

## **Loxone releases products ideal for simpler retrofit installations**

*The Nano Relay Air, compatible with the Touch for Nano, is a simple and sensible solution for retrofit applications in smart homes, MDUs and more.*

**April 2020** – As the only true automation solution designed for new construction, Loxone opens up even [more possibilities for retrofit applications](#). Loxone's commitment to simplifying installations goes even further with the release of the Nano Relay Air and Touch switches – designed in 1-gang box size to replace your existing light switch. When used in a renovation project along with a Miniserver, existing spaces can realize a complete ecosystem for improved comfort, security and energy efficiency.

With one powerful 16A relay, the Nano Relay Air is enclosed in a 1-gang box to automate a range of switching tasks while technology remains in the background – the Miniserver is the “brain” behind it all. The Touch for Nano snaps into the Nano Relay Air as a control interface for automated functions. With just a tap, you can adjust your lighting mood, music and blinds.

As an alternative, the Nano Relay Air can operate on its own behind a wall to switch on/off outlets, fans pumps and more without a control interface. These combinations offer the simplest installation for [Loxone Partners](#), with the flexibility to remove and replace as needed.

“At Loxone, we're always thinking of new ways to simplify installations for our partners,” says Mark Skazenski, Loxone Vice President, Sales & Business Development, “As a purpose-built solution designed for new construction, Loxone's new Nano Relay Air and Touch switches in 1-gang box size are monumental for us when it comes to opening more opportunities for retrofit applications.”

As the core to automation, the [Miniserver](#) remains as the main “brain” behind all automated tasks in Loxone projects for over ten years. In retrofit applications, wireless Air technology to communicate between all components in a Loxone ecosystem. With many interfaces and high flexibility, there's possibility for expansion and integration with other systems – extended even more so with Loxone Extensions.

When planning a retrofit solution, it is recommended to integrate an ecosystem of products that all work together. A benefit of Loxone, that many connected or DIY solutions can't offer, is simplified control and reliability as a whole without dependency

on constant connection to internet or the Cloud. Especially while Cloud-based solutions are frequently meeting their demise.

No matter the technology, Tree (wired) or Air (wireless), Loxone can take control of tasks in any building without harvesting personal data. So no matter if you retrofit or build a new home or commercial building with Loxone, sensitive data remains protected and the system remains future-proof.

These benefits go even further for large-scale projects such as MDUs. The scalability of the Loxone system and these new retrofit components makes it possible to control common areas, such as fitness centers or meeting rooms, and then later expand the technology into each residential unit. When installed in a single unit, a [Gateway/Client system](#) can work individually for that unit without intervening with other units.

Stay posted for our the highly anticipated Dimmer Air expected in late 2020.

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### **About Loxone: Create Automation**

Founded in 2009, Loxone is redefining smart living with its green Miniserver to **Create Automation** in smart homes, commercial properties and special applications. There are 120,000+ Loxone projects in 100+ countries implemented by 10,000+ trusted Loxone Partners. With our US headquarters near Philadelphia, the focus remains on improving customers' lifestyles. Loxone takes care of 50,000 tasks in a building per year related to comfort, security and energy efficiency.

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