# Connexoon Window RTS

## Direct Compatibility with Amazon Alexa

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## Pre-start checklist prior to Amazon Alexa use

- Ensure set-up of your Amazon Alexa is complete and connected to Wi-Fi.

- Ensure set-up of Connexoon Window RTS app is complete and paired with the window coverings you wish to control via your Amazon Alexa.
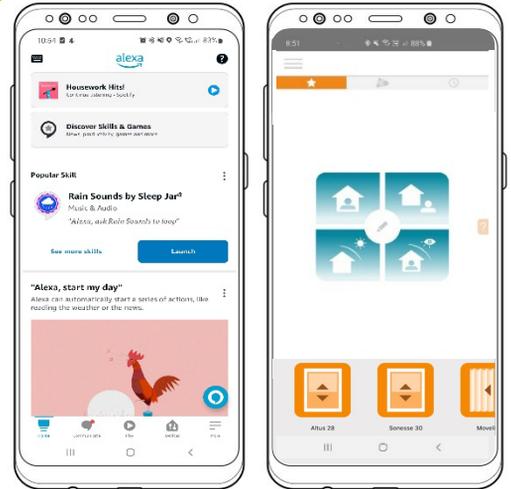
## Compatibility between Connexoon Window RTS and Amazon Alexa

- Pre-set Connexoon Window RTS scenarios (scenes and ambiances) will not automatically transfer to Amazon Alexa during the linking process. To control your Connexoon Window RTS scenarios via voice control, you will need to recreate the 'routine' within the Amazon Alexa app. Refer to page 5 of this quick start guide for instructions. Amazon Alexa allows up to 99 unique routines to be controlled via voice control.

- Amazon Alexa has the capability of triggering open/close or on/off commands through voice control. Triggering your pre-set 'my' position on your Somfy powered solution can be achieved through your Connexoon Window App or your Somfy RTS control only.

**1**  Open **Amazon Alexa** app.

**2**  Select **More** located in the bottom right-hand corner.

**3**  Select **Skills & Games**.

**4**  Using the search bar, look up **"TaHoma by Somfy"**.

**5**  Select **"TaHoma By Somfy"**.

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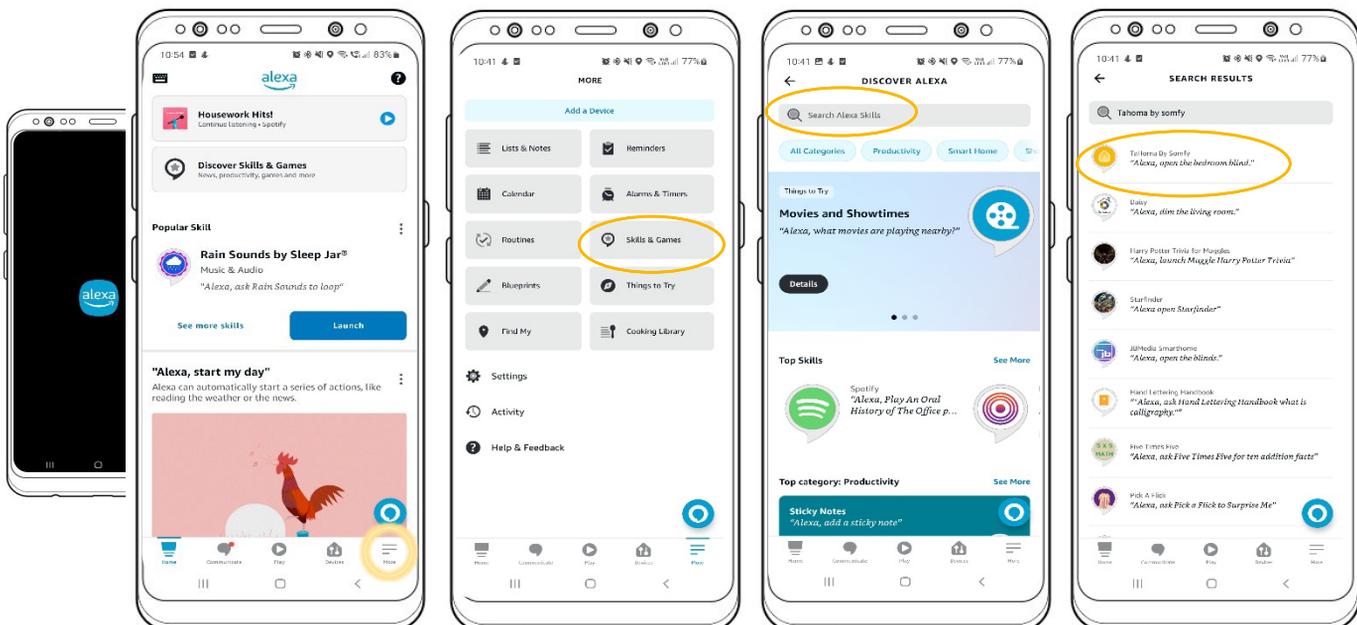
**6**  Tap **ENABLE TO USE**.
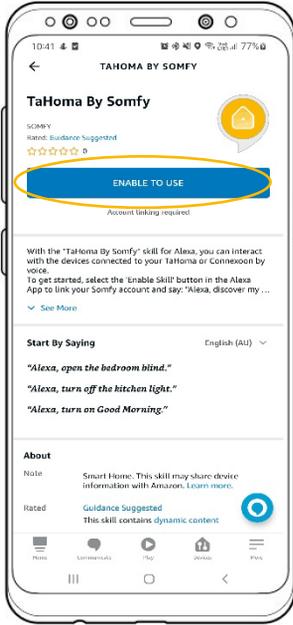
**7**  Enter your **Connexoon Window RTS username & password.**

