

Using Vera To Control an HTD Whole-House Audio System

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Vera Hubs:

- **VeraPlus- *Recommended*.** Suitable for controlling multiple devices; issues commands about 4X faster than VeraEdge.
- **VeraEdge-** Not recommended due to slow processing power and limited features
- **VeraSecure-** Suitable for controlling multiple devices; only necessary if you plan to install VeraProtect home security products

Before getting started, you will need to know the IP address of the gateway (HTD model GW-SL1 or WGW-SL1) used with your HTD Whole House Audio System:

- **Within the HTD Lync app:** Under Main Menu, select System Settings. It will be identified as Gateway IP.
- **Within the Valet Home Control app:** Under Main Menu, select General Settings followed by Gateway Setup. The IP address will be displayed under HTD RS232.

Set up your Vera Home Controller to control your HTD Whole-House Audio System:

1. Login or set up a new Vera account at <https://home.getvera.com>.
2. Follow the steps to attach your Vera Home Controller (VeraPlus or better recommended) to your network if you haven't done so already. At this point, do NOT yet search for "Devices".
3. Go to the Vera dashboard, click on "Install apps" and search for HTD.
4. Find the model number of your HTD Whole House Audio System and click on "Details", then click on "Install". The HTD plug-in will install very quickly. Should you receive a configuration message you can ignore it and simply return to the dashboard.
5. From the Vera dashboard, click on "Devices", and then click the arrow to the right of the HTD app. On the "Params" tab or "Advanced" tab depending on the Vera hub you have, find the field marked "IP" and enter your HTD Gateway's IP address (example: 192.168.1.91).
6. From the Vera dashboard, click on Settings > Z-Wave Settings, and then select the "Advanced" tab. Find "Reload Engine" and click on "GO".
7. After allowing a couple of minutes for Vera to update all devices, you can return to the Vera dashboard and select "Devices". You should now see and be able to control each individual zone from the Vera page.
8. Edit the names of your zones: Within "Devices", click the arrow for each zone. Edit the "Device name" field. Example: change "Lync Audio Zone #01" to "Kitchen" or "Kitchen Speakers".
9. Follow similar procedure to edit Source Names

Follow our [Alexa Best Practices](#) or [Google Home Best Practices](#) for our recommended procedure for setting up and naming scenes within Vera in preparation for control by your preferred Voice Assistant.