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APP TUTORIALS

Tutorial Title:

ADD ARM/DISARM FUNCTION FOR DOOR SENSORS AND SIREN

Objective:

Door Sensors should activate the Siren while the system is <u>armed</u>, but not while the system is <u>disarmed</u> (not armed).

We Will Learn How to:

1. Create an Alarm Strategy that will control the activation of the Siren Alarm
2. Create three scenes for this: ARM STAY, ARM AWAY, DISARMED. (Each scene will determine if the Alarm Strategy is enabled or not)
3. Arm or disarm the system as needed, using the app or a smart fob

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Upon Completion, You Will Be Able To:

Arm or disarm the system from the app, so the Siren only activates if a door is opened while the system is armed

Open the app, and ensure the **Rooms** screen is shown, similar to this example.
(Depending on your settings, your app may open in the Favorite screen).
Tap the 3 lines (menu) icon.

Tap
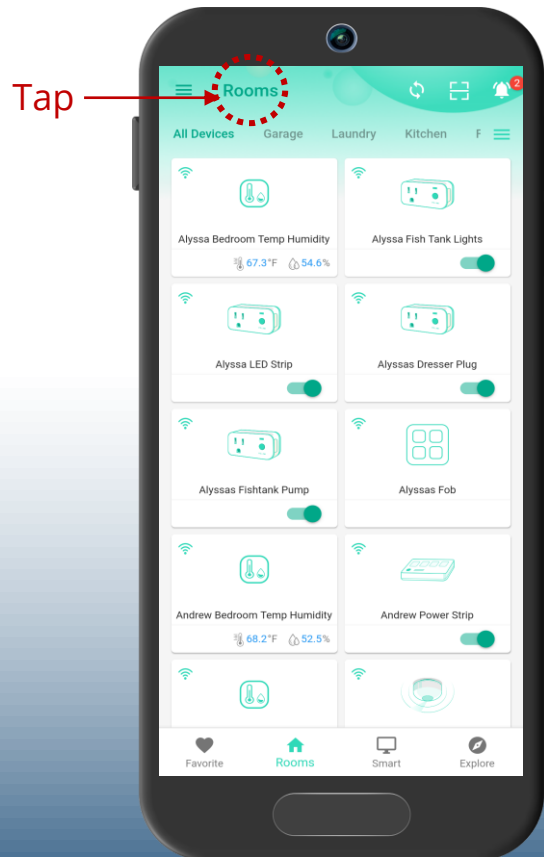
This is the Menu main screen.
For the automatic activation of the siren, and for notifications (email, text, etc.) we must create an Alarm Strategy
Tap Settings

Alarm Strategy: A group of user-defined settings, that determine what notifications will be sent, and/or what actions your system may take in the event of a device alert (e.g. turn on siren if water leak is detected)
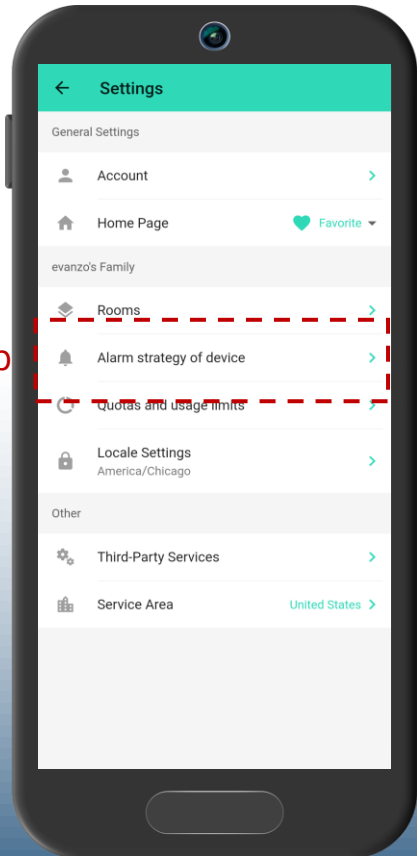
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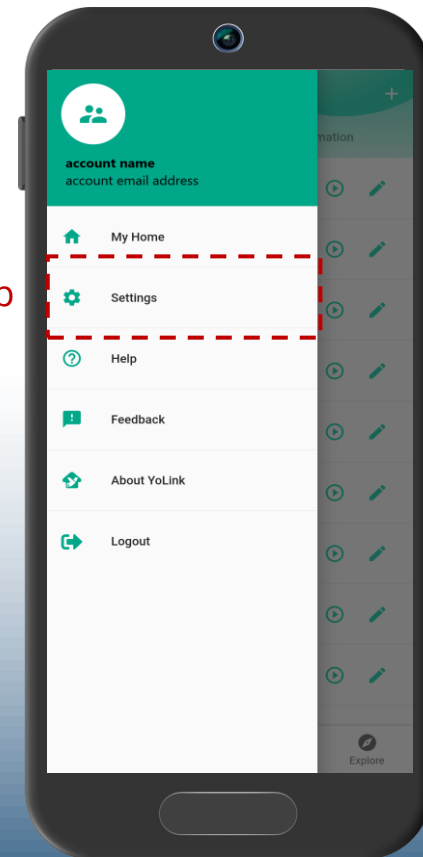
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This is the **Settings** screen**.**
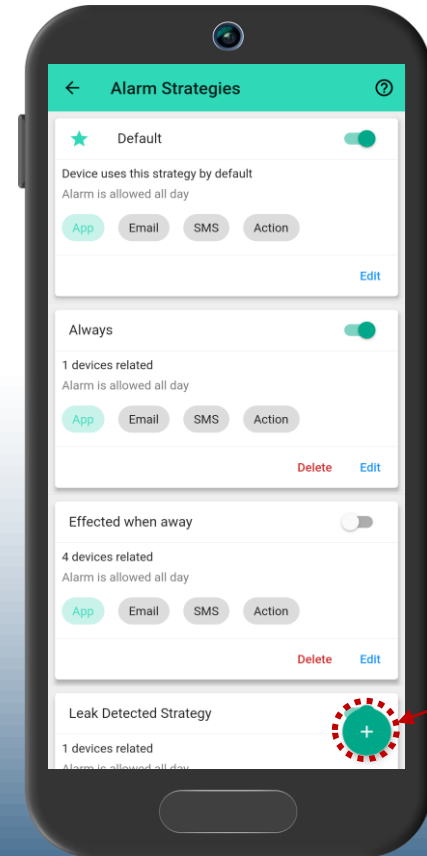Tap Alarm strategy of device

Any existing strategies you have are shown here

Tap + to add a new strategy

**Note:** some devices, such as fobs, will automatically add scenes to your phone

← Settings

General Settings

👤 Account

🏠 Home Page   💚 Favorite ▾

evanzo's Family

◆ Rooms

🔔 Alarm strategy of device

⏱ Quotas and usage limits

🔒 Locale Settings
America/Chicago

Other

⚙ Third-Party Services

🏢 Service Area   United States

Tap

← Alarm Strategies   ?

