



What features are available with Z-Wave lights?

A system with Z-Wave Lights has access to several features, including:

- Sending commands to turn lights on/off and set dimming level** via web or mobile apps.
- Creating automated light schedules to have specific lights turn on and/or off at certain times, including sunrise and sunset, for specified lengths of time.
- Creating rules so a specific light turns on if a certain sensor is activated.
- Creating event-triggered light rules based on arming/disarming and system activity and also set up custom automation rules.

All of these features can also be used to turn on/off other devices that are plugged into a Z-Wave appliance module or Z-Wave-enabled power outlet. For example, if someone wants to be able to power on or off their cameras without having to go into the attic to unplug anything. You could use a Z-Wave appliance module at the plugin site so that the could just power cycle with a push of a button on their mobile app.

1. Requires Lights feature add-on for the account's service plan
2. Requires use of Z-Wave appliance module or Z-Wave switch capable of dimming.

Do I need the Lights add-on to control lights from the panel?

A system does NOT need the Lights feature added to the service plan in order to control Z-Wave lights locally through the panel keypad (or keyfobs, if the system supports it). The Lights feature must be added if they want to control them through the web, the apps, or set up sensor/light interactions.

Can I schedule lights to turn on at a certain dimming level?

Yes, you can create a schedule to turn lights on at a certain dim percentage. If a Z-Wave-controlled light dimmer's schedule is programmed to simply turn the device on, the light will turn on at the most recently used dimming level.

Can I use fluorescent and incandescent lighting with the Z-Wave light devices?

Yes, but fluorescent does not typically work normally with the dimming feature. Check the light control device's manual to see which light types it supports. Basic on/off commands can work normally, however.

Can I set up a rule to turn off my lights after a period of sensor inactivity?

Yes, a rule to turn off lights after a period of sensor inactivity can be set up as a Sensor Activity triggered rule for normal motion sensors or the Alarm.com Image Sensor.



Motion Sensor Inactivity rules can be set to turn off lights after the sensor is inactive for:

- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours

Image Sensor Inactivity rules can be set to turn off lights after the sensor is inactive for:

- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours

This rule is available on the following panel/module types/versions:

Panel Type	Minimum Version
2GIG Go!Control/Go!Control 2 panels	Panel v1.9.6
2GIG GC3	All panel versions
DSC PowerSeries Neo	All module versions
DSC Impassa	All module versions
Interlogix Concord 4	Module v177
Interlogix NX	Module v183
Interlogix Simon XT/XTi	Module v177
Qolsys IQ / DSC Touch	Panel v1.6.1
Qolsys IQ Panel 2	Panel v2.0.3
DSC PowerSeries SEM	All SEM versions
Honeywell Vista SEM	All SEM versions



