

# M1 AutomationBridge Alexa Setup

## Introduction

This tech note will step you through the steps in setting up the Amazon Echo (Alexa) so it works with the Ness M1 AutomationBridge.

## 1.0 Enabling Devices

Before you can use your voice to control the M1, you need to select the Tasks, outputs & lights you want to control.

Simply enable (turn on) the toggle button for the device you want to control.

Simply turn the device On (so it shows 'Yes') which means it will work with that smart speaker.

| Available Devices                      |    |     | Alexa |
|----------------------------------------|----|-----|-------|
| Name                                   |    |     |       |
| BBQ Area (L_102)<br>/ (dimmer)         | ON | OFF | 0 %   |
| Bedroom Curtains (o_034)<br>/ (switch) | ON | OFF |       |

In the example above, the BBQ Area is a M1 Light, and we are not going to allow that device to be controlled by our voice.

However, the Bedroom Curtains is allow to be control by our voice since it has been selected

For Example, in the below example Bedroom curtains is now enabled for the BBQ Area, so we can control it with our voice.

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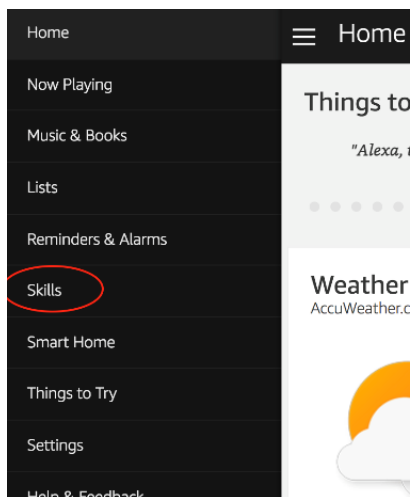
## 1.1 Pairing Devices to Alexa

Once you have enabled the devices you want to control with your voice, you are now ready to pair the smart speaker to your AutomationBridge.

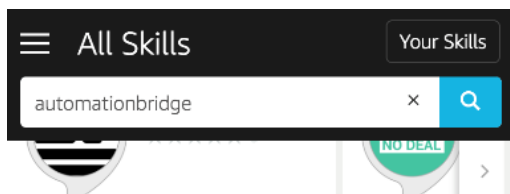
Note: It's important that you set your Ness M1 AutomationBridge to have a static IP address before pairing your Smart Speaker with the AutomationBridge.

Open the Alexa app on your phone or tablet. If you don't have it already you can download it for free from the app store. Else you can open it via the Alexa website (alexa.amazon.com).

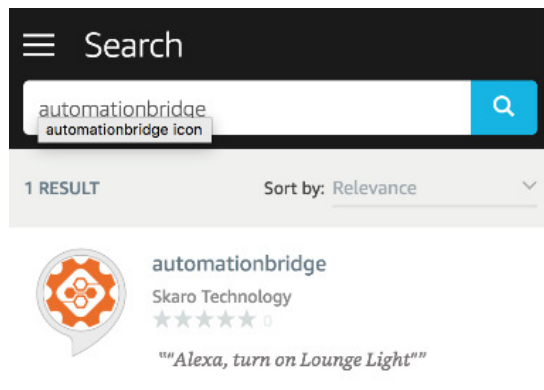
Open the side menu and click 'Skills'



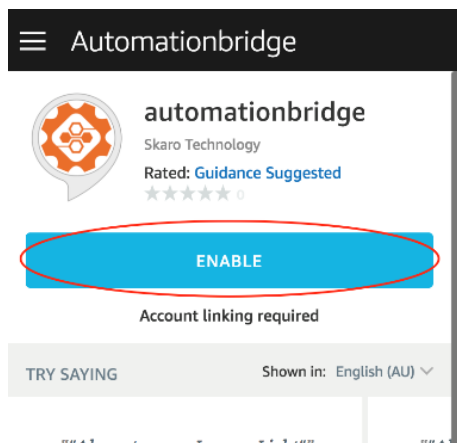
Search for 'automationbridge'