⭐ Default

Device uses this strategy by default
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Edit

Always

1 devices related
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Delete   Edit

Effected when away

4 devices related
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Delete   Edit

Leak Detected Strategy

1 devices related

Tap

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A Create New Strategy pop-up appears. We need to give the strategy a name. Let's call it ARMED. Type ARMED, then tap Create.
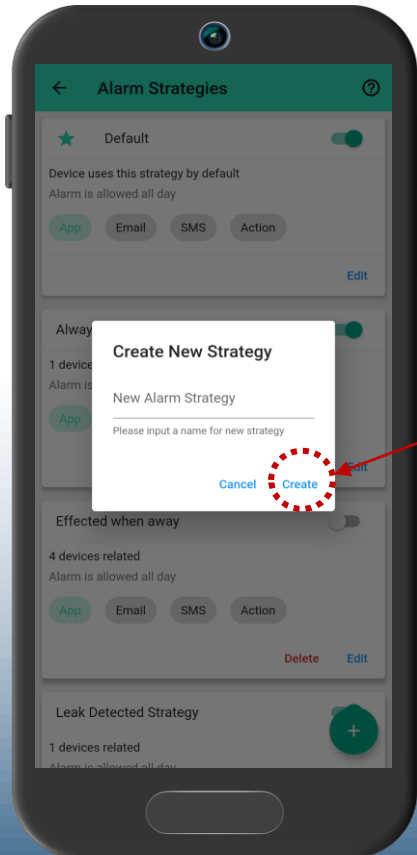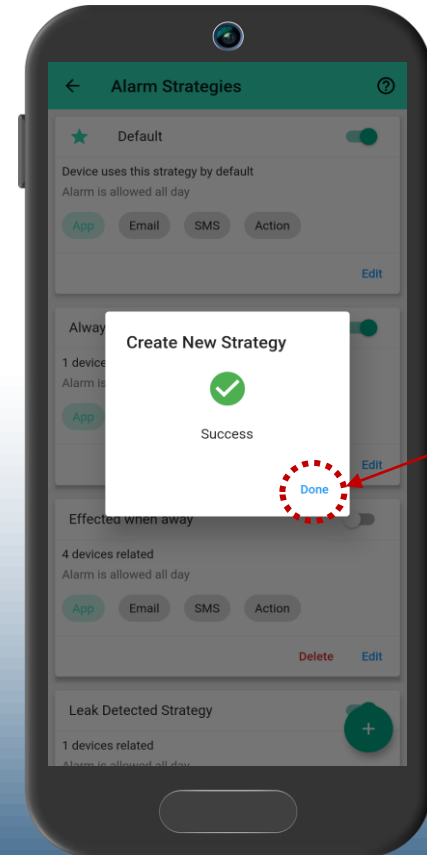
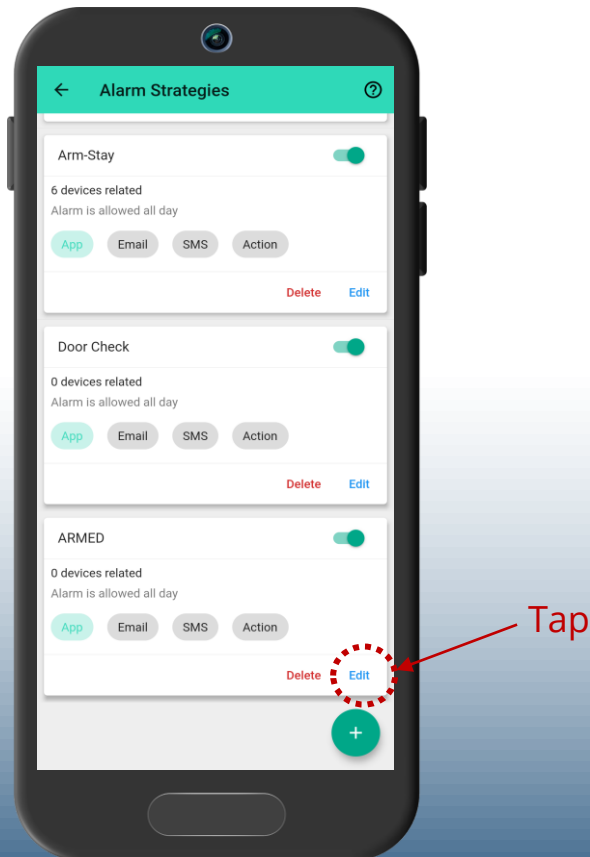Another pop-up appears, this one confirming the new strategy has been successfully created.
Tap Done.

Tap

Tap

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We are returned to the **Alarm Strategies** list screen. If you have more than one strategy, identify the one named ARMED. Tap Edit.
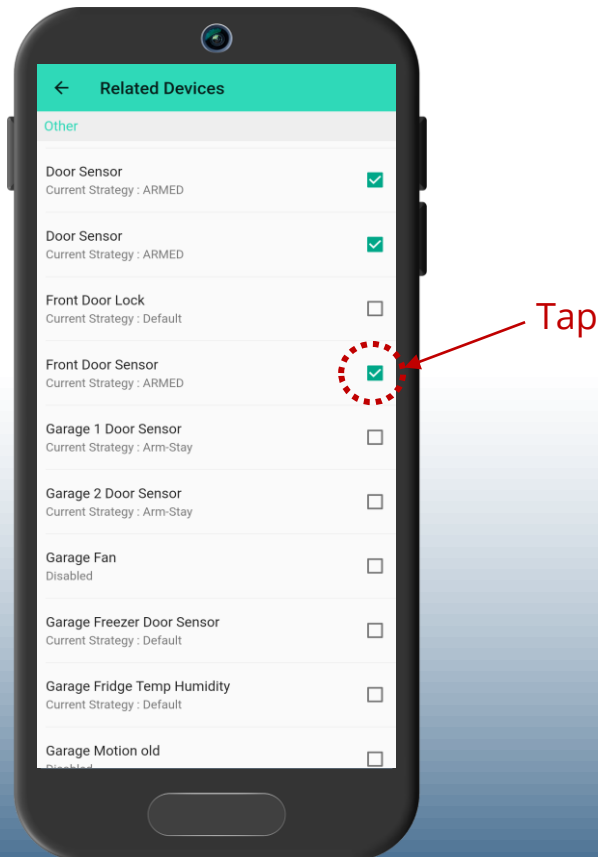
Here is the detail page for our new strategy. After the strategy name, the first available setting is "Related Devices". Related devices are the devices associated with this strategy. In other words, when one of the related devices alerts, this strategy, if enabled, will carry out your preferred notifications and responses (such as turn on a siren).
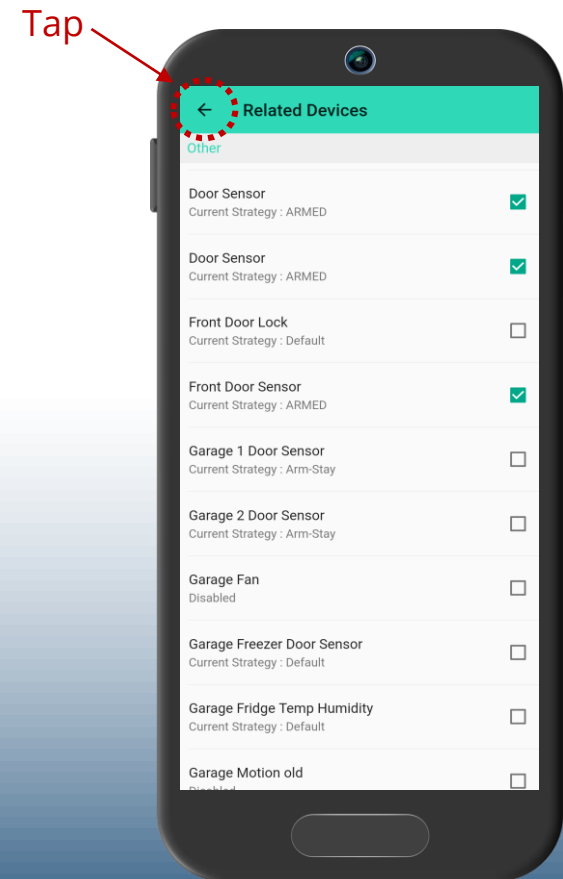Tap in this area.

