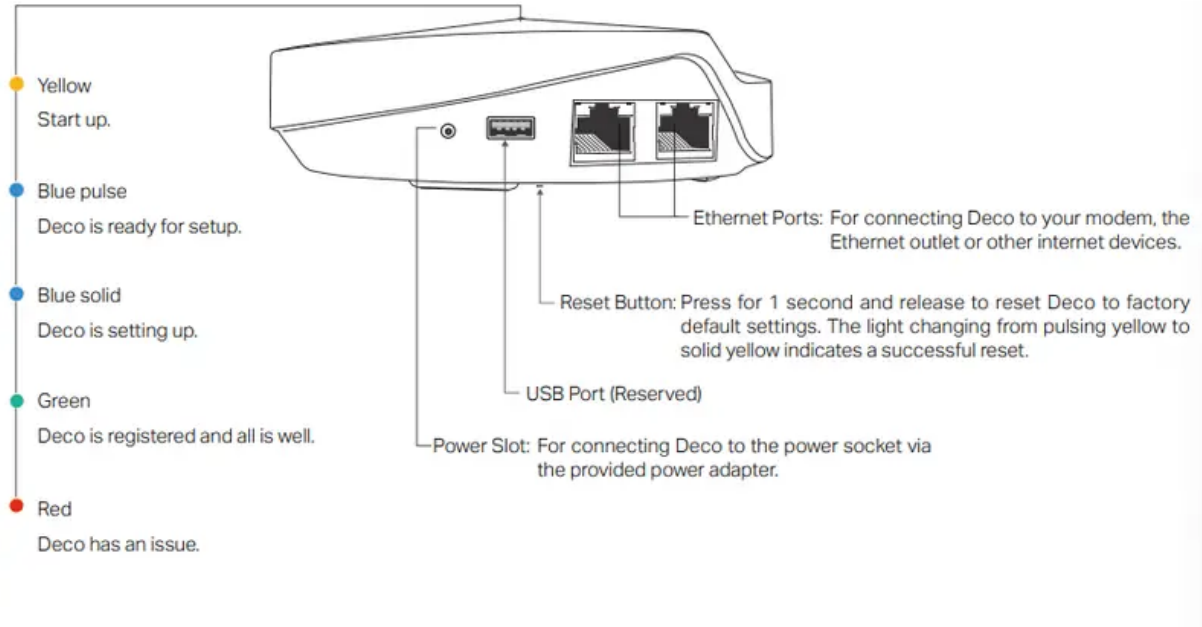


Appearance

Each Deco has an LED that changes color according to its status, two RJ-45 Ethernet ports and a power slot. See the explanation below:



Set Up Your Deco

The intuitive Deco app guides you through an easy setup process that gets each unit up and running and all your devices connected and online. Follow the steps below to set up your Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System.

1. Download and install the Deco app

Scan the QR code below or go to Google Play or the Apple App Store to download the

Deco app. Install the app on your Android or iOS smartphone or tablet.



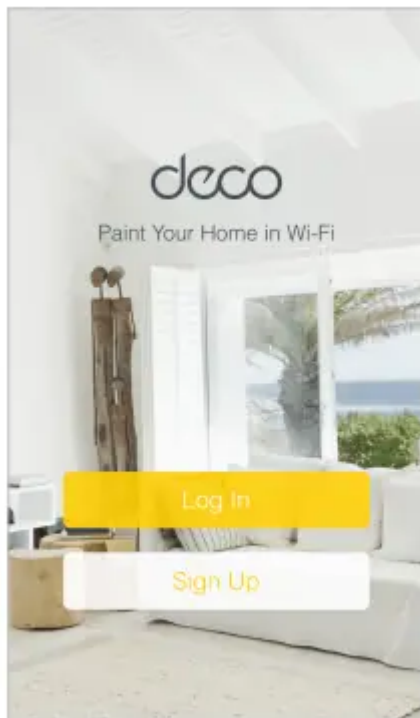
or



2. Log in or sign up with TP-Link ID Open the app.

Open the app. Use your TP-Link ID to log in.

If you don't have a TP-Link ID, tap SIGN UP. The Deco app will guide you through the rest.



3. Connect your modem to Deco

Find and power off your modem. Connect your Deco to the modem and power them both on.

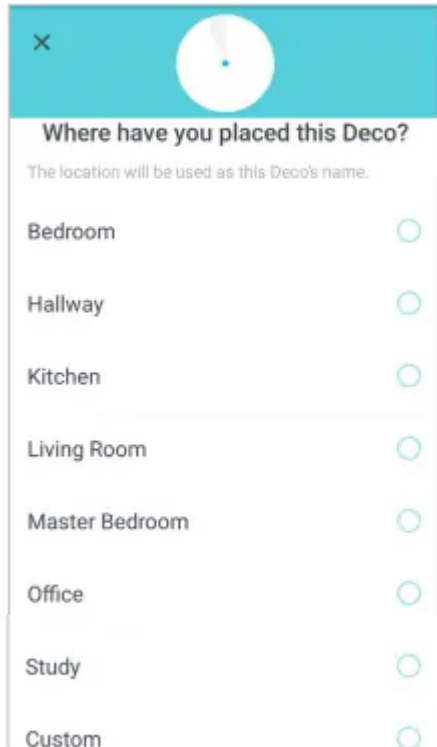
If you don't have a modem, connect the Ethernet outlet directly to your Deco



4. Select a location

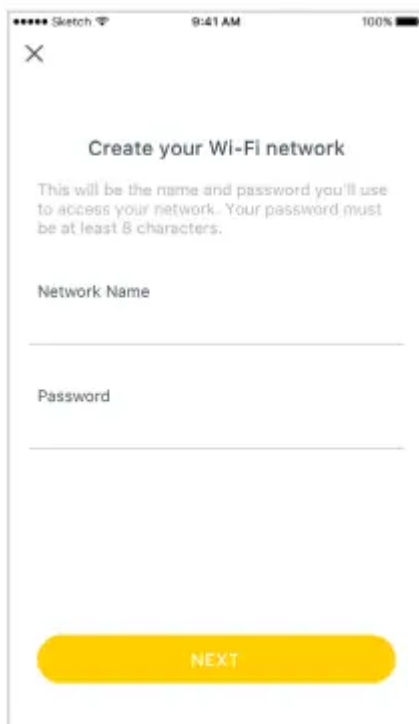
Select a location for this Deco. If its location is not listed, you can create a new one by

choosing Custom.



5. Create your Wi-Fi network

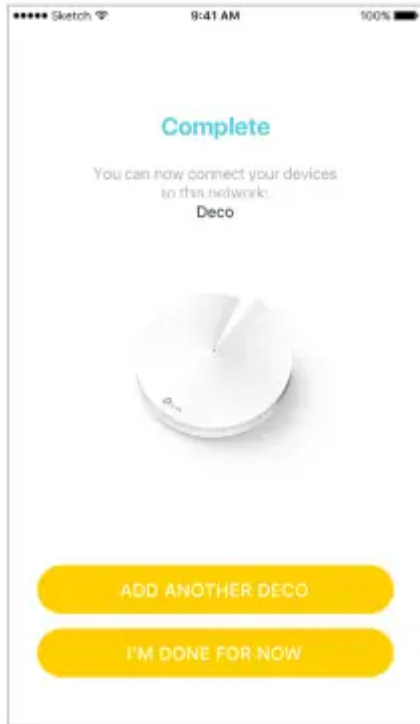
Set a network name and a password. These will be the name and password you use to connect your devices to Wi-Fi.



6. Add more Decos

You can add more Decos to expand Wi-Fi coverage. The app will guide you through the

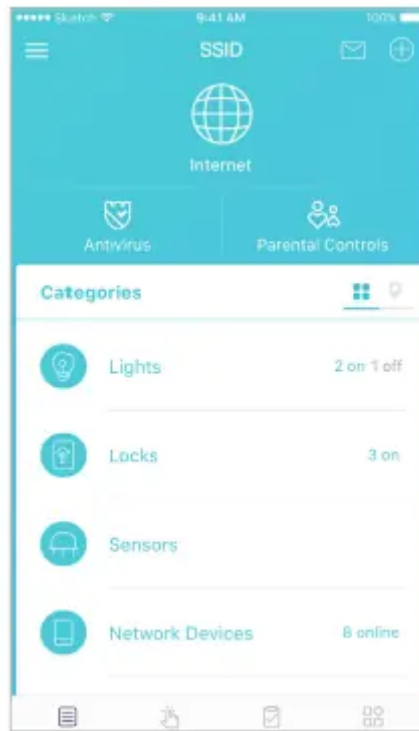
process of adding more Decos one by one.



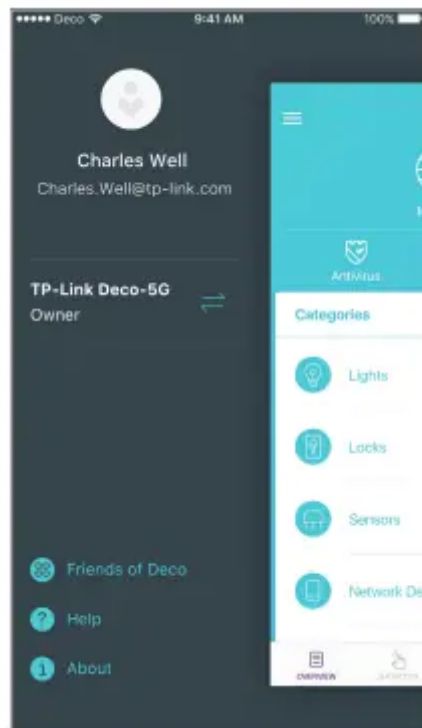
Dashboard

After you successfully set up your Deco network, you will see the dashboard of the Deco app. Here you can view the working status of all Decos, test the internet speed, check the connected devices and manage your network.

Deco Status & Devices

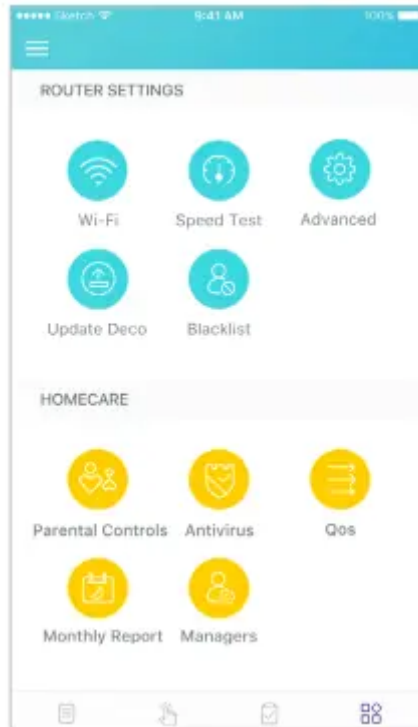


Swipe right



Tap MORE

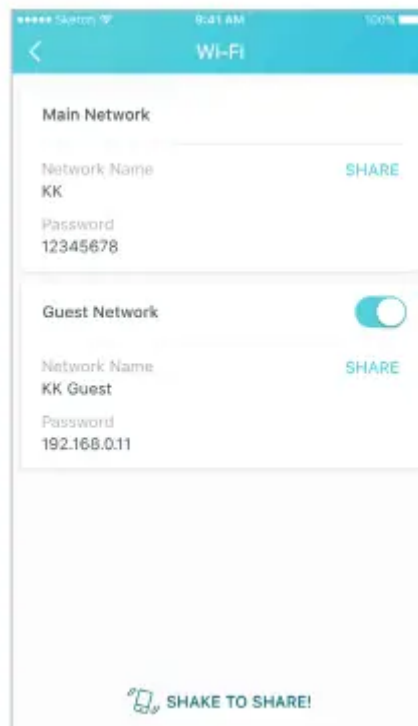




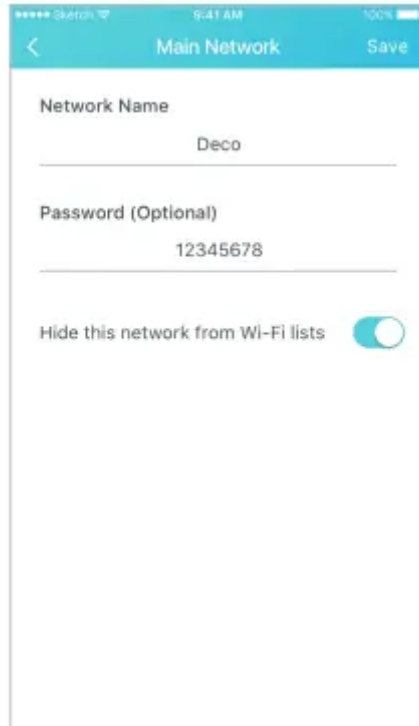
Wi-Fi Settings

Customize the network name and password of your main network or create a separate network just for guests. You can set a guest network name and an easy-to-remember password. You can shake your device to share the network details easily with family and friends.

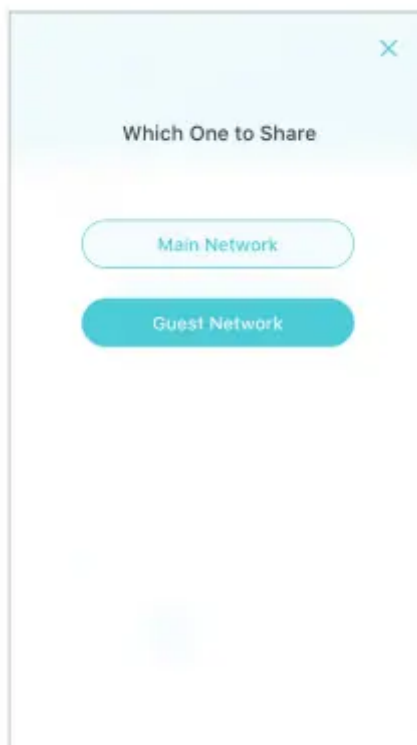
Enable a guest network



Create the network name and password




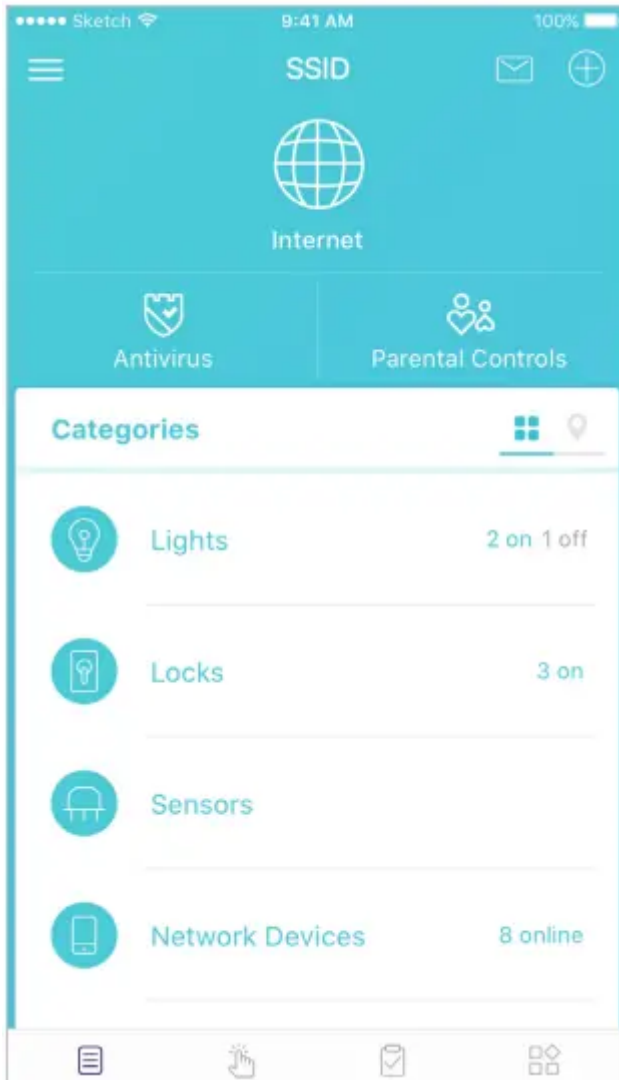
Shake to share



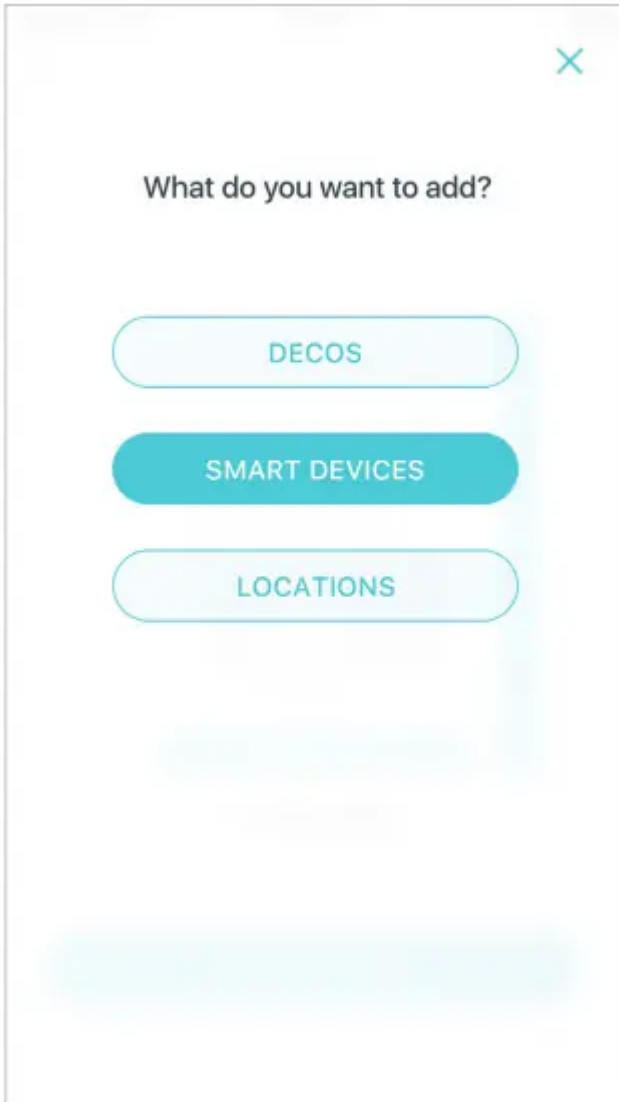
Set Up Smart Home Devices

Deco M9 Plus not only delivers seamless wireless connectivity, but also acts as a smart home control point, letting you replace your older smart hubs. It connects Wi-Fi, ZigBee and Bluetooth devices to your network and lets you manage them from the Deco App. Whether you're on the couch or on the go, you're always in reach of your lights, thermostats, switches and door locks. Follow the steps below to add smart home devices to your Deco network.

