Being able to push a "Midnight <insert activity> trip" button on my phone and have the appropriate lights turn on at a nice low level and color that wont blind me would be sweet! Obviously has more applications but not stubbing my toe or being blinded when getting a drink would be great!

- Andrew McKay

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Use it in a room as a cameras flash bulb. Have the perfect lighting for your image!

- Stephen Hardeo

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To make a timed and random schedule for the bulbs, I.e. when on vacation or away from your house, to let your lamps turn on/off according to a scheduled time AND randomly, to fool burglers and intruders to think that someone is home.

- Rico Clay Gissel

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For elderly or hearing impaired, or us who like to listen to loud music, use noisy machines etc. it would be great to get visual information if the phone is ringing. Or even better if the fire alarm goes of the lights start to blink to help those that can not hear. Would be lifesavers in factories.

- Fredrik Johannisson

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Connect them to heart rate monitors in hospitals. If a patient pulse is abnormally high they turn red, flash etc. Or using the same method in recreation, in fitness classes or studios connected to heart rate monitors their pulse change colour the more intense the workout.

- Chris Nicholas

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Allow the lights to figure out what you're doing and automatically change settings accordingly.

For example: say you come home from work, and you walk into the house. Currently, LIFX turns on, since your smartphone's within proximity. You decide that, hey, you want to watch a movie, so you turn on your blu-ray player, and pop in a movie. When the movie starts, LIFX, via some kind of adapter, realizes that a movie is being played and dims the lights in the room to some comfortable ambient color/intensity. I know the idea would require a lot of work, but seeing it work off a computer/laptop would also be nice. Basically, anything that you can have LIFX do after you set some preferences would be nice.

- Franklin Gu

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Get friendly with other creatives who are building new generation gadgets for the home. e.g. such as the guys at nest.com and integrate your app with their central heating control (lights come on when boiler goes on or as temperature rises the colour changes) or dlink.com and integrate your app with the nice webcam app they have for the ip cameras (if my 4 year old has got out of bed and turned the lights on I can see it on camera, talk to him through the mic/speaker on the camera and dim the lights to encourage him to go back to bed).

- Leslie Foster

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I would use the lights for film. There would be so many uses for special effects plus it could eliminate the need for a color filter for specific shots. You could just get the scenery to the right brightness or color or even que it up for different light effects at the right time for example replicating the flash of lightning

- Parker Pratt

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Weather prediction: the lights could change to reflect what the upcoming weather will be, for instance: dark with flashes for thunder storm, bright and yellow for sunny, cool and whit for cloudy and so on, and maybe you can set how far in the future the weather represents maybe a day maybe an hour

- Jahaan V Balan

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Lucid dreaming with LIFX! There are some products to help you get into lucid dreaming state (where you are aware that you are dreaming inside your dream and can do everything - it's a dream come true inside a dream). Most of these products require you to put something on your head, but with LIFX it can be much more simple - you use your smartphone to monitor your movements in the bed, and when you are stable for enough time, the smartphone will ask the LIFX to do some fast colors sequence to help you realize inside your REM, that you are dreaming. LIFX in the bedroom is perfect also for closing the light from bed, helping you to wake up and creating romantic light colors for the right times.

- Shai Feder

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Reciprocal light bulbs: Your elderly mother has an LIFX in her kitchen, you have a matching LIFX in the table lamp on your kitchen sideboard. When you mother turns on the lamp to make her cup of tea, yours turns on to show that she's OK - and you are connected, without being intrusive.

- Gregory Lloyd

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Would be a handy Android style RGB notification light - Use sensors + arduino to relay information like "doorbell", "letterbox opened", "internet connection problems", "oven timer expired", etc. - associate a colour with them and use a nice table/desk lamp so you can continue working without having these things in the back of your mind.

- Chris Lord

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Have an auto white balance setting, no matter what the lighting situation (some daylight some internal light) if you are going to turn on two extra LIFX bulbs, you should be able to point your iphone camera at a white object in the middle of the room and the 2 bulbs will turn on and adjust, matching or compensating for the hue to balance the room.

- Lloyd Seymour

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I'd love it if lifx could be sync'ed to the calendar on my phone. I sometimes ignore my phone, but I'd never miss a reminder if it was my whole room.

- Kris Reynolds

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It would be good to have a Power Cost Feature

Switching the LIFX on it will display one of two colours for about 2 seconds before transitioning to white light.

Green - Off Peak

Red - Peak

This feature will help the user be more aware of the price of the power being used.

