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1. Overview

Essence enables WeR@Home™ to integrate with Google Assistant, allowing you to turn your WeR@Home™ into your Google Assistant smart home app. Then, you can use your Google Assistant smart home app to control and manage your WeR@Home™ devices.


2. Instructions for Users to Implement Google Assistant




The following instructions guide you in linking and using your Google Assistant smart home app.

2.1. Linking Google Assistant to Your WeR@Home™ App

To establish a link between [Google Assistant](#) and your WeR@Home™ app:

1. Using your mobile device, call for your Google Assistant, say “**Hey Google**” or “**OK Google**”.

Your Google Assistant should display the “ How can I help? ” screen.

2. Tap . The **Explore /Your stuff** screen appears.
3. Tap . The menu window appears.
4. Tap **Settings**. The **Settings** screen appears.
5. Tap **Home control**. The **Home control** screen appears
6. Tap . The **Add devices** screen appears displaying a list of available services.
7. Locate your WeR@Home™ app.
8. Tap your WeR@Home™ app. Your landing page appears.
9. Enter your WeR@Home™ credentials and tap **Login**. The link between Google Assistant and your WeR@Home™ app has been established.

2.2. Talking to Your Google Assistant

Your Google Assistant smart home app works with Google Home, Google Home Mini, and third-party devices like JBL Link, using hands-free voice commands to control your Google Assistant-supported WeR@Home™ devices.

Just say either “**OK Google**” or “**Hey Google**” to activate Google Assistant. Then give it a command to control one of your devices or execute a scene.

2.2.1 Giving Device Commands

Your Google Assistant WeR@Home™ app supports the following smart device types:

- Switches
- Dimmers
- LED bulbs

For a list of supported smart devices, refer to Appendix A Supported Smart Home Devices on page 7.

Commands are based on pre-defined phrases and actions for Google Assistant-supported smart home devices, such as:

- **Dim the** <device name> or **Dim the** <device name><nn>% or **Decrease** <device name> **brightness**

For example: To soften the lighting in the living room, say “**Hey Google. Decrease** <living room LED bulb device> **brightness.**” Or say “**Hey Google. Dim the** < living room LED bulb device > **20%.**”

- **Turn on/off the** <device name> or **Turn the** <device name> **on/off** or **Turn on/off the** <device name>**in the** <room name>

For example: When you’re having a dinner party and it’s time for coffee and desert, say **Hey Google. Turn on the** <coffee maker switch> **in the** <kitchen>.”

- **Set the** <LED bulb name> **to** <color

For example: To change the mood to romantic, say “**Hey Google. Set the** < living room LED bulb device > **to** < red> **and dim the** < living room LED bulb device > **20%.**”

- **Turn on the** <room name> or **Turn off the** <room name>

For example: To turn off the lights in the kitchen, say “**Hey Google. Turn off the** <kitchen >.”

2.2.2 Giving Scene Commands

Your Google Assistant WeR@Home™ app also supports executing a **scene**. A **scene** is the way Google Assistant recognizes a WeR@Home™ smart rule.

Google Assistant WeR@Home™ app supports scenes only for WeR@Home™ arming rules and tap rules.

The arming scenes are pre-defined:

Activate <Away, Day, or Night><optional place name>

For example:

- To fully arm your Home place, say “**Hey Google. Activate away Home.**”
- To fully arm all the places in your WeR@Home™, just say “**Hey Google. Activate away.**”
- To arm your Office place for night time only, say “**Hey Google. Activate night Office.**”

The other scenes are based on WeR@Home™ tap rules you define yourself.

Say “**Hey Google. Activate <scene>.**” where scene is the name of the tap rule you want to execute.

For example:

- To trigger a comfort video when the kids are in the play room, say “**Hey Google. Activate Video Play.**”, executing a tap rule you called “Video Play” that triggers the camera detector in the play room to record.



NOTE: Scenes allow you to control your WeR@Home™ devices such as the camera detector, which is not a smart home device.

- To announce you are home after a long trip, say “**Hey Google. Activate Broadcast Home.**”, executing a tap rule you called “Broadcast Home” that sends notification “Dad’s home.” to the family mobile devices.
- If you are expecting guests and the doorbell rings and your too busy to answer the door, say “**Hey Google. Activate Open Front Door.**”, executing a tap rule you called “Open Front Door” that triggers your smart lock to unlock the front door.

For a list of the Google Assistant-supported WeR@Home™ devices and commands, refer to Appendix B Google Assistant Commands on page 7.

2.3. Tips for Using Your WeR@Home™

The following are issues to consider:

- When your WeR@Home™ includes more than one Place, include a specific Place name in the command. If a specific Place is not included, Google applies the command to **all** your Places.
For example, use **Activate away Home** for your **Home** Place rather than **Activate away** which arms all the Places included in your WeR@Home™.
- Use unique rule names and device names to distinguish between scenes and devices with similar functionality.
- Avoid using the number “2” in a command, device name, scene name, or place name. Google interprets “2” as “to” or “too”.
- Avoid using **room** in a location or device name. Google interprets “room” as grouping devices.

- Use **Turn on** actions for switches
- Use **Activate** actions for scenes
- Avoid using **Start** action to execute a scene
- Ensure device names do not clash with hub names

Appendix A Supported Smart Home Devices

The following third-party smart devices were tested successfully with Essence Google Assistant WeR@Home™ app and are supported by WeR@Home™:

- Aeotec – Smart dimmer 6 – Europe
- Aeotec – Smart switch 6 – Europe
- Aeotec – Smart LED Bulb – Europe
- Aeotec – Smart strip – USA
- Fibaro – Smart wall plug - Europe
- Zapato – Smart LED bulb - USA

Appendix B Google Assistant Commands

The following table lists Google Assistant-supported commands:

Device or Scene	Smart Device type	Command structure	Supported values
Scene	N/A	Activate away or Activate away <place name>	Default commands: Arming rules only Note: Disarm only from within WeR@Home™ mobile app
		Activate day or Activate day <place name>	
		Activate night or Activate night <place name>	
		Activate <scene name>	Tap rules
		Deactivate <scene name>	
		Turn on the <scene name> or Turn off the <scene name>	
Device	LED bulb and dimmer	Dim the <device name>	0%
		Brighten the <device name>	100%
		Dim the <device name> < nn%>	Such as 20%,50%
		Brighten the <device name>< nn%>	
		Set the <device name>< nn%>	

Device or Scene	Smart Device type	Command structure	Supported values
		Set <device name> brightness to <nn%>	
		Increase <device name> brightness	
		Decrease <device name> brightness	
	LED bulb	Set the < device name > to <color>	Colors: blue, purple, green, yellow, pink, and red
	Switch	Is the <device name> on? or Is the <device name> off?	
		Turn on the <device name> or Turn the <device name> on	
		Turn off the <device name> or Turn the <device name> off	
		Turn on all the lights or Turn on the lights	
		Turn on the lights in the <room name> or Turn on the <room name> lights	
		Turn off the lights in the <room name> or Turn off the <room name> lights	
		Turn on the <device nick name> Turn off the <device nick name>	
		Turn on everything or Turn off everything	
	Turn on the <room name> or Turn off the <room name>		

Appendix C Preparing for Google Assistant

The following is required to use Google Assistant:

- Google Home must be installed on your premises.

If you have not yet installed Google Home, refer to the following link to do so:

<https://support.google.com/googlehome/answer/7029485?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>

- Your mobile device must comply with the requirements described in the following link:

<https://support.google.com/assistant/answer/7172657?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>

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