

digitalSTROM Alexa Native Skill – Quick Start Guide

Connect with digitalSTROM

Please follow these simple steps to connect your digitalSTROM system with the Amazon Echo:

1. Open the Alexa app and select Skills.
2. Select Categories and then Smart Home or search for digitalSTROM.
3. Select Activate Skill.
4. Log in with your digitalSTROM credentials and follow the instructions to complete the setup.
5. Now you can get started and control your digitalSTROM home via voice control with the Amazon Echo.

If you purchased an Amazon Echo in the USA, the country settings for your Amazon Echo may need to be changed.

1. In your Amazon account, select My Content and Devices.
2. Select Settings.
3. Under Country Settings, change the country to Germany.

Execute Commands

The Amazon Echo can be used to control lights, shading or other devices networked with digitalSTROM. Simple commands such as "Alexa, switch on the light in the living room." can be called up.

If you would like to switch off all lights in the house, you should use a formulation such as: "Alexa, switch off all lights." or "Alexa, switch off the lights in the whole house."

When doing this, make sure to always specify the room name in which a command is to be executed. In addition, you should always make sure to use the room names as they appear in the other digitalSTROM apps.

Calling scenes

Furthermore, you can also call up previously created scenes via Alexa, such as "Alexa, run sleep."

Now the settings defined for the scene "sleep" are automatically called up.

For example, all the lights in the house go out and the shutters close.

Make sure to use exactly the scene names as they were stored in the system!

Currently, in line with Amazon recommendations, a maximum of 12, User Defined Actions and User Defined States are possible.

User Defined Actions

These are usually multiple commands that form a complete sequence - such as "Alexa, run wake up." Depending on what settings you have defined for these User Defined Actions, they will be called. Example: "Alexa, run wake up."

- Shutters open in all rooms
- The light in the bathroom and in the kitchen turns on