

# Smart Home Devices & Hubs

For detailed device info, also see the "**Smart Home**" book on the Current Info shelf.

## Smart Home Platform

|                  |                                                                                     |
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| Primary Platform | [e.g., Home Assistant, Google Home, Apple HomeKit, SmartThings]                     |
| Hub Location     | [Where is the hub/server physically?]                                               |
| How to Access    | [e.g., App on phone, web interface at <a href="http://x.x.x.x">http://x.x.x.x</a> ] |

## Key Smart Devices

| Device Type      | Brand   | Location(s)   | How to Control                       |
|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Smart Thermostat | [Brand] | [Location]    | [App / voice / wall unit]            |
| Smart Locks      | [Brand] | [Which doors] | [App / keypad code]                  |
| Smart Lights     | [Brand] | [Areas]       | [App / switches still work normally] |

|                   |         |                  |                     |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|
| Smart Speakers    | [Brand] | [Rooms]          | [Voice commands]    |
| Smart Garage Door | [Brand] | [Location]       | [App / wall button] |
| Robot Vacuum      | [Brand] | [Area it cleans] | [App / schedule]    |

# Day-to-Day Use

*[Explain what's automated vs. what needs manual interaction. e.g., "Lights turn on/off on schedule. Thermostat adjusts automatically. Garage door can be opened from the app. The physical light switches still work — flipping them doesn't break anything."]*

# If Something Stops Working

Most smart home glitches fix themselves with a restart. If a device stops responding, unplug it for 10 seconds and plug it back in. If the entire smart home system seems down, check if the hub/server is running (see location above).