



# Smart Homes

Alexa, Google, Ring, Accessories

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## Objectives

- Discuss Smart Home Technology
- Explore Smart Speakers and Hubs
- Discover Accessible Smart Technology



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## SMART Homes

What are they?



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## What is a Smart Home?

- A Smart Home is:

- Automated tech

- Security
    - Convenience
    - Comfort
    - Entertainment

- Access

- Appliances
    - Lights
    - Entertainment
    - Other



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## Smart Home Terminology

- What does it mean?

- Smart Device
  - Smart Speaker
  - Hub
  - Bridge
  - Automation Services



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# Google Home & Nest

Smart Speakers and Displays



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## Google Home

- Smart Speaker
  - Hands-free
  - Music, podcasts
  - Audio books
  - More



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## Google Nest

- Smart Speaker or Smart Display
  - Nest Mini
  - Nest Hub and Hub Max
    - Smart Display
    - Video Calls/Messages
    - Control Connected Home Devices



## Amazon Echo with Alexa

Smart Speakers

## Echo

- Smart Speaker = Voice Control

- Music
- Gets Answers
- Read
- Weather
- Alarms
- Smart home devices



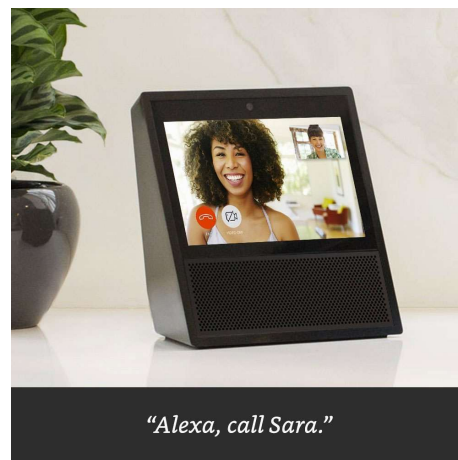
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## Echo Smart Display

- Smart Display

- Same features as Echo Smart Speaker
- Video Display
  - Video Calls
  - Watch Movies and more
  - Control Smart Home Devices
  - Digital Photo Albums



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# Ring

Home Security & Automation



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# Ring

- Home Security & Automation
  - Full-house security
  - Video doorbells
  - Smart Lighting
- App Control
- Compatible with Amazon Echo & Google Home = Voice Control



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# Lights, Camera, Action

Environmental Controls



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## Smart Plug

- Appliance adapters
  - Plug in any device
- Control
  - App
  - Voice (Echo/Home)
- Appliances
  - Lamps
  - Coffee Maker
  - Fans



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## Smart Lighting

- Smart Bulbs
  - App or Voice Control
  - Settings
    - On/Off
    - Dim
    - Change colors



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## Smart Thermostats

- Accessible temperature controls
  - App Control
  - Voice Control
    - Amazon Echo
    - Google Home



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## Smart Coffee Makers

- Smart Wi-Fi Coffee Makers
  - App control
  - Scheduling
- Various Models
  - All-in-One Machines
  - K-Cups
  - Single Serve or Multi-cup
  - Espresso
  - Bean Grinder



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## Smart Home Entertainment

- Hub & Remote Control
- Apps turn phones into universal remotes
- Accessories
  - Smart Speakers
  - Smart Displays
  - Smart TVs, Projectors, Monitors
  - Smart Speakers
  - Streaming Devices (Roku, Fire TV)



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## Smart Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
  - Connected to the Internet
  - Receive alerts through an app
  - Color-coded lights = threat
  - Voice alerts



Smart Device



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## Smart Irrigation

- Smart Irrigation Controller
  - Built-in water saving features
  - Sensors adjust run times based on local weather
  - App control
  - Lawn or garden
  - In-ground sprinklers or hose watering



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## Smart Blinds

- Hands-free window blinds
  - App Control
  - Automatic open/close
  - Built-in or Add-on

