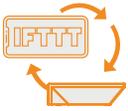


## Instructions - IFTTT

# IFTTT

**IFTTT** - IFTTT (If This Then That) is the easy, free way to get your apps and devices working together.

This online tool connects services to create new experiences, such as weather apps offering the ability to detect sunrise and opening shades – offering a seamless experience.



### About IFTTT

For cost effective, effortless, automated shade control, you can't go past IFTTT (If This Then That); a free online service you can now use to achieve superior smart home automation.

IFTTT uses applets to trigger actions, or multiple actions at once within your smart home.

Perhaps you'd like to set your shades based on outside weather conditions. Or, maybe you want to set your shades to open with the sunrise, and close at sunset. No problem. IFTTT and Automate shades have you covered.

Are your customers already using Alexa or Google Home voice activation to control their shades? IFTTT simply provides additional triggers above and beyond voice service capabilities, including activating scenes, rooms, or devices that are configured on the Automate Pulse Hub. Whichever home automation scenario you think of, chances are IFTTT makes it possible.



### Getting Started

Before connecting IFTTT to your R-TEC Hub, please ensure the R-TEC Hub and window treatments are working.

In order to control your window treatments with your voice, you will need the following:

- R-TEC Hub already setup and working
- R-TEC Automation<sup>®</sup> App and account
- Working window treatments with your R-TEC Automation<sup>®</sup> App
- IFTTT App and account



### Dynamic Control

Weather conditions are dynamic, with sunrise changing every morning for any location. Keep your window treatments on point rising every morning with the sun and closing every day upon sunset. Your window treatments will always respond to what is happening outside, so you don't have to.



### Custom Commands

IFTTT combined with Alexa and Google Home can be used to create custom voice commands triggering additional smart home functionality above and beyond their native voice control capabilities.



### Multiple Device Collaboration

IFTTT allows you to set customized scenes to activate multiple devices, ensuring your window treatments and other smart home compatible devices, like lights, thermostats and locks, all work together simultaneously. When you return home from work and unlock your door, this trigger can activate multiple other devices within the home, including lights and window treatments.



### Cost Effective

IFTTT is a free, readily accessible app, which means more convenience for you, and more money in your pocket. Customize this service to suit your individual needs and lifestyle.



### Convenience

Turn on the location service on your smartphone and set a distance range to trigger control of your R-TEC Automation<sup>®</sup> window treatments as you approach or leave your home.

## Getting Started with the IFTTT App

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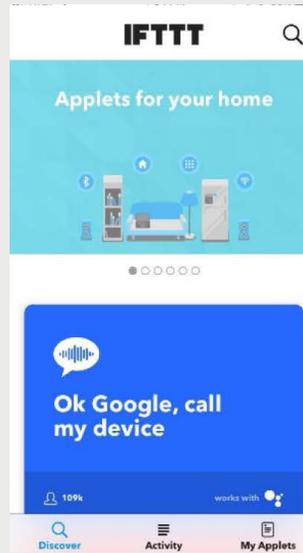
Download the IFTTT App on iOS or Android. Sign up for a free account.

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Enter your email and create a secure password.

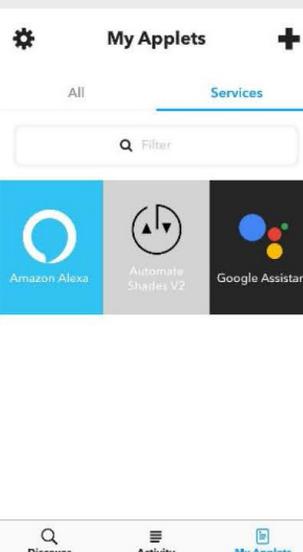
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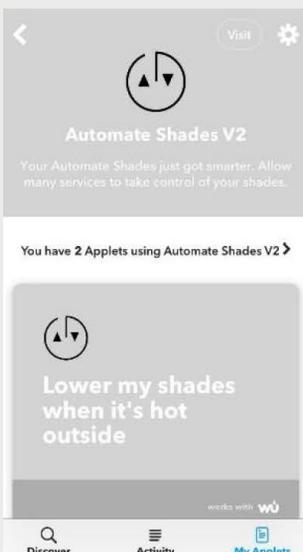
## Connecting your Services to IFTTT

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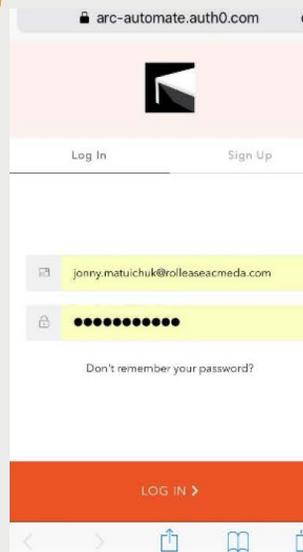
Ensure you are on the services tab. Search for "Automate Shades" and select it.

