

## Out now: QGate available in red dot design store

The winner of the red dot award: product design 2012 enriches the red dot design store with a combination of modern design and intelligent technology “made in Austria”

QGate – the intelligent mobile controller – inspired the red dot award’s 30-member expert jury not only with its modern design but also with its innovative idea of communicating with living spaces via smartphone, tablet or web browser. The QGate-concept of offering a free app development platform for users to realize their individual app ideas convinced the jury additionally.

The red dot design store is more than just a simple online shop. Only red dot design award winners are listed there. As of now QGate makes also part of the red dot design store’s design highlights. At the price of € 249,- QGate is available at <https://secure.red-dot-store.de/en/home/>

Getting informed when the room temperature is sinking, the fire alarm is going off or something is moving in the room, switching on the house lighting automatically at dusk, managing your children’s TV watching age-appropriately or monitoring your refrigerator’s power consumption – even and especially when you are travelling. Using the so-called QApps and featuring the free app development platform, QGate offers individual solutions for almost every need. Various, embedded sensors make the QGate listen, feel and see into a room and forward information to the user via SMS or e-mail.

The innovative technical implementation process was focused on the users themselves. QGate combines simple usability with modern design and does not require any complicated WLAN-installations. Thus the QGate is ready for usage in a couple of minutes at any place with GSM-coverage. Besides plain elegance and comfortable surface feel, especially the QGate’s size was a cornerstone of the design development process. It was the main target to pack the comprehensive technology behind the QGate in a small and user-friendly format, no bigger than a business card. The design concept was developed and realized completely in-house.

### About QGate

Founded in 2010 the Austrian QGate Innovations GmbH [www.qgate.com](http://www.qgate.com) develops and distributes solutions that connect electric devices of our everyday life with the internet. Using QApps and featuring a free app development platform QGate – the intelligent mobile controller with embedded SIM-card, integrated temperature, light and audio sensors as well as energy consumption counter – makes it possible to monitor and manage electric devices place-independently via smartphone, tablet or web browser. QGate was awarded with the red dot design award 2012.

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## About red dot design award

The red dot design award, whose origins reach back to the 1950s, is carried out in three disciplines: the “red dot award: product design”, the “red dot award: communication design” and the “red dot award: design concept”. In 2011 alone, more than 14,000 entries from over 70 countries were registered. The award – the red dot – has established itself internationally as one of the most appreciated quality seals for outstanding designs.

Further information: [www.red-dot.de/press](http://www.red-dot.de/press)