

Integration Support - Z-Wave



Z-Wave has the largest selection of smart products available across widely recognized brands, allowing you to create your ideal smart home.

Integrate R-TEC Automation® Window Treatments into your Z-Wave System using the SmartThings Hub.



About Z-Wave

Z-Wave devices communicate with each other to make sure your smart home is operating the way you wish. Use a SmartThings hub to integrate R-TEC Automation® window treatments into your Smart Home.

With a smart home, the only limit is your imagination. There are products to shut off your water in case of a water leak, turn on lights to make it look like you're home, alert you if smoke is detected, or talk with your dog while you're away. There are limitless ways to use a smart home.



Getting Started

Before connecting Z-Wave via SmartThings 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® App and account
- Working window treatments with your R-TEC Automation® App
- Z-Wave System
- SmartThings Hub and account



Integration Through SmartThings Hub

Z-Wave is a wireless radio frequency communication protocol designed for control, monitoring, and status-reading of connected devices. In other words, Z-Wave is the different "language" your SmartThings Hub and devices use to "talk" to one another.

The SmartThings Hub contains internal Z-Wave radio antennae to communicate wirelessly with Z-Wave. The Hub acts as the primary controller for the Zigbee network.



Scene Control

Scenes can wake up to a house that is ready to help you start your day. Window treatments open, rooms warm and gentle lighting ease you into your day.



No Need to Get Up

Stay comfortable. Adjust your window treatments, turn your lights on, unlock your doors and more from your favorite chair.



While You're Away

It's not easy managing a home, especially when you're miles away. Receive immediate alerts at first detection of a water leak, open window or door, smoke and more.





Percentage & Stop Control

50% An individual window treatment or scene can control any percentage of openness. A shade that is completely raised to its upper limit is at 0%, while one lowered to its lower limit is at 100%. Using SmartThings, stop the treatment at any position between the limits programmed on the motor.



Quick Tips

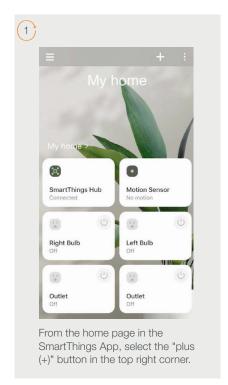
SmartThings can be easily linked in the R-TEC Automation® App. It is required to create an account on the SmartThings App that needs to be connected to a SmartThings Hub (Gen. 2 or 3) in order to allow you to control as many devices as you have through only one app, including your window treatments. Make sure that when you link the R-TEC Automation® App with the SmartThings App, both still are under the same Wi-Fi network.

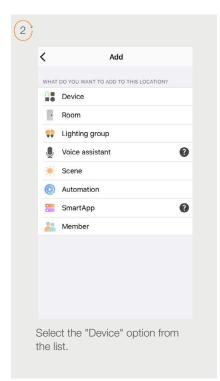
Integration Instructions

Initial Set Up

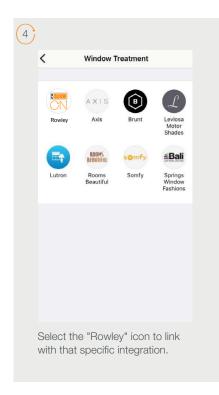
First ensure your SmartThings account is setup and working. To test this, try to activate any other devices that you have connected to the SmartThings Hub. This will confirm that SmartThings is working. Also, test the R-TEC Automation® App and ensure the R-TEC Hub and window treatments are working.

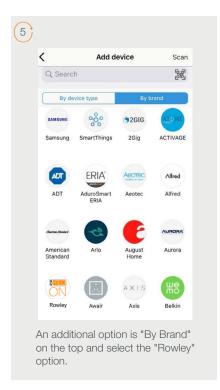
Linking your R-TEC Hub on SmartThings Integration





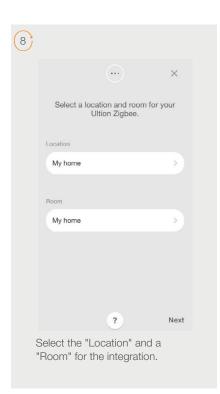


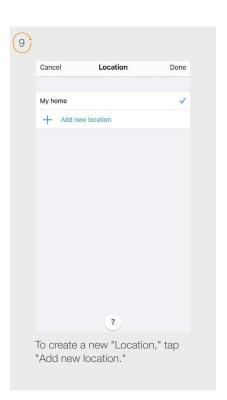








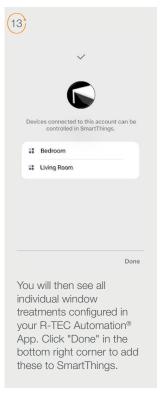






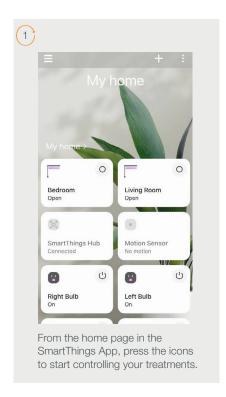


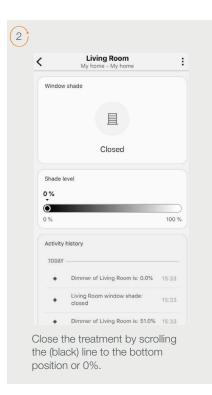


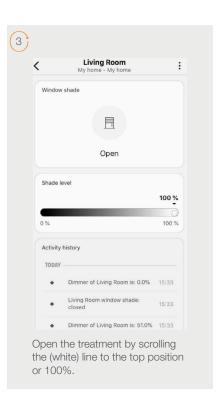


How to Operate the Window Treatments from the SmartThings App

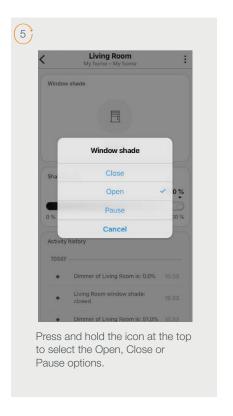
Control the window treatments individually from SmartThings and move to a precise position as desired.





