

# Tech Talks LIVE Schedule – Presentation will begin shortly



Tuesday, November 9	Walk through Silicon Labs' new support for Apple HomeKit
Tuesday, November 23	New Bluetooth Mesh Light & Sensor Models
Tuesday, December 7	Learn more about Matter Development for the Holidays
Tuesday, December 21	Secure IoT Products with Custom Part Manufacturing Service (CPMS)

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We will begin in: **0:00**



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# WELCOME

Walk through Silicon Labs' new support for  
Apple HomeKit

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# Agenda



- What is HomeKit
- New Features & Capabilities
- Why use HomeKit?
- Silicon Labs HomeKit Support
- HomeKit Light Example
- Q&A

# The Key Driver: Smart Home Ecosystem



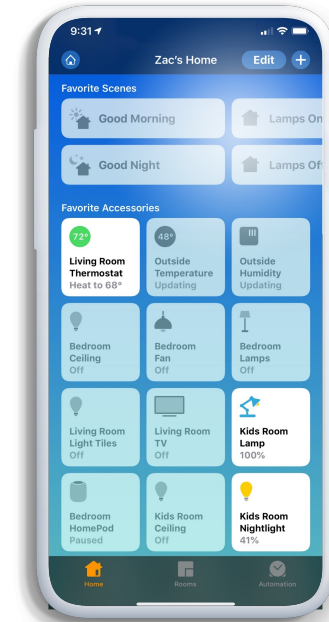
## Stand Alone

Confusion and Fragmentation



## Ecosystem

Unification and Clarity



**Simplified App with  
One User Experience**



## HomeKit – Apple’s Smart Home Ecosystem

HomeKit enables you to communicate with, configure, and control home automation accessories from multiple vendors to present a coherent, user-focused interface

[Learn more >](#)

