

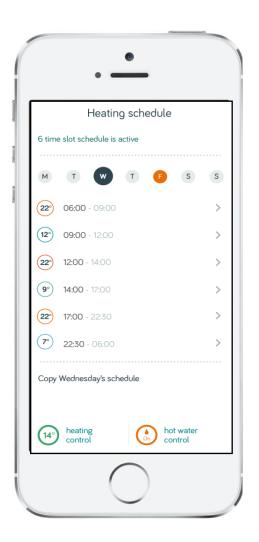


Going live with Hive

Nina Bhatia

Hive, one year on...







People love it











What the media said





Hive from British Gas is the UK's most popular smart heating system, with **more than 85,000 users**







Hive, a company that allows households to control boilers via a mobile phone app, said that almost 100,000 homes — up 20,000 in three months — had installed its device







Hive has a ready-made customer base within British Gas, where it is appropriate to sell its product.

Consumers also **trust** the British Gas brand, according to Hussain, meaning they feel comfortable letting engineers into the house.







'British Gas's connected thermostat has trounced the now Google-owned Nest on British shores. In the last year **75,000 homes** have signed up to the app-controlled service."



Winning industry recognition



Remote Heating Control Gadget of the year



Winners of two awards:

'Best New Product – Making Most of Technology' & 'Best Technology and Telecoms'



Gold Star award

in the Non Food & Drink Primary Packaging – Home & Gifts category



Retail and engineers, a winning combination





10,000 engineers...

...visiting **50,000** homes every day



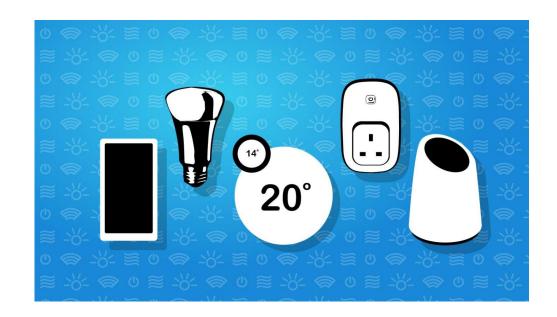
Smart Energy Report







The connected home is closer than we think





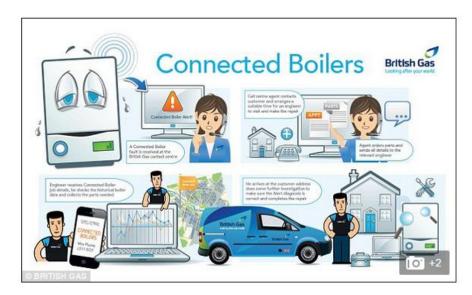




We are now trialing connected boilers







No more cold showers! Smart boiler knows when it's about to break down - and will call an engineer

- The smart boiler uses Worcester Bosch technology to diagnose faults
- It has a wireless transmitter and a 'hub' that connects to a Wi-Fi network
- . More than 700 homes are taking part in the trial that runs to the end of 2014
- Boiler sends data to British Gas in real time, and is automatically analysed
- If the first signs of faults and breakdowns are detected, an alert is raised
- . An agent then calls the customer and arranges an engineer visit

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Waking up to discover your boiler is broken and you have no hot water could soon be a thing of the past.

British Gas has teamed up with Worcester Bosch to test a smart boiler that can diagnose early signs of faults and breakdowns before the tank fails completely.

This generates an alert, which prompts a call centre agent to arrange an engineer visit.



Next year – making life even easier and simpler













Thank You. Any questions?