

IX Power On/Off Setup

• For most devices, the default power commands work perfectly.

However, we highly recommend you use the "Test" button to

verify they control your device correctly. This is crucial for

• Multi-step commands (e.g., press "Power" then "OK")→

You have to change the default settings in the "Power On/Off

Setup" to modify the command action to press and hold, or add

1. Default Settings

reliable Activities later on

2. Custom Power Sequences

A long-press to turn on/off

adictional custom steps.

For TVs or projectors with a slow startup:

4. When to Configure "Idle Behavior"

devices to improve your experience.

device's power automatically.

a. Navigate to the device's Turn On Settings.

b. Add a delay that is longer than the device's boot time.

Why? This prevents missed commands (e.g., input switching) during

"Idle Behavior" is an advanced setting that controls what a device

does when you switch from an activity that uses it to one that

For most devices, the default setting (Turn off when not in use)

Stay on when switching activities: Use for devices like HVAC

controllers or smart lighting that should only be turned off when you

shut down the whole system, not during simple activity changes.

Always On: Use this if you don't want the system to control this

works perfectly. However, you might need to change this for specific

3. Startup Delays

Activity startup.

If your device requires:

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X Manage Input Sources

Note: Proper source configuration is essential for Activities to sw

• This settings is needed for equipment with multiple inputs (e.g.,

If your device supports specific commands to go directly to each

input (e.g., a unique command for "HDMI 1," another for "HDMI

2"), the system will suggest using Direct Input Switching Mode

Note: If Direct Input Switching Mode is suggested, it's generally

the fastest and most reliable option. We recommend choosing it.

If your remote doesn't have dedicated buttons for each input

(like 'HDMI 1'), you will need to set up how the Hub controls

Menu Navigation: Teach the Hub how to open the on-screen

menu (Bring Up the Navigation Menu), then use arrow, number,

Input Cycling: Teaching the Hub which single button (e.g., 'Source')

This is a critical step for accurate input switching, especially when

switching input by Bring Up the Navigation Menu or Input

inputs correctly (e.g., on your TV or AV Receiver).

1. Devices Requiring Setup

TV HDMI ports, AV Receiver inputs).

2. Select the Input Switching Mode:

Direct Input Switching Mode

Alternative Switching Modes

This usually involves one of two methods:

to press repeatedly to cycle through inputs.

3. Source List / Input Menu Configuration

or input keys to select a source.

your input menu.

Toggling / Cycling.

I Wake Up Your Remote For safety during transport, your remote arrives in a low-power □ Getting Started with Your Sofabaton X2 "Shipping Mode". You must activate it before your first use. To do this, simply connect the remote to a standard 5V USB power

Via Charging Dock: Place the remote onto the charging dock. Make sure the dock itself is connected to power.

Via USB-C Cable: Plug the included USB-A to USB-C cable directly into the port at the bottom of the remote.

△ Important: USB-C to USB-C cables and chargers are not supported.

Match the Device's Menu Order: The list of input sources you

create in the Sofabaton app must exactly match the order they

appear on your actual device's input selection screen (the menu

you see when you press the "Input" or "Source" button on your

You must enter them in this exact sequence in the Sofabaton app.

Note: An incorrect order or mismatched names will cause errors

original remote).

HDMI 1

HDMI 2

Example: If your TV's input menu show

when Activities try to switch inputs.

source using one of the following methods:

Follow the app's instructions to add your entertainment devices, like your TV and Cable Box.

- Step 4: Complete Required Device Setup After adding a device, you must complete its essential setup before it can be used in an Activity. Power On/Off Setup: Tell the app exactly how your original
- Manage Input Sources: Set up your device's inputs (like HDMI 1, HDMI 2) for use in activities. Step 5: Create Activities

For detailed steps, please refer to the Guide or Video Tutorials.

XI Creating an Activity

Launch the app and navigate to the Activities section.

Tap the "+" icon to create a new Activity.

3. Choose a Suggested Activity or Customize

5. Select the Power Status of Each Device

ing operational conflicts.

Volume Keys:

6. Assign Physical Remote Keys

(e.g., Streaming Box for menu control).