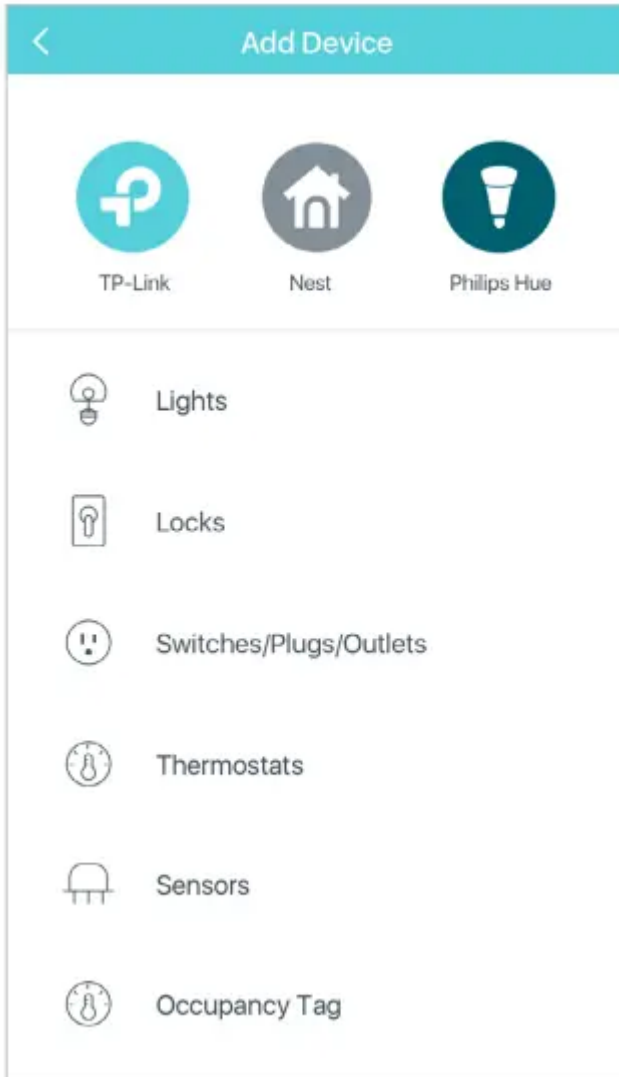
1. On the Dashboard page, tap .



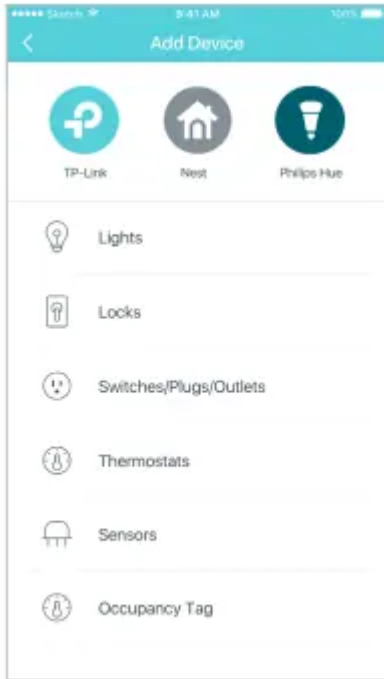
2. Tap SMART DEVICES.



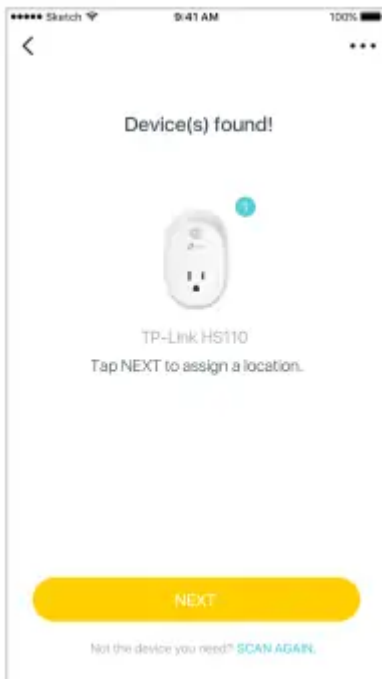
3. Select the smart device type



4. Select your smart device. If not listed, select Other Light, for example.



5. Follow the app's guide to find your smart device(s).




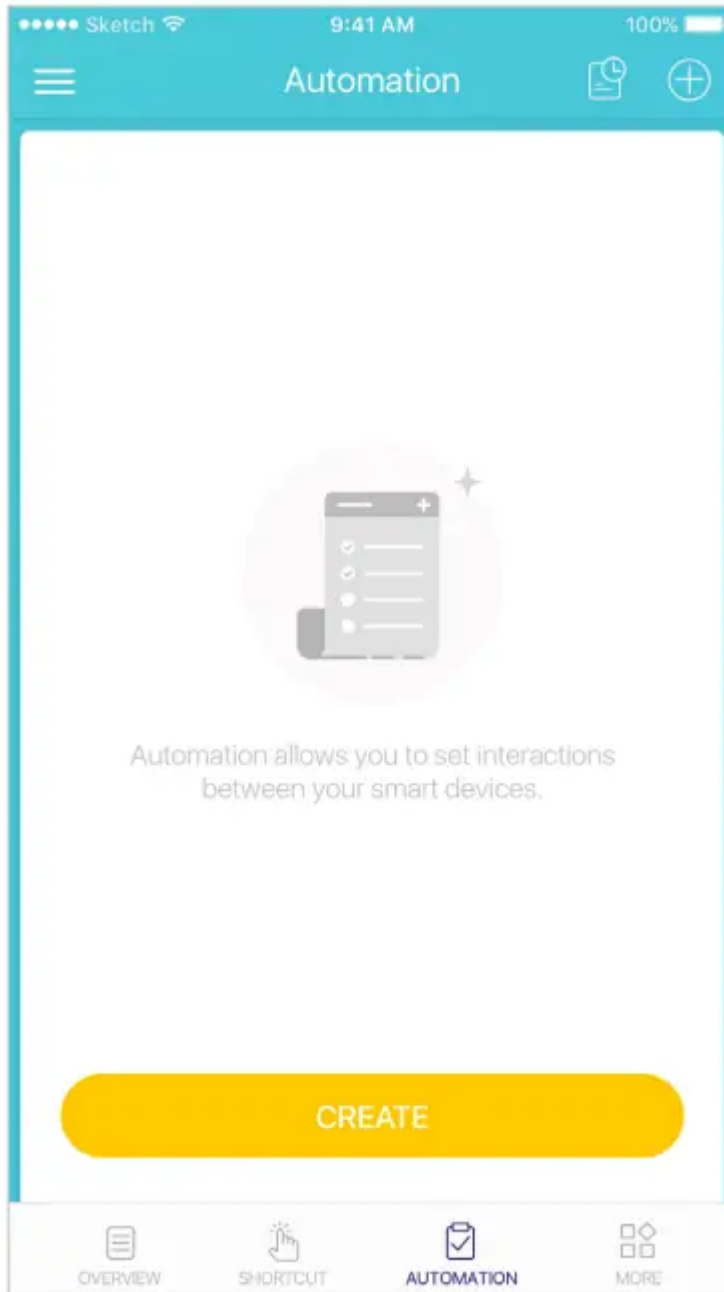
6. Assign a location for your device and tap Done.



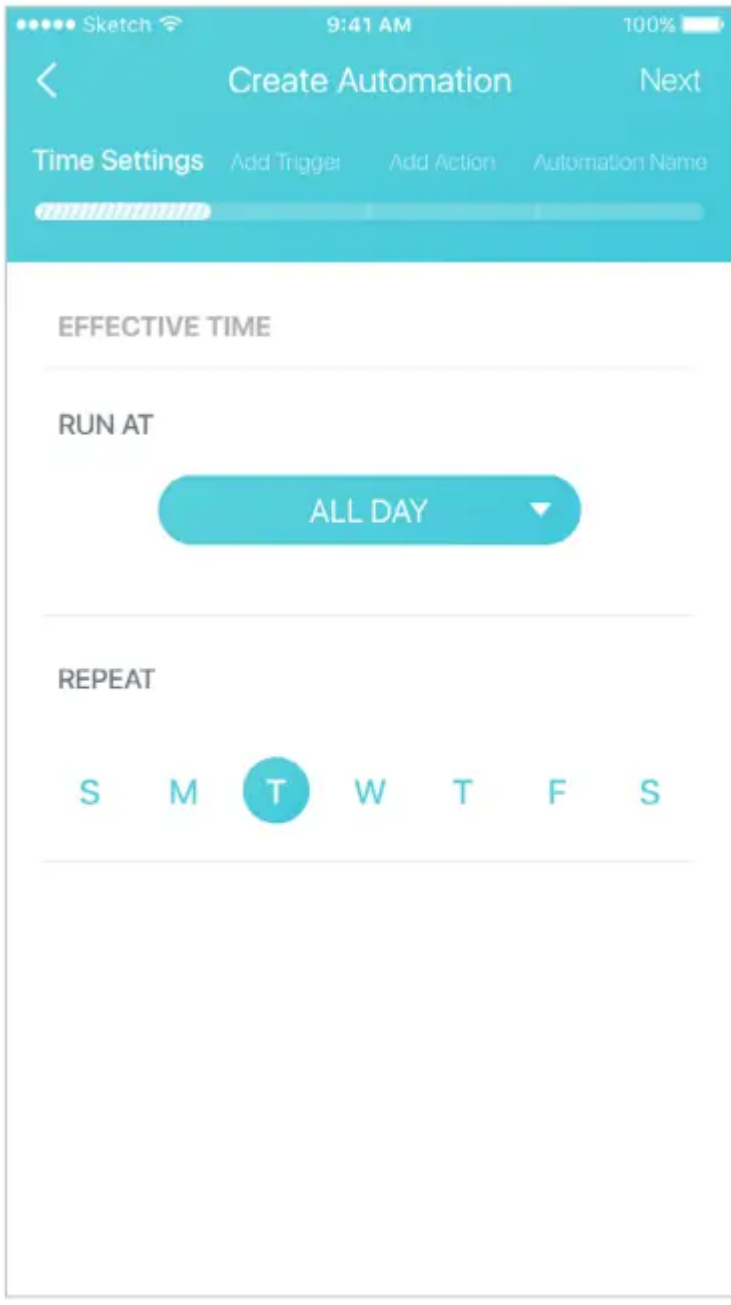
Automation

Automation allows you to set interactions between your smart devices. For example, if the bedroom light comes on (which is a trigger), then the air conditioner in the bedroom will start running (which is an action). Follow the steps below to create an automation.

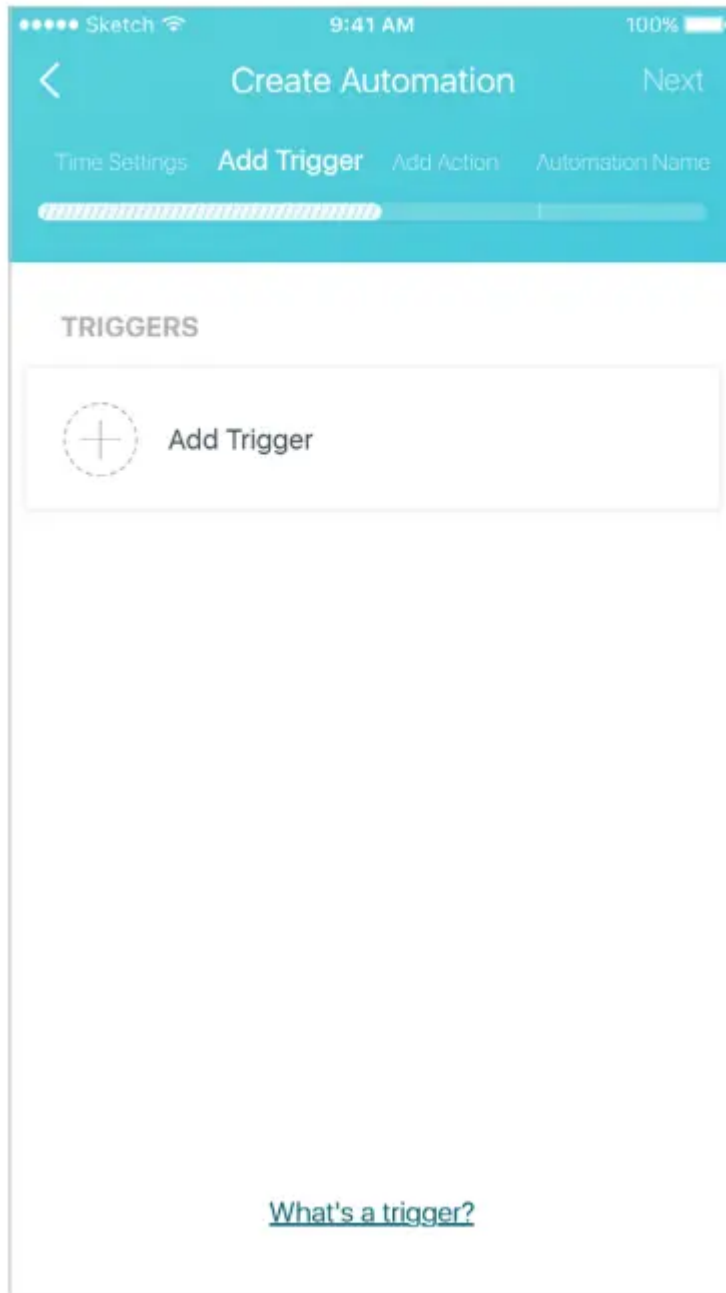
1. Tap Create or .



2. Specify the time when this automation will take effect.

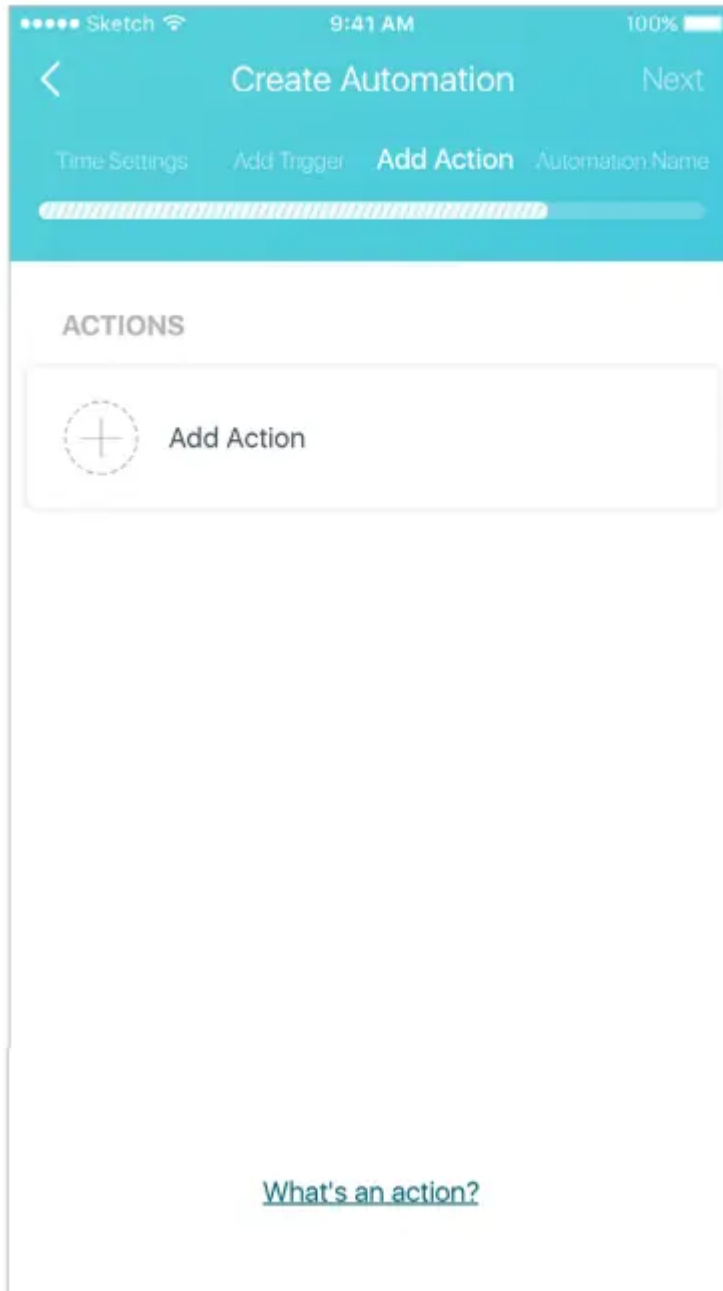


3. Follow the app's guide to add a trigger. If you set a specific time for the automation, then



a trigger is optional.

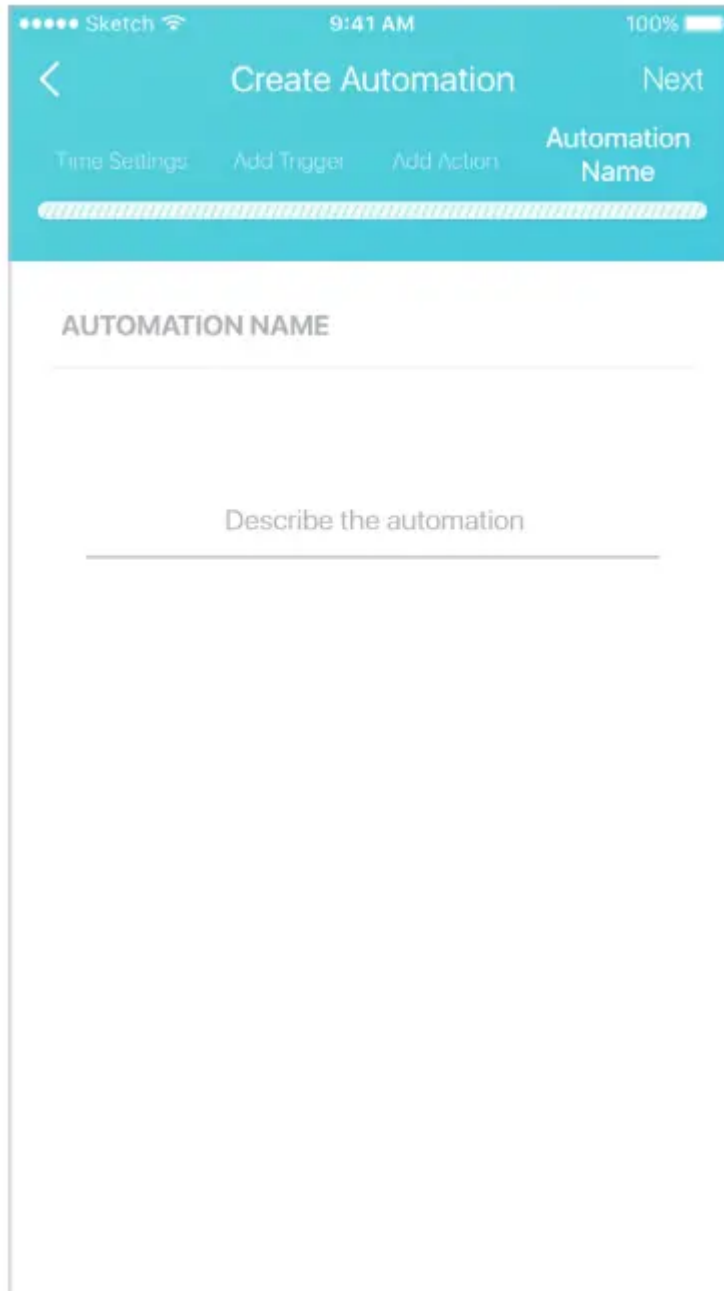
4. Follow the app's guide to add an action.