Check the **Memorize my login details** tick box, then tap **LOG IN**.

**8**  Select **YES**.
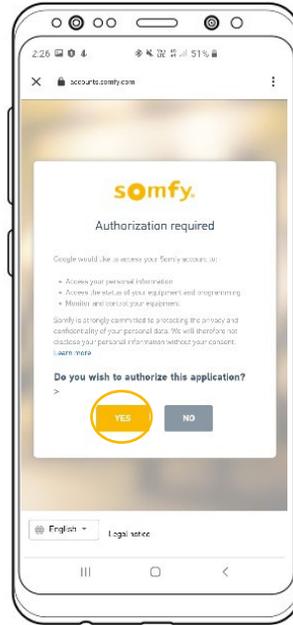
**9**  A notification will appear to confirm your Amazon Alexa account and your Connexoon Window RTS account have successfully linked.

Select **Next**.
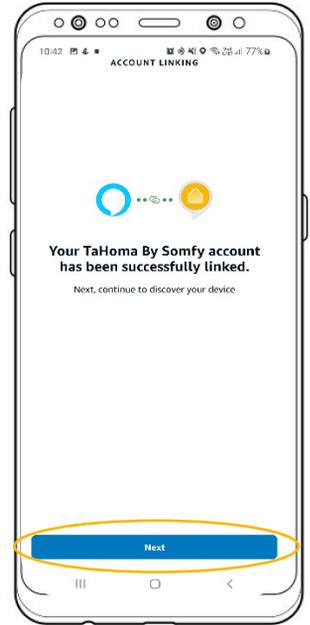


**10**  The Alexa app will begin to scan your Connexoon Window RTS app to find all the paired devices. Once the scan is complete, the Amazon Alexa app will confirm the number of devices found.

Tap **Next** to set up each device individually.