Further Key Customization:

Customize Remote Buttons

· The system will display recommended Activities with pre-config-

ured device combinations (e.g., "Watch Satellite TV" = TV +

• Alternatively, manually choose the devices you want to use for a

custom setup (e.g., TV, Soundbar, Streaming Box, Philips Hue).

For devices with multiple inputs (e.g., TV HDMI ports, AV Receiver

inputs), select the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1 for Satellite

• The system will record the power status of each device to ensure

proper activation/deactivation during Activity switching, prevent-

Select which device will respond to the physical volume buttons

Select which device will respond to the other physical buttons

on your remote (e.g., control TV volume instead of Apple TV

For advanced key customization (e.g., assigning specific

commands to buttons), you can modify these settings later.

Navigate to: Activities > [Your Activity Name] > Edit >

1. Open the App

Set-top Box).

4. Select Inputs

2. Start a New Activity

remote turns the device on and off. This is vital for reliable

Combine your devices into powerful one-touch Activities, like "Watch Movie" or "Listen to Music", to control multiple devices at

II Getting Started with Your Sofabaton X2 **Ⅲ** Understanding Your IR Control Options 1. Default IR Signals from Hub:

Welcome! This guide provides a quick overview of the main steps to set up your Sofabaton X2. You will find detailed instructions for each step in the chapters that follow.

Before you begin, we recommend reading the next two short

• IR Control Options: Learn how your system sends commands.

• Position Hub: Find the best location for your Hub to ensure a

First, download the Sofabaton app and connect your X2-Hub.

chapters to understand your new remote system.

Step 1: Understand Your Hardware

Step 2: Connect Your Hub

Step 3: Add Your Devices

(See Chapter VI & VII for details)

default, it directly controls devices in its vicinity without needing to be aimed precisely. This is the recommended default method for effortless control. Important Tip: The Hub sends signals forwards and upwards in a 360° pattern, but not downwards. For best results, place the Hub

The X2-Hub features powerful, multi-directional IR emitters. By

on an open shelf with a clear line of sight to your devices, preferably not above them. 2. Control from the Physical Remote

Enter an Activity name (e.g., "Watch TV").

Choose an icon from the available options.

to Channel 102 when starting satellite TV):

c. Add or adjust delays between commands if needed.

These will appear as soft keys on your remote's screen.

the Favorites key (Star icon) at the bottom of the screen.

TV switches to the correct input.

> Edit > Macro & Favorite Keys.

9. Advance Settings

8. Modify Activity Startup Commands (Optional)

To customize the Activity further (e.g., automatically switch

a. Navigate to: Activities > [Your Activity Name] > Edit > Startup

b. Add the desired commands (e.g., 1, 0, 2 for Channel 102) after the

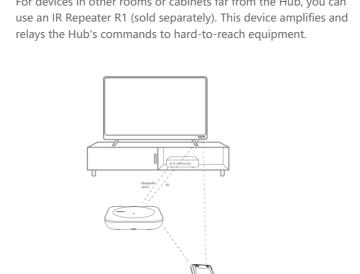
Macro & Favorite Keys: If the physical keys on your remote aren't

enough, you can create macros and select favorite keys in the app.

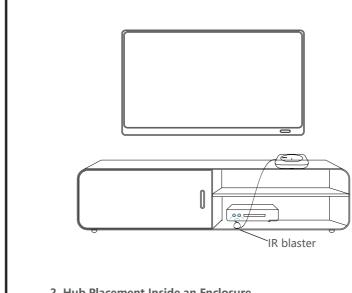
Once the activity is active, you can quickly access them by tapping

To access these settings, navigate to: Activities > [Your Activity Name]

This allows for direct, line-of-sight control. 3. Extending Range with an IR Repeater For devices in other rooms or cabinets far from the Hub, you can



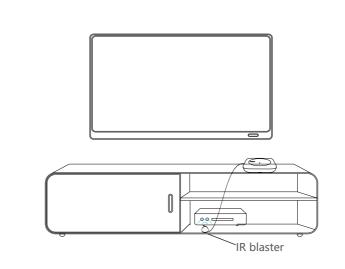
Controlling Hidden Devices: If the Hub's signal is obstructed or you prefer traditional aiming, you can enable the IR emitter on the physical remote via the app.



