# iHome

# App-enhanced Start Guide

# Welcome to iHome+apps

This guide contains all the information you need to get from setup to a great night of sleep.

# Contents

# iHome+Sleep

Use independently as iOS alarm app or with iHome
App-enhanced solutions for charging & audio performance

We cannot ensure compatibility if you use with iHome
systems that are not app-enhanced or with other speaker docks.

# iHome+Sleep

iHome+Sleep is a FREE music alarm clock app for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. Featuring a full screen clock with weather, iPod controls, photo backgrounds, personalized bedtime and wakeup settings, and much more.



### Music alarm clock

Choose hi-fi tones or music playlists from your entire iPod library



### Weekday alarm

Program alarms to repeat for any day of the week combo: never, everyday, weekday, weekend & custom



### Weather widget

Quickly view the current weather or forecast for the day ahead before you go to sleep



### iOS Optimized

Graphics and interface is designed for iPad and retina display screen resolutions



### Sure Alarm

Alarm works even when screen is locked



### Sleep stats

Track sleep habits including average bedtime, hours of sleep, snooze, and more



### Connect & Share

Facebook Connect & Twitter integration enables users to send bedtime and wakeup messages & updates



### Overnight News

Wakeup to a recap of your friend and follower messages posted while you were sleeping



### Wake-to Radio

Purchase iHome+Radio and sync your favorite internet radio stations to wake up to in the morning.

# Set up, download, and launch

1. Download and install iHome+Sleep from the App Store

2. Launch iHome+Sleep music alarm clock app

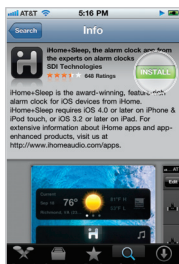NOTE: iHome+Sleep is only available for the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch.



iHome+Sleep

**FREE** download


Available on the iPhone
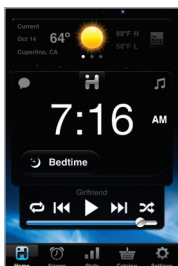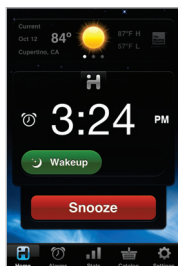**App Store**



| Visit the App Store | Download | Launch & Enjoy! |

# Home Screen

Launching iHome+Sleep will bring you to the clock home screen from which you can control and access all other settings

**Weather Widget**
Swipe to view weather forecast

**Overnight News**
Recall overnight news updates from your previous night's sleep

**Alarm Indicator**
Alarm icon indicates that an alarm is ON

**Background Images**
Choose from your photos or 10 included images

**Features & Settings**
set alarms, view sleep stats, access app settings and more

**App-enhanced**
Access settings for docked iHome app-enhanced devices

**Music Controls**
Control your iPod music library, tracks and playback

**Full-screen Mode**
Press the time display to enter full-screen mode

**Bedtime & Wakeup**
Slide right to activate sleep events and track sleep stats

Full-screen Mode

Music Controls

Sounding Alarm

# App Alarms

iHome+Sleep has app alarms that work independently of app-enhanced hardware device alarms, offering more interactive settings and features for you to enjoy



Create new app alarms

Turn alarms on/off

Press to delete and rearrange app alarms

Touch to access alarm settings

NOTE: App alarms may not sound if you do not leave iHome+Sleep in the foreground. While we do support multi-tasking, background alarms is a beta feature of iOS4.0 (or later) and your alarm will not always sound depending on if your iOS device is used with a charger or used with an iPod speaker system. We recommend using app-enhanced device alarms as backups when using our app with our app-enhanced devices.