You can delay an action when triggers are fired by setting the delay action .

The screenshot shows the 'Add Action' configuration screen. At the top, there is a back arrow, the title 'Add Action', and a 'Done' button. Below the title is the section 'WHEN TRIGGERED'. Under this section, there is a 'Send Notification' action. The notification message is 'Allen is not doing his homework!' and the character count is '32/100'. Below the notification is the 'Delay Action' section, which has a toggle switch turned on. The delay is set to 0 hours and 5 minutes. The screen is framed by a light gray border.

5. Describe the automation and tap Done.



Automation allows you to set interactions between your smart devices. For example, if the bedroom light comes on (which is a trigger), then the air conditioner in the bedroom will start running (which is an action).

How trigger and action work



How does trigger and action work?

When a trigger takes place, or at a certain time, then an action will follow.

EXAMPLE 1

If the bedroom light comes on, then the air conditioner in the bedroom will start running.

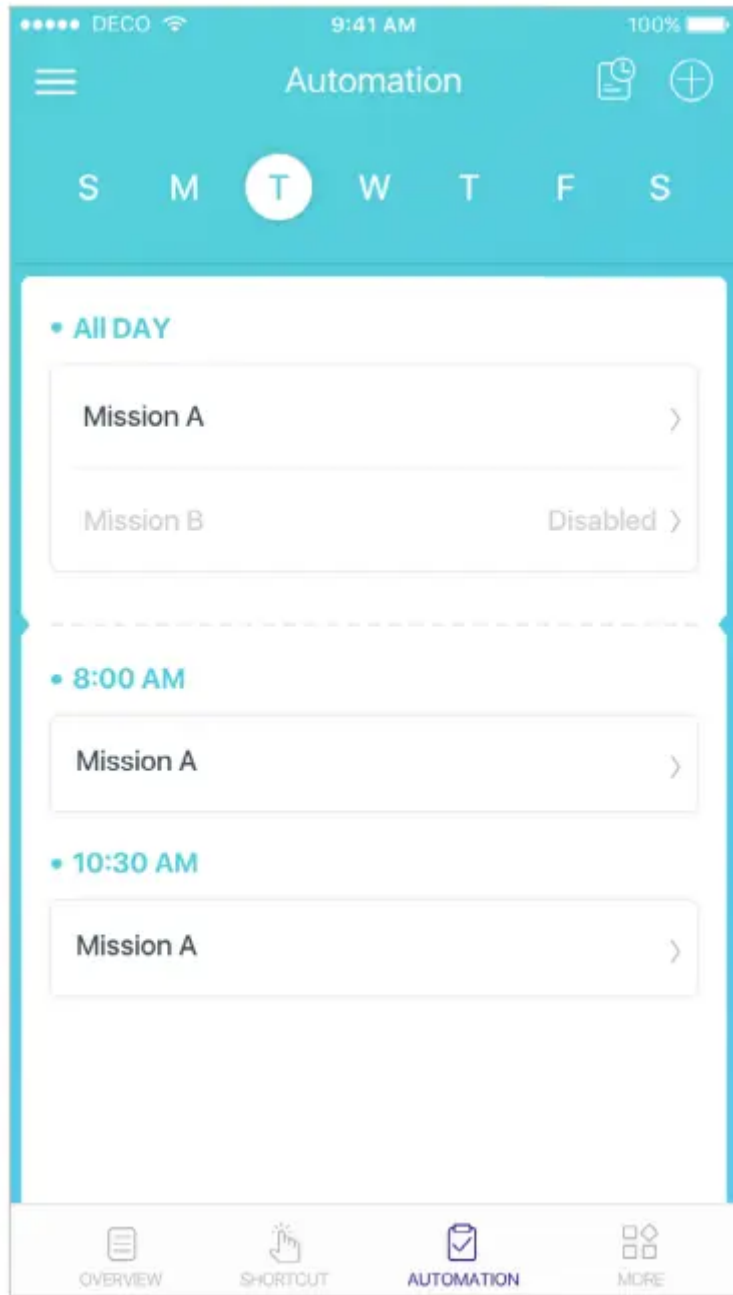
EXAMPLE 2


At 3pm, the air conditioner will start running.

EXAMPLE 3

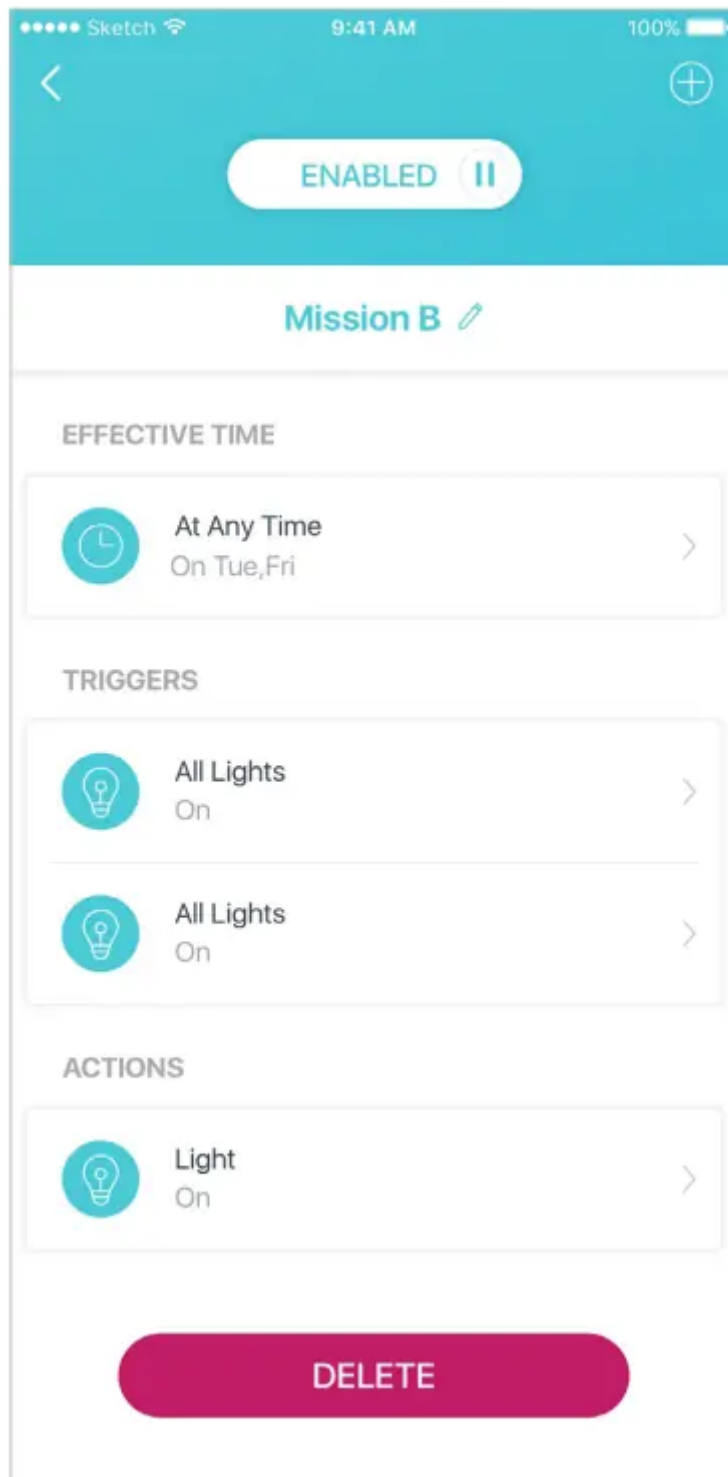
Between 3 and 5pm, run the air conditioner.

The automations you created are displayed here.



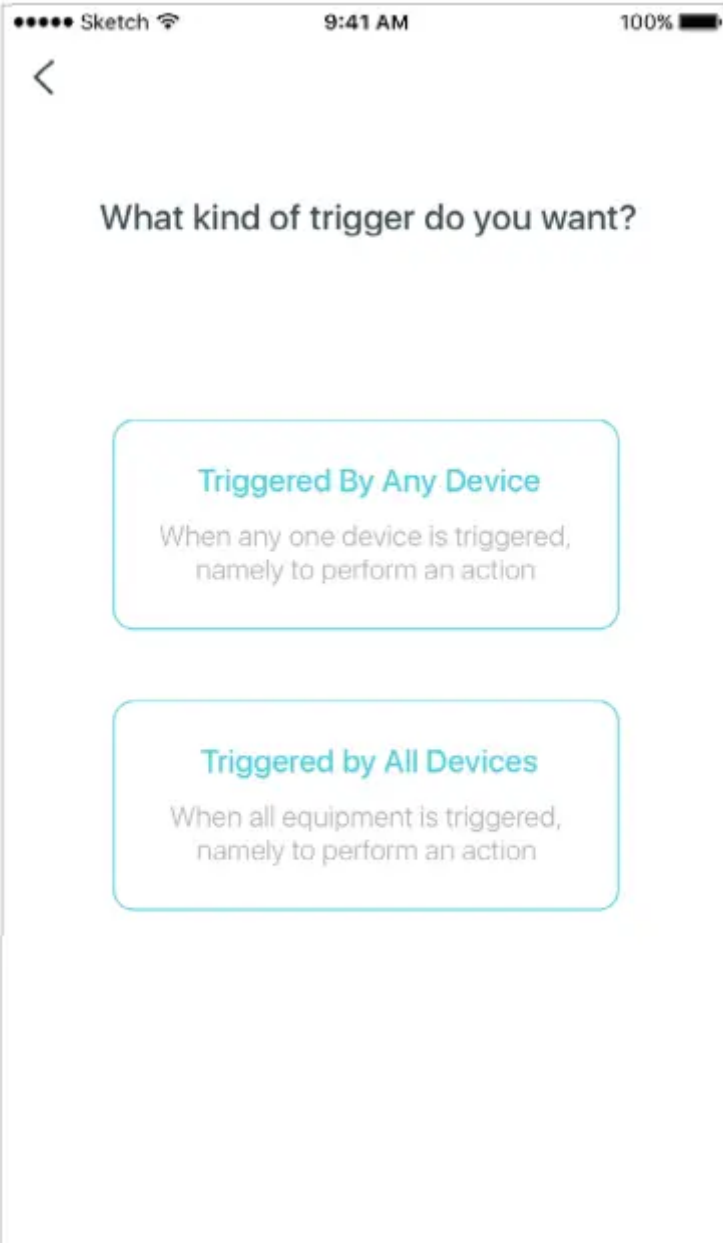
Tap an automation to delete, enable or disable it. You can also delete, edit or tap  to add triggers and actions.





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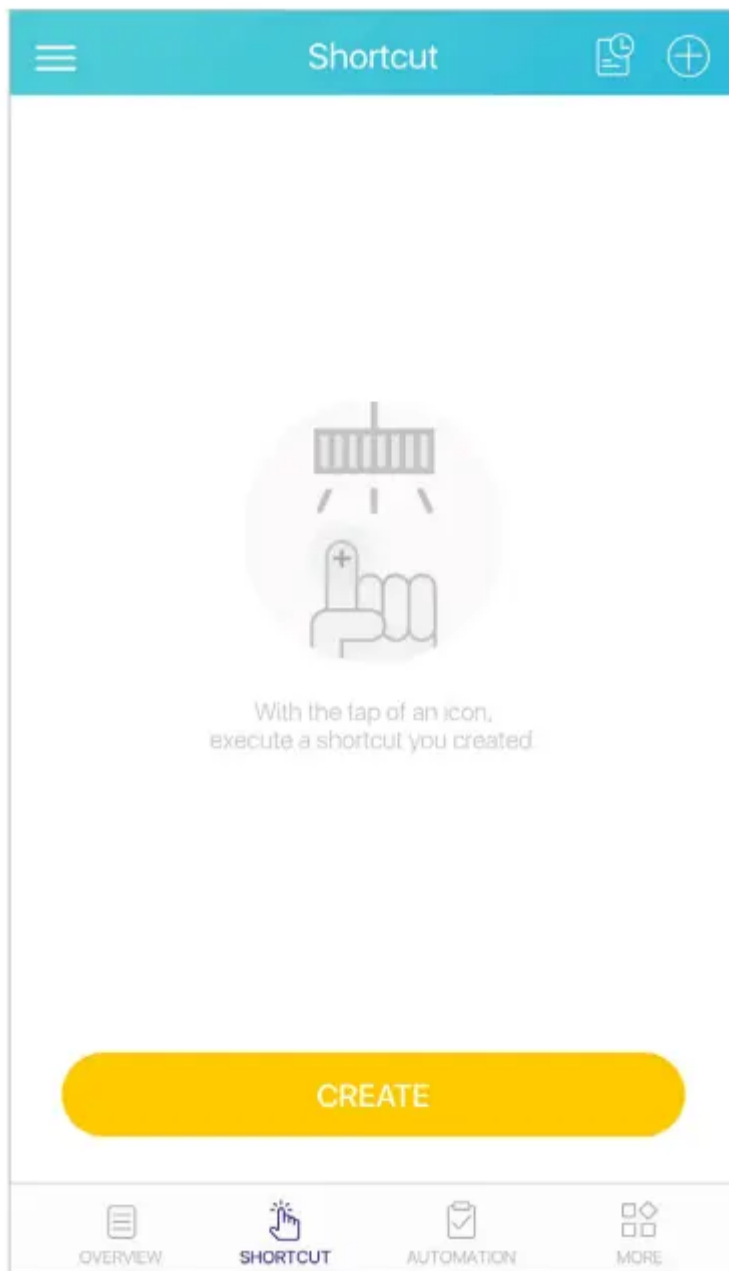
When multiple devices are selected for a trigger, then you have to specify the trigger type.




Shortcut

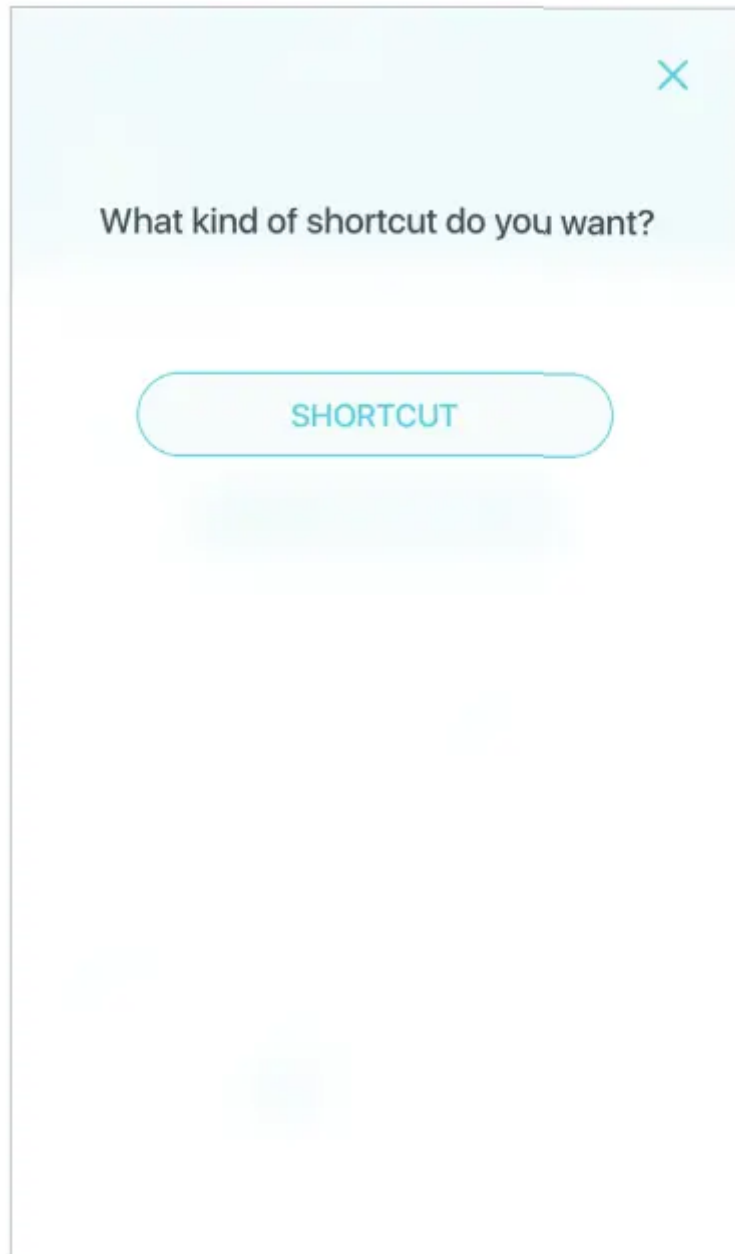
With the tap of an icon, execute a shortcut you created. Follow the steps below to create a shortcut.

1.



