Getting to know your Echo Dot

1. Plug in your Echo Dot & wait for Alexa to say hello

Plug the power adapter into your Echo Dot and then into a power outlet. A blue light ring will begin to spin around the top. In about 1 minute, Alexa will greet you, and you’ll know to complete setup in the Alexa App.

2. Download the Alexa App

Download the latest version of the Alexa App from the app store. The app helps you get the most out of your Echo Dot. It’s where you set up skills and manage music, lists, settings, and news.

After you open the Alexa App, if you are not prompted to set up your device, tap the Bezier icon in the lower right of the Alexa App to get started.

Optional: Connect to a speaker

You can connect your Echo Dot to a speaker using Bluetooth or an AUX cable.

If you are using Bluetooth, place your speaker at least 3 feet away from your Echo Dot for optimal performance. If you are using an AUX cable, your speaker should be at least 6 feet away.

You can also start the setup process from your computer browser at https://www.amazon.com.

To learn more about Echo Dot, go to Help & Feedback in the Alexa App.

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Where to put your Echo Dot

Echo Dot works best when placed in a central location, at least 6 inches from any wall. You can put Echo Dot in a variety of places—near a kitchen counter, the endtable by your bed, or on a high shelf.

Talking to your Echo Dot

To get the attention of your Echo Dot, simply say “Alexa.”

Give us your feedback

Alexa will improve over time, with new features and ways to get things done. We want to hear about your experiences. Use the Alexa App to send in feedback: go to Help & Feedback in the Alexa App.

Remember, we are not just another voice assistant.

We are Alexa. Your Alexa.