

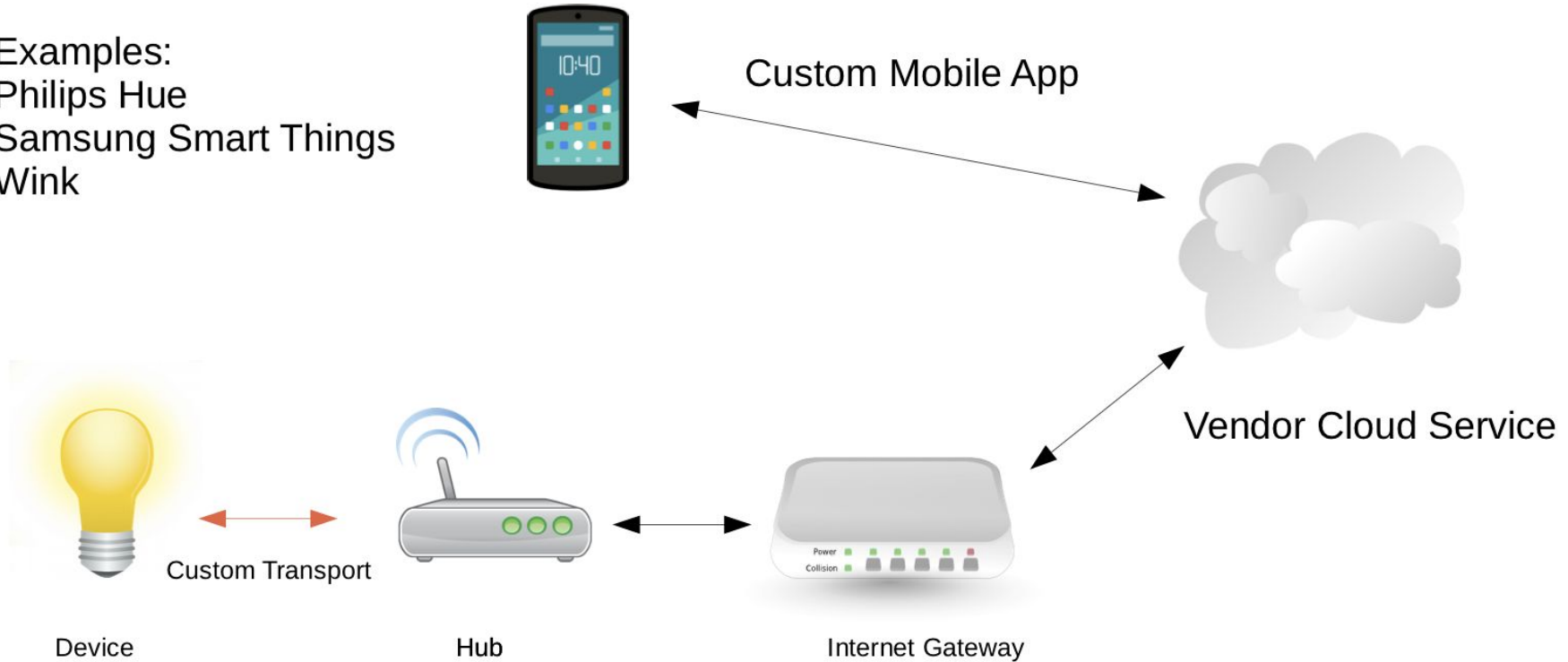


# Home automation without the cloud

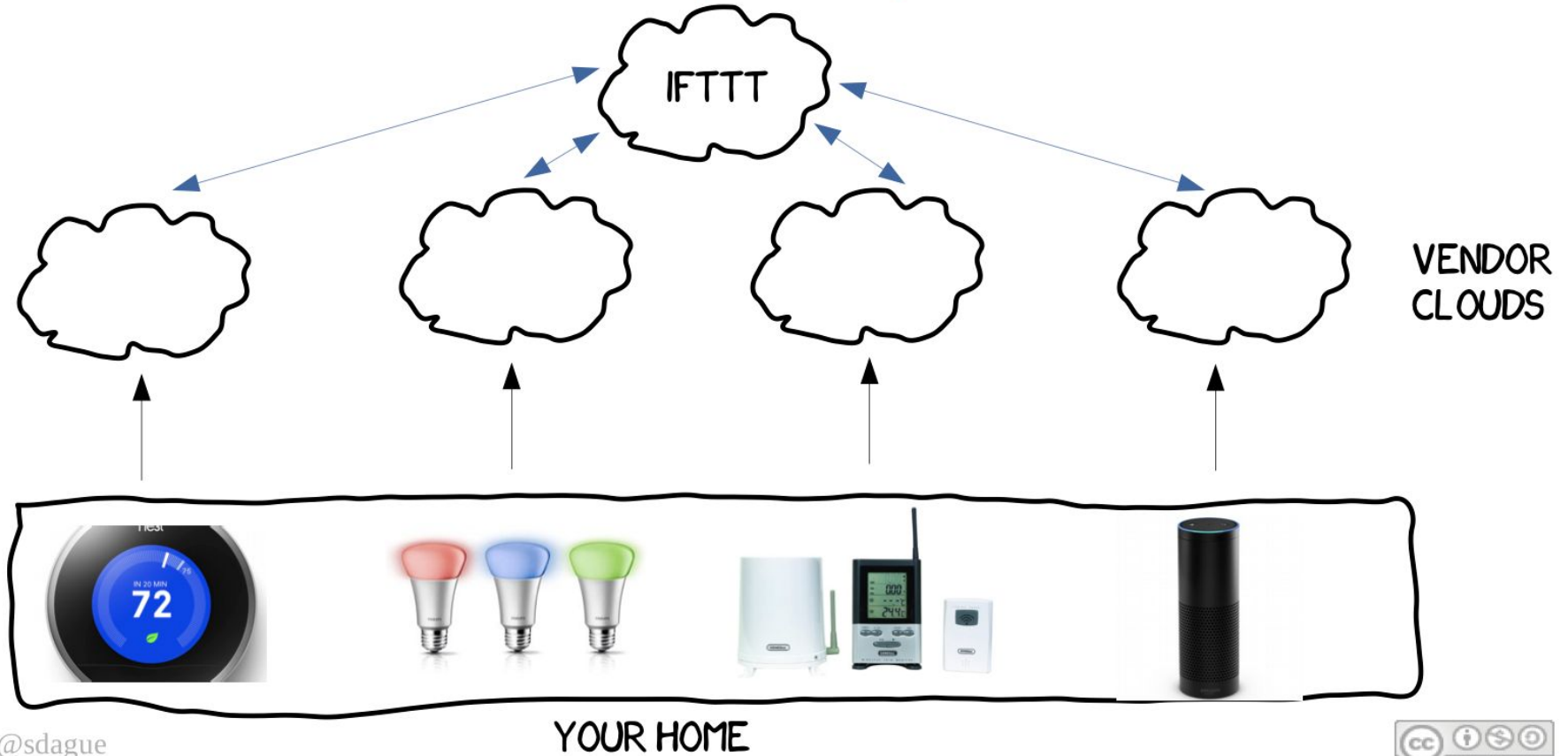
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StrangeLoop 2017, St. Louis

# Standard IoT Consumer Pattern

Examples:  
Philips Hue  
Samsung Smart Things  
Wink



# How to Automate Proprietary Silos





# Home Assistant

Home automation platform  
based on Python 3 + asyncio.