IV Positioning Guidelines for the X2-Hub

To ensure reliable IR control, choose the best placement for your

- 1. Hub Placement in an Open Location (Recommended) This setup provides the best performance for the Hub's powerful, multi-directional IR signals.
- Placement: Position the X2-Hub on top of your cabinet or on a large, open shelf, ensuring it is unobstructed.
- To control devices that are inside a cabinet, box, or behind a door, connect the included wired IR blaster. Aim its emitter head directly at each device's IR sensor.



XII Smart Ecosystem Compatibility

To integrate Sofabaton with Home Assistant using MQTT, you first

need to set up an MQTT Broker in your Home Assistant.

Add MQTT Broker to your Home Assistant system:

a. In Home Assistant, navigate to Settings > Add-ons > Add-on

a. In the Sofabaton app, navigate to: Me > Connect to Home

b. Use your Home Assistant account credentials to complete the

a. In Home Assistant, navigate to: Settings > Devices & Services.

b. Click "Add Integration," search for, and locate the "Sofabaton

With this integration, you can control all Sofabaton Activities or

set up automations in Home Assistant to trigger them.

You can add a special "Home Assistant Remote" to your

Sofabaton app. This allows you to use any button on your X2

remote to directly trigger automations and control devices within

For example, you can assign a button on your X2 remote to run

1. Connect to Home Assistant (MQTT broker)

b. Install the Mosquitto broker add-on.

Assistant (MQTT broker).

MQTT Broker Setup in Sofabaton app:

Add Sofabaton integration to Home Assistant:

Hub" service, then click to add it.

2. Add a Home Assistant Remote

your "Movie Night" scene in Home Assistant.

The setup process involves three main steps:

your Home Assistant system.

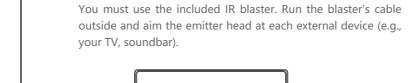
Setup Overview:

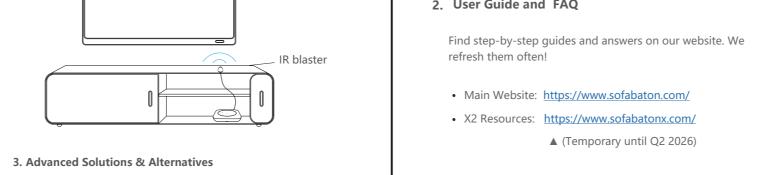
Store.

2. Hub Placement Inside an Enclosure When placing the Hub inside a cabinet or other enclosure:

For devices also inside the enclosure:

The Hub can typically control these directly with its own powerful IR signal. For devices outside the enclosure:





Consider these options for difficult setups. Using the Remote's Built-in IR:

If the Hub's placement makes it ineffective for a specific device (like a TV off to the side), you can enable the remote's own IR emitter in the app settings. This allows for traditional, direct line-of-sight control using the remote itself. Extending Signal Range: If the Hub's signal or the IR blaster's cable can't reach a device, use an R1 IR Repeater (sold separately) to amplify and relay the

Step 1. In the Sofabaton App: Add the "Home Assistant Remote" from the Wi-Fi Control Service list and create custom command

Step 2. In Home Assistant: Create a new automation that uses an

Step 3. Link Them: In your HA automation, use the exact command

name you created in the Sofabaton app as the MQTT payload.

The Sofabaton X2 supports voice control through Amazon Alexa

3. Work with Amazon Alexa & Google Assistant

and Google Assistant to turn your Activities on or off.

a. A compatible smart speaker (e.g., Echo Dot, Nest Mini)

Note: If you need voice control for a specific device function, you

Navigate to: Amazon Alexa app > More+ > Skill & Games >

Search for and enable the "SofaBaton" skill > Log in to your

Navigate to: Google Home app > Devices > Add Devices > Works

with Google > Search for and select the "Sofabaton" service > Log

"Alexa, turn on [Activity Name]" or "Alexa, turn off [Activity Name]"

"Hey Google, turn on [Activity Name]" or "Hey Google, turn off

Full Matter support for your X2 is coming via a free firmware update,

pending final compatibility approval from major smart home platforms.

b. Created Activities in the Sofabaton app

Sofabaton account to sync Activities.

in to your Sofabaton account to sync Activities.

can set it up as a separate Activity.

commands over a longer distance.

names (e.g., "toggle_lights").