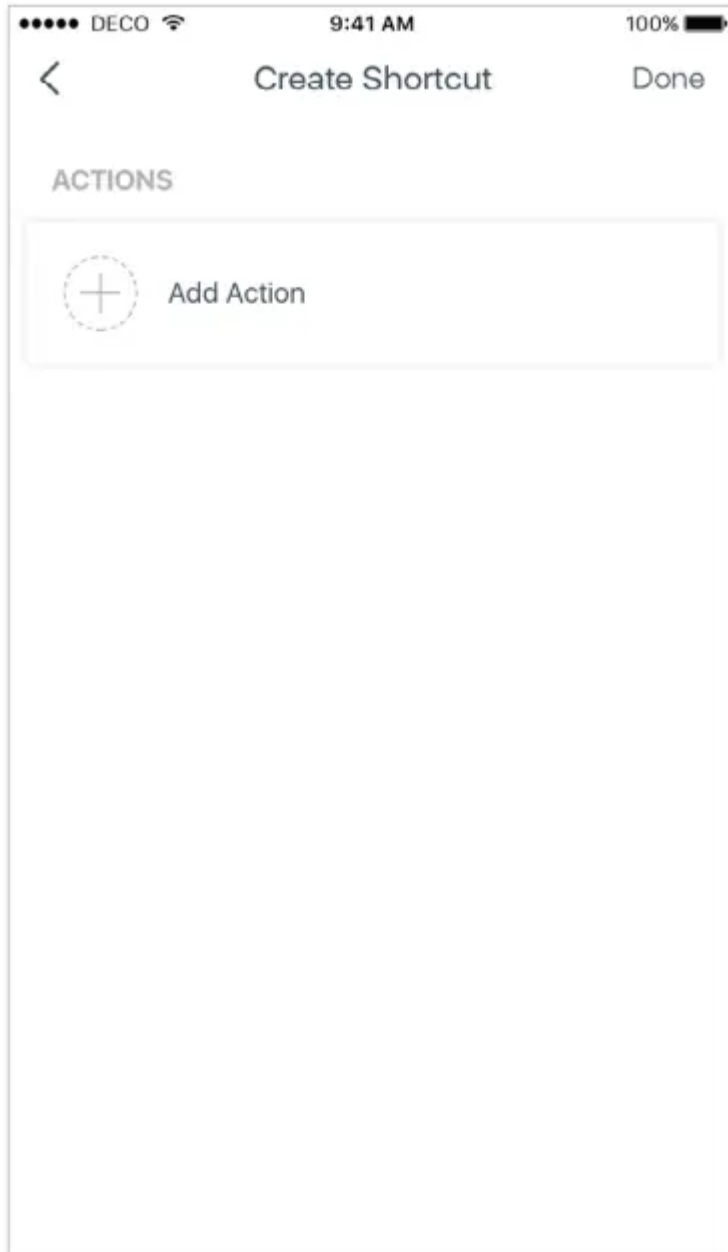
Tap Create or .

2.

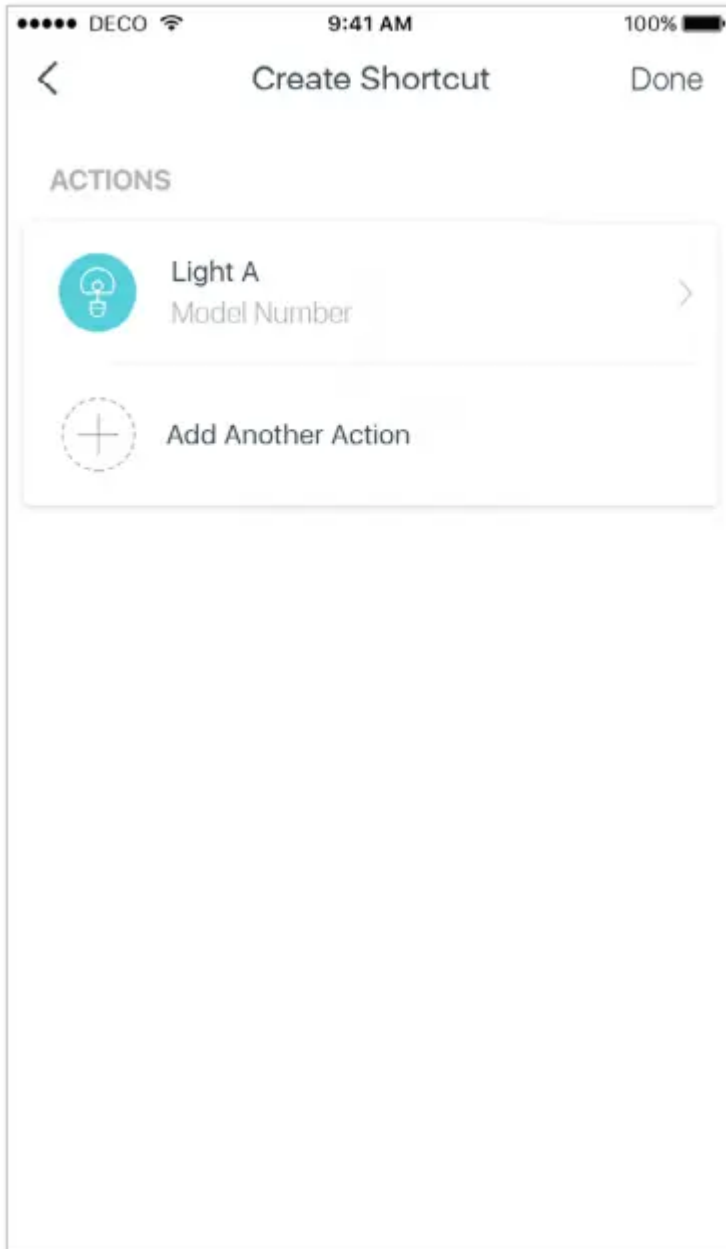


Select the shortcut type.

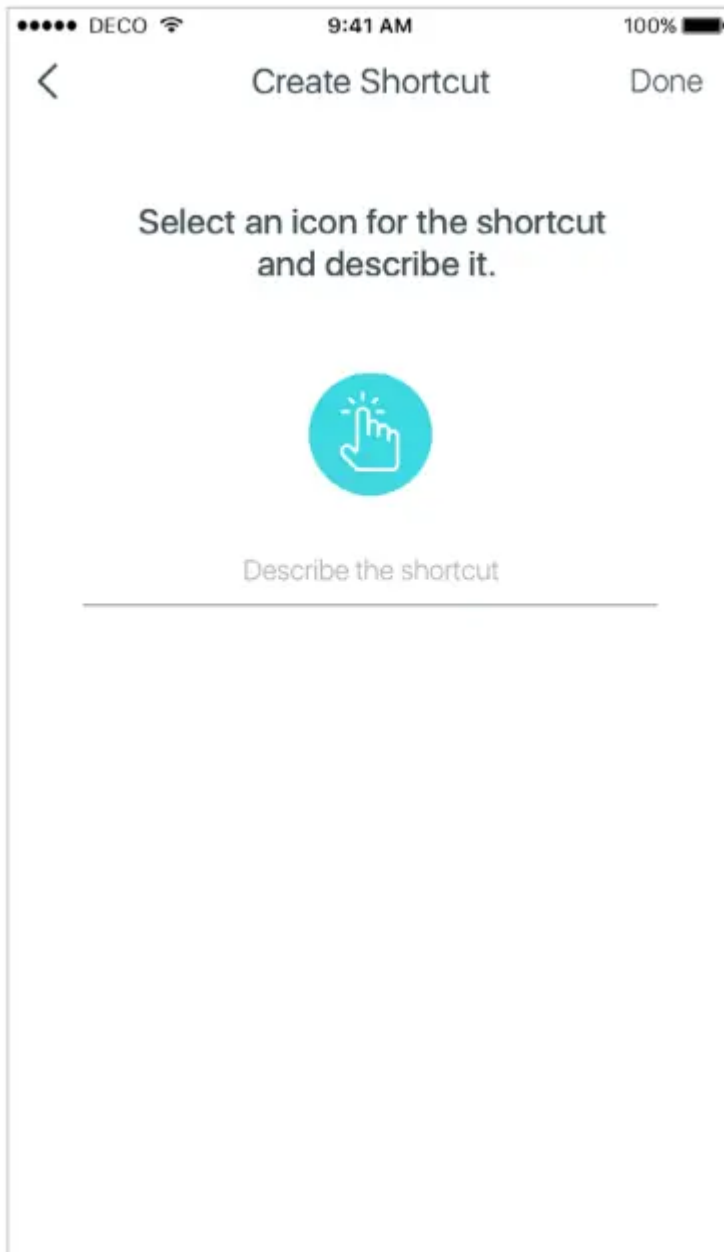
3. Follow the app's guide to add an action.



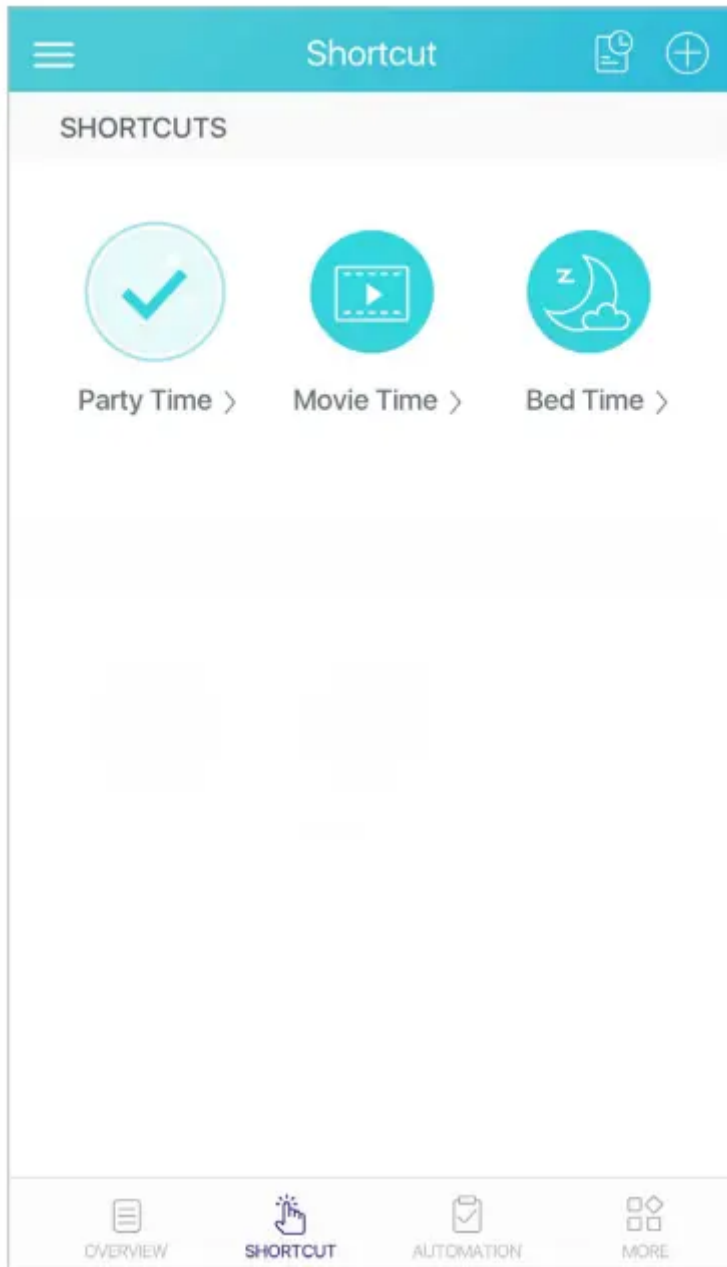
4. If needed, you can add more actions for one shortcut. And tap Done.



5. Select an icon for the shortcut and describe it.



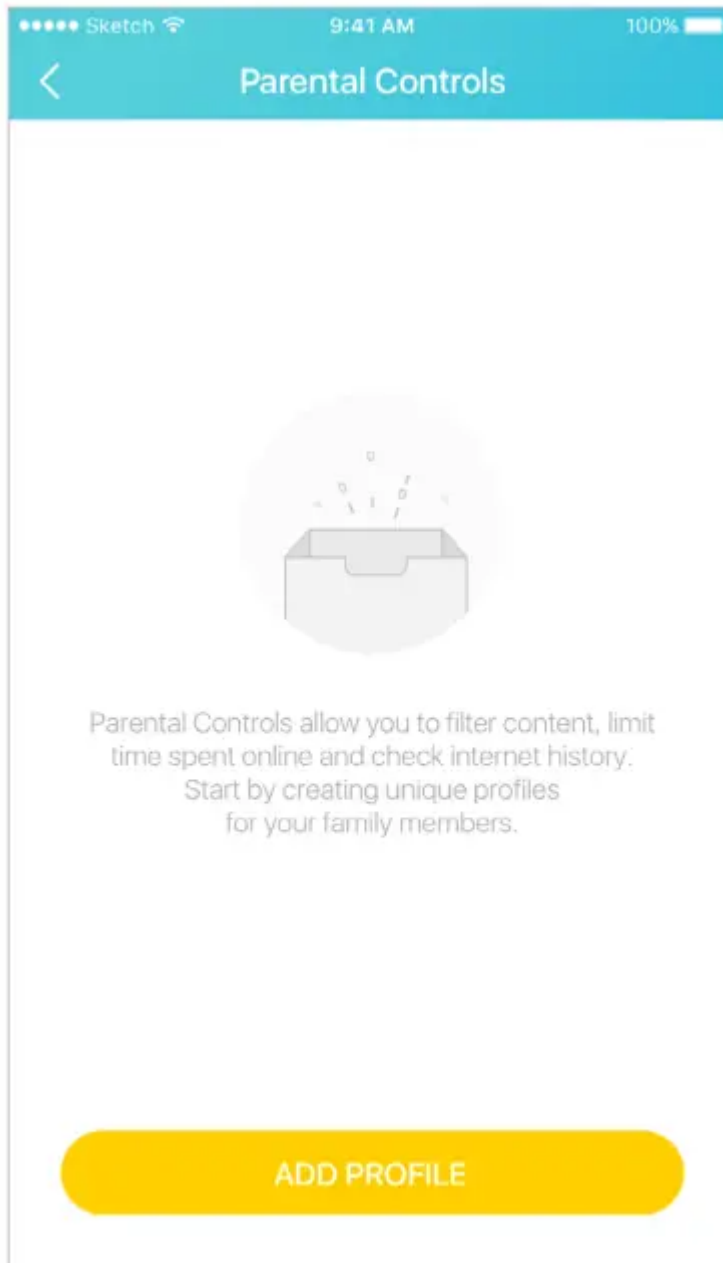
Shortcut executed



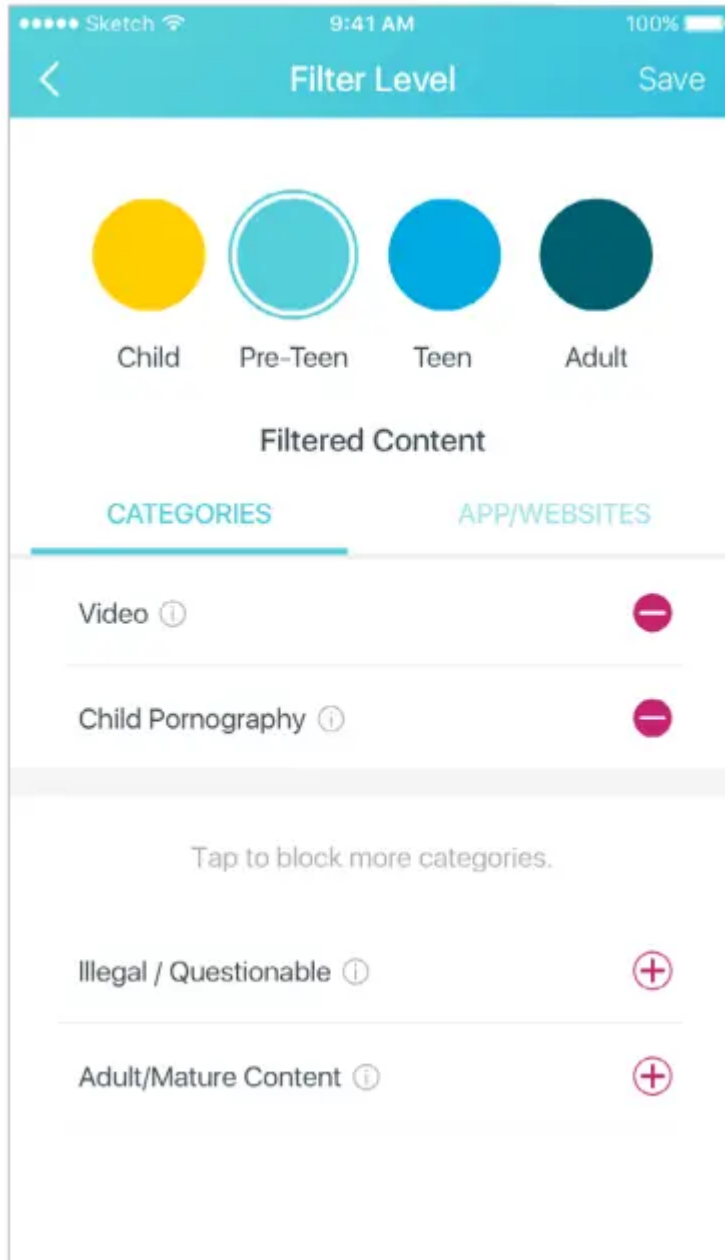
Parental Controls

Create profiles for family members and specify the devices that belong to each. Set individualized parental controls including when and for how long each person can access the internet. Block inappropriate content and pause the internet. Follow the steps below to set up parental controls

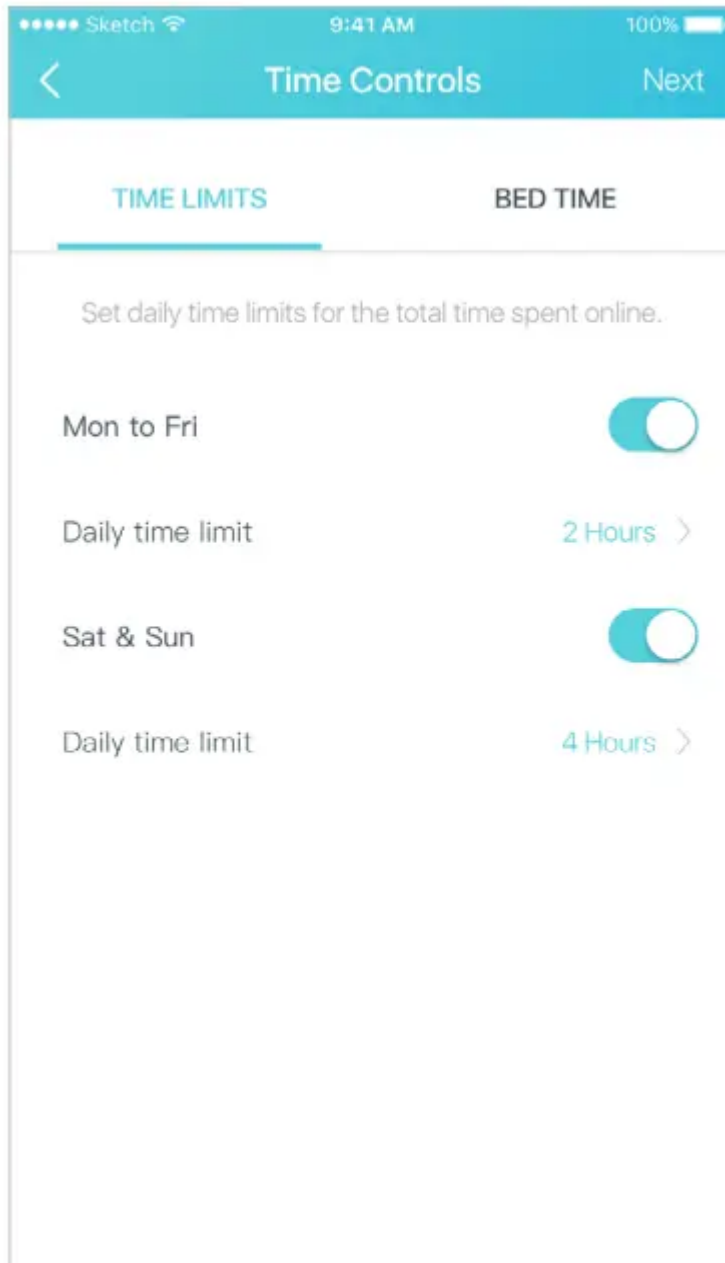
1. Tap ADD PROFILE to create a new profile.