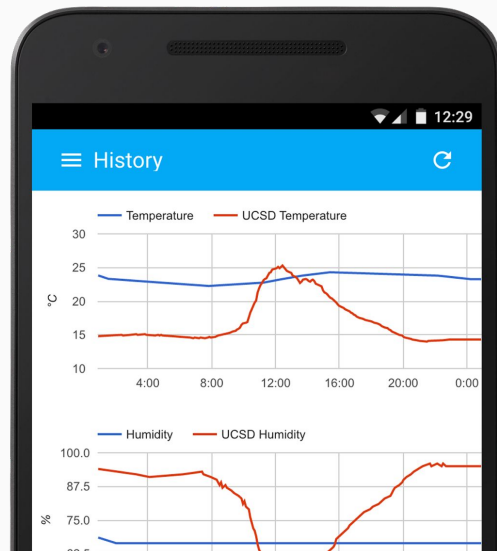
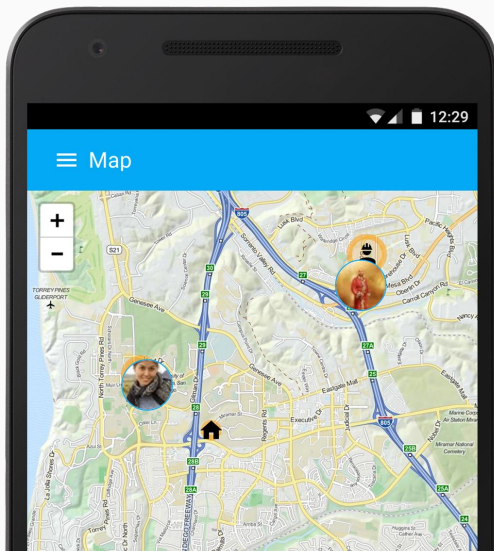
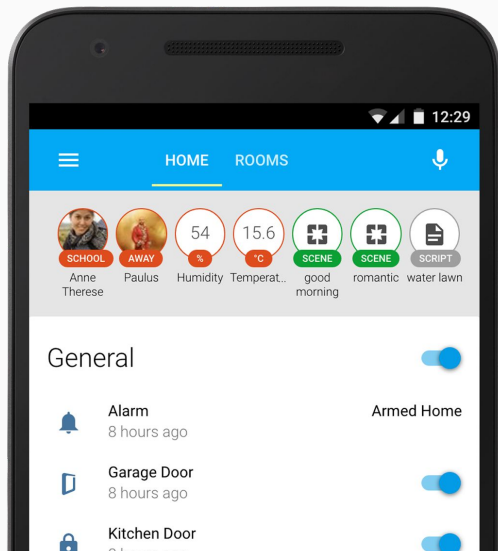
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Responsive web app that  
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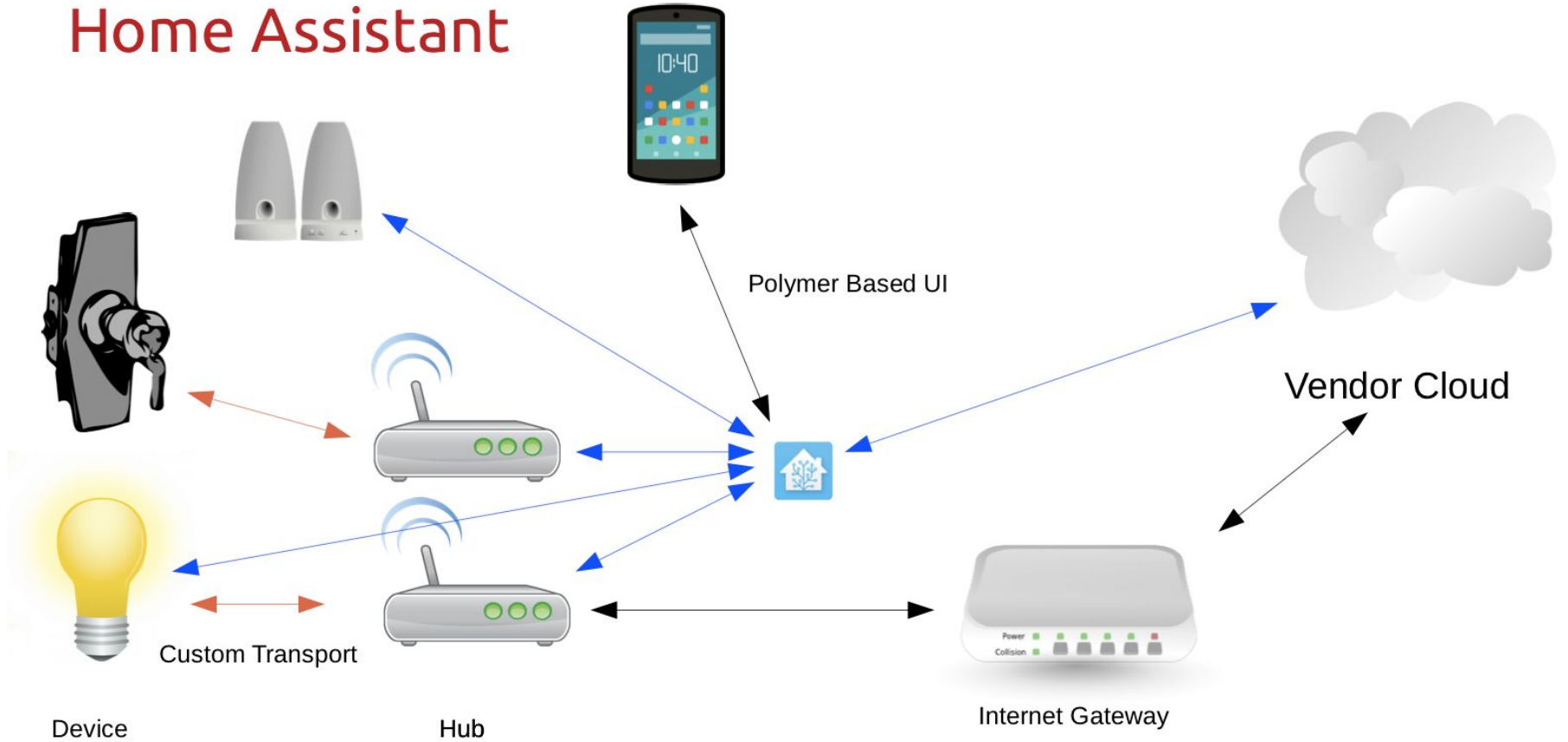
Open-source, Apache 2.0  
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Track people and  
things on a map.

