Setup Guide - Vera & Google Home

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First of all connect the automationbridge to your home network using the supplied network cable, then connect the power supply.

The automationbridge will then automatically start up, please wait for 2-3 minutes for this to happen, then using a web-browser go to **http://mybridge.skaro.com.au** (http://mybridge.skaro.com.au).

You will then be prompted to register your device, this will then send you a verification email to complete the setup process, click the link in the email to finalise the setup and then you will be directed to the home page of the automationbridge.

You will then be prompted to select your home automation platform, click the image for the Vera.

Next, enter the details for your Vera, select your time zone, and enable the required services.
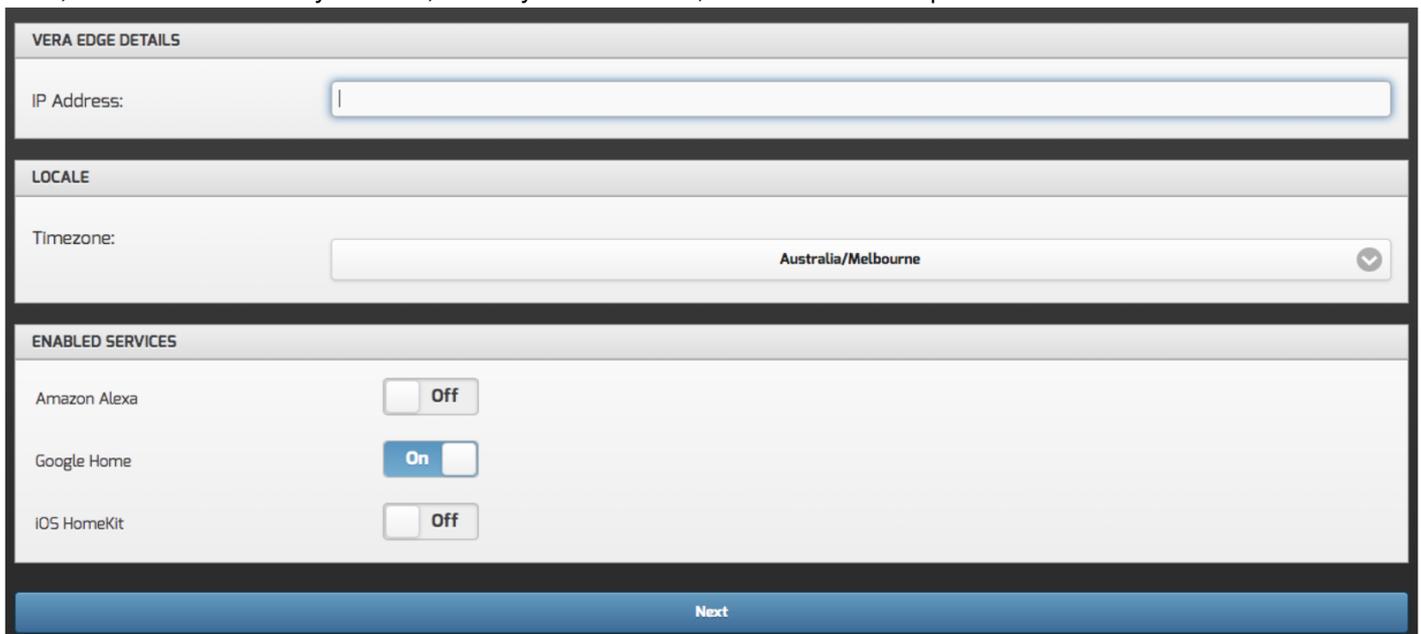
VERA EDGE DETAILS	
IP Address:	

LOCALE	
Timezone:	Australia/Melbourne

ENABLED SERVICES	
Amazon Alexa	Off
Google Home	On
iOS HomeKit	Off

Next

Upon completing the page, and clicking Next, it will make sure that it can connect to your Vera, and if successful, will prompt you to reboot the device.

Please wait until the reboot is complete.

You will then be presented with the home page of the bridge.