# Alarm Settings
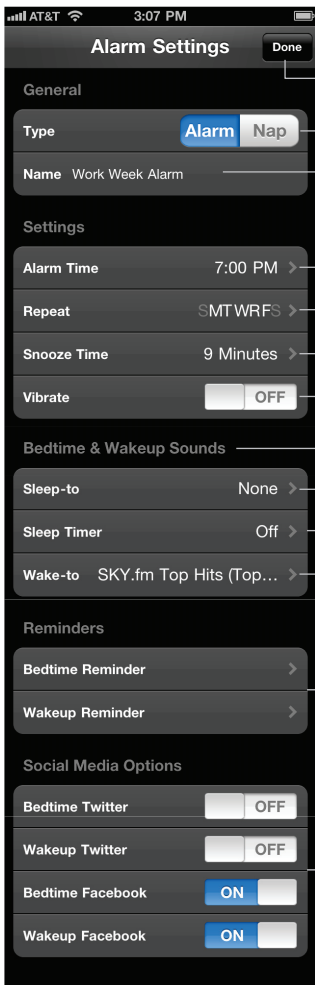


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|---|---|
| **Alarm Settings** Done | Press to return to Alarm Manager |
| **General** | |
| **Type** Alarm Nap | Select type: Alarm (traditional) or Nap (countdown) |
| **Name** Work Week Alarm | Edit and name your Alarm |
| **Settings** | |
| **Alarm Time** 7:00 PM | Set the time |
| **Repeat** S M T W R F S | Select which days of the week you want the alarm to sound: (Never, Everyday, Weekday, Weekend or Custom) |
| **Snooze Time** 9 Minutes | Set snooze time duration |
| **Vibrate** OFF | Select iOS device vibration setting for alarm |
| **Bedtime & Wakeup Sounds** | Select what alarm tone, music, playlist, podcast, or favorite iHome+Radio station to sleep or wake to |
| **Sleep-to** None | |
| **Sleep Timer** Off | Set a timer to automatically turn off your music once you're asleep |
| **Wake-to** SKY.fm Top Hits (Top... | |

🔵 Bedtime slide

🟢 Wakeup slide

*Note: Triggered by bedtime and wakeup event sliders*

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|---|---|
| **Reminders** | |
| **Bedtime Reminder** | Set and create 'Reminders' and notes to help you remember things before you go to bed or when you wake up in the morning |
| **Wakeup Reminder** | |

🔵 Bedtime slide   🟢 Wakeup slide

*Note: Initiated by bedtime and wakeup event sliders*

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| **Social Media Options** | |
| **Bedtime Twitter** OFF | Activate Twitter and Facebook messaging for when you go to bed and wakeup (requires you to login with your account information) |
| **Wakeup Twitter** OFF | |
| **Bedtime Facebook** ON | |
| **Wakeup Facebook** ON | |

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*Note: Initiated by bedtime and wakeup event sliders*

# Bedtime & Wakeup Events

Trigger pre-configured alarm and sleep profiles to easily manage your daily sleep cycle

## Bedtime

**🌙 Bedtime** _Slide_ ▸

Slide 'Bedtime' when you're ready to go to sleep...

1. Sleep Stats - starts a log of the time you went to bed and starts calculating sleep duration
2. Triggers any bedtime music profiles and playlists you have set to fall asleep to
3. Triggers Bedtime events
   - Twitter messages
   - Facebook messages
   - 'Reminder' messages
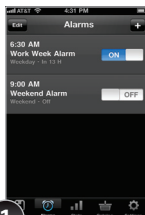   - Bedtime screen dimmer

## Wakeup

**☀️ Wakeup** _Slide_ ▸

Slide 'Wakeup' when you're ready to start the day...

1. Turns off a sounding alarm and resets it for the next specified time
2. Sleep Stats - completes a log of the time you woke up and calculates sleep duration
3. TriggersWakeup events
   - Twitter messages
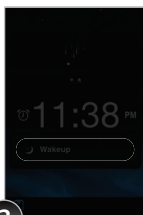   - Facebook messages
   - 'Reminder' messages
   - Overnight News

**① Create an alarm with your bedtime & wakeup settings and turn it ON**

**② Slide 'Bedtime' when you are ready to go to sleep**

**③ Bedtime dimmer settings will be activated to your preferred brightness while sleeping (control within 'Settings')**

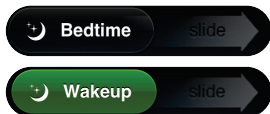**④ Slide 'Wakeup' when your alarm is sounding and you are ready to start your day**

# Sleep Stats

You spend a third of your life sleeping...iHome+Sleep lets you record and monitor your sleep habits over time, learning interesting information about yourself

Average hours of sleep
today, week, month, and year

Wakeup time averages
today, week, month, and year

Wakeup music data
#1 artist, album, and genre

Snooze cycles averages
today, week, and month

Bedtime averages
today, week, month, and year

Sleep music data
#1 artist, album, and genre

## Use those sliders!

Slide right to switch between bedtime and wakeup event modes.
The duration between these events is used to calculate your sleep stats

