

Elan g! Gets 6.2 Update

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Elan updates the g! home automation system to version 6.2-- adding global weather-based event triggers, a native Apple OSX app, GUI enhancements, improved security features and simplified integrator customisation procedures.



Perhaps most of interest to customers are the weather triggers. The result of a partnership with Weather Underground, the update provides global customers with up to date weather updates and enables installers to program specific automation trigger events based on local forecasts. Thus the system activates devices such as motorised window shutters, irrigation system, thermostats and email alerts depending on temperature, humidity and wind conditions.

The update also simplifies customisation by adding Power Variables, Boolean logic and structure work to the Configurator.

Meanwhile On-Screen Display (accessible on programmed TVs) receives a look consistent in both appearance and operation with Elan touchscreen interfaces and g!Mobile Android and iOS apps.

“Over the last year Elan has taken the g! system to new heights by adding electronic door lock integration, automatic importing of programming from connected third-party components, KNX

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support, Chinese language support, international streaming content, an Android g!Mobile app and an ever-growing list of drivers for third-party components," Core Brands director of control Joe Lautner says. "What's more dealer feedback on our recent system advancements has been very positive and is evidenced by our Q1 System realizing 30% growth."

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