Alexa Skilling

⇒ Steps to build an Alexa Skill

① Go to developer.amazon.com and sign in with your account. Create a new one, if not registered earlier.

② Go to Alexa → Alexa Skills Kit

③ Click on "Create Skill" button

④ Enter your skill name

⑤ Choose the primary language (e.g., English (US))

⑥ Choose a "Custom" Skill

⑦ Select "Start from Scratch" or choose any other built-in templelate as per your requirements.

⑧ Select Alexa-hosted (Node.js)

⑨ Click on "Create skill" after reviewing your choices.

⑩ Change your "invocation name" and click on "save".

⑪ Goto Interaction Model → Intents

⑫ Click on "Add Intent" and choose "Create custom intent" after naming the intent (e.g HelloEveryone Intent)

⑬ Add Sample utterances like "Hello Everyone", "Hi", "Say Hello", "Hey", etc.

⑭ Create and Add Slots (Additional) as per your requirements.

⑮ Slots are created if skill requires user VP, it is defined under Intent.

16) After adding intents and slots, click on the "Build Model" Button.

17) Wait for the model to be built.

18) Go to "Code" Section and modify the "index.js" file as per the requirements under the "lambda" folder.

19) Click on "Save" then "Deploy".

20) Go to "Test" Section and start interacting with your Skill by using the "invocation name" to activate your Skill.