# The World of HomeKit Accessories

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DEVICE TYPES  
CAN BE BUILT  
WITH HOMEKIT  
TODAY



Sensors

## Sensors

Temperature, Humidity,  
Smoke, Presence, CO<sub>2</sub>



Routers



Bridges

## Gateways & Bridges

These connect other  
accessories and controls  
with applications



Faucets



Cameras



Fans



Humidifiers



Air Purifiers



Garage Doors



TVs



Doorbells



Sprinklers



Air Conditioners



Thermostats



Switches



Receivers



Lights



Outlets



Windows



Speakers



Locks



Security

## Controls

Light, door locks,  
thermostats, garage door  
openers

# Why Develop with HomeKit?

**Powerful  
Ecosystem**

**Many consumer  
trusted devices**

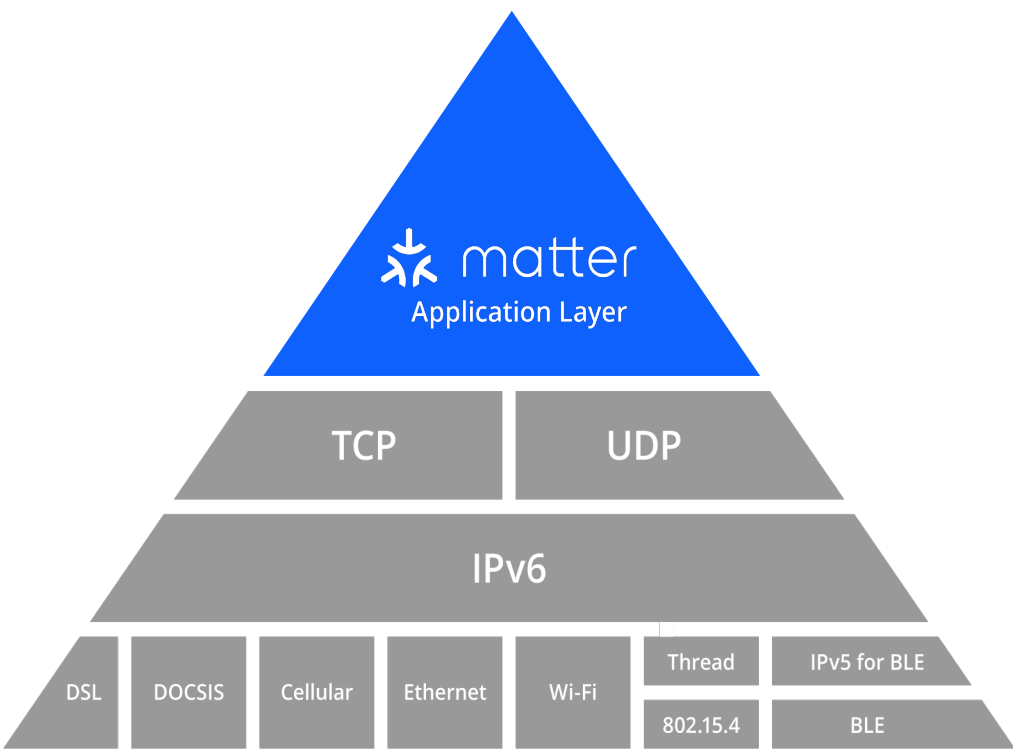
**Thread & BLE**

**Matter via  
HomeKit**



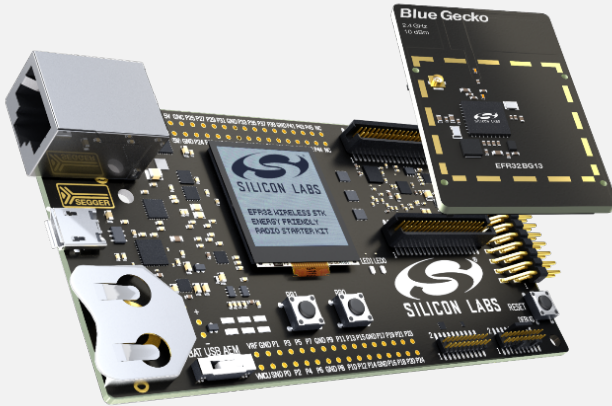
# What's New? - HomeKit over Thread

## Homekit Accessory Protocol (HAP)



# Silicon Labs Solutions for Apple HomeKit

## MULTIPROTOCOL SOCS AND MODULES



**A platform of multiprotocol SoC and modules with different price and feature points**

Easy migration within the portfolio

## STACKS AND SDKS



Lightbulb  
Accessory



HomeKit Accessory  
Protocol (HAP)



Platform Abstraction  
Layer(PAL)



OpenThread &  
Bluetooth LE

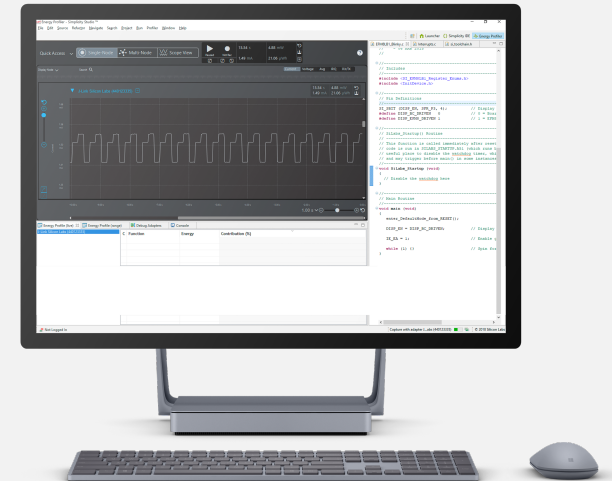


Gecko SDK  
Platform

**Robust stacks and Gecko SDK integration**

SDK and tools for operating systems and toolchains

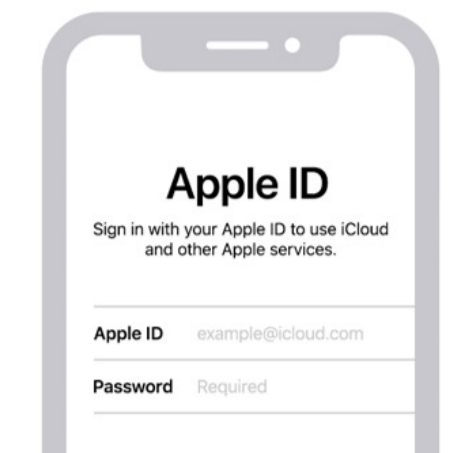
## DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



**Free-of-charge development and protocol analysis tools to boost productivity**

# Getting Started on Accessory Development

## HOBBYISTS AND MAKERS



**Requires Apple ID & signing up**

[support.apple.com/en-us/HT204316](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204316)



