## Google Home: Speaker assistant

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Streamlining smart-home products
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Google's new smart speaker, this device boasts an AI assistant but also aims to connect other smart devices and act as a central hub. Products like Nest, hue, and chromecast.

Google home is partnering with many other smart device companies to create personal home assistant. Turning on the lights, the heat, and locking the door can all be done simply by speaking to it,

## Skills & expertise

"Play my way by Calvin "Okay google" Harris from Spotify"

"Lock the door"

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## Practical uses

Turn on the lights

Play music from Spotify, Pandora, or google play music

Adjust the tempature

Choose a movie on Netflix

Physical: Microphone and speaker

Smart: Partnered with other smart devices like nest and hue, as well as other services such as netflix and spotify

**Connectivity: Bluetooth and wifi** 

Monitor: Ask google home status of things such as locked doors or temperature in person, or from a smartphone while away

Control: Change these settings remotely

Optimize: Set to away mode to conserve energy

Automate: Set times for lights or heat to turn on

Google Home promises to streamline other smart devices into one easy accessible platform while being flexible enough to customize to each home's needs.

