

Now Available Only at A1: Manage Your Household with QGate via Your Smartphone

Forgot to turn off the iron? The coffee machine is still on? Or not? There is often agonizing uncertainty to questions such as these which can plague one all day after leaving the house.

The Austrian start-up QGate has made it its task to answer these questions very conveniently: with a look at one's smartphone!

QGate is easy to operate and does not require any pre-knowledge. Just stick it in an electric outlet and turn on a lamp, for instance. As QGate communicates via the GSM/GPRS network it is ready to go anywhere in just a few moments. For A1 customers QGate is available as a standard with the QApp QChalet. QChalet is a mobile alarm system for at home, the office or one's vacation home. With QChalet one's presence can be simulated via the app and the room temperature can be monitored. Simultaneously QGate registers acoustic activities (e.g. smoke alarms) and changes in light in a room (e.g. closing a curtain) and alarms the user where appropriate via text message, email, Facebook or Twitter message. QApp can also be changed any time: currently over 15 different free QApps are available – from BabyMonitor to TVnanny to monitor the children's television behavior or also as a frost guard with QFrost.

QGate is now available for EUR 249 exclusively in all A1 shops. In using QGate only the data consumption of the app used is billed (according to one's mobile phone contract).

All information on QGate, videos and descriptions can be found at www.QGate.com
Additional press releases and photos can be found in the A1 Newsroom www.A1.net/newsroom.

About QGate

Founded in 2010 the Austrian QGate Innovations GmbH <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.

Contact

Karin Swoboda
karin.swoboda@qgate.com
+43 509 600 690
QGate Innovations GmbH
Schottenring 16/2
AT – 1010 Vienna
www.qgate.com

A1 - Fixed Net and Mobile Communications, Internet and TV from One Source

A1 is Austria's leading communications provider, encompassing more than 5.3 million mobile communications customers and almost 2.3 million fixed access lines. The customers benefit from a global package of offers from one source: voice telephony, Internet access, digital cable television, data and IT solutions, value added services, wholesale services, and mobile business and payment solutions. The product brands A1, bob and Red Bull MOBILE represent quality and smart services.

A1 (legal entity: A1 Telekom Austria AG) is part of the Telekom Austria Group - a leading communications provider in the CEE region. The Telekom Austria Group has international operations in eight CEE countries.

A1 has approximately 9,300 employees. The CEO is Hannes Ametsreiter, who is simultaneously CEO of the Telekom Austria Group and Member of the Board of the GSM Association (GSMA) - which represents the interests of the worldwide mobile communications industry.

At mid-year 2012 A1 achieved revenues of 1.4 billion euros and an EBITDA comparable of 462.2 million euros. At mid-year 2012 the Telekom Austria Group achieved revenues of approximately 2.1 billion euros, an EBITDA comparable of 726.2 million euros.

Contact and further information:

Mag. Livia Dandrea-Böhm, A1 Spokeswoman
Tel: +43 664 66 31452, E-Mail: livia.dandrea-boehm@a1telekom.at