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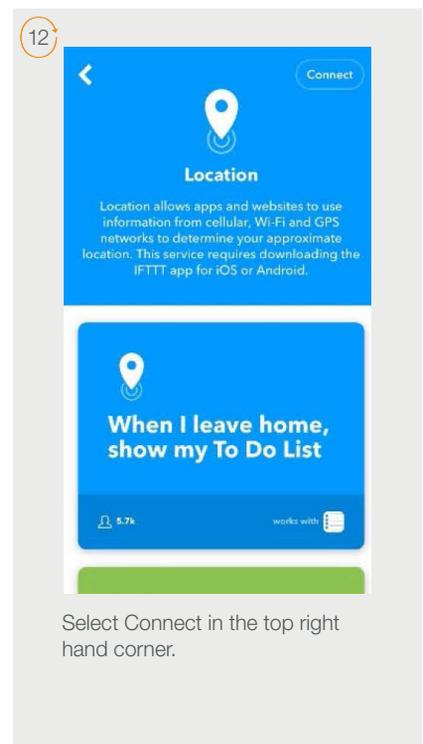
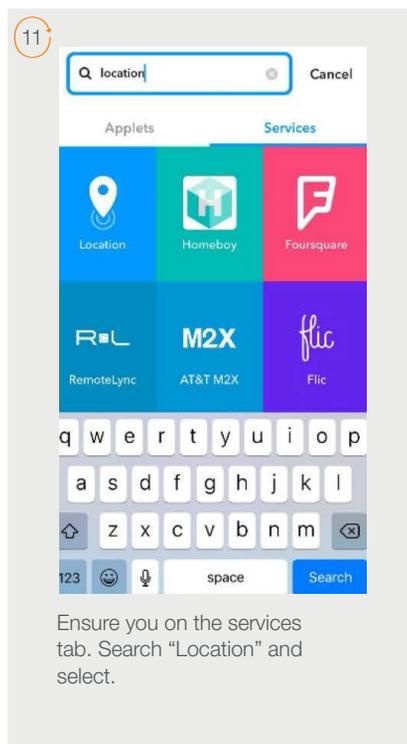
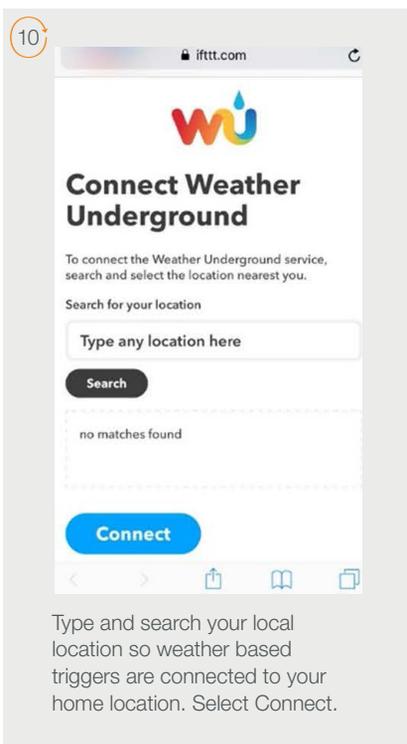
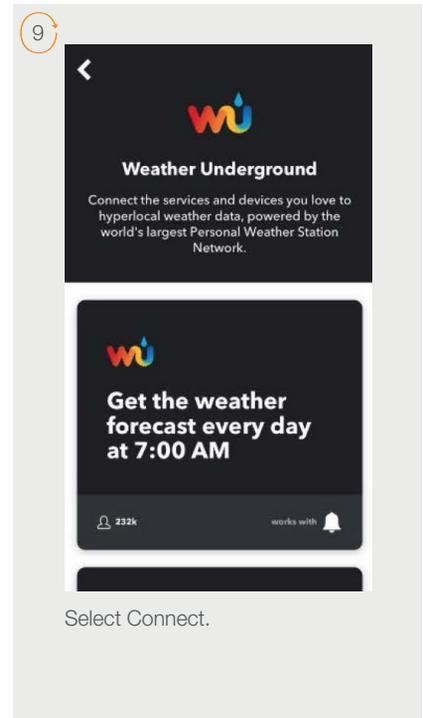
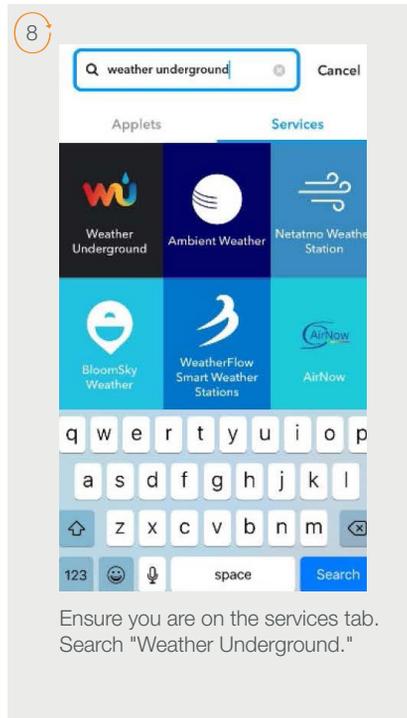
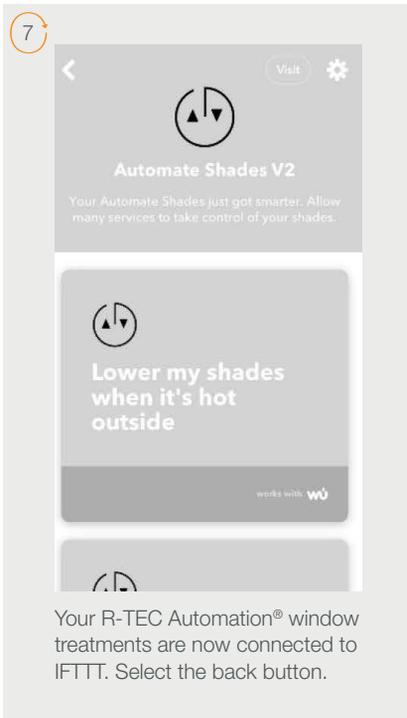