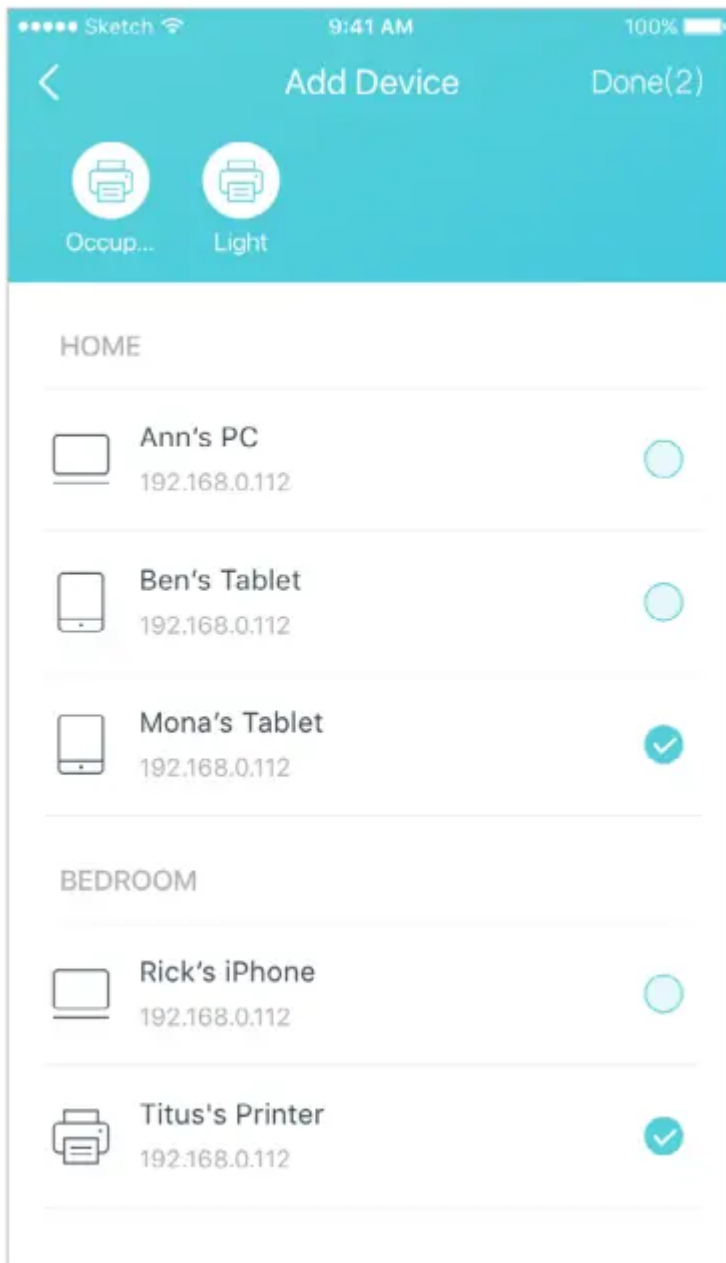
2. Set filter level.



3. Set time controls.



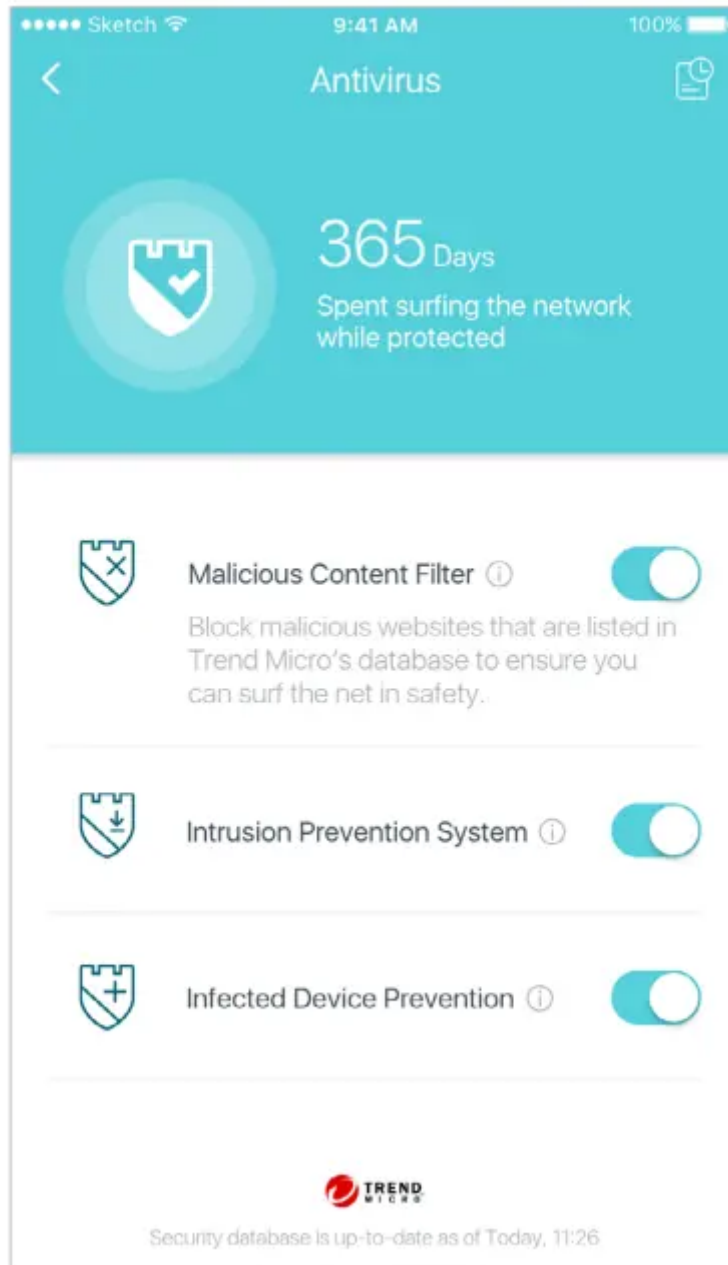
4. Add devices to this profile and tap Done.



Antivirus


There are three ways Deco ensures your home network remains safe: by blocking malicious websites, by protecting the system and applications against external attacks and eliminating vulnerabilities, and by preventing infected devices from sending sensitive information outside your network.


Protection enabled




Alert history

< Antivirus History Clean

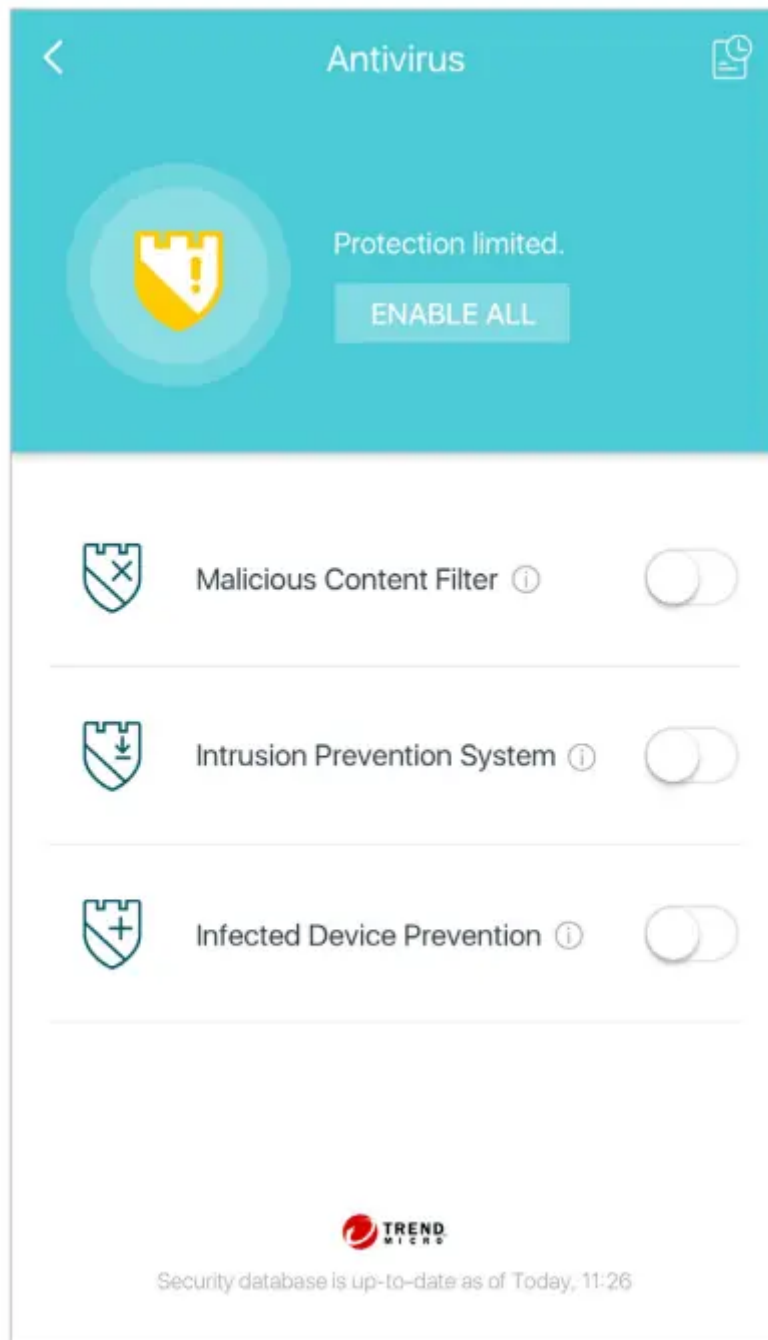
 Charles's iphone Today,11:26 AM
kk's Device
Intercept web site: www.baidu.com
Intercept reasons: Virus Accomplice

 Rick's iphone Today,11:26 AM
kk's Device
Attack source IP:192.168.1.161
Attack categories:Malware Accomplice

 Well's iphone Today,11:26 AM
kk's Device
Intercepting IP address:192.168.1.161
Intercept the reasons: Virus Accomplice

Protection disabled





QoS

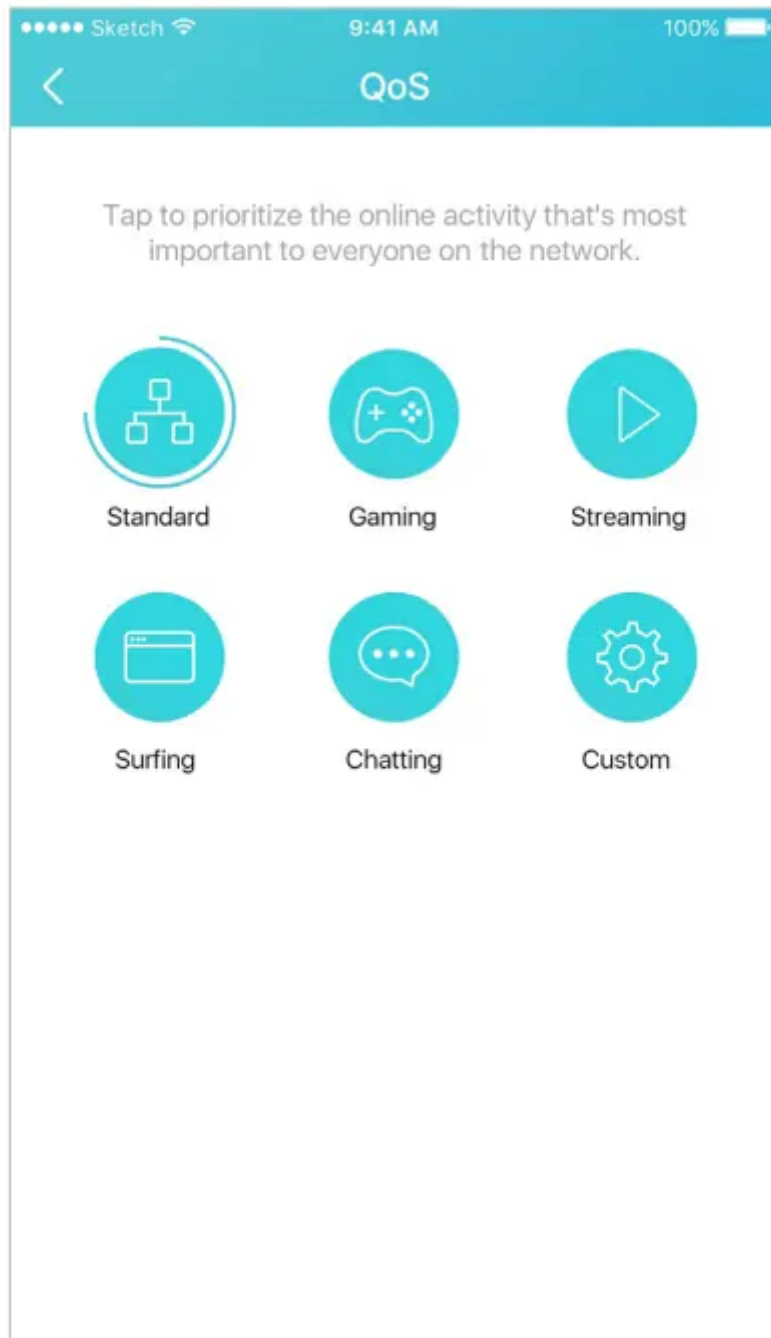
There are two ways to use the QoS (Quality of Service) function. You can prioritize the connection of a particular device for a set duration, such as a family member's laptop for one hour during a video call. You can also prioritize the online activity that's most important to the whole family, such as Streaming or Gaming.

