Control4® Alexa® Voice Control Quick Start Guide

Connecting your Control4 Smart Home to Alexa

1. On your smartphone or tablet, download the Amazon Alexa app from your app store or go to alexa.amazon.com from a web browser.

2. Open the Alexa app and log in to your amazon.com account.

3. Select Smart Home from the menu.

4. Search for the Control4 Smart Home Skill and select Enable.

5. Enter your Control4 account information to link your Control4 account to Alexa, then select Accept to continue.

6. Your Control4 account is linked to your Amazon Alexa account.

7. Select Discover Devices, and Alexa scans your home to discover all the devices that can be controlled.

8. Discovered devices are displayed in Devices and you can now control them!

Example: “Alexa, turn on Master Light.”

Requirements
To use Alexa voice control with your Control4 system you must have:
- An Alexa-compatible device such as an Amazon Echo or FireTV with Voice Remote and an Amazon account at www.amazon.com
- Control4 Smart Home running OS 2.8.2 or newer
- Control4 4Sight subscription

Control your smart home with just your voice
Add Alexa voice control to your Control4 Smart Home to orchestrate lighting, comfort, and smart home scenes throughout your entire home.
Managing the voice commands
With your Control4 account, you can manage the voice-controlled devices in your Control4 Smart Home. You can simplify the voice-control experience by disabling devices you don’t want to control with Alexa, and you can customize the voice commands for your devices.

1. Log in to your account at customer.control4.com.
2. Under Automation, select Amazon Alexa.
3. In the Alexa Skill Configuration section, you can enable or disable any voice-controlled devices and edit the voice commands for those devices.

4. To view available voice commands, click View Voice Commands.

Adding whole home scenes to Alexa
With help from your Control4 Dealer, you can take voice control of your home a step further with comprehensive scenes. For example, tell Alexa to activate the “Cooking” scene, and your shades close, the kitchen lights turn on, and your favorite streaming music or TV station begins to play.

More information
More information on Alexa integration with your Control4 Smart Home can be found on our website or from your Control4 Dealer. Open the URL below or scan the QR code.

Frequently asked questions
Below are a few frequently asked questions about setting up your Control4 system with Alexa. More frequently asked questions and other documentation can be found at ctrl4.co/alexa-help.

Q: How do I connect an Amazon Alexa device with Control4?
A: Go to the Alexa Quick Start Guide or watch the Connecting Amazon Echo to Control4 video to learn how to connect your Amazon Alexa device with Control4.

Q: What Amazon Alexa devices will work with my Control4 system?
A: The Amazon Echo, Echo Dot, Echo Show, Echo Spot, Amazon Tap, and Fire TV with Voice Remote will all work with your Control4 system.

Q: Any tips on naming devices or scenes?
A: It is best to use simple one or two word descriptions using house and room names where appropriate. For example, Dining Light, Office Lamps, All Lights, House, Upstairs Thermostat, Accent Lights, Master Lights. Any device with a possibly duplicate name will have a warning icon next to it in the Alexa Skill Configuration section in your Control4 account.

Q: Do all Control4 Systems work with Alexa devices?
A: You need a 4Sight subscription in order for your Control4 system to work with Alexa. Your Control system must be running OS 2.8.2 or greater.