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# Open-Source Platforms Enhance Learning Activities in Smart Lighting

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- 2) Introduction to the lighting system of EIU Lighting Lab and Smart lighting solution using **Philips Dynalite**
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- Introducing "Home Assistant", a free software for Smart lighting teaching and learning.
- Sharing open-source platform with the community to enhance learning activities in lighting control systems.





## Layout of Lighting Lab



**Energy Saving, Comfort, Flexibility** 



Philips App



Tuya App





#### **Smart lighting with Philips Dynalite**

- **Smart lighting** is a lighting system that utilizes technology, typically through wired or wireless connectivity protocols. These systems often incorporate features such as automation, energy savings, remote control, and customization.
- **Philips Dynalite** is part of the Philips lighting (Signify) systems group. It is a lighting control system that offers energy savings, flexibility, and the ability to create smart lighting environments.





### Lighting diagram with Philips Dynalite

**Components:** 

- DALI Controller
  (Digital Addressable Lighting Interface)
- 1. LED Panels
- 2. Gateway
- 3. Sensors
- 4. LCD Switch





#### Main application windows of System Builder software

System Builder is a comprehensive platform from Philips Dynalite





#### Network view windows of System Builder software

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						5	L3-Channel 3	4	1	Known	Normal
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						30	Downlight 2 - D11-2-2	2	6	Known	Normal
						27	Downlight 2 - D10-2-2	2	1	Known	Normal
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#### **Introduction to Home Assistant**

- Home Assistant (HA) is *free* and *open-source* software for home automation that supports a wide range of smart devices and platforms.
- **Community support**: A large community can provide opportunities for learning from others, receiving assistance with problems, and contributing to open-source projects.
- **Integration**: Many smart devices, such as smart switches, lights, and sensors, can be integrated with Home Assistant, and they can be controlled individually or in a group.
- *Web-based user* interface (UI) allows users to interact with their home automation system.





#### **Smart lighting solution using Home Assistant**

- 1. Home Assistant
- 2. Web client
- 3. Mobile app
- 4. Universal Remote
- 5. Philips Dynalite
- 6. Tuya smart switch





#### **Smart lighting solution using Home Assistant**

**Central hub:** Raspberry Pi 4 acts as the central hub for home automation, allowing users to connect and control a wide range of smart devices in smart home.

**Web-based user interface** offers a interface for device control, customization, and automation, including user management and integrations with other smart home platforms.

**The mobile app** provides users to remotely control and manage the lighting systems and devices through an UI.

**Universal Remote**: Broadlink Rm4 is a universal remote. It serves as a single replacement for multiple individual remote controls within a home assistant.

Philips Dynalite is a lighting control system.

Tuya smart switches are used to remotely control the lights.





#### **Home assistant Dashboard**

• Home Assistant's architecture promotes flexibility and customization. Users can create custom integrations and components.







### **Applying Philips Dynalite and HA in the smart lighting experiment**

- Hands-On Learning: Students gain practical experience with real-world smart lighting systems, enhancing their understanding of how such systems work.
- **Problem-Solving Skills**: Students develop problem-solving skills by configuring and troubleshooting the smart lighting setup.
- **Technical Competence**: Students become proficient in using industry-standard tools and technologies, preparing them for future careers
- **Programming Skills**: With open-source HA platforms provides an opportunity to develop programming skills.



#### **Examples of programming in Home Assistant**

#### Code for Curtain control

1	curtain:	
2	alias: CURTAIN	
3	sequence:	
4	- service: remote.send_command	
5	data:	
6	device: CURTAIN	
7	command: OPEN_CURTAIN	
8	target:	
9	area_id: living_room	
10	<pre>device_id: 09ec248d3246d91556c407c06469be72</pre>	
11	entity_id: remote.curtain_remote	
12	mode: single	
13	icon: mdi:curtains	
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15	curtain_close:	
16	alias: CURTAIN_CLOSE	
17	sequence:	
18	- service: remote.send_command	
19	data:	
20	delay_secs: 8.9	
21	device: CURTAIN	
22	command: CLOSE_CURTAIN	
23	<pre>hold_secs: 2.4</pre>	
24	target:	
25	area_id: living_room	
26	device_id: 09ec248d3246d91556c407c06469be72	
27	entity_id: remote.curtain_remote	
28	mode: single	
29	icon: mdi:curtains-closed	

#### Code for Philips LED control

1	dynalite:
2	bridges:
3	- host: 192.168.1.89
4	port: 50000
5	autodiscover: true
6	polltimer: 1
7	area:
8	"4":
9	name: LED 1
0	template: room
1	room_on: 1
.2	room_off: 4
.3	"5":
.4	name: LED 2
.5	template: room
.6	room_on: 1
.7	room_off: 4
8	'6':
.9	name: LED 3
0	template: room
1	nodefault: true
2	room_on: 1
3	room_off: 4





#### Video Demonstration/ Remotely control lighting system

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