Select Connect.

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Enter your R-TEC Automation® App credentials.



## Creating Applets & IF Triggers

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Proceed to connect as many 3rd party services as you need. Select the "Services" tab to see all of your services.

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Applets are just another word for Triggers. IF one thing happens, THEN the other trigger will occur.

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Select "My Applets."

Select the "+" to create a new Applet.

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Select the Blue "+this" to create the first trigger.

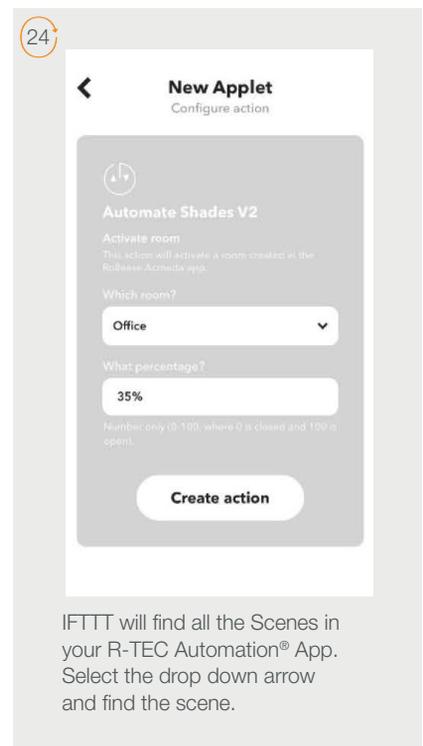
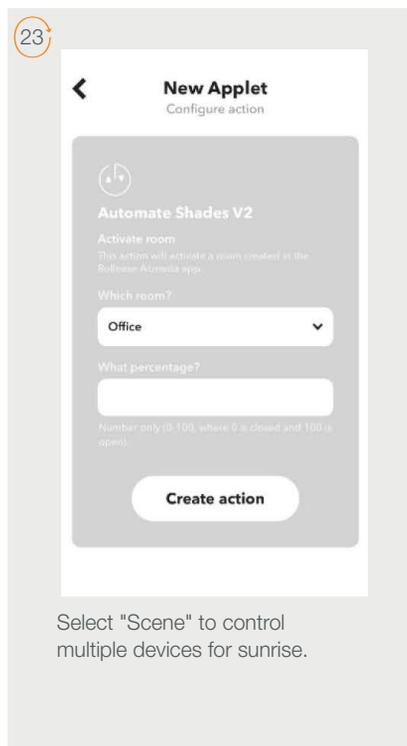
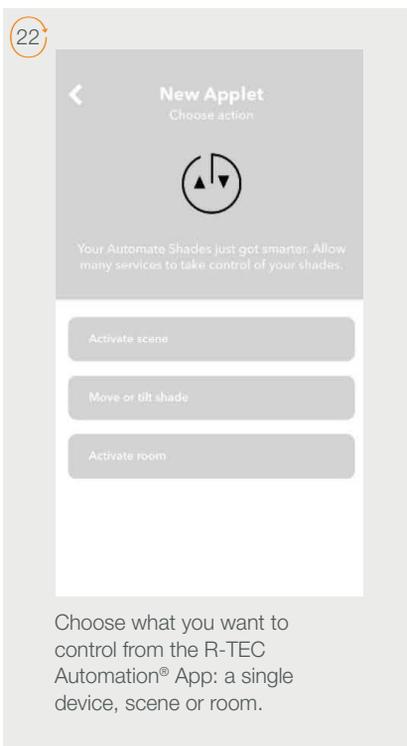
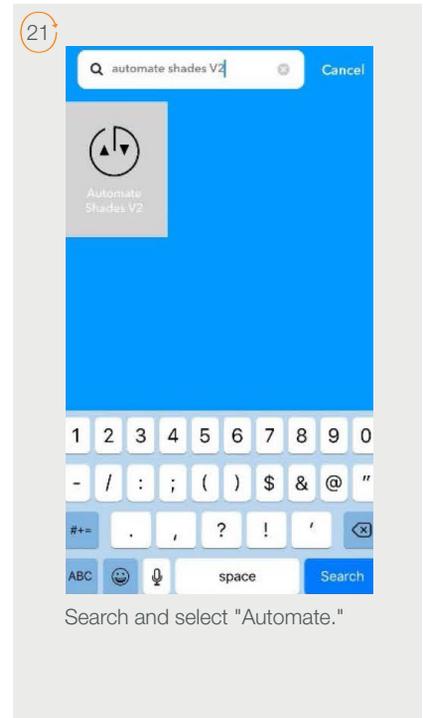
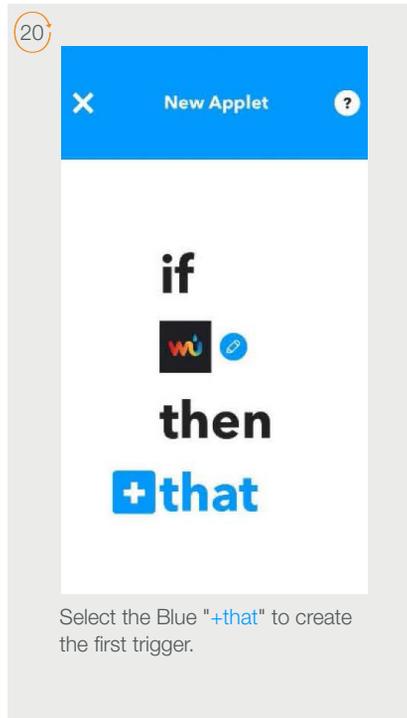
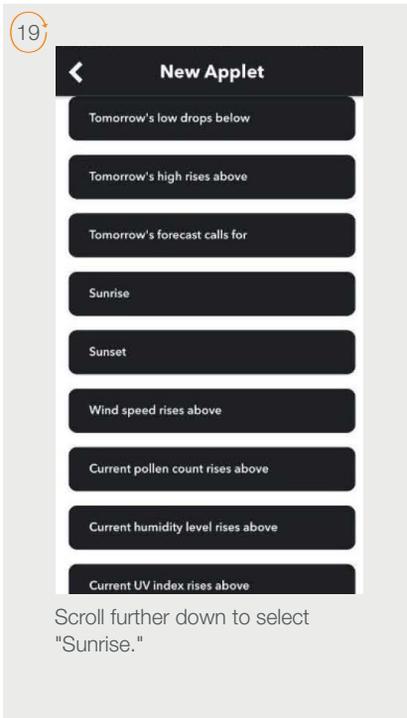
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Search "Weather."