# Stats Log

You can delete individual events and erroneous data sets for more accurate stats

Return to 'Sleep Stats'

Average hours of sleep

Event date

Bedtime and wakeup

Calender search shortcut
Easily search by month through
your sleep stat's data log

Total hours of recorded sleep

Sleep duration

Select to edit/delete data

Add missed sleep events
Miss a day? No worries, simply
add bedtime and wakeup times
to increase stats accuracy

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Close    **Stats Log**

| Average | Total |
| --- | --- |
| **7.3** | **4360.6** |
| Hours Per Day | Hours Recorded |

Dec 21-22                    7.37 Hours of Sleep

☀ **Wakeup**    Dec 22  7:05 AM  ›
🌙 **Bedtime**   Dec 21  11:43 PM  ›

Dec 20-21                    7.49 Hours of Sleep

☀ **Wakeup**    Dec 21  7:18 AM  ›

Snooze           Dec 21  7:08 AM

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NOTE:  Sleep stats was designed as a simple way to learn more about your own sleep habits.  We will continue to improve and refine how we calculate this data and hope you enjoy the ability to edit and delete individual sleep events to increase the accuracy and usefulness of the sleep stats feature.

# Overnight News

Wakeup to Facebook & Twitter status and news updates of what you missed while you were sleeping



Overnight News must be ON
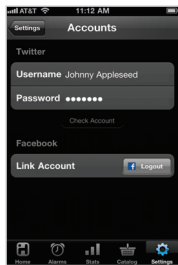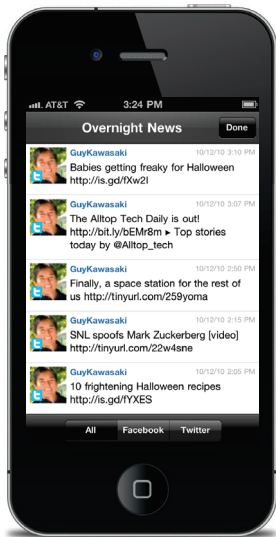


Input your Facebook &Twitter account information

## Activating Overnight News

Overnight News only supports news feeds from your Facebook & Twitter friends/followers. In order for this feature to work you must have a valid Facebook or Twitter account and you must input your login information under 'Accounts' in app settings.

## Want to wake up to news content?

Many popular blogs today, and news websites also have Twitter accounts which reflect top stories, breaking news, and replicate the traditional function of RSS feeds. So all you have to do is sign up for Twitter, and follow some news-based Twitter accounts!
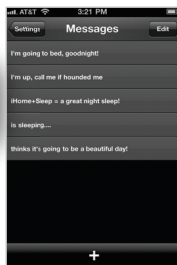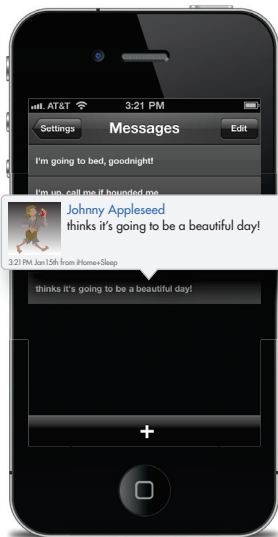
Some of our favorites are:

@engadget, @cnn, @nytimes, @yahoonews, @bbcnews, @reuters, @tuaw

# Social Media Messages

Facebook Connect & Twitter integration enable you to create, save, customize, and send messages to your friends from bed when you initiate bedtime and wakeup events
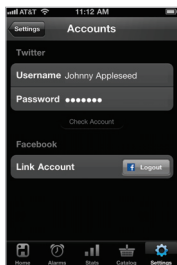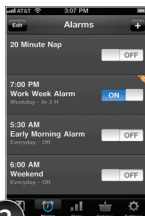


Input your Facebook &Twitter account information

You can preconfigure messages and save them for use at night or in the morning
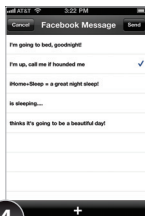
**1** Create an alarm with social media activated

**2** Verify that the alarm is ON. Active Facebook & Twitter messaging is indicated by the ◥ tab.

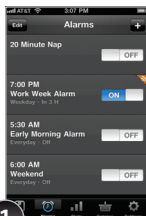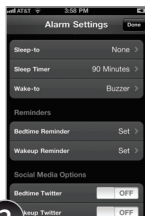**3** Start message mode by sliding wakeup or bedtime slider