- Kim Thomson

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I'm the father of a very hyperactive 2 year old and when i do get her down for her nap each day the last thing i want the door bell to ring and the dog go ballistic and wake her so the idea i propose to you is this, A door bell button that dose not ring a bell but activates one or a whole bunch of lights that you nominate.

- Ben Cooper

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I already a LM567 Tone Decoder chip running on an Arduino that is tuned to the frequency of the "cycle complete" sound of our dryer. When the tone is detected the Arduino sends us a text message. It would be much cooler to have the Arduino blink certain LIFX smart bulbs around the house!

- Reed Mangino

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What about putting them in your porch lights so that if you have an emergency in the house it would make it easier to for responders to find your house...it could be a 911 bulb and flash red and white to draw attention to your house.

- Gary Bungart

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Via the SDK create a setting that uses the accelerometer and ambient light sensor. If the accelerometer is activated by movement and the light sensor is receiving low light the LIFX bulbs will turn on. Best use of this feature is wen you get home and your hands are full. The phone is on your night stand and all you have to do is shack it to turn on the lights to eliminate the path to the fridge. The fridge that has the leftover cake from your birthday 3 weeks ago. Some settings would be: Delay of accelerometer activity, Light sensor sensitivity both high and low limits (Phone in your pocket, set the low limit to 5% to not trigger in pitch black), delay of lights deactivating after being activated by this feature, Assign bulbs to be activated.

- Scott Kosmach

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Gradually dim the lights throughout the evening as bedtime approaches to put you to sleep gently. And in the morning, have them turn back on over a span of 5 to 10 minutes to help wake you up again.

- Scott Fisher

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I think it would be neat to have a smartphone finder where the bulb closest to the registered smartphone would pulsate. You could activate it via a computer. Also useful if there was some sort of keychain dongle that could find your keys!

- Cory Buckley

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Since most people always carry their smart phones these days, as an energy saving feature, have the lights detect proximity to the phone or device and accordingly turn on with entering a room and turn off when they leave.

- Jeff Flores

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I would tweak it for my circadian rhythm and make the light temperature change as either the day ends or based on my normal sleeping cycle, that way the lighting helps prep my body for sleep. When I get close to my apartment, my phone connects to my wifi before I walk in the door, I would love to set it up so my lights have a preset lighting pattern for when I get home, then a similar setting for when I leave, once I'm out of the house, lights off!

- Cameron Baillie

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Allow people to download lighting presets that other people made.

- Christopher Kevin Atkins

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Not sure if mentioned, but it would be nice to have features like astronomical time clock to turn on and off with sun and moon.

Pathway lighting would be great for nighttime kitchen and bathroom trips. Also exit pathways for security reasons.

Smoke detection (or any security system) integration. That could trigger lights for security reasons (fire, CO2, break in), but it could also use the motion detectors for managing lights on/off when entering or leaving a room.

External communication via IR or 232 would be a dream for non-IP control via RTI/Crestron/AMX etc.

Integration with an engravable keypad would be great for pathways. I use iPads and iPod touch in wall devices for control now, and lighting control is included, but adding hard buttons is always a simple way to control.

Integration with RTI panel app, Crestron and AMX is very important. That will allow control with one app instead of toggling between 2 apps (very important to high end users).

You are essentially (or you could be) replacing Lutron/Vantage/Litetouch, so it would be a good idea to take on all of their features, for a fraction of the price. Keypads are important for that.

Watching and mimicking the last 30 days of use would be great for vacation mode.

- Chris Johnson

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Bluetooth connectivity, when you phone is in range it connects instantly and when it connects or disconnects it turns on or off, saves lots of energy. Im a android user and this would be a massive feature. It doesn't even need to connect when it finds a known bt name it Turns on

- Nathan Judson

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Living in "Tornado Alley", I would love to have severe weather alerts flash on my LIFX. Maybe a flashing red for tornado warnings, flashing yellow for severe thunderstorm warnings…

- Andrew Smith

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Receive local meteorology data for light levels, and synchronize the bulb with the sun. Provide option to smooth out rapid changes, and to adjust color temperature to match changes in natural light throughout the day.

- Dana Boudreau

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Is there some way to add a proximity feature? so that as you walked into a room the lights would turn on. I'm sure Bluetooth would have to be involved, but that would be a nice feature. No more stumbling in the dark.

- Ryan Green

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I would like to scan a color with my iPhone and have the scanned color become the color of the light or a inverse color of the scanned color..

- Scott Killeen

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