

KNX system improvement project.
Ultimate smart home control

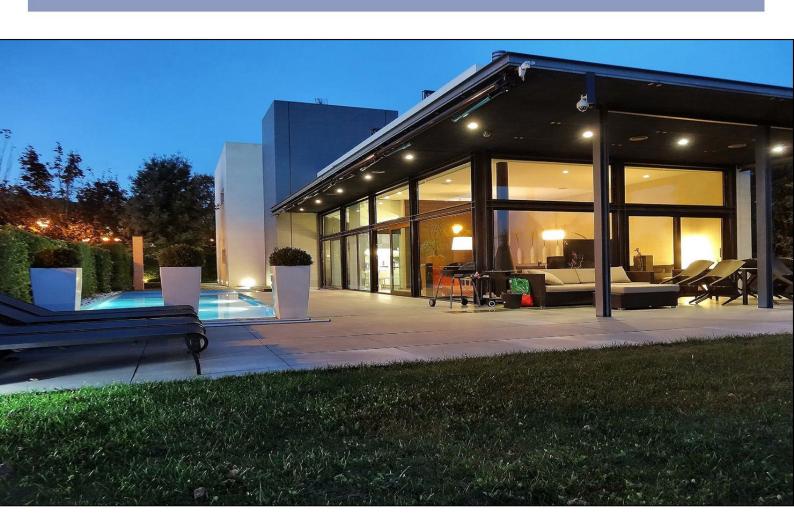
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Control home KNX systems using an Android mobile. Server controls automatic lights according to sunrise and sunset. Control radiant floor, optimal distribution of solar energy, management of sanitary water accumulators, pumps and lighting of swimming pools, irrigation, etc. Event programming through management software with SQL Server as database engine. You can also access house monitor through a web browser or use the phone's microphone to give voice commands.



#### Main menu

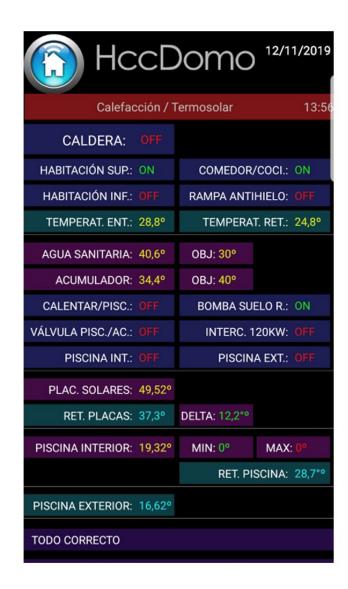


User can control through his phone all functions of the house but it is really the server who decides at all times according to the time of day, temperature of solar panels or objectives set by users that plan or orders to use during that day. If user gives an opposite order, server corrects it.

Main menu has several shortcuts to frequently used actions such as voice control, hot water recycling or visit button that swich on all lights for few minutes from entrance area to house exteriors and interiors. There is another section that controls indoor pool air conditioner that dehumidifies the room and conditions it. Last shortcut button activates the recirculation of hot water for 5 minutes to avoid discarding cold water before showering.

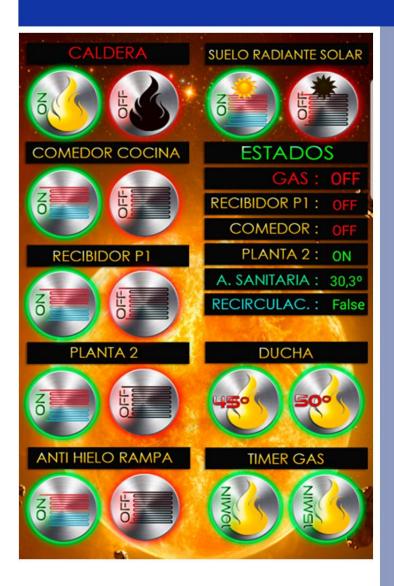
#### Main menu to monitor and log screen





You can scroll left or right to move between main menu, monitor and log screen. Monitor shows you the different automatic actions that have been performed during the day, if there are any alerts, states and temperatures of the different groups. Log shows on screen the most important automatic or manual actions that have been performed during the day.

#### Boiler and floor heating



In the heating screen we tried to simplify as much as possible so we left the different areas to be heated. User can choose which rooms to heat. All have their own temperature control. If it was not sunny and the boiler was cold when pressing on the recirculation button the system sends a message warning that the water is not hot enough. Clicking on the "45°" (celsius dregrees) button, system will heat the accumulator up to 45 degrees and then will send a message to user to notify water is already hot.If we press the solar radiant floor button, system will activate or deactivate the radiant floor according the solar to panels performance.