**4** The message menu appears. Select an existing status message or create a new one to share with your friends
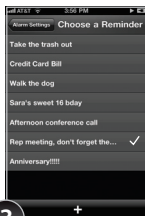
# Reminders

When life gets hectic, it's helpful to have a way to help you remember the little things before you head out the door in the morning or before you call it a night





**1** Create and turn on an alarm

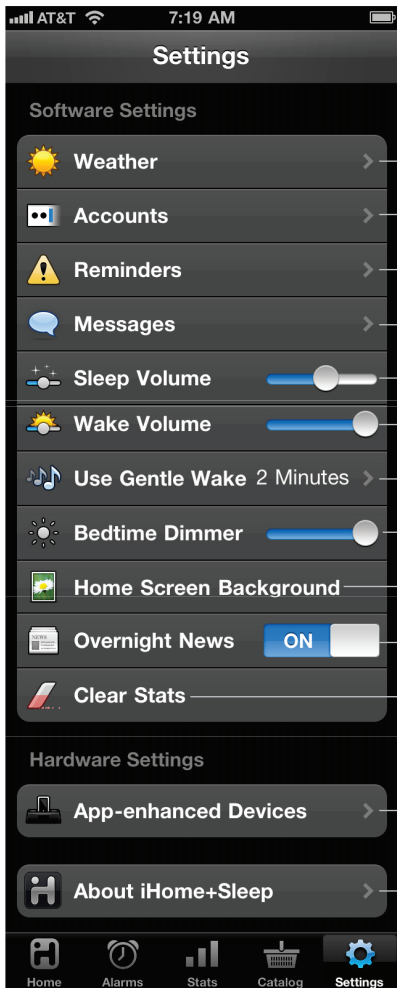**2** Within that alarm select 'Bedtime Reminder' or 'Wakeup Reminder'

**3** Select a reminder or press '+' to create a new reminder

**4** Reminder pop-up is initiated by wakeup or bedtime slider and will show your message so you don't forget

# App Settings

## Settings

### Software Settings

☀️ **Weather** ❯ — Manage your weather settings

**Accounts** ❯ — Input your social media account info

⚠️ **Reminders** ❯ — View, create, and edit personal reminders

💬 **Messages** ❯ — View, create, and edit messages to post to your friends and followers

**Sleep Volume** — Set sleep volume for bedtime music

**Wake Volume** — Set wake volume for app alarms

🎵 **Use Gentle Wake** 2 Minutes ❯ — Activate and select 'Gentle Wake' settings (select OFF or 1-10 minute duration)

**Bedtime Dimmer** — Slide to control your screen brightness settings for a bedtime event

**Home Screen Background** — Select a custom background for the home screen from your photo library

**Overnight News** ON — Turn 'Overnight News' feature on/off

**Clear Stats** — Manage your sleep stats data

### Hardware Settings

**App-enhanced Devices** ❯ — Access iHome app-enhanced hardware device settings when docked

**About iHome+Sleep** ❯ — Press to learn more about our app or send questions and feedback to our iHome+ apps team

Home | Alarms | Stats | Catalog | Settings

# Problems?

If you are experiencing problems with iHome+Sleep, try these quick steps:

• **Close and restart app.** For iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad running 4.0 or later, this means closing the app by double pressing the iOS device's home button to bring into view all the apps that are active, scroll to app, press & hold app icon and select "-" to close.

• **Update app on the App Store.** Visit the App Store to see if there is an update available for your app. Update if needed.

• **Upgrade the software on your iPad/iPhone/iPod** to the latest version by connecting it to a computer with iTunes installed and checking through iTunes that your unit has the most recent software. Update if needed.

• **Reset your iPad/iPhone or iPod.** The process can differ depending on your model. Please see the user manual or the Apple web site for details. Typically, holding the sleep button and the home button on a newer iPad, iPhone or iPod will reset it.

• If all else fails, **delete and re-download the app.** Sometimes an application has problems while installing or updating and it is necessary to delete the app and try it again. Please note that sleep stats and alarm settings will be lost when deleted.

If these steps do not solve your issue:
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# iHome+Radio

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for charging & audio performance

A Wi-Fi network is recommended to ensure the
best station reception available

www.ihomeaudio.com/discover/apps

# iHome+Radio

Internet radio music app for iPhone and iPod touch.
Purchase and download today to enjoy thousands of radio stations no matter
where you live.