Prioritize a device



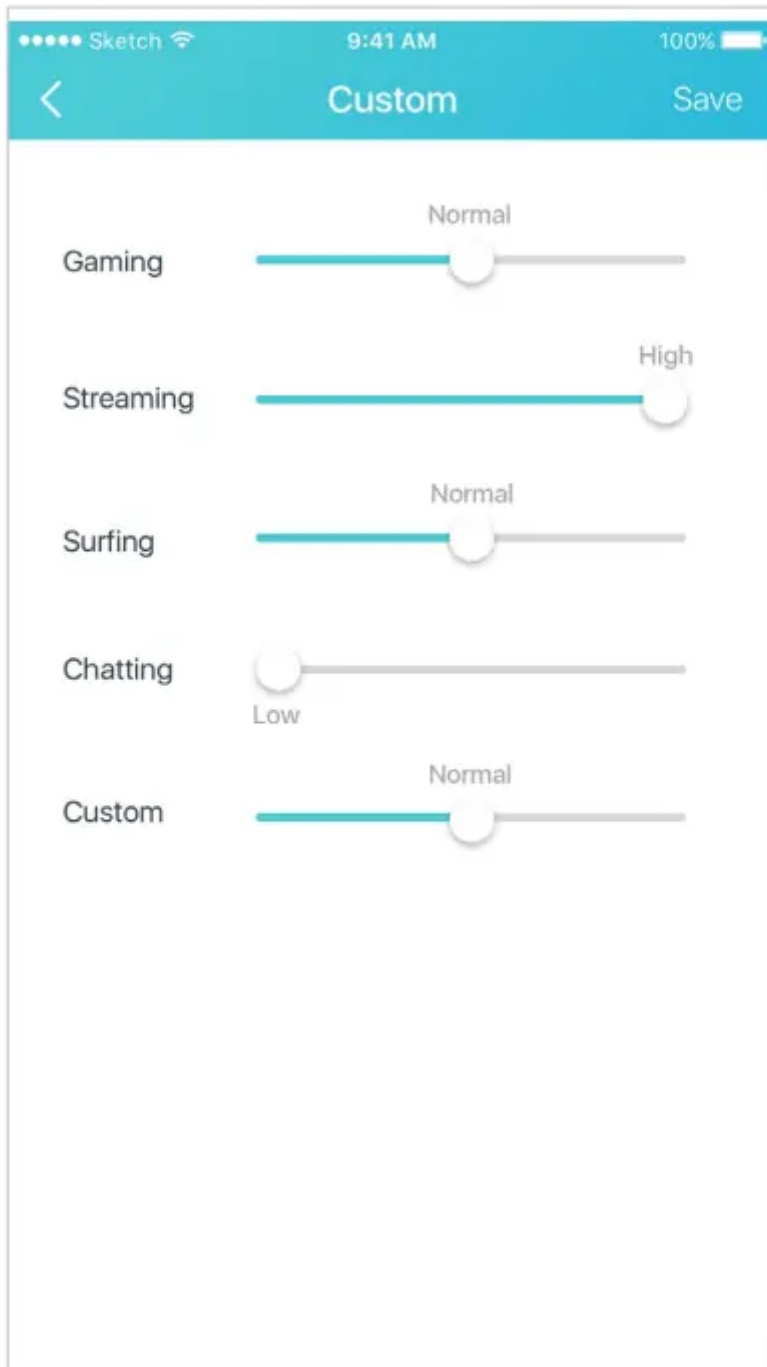
Prioritize an activity





Customize

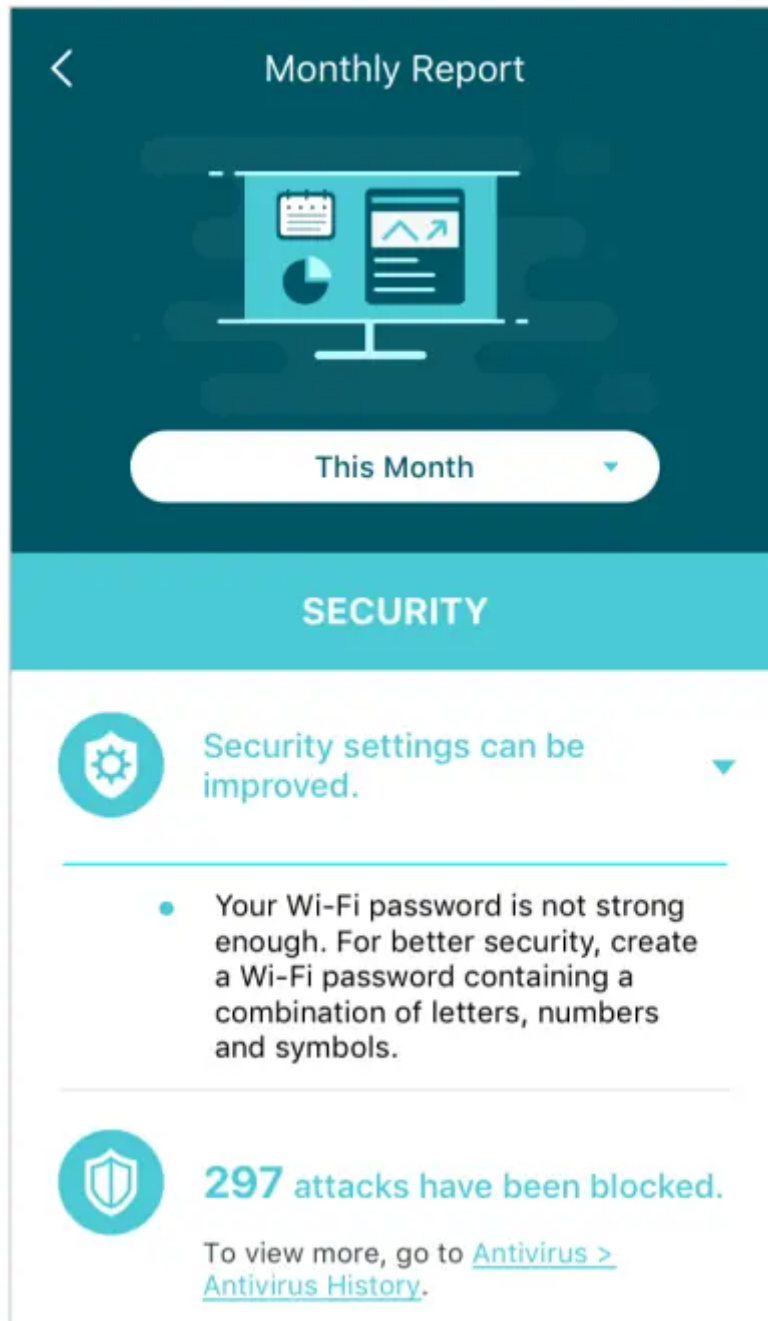




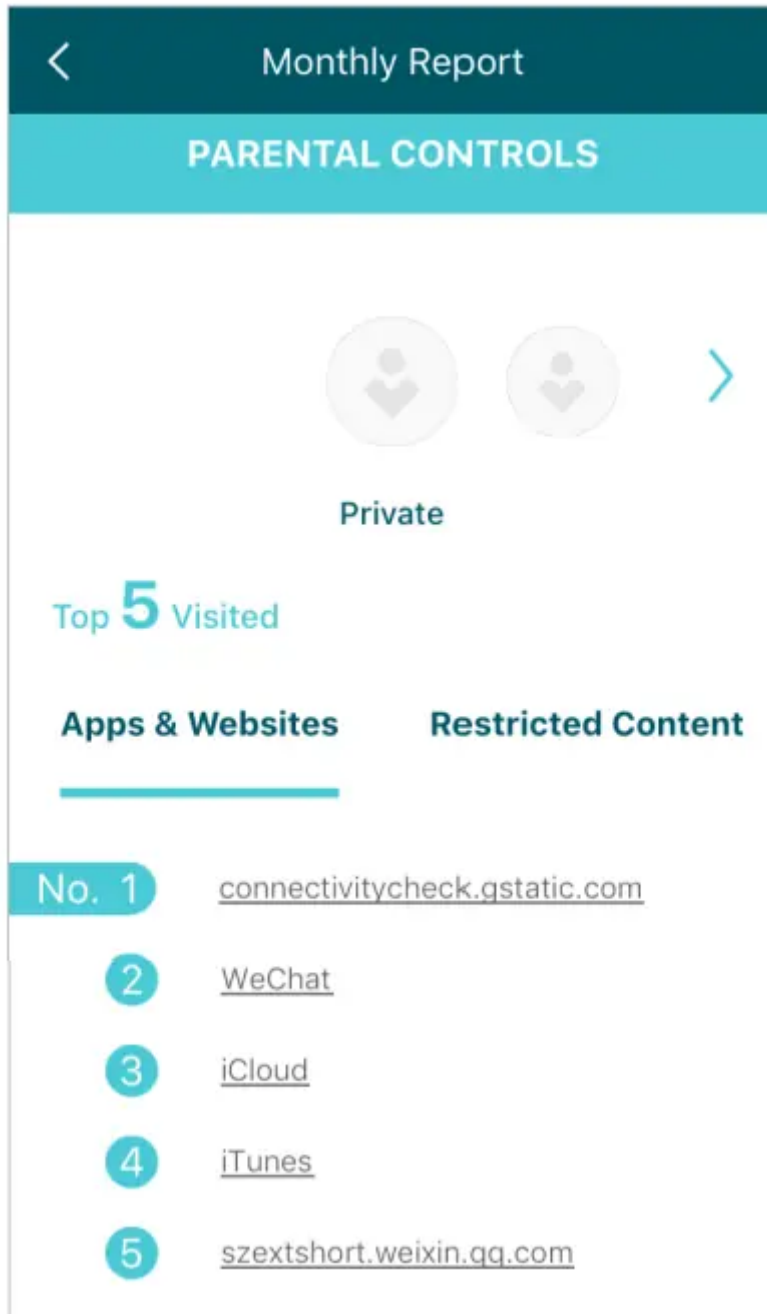
Monthly Report

Review a monthly list of usage, top 5 visited content, most frequently executed automations and shortcuts, and security threats.

Safeguard your Deco network

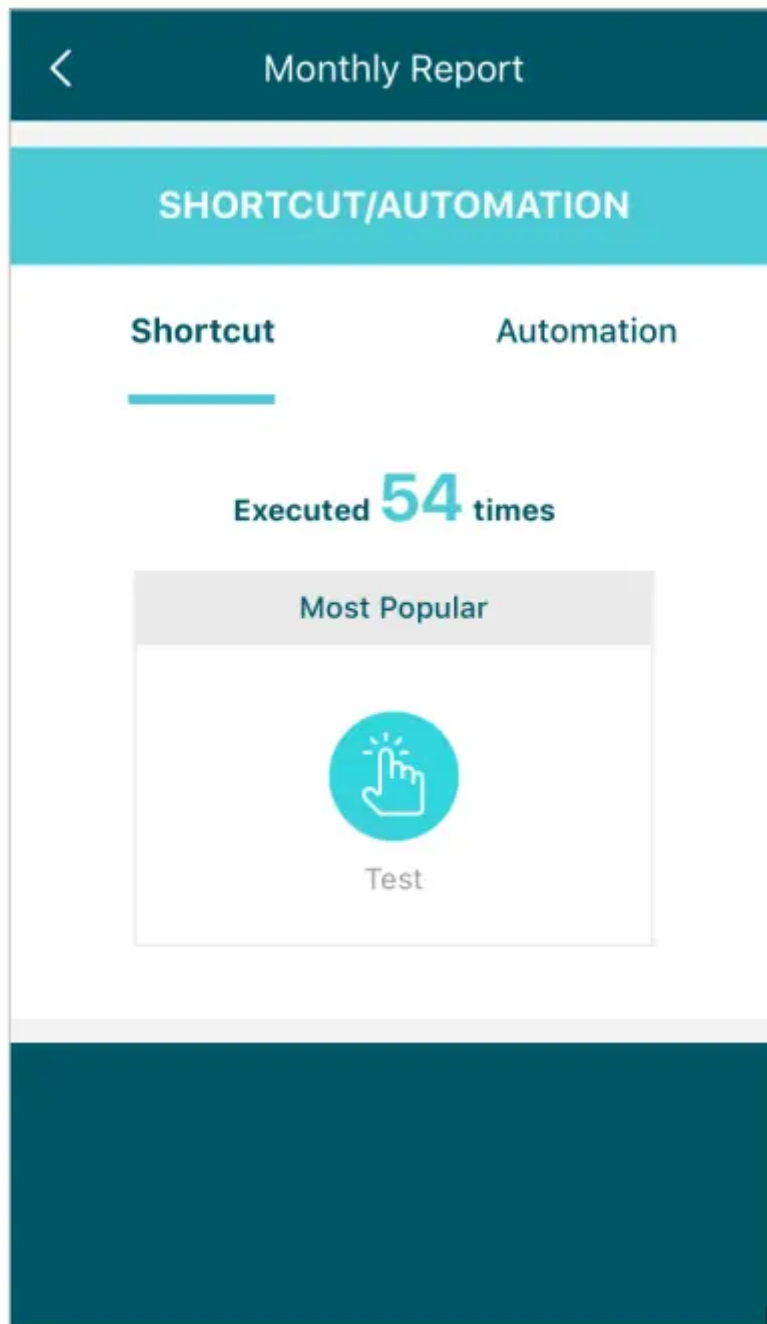


Top 5 visited content under Parental Controls




Most frequently executed Shortcut and Automation

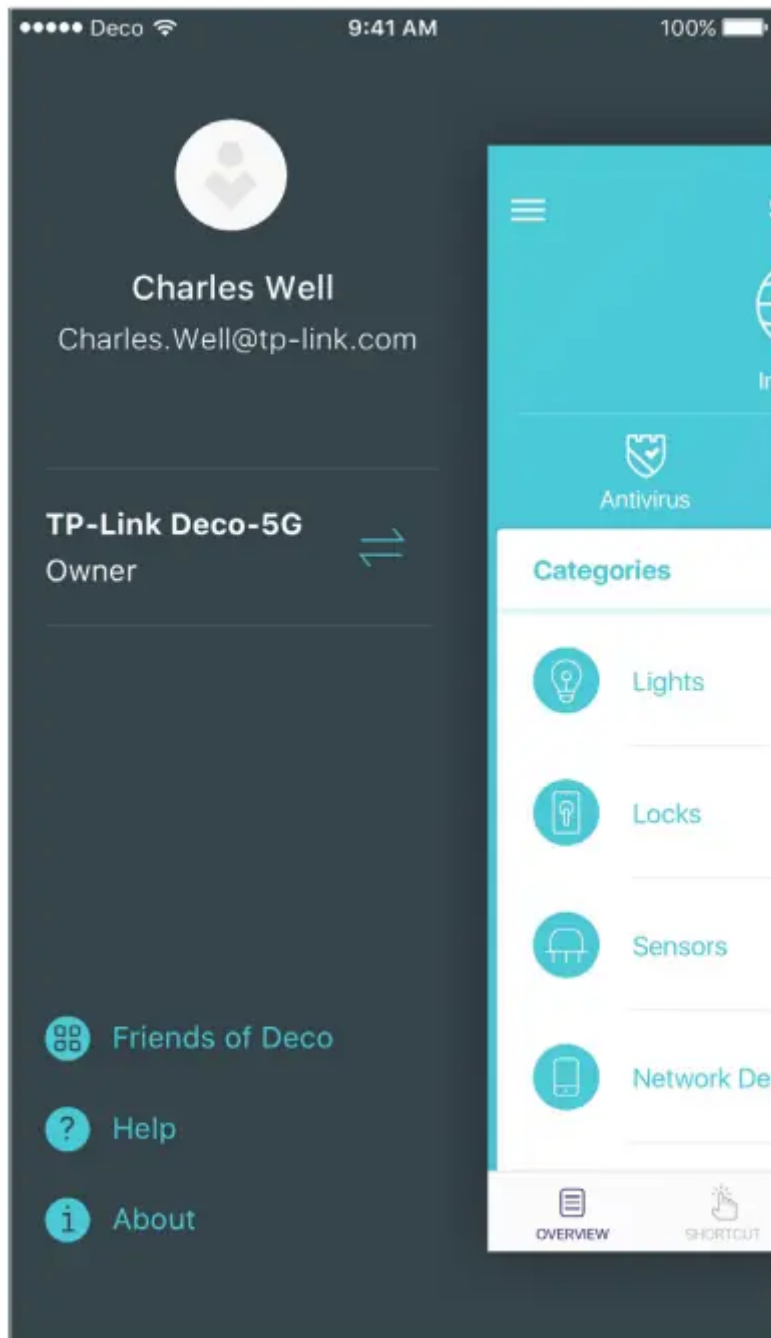




Switch and Create Network

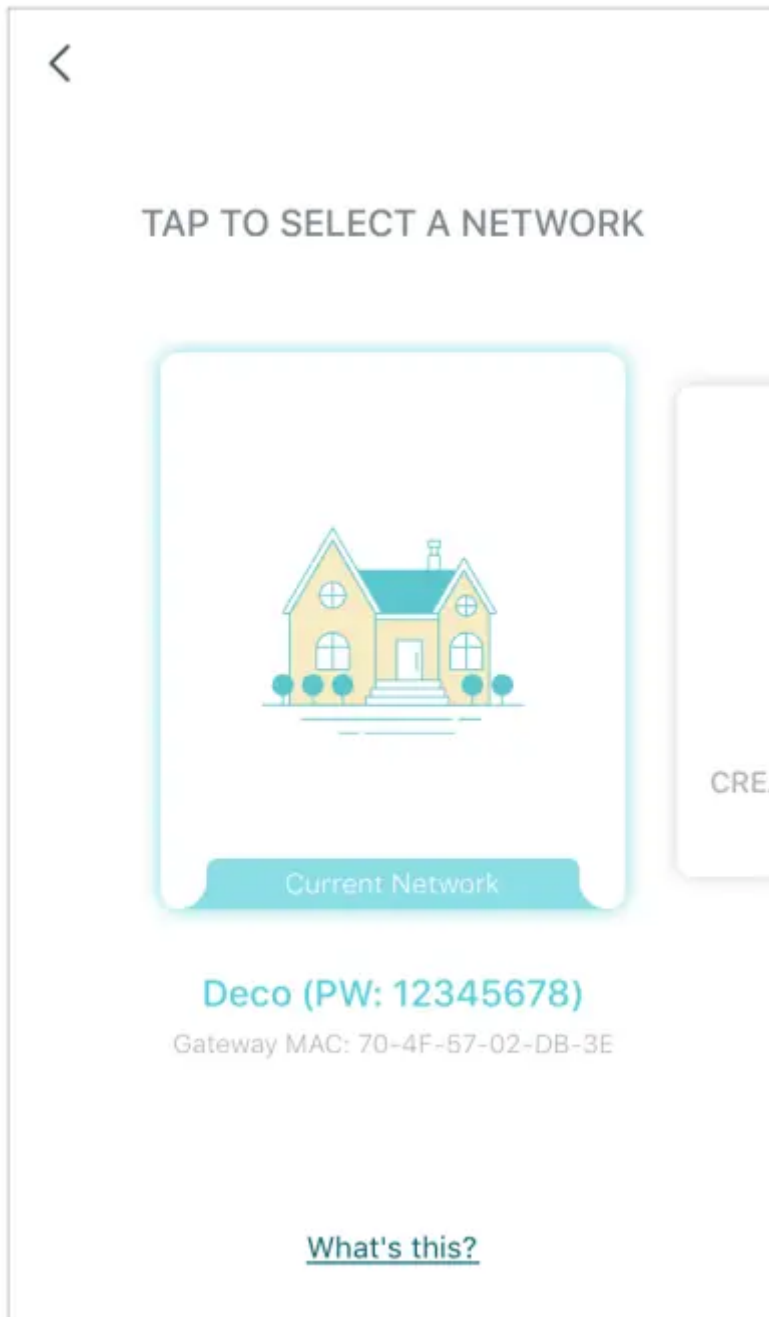
You can create, manage and switch between different Deco networks bound to your TP-Link ID