Tap

Tap

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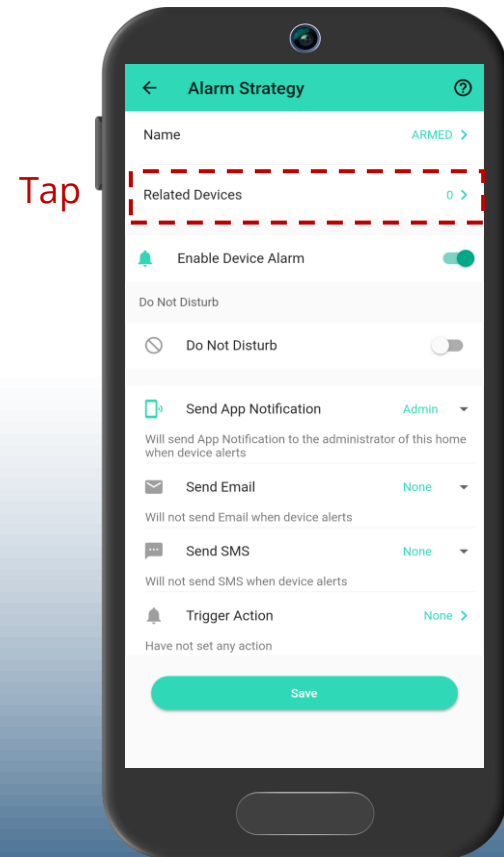
This is the **Related Devices** screen. This is where we will link our new strategy to particular devices in your system. In our example, we have only door sensors, so select the door sensors by tapping the checkbox for each door sensor.

When finished selecting your door sensors, tap the arrow icon to exit this screen

Tap

← Related Devices

Other

Door Sensor
Current Strategy : ARMED

Door Sensor
Current Strategy : ARMED

Front Door Lock
Current Strategy : Default

Front Door Sensor
Current Strategy : ARMED

Garage 1 Door Sensor
Current Strategy : Arm-Stay

Garage 2 Door Sensor
Current Strategy : Arm-Stay

Garage Fan
Disabled

Garage Freezer Door Sensor
Current Strategy : Default

Garage Fridge Temp Humidity
Current Strategy : Default

Garage Motion old

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We are returned to the alarm strategy details page for our ARMED strategy.
The next setting is **Enable Device Alarm**. We will leave it enabled at this time.
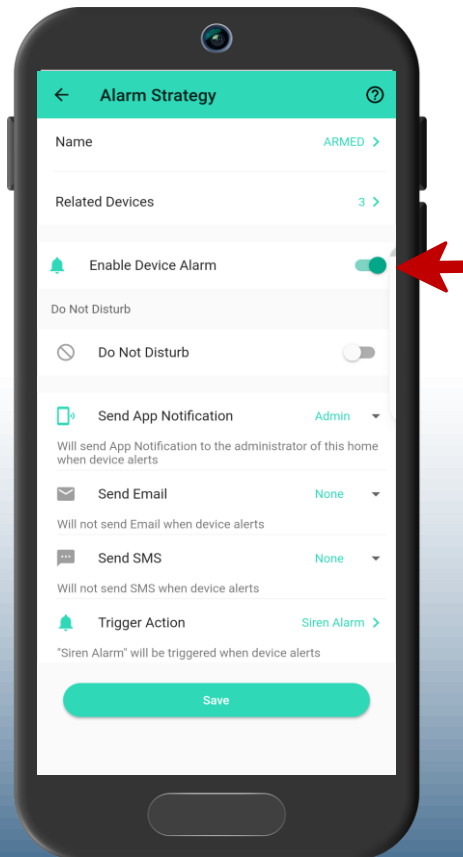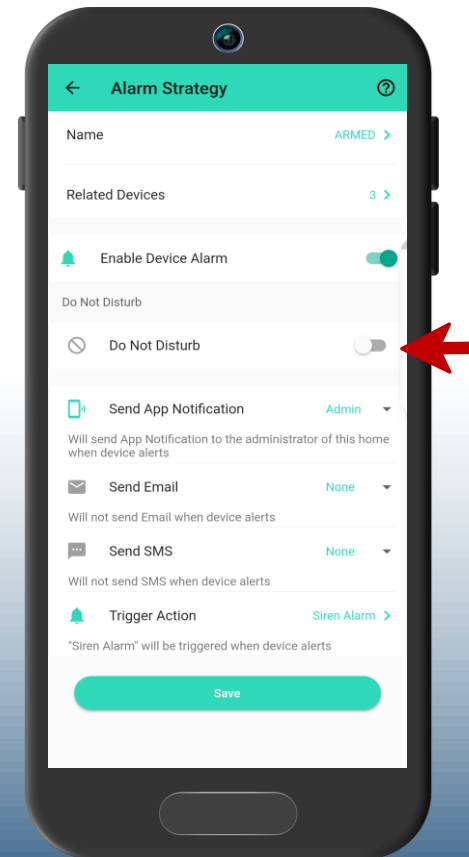
Do Not Disturb allows for setting time periods and days of the week where this strategy must not operate. We will leave it off, as shown.
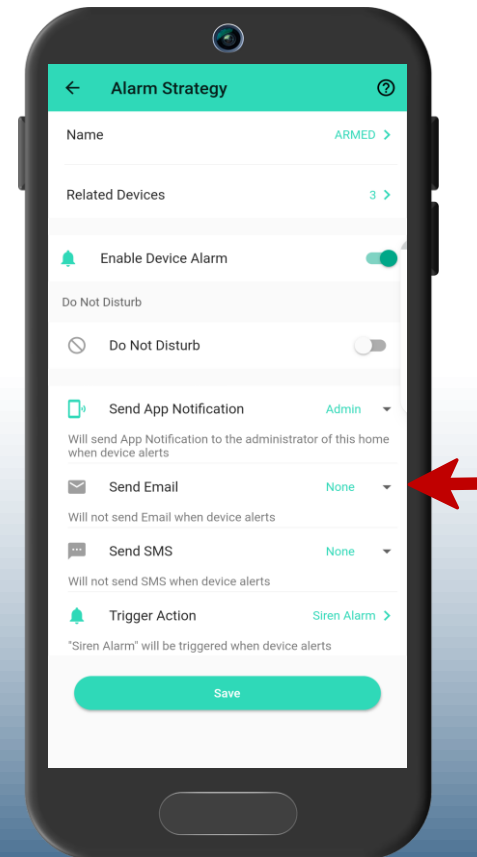
Send App Notification determines if, and which, phones will receive a push notification when this strategy is activated. Options are All, Admin and None. If you leave it on Admin, only the account administrator (assumedly you) will see notifications on your phone.
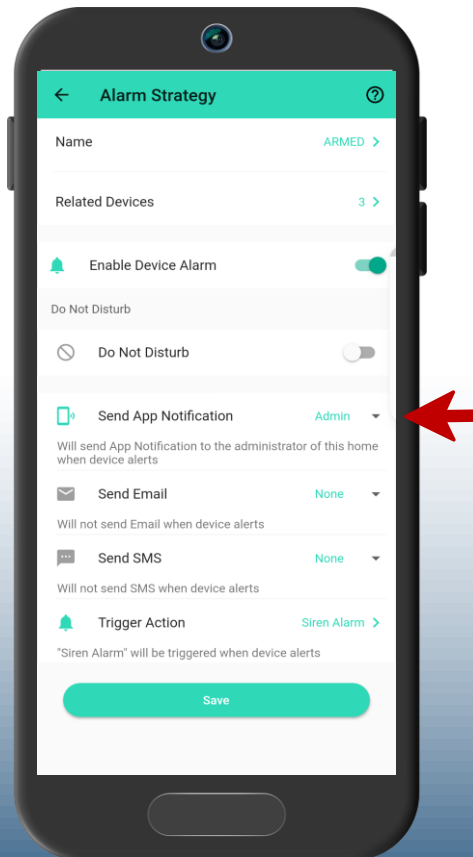
Send Email determines who will receive an email notification when this strategy is activated. Options are also All, Admin and None. We will leave it on None for our example.