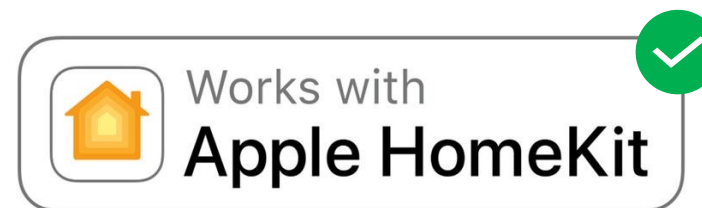
Non-Commercial Version

**Access to**

[HomeKit Accessory Protocol Specification](#)

[HomeKit Open Source ADK](#)

## ACCESSORY MANUFACTURERS



**Must enroll in MFi Program**

<https://mfi.apple.com/>

**HomeKit Accessory Protocol Specification**

Commercial version

**Third-party SDKs for commercial development**

Silicon Labs is a popular provider of HomeKit SDK

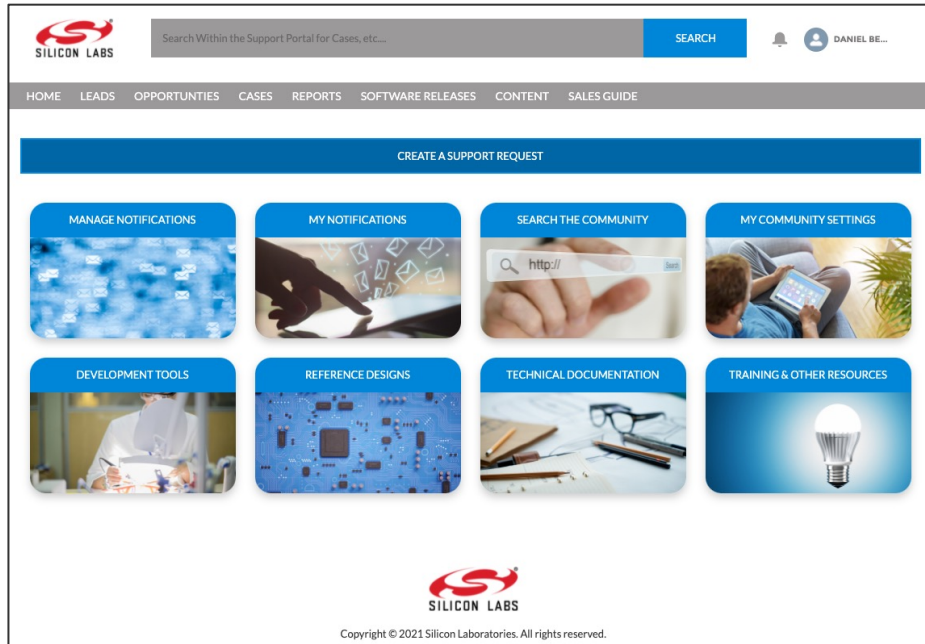
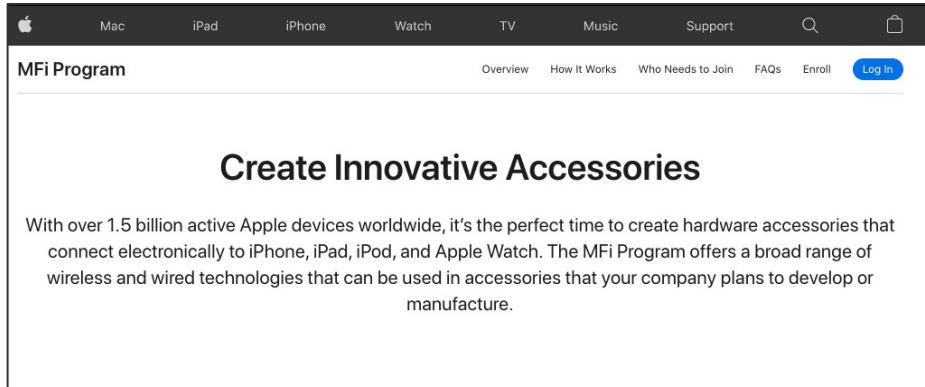
**Works with Apple HomeKit Certification and tools**