Google Home	Panels

⚠️ It is highly recommended that the automationbridge has a Static IP address, to fully support and maintain all features. Please set this via the Settings page.

Once you have enabled the devices (below) you wish to control with your selected Assistant platform, please go to the related page (above), for further setup instructions.

Available Vera Actions
If you have any devices that are not showing below, please submit a help request so that these can be included.

Room	Device				G.Home
Hallway	VirtualSwitch (72) / unknown				
Lounge	Sams Light (51) Dimmable Switch / dimmer	ON	OFF	DIM	No
Lounge	Tonys Light (42) Dimmable Switch / rgbw	ON	OFF	DIM	Yes

Available Vera Scenes

Room	Scene		G.Home
Office	Auto Office Light (3)	Start	No
System	Midnight (2)	Start	No

It is highly recommended that you set a static IP address on the bridge, this can be actioned from the Settings page, change the IP Mode dropdown to STATIC and ensure that the correct network settings are entered.

Click the Update IP Settings button and then let the bridge restart.

Once the bridge has restarted, you can then enable the required devices from the home page by clicking the slider to enable as needed.

When you are ready to link the bridge to your Google Assistant devices, open the Google Home (or Google Assistant) app, navigate to the Settings page and then select Home Control.

< Home control

DEVICES   ROOMS

Available on **Google Assistant speakers, iOS 10.0+ devices, Android 6.0+ watches** and **Android 6.0+ TVs**

Assistant

Bedroom
Bedroom

Ensuite
Ensuite

Kelby's Office
Kelby's Office

Kitchen
Kitchen

Lounge
Lounge

Outdoors
Outdoors   +

TV

Press on the Plus icon at the bottom right of the page.

< **Add devices** ···

Arlo

au HOME Service

August Home

Aurora AOne

automationBridge

Awair

B One VoiceAct

Bayit Home

Blastbot Cloud

BOND Bond Smart Home

Brilliant Light Control

Select the automationBridge from the list of available devices.
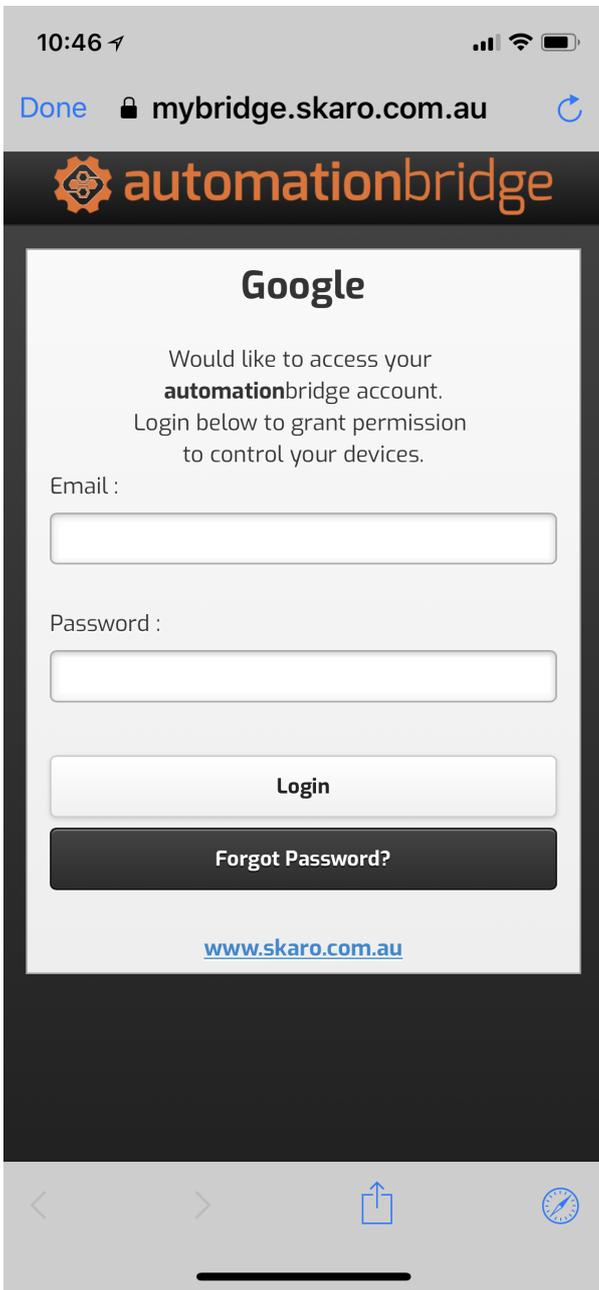
Enter the email address and password that you used to register the automationbridge, then click the Login button.