Swipe right and tap 

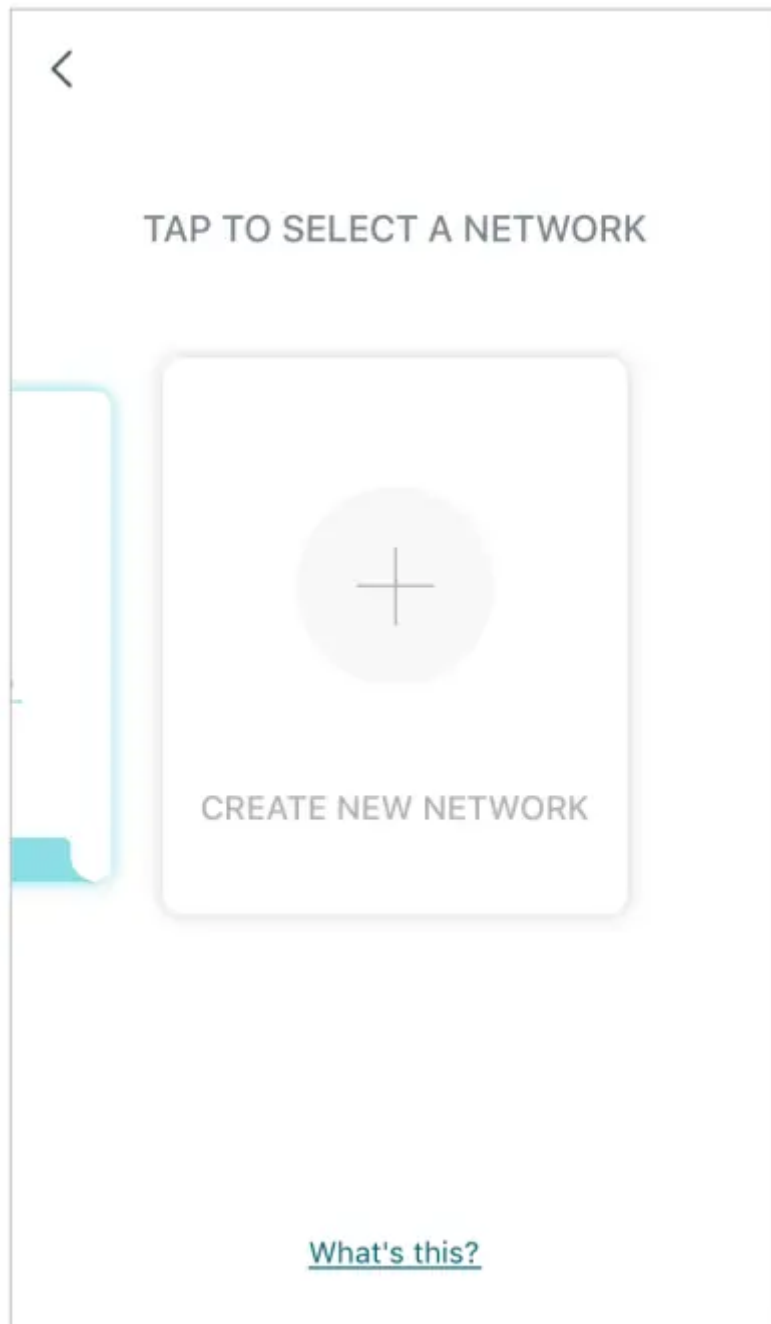


Swipe to switch a network to manage





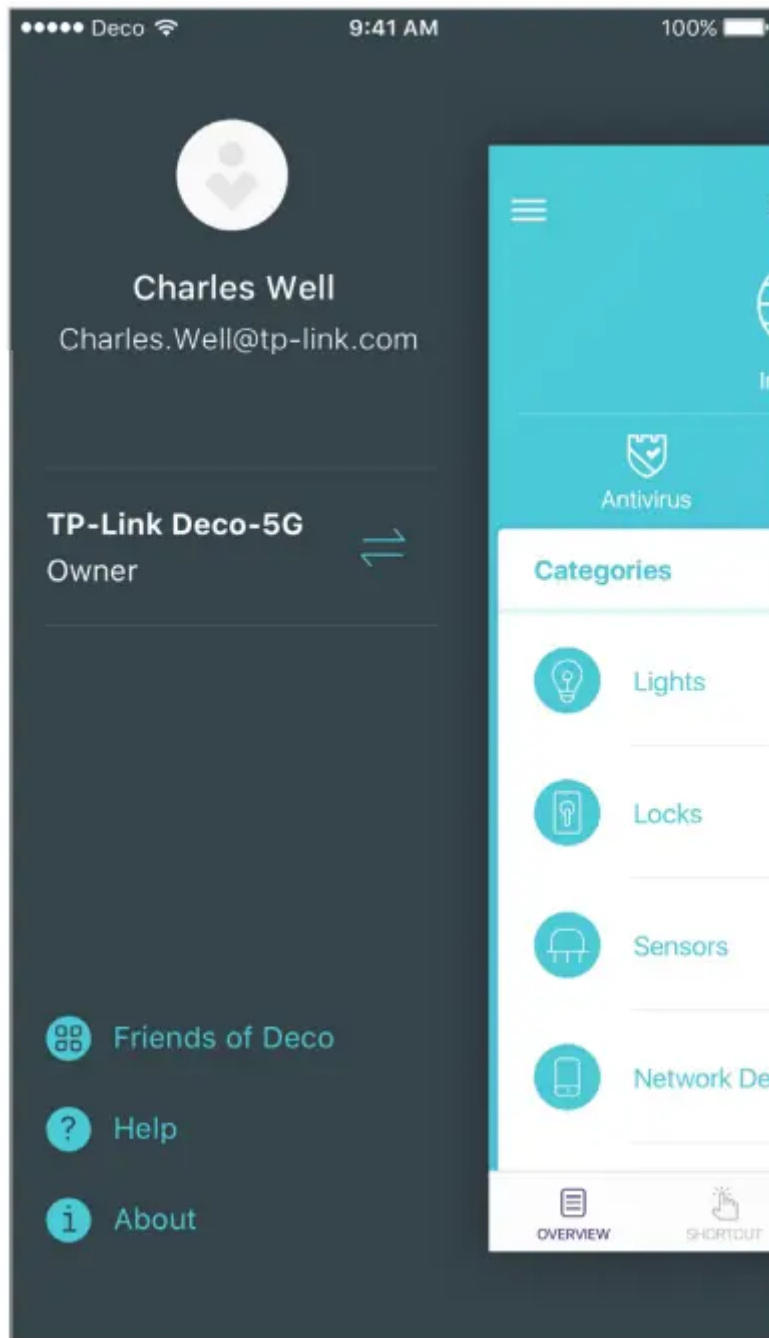
Swipe to create a new network



Friends of Deco

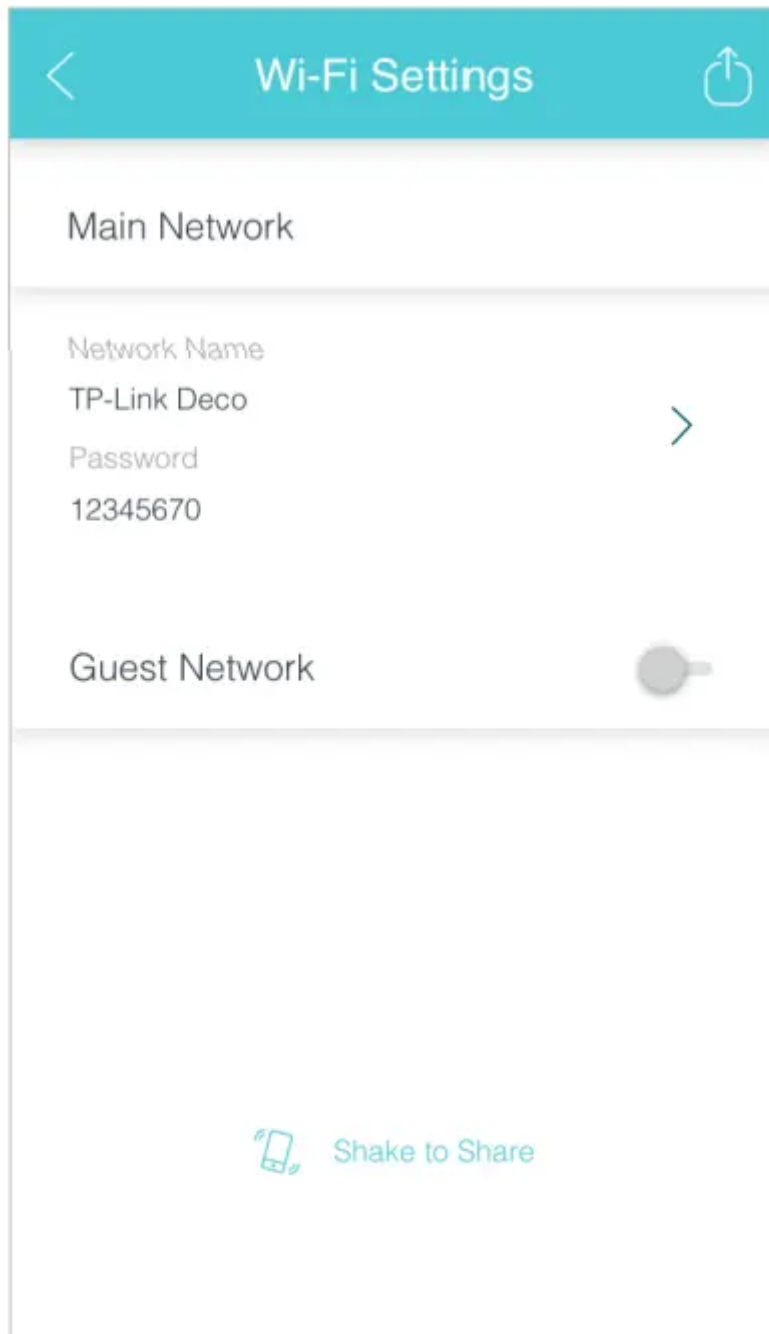
TP-Link works with Alexa and IFTTT. With Alexa, you can use your voice to control functions of the AC2200 Tri-Band Mesh Wi-Fi System. With IFTTT, you can create useful connections between devices, apps, services and websites to make your home smarter.

Friends of Deco



Alexa and IFTTT





Advanced Features

Additional features are available under the Advanced menu. You can modify WAN settings (IPv4 & IPv6), control Deco's LED, turn notifications off and on, create a domain name for your Deco, set up port forwarding rules to make your local computers accessible to other devices over the internet, reserve an IP address for a specific device and change the operating mode.

IPv4

< IPv4

WAN

Internet Connection Type
Dynamic IPv6 >

IP Address
192.168.3.69

Subnet Mask
255.255.255.0

Default Gateway
192.168.3.1

Primary DNS
8.8.8.8

Secondary DNS
8.8.4.4

Note: Only the owner can configure the IPv4 settings.

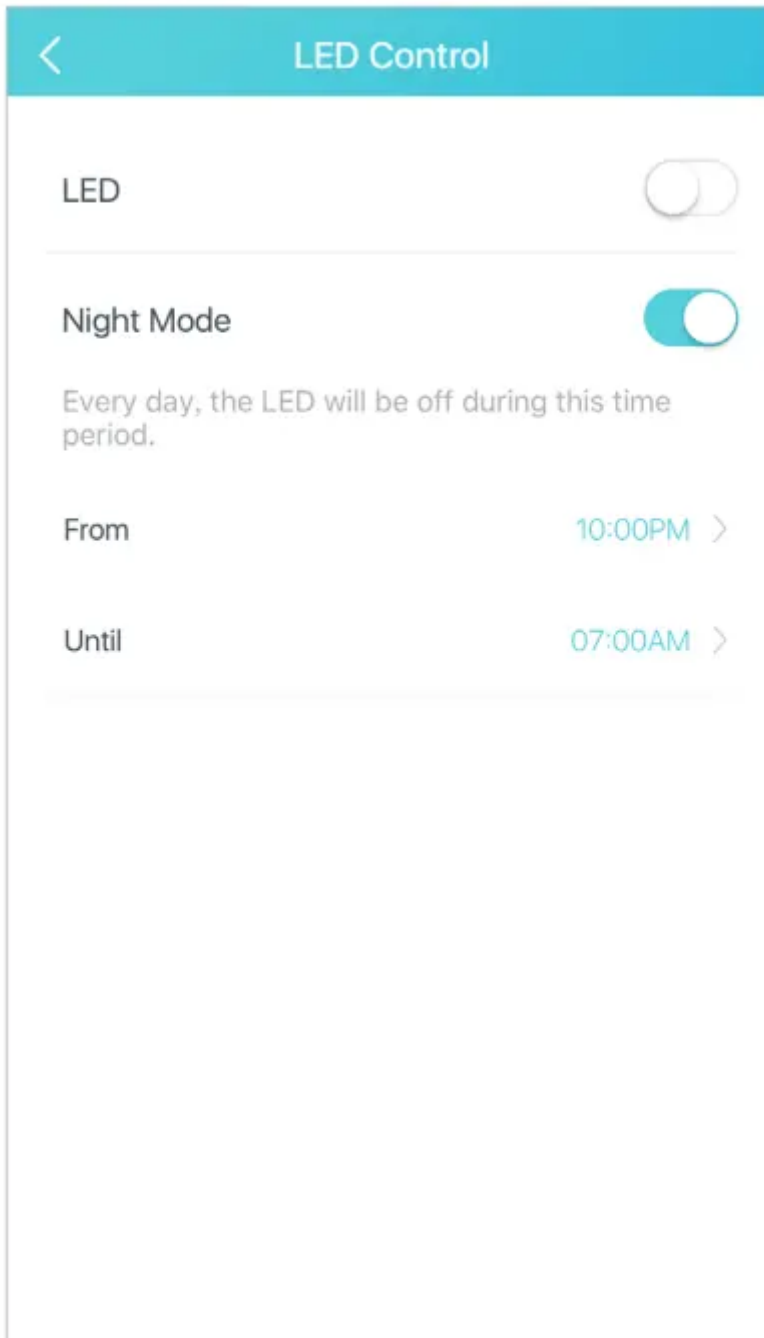
IPv6





LED Control





Register a TP-Link DDNS domain name

< Done

Register Domain Name

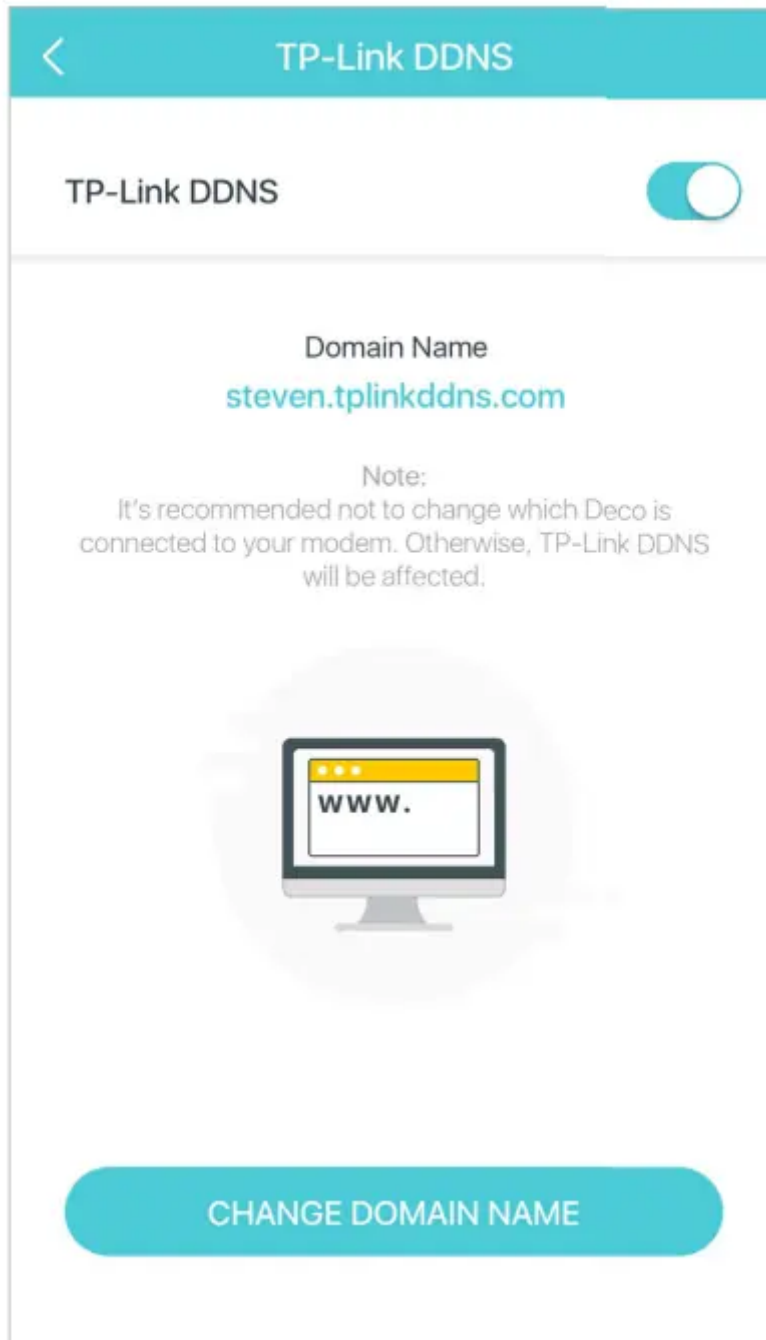
Domain name

.tplinkddns.com

Your domain name should meet the following criteria:

- Start with a letter or number;
- Contain only letters, numbers and hyphens;
- Not exceed 20 characters in length.

