

# Setting up Alexa Video Skills



Alexa video skill is a “skill” within the Alexa app which the Operator can provide to their users. Once successfully added to the Alexa App, the skill allows to control the TV App through Alexa voice commands.

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- 1) Open the Alexa App
- 2) Open Skills Section
- 3) Search for the skill as defined at the time of submission
- 4) Select the skill
- 5) Select Enable (Account Linking Required)
- 6) User will be displayed operators (skill providers) login page
- 7) Enter the login credential (same as the TV app login)
- 8) If the login credentials are correct, success message will be displayed (“Skill Name” has been successfully linked.
- 9) Select done
- 10) The skill will be automatically enabled and ready to use

## Using Voice control on a fire tv:

- 1) Using the mic button on the fire stick remote - The mic button lets you speak actions that Alexa will follow like “open <<operator’s app name>> app”.
- 2) Using echo dot to control fire tv
  - a. items used: Echo Dot, Android Phone (LG G3), fire tv, Amazon Account
  - b. First, turn on the echo dot and do the first-time setup.
  - c. Then, Install the Alexa app on the phone and login with the same amazon account as the echo and fire tv devices. The echo needs to be connected to an Alexa account. Press the settings on the Alexa app and follow on screen instruction to connect the echo dot to the Alexa account.
  - d. Download and link Operator’s App to the Alexa app (click on enable skills). You can check if it is working by going to skills on the Alexa app, then your skills
  - e. Finally, connect the fire tv to the echo dot
    - Go to music, video and books on the Alexa app
    - Click on firetv under Video
    - Click on link your Alexa device
    - Select your echo dot from the list (for accounts with multiple devices, there will be a long list)
    - Pick which alexa device that you want to use to control the device and click on link
    - Verify your device is on the list of linked devices
  - f. Test the device by saying the hot word “Alexa” followed by “Open <<operator’s app name>> App” or “Pause the app” or “Fast Forward Five Seconds”

## Supported Voice Commands

Alexa Video Skill supported a wide range and the most commonly used voice commands.

- 1) Channel Change: This command allows user to change channels.  
Example phrase: Alexa, tune to channel 112 (channel number)  
Alexa, tune to CNN (channel name)  
Alexa, turn to channel 112  
Alexa, change channel to 112
- 2) Search: This command allows user to initiate search and display the search results on the Fire TV App.  
Example phrase: Alexa, search for Law and order (program name)  
Alexa, search Game of Thrones (movie name)  
Alexa, look for Black Panther (movie name)  
Alexa, look for  
Alexa, find CNN (channel name)  
Alexa, find Wonder Woman (movie name)
- 3) Start Content Playback: This command allows user to directly start playback of specific content  
Example phrase: Alexa, tune in to CNN  
Alexa, switch to CNN  
Alexa, Play Channel CNN (channel name)  
Alexa, Play Channel 112 (channel number)  
Alexa, Play Guardian of the Galaxy (movie name)  
Alexa, watch Nightcrawler (movie name)  
Alexa, stream channel 112 (channel number)  
Alexa, stream CNN (channel name)  
Alexa, stream CNN (channel name)  
Alexa, start ESPN (channel name)  
Alexa, start 100 (channel number)  
Alexa, start (channel number)
- 4) Pause: This command allows user to Pause currently playing program  
Example phrase: Alexa, pause HBO
- 5) Resume: This command allows user to Pause currently playing program  
Example phrase: Alexa, Resume HBO
- 6) FF: This command allows user to Fast Forward currently playing program  
Example phrase: Alexa, Fast Forward
- 7) Rewind: This command allows user to Rewind currently playing program  
Example phrase: Alexa, Rewind
- 8) Start Over: This command allows user to Restart currently playing program (if program has start over rights)  
Example phrase: Alexa, Start Over