← Alarm Strategy ⑦

Name   ARMED ›

Related Devices   3 ›

🔔 Enable Device Alarm   ⬤

Do Not Disturb

🚫 Do Not Disturb   ○

📱 Send App Notification   Admin ▾

Will send App Notification to the administrator of this home when device alerts

✉ Send Email   None ▾

Will not send Email when device alerts

💬 Send SMS   None ▾

Will not send SMS when device alerts

🔔 Trigger Action   Siren Alarm ›

"Siren Alarm" will be triggered when device alerts

Save

← Alarm Strategy ⑦

Name   ARMED ›

Related Devices   3 ›

🔔 Enable Device Alarm   ⬤

Do Not Disturb

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Will send App Notification to the administrator of this home when device alerts

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Will not send Email when device alerts

💬 Send SMS   None ▾

Will not send SMS when device alerts

🔔 Trigger Action   Siren Alarm ›

"Siren Alarm" will be triggered when device alerts

Save

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Send SMS determines if text messages are sent when this strategy activates. Options are Admin or None (not also "All").

Note: Your account has a limited number of free SMS messages sent each month, based on the number of devices you have. Carrier charges may apply. In the app, go to Settings, Quotas and usage limits, to increase your limit, starting at $1.99 per month
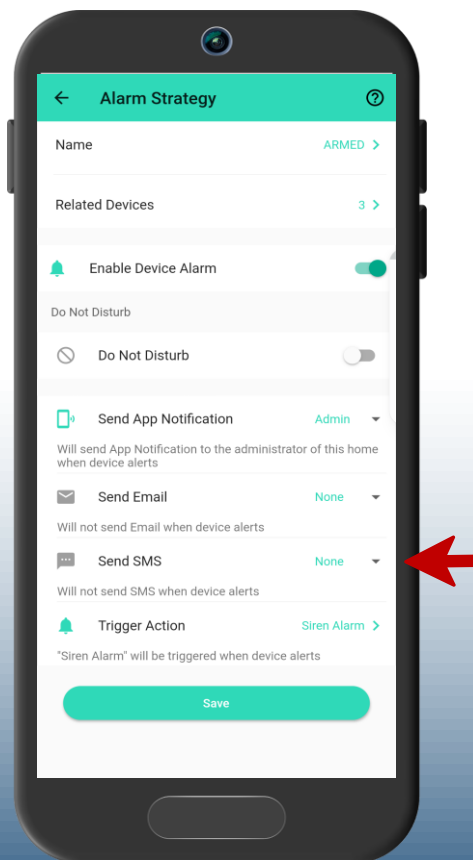
Trigger Action is where we can activate our sirens and SpeakerHubs, as well as trigger scenes.
Tap in this area to view and edit the Trigger Actions