Enable or disable TP-Link DDNS feature



Set up port forwarding rules

Port Forwarding Done

Service Type Custom >

Service Name

Internal IP Select from Device >

External Port

53

XX-XX or XX

Internal Port

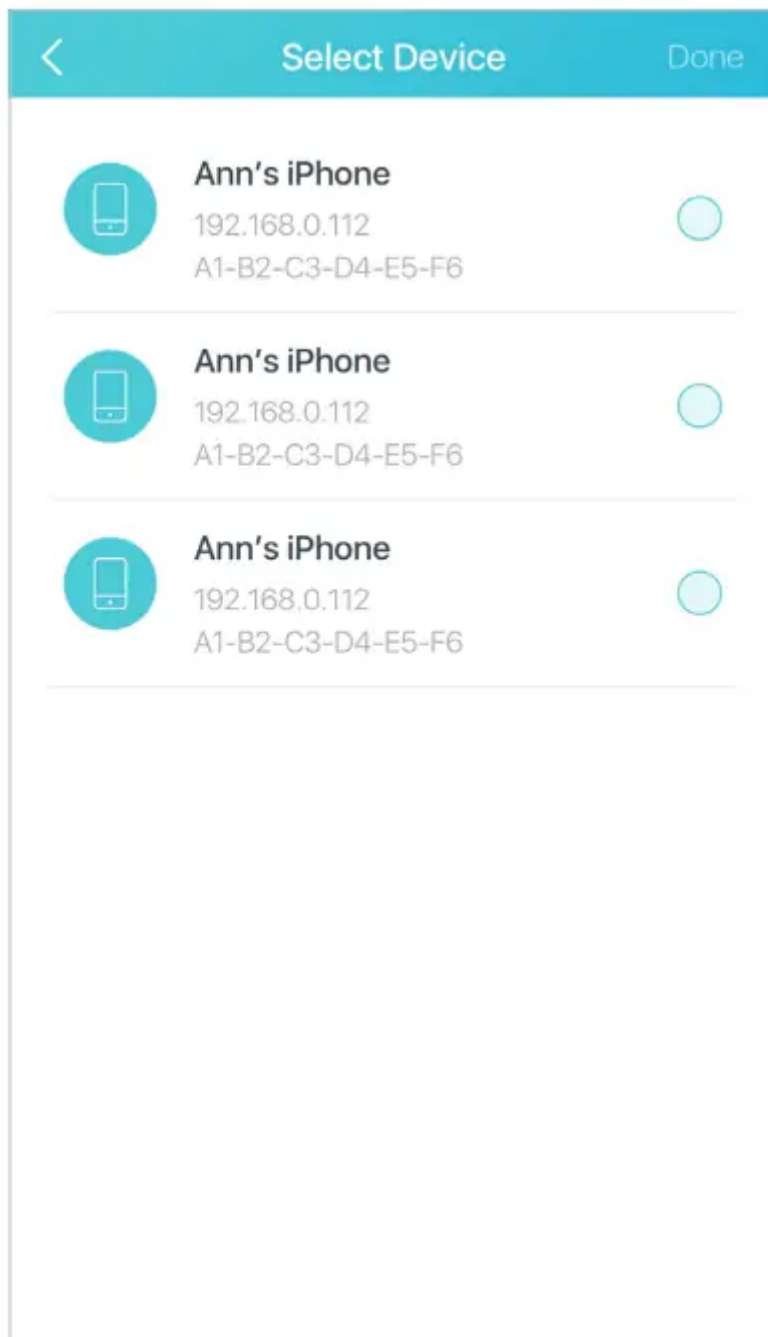
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1-65535 or blank

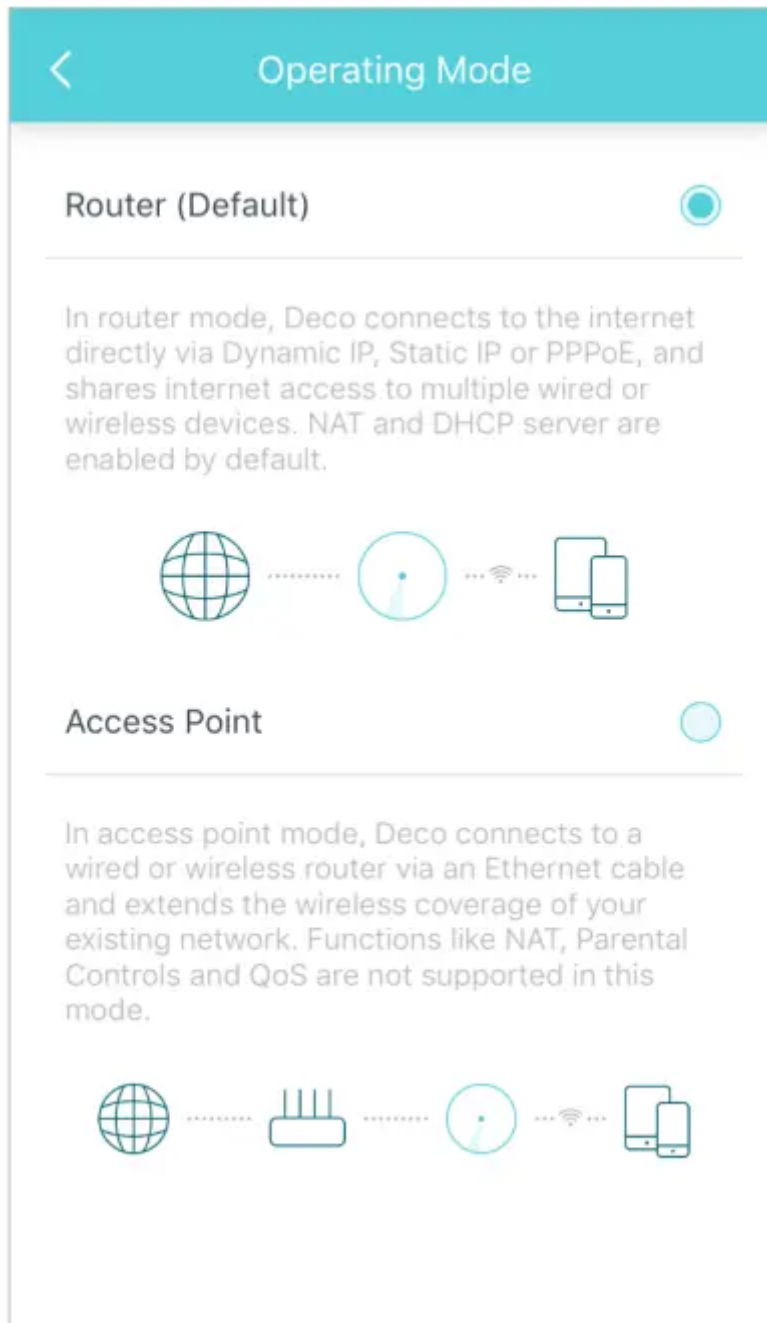
Protocol UDP >

Reserve IP addresses for specific devices





Change the operating mode



Online Upgrade

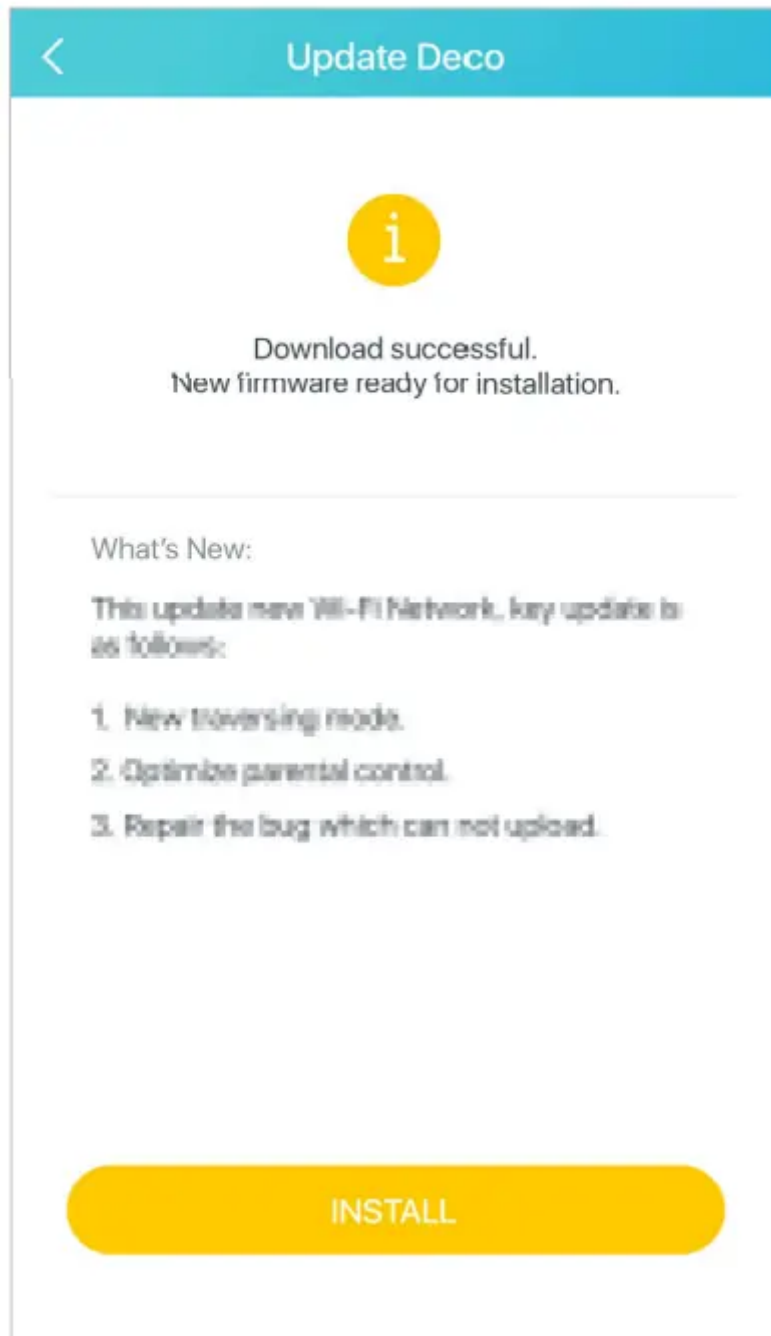
TP-Link is dedicated to improving product features and providing a better customer experience.

Update Deco when prompted in the Deco app

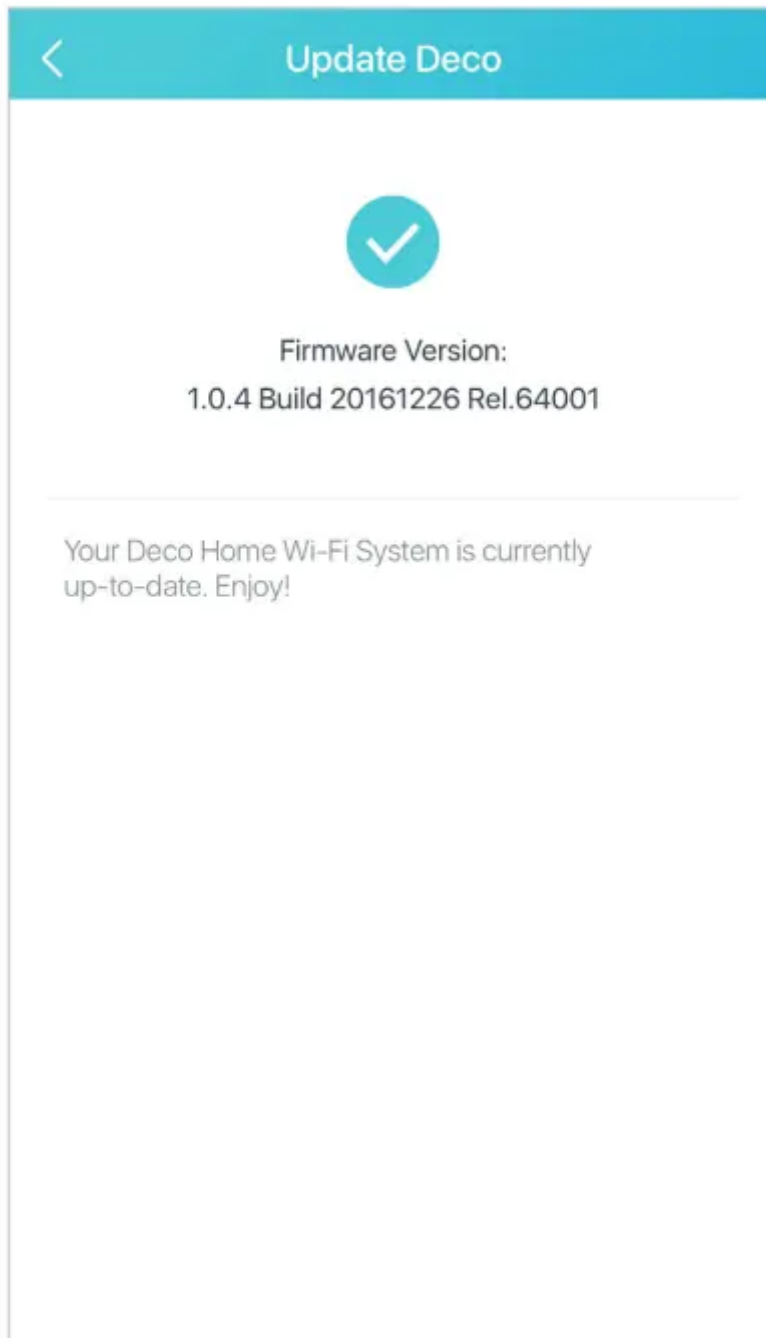
Download new firmware



Install new firmware



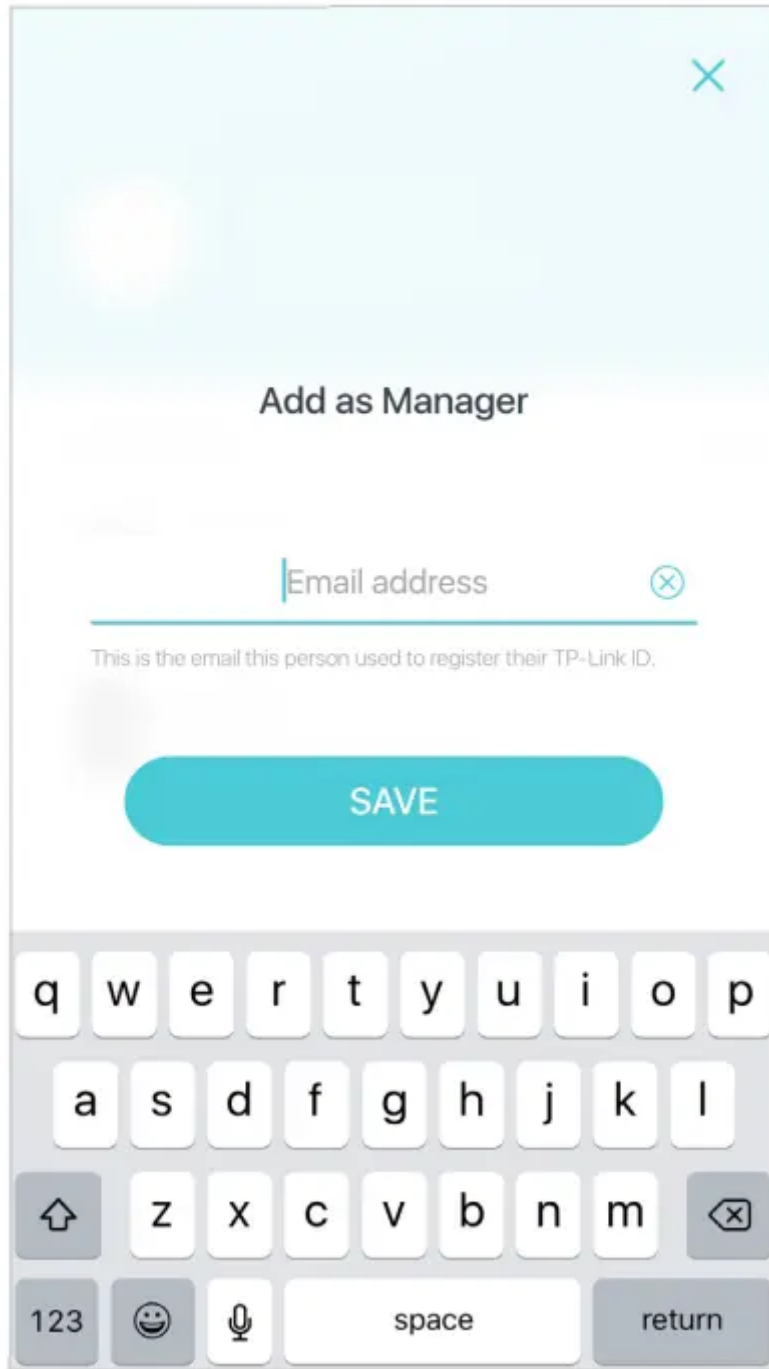
Up-to-date



Managers


Add friends and family members to help manage your network. Each manager should have their own TP-Link ID.

Add as manager




Manager list






Jason owner
Jason.yu@tp-link.com

MANAGERS ?



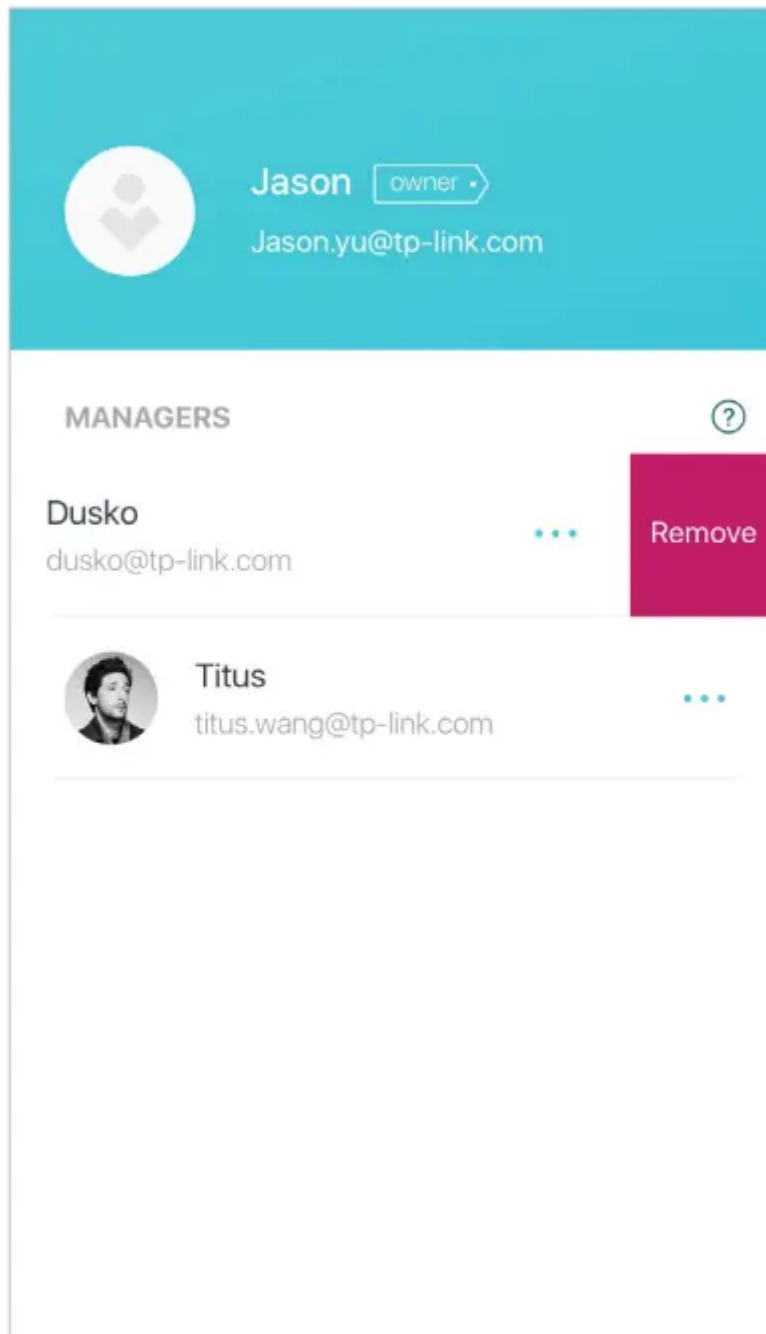
Dusko
dusko@tp-link.com ...



Titus
titus.wang@tp-link.com ...

Remove a manager





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