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open and close; this all gets set up during the initial installation. The app is simple and streamlined, though that comes at the expense of more advanced features, like geofencing and the ability to set individual access schedules. The Premis feels a touch less sturdy than the beefy Schlage, but if a less obtrusive (and a bit more simplistic) lock is more to your style, it's a no-brainer.

Best retrofit smart lock

Level Lock 
★★★★☆ [Read TechHive's review](#)
\$229.00 [See It](#)
on Level Lock

Level's "invisible" lock lives up to its promise, giving any deadbolt smart features with no change to your exterior hardware.

The August Smart Lock Pro has been deposed. Level Home's Level Lock is our new favorite retrofit smart lock, thanks in large measure to its ability to disappear. The smart components of the Level Lock hide inside your door, where they replace the interior mechanical elements of your existing deadbolt. You re-attach your existing interior and exterior components, so that your door's overall aesthetic doesn't change in the least.

Runner-up

August Wi-Fi Smart Lock 
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\$229.99 [See It](#)
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