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DIY HOME AUTOMATION PRE-PURCHASE CHECKLIST

Before buying your next smart home device, ask yourself these 7 essential questions to avoid compatibility issues, wasted money, and unnecessary setup headaches.

THE 7-POINT CHECKLIST

☐ **1. Does it work with my current platform?**

(Verify if the device connects directly to your main ecosystem)

☐ **2. Does it use a compatible protocol?**

Check whether the device relies on Wi-Fi, Zigbee, Z-Wave, or Thread/Matter, and confirm you have the required hub or bridge.

☐ **3. Do I actually need this device?**

Make sure the product solves a specific daily annoyance rather than adding technology just for the sake of it.

☐ **4. Can I automate it the way I want?**

Ensure the app or controller supports the specific triggers, conditions, and schedules you plan to set up.

☐ **5. What happens if my internet goes down?**

Identify whether critical functions (like lights, switches, or locks) can continue running locally without cloud connectivity.

☐ **6. Can I expand the system later?**

Choose brand ecosystems or open standards that allow you to add more sensors and devices seamlessly down the road.

☐ **7. Is the setup simple enough for me to maintain?**

Confirm that you and everyone else in your household can easily use and troubleshoot the device if something breaks.

Quick Pro Tip for Beginners

"Start small. Automate one room or one simple routine first (like a motion-activated hallway light at sunset). Test it for a week, learn how your household interacts with it, and only then expand to your next project."

— Mubashir, Founder of [DomaNuvra | Smart Living. Better Life.](https://domanuvra.com)

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