How to configure lighting control for a hotel room keycard

Before using the cheat sheet, please make sure you have the basic Casambi App knowledge for creating a network, pairing devices, creating groups and enabling control hierarchy. For more information, please refer to the tutorial videos on: https://casambi.com/tutorial-videos/

Scenario

EnOcean hotel room keycard

- Inserting a hotel room keycard activates the WELCOME scene with manual control priority, allowing other room switches to adjust the lighting.
- Removing the keycard triggers the **ALL OFF** scene at a Higher than manual priority, overriding all other switches to ensure the lights remain off.

The **Controls priority** option enables switches to activate scenes at different levels in the Casambi Control Hierarchy. It is designed for latching switches. Using **Controls priority** you can define an action/ scene for when a switch is closed (Active state), and another for when it is opened (Inactive state). In addition, you can define the Activation and Deactivation priorities the action has in the Casambi control hierarchy.

Key Programming Overview

Scenes

- WELCOME: Room lights are on at 50% and bathroom lights are off.
- ALL OFF: All lights are off.

Switches

IN: The keycard triggers the WELCOME scene. OUT: Turns off the lights.



Repeat this process to create the 2 scenes:

- 1 WELCOME: Set the room luminaires to 50% and bathroom lights to 0%.
- 2 ALL OFF: Set all luminaires to 0%.



Casambi Cheat Sheet



When the NFC reader detects the switch, the device may buzz and the Switches page is opened showing the switch.

Casambi App shows the 4 button faceplate as default. Change the faceplate before starting the configuration. In this case, select the keycard model and then the normal version (1 button).



Only the 💽 option requires configuration for a normal key card switch. The 🔝 setting does not need to be configured for normal key cards because both the insert and removal actions and their priorities can be defined in the 💽 setting.