Select "Weather Underground."

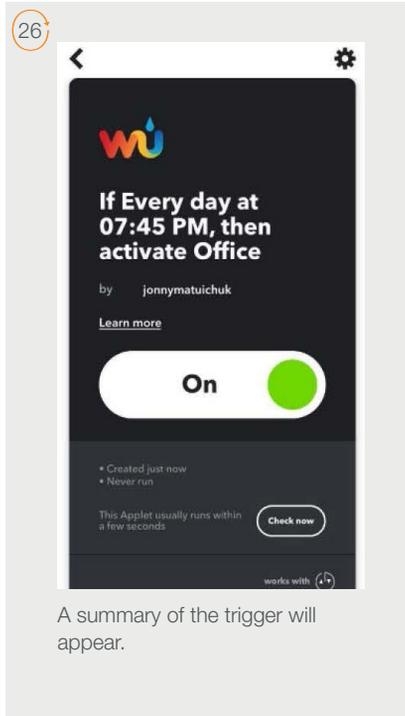
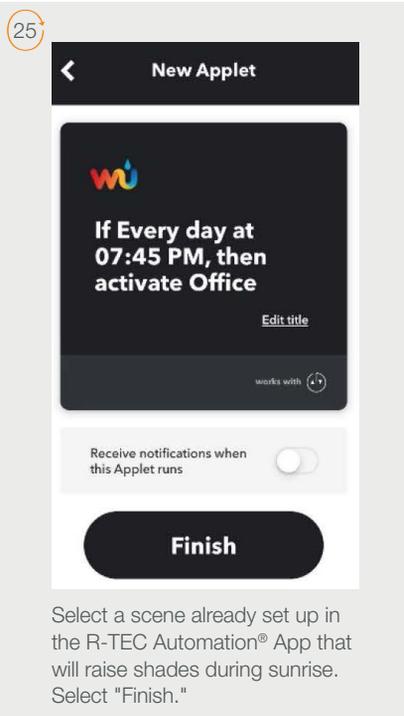
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Choose from a range of weather based services.



## Scenarios

- Activate Good Morning Scene: Create a trigger to automatically open your window treatments when the sun rises in the morning. Conveniently and effortlessly wake up with the natural light as IFTTT automates the task of manually opening your bedroom window treatments in the morning.
- Activate Goodbye Scene: Use IFTTT to activate your R-TEC Automation® window treatments to close when you're leaving the house for a day or leaving town for a week. For added privacy and energy efficiency while you're away from home, create applets to control your lights, your locks and thermostat.
- Make your Window Treatments and your Local Weather Forecast Work Together: Use IFTTT in conjunction with the Weather Underground App to create weather specific triggers to automatically open or close your window treatments depending on the sun, wind, clouds, rain or temperature.



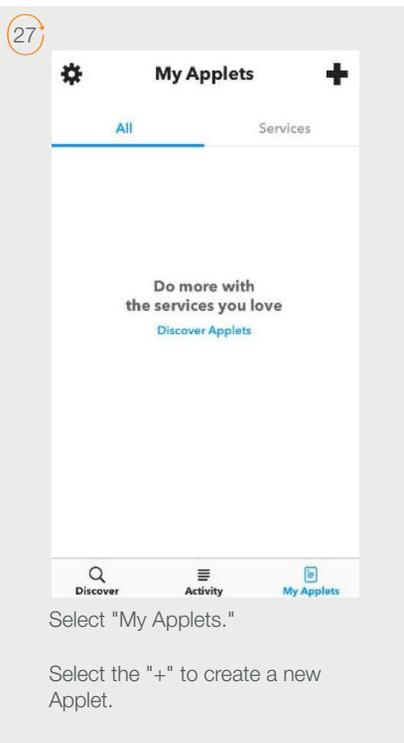
Repeat These Steps and Create as Many Applets as You Require

