



AskHome
DEVELOPMENT
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[Getting started](#)

*Fields required for certification

Skill Information	✓
Interaction Model	✓
Configuration	✓
Test	✓
Publishing Information	✓
Privacy & Compliance	✓

Application Id
The ID for this skill
amzn1.echo...K-ams.am...d4991...f-49c5-b...cca66a7f

Skill Type *
You can choose a Skill API or define the interaction model. [Learn more](#)
☒ Custom Interaction Model
☐ Smart Home Skill API

Name *
The name of this skill. This is the name displayed in the Alexa App.
AskHome

Invocation Name *
The name users will say to interact with this skill. This does not have to be the same as the skill name. The invocation name must comply with the [Invocation Name Guidelines](#)
home

Save

Submit for Certification

Next

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Intent Schema*

The schema of user intents in JSON format. For more information, see [Intent Schema](#). Also see [built-in slots](#) and [built-in intents](#).

```
1 {  
2   "intents": [  
3     {  
4       "intent": "Home",  
5       "slots": [  
6         {  
7           "name": "Operator",  
8           "type": "LIST_OF_OPERATORS"  
9         },  
10        {  
11          "name": "Noun",  
12          "type": "LIST_OF_NOUNS"  
13        },  
14        {  
15          "name": "Operand",  
16          "type": "LIST_OF_OPERANDS"  
17      }  
18  ]  
19 }
```

Custom Slot Types

Custom slot types to be referenced by the Intent Schema and Sample Utterances

For general information about custom slots, see [Custom Slot Types](#).

Example: TOPPINGS - cheese | onions | ham (note: newlines displayed as | for brevity)

Type	Values	
LIST_OF_INQUISIT...	is are who what when where why how which	Edit
LIST_OF_NOUNS	Bedroom Light Medic Button Water Shutoff Valve Kitchen Air Baseme...	Edit
LIST_OF_OPERANDS	black white blue green yellow orange purple pink red 0 1 ...	Edit
LIST_OF_OPERATORS	status on off presence present not present open close closed ...	Edit

Sample Utterances*

Phrases end users say to interact with the skill. For better results, provide as many samples as you can. Note that you must select three of these to use as your Example Phrases on the Description tab.

For more information, see [Sample Utterances](#).

```
1 Home about the {Noun}  
2 Home if the {Noun} are {Operator}  
3 Home {Inquisitor} {Noun} are {Operator}  
4 Home {Inquisitor} {Operator} is the {Noun}  
5 Home {Inquisitor} the {Noun} {Operator}  
6 Home {Inquisitor} the {Noun} is {Operator}  
7 Home {Inquisitor} the {Noun} is turned {Operator}  
8 Home for the {Operator} of the {Noun}  
9 Home for the {Noun} {Operator}  
10 Home for the {Operator} of {Noun}  
11 Home to turn {Operator} the {Noun}  
12 Home to turn the {Noun} {Operator}  
13 Home {Noun} {Operator}  
14 Home to {Operator} {Noun}  
15 Home {Inquisitor} {Noun} {Operator}
```

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Endpoint *

The URL for the service endpoint, e.g.
<https://myskill.ishere.com/somepath>,
or the Lambda ARN.
[More info about AWS Lambda](#)
[How to integrate AWS Lambda with Alexa](#)

☐ HTTPS ☒ Lambda ARN (Amazon Resource Name) ?

Get this from Lambda!

Account Linking

Do you allow users to create an account
or link to an existing account with you?
[Learn more](#) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Linking is not recommend for AskHome
But the clues are here for proper configuration
if you write your own app to use the Lambda core

Authorization URL *

The url where customers will be redirected in
the companion app to enter login credentials.

Client Id *

Unique public string used to identify the client
requesting for authentication.

Domain List

The list of domains that the authorization URL will
fetch content from. You can provide up to 15
domains.

Add domain

Scope

List of permissions to request from the skill user.
You can provide up to 15 scopes.

Add scope

Redirect URL

HTTPs redirection endpoint uri you want to
direct to after completing the authorization
interaction with user.

Authorization Grant Type

Specifies the OAuth authorization grant that
Alexa uses to obtain an access token from your
provider. [Learn more](#).

☐ Implicit Grant ☒ Auth Code Grant

Access Token URI *

Client Secret *

Client Authentication Scheme

Configuration	✓
Test	✓
Publishing Information	✓
Privacy & Compliance	✓

Once you have completed testing on your device, please complete the Description and Publishing Information tab, then submit the skill for certification.

If it passes Amazon's testing and certification process, it will become available to Alexa end users.

Try this on your Echo: Alexa ask home

Voice Simulator

Hear how Alexa will speak a response entered in plain text or SSML. [Learn more about supported SSML tags.](#)

For example: Here is a word spelled out: <say-as interpret-as="spell-out">hello</say-as>.

Here is a word spelled out: <say-as interpret-as="spell-out">hello</say-as> Listen

Service Simulator

Use Service Simulator to test your lambda function.

Text

Json

Enter Utterance *

ask home to lock the front door

Ask AskHome

Reset

Lambda Request

```

1 {
2   "session": {
3     "sessionId": "SessionId.74b46b88-9f8b-4...",
4     "application": {
5       "applicationId": "amzn1.echo-sdk-ams...",
6     },
7     "user": {
8       "userId": "amzn1.ask.account.AFP3ZWP...",
9       "accessToken": "8bd77014-daf1-4705-b...",
10    },
11    "new": true
12  },
13  "request": {
14    "type": "IntentRequest",
15    "requestId": "EdwRequestId.23ddd175-04...",
16    "timestamp": "2016-04-28T14:45:55Z",
17    "intent": {
18      "name": "Home",
19      "slots": {
20        "Operator": {
21          "name": "Operator",
22          "value": "lock"
23        }
24      }
25    }
26  }
27 }
```

Lambda Response

```

1 {
2   "response": {
3     "outputSpeech": {
4       "type": "PlainText",
5       "text": "The front door is locked. "
6     },
7     "card": {
8       "content": "The front door is locked.",
9       "title": "System Data",
10      "type": "Simple"
11    },
12    "shouldEndSession": true
13  }
14 }
```

Listen

If you want to ONLY test the link between Lambda and SmartThings - excluding the link from Alexa to Lambda:

Enter an Utterance and then: Cut and Paste this into the Lambda Test window (not the code window)...and it will provide lambda with everything that Alexa would normally send to lambda for testing.