HomeKit Accessory Tester

HomeKit Certification Assistant

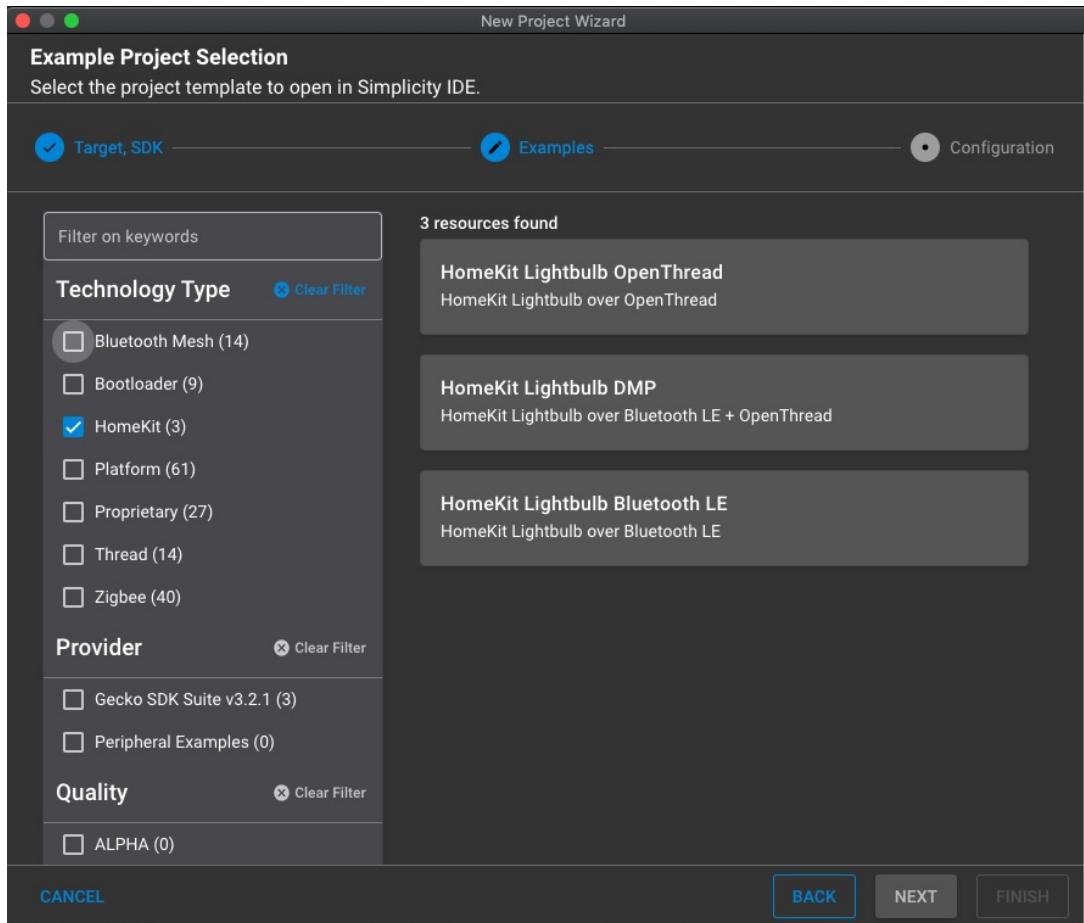
HomeKit Accessory Simulator

# Silicon Labs HomeKit SDK Access Requirements



- Silicon Labs HomeKit SDK access in Simplicity Studio is restricted to **MFi Licensee registered and verified** members.
- In order to **register** and gain HomeKit SDK access, customers should take the following steps:
  1. Obtain a MFi (Made for iPhone) account and agree to the MFi license. Visit [mfi.apple.com/](https://mfi.apple.com/) to get started.
  2. Obtain a [silabs.com](https://silabs.com) registered account. Visit [silabs.com](https://silabs.com) to register if you don't already have an account setup.
- To **verify**, customers should create a support ticket on [siliconlabs.force.com](https://siliconlabs.force.com) portal.

# Using Simplicity Studio to Generate a Sample Application



- After downloading the SDK and required dependencies, use the project wizard from File - > New Project to select your board, and desired sample application from the following:
  - **HomeKit Lightbulb OpenThread** - This is a lightbulb app only for HomeKit over OpenThread testing purposes. Not intended for production, HomeKit spec requires DMP.
  - **HomeKit Lightbulb DMP** - This is a lightbulb app using HomeKit over Bluetooth LE and OpenThread.
  - **HomeKit Lightbulb BLE** - This is a lightbulb app using HomeKit over only Bluetooth LE.
- After finishing this wizard, your project will be automatically generated.