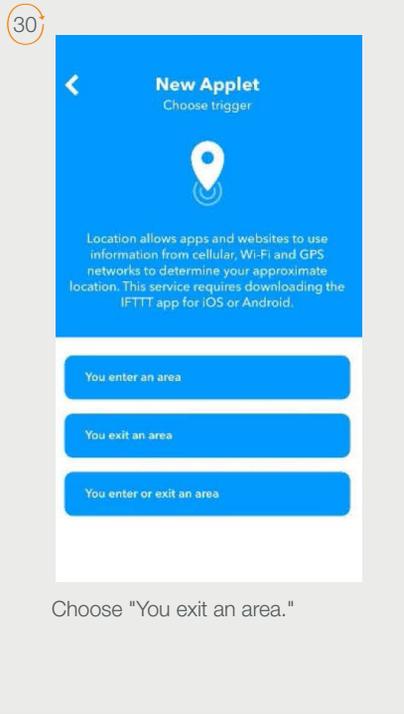
Examples of Applet Triggers:

- Close shades at Sunset
- Close shades if above x Degrees
- Open shade if UV index rises above X

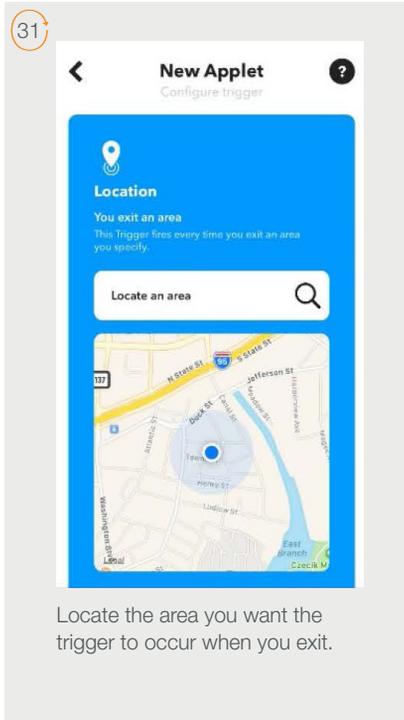
IFTTT brings all your IoT devices and apps together, here are some other commands that work with compatible apps and devices:

- If I turn on light, close my shade.
- If the temperature rises, close my shades.
- If there is strong wind warning, close my awning.
- If there is rain forecast, close my awnings.

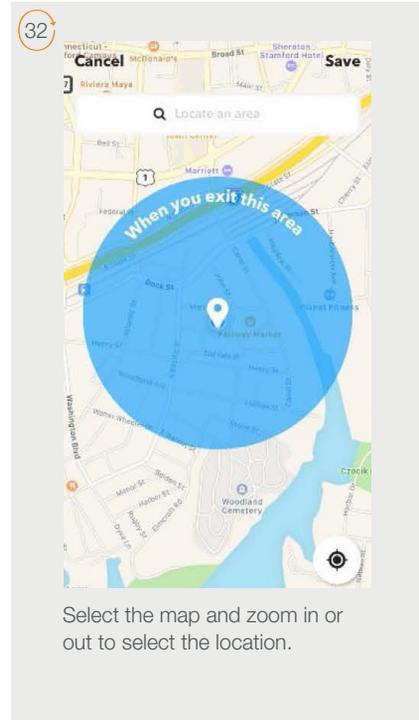




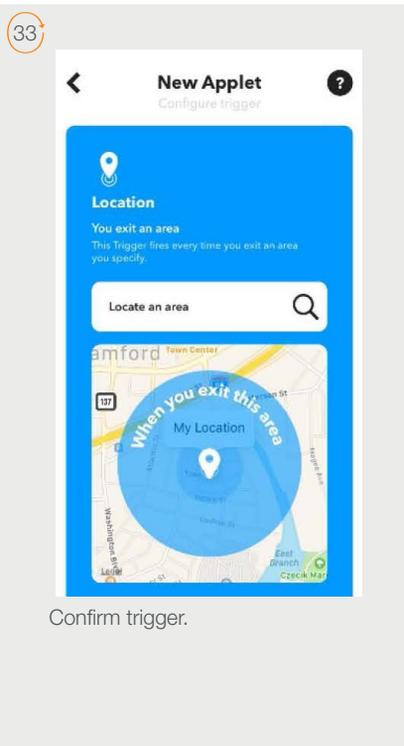
Choose "You exit an area."