**11**  Select the device you wish to set up first.

**12**  Select **Set Up Device**.
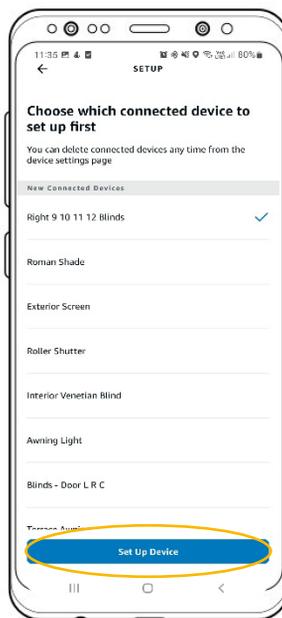
**13**  Select **Continue**.

**14**  Repeat steps 11 — 13 until all your Somfy powered devices are connected to your Alexa app.

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# Change the Name of Your Window Coverings/Lights (optional set-up):
Enables you to effectively operate your devices via voice control

**1** From the Amazon Alexa home screen, select **Device Settings**.
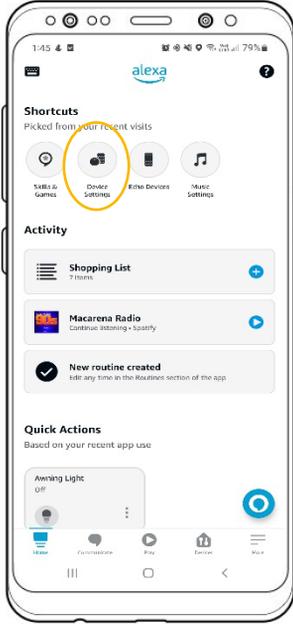


**2** Select the device you wish change.
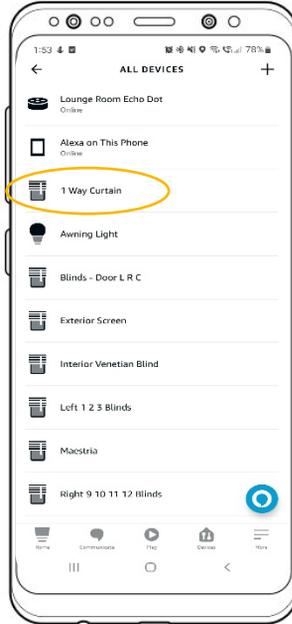


**3** Select **Edit Name.**



**4** Enter your new preferred name.

Tap the **back arrow** to return to the previous screen..

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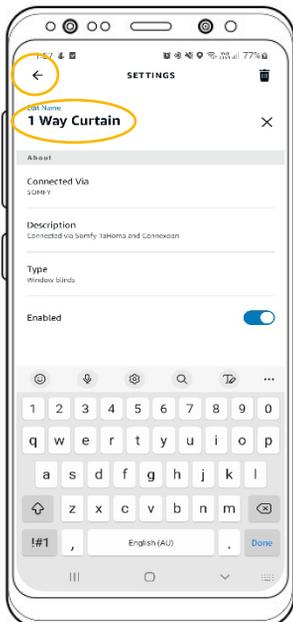
# Group Your Window Coverings/Lights Within A Room (optional set-up):
Enables you to operate all devices assigned to a room simultaneously via voice control

**1** From the Amazon Alexa home screen, select **Device Settings**.
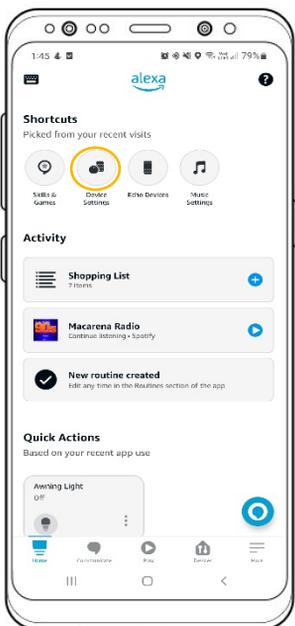
**2** Tap the **+** in the top right-hand corner.
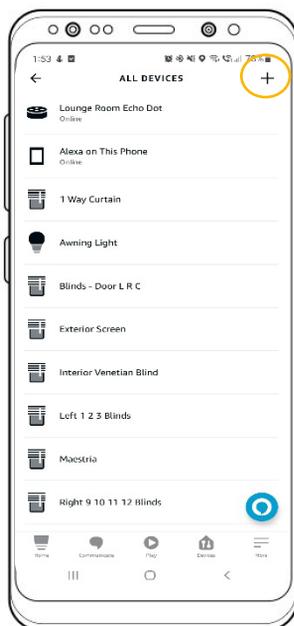
**3** Select **Add Group**.
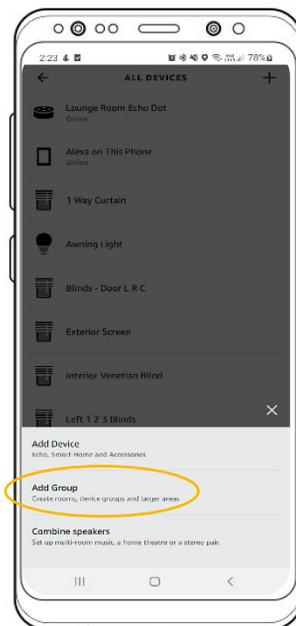
**4** Select **Create a room or device group**.

