

M1 AutomationBridge iOS Setup

Introduction

This tech note will step you through the steps in setting up iOS devices such as Siri to work with the Ness M1 AutomationBridge.

1.0 Enabling Devices

Before you can use your voice to control the M1, you need to select the Tasks, outputs & lights you want to control.

Simply enable (turn on) the toggle button for the device you want to control.

Simply turn the device On (so it shows 'Yes') which means it will work with that smart speaker.

Available Devices			iOS
Name			
BBQ Area (L_102) / (dimmer)	ON	OFF	0 %
Bedroom Curtains (o_034) / (switch)	ON	OFF	

In the example above, the BBQ Area is a M1 Light, and we are not going to allow that device to be controlled by our voice.

However, the Bedroom Curtains is allow to be control by our voice since it has been selected

For Example, in the below example Bedroom curtains is now enabled for the BBQ Area, so we can control it with our voice.

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1.1 Pairing Devices to your Smart Speaker

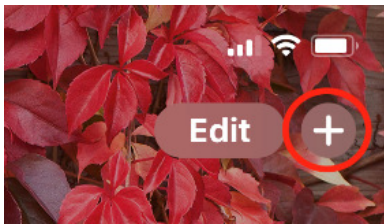
Once you have enabled the devices you want to control with your voice, you are now ready to pair the smart speaker to your AutomationBridge.

Note: It's important that you set your Ness M1 AutomationBridge to have a static IP address before pairing your Smart Speaker with the AutomationBridge.

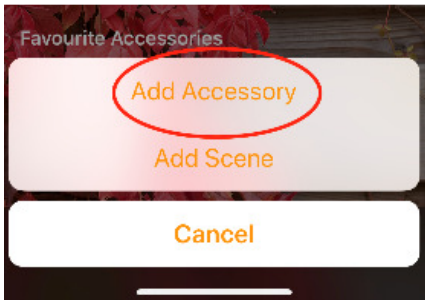
When using Siri (iOS devices) and you modify a device in the Ness M1 AutomationBridge, you need to make sure you re-start the service.

Open the 'Home' app on your iOS device.

Press the plus button at the top right of the screen.



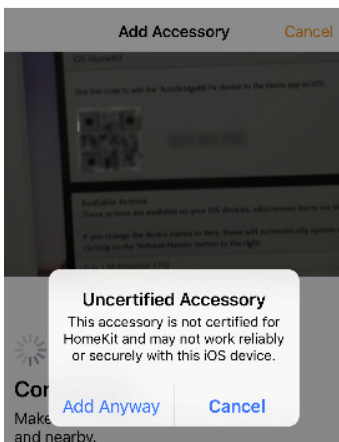
Choose Add Accessory from the menu.



Open the 'iOS' screen in the Ness M1 AutomationBridge in the web browser on a computer.

Scan the QR code that is displayed on the screen with the app on your iOS device.

A warning message may appear. Click on 'Add Anyway' when prompted to do so.



Continue through the setup process by pressing the next button up the top right to assign devices to rooms as required.

Once this has been done, you will find your devices in the home app. This can now be controlled by your voice using Siri based devices.

1.2 Example Voice Control Commands

Once your M1 AutomationBridge has been setup and paired with your Smart Speaker, you are then ready to control things with your voice.

Lights

Command	Example
Siri, turn [on/off] [device name]	Siri, turn ON Bedroom light
Siri, turn [device name] [on/off]	Siri, Bedroom light OFF
Siri, Dim [device name] to [percent]	Siri, Dim Bedroom light to 40%
Siri, Is the [device name] [on/off]	Siri, Is the Bedroom light on?

Outputs

Command	Example
Siri, turn [on/off] [device name]	Siri, turn ON Bedroom Curtains
Siri, turn [device name] [on/off]	Siri, Bedroom Curtains OFF
Siri, [open/close] the [device name]	Siri, Open the bedroom curtains

Tasks

Command	Example
Siri, activate [device name]	Siri, activate Theatre scene
Siri, [device name]	Siri, Theatre scene

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