

Monitoring your home, with DevOps observability tools

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Slides, Code, Config, Scripts

[github.com/Gagravarr/BBuzz2024-
HomeMonitoring](https://github.com/Gagravarr/BBuzz2024-HomeMonitoring)

All code+config mentioned in slides is
available from here

Links, build instructions, screenshots etc too



Who was here last year?

Specifically...

Steve L's talk

**Alexa, is The Smart Home vision
failing?**



**Good news - no terrible
proprietary systems needed!**

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home automation**

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Home Assistant

<https://www.home-assistant.io/>



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What about just collecting some data?

Gather a baseline, make changes later!

What data?

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- How much power am I using?
- How much power is that using?
- How does my power use vary? And when?
- How much solar energy am I generating?
- How full is my battery?
- What is the temperature?
- How has the temperature changed recently?
- What is the humidity?

These are...

Interesting eco-home questions

Common DevOps questions (ish)

