SAVANT

Alexa Skills

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1. Testing Overview

For a Savant System to be able to function with Amazon Alexa, the following must be completed:

- A Savant Pro System (Host and SDE/MacBook) running da Vinci 8.4 or higher.
- Configurations created using a Blueprint version lower than 8.4 must be updated to 8.4. To do this, follow the steps below:
    1. Open the configuration into an 8.4 or higher version of Blueprint.
    2. Allow the configuration to update to 8.4 profiles etc.
    3. Upload the updated configuration to the Savant Host
- The Host in the system must be linked to a Savant Cloud account.
  (Supported Hosts – All Savant Pro System Hosts including the Simple Host)
- One Amazon Alexa account per Savant Pro System is supported.

# 2. Download Skills and Log into a Savant Pro System

2.1. Download and Install Alexa Application

1. Download and install the Amazon Alexa App onto your PC or Mobile device.
2. Select the Amazon Alexa icon.
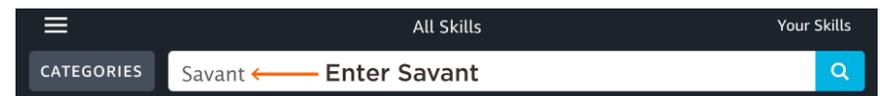3. Enter your Amazon log-on credentials and select **SIGN IN**.
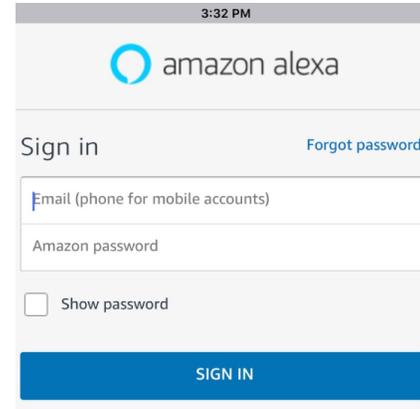
2.2. Locate the Savant Skill

1. From the Alexa **Home** screen, select the open menu icon (☰) (image not shown).
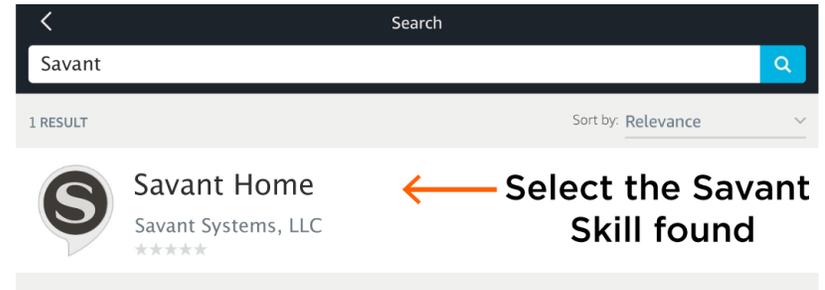2. Select **Skills** (🛒) from the window that opens.
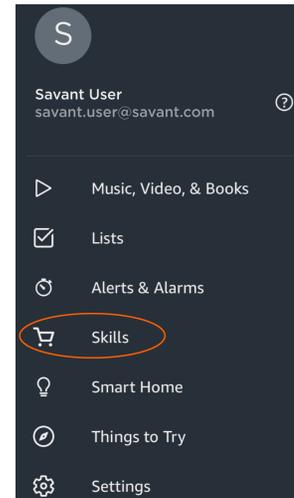
3. Enter **Savant** into the search bar of the **All Skills** page that opens and select Search 🔍. Alexa will now search for the Savant Skill.

2.3. Download the Skill

1. Once found, select the **Savant** skill from the search results page.

Select the Savant Skill found

2. Select **ENABLE** to begin the process of downloading and linking the Savant Skill.

Select Enable
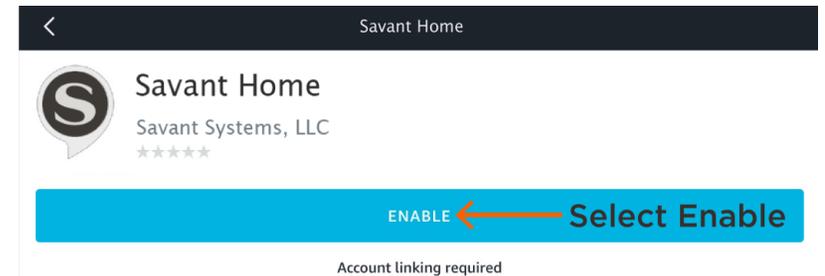
2.4. Link Skill to a Savant Pro System

1. In the next page, log into your Savant Cloud account. This will link the Savant Skill to your account.

   ℹ **HELPFUL INFORMATION!**

   – The Savant Pro System that the Savant Skill will be used to control must be running da Vinci release 8.4 or higher.

