



# Twilio test documentation

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One way:

1. *Store data in S3 and retrieve it.*



2. Use the retrieved data to send SMS with Twilio.



## Complications:

1. To use Twilio to send SMS, you have to install Twilio like this: **npm install twilio**

**I am unsure if we can do this on Alexa**

### Install the Twilio Node.js Module

Install the Twilio Node helper library using [npm](#):

```
npm install twilio
```

This will install the `twilio` module so that Node.js scripts in the current directory can use it.

**Link:**

<https://www.twilio.com/docs/sms/quickstart/node>

Another way:

## Twilio Autopilot

When I tried to search for how to build Alexa skill with Twilio, the most shown results were Twilio Autopilot.

**But according to my research, it's useless for us.**

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### Handle replies with an SMS Bot

With [Twilio Autopilot](#), you can build SMS Bots that use machine learning and natural language understanding to naturally interact with your SMS application. For example, if you're sending appointment reminders over SMS, an SMS bot can let users confirm, change or cancel their appointment by responding with messages like *'That works', 'I need to change my appointment' or 'Please cancel my appointment'*, instead of requiring them to respond with hard-coded responses like *'Yes', 'Change' or 'Cancel'*.

Twilio Autopilot Tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dO1OMinfCnc&t=515s>