MQTT message as a trigger.

Prerequisites

Setup Instructions

Amazon Alexa

Google Assistant

Voice Commands

[Activity Name]"

4. Matter Fuction

1. Access Video Tutorials You can scan the QR code or visit our website directly to watch video tutorials:

https://sofabaton.com/video_tutorial.html 2. User Guide and FAQ

V Support

 Main Website: https://www.sofabaton.com/ X2 Resources: https://www.sofabatonx.com/ ▲ (Temporary until Q2 2026)

3. Contact Our Support Team



XIII Specifications and Performance

Product name: X2 Smart Remote

Display: 2.4-inch Color Touchscreen

Battery Type: Li-Polymer

Battery Capacity: 1200mAh

Charging Port: USB-C

Charging Input: 5V/0.5A

Charging Time: Approx. 3 hours

Material: Zinc Alloy, PC + Silicone

Battery Life: Approx. 30 days

Power Input: 5V/2A

Material: PC + Silicone

Input Port: USB-C

X2-Remote

X2-Dock

Power Input: 5V/2A

Input Port: USB-C

Material: PC + Silicone

Package contents:

1 × X2-Remote

1 × X2-Hub

Power & Cables

1 × Reset pin

1 × Charging Dock

2 × 5V/2A Power Adapters

Others

2 × 1.2m USB-C to USB-A Cables

• 1 × 2m 3.5mm IR Blaster (dual emitters)

1 × 3m 3.5mm IR Blaster (single emitter)

Main Devices

Download the Sofabaton app by scanning the QR code below or by searching "Sofabaton" in your app store.

VI Downloading the Sofabaton App



off)----- Off Button

• **Off Button**: Powers off all active Activities with a single press.

• Return key: Returns to the previous menu on the X2-Remote

• Favorites (Star) key: Instantly activates Numpad (0-9) for direct

Other keys: These keys have no default functions and need to be

• Reset port: Insert the included pin and press and hold for over 8

channel input or access to user-defined Favorite and Macro

defined on a device or within an Activity.

seconds to factory reset your remote.

☆------Favorites key

Return key -----

display (back navigation).

Reset port

a. Plug in the Power Cable plug it into a power outlet. Note: Use only the official 5V/2A power adapter to prevent voltage mismatch.

b. Entering Pairing Mode:

1. Key Definitions for X2-Hub

Find X2-Remote Short press

2. LED Indications

Status

Function Action (on X2-Hub Button)

Activate Wi-Fi | Press and hold for | continuously for 120

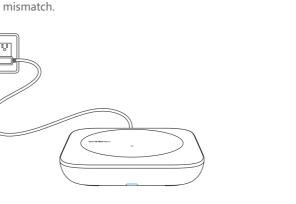
Pairing Mode 3+ seconds seconds (indicating

WLAN Not Connected Blue LED: Solid On

WLAN Connected Green LED: Solid On

(from App or X2-Remote) Green LED: Briefly Flashes

2. Hub Connecting Connect the included power adapter to the Sofabaton Hub and



 Press and hold the Hub's button for 3 seconds (the Blue LED should blink).

The X2-Remote emits

key on the X2-Remote

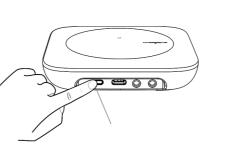
to silence it.

pairing/search mode

LED Indication (on X2-Hub)

Red LED: Solid On

an alert beep. Press any



VII Setup New Hub

- Login or create an account in the Sofabaton app Select X Series --> Setup New Hub Note: Your phone needs to have Bluetooth enabled and be connected to a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network (not 5GHz).
 - Disable VPN Active VPNs can block Hub detection. Turn off VPN, then restart Wi-Fi and the app. Use the same 2.4GHz Wi-Fi – Ensure both the Hub and your phone are connected to the same 2.4Ghz Wi-Fi network and
 - Retry Hub Setup Attempt to run the "Setup New Hub" process within the app again. Improve Hub Placement – Move the Hub closer to your Wi-Fi router. If the Hub is placed inside a cabinet, take it out and move

Hub closer to the router to increase the network signal. Relaunch

c. App Connection & Network Setup

your phone is currently connected to).