## Thousand of Internet Radio Stations

Connects you to tens of thousands of internet music, talk, sports and news stations from around the world

## Add Radio to Any Speaker

Add endless radio music to any iHome speaker solution. Simply launch iHome+Radio and let the party begin.

## Sync with iHome+Sleep

Wake to your favorite music, talk, sports, and news iHome+Radio stations

## iOS 4.0 Optimized

Multi-tasking background audio support allows you to listen to your app while surfing the web, playing games, and more

## iHome App-enhanced

Works with iHome App-enhanced products for easy interaction and control of hardware settings and firmware updates

# Set up, download, and launch

1. Download and install iHome+Radio from the App Store

2. Launch iHome+Radio internet radio app

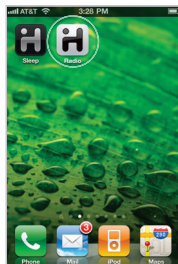NOTE: iHome+Radio is designed for iPhone and iPod touch with iOS4.0



iHome+Radio

pay to download




Visit the App Store


Download


Launch & Enjoy!

# Radiotime channel indexing

iHome+Radio uses RadioTime for channel indexing and allows you to sync with user presets stored on Radiotime.com



NOTE:  iHome+Radio currently supports Radiotime-listed stations in the MP3, AAC, and QT formats only. Stations with formats other than MP3, AAC, and QT will NOT sync as favorites with Radiotime.com.

# Syncing with iHome+Sleep

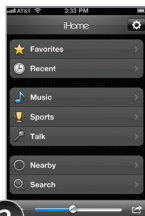Syncing is easy and allows you to sleep and wake to your favorite iHome+Radio internet stations!
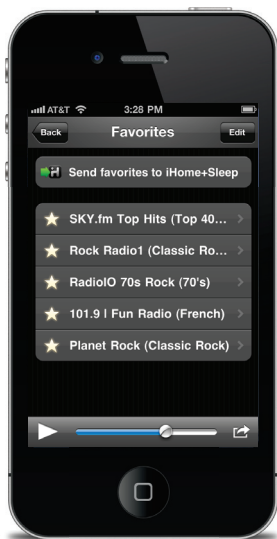


NOTE: You can only sync stations already saved in 'Favorites' prior to syncronization. If you add favorite stations after you sync, they will not be selectable from iHome+Sleep until you sync again.
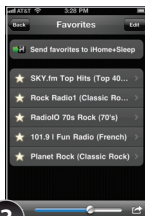


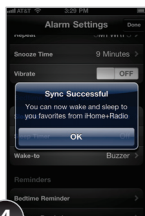**1** You must have both iHome+Radio and iHome+Sleep



**2** Launch iHome+Radio and access 'Favorites'



**3** Select 'Send favorites to iHome+Sleep'



**4** iHome+Sleep will be launched and a pop-up message will confirm that your favorites were successfully synced

# Sleep and wake to iHome+Radio

Once your favorite internet radio stations are synced, all you have to do is select 'Radio' for your bedtime or wakeup sounds with iHome+Sleep app alarms
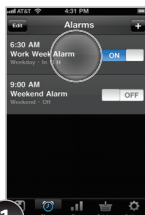




**1** Launch iHome+Sleep and edit an active alarm

**2** Select Bedtime and/or Wakeup Sounds within 'Alarm Settings'

**3** Select 'Radio' as source

**4** Select from your list of synced stations to sleep or wake to

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• **Close and restart app.** For iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad running 4.0 or later, this means closing the app by double pressing th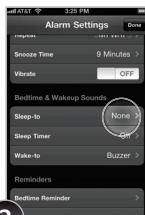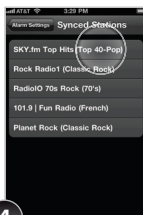e iOS device's home button to bring into view all the apps that are active, scroll to app, press & hold app icon and select "-" to close.

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• **Reset your iPad/iPhone or iPod.** The process can differ depending on your model. Please see the user manual or the Apple web site for details. Typically, holding the sleep button and the home button on a newer iPad, iPhone or iPod will reset it.

• If all else fails, **delete and re-download the app.** Sometimes an application has problems while installing or updating and it is necessary to delete the app and try it again. Please note, your iTunes account will not be billed again for an app your have already purchased.

