SHART : HORETER



Simpler than you think

- Expensive
- Just another gadget to play with
- Planned obsolescence
- Who needs a bluetooth coffee cup?!





BUT MY SYSTEM JUST WORKS

If it's Google Home, Amazon Echo, Apple HomeKit, or a combination of apps that just works - the most important thing is that it works for you.

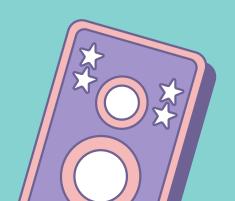
But here's some considerations to consider alternatives

With subscription based models growing, and a cost of living crisis spiralling, every cent counts.

Support can be discontinued - meaning it won't connect with newer or updated devices.

Product could be bricked entirely by the manufacturer, turning it into an expensive paperweight.

Data privacy, censorship, region locking features, paywall locked features



HOME ASSISTANT

The best part is that if you're already using smart home tech with Amazon or Google for example, you can still use most of it with Home Assistant.

No need to buy anything new!

Home Assistant is <u>free</u>
to download, set-up
and use.
The hardware it needs

The hardware it needs is cheap, and widely available.

Home Assistant was developed in response to products being dropped from support.

With community help, it can extend the life of devices.

Offers ways to run your smart home entirely locally - including local-only voice assistants.

Regular updates, huge community involvement that helps shape what features are added and improved.



Smart Coffee: Have your home make your morning coffee Music Assistant:
All your music in one place

Smart Lighting with sensors

DIY Assistants with personality

Let us show you what it can do

Smart Brewing:
Brewing drinks with
Home Assistant

Enhancing Home Assistant with AI

Practical Automations to make your life easier



Galway IT Meetup X Home Assistant Community Day

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