

## New release for xComfort Smart Home Controller

20 June 2022

Update

Dear Users,

A new Smart Home Controller Software release has been published for download.

Smart Home Controller release: **Eaton-SHC-7.5-2.5.3 (020-0a23ff2127e0)**

For a complete list of features, enhancements, and fixes of this release, please check the release notes included in update.

**Before the update: Always create a backup** of your SHC configuration and History Data. Make sure you have the MRF project file before starting the update process and after any changes to your configuration. Configuration files exported in SHC 2.5 are not backwards compatible with older releases. Make sure to have a backup of your current SHC configuration and History Data **before updating to SHC 2.5.3**.

## Gmail authentication changes

03 June 2022

Update

Dear Users,

From May 30, 2022, Google no longer supports authentication from third-party applications using only your username and password.

Additional steps are required to continue sending email messages from your SHC using Gmail.

How to setup and test an email notification account for Gmail:

1. Create a Gmail account via: <http://mail.google.com>
2. Set 2-factor authentication for your account and create an application password:
  - a. Turn on 2-factor authentication for the account, following the instructions provided on the configuration dialogues at:  
<https://myaccount.google.com/signinoptions/two-step-verification>
  - b. Create an app password, following the instructions provided on the configuration dialogues at:  
<https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords>

3. In the admin console, in System > Messages tab, fill-in the SMTP Server Address:  
**smtp.gmail.com**
4. Fill-in Server Port: **587**
5. Username: (From Gmail Account)
6. Password: (The app password from Gmail Account created in step 2. b.)
7. E-mail Address: **yourname@gmail.com**
8. Connection Type: **TLS**
9. Click: **Save**
10. Test the account settings:
  - a. Set the email address of the recipient: **someone@provider.com**
  - b. Click: **Test**
  - c. Check for email message with subject: **Test Message**

## TLS updated in the remote server

05 November 2021

Update

Dear Users,

We have updated the TLS used in the remote server. When visiting <https://mysmarthome.eaton.com> you will no longer see any warning screen from the browser regarding the connection security.