# OpenSesame User Guide & Configuration Manual

## Overview

The OpenSesame web application provides a real-time interface for managing visitors, device status, alerts, and historical logs. This guide is tailored to small businesses, facility managers, and tech-savvy homeowners.

## How to Use the Dashboard

- Login using your secure OAuth2 credentials

- View the live video feed and audio stream

- Check recognition logs (known vs unknown visitors)

- Customize notification preferences and device names

## End-User Configurability

Thanks to flexible software architecture (artifact #15, #19, and #47), users can:

- Add or remove family/team members (artifact #51)

- Rename devices or group them by zone

- Receive alerts via email, browser push, or API integration

- Add known faces to continuously improve detection accuracy

## Why It Matters for Business

- Maintain local control over sensitive video footage

- Monitor deliveries and access during off-hours

- Avoid monthly fees from commercial solutions

- Enhance visitor accountability using AI-powered recognition (artifact #39, #56)