

WIRED Brand Lab's Smart Home Starter Set

Level up your digs, instantly.



IF YOU WANT to take your living space from analog to connected, you can get nuts with third-party hubs, ITTT robots and smart light switches. But for those of us that rent (IE: Can't Put Big Holes in the Wall), a plug-and-play package may be the better move. If you're looking to get started in the smart home web, these are the sensors and outputs that will get you on the right track.





Google Nest Hub

Think of this cameraless, 7-inch screen as your smart home's brain, connecting everything in a central, voice-controlled dashboard. Ask it to pull up your calendar, check who's at the door, change the temperature, play music, or just cycle through your favorite photos. Sleek and useful, it's a solid foundation for your smart upgrades.

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Ring Video Doorbell 3

There's a reason these motion-activated, 1080p HD cameras have become ubiquitous: they're super simple to setup and use. Just charge the battery, stick it by your door, and keep tabs on your place from wherever you are, day and night, through motion history or a live feed you can watch on an app. Two-way communication lets you chat with visitors or scare away porch pirates, while an optional subscription to Ring's Protect Plan will let you share videos with your community.

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Google Nest Thermostat

Never come home to a freezing house again. Nest lets you control your home's temperature from anywhere. And it'll track your energy consumption, so you can take that data and turn it into savings—and a greener place.

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Google Nest Temperature Sensor

This nifty gadget lets you make a room exactly the temperature you want. Stick it on a wall or shelf, or put sensors in different rooms, then prioritize them with your Nest thermostat. Our winning combo: a bedroom that's cold for sleeping, and warm for waking up.

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TCL 65" 4K UHD HDR Smart Android TV

Killer value alert! Yes, this TV has a huge 4K display that's impressive for the price. But it also integrates seamlessly with Google products, making it the perfect complement to your new smart home. Built-in Chromecast makes it easy to link to your Nest hub or your Android phone. Or control it with the voice remote. Customize your home screen, then stream away.





Sony EXTRA BASS Wireless Portable BLUETOOTH IP67 Waterproof Speaker

Use it standalone or link this mighty little cylinder up to 100(!) more speakers for a full-home sound system that you can summon through Google. It can play up to 12 hours on a single charge, and is virtually kidproof. Hey Google: Get this party started.

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Epson EcoTank Wireless SuperTank Printer

Print from any device in your home, and forget about running out of ink. The EcoTank's four ink bottles should last you up to two years, or 4,500 pages printed in black and 7,500 in color. A compact design and simple setup make this useful gadget easy to have around. Yes, millennials can have printers.

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