Track the state of your  
house over time.



# Home Assistant



Observe.



Control.



Automate.



# There's a component for that.

- Device Types (light, switch, etc)
- Presence Detection
- Entity Organization
- Automation
- Record History
- Third-Party Services Integrations
- Export Data

Find all 829 components and platforms on [home-assistant.io/components](https://home-assistant.io/components)



Alexa / Amazon Echo

Voice



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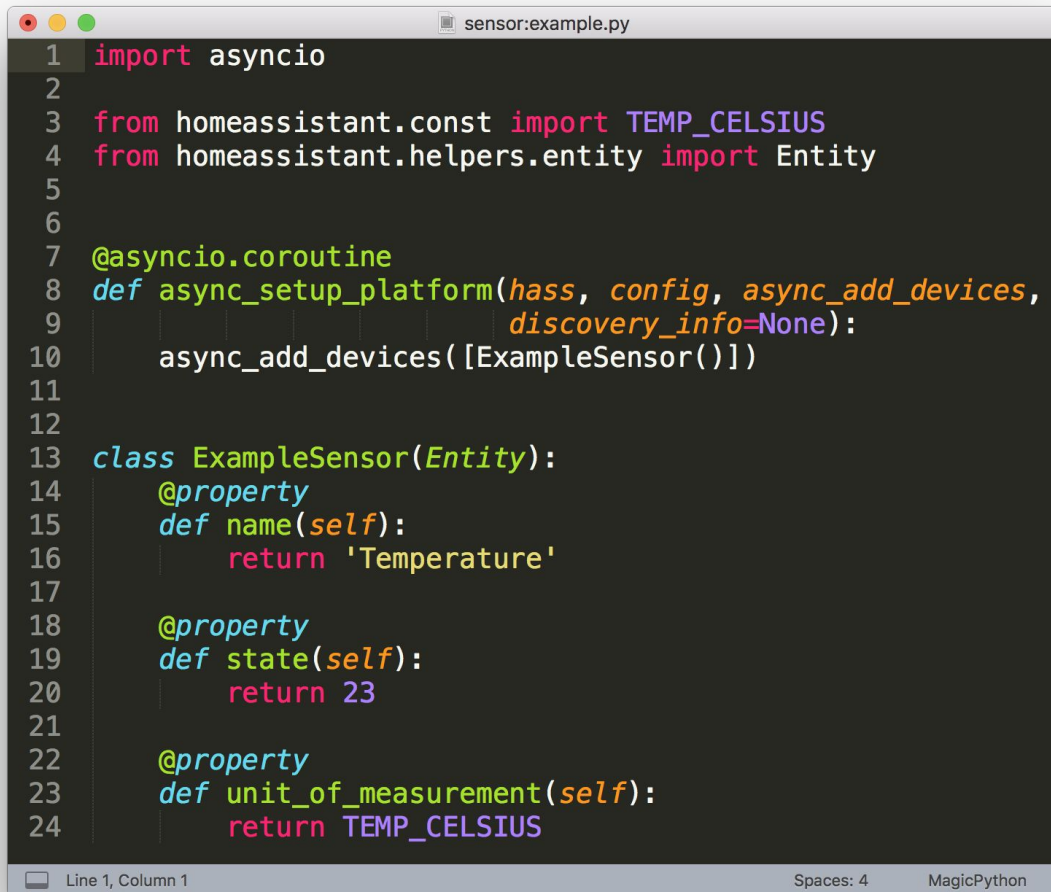
# Example sensor platform

Create file as:

<config>/custom\_components/  
sensor/example.py

In configuration.yaml file:

```
sensor:  
  platform: example
```

A screenshot of a code editor window titled 'sensor:example.py'. The code is written in Python and defines an asynchronous sensor platform. It includes imports for 'asyncio', 'TEMP\_CELSIUS' from 'homeassistant.const', and 'Entity' from 'homeassistant.helpers.entity'. A coroutine 'async\_setup\_platform' is defined, which calls 'async\_add\_devices' with a list containing 'ExampleSensor()'. The 'ExampleSensor' class inherits from 'Entity' and implements three properties: 'name' (returns 'Temperature'), 'state' (returns 23), and 'unit\_of\_measurement' (returns 'TEMP\_CELSIUS'). The editor shows line numbers from 1 to 24. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Line 1, Column 1', 'Spaces: 4', and 'MagicPython'.