Tap

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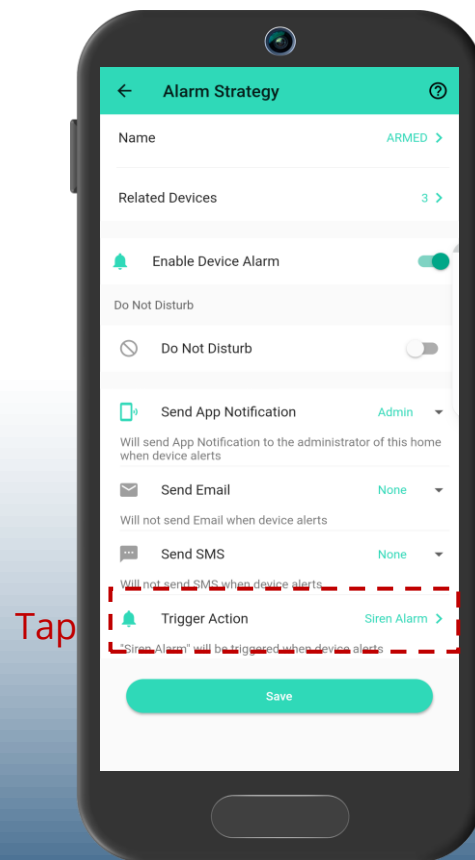
The available triggers for this strategy are:
Siren – activate one or more Sirens
SpeakerHub (if applicable) – play tones/sounds, send text-to-speech message via the SpeakerHub's speaker
Scene – activate a scene (e.g. close water valves)
Or **None**
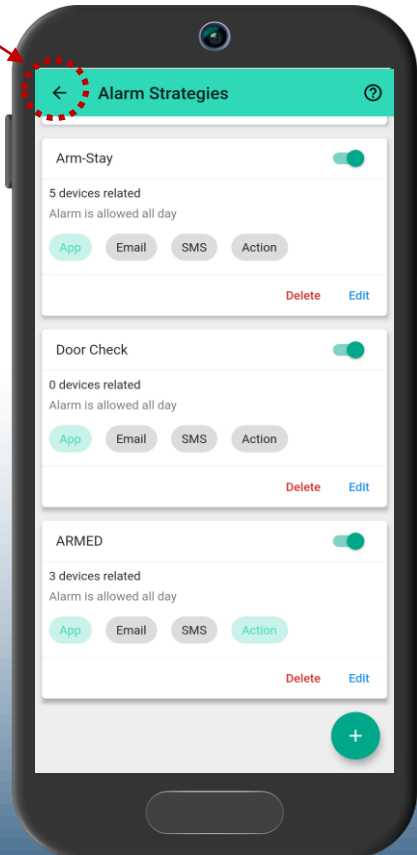Tap in this area to modify Siren settings
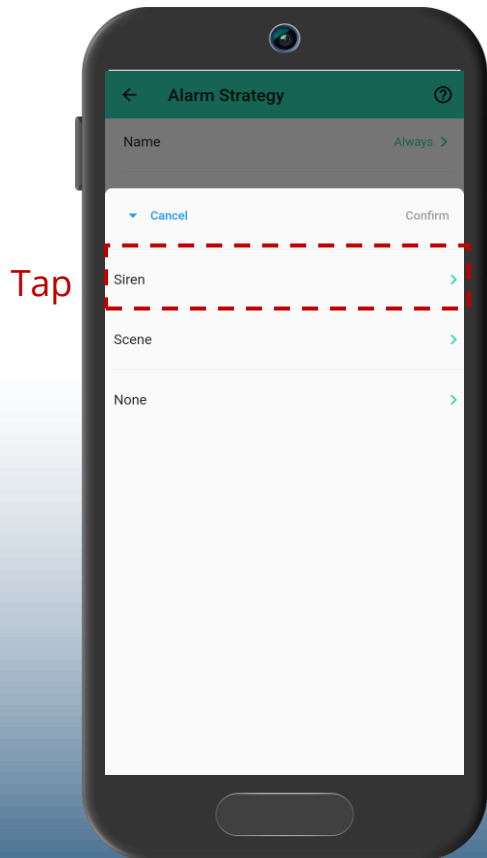
The Siren Alarm button is empty, indicating it is not selected.
Tap in this area to select Siren Alarm.
Tap Confirm to save your settings.
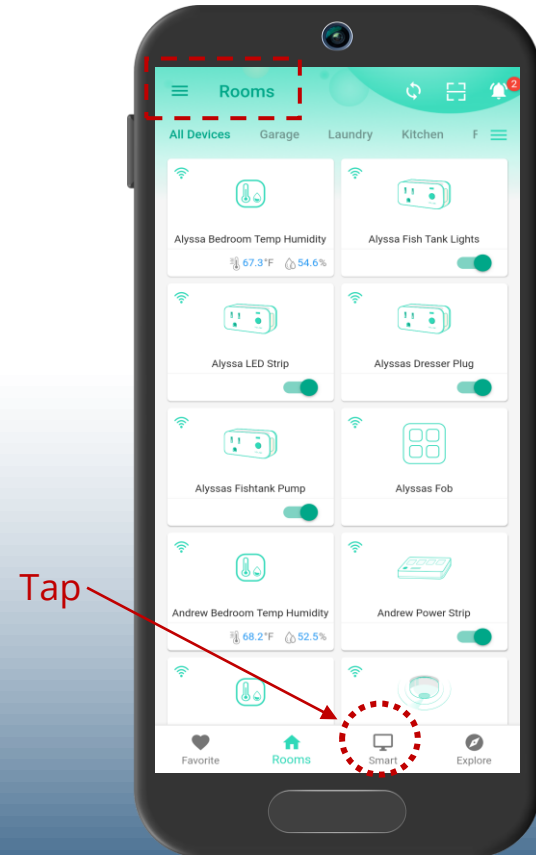

Tap

Tap
#2

Tap
#1

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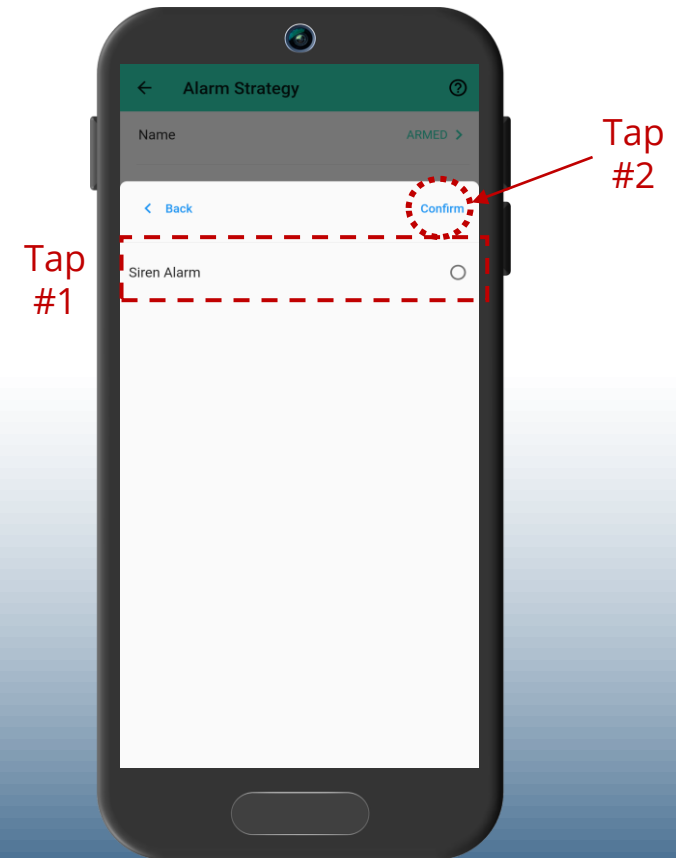
Our new strategy is now visible. From this
screen we can confirm it is enabled, three
devices are related to it, and Do Not Disturb
is off ("Alarm is allowed all day")
Tap the arrow icon twice, to return to either
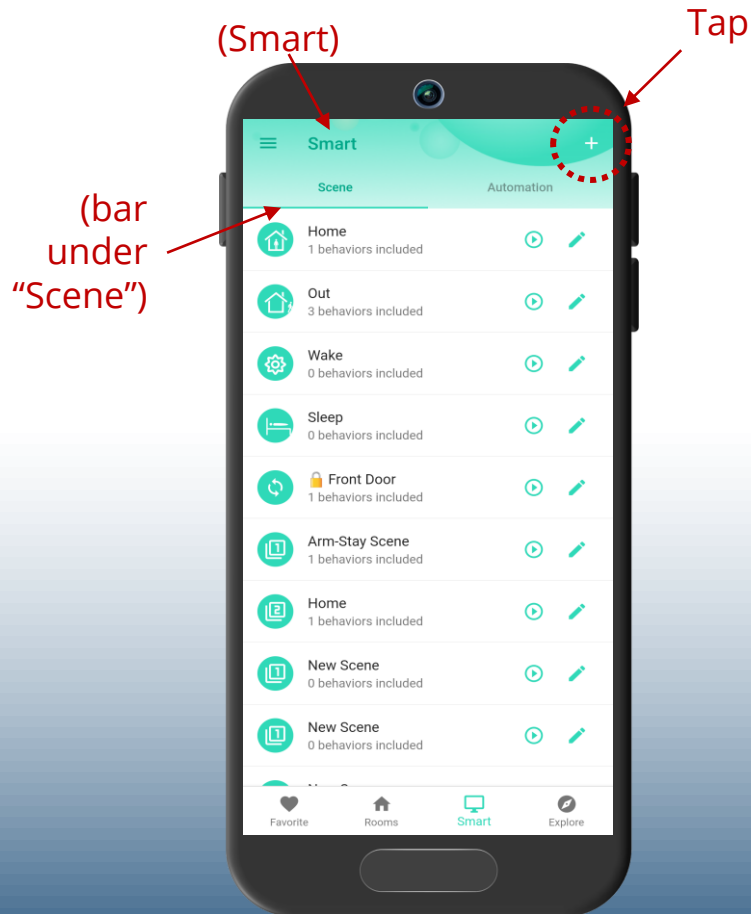the Rooms or Favorites screen

