You must perform this procedure manually for now.

Make sure you have already run "full\_initial\_configuration.sh" with no errors and all IDs are set up and services have never been started (or you will have to delete the .homeassistant folder before continuing)

## Setting Up Home Assistant

- 1. You have to run Home Assistant at least once manually before the .homeassistant folder is created, see the below terminal commands for how to do it
  - a. source ~/ha/bin/activate
  - b. hass
- 2. Now that Home Assistant has initialized you have to open localhost:8123 in the browser and follow the setup with the instructions below
  - a. While you are setting it up, the page might refresh or reset, just refill it
  - b. The page might also freeze for a while, just be patient or refresh if it takes too long
  - c. Choose the name to be flashsysXXX where XXX is the device ID (the username field should autofill to be the same as the name)
  - d. Choose the password be the same as the device's
  - e. Name the installation the same as the username
  - f. If you are NOT at a participant's home, click Detect to set the metrics, then zoom out and move the location pin far away from the current location
  - g. Do not select anything to share, this should already be the default so just click "Next"
  - h. Ignore the devices and click "Finish"
- 3. Now we have to make sure that the native Bluetooth module is configured
  - a. Click Settings on the bottom left
  - b. Click Devices & Services
  - c. If the Bluetooth module is already configured, it should be showing an address and should NOT have a "Configure" button, continue to the next step
  - d. If the native Bluetooth module is **NOT** already configured, click "Configure" to do it
- 4. Now make sure that the smart plugs in the darkroom are shown in the list, they should be named Plug Mini "YYYY" where YYYY is an alphanumeric code.
  - a. Do NOT connect to the smart plugs unless doing internal testing.
  - b. YYYY might not always show up but this is just a visual bug.
- 5. Ignore all other devices and disable the default ones if you wish (Weather, Radio, etc.) as they might fill up the stdout log with errors when the Wi-Fi is off.

## At Homes

- 1. Take out the plug from the box and note the four character ID of the smart plug on the side
  - a. Convert the ID to lowercase for the next step
  - b. Put the plug into a socket and plug the TV into it
- THIS STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE STEPS AS WELL, run participant\_change.sh and correctly enter the ID for the plug (lowercase), device, and family when prompted, making sure there are NO TYPOS.
  - a. Open "configuration.yaml" in the "~/.homeassistant" folder and make sure that the lowercase plug ID is copied to the correct line
- 3. Start the Home Assistant service ("sudo systemctl start homeassistant-run-on-boot.service") and make sure there are no relevant errors
- 4. Open the internet browser and enter "localhost:8123" into the address bar
  - a. This should open the Home Assistant interface, you might need to login
- 5. Now we need to make sure that the smart plug is detected
  - a. Click Settings on the bottom left
  - b. Click Devices & Services
  - c. Look for "Plug Mini YYYY SwitchBot" where YYYY is the alphanumeric ID labeled on the side of the plug
  - d. If the smart plug does not show up, try pressing the button on its side to make sure it's turned on (there should be a white LED light visible)
- 6. Click Configure and set up the smart plug
  - a. Set the area to whatever matches, you can name a new area if necessary
- 7. Now make sure that the power data is coming in
  - a. Click the "History" tab on the middle left
  - b. Click "Choose entity"
  - c. Select the option that looks like "Plug Mini YYYY Power"
  - d. If the data is coming in as expected, continue, otherwise troubleshoot
- 8. Start the Home Assistant service again ("sudo systemctl start homeassistant-runon-boot.service") and make sure there are no relevant errors
- 9. Look for and open "123XXX\_tv\_power\_5s.csv" in "~/data/123XXX\_data" to make sure the .csv log is being written

## Changing Participants/Plugs and Reusing the Device

- Make sure that all data from Home Assistant is copied and saved in multiple ways (.csv in "~/data/123XXX\_data folder", .csv from addon, .db from "~/.homeassistant" folder, etc.)
  - Make sure the FLASH-TV data ("~/data" folder) is copied and saved as well just case
  - b. It's easiest to just save all of "~/data" and "~/.homeassistant"
- 2. Make sure that the Home Assistant service is stopped ("sudo systemctl stop homeassistant-run-on-boot.service")
- 3. Delete the "~/flash-tv-scripts" folder (this is to reset all the IDs), the "~/.homeassistant" folder, and the .csv file in the "~/data/123XXX\_data folder" (or the entire data folder if necessary)
- 4. Reclone the flash-tv-scripts folder from GitHub
- 5. Redo the "Setting Up Home Assistant" section from the beginning while making sure the Home Assistant service is disabled
- 6. Redo the "At Homes" section when you are at the new participant's home