

SmartThings and IKEA Expand Interoperability with Matter Bridge Integration

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SmartThings has introduced a new Matter Bridge integration, simplifying the smart home experience by enabling seamless connectivity between its platform and **IKEA's** smart home devices.

The Matter Bridge integration allows IKEA shoppers to effortlessly connect their IKEA smart devices to the SmartThings platform. Users can import their existing IKEA smart home setups into SmartThings with just a few clicks, providing a unified view of their smart home devices on Map View available on Samsung TVs, Family Hub, tablets, and smartphones.

This integration expands possibilities for users, particularly those with a mix of smart devices from different ecosystems. By connecting IKEA devices with SmartThings, users can create additional automations and control a broader range of smart devices from a single platform.

A key advantage of the Matter Bridge is the ease of transition between multiple ecosystems. Instead of manually adding and configuring each device for both ecosystems, users can seamlessly import their existing IKEA setup into SmartThings.

The integration also allows users to maintain their preferred setups while enjoying the unique features of the IKEA DIRIGERA hub, such as directly binding a remote to a light or shade for improved responsiveness and user experience. Users can also benefit from dynamic control, such as pressing and holding a dimmer button to gradually increase light levels.

This partnership between SmartThings and IKEA demonstrates their commitment to providing a more

seamless and intuitive smart home experience for users. By leveraging the Matter Bridge integration, users can enjoy greater control, flexibility, and convenience in managing their smart devices.