# Apple HomeKit Product Compliance

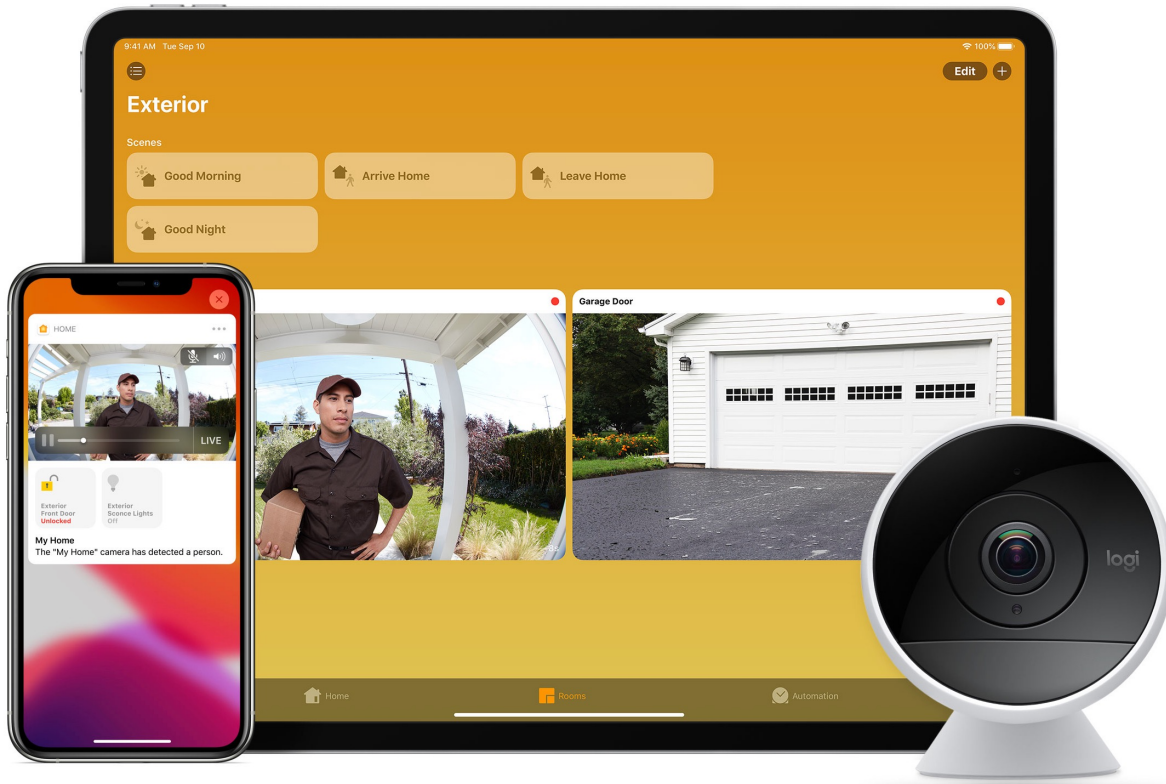


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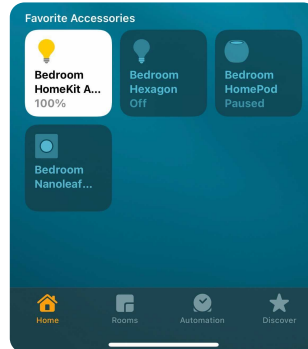
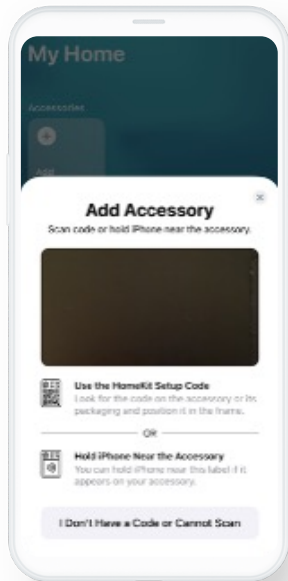
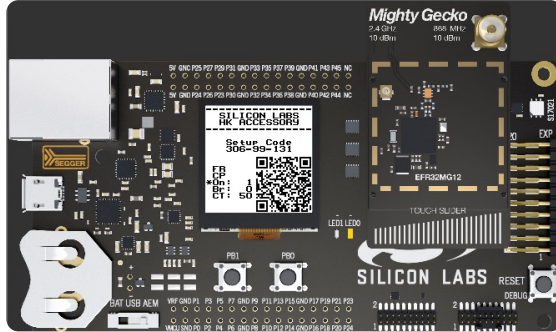
- **Final HomeKit products must be approved by Apple**
- **Official Silicon Labs Apple HomeKit compliant software releases have:**
  - Been tested against the HomeKit Accessory Tester (HAT)
  - Been tested against HomeKit Certification Assistant (HCA)
  - Passed the HomeKit Self-Certification Test cases
  - A Bluetooth QDID
  - Gone through the Apple Adjunct review
- **This simplifies and speeds up the approval process of the final end product**
- **Contact your MFI representative via [MFI portal](#) for details about HomeKit product compliance**