#### Single use events

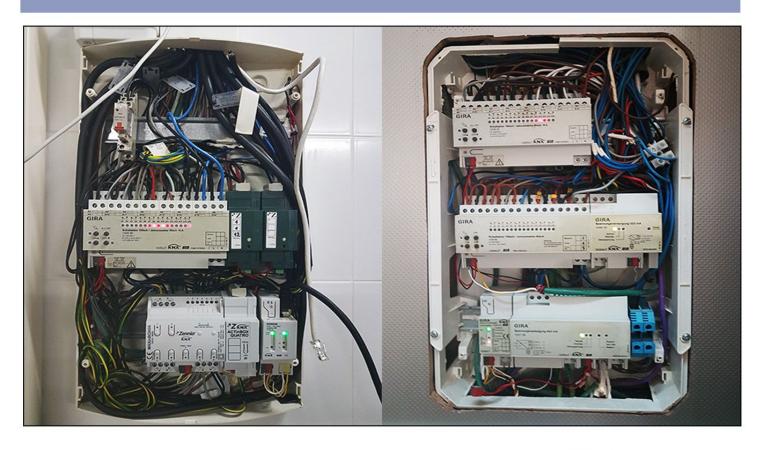


From this screen you can schedule single-use events.

If you are traveling you can add a single action to turn on heating one day before your arrival. That action will only be executed once. If the water tank is cold and you want to take a shower early in the morning, you can schedule it to warm up 15 minutes before waking up. In this way we avoid keeping the boiler hot with the associated expenses.

#### Hardware

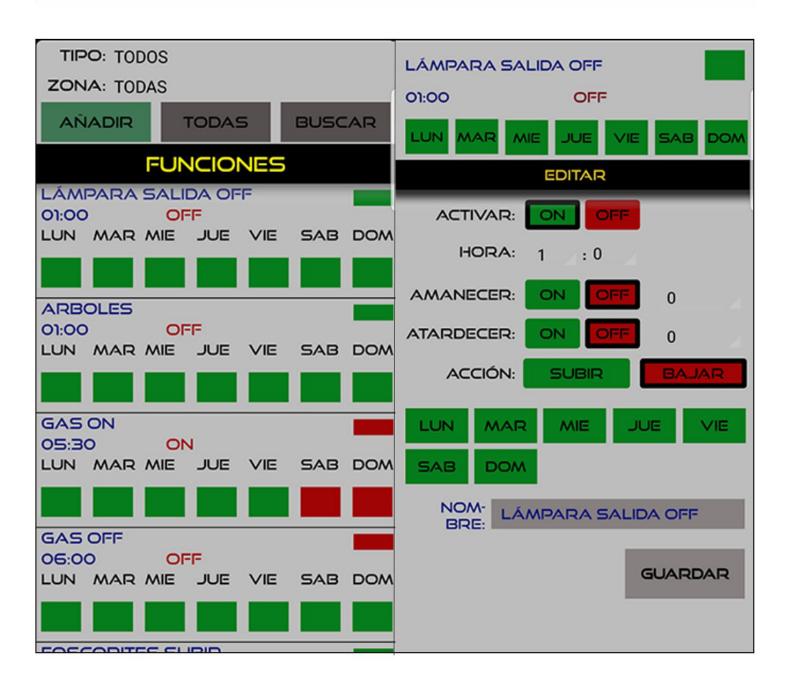
Relays and some of KNX control units. Gira and Zennio for temperature control and states of devices. The house also has a sound system in each room that allows song playback through DLNA or Airplay. You can send songs to the system from the same phone or from Itunes..





#### Event scheduler

With the fixed event scheduler you can choose fixed schedules to perform actions on any connected object or decide if you want variable schedules depending on the time of sunrise or sunset.



#### Event screen



this section In vou have preprogrammed events that execute several actions at once. Some of them are arrival of guests to turn on all the lights in the front area of the house and hall for 10min. Travel mode to turn on the lights at random during the beginning of the night to make it appear that the house is habited. Late arrival: do not lift the blinds of the rooms until 1:00 pm. Pool exit: just dehumidify the indoor pool area and turn off the lights after a few minutes.

#### Advanced control



From this screen you can control the irrigation although it does it automatically according to the weather forecast. The boiler temperature and the possibility of heating indoor pool with gas.

#### **Automatic control**

The automatisms of the house are:

- -According to the weather forecast, solar panels will heat the boiler's temperature more or less. In this way excess energy is dedicated to other functions such as heating pools or for heating radiant floor of the house.
- -If there is rain forecast for tomorrow or outside temperature is cold, the irrigation stops the frequency. This function saves more han the 40% of water. The house also has a 20,000L (20 m3) rainwater tank and a Gira Weather station.
- -The house has 14 vacuum tube thermosolar plates that help the boiler keep the indoor pool warm. Server through several valves adjusts to the consumption of the plates. On a sunny day it has up to 3 exchangers of 120Kw, 80Kw and 40kw that you can alternate or use at the same time to get the maximum solar performance without overloading the solar panel system and make the whole system stand still. Every minute the server decides which valves to activate or deactivate to heat sanitary water thermos, swimming pools or radiant floor. From mid-spring to mid-autumn the house is heat self-sufficient.