If these steps do not solve your issue, keep reading on the next page.

# Problems continued...

### Still having an issue?

• **Multi-tasking audio** - iHome+Radio requires iOS4.0 or later in order to support multi-tasking background audio support that allows you to listen to internet radio while surfing the web or using other apps.

• **iPad** - iHome+Sleep is primarily designed for use on the iPhone and iPod touch. While you can download to an iPad running iOS4.2 or later, the interface is not optimized for iPad screen resolution.

• **Poor Station Reception** - We recommend using a Wi-Fi network and selecting stations with the greatest signal strength available when using iHome+Radio. Station reception is affected by the strength of your iPhone's data connection, the Wi-Fi network connection, the bandwith of the selected internet radio station, and issues with RadioTime's indexing. Visit ww.radiotime.com for issues with available stations.

• **Doesn't support my local AM/FM broadcast radio station** - iHome+Radio currently supports Radiotime-listed internet radio stations in the MP3, AAC, and QT formats only. Visit www.radiotime.com for station listings. In the US, many popular local radio stations owned by Clear Channel are only available via the free iHeartRadio app.

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# App-enhanced Devices

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# The enhanced experience for iOS

The iHome you know and love, now with a touch of apps.
Charge. Wake. Sleep. Connect.



**iA5**
App-enhanced alarm clock
for iPhone and iPod

**iA63**
Alarm clock FM radio
with rotating dock

**iA63**
Alarm clock radio
for iPad, iPhone, and iPod

**iA100**
Bluetooth alarm clock radio
for iPad, iPhone, and iPod

### iHome+Sleep

Download this FREE music
alarm clock app and turn your
app-enhanced speaker into an
advanced bedside system.

### Hardware Control

Control hardware settings via
the rich iOS interface and use
our apps to directly update the
firmware of select models.

### iHome+Radio

When local radio is not
enough, connect to thousands
of internet radio stations
around the world.

# App-enhanced Device Alarms

Docking your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch to an App-enhanced alarm clock when iHome+Sleep is running will bring into view the available device alarms in addition to app alarms

## Device Alarm Settings

Press to view and change device alarm settings. iHome device alarms are not subject to iOS app alarm system and connections errors, acting as backup alarms that will sound no matter what to make sure you are up in the morning

## App Connection

You can only access App-enhanced device alarms and hardware settings when this icon is displayed.

# App-enhanced Device Settings

iHome App-enhanced products also allow you to easily interact with and control all of the physical hardware buttons and functions

## Device Settings

Use any of the 3 methods for accessing iHome app-enhanced device settings for clock controls, alarms, snooze timers, mode selection, radio tuning, eq settings and more...

**1** Press & hold **POWER**/ ♫ button 2 sec. on App-enhanced device

**2** Press glowing ♫ button on app home screen

**3** Select Settings>**App Enabled Devices**

iA100    Done

Mode

Device Mode >

FM Radio Tuner >

Volume

Alarm

Device Alarm #1 >

Device Alarm #2 >

Snooze Duration    9 Minutes >

Sleep

# App interface button shortcuts

In the morning or at night you can also use device buttons to access and control device functions

Press & hold **POWER**/ **H** button 2 sec. on App-enhanced device is same as

Pressing **SNOOZE** will function same as app snooze button

**Snooze**

Pressing **POWER**/ **H** button will function same as **WAKEUP** button when alarm is sounding

Pressing **BEDTIME** button will function same as app bedtime slider

**Bedtime** Slide

Pressing **WAKEUP** button will function same as app wakeup slider

**Wakeup**

*NOTE:* iHome+Sleep must be running and iOS device docked or connected via bluetooth with the app-enhanced device

# Firmware Updates

Many iHome app-enhanced products let you update the unit's firmware using iHome+Sleep to ensure your product is functioning as intended



The app-enhanced device will beep twice when firmware is done being updated. If firmare update is unsuccessful, repeat steps 1-4 (below).

NOTE: iOS device must be docked to update your device's firmware. iA5 and other iHome systems that are not app-enhanced are not firmware upgradeable. If you have the latest firmware, app will show "Firmware up to date".