# EFR32 Silicon Supporting Apple HomeKit

## CHOICE OF SILICON TO MEET VARIED NEEDS OF ACCESSORIES

	EFR32xG12	EFR32xG13	EFR32xG21
Freq. Bands	2.4 GHz, Sub-GHz, Dual Band	2.4 GHz, Sub-GHz, Dual Band	2.4 GHz
Core	Cortex-M4 (38.4 MHz)	Cortex-M4 (38.4 MHz)	Cortex-M33 (80 MHz)
Max Flash	1024 kB	512 kB	1024 kB
Max RAM	256 kB	64 kB	96 kB
Security	Hardware Crypto (AES 128/256, SHA and ECC), TRNG	Hardware Crypto (AES 128/256, SHA and ECC), TRNG	Enhanced Crypto, Debug Access Control, Secure Element
RX Sensitivity (802.15.4)	-102.7 dBm	-102.7 dBm	-104.5 dBm
RX Sensitivity (BLE 1 Mbps)	-94.8 dBm	-94.8 dBm	-97.5 dBm
RX Sensitivity (38.4 kbps GFSK 868 MHz)	-109.5 dBm	-109.5 dBm	N/A
Active Current	88 µA/MHz	87 µA/MHz	63.8 µA/MHz
Sleep Current (EM2, 16 kB ret)	1.5 µA	1.3 µA	4.5 µA
TX Current @ +0 dBm (2.4 GHz)	9.5 mA	9.5 mA	9.3 mA
TX Current @ +10 dBm (2.4 GHz)	34 mA	34 mA	33.8 mA
TX Current @ +20 dBm (2.4 GHz)	131 mA	131 mA	185 mA
TX Current @ +20 dBm (868 MHz)	79.7 mA	79.7 mA	N/A
RX Current (802.15.4)	11 mA	10.3 mA	9.4 mA
RX Current (BLE 1 Mbps)	10.0 mA	9.5 mA	8.8 mA
RX Current (38.4 kbps GFSK 868 MHz)	8.6 mA	8.6 mA	N/A
Operating Voltage	1.8 V to 3.8 V	1.8 V to 3.8 V	1.71 V to 3.8 V
GPIO	31, 46, 65	16, 31	20
Package	7x7 QFN48 7x7 BGA125 8x8 QFN68	5x5 QFN32 7x7 QFN48	4x4 QFN32

# Controlling the HomeKit DMP Application



- After building and flashing your HomeKit Lightbulb Application, a QR code will appear on the display.
- Scan this using your iOS device.
  - Your iOS device will pair with the Lightbulb using HomeKit over BLE.
- If you have set up a HomePod Mini, it will then automatically send the Thread network credentials to the device and it will join the HomePod's Thread network.
  - You can now control the Lightbulb using HomeKit over Thread via your HomePod Mini.



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DEMO



# Quick Links

**Introduction to Silicon Labs  
Solution for Apple HomeKit.  
Request access for HomeKit  
SDK also from here.**

[www.silabs.com/products/development-tools/software/bluetooth-software-for-apple-homekit](http://www.silabs.com/products/development-tools/software/bluetooth-software-for-apple-homekit)

**HomeKit Deep Dive**

[www.developer.apple.com/videos/play/wwdc2018/231/](http://www.developer.apple.com/videos/play/wwdc2018/231/)

**Matter Support in smart home  
apps**

<https://developer.apple.com/videos/play/wwdc2021/10298/>

**Signing up for MFi Program**

[www.developer.apple.com/programs/mfi/](http://www.developer.apple.com/programs/mfi/)

**Signing up for Apple ID**

[www.support.apple.com/en-us/HT204316](http://www.support.apple.com/en-us/HT204316)

**HomeKit Accessory  
Protocol Specification**  
Non Commercial Version

[www.developer.apple.com/homekit/specification](http://www.developer.apple.com/homekit/specification)

**HomeKit Open Source ADK**  
Non Commercial version

[www.github.com/apple/HomeKitADK](http://www.github.com/apple/HomeKitADK)