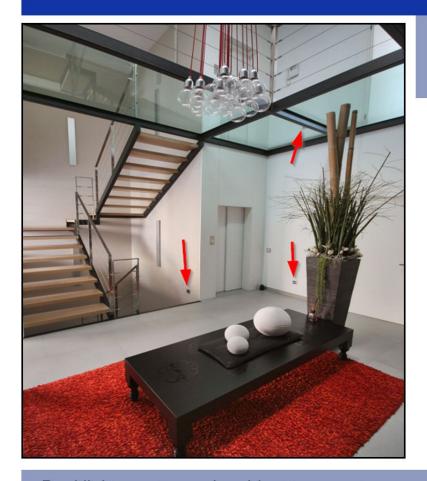
User application has 13 screens, one for each important area of the house and 4 to control events, the schedulesor another one for most advanced control. If server detects any anomaly, it can always notify the user. If the anomaly is a network failure, the server can restart it alone and at the same time notify the user. User from the same application can also restart the system.

The house even having large windows walls, 649m2, and a 35 celsius degree hot indoor pool with 40,000L, has an energy rating of B thanks to the meticulous management by KNX of entire systems.

# Energy consumption and valuation

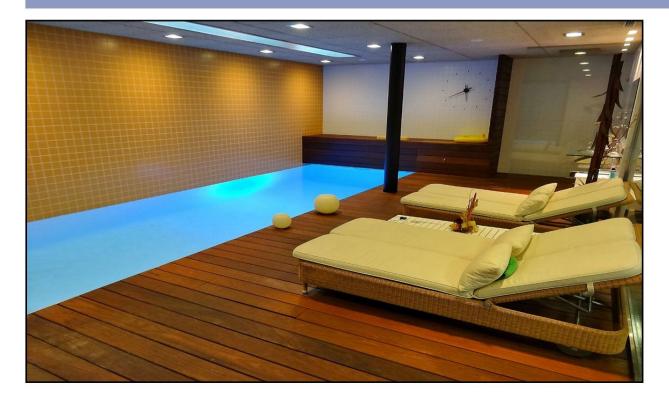
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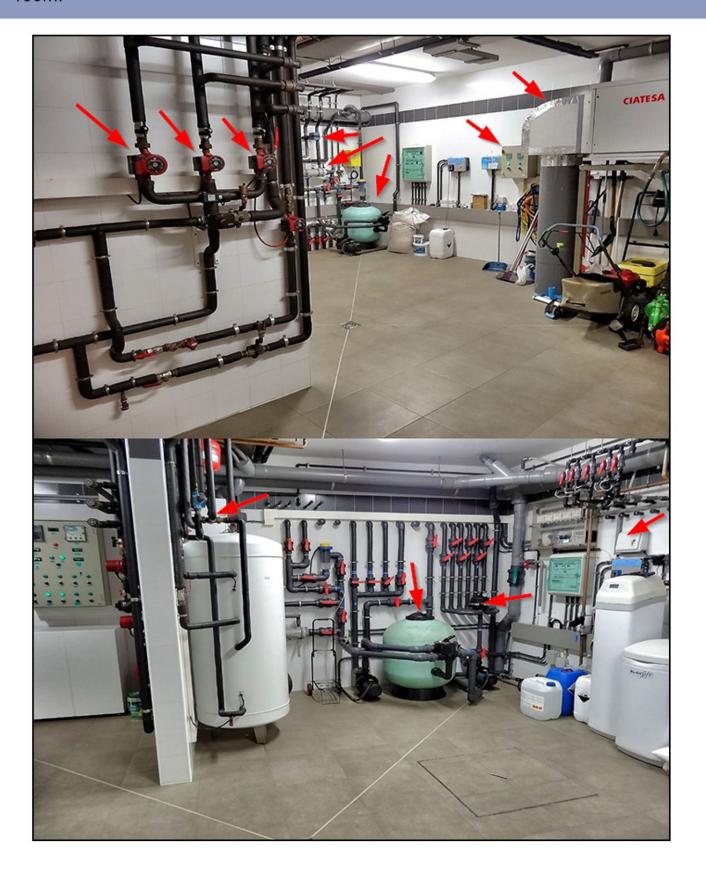
Some of the Gira motion sensors for automatic lights.

Pool lights, water and ambient temperature are also controlled from the application.



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Control room. Heating, pools, water pumps, 3 heat exchangers, temperature of water and pools and management of solar thermal panels are controlled from this room.

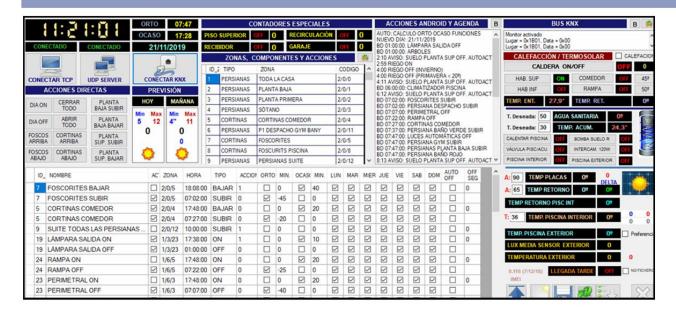


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The controls of curtains and foscurits can be activated manually although it is the server who performs everything automatically with different plans for weekend and during the week. Mobile application can also act on all the curtains or foscurits.



Control server. This screen is used to program and help installer to manually set the server. The end user don't have to access. All significant data and actions are saved in the database.



# Photos