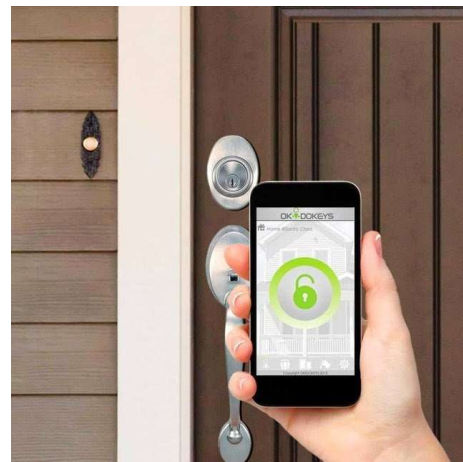


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## Smart Doors & Locks

- Keyless or Secure Entry Options
  - Control
    - App
    - Voice (Alexa/Google compatible)
  - Keypad Entry



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## Smart Pillbox

- Medication Adherence = App Technology
  - Cellular-connected caps
  - Smart pill bottles
  - Smart pill boxes



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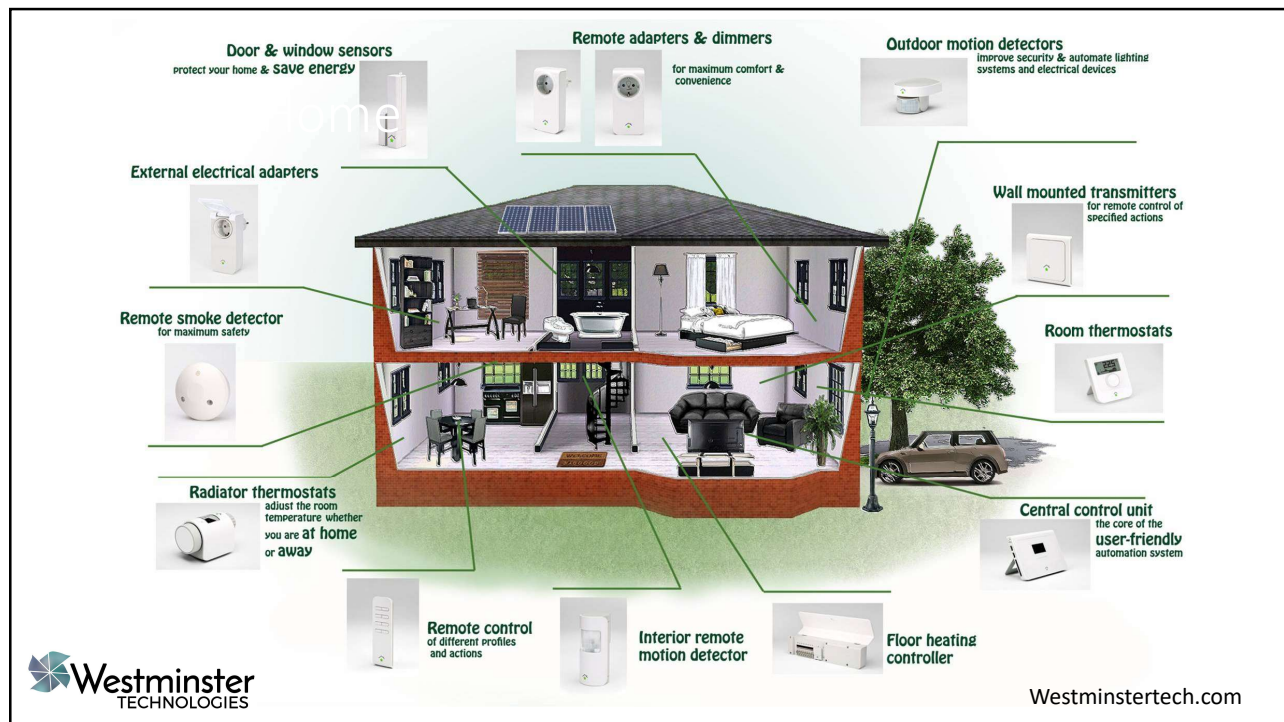
## Smart Pets

- Dog Camera & Treat Dispenser
- Features
  - Voice commands
    - Pre-scheduled
    - Behavior-based
  - Barking alerts
  - Behavior modification



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## Security and Vulnerability

- Is your Smart Device Secure?
  - Hackers can access your systems through:
    - Home Network Router
    - IoT Devices
  - How to secure your Smart Home
    - Wi-Fi Router should be locked and secured
    - Research privacy policies
    - Verify personal data isn't stored or not being sold to a third party
    - Know how updates are enabled



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# Questions

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