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Raspberry Pi Home Automation Part 3: Putting it All Together With Home Assistant

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Setting up and running your own Raspberry Pi home automation system is both fun and useful, and lets you have control of your devices without depending on "the cloud." I did a quick overview of my home automation setup here, as well as how to prepare devices for integration with Tasmota in a Part 2 followup. In this part 3 we'll put everything together with Home Assistant (HA), my chosen Raspberry Pi home automation platform.

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