Tap
(2X)

Alarm Strategies

Arm-Stay

5 devices related
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Delete   Edit

Door Check

0 devices related
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Delete   Edit

ARMED

3 devices related
Alarm is allowed all day

App   Email   SMS   Action

Delete   Edit

Tap Smart.

Rooms

All Devices   Garage   Laundry   Kitchen   F

Alyssa Bedroom Temp Humidity
67.3°F   54.6%

Alyssa Fish Tank Lights

Alyssa LED Strip

Alyssas Dresser Plug

Alyssas Fishtank Pump

Alyssas Fob

Andrew Bedroom Temp Humidity
68.2°F   52.5%

Andrew Power Strip

Tap

Favorite   Rooms   Smart   Explore

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This is the **Smart** screen.
Scene should be selected already (with a bar under the word Scene).
If not, tap Scene.
Create the first of three new scenes.
Tap + (to add a scene)

(Smart)

Tap

(bar under "Scene")

Home	1 behaviors included		
Out	3 behaviors included		
Wake	0 behaviors included		
Sleep	0 behaviors included		
Front Door	1 behaviors included		
Arm-Stay Scene	1 behaviors included		
Home	1 behaviors included		
New Scene	0 behaviors included		
New Scene	0 behaviors included		

Smart
Scene   Automation

Favorite   Rooms   Smart   Explore

This is the new **Scene** screen, ready for you to customize.
Let's give it a name.
Tap anywhere in this Name area

Scene

Name   New Scene ›
Icon   ›
Favorite   ♡
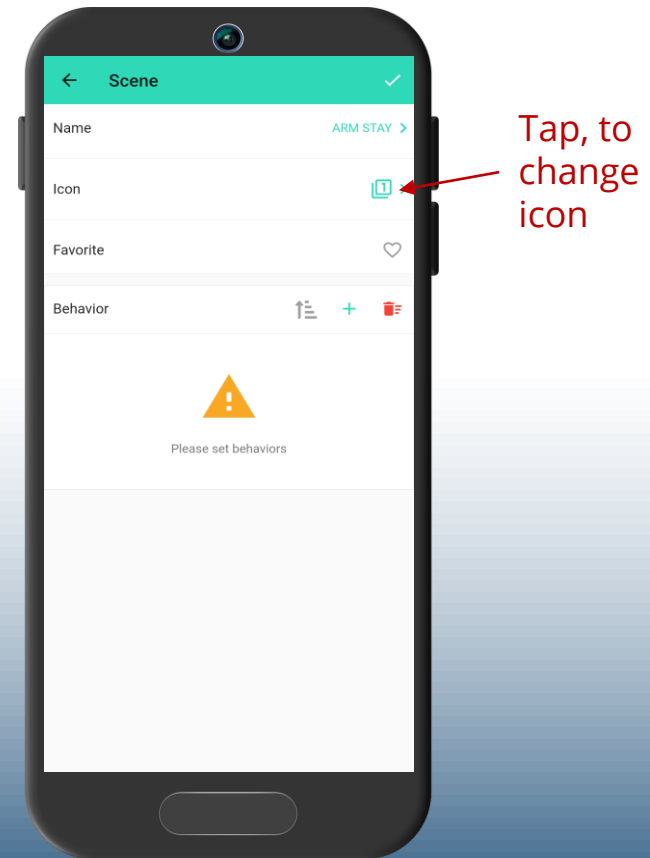Behavior   ↥ + 🗑

⚠
Please set behaviors

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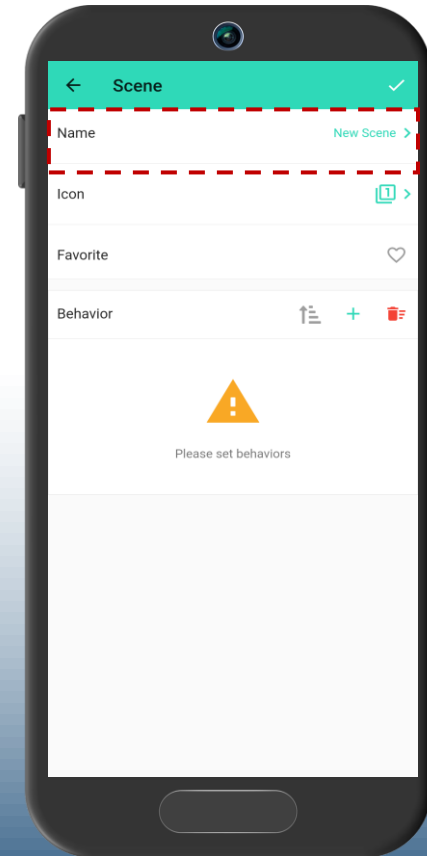
We'll name the first scene ARM-STAY. This will be used when we want the system armed but we will be staying at home. Type ARM-STAY in the name field, then tap Save
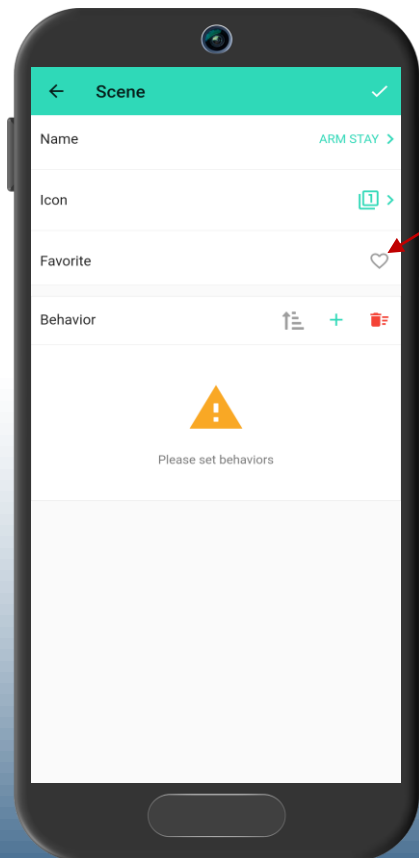

