# BRŐMIC® HEATING

SMART-HEAT LINK NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH





 Previously, heaters could only be controlled with remotes (paired to ON/OFF or Dimmer Controller)

 Now, there is a new addition to Bromic's Heater Controllers range to allow for Bromic Heater Controllers (and therefore heaters) to be controlled with Home Automation Systems (RS232 COM port required)

# What are Home Automation Systems (HAS) and Building Management Systems (BMS)?

Home automation systems (HAS) and Building Management Systems (BMS) are devices that can regulate and monitor a range of appliances such as lights, climate, alarms and entertainment systems from a central point within the building.



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# Application

Operate your heaters using your home automation device or Building management System (BMS)

#### Benefits:

- Central control
- Automation can be programmed by BMS system

#### Typical Home Automation systems

- Crestron
- Lutron
- Control4
- Nomad
- Somfy

BMS must have RS232 connectivity

#### MUST BE INSTALLED BY AN INTEGRATOR (PROFESSIONAL)







HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM (with RS232 capability)



### What is RS-232?

RS-232 or Recommended Standard 232 is a serial communications standard from 1960.

For compatibility with RS-232, the HAS/BMS REQUIRES a RS-232 COM port

HAS/BMS must have RS232 connectivity

THE CUSTOMER MUST UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT AND SPEAK WITH THEIR INTEGRATOR FOR ASSURANCE.



HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM (with RS232 capability)

# THE PRODUCT...

### Features – Key Messaging



The **Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>™</sup> Link** creates a seamless communication between Bromic outdoor heaters and smart home controls technology. Compatible with the leading home automation or building management systems on the market, the new Bromic Smart-Heat Link lets users control their outdoor heaters from the convenience of their home automation panel.<sup>\*</sup>

- INTEGRATE: Integrate Bromic's heating control options with your home automation system.
- CONTROL: Control Bromic's outdoor heaters from your home automation control panel.
- SCHEDULE: Schedule your heaters so that they switch on and off at a specific time.

Compatible with:

- LutronTM
- CrestronTM
- Control4TM
- NomadTM

Any system with a RS232 connection!

### Features

- Wireless communication = 30m (100 ft) range = same as remote control
  - > Obstructions of walls/ceilings/floors will reduce range
- Acts as a gateway to control Bromic Heaters using Home Automation
  - > One way communication (I.e. no feedback communication possible.)
- Compatible with RS232 Home Automation Systems
  - > Requires RS232 COM port connectivity on HAS or BMS
- Up to 1799 controllers can be operated with one Bromic Smart-Heat Link (within range)
- Compatible with Bromic Dimmer, On/Off and Eclipse Controller.

## System Components



# Supplied by Bromic



### How does it work?



### Specifications & Pricing – Smart-Heat Link

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Model	Bromic Smart-Heat <sup>™</sup> Link
Part no.	For AU P/N:         2620279           For US/CA P/N:         BH3130097           For EU P/N:         BH3130098
Power Supply	+5VDC
Carrier frequency	US/CA/AU 916 MHz, EU 868 MHz
Transmission Range to Controller	30m or 100 feet
Working temperature	-10°C to +55°C (14°F to 131°F)

# Condition of Sales

- Ensure purchaser understands this device requires RS232 connection to HAS/BMS and specific programming of device (it is not plug and play)
- Explain to the purchaser the need to have a professional installer (BMS or HAS integrator) that can
  program in HEXIDECIMAL. (Note Electrical contractors may not have this know-how.)
- Site installation check the proposed location of the install limitation of wireless distance from heater controller(s)
  - Note scenario: Heaters are at rear patio and HAS unit maybe indoors in basement or cabinet at front room
- **Technical support** will be offered via Bromic Technical Support after confirmation of the following:
  - Confirmation that the owner's integrator has the know-how and experience with HAS/BMS and RS232 integration
  - Subject to purchaser/installer receiving and reviewing Installation manual AND Bromic Smart-Heat Link Protocol Tool
  - Confirmation from the end user that the controller/remote function is OK prior to integration.

## Installation Sequence

- 1. Bromic components received:
  - 1. Heater/s
  - 2. Controller/s
  - 3. Smart Heat Link
- 2. Qualified technicians connect Heaters and Controllers, correct operation is confirmed
- HAS/BMS integrator (electricians will not typically have this skillset) detects remote commands and programs these into the HAS/BMS system, operation is confirmed. This is completed using the Bromic Smart-Heat Link and additional hardware (I.e. laptop).
- 4. The remote control as supplied with the Bromic controllers will continue to work, however is not needed as the HAS/BMS combined with the Smart-Heat Link now performs this function



### **INSIDE CARTON**



Carton



What home automation systems are compatible with Bromic outdoor heaters? Bromic outdoor heaters can be linked to any home automation device that offers a RS232 communication connection. Many home automation systems will offer a RS232 port either as standard or as a retrofit option.

What do I need to connect my Bromic outdoor heater to my home automation system? You choose how you wish to control your heater. Any combination and number of Bromic On/Off and/or Dimmer controls together with one Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>TM</sup> Link<sup>\*</sup>.

#### How does it work?

The Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>™</sup> Link receives commands from the Home Automation System and then repeats these commands via wireless communication to the Bromic Smart Heat<sup>™</sup> Controllers.

#### How is the Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>™</sup> Link installed?

The Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>™</sup> Link connects to the Home Automation system via a DB9 cable. PLEASE NOTE: The Bromic Smart-Heat<sup>™</sup> Link does not come pre-paired with any particular control device. Please contact a professional installer or licensed electrician to help you integrate the device with your home automation system. Please refer to our installation notes (separate document).