Assign rooms   DONE

Assign devices to rooms
This makes voice commands easier.

Aurora
Lounge

Bedroom LED
Bedroom

Bedroom TV Lighting
Bedroom

Bedtime
No room assigned

Black Lamp
Lounge

Candy Grams
Unassigned

Dining Room Lights
Dining

Earth Day
Unassigned

You will then be presented with the list of devices, and you can assign these into rooms if required, press the DONE link at the top right when ready to proceed.

✓ You're all set!

Try saying these things to the Assistant
to control your smart home devices.

Brighten the Bedroom LED in

Make the Bedroom LED in the

Turn everything on

GOT IT

You are now ready to control your devices by voice. Press the GOT IT button to continue.

Linked

automationBridge
34 devices

Add new

Abode Smart Home

Adurosmart Home

AI.rimoco

AirTouch

ANKEE Smart

APOWER Smart Home

Aprilaire

Arlo
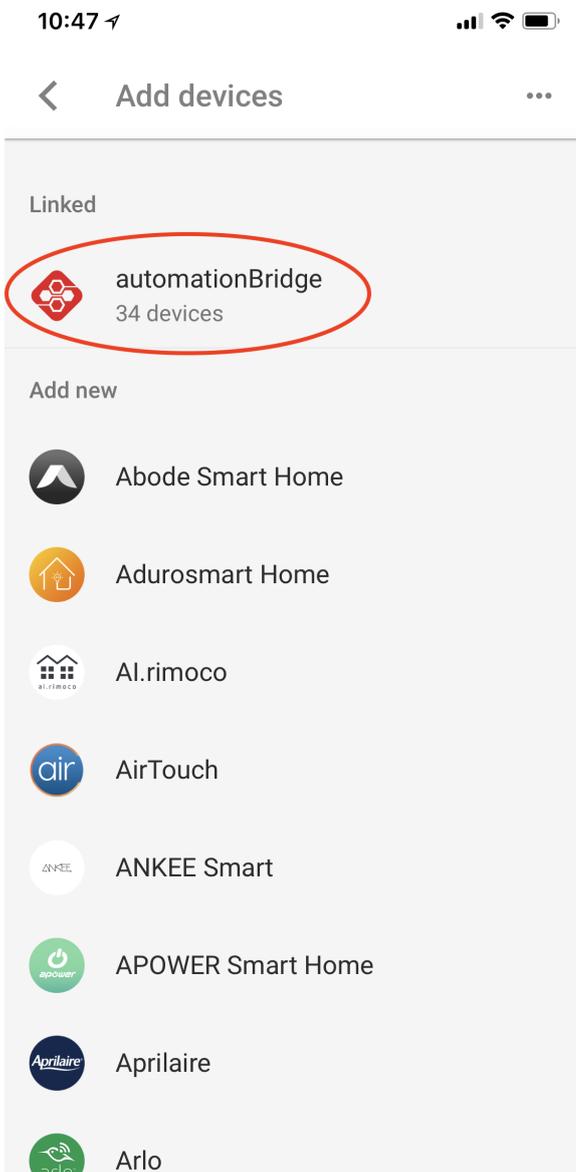
The automationBridge will now show under the Linked devices in your app.

When you enable/disable devices on the home page of the automationbridge, these will now automatically sync with your google assistant account (you no longer need to issue the command - check for new devices)

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