**HomeKit enabled products' list**

[www.apple.com/shop/accessories/all-accessories/homekit](http://www.apple.com/shop/accessories/all-accessories/homekit)

**HomeKit developer guide**

[www.developer.apple.com/documentation/homekit](http://www.developer.apple.com/documentation/homekit)

**Set up and use the Home app**

[www.support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893](http://www.support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893)

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WEBINAR

**New Bluetooth  
Mesh Light & Sensor  
Models**

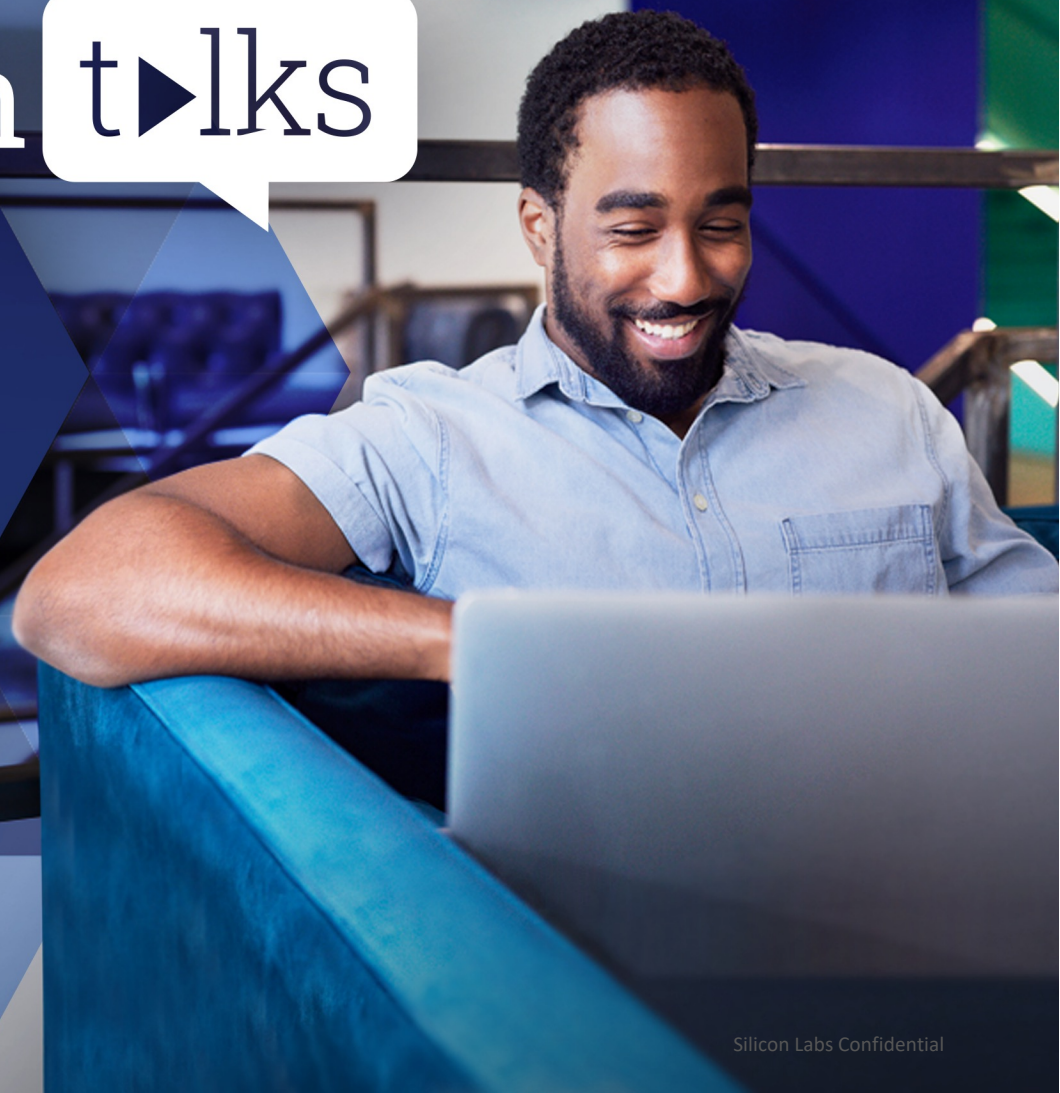
NOVEMBER 23 | 10AM CST

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Q&A





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