Tap

Here is the scene, with our new name shown

Next, optionally, you can assign an icon to this scene. This icon will be displayed at the top of the Favorites screen. Tap the icon area and assign an icon, if desired.

Tap, to change icon

If for some reason you do not want the screen displayed on the Favorite screen, make sure this heart icon is <u>not</u> selected.

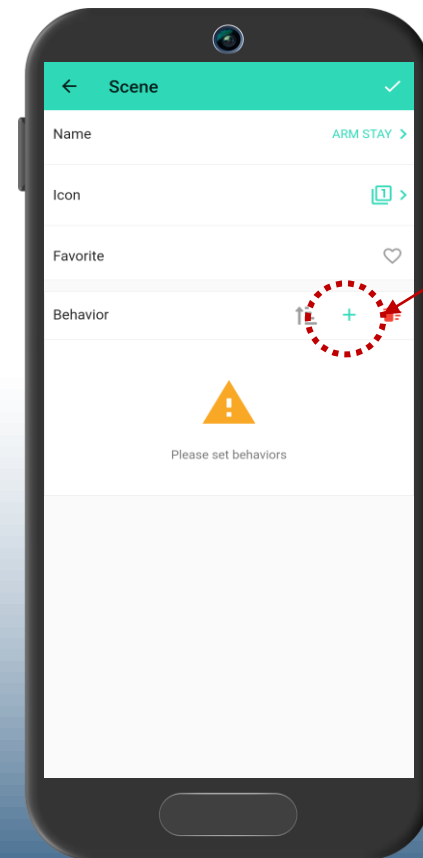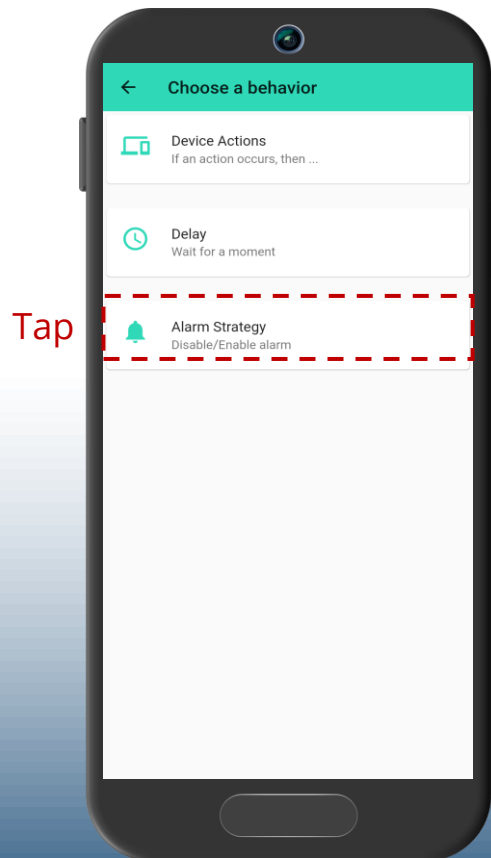Tap + to add a new Behavior

A behavior is what we want to happen when a scene or automation is activated. We can have one or more behaviors, for example: lock front door, turn on porch light, enable "Armed" strategy
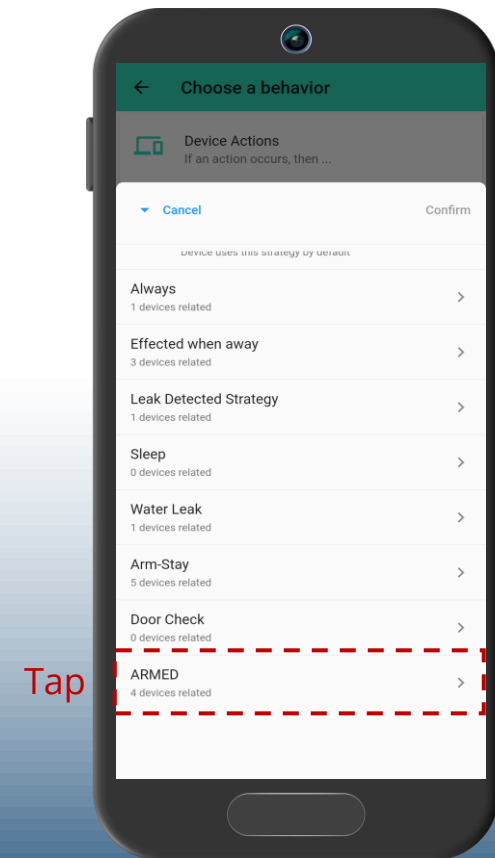

Tap, to mark as favorite scene

Tap

The **Choose a behavior** screen appears. In this screen we can control a device, add a delay, or enable or disable an Alarm Strategy Tap anywhere in this area, to open the Alarm Strategy option
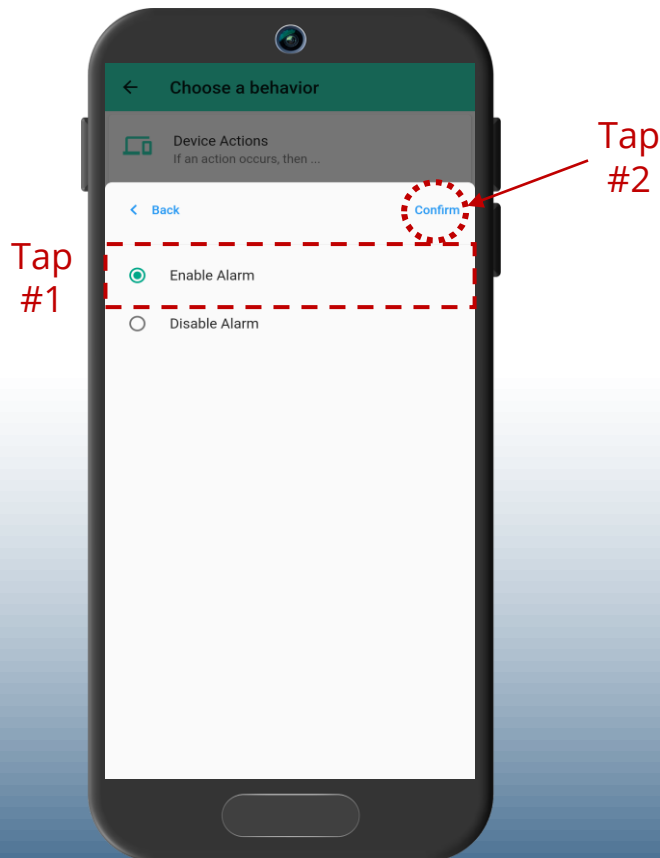
A list of your alarm strategies is displayed. Find the strategy we created, "ARMED" and tap it

Choose a behavior

Device Actions
If an action occurs, then ...