**5** Tap **Next**.
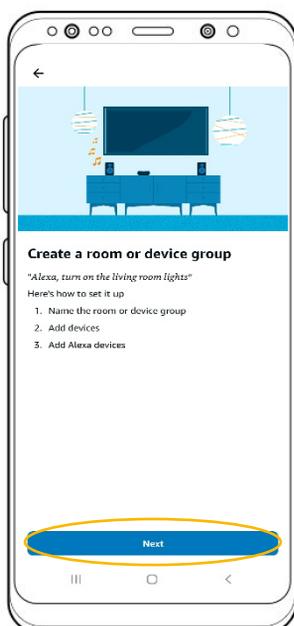
**6** Select the room you wish to set up. Tap **Next**.

To customise a room, scroll to the bottom and select **Customise room**. Enter your preferred room name. Tap **Next**.

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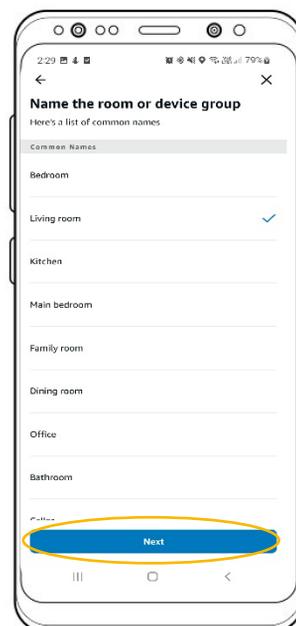
**7**  Select one or multiple devices you wish to add to your room**.**

Tap **Next.**

**8**  Your room is now set up.

Tap **Done**.

**9**  To edit or delete a room or group select **Devices** on the bottom ribbon.

**10**  Select the room or group you wish to edit.
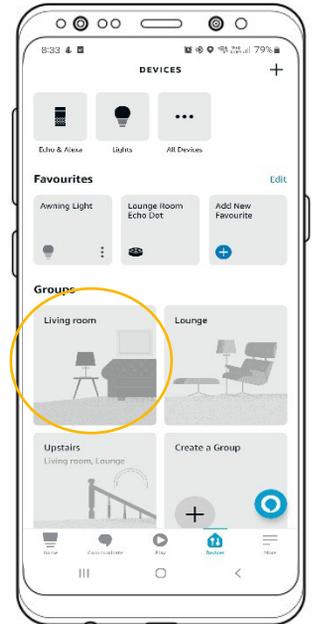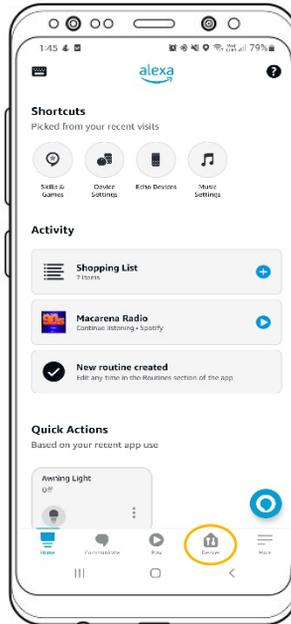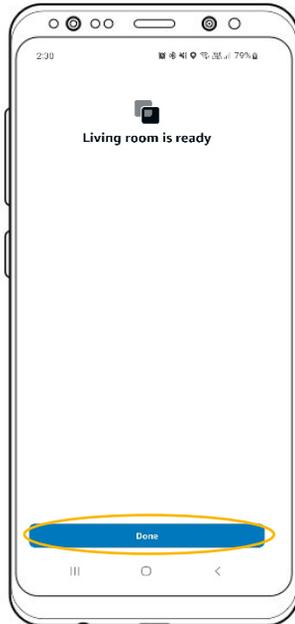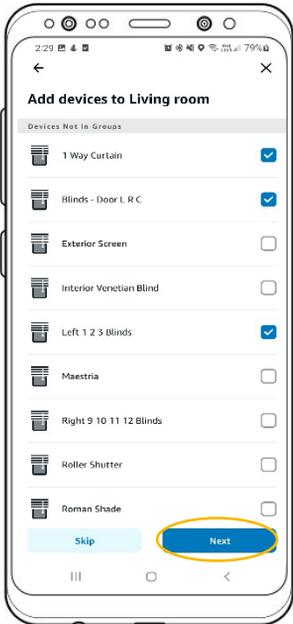