   – The account that Alexa is linking to must have Admin permissions.

Enter Savant Cloud Account Credentials

Select LOGIN
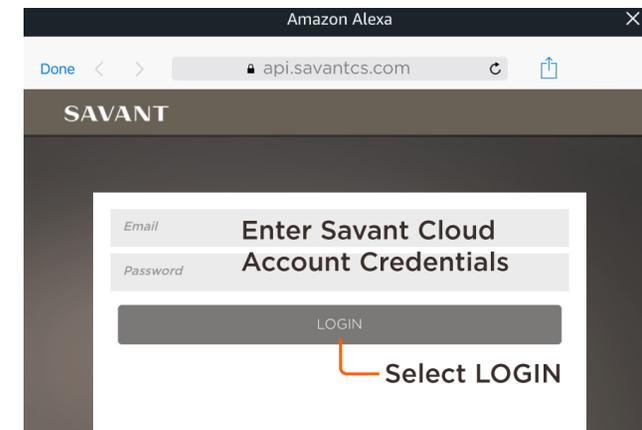
2. If there is more than one Savant System linked to that account, all the systems are displayed. Select a Savant Pro System to link to.

Select a Savant Pro System
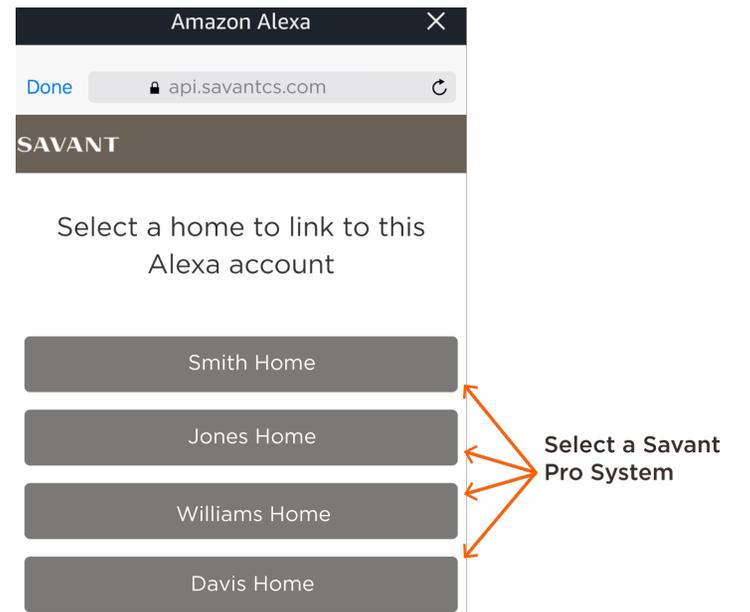
3. Once the Savant Skill links to the Savant Pro System, the page will inform you that **Alexa has been successfully linked with Savant**.

4. Select **Done** to close the window.
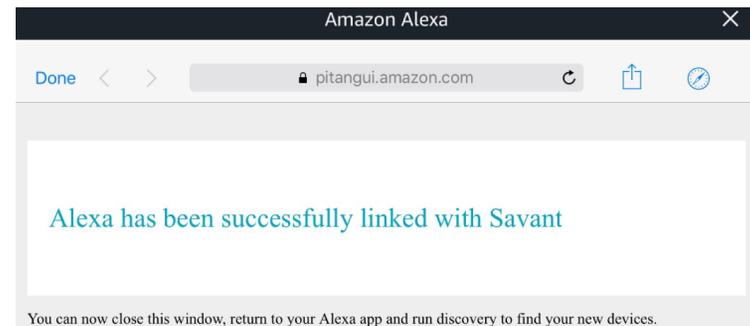
3. Savant Pro System Device Discovery

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Before using Amazon Alexa in a Savant Pro System (Smart Home) the supported devices in the Savant Pro System must be discovered.

1. In the page that opens, select the **DISCOVER DEVICES** button. Alexa will now search the Savant Pro System.
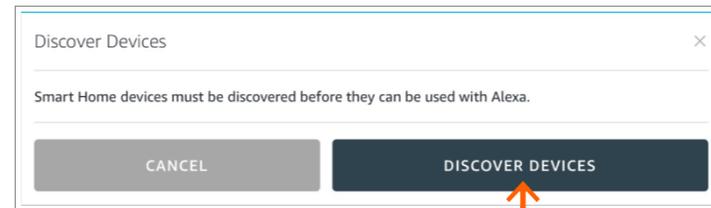
Select DISCOVER DEVICES

2. In the **Devices** page that opens, all the Discovered Devices are listed. If some Devices are not displayed, tap the **DISCOVER** button to send the Discover command again.