Enter the Wi-Fi password and confirm.

no internet connection, verification may fail.

d. App Connects to Hub, Ready to Add Devices

the Hub, please troubleshoot as follows:

Select the detected Hub from the list in the app.

• Choose the 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network (this must be the same network

Note: The Wi-Fi verification process requires cloud access. If there is

If the Hub completes network setup, but the app cannot connect to

- the app to try again. Simplify Your Network – If you have Wi-Fi extenders or secondary routers, temporarily power off the secondary ones, leaving only the main router on. Move the Hub close to the main router and retry the setup new hub process.
- Avoid guest networks Hub connection issues may occur if linked to an isolated guest network. Try a Different Mobile Device – Install the app on a second

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this

NOTE 1: This equipment has been tested and found to comply

with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of

the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable

installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio

frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance

with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio

communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference

will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does

cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which

can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user

is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from

-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for

NOTE 2: Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly

approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure

requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure

protection against harmful interference in a residential

device must accept any interference received, including

interference that may cause undesired operation.

subject to the following two conditions:

the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

that to which the receiver is connected.

user's authority to operate the equipment.

condition without restriction.

the issue is with the original device.

FCC Warning

phone or tablet and attempt the setup. This can help identify if

• Launch the Sofabaton app & go to the Devices page. Tap the "+" icon to add new devices. Select the control type of your device

Confirm pairing on the device itself.

App > Devices > Add > Infrared > Search in the database

1. Add IR Device

- 3.1 Add WiFi Control Device
- Currently Supported Brands: • Search by Brand & Model to load the correct IR codes. Navigate to
- b. Alternative Methods (If device not found) **Learn from Original Remote** –Point your original remote at the Hub and follow in-app instructions.
- Test & Match Codes Manually test suggested command sets Home Assistant. on your device to find the correct IR code matc Finally, in Home Assistant, set up automations to listen for MQTT commands from this virtual remote to trigger your desired
- 2. Add Bluetooth Device Search by Brand and download the required Bluetooth control

M Adding Devices

- Example (Apple TV): Go to Apple TV Settings → Remotes and Devices →Bluetooth. Select the device named "Sofabaton_XXX" from the list to complete
- The X2 supports two Bluetooth modes: BLE (recommended) and BT. We strongly recommend using BLE whenever possible. The X2 can connect to three BLE devices simultaneously, offering instant
- If your device cannot connect to "BLE-Sofabaton," try the BT mode instead. Please note that the X2 can only connect to one BT device at a time, and switching between BT devices may cause a slight delay as it disconnects from one before connecting to the next.

- 3. Add WiFi Control Service
- The app will automatically scan for compatible devices on the same 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network.
- Roku, Sonos, Philips Hue (please check app for the latest list) 3.2 Add Home Assistant Remote
- Firstly, configure the MQTT Broker information in the Hub settings within the Sofabaton app. This enables communication between the Hub and your Home Assistant system. Than, add a virtual remote in the Sofabaton app for controlling
- automation functions.
- Directly add a virtual device in the Sofabaton app for IP control. Each command requires individual setup of the URL and Request
- Method (e.g., GET, POST). 4. Add RF433/RF315 Device

3.3 IP Control

- You can add RF433 or RF315 devices using the learning mode.

If you don't know your device's RF type, check the back of your RF remote or inside the battery compartment for a label

- indicating the operating frequency (e.g., "433 MHz" or "315 Learning encrypted RF commands or a rolling code is not

This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSSs.

- Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference, including
- interference that may cause undesired operation of the device." « Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- radioelectrique subi, meme sile brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement. » The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure

(2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage

- requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction. L'appareil a été évalué pour répondre aux exigences générales en
- matière d'exposition aux RF. L'appareil peut être utilisé en condition d'exposition portable sans restriction.

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