**11**  Tap **Edit** in the top right-hand corner. From here you can:
1.) Update the room or group name
2.) Add or remove devices from the room
3.) Add another Alexa speaker, or
4.) Delete the room

Once you have made all your preferred changes, tap **Save**.
A confirmation of your changes will be shown. Tap **Done**.

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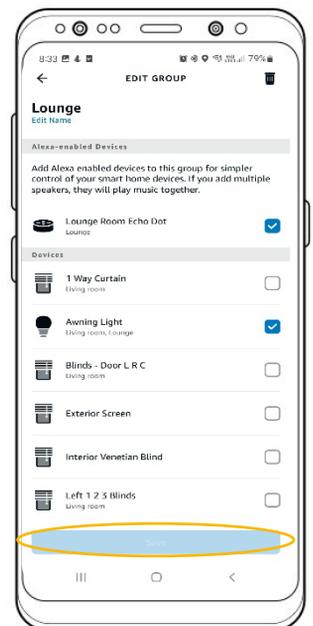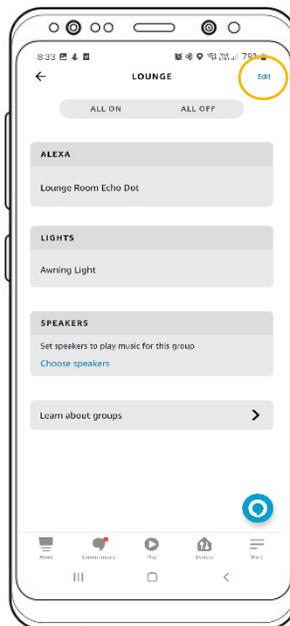
# Combine Your Pre-Set Rooms or Groups Within a House or Zone (optional set-up):
Enables you to operate all rooms within a house simultaneously via voice control