3. Alexa is now linked to the Savant Pro System.

TIP! Speaking "**Alexa Discover Devices**" will also send the discover command. Discovery takes approximately 20 seconds to complete.

Discovered Devices

Select to Re-Discover Devices

4. Device Verification

Once the Savant Skills are linked and the devices discovered, a user can now log into the system without having to download the Savant Skills. The Savant Skills are now saved in the Your Skills page. To log into the Savant Pro System for any reason, do the following:

1. Select the Amazon Alexa icon.

2. In the log-on screen, enter your Amazon credentials and select **SIGN IN**.

3. Select the **Open Menu** Icon (☰) and then select the **Skills** icon (🛒).

4. In the **All Skills** page that opens, select the **Your Skills** button icon located at the top right side of the page.

5. From the Your Skills page that opens, tap the **Savant Skill** icon.

6. On the next page tap the **MANAGE DEVICES IN SMART HOME** button. This opens the Alexa **Smart Home** page which lists all devices in your Savant Pro System. Alexa is now linked to that system.

5. Supported Devices

5.1. Supported Devices

For a Savant Home, the following Devices will be returned:

Devices	Example Phrases	Description
Scene Commands	Alexa, turn on <**Scene Name**>	Turn On any scenes (shared or authenticated user) that do not include an unlock or disarm function.
Room Commands	Alexa, turn on <**Room**>	Turn On the Room to the last active A/V service.
	Alexa, turn off <**Room**>	Turn Off the A/V service in the Room.
Room Lights	Alexa, turn on the <**Room**> lights	Turn On all lights in the Room to full brightness. The **Show Room Control Tab** checkbox in the lighting data table must be checked.
	Alexa, turn off the <**Room**> lights	Turn Off all lights in the Room. The **Show Room Control Tab** checkbox in the lighting data table must be checked.
	Alexa, set the <**Room**> lights to <**40**>.	Increase the level of brightness in the Room to a level between 0 and 100%. The **Show Room Control Tab** checkbox in the lighting data table must be checked.
	Alexa, increase the <**Room**> lights	Increase the level of brightness to the lights in a Room by 25%. The **Show Room Control Tab** checkbox in the lighting data table must be checked.
	Alexa, decrease the <**Room**> lights	Decrease the level of brightness to the lights in a Room by 25%. The **Show Room Control Tab** checkbox in the lighting data table must be checked.

TIPS!

− When a Scene and a Room in the Savant Pro System have similar names, Alexa may get confused and turn on a Room when user is trying to turn on a Scene. To avoid this, verify that the Scene names and Room names are labeled differently.

− Deleted rooms and scenes from the Savant Pro System are not automatically removed from the Amazon Alexa App. After deleting a room or scene from a Savant configuration, these rooms and scenes must also be forgotten using the Alexa App.

− Anytime a Scene is added to the Savant Pro App, Alexa must rediscover the devices in your system.

6. Troubleshooting

Below are a few cases that can assist a user to troubleshoot why the Amazon Alexa is not responding properly.

Alexa States: I found zero devices (After initially sending a Discover command)

- Check that your Savant user account was verified. Be sure to respond to the verification email you received when the account was created.
- Ensure your Savant user account is an administrator to the Savant Home.
- If there are multiple Savant Homes linked to the Savant user account, confirm you have selected the correct home.

Alexa States: Sorry, I didn't find <name of room / name of room lights / name of scene>

Verify the Savant device was discovered.

1. Open the Amazon Alexa App.
2. Select the **Open Menu** Icon (≡) and then select the **Smart Home** icon (💡).
3. Select **Devices** from the Smart Home page that opens.
4. Verify the device is Discovered. Select the **Discover** button icon to rediscover the device.

Alexa States: Sorry, I could not find a device or group named <device name>

Verify the Savant device was discovered.

1. Open the Amazon Alexa App.
2. Select the **Open Menu** Icon (≡) and then select the **Smart Home** icon (💡).
3. Select **Devices** from the Smart Home page that opens.
4. Verify the device is Discovered. Select the **Discover** button icon to rediscover the device.

Alexa States: I found several devices matching that name. Which one did you mean?

Ensure the name of the device is unique.

1. Open the Amazon Alexa App.
2. Select the **Open Menu** Icon (≡) and then select the **Smart Home** icon (💡).
3. Select **Devices** from the Smart Home page that opens.
4. Ensure the Devices all have a unique name. Modify the name in the Savant Pro App as required.
5. After renaming the device, tell Alexa to discover devices or select the **Discover** button.

Alexa States: Sorry, the device is not responding

Amazon is having trouble connecting to the Savant Host. Verify both the Echo device and the Savant Host have an internet connection.

Alexa States: That command doesn't work on device <name of light>

Confirm the light supports the command you are using. For example, a light that cannot be dimmed or is configured as a switch type device will return this response to a dimming command.

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