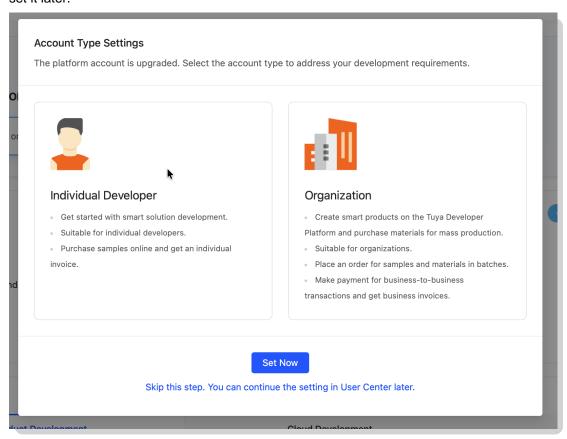
# **Guide: Control Tuya devices locally with Homey**

This guide explains how Homey users can retrieve the **Device ID** and **local key** from their Tuya devices via the Tuya IoT Platform.

#### Step 1 - Set account type

After registering on the Tuya IoT Platform, choose 'Individual Developer'. You can skip this step and set it later.



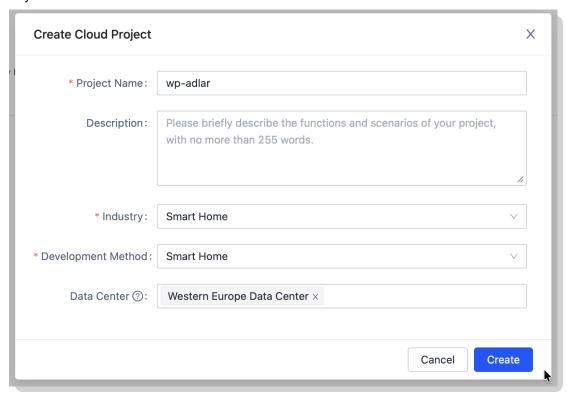
## Step 2 - Project Management

In the left menu, navigate to 'Cloud'  $\rightarrow$  'Projects'. Create a new Cloud Project via 'Create Cloud Project'.



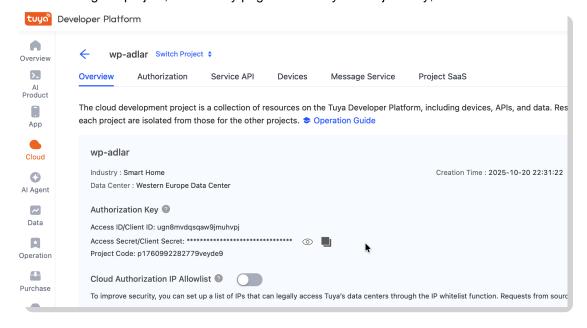
## Step 3 – Create project

Enter a project name and select both Industry and Development Method as **Smart Home** (the former 'Smart Home PaaS' option is gone). Use **Central Europe Data Center only**, since Tuya/Smart Life accounts are linked to it.



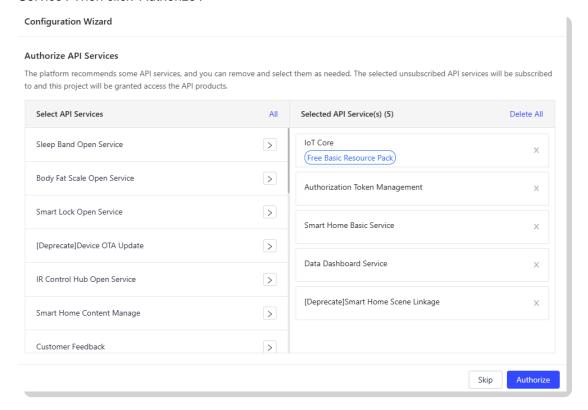
### Step 4 – Project overview

After creating the project, a summary page will show your Project Key, Client ID and Data Center.