**1** From the Amazon Alexa home screen, select **Device Settings**.
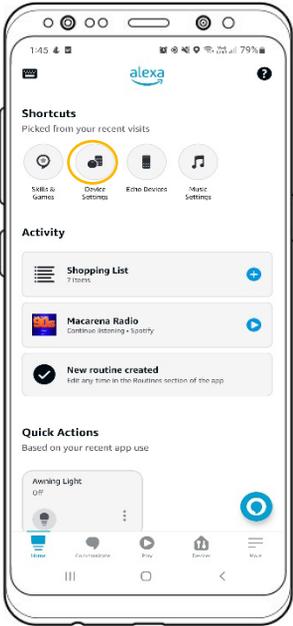
**2** Tap the **+** in the top right-hand corner.
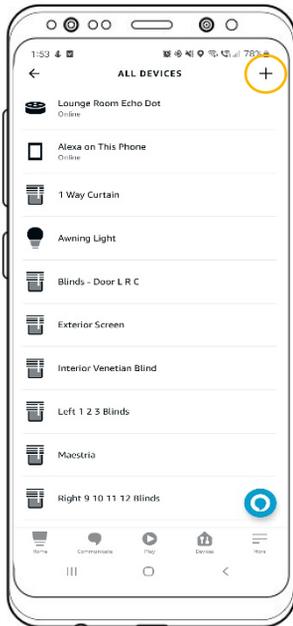
**3** Select **Add Group**.
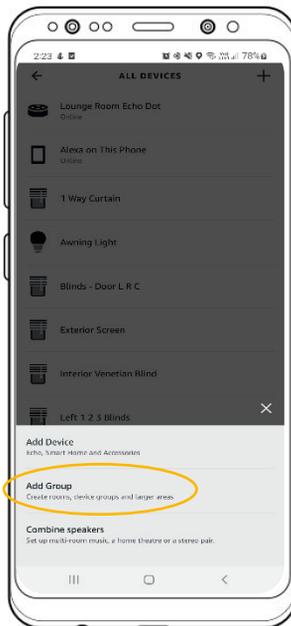
**4** Select **Combine rooms or groups.**
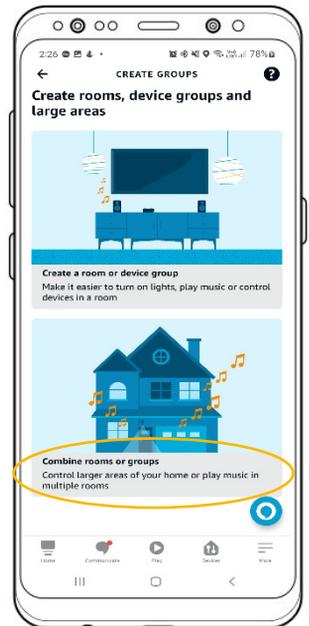


**5** Tap **Next**.
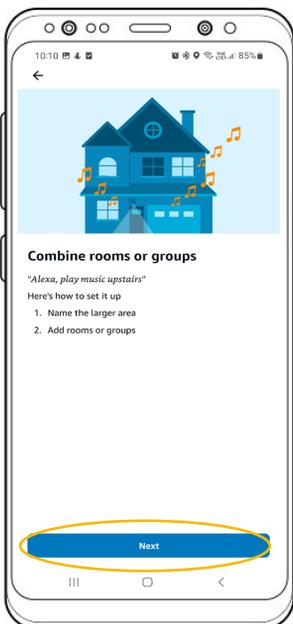
**6** Name the area you wish to group. You can select a name from the list provided in the app or customise the name by tapping the **+** icon at the bottom of the screen, then typing your customised name into the open field.

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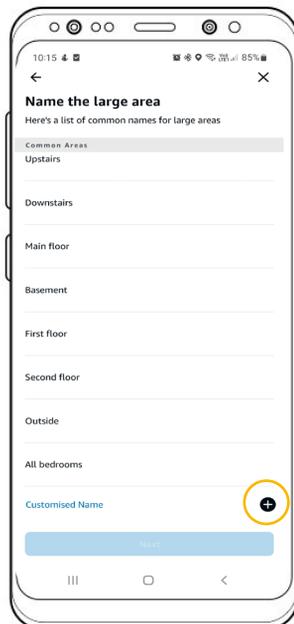
**7** Select the pre-set rooms you wish to group into the combined area.

Tap **Next**.

**8** Tap **Done**.

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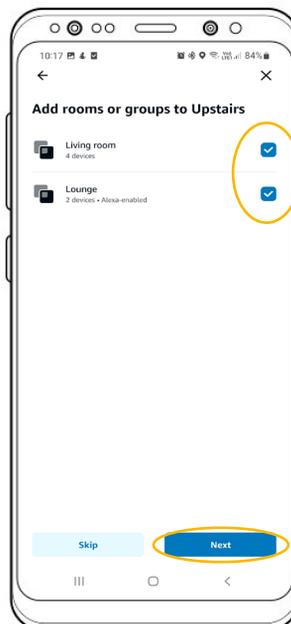
# Create A Personalised Routine to Simplify Your Daily Life