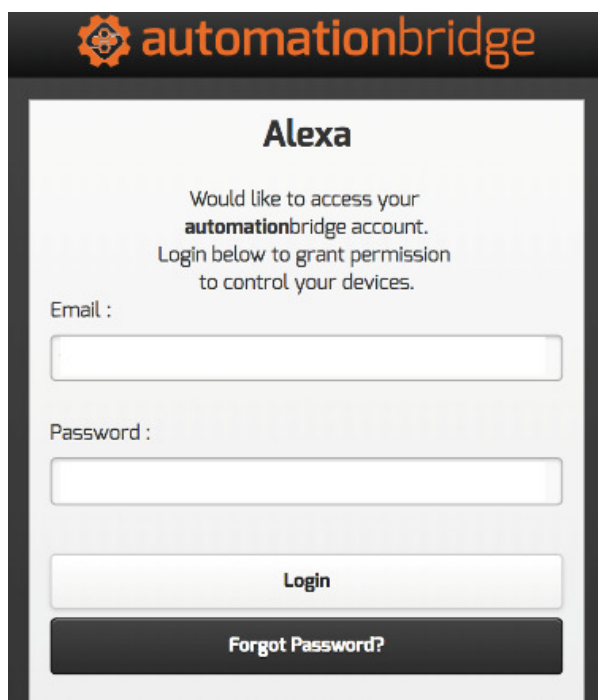
Select automationbridge from the search results.



Press the 'Enable' button to start the process of linking your account.



Enter your email address and password. This is the same email address and password you used to setup the AutomationBridge. Then press the login button.



You will then be presented with a new window, that will confirm that the linking was successful.

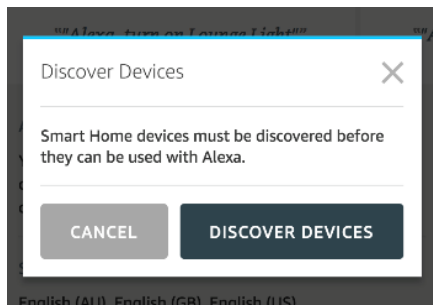


**automationbridge** has been  
successfully linked.

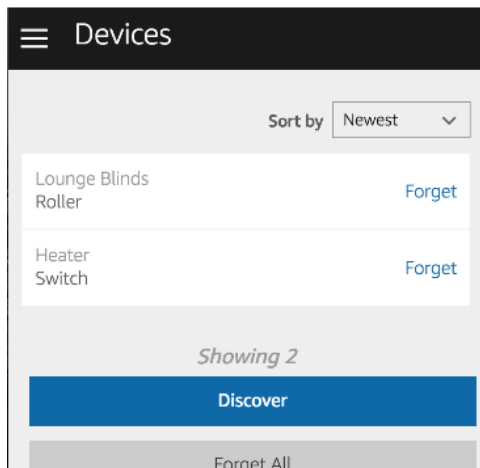
What to do next:

→ Close this window to discover smart-home  
devices you can control with Alexa

Now you can perform the discovery of the devices you have enabled in your bridge.  
This normally takes approx 20 seconds.



Your devices that you enabled from the AutomationBridge (for Alexa) will display.



If you enable or disable devices in the Ness M1 AutomationBridge at a later time, then you can just return to the Alexa app (or Alaxa web page) and navigate to 'Smart Home' > 'Devices' > press the button 'Forget all' and then 'Discover'.

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## 1.2 Example Voice Control Commands

Once your M1 AutomationBridge has been setup and paired with your Smart Speaker, you are then ready to control things with your voice.

### Lights

| Command                               | Example                         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alexa, turn [on/off] [device name]    | Alexa, turn ON Bedroom light    |
| Alexa, turn [device name] [on/off]    | Alexa, Bedroom light OFF        |
| Alexa, Dim [device name] to [percent] | Alexa, Dim Bedroom light to 40% |

### Outputs

| Command                            | Example                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alexa, turn [on/off] [device name] | Alexa, turn ON Bedroom Curtains |
| Alexa, turn [device name] [on/off] | Alexa, Bedroom Curtains OFF     |

### Tasks

| Command                       | Example                       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alexa, activate [device name] | Alexa, activate Theatre scene |

### Additional Information:

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