

There are many smart thermostats on the market, and surely more to come. These four impress us with their ease of use and simplicity.

ECOBEE3

\$249 (SRP)



CONTROL WITH
Apple HomeKit
Samsung Smart Things
IFTTT
Wink

MOBILE APPS

SELF-INSTALL?
Yes

ONLINE COMPATIBILITY CHECK?
Yes
ecobee.com/compatibility

Ecobee3 gets high marks for its add-on sensors, which can be placed in multiple rooms (you get one free with the unit and can add more), great for large homes with temperatures that vary room-to-room.

HONEYWELL LYRIC THERMOSTAT

\$249 (SRP)



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MOBILE APPS

SELF-INSTALL?
Yes

ONLINE COMPATIBILITY CHECK?
Yes
lyric.honeywell.com/support/compatibility

Lyric gets high ratings for display, and ease of remote access and use. The Fine Tune feature accounts for humidity, ensuring that your home feels like your desired temperature. A one degree temperature margin provides optimum comfort.

NEST LEARNING THERMOSTAT

\$249 (SRP)



CONTROL WITH
Nest Weave,
IFTTT

MOBILE APPS

SELF-INSTALL?
Yes

ONLINE COMPATIBILITY CHECK?
Yes
nest.com/widget/compatibility

Nest gets high ratings for display, and good ratings for remote access and ease of use. Nest 3.0 is almost identical to the second gen version, but it's slightly thinner, and features a larger and higher resolution display.

ZEN THERMOSTAT

\$199 (SRP)



CONTROL WITH
Samsung SmartThings

MOBILE APPS

SELF-INSTALL?
Yes

ONLINE COMPATIBILITY CHECK?
Yes
<http://zenthmostat.com/install/compatibility.php>

Zen offers similar features at a lower cost, but it is battery operated and is not compatible with multi-zone or baseboard systems. Zen's focus is on simplicity: magnets attach it to walls, and it doesn't have learning algorithms.