Enables you to activate a personalised routine via voice control

**1** Select **More** located in the bottom right-hand corner.
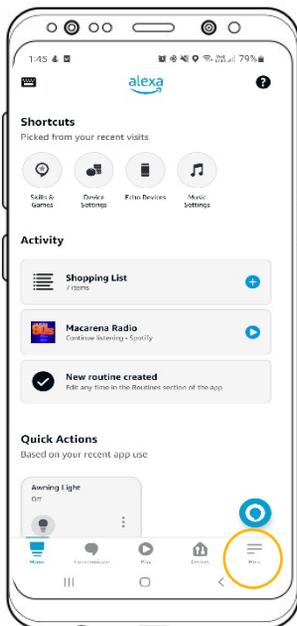
**2** Select **Routines**.
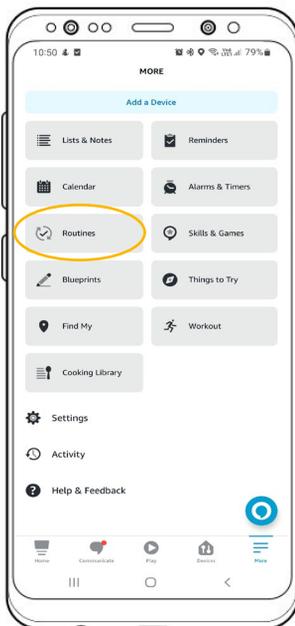
**3** Tap the **+** in the top right-hand corner.
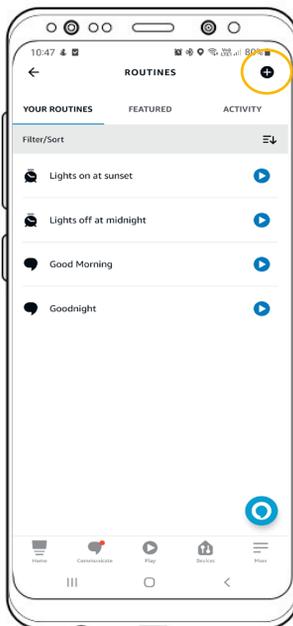
**4** Enter the routine name by selecting **+**.
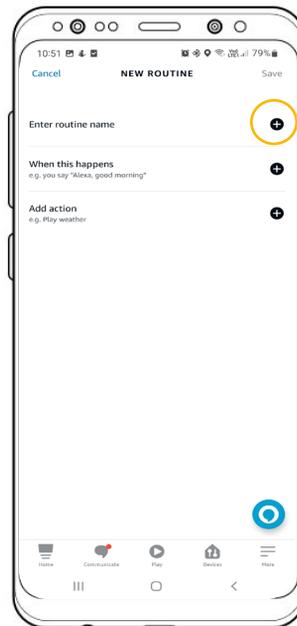
**5** Type the routine name into the free text field [max. 50 characters].

Tap **Next**.
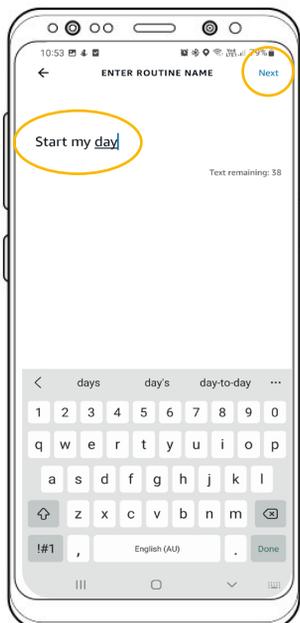
**6** Select **Voice**.
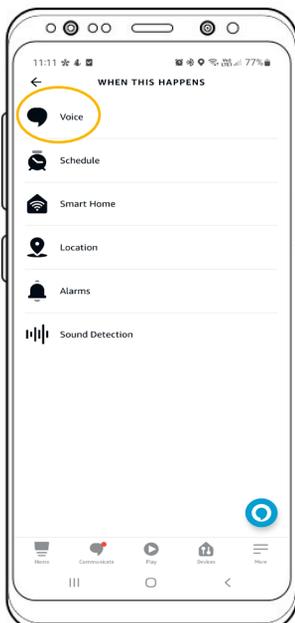
**7** Type the phrase you wish to use to activate your new personalised routine i.e. **"Alexa, start my day"**. [Max. 100 characters].