Locate the area you want the trigger to occur when you exit.



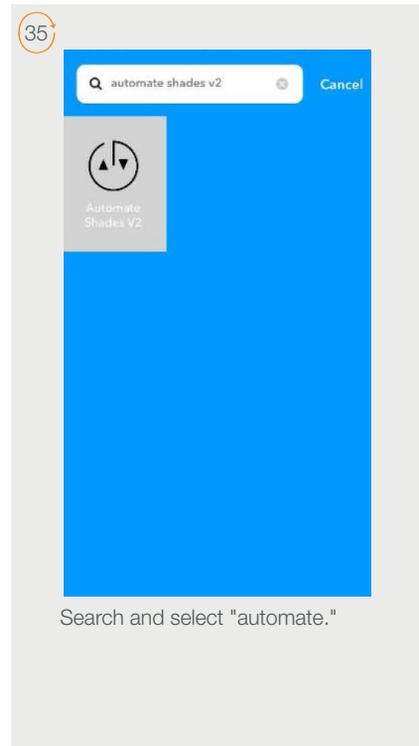
Select the map and zoom in or out to select the location.



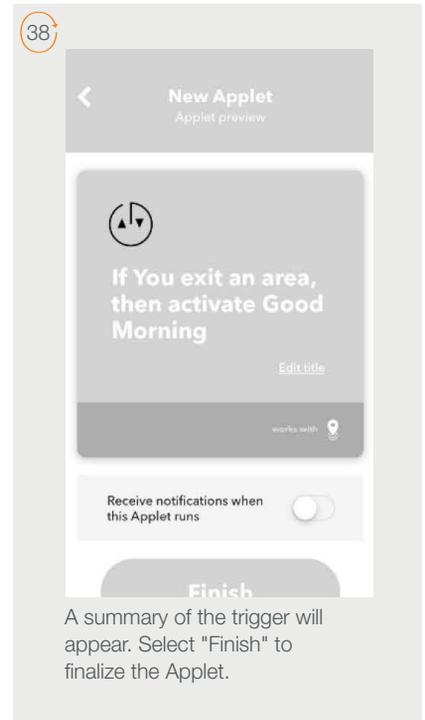
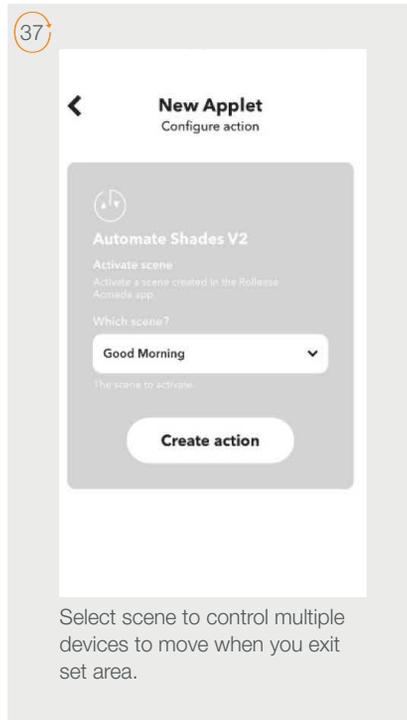
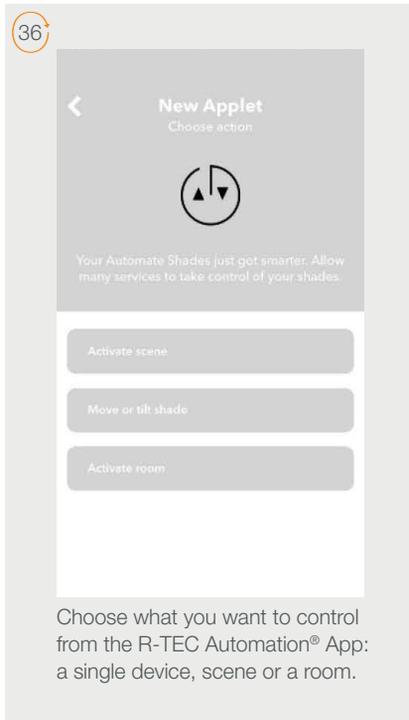
Confirm trigger.



Select the Blue "+that" to create the first trigger.



Search and select "automate."



### Any Questions?

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