WARNING: Do not undock your iOS device while installing your firmware update. Doing so may require you to unplug the AC adaptor and remove battery backup to restore to default firmware programming.
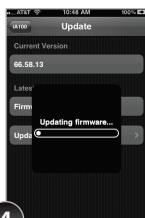


**1** Select devices settings for your app-enhanced product

**2** Scroll to bottom menu item and select 'Search for Update'

**3** If a Firmware update is available, select 'Update Firmware'

**4** The update will start automatically, be sure not to remove your iOS device during the update

# Problems?

If you are experiencing problems with your iHome device, try these quick steps:

• **Upgrade the software on your iPad, iPhone or iPod** to the latest version by connecting it to a computer with iTunes installed and checking through iTunes that your unit has the most recent software. Update if needed.

• **Reset your iPad/iPhone/iPod.** The process can differ depending on your model. Please see the user manual or the Apple web site for details. Typically, holding the sleep button and the home button on a newer iPad, iPhone or iPod will reset it.

• **Upgrade the firmware on your iHome unit** to the latest version by connecting it to a iPad, iPhone or iPod touch with our iHome+Sleep or iHome+Radio app installed, select Settings> App enable devices > Firmware and check that your unit has the most recent software. Update if needed. Only iHome app-enhanced models support firmware updates.

• **Reset your iHome unit.** Remove backup batteries and unplug the unit from the power source. Leave the unit for about 15 minutes to ensure that all electronic charges have dissipated from the unit. Replace batteries and reconnect to power source. For units with a reset port or button, press the reset button or insert a paper clip or similar into the reset port then release/remove.

If these steps do not solve your issue, keep reading or:
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# **Troubleshooting**

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### 1. My app is crashing:

Crashes can happen for reasons in and out of our control. Sometimes they just happen, and you can reload the app, and never see it again.

If your app is crashing, there are three methods for fixing the problem.

A) Update the Firmware of your iOS device.
B) Update app on the App Store.
C) Delete & re-download the app.

Sometimes there is an error with a file download, during installation, or when updating an app. When this happens the only way to fix it is by deleting and re-downloading the app. You will lose all the data programmed and stored in the app if deleted.

### 2. Overnight News doesn't work:

Overnight News only supports news feeds from your Facebook & Twitter friends/followers. In order for this feature to work you must have a valid Facebook or Twitter account and you must input your login information under 'Accounts' in app settings. We use Facebook Connect and Twitter client servers and do not store or share user passwords or account information.

### 3. My alarm did not sound at the specified time:

**A. iOS4.0 Multi-tasking limitation for Background Alarms -** App alarms may not sound if you do not leave iHome+Sleep in the foreground. While we do support iOS 4.0 multi-tasking, background alarms is a beta feature and your alarm will not always sound depending on if your iOS device is used with a charger or used with an iPod speaker system. When iHome+Sleep is used in the background the alarm is limited to a single minute of push notification alerts. To ensure the most reliable alarms we recommend using app-enhanced device alarms or keep iHome+Sleep in the foreground.

**B. Silent Alarm or Volume -** Make sure that the alarm is not set to Silent or that the volume of the iOS device is not set at 0

**C. Improper Setup -** iPhone is not docked properly or iHome App-enhanced system's AC adaptor is not plugged into a working outlet or into the power jack on back of unit.

**D. non iHome App-enhanced Speaker Docks -** If you dock your iPod or iPhone into a speaker dock overnight that is not an App-enhanced iHome sstem, the speaker dock must be powered ON all night to hear your alarms in the morning. Because of Apple requirements for devices that both charge and play audio, the iPod/iPhone/iPad's built-in speakers are deactivated and will cause your alarm not to sound if you do not leave the power ON. This is another reason why we suggest customer's use iHome App-enhanced Speaker Systems to make sure you don't have to remember to leave the power on before going to bed.

## 4. My weather widget says "weather unavailable":

The weather feed requires a phone signal (cannot be in 'airplane' mode) OR an active WiFi signal to work. To get your weather feed to function, press the "refresh" icon.

To eliminate the notification, users can turn off the weather widget by selecting the Weather item in the Software Settings section of the Settings page.

## 6. iHome+apps iOS device support:

The iHome+Sleep App only works with iPad, iPhone and iPod touch running iOS 3.0 or later. It will not work with nano, shuffle, or the iPod classic.

For iPod touch, we recommend the 2G or later. The first generation iPod touch does not have an integrated speaker and so iHome+Sleep alarms can only sound while docked or plugged into a speaker.

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