

Control And Rule Your Remote With iRule

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Universal remote controls have become increasingly popular. Sure they take a bit of time to setup and learn to use, but not having 17 remotes on your coffee table makes it worth it. And in keeping with the tradition of combining gadgets, now you can use your smartphone or tablet to control your entertainment system.

[iRule](#) works with multiple devices in your home and gives you the ability to control them all with your iOS device - Android coming soon.

Connect your stereo and AV equipment, home theater system, lights, fireplaces, thermostats and more. Simply purchase the correct gateways and licenses and iRule will control it all over your WiFi connection.

To create your own remote control interface you will use the iRule Builder website. Everyone in the house will be able to set up their own custom interface, which includes favorite channels, and your own buttons and images. After you've customized your remote exactly how you want it, download the free app from the App Store or Android Market. Assign devices to their gateways and you should be all set.

The iRule gateways start at \$95, but since you already own the smartphone or tablet, the price is comparable to other universal remotes.

And if you're anything like me, you probably have your phone or tablet with you at all times, so there won't be those *where is that darn remote* moments.

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