



Creating an Amazon Developer Account

This document will show you how to create and activate an **Amazon Developer Account**. You will need this account before you can start programming using MIT App Inventor's **Conversational AI Interface**. This is the account where you will store all the skills you create. You will then be able to use any of your skills with any Alexa-enabled Amazon devices that are linked to your Amazon account.

Create a Customer Amazon Account

Before we begin, we need to have a customer Amazon account (the same one you use to shop on Amazon). If you already have a customer Amazon account, then you can skip to the next step.

To create a new account, navigate to <https://www.amazon.com/> and in the top right of the screen, hover your mouse over **Accounts & Lists** and select **Start here** to create an Amazon Account.





Once you do, you'll be taken to a menu where you can create your Amazon account. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish creating your customer Amazon account.

Activate Your Amazon Developer Account

Once you have successfully created your customer Amazon account, you will need to go to the Amazon Development Console to activate your **Amazon Developer account**. Essentially, you are just telling Amazon that you want to program on Alexa using your customer account.

To do so, navigate to: <https://developer.amazon.com/alexa/console/ask>. You should then see a login screen. Enter your customer Amazon account details.



The image shows a screenshot of the Amazon Alexa sign-in page. At the top is the Amazon Alexa logo. Below it is a 'Sign-In' section with a text input field for 'Email (phone for mobile accounts)', a text input field for 'Password', and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. A blue 'Sign-In' button is below the password field. Underneath the button, there is a line of text: 'By continuing, you agree to Amazon's Conditions of Use and Privacy Notice.' Below this is a checkbox labeled 'Keep me signed in.' with a link to 'Details'. At the bottom, there is a link for 'New to Amazon?' and a button labeled 'Create your Amazon account'.

Enter Your Profile Information

Once you've logged in, you will be taken to the **Registration** page. Fill in all of the fields with the red star to the side. If you agree to the terms, select the checkbox under **Amazon Developer Services Agreement** at the bottom of the page, and then click Submit to complete your account.

The image shows a screenshot of the Amazon Developer Registration page. At the top is the Amazon Developer logo. Below it is a section titled 'Sign up to...' with three bullet points: 'Publish your apps and skills across millions of devices in over 236 countries and territories.', 'Build for natural voice experiences.', and 'Start generating revenue in a whole new way with Amazon's unique services and APIs.' To the right of this is a section titled 'Amazon Developer Registration' with a sub-header 'Developer details'. Below this is a form with five fields: 'First name*' (with a red star and a green checkmark), 'Last name*' (with a red star), 'Country / Region*' (with a red star and a dropdown menu), 'Developer / Company name*' (with a red star), and 'Phone number*' (with a red star and a dropdown menu). The form is partially filled out with the name 'Vik' and a phone number.



Finish!

Once you click **Submit**, you should see the following webpage. We have now finished creating your Amazon Developer Account. We can finally begin using the MIT App Inventor Alexa Skills Interface.

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Welcome to Amazon Developer Portal

Tell us about your interests so we can keep you informed about our products and feature updates.

Select the products you're interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fire TV	<input type="checkbox"/> Amazon Web Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile apps and games
<input type="checkbox"/> Twitch	<input type="checkbox"/> Alexa Voice Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Tablets
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexa Skills Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Dash Replenishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Amazon Moments
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazon GameOn	<input type="checkbox"/> Software and Video games for PC and MAC	

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