

# Mila and HomeKit: Quick Start Guide

## Getting Started

- Open the Mila app on your iPhone.
- Go to the room where your Mila is placed and select it.
- Tap “Add to HomeKit” at the bottom of your screen.
- If your Mila needs a firmware update, the Mila app will automatically handle it. Otherwise, you’ll move right to the next step.
- Your Mila may undergo a reboot during this process.
- Once Mila powers back on, tap “Add to HomeKit” in the Mila app again. Then, use your iPhone’s camera to scan the QR code displayed on your Mila’s screen.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to name your Mila and choose its room.
- Voila! Your Mila is now integrated with HomeKit. 😊

## What To Try

- **Siri Voice Commands:** Try commanding Mila using Siri. We're looking for feedback on the promptness and accuracy of responses.
- **Remote Access:** Try switching your settings and see how Mila responds when accessed from different locations.
- **Scene Integration:** Try creating various scenes in both the Mila app and the Apple Home app. How well does Mila adapt?
- **Notifications & Alerts:** Try adjusting Mila's settings and look out for the corresponding alerts and notifications on your Apple device.
- **Automation Rules:** You can use Mila’s sensors to trigger automations for other smart home devices — for example, if Mila detects poor air quality, set up a routine that automatically turns on your fan or adjusts your thermostat. Keep in mind that switching Mila between Auto and Manual mode via HomeKit Automations (rules that trigger automatically based on time, location, or device state) isn’t currently supported due to a limitation within the HomeKit platform. For that, Mila’s built-in Automagic modes handle it automatically.

## Troubleshooting

- Ensure the Mila app is updated to the latest version on your iPhone.
- Double-check that you've selected the correct room where your Mila is placed.
- If "Add to HomeKit" doesn't initiate the process, close and restart the Mila app. Then try again.
- If you notice Mila is stuck on the update screen:

- Ensure Mila is connected to a stable Wi-Fi network.
  - If possible, avoid interrupting the update process as it might cause issues.
- Ensure Mila's firmware is up-to-date. If Mila doesn't reboot after the firmware check, manually reboot the device.
- Upon reboot, if the HomeKit on-screen instructions don't appear, go back to the Mila app and select "Add to HomeKit" again.
- If you face issues naming Mila or assigning it to a room, ensure no other devices in the Home app have the same name.
- Finally, if none of the above works, try resetting your Mila and starting the process again.