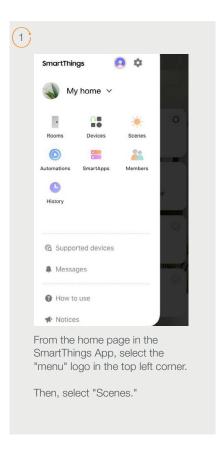


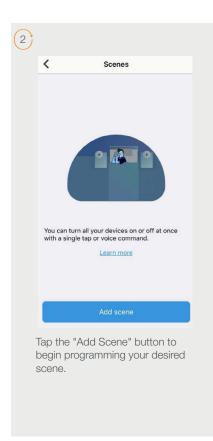


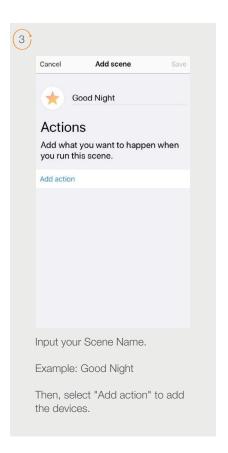


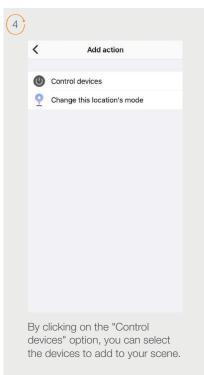
How to Create a Scene on the SmartThings App

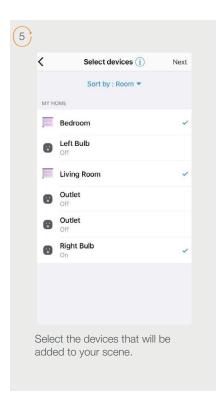
Customize your scenes using the SmartThings App and set up the window treatments to work with many devices in perfect tune with your lifestyle and routines.

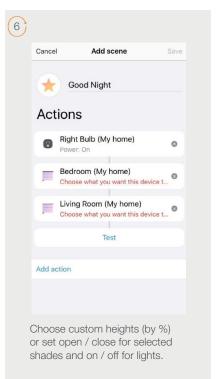


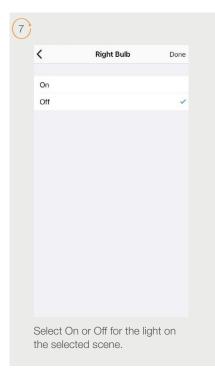


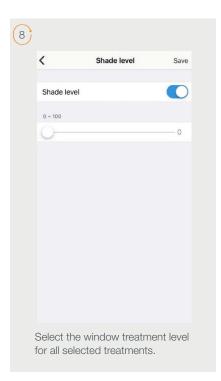


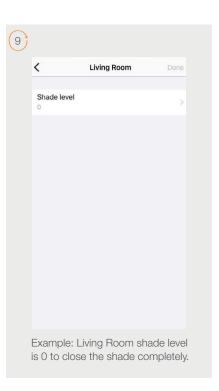


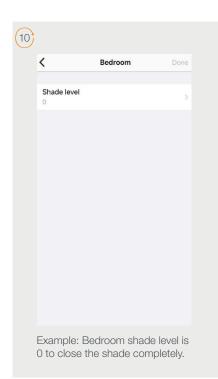


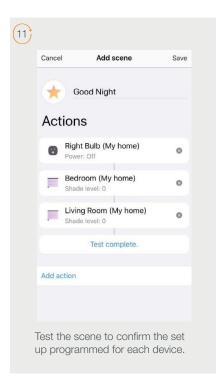


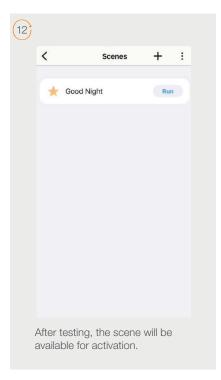














The scenes created in the SmartThings App will be on your home page.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I use the SmartThings App on my iOS Device?

A: Yes, you can download the SmartThings App free from the App Store and start your experience controlling your R-TEC Automation® window treatments through the app.

Q: How can I Connect my Window Treatment to SmartThings?

A: SmartThings cannot add a window treatment directly. An R-TEC Automation® motor and R-TEC Hub are required to allow the successful association of both platforms.

Q: Can I Use the SmartThings Integration Without a SmartThings Hub?

A: Yes, you can link your R-TEC Automation® account to the SmartThings App, but if you don't have the SmartThings Hub, you won't be able to add and control additional devices like motion sensors, lights, lock doors, etc.

Still have Questions?

For questions about R-TEC Automation® products, contact our in-house experts at 866.985.3423. Email us at RTECAutomation@RowleyCompany.com.

For Technical Support, contact Samsung - SmartThings Support at 1.800.726.7864.