For source code, see:

<https://gist.github.com/balloob/3e8ae00a2354f4e889c0>



Trigger.



Check  
Condition.



Action.



# Example automation configuration

- Turn light on 1 hour before sunset if anyone is home.

## Automations:

- 1 or more triggers.
- 0 or more conditions.
  - Time
  - Event
  - State
  - Sun
  - Zone (GPS)
  - MQTT

```
1 automation:
2   trigger:
3     platform: sun
4     event: sunset
5     offset: '-01:00:00'
6   condition:
7     platform: state
8     entity_id: group.all_devices
9     state: 'home'
10  action:
11    service: homeassistant.turn_on
12    entity_id: group.living_room
```

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☰ Logbook

📊 History

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👤 Log Out

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## Triggers

Triggers are what starts the processing of an automation rule. It is possible to specify multiple triggers for the same rule. Once a trigger starts, Home Assistant will validate the conditions, if any, and call the action.

[Learn more about triggers.](#)

Trigger Type

zone

Entity Id

device\_tracker.paulus

Zone

zone.home\_alert

Event: ☒ Enter ☐ Leave

ADD TRIGGER

## Conditions

Conditions are an optional part of an automation rule and can be used to prevent an action from happening when triggered. Conditions look very similar to triggers but are very different. A trigger will look at events happening in the system while a condition only looks at

Condition Type

state

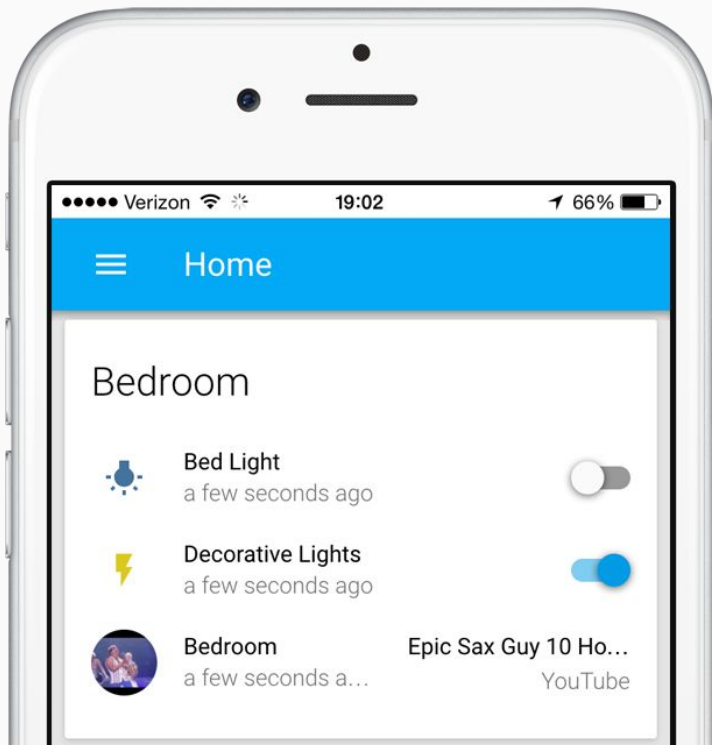
Entity Id

input\_boolean.notify\_paulus\_home

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# Home Assistant



Try the demo on your phone at  
[home-assistant.io/demo](https://home-assistant.io/demo)

On your computer with Python 3:

```
pip3 install homeassistant  
hass --open-ui
```

Visit our website for more information  
and tutorials: [home-assistant.io](https://home-assistant.io)

# Example switch platform

- Based on existence of a file.
- File path passed in via config.

Create file as:

```
<config>/custom_components/  
switch/example.py
```

In configuration.yaml file:

```
switch:  
  platform: example  
  file_path: /tmp/ha_switch
```

```
switch:example.py  
1 import os  
2 from homeassistant.helpers.entity import ToggleEntity  
3  
4  
5 def setup_platform(hass, config, add_devices,  
6                   discovery_info=None):  
7     add_devices([FileSwitch(config['file_path'])], True)  
8  
9  
10 class FileSwitch(ToggleEntity):  
11     def __init__(self, path):  
12         self.path = path  
13  
14     @property  
15     def name(self):  
16         return os.path.basename(self.path)  
17  
18     @property  
19     def is_on(self):  
20         return self._state  
21  
22     def turn_on(self, **kwargs):  
23         open(self.path, 'a').close()  
24  
25     def turn_off(self, **kwargs):  
26         os.remove(self.path)  
27  
28     def update(self):  
29         self._state = os.path.isfile(self.path)
```

Line 1, Column 1

Spaces: 4

MagicPython

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