Delay
Wait for a moment

Tap

Alarm Strategy
Disable/Enable alarm

Choose a behavior

Device Actions
If an action occurs, then ...

▼ Cancel   Confirm

Device uses this strategy by default

Always
1 devices related

Effected when away
3 devices related

Leak Detected Strategy
1 devices related

Sleep
0 devices related

Water Leak
1 devices related

Arm-Stay
5 devices related

Door Check
0 devices related

Tap   **ARMED**
4 devices related

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We want to enable this strategy; we want the system armed when the ARM STAY scene is activated

Tap Enable Alarm, then tap Confirm

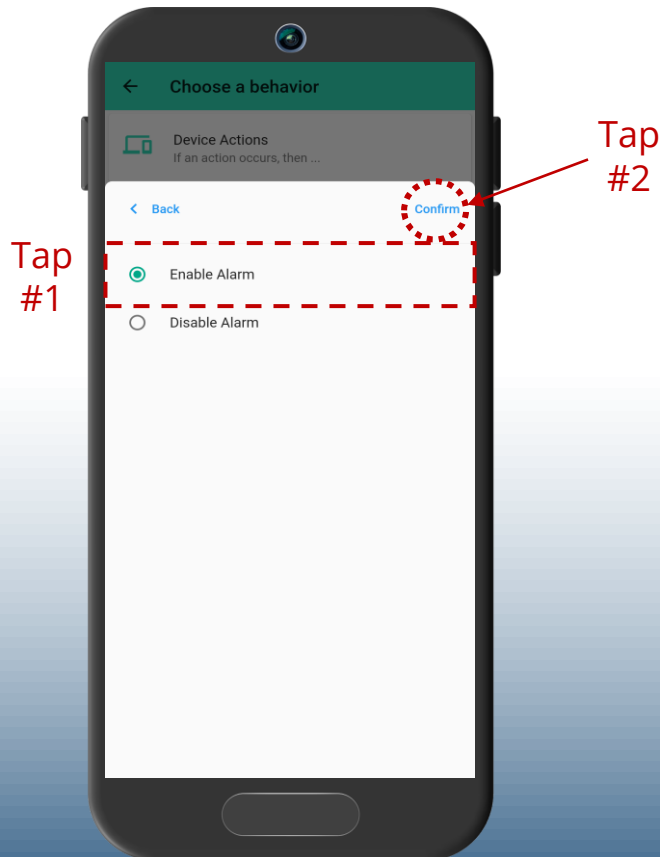We can now review our new scene. The most important part is that the behavior enables the ARMED strategy.

Tap #2

Tap #1

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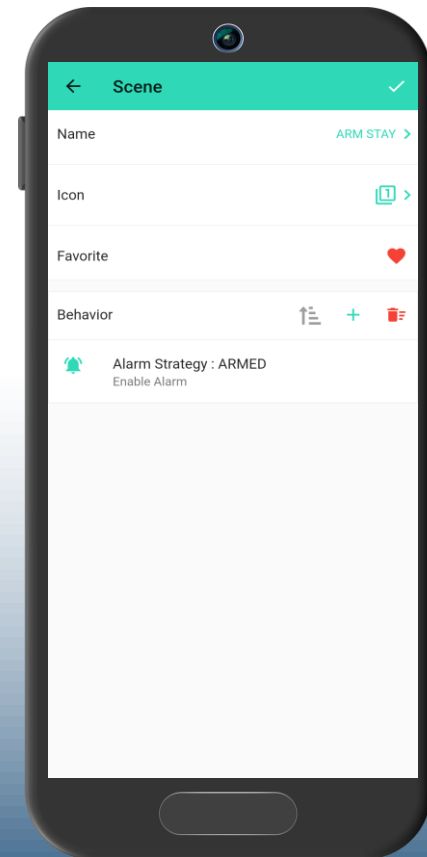We can now review our new scene. The most important part is that the behavior enables the ARMED strategy.

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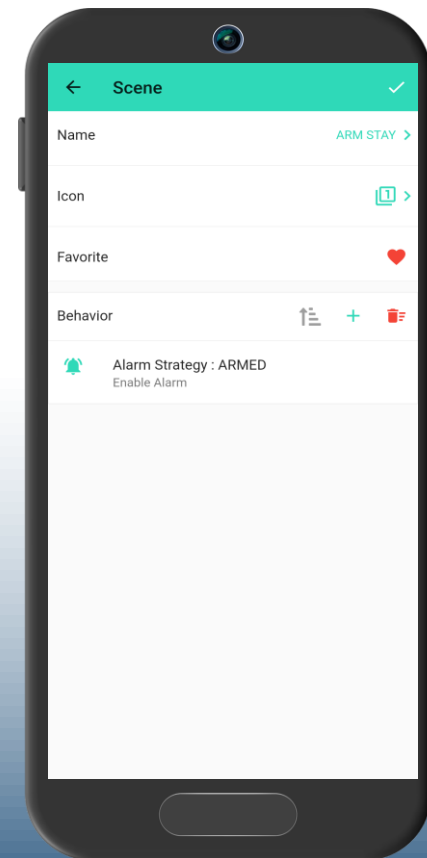
You can now create a scene and label it ARM AWAY. Have this scene enable the ARMED strategy. This scene may be identical to your ARM STAY scene, but you might modify this one, to turn on select lights, to make your home appear occupied.

If you have, or later add, indoor motion or vibration sensors, you can create a ARMED type strategy for them (only), and add enabling this new strategy to your scene for ARM AWAY. Only when armed Away will the indoor sensors activate the siren(s).

Finally, you will need to create a scene for disarming the system. Simply create a new scene, label it DISARMED, and have it disable the ARMED strategy.

Now, when you activate the ARM AWAY or ARM STAY scenes, the system will be armed. Meaning, if a door sensor detects a door opening while the ARMED strategy is enabled, the Siren will activate.

Otherwise, if a door is opened after the DISARMED scene was activated, only app notifications are sent (to the Admin); no Siren will sound.

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