



Creating an Amazon Echo Clone with your Raspberry Pi



# Why?



**\$40 or \$50**



**\$35 + peripherals  
~ \$50 - \$70**

# Because..

- It's fun
  - You will learn hacking skills
- You can create custom Alexa skills
  - Connect other devices to Raspberry Pi GPIO pins
  - Control other devices connected to your network

# Parts needed

- Raspberry Pi 3
- USB microphone
- Speaker with 3.5 mm jack connection
- Power Adapter
- SD Card flashed with Raspbian
- Optional
  - USB Keyboard/Mouse
  - Monitor (HDMI/VGA)
  - HDMI/VGA cable

# Steps

- Step 1
  - Connect all your components and boot up
- Step 2
  - Register for a free Amazon Developer Account and create a Product
  - Make a note of your Security Profile ID, Client ID and Client Secret

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- Step 3
  - Install Git and Alexa Pi
    - `sudo apt-get update`
    - `sudo apt-get install git`
    - `cd /opt`
    - `sudo git clone https://github.com/alexa-pi/AlexaPi.git`

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- Step 4
  - Run the Alexa Pi installation script
    - `sudo ./AlexaPi/src/scripts/setup.h`
    - Let the script run and install, accept defaults
    - Answer No to AirPlay support
    - Provide Device ID/ Security Profile/ Client ID/ Client Secret

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- Step 5
  - Enter the following in a browser
    - `http://rpi_ip_address:5050`
    - Select allow access for the profile to Alexa
    - Close browser
  - Enter the following command at the terminal
    - `sudo systemctl start AlexaPi.service`



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- Step 6
  - Test it out!
    - Say “Alexa”
    - Ask any question!!
  - To stop the service
    - `sudo systemctl stop AlexaPi.service`