

# Integration with Home Assistant

See the Home Assistant documentation of the [LIRC component](#) to have a more details. If you want that Home Assistant recognize the press of a specific button of your remote, you have to add the button and the remote name in the `.lircrc` file located in `/home/homeassistant/`. The `.lircrc` file is accessible [via samba](#).

See this example of entry in the `.lircrc` file:

[/home/homeassistant/.lircrc](#)

```
begin
  remote = SONY
  button = KEY_1
  prog   = home-assistant
  config = see-this
end
```

Add an entry for every button that you want to be recognized. The button can be associated later to an automation.

The values you set for the field "button" must be the same as in the `lircd.conf` file as well as the "remote" name.

The values you put in the "config" field will be the sensor value in Home Assistant when you press the button.

Restart lirc to load the changes.

```
pi@d-diot:~ $ sudo systemctl restart lircd
```

Test your LIRC installation before proceeding by running:

```
pi@d-diot:~ $ sudo -u homeassistant -H -s
homeassistant@d-diot:/home/pi $ ircat home-assistant
```

At every press of `KEY_1` in the SONY remote a line should appear. Switch back to user "pi" and restart Home Assistant

```
homeassistant@d-diot:/home/pi $ exit
pi@d-diot:~ $ sudo systemctl restart home-assistant@homeassistant
```

Now every time you press a button defined in the `.lircrc`, the LIRC component fires `ir_command_received` events on the bus. You can capture the events and respond to them in an automation script. See the [LIRC component](#) documentation to learn more.

## Use the RESTful API of lirc\_web

If you want to send an IR command directly from Home Assistant, that is useful when you are on a remote connection where the lirc\_web interface is not accessible, you can use the built in [RESTful API of lirc\\_web](#).

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