Step 5 - Authorize API Services

During setup, select the recommended API services, such as 'IoT Core' and 'Smart Home Basic Service'. Then click 'Authorize'.



### Step 6 - Check data center

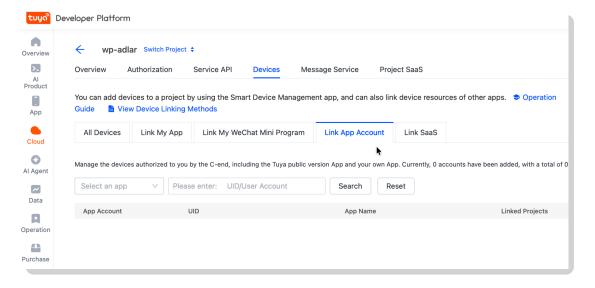
Use only **Central Europe Data Center** — other centers like Western Europe will not show Tuya/Smart Life devices.

Central Europe Data Center		
Country code	Country/region	Count
7	Russia	235
20	Egypt	236
27	South Africa	237
30	Greece	238
31	Netherlands	240

## Step 7 – Link your Tuya App Account and get the Device ID

Go to your project's **Devices** tab, click **Link App Account**, then **Add App Account – Tuya App Account Authorization**. Scan the QR code using the Tuya or Smart Life app (Profile  $\rightarrow$  scanner icon). After linking, click **Manage Devices** to copy the Device ID.

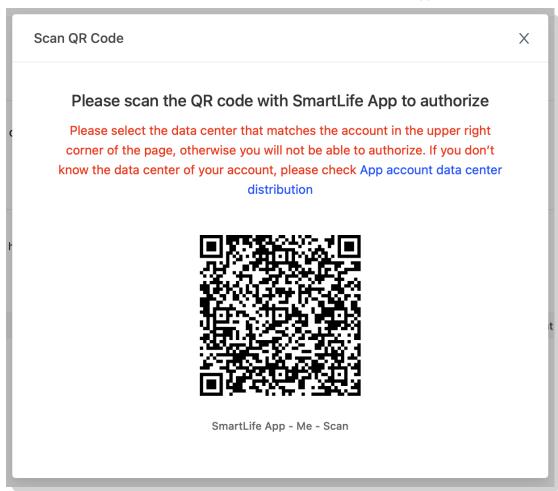
7.1 Navigate to Devices → Link App Account



7.2 Click Add App Account and choose Tuya App Account Authorization



7.3 Scan the QR code with the Smart Life app



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7.4 Open Profile and tap the scanner icon (top right)

### Step 8 – Retrieve local key

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Open 'API Explorer' from the left menu. Under Device Management, select 'Query Device Details'. Enter your Device ID and click 'Submit' to view the local\_key.

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Get Status Reporting L...

Get Update Progress

#### Query Device Details i...

Delete Device

Get Update Information

Query Device Details

Confirm Start of Update

Get Device State

Get Operation Log

**Modify Basic Properties** 

Freeze/Unfreeze Device

Transfer Device

Restore Factory Defaults

Query Devices in Space

Query Devices in Proje...

Pair Device by Scannin...

Query Pairing Result

Send Signal Detection...

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Parameter(Request Method: GET)

#### Params

\* device\_ids ② :

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#### Request URL

curl --request GET "https://or synyvej" --header "t: 1761068 3414280D0A3B" --header "ac

#### Response

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"result": [
"active_time": 17
"bind_space_id":
"category": "znrb
"create_time": 17
"custom_name": "A
"icon": "smart/ic
"id": "bfdd57c552
"ip": "217.121.14
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"sub": false,
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"time zone": "+02

"update\_time": 17 "uuid": "8f724ea1

# Tips

- Always use Central Europe Data Center.
- Use 'Query Device Details' under Device Management.
- Check if your device type supports local\_key.
- Create a new project if authorization fails.
- Resetting your device may generate a new local\_key.