Tap **Next** in the top right-hand corner.
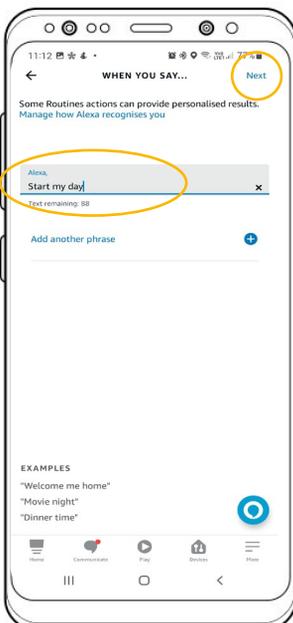
**8** To add your Somfy-powered solutions, tap the **+** next to **Add Action**.

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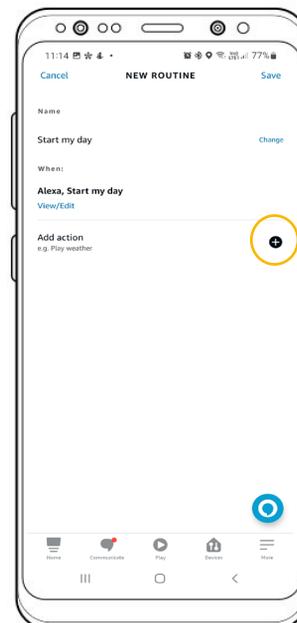
**9** Select **Smart Home**.
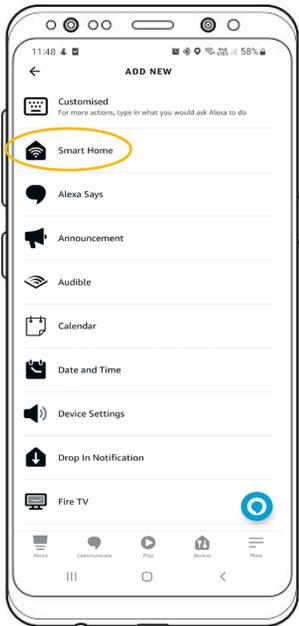
**10** Select the first device you wish to add to the routine.
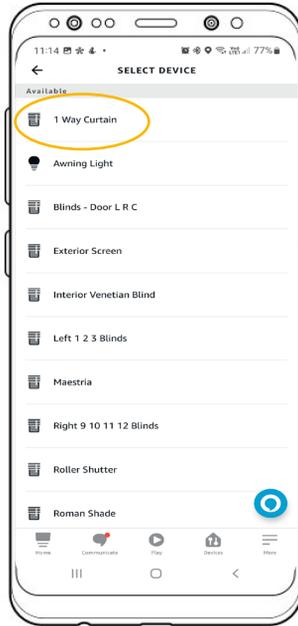
**11** Set the action: **Open/Close** or **On/Off**.

**12** Tap **Done**.

**13** Tap **Next**.
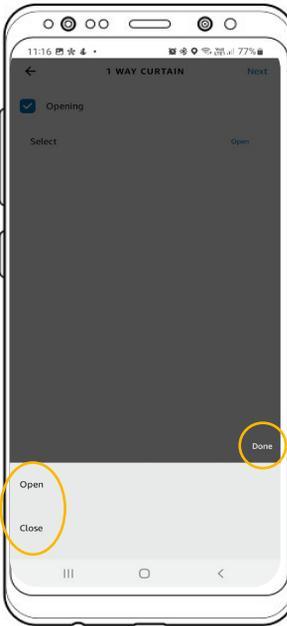
**14** Repeat Steps 8 - 13, until all your devices (and your preferred commands) are added to the routine.

**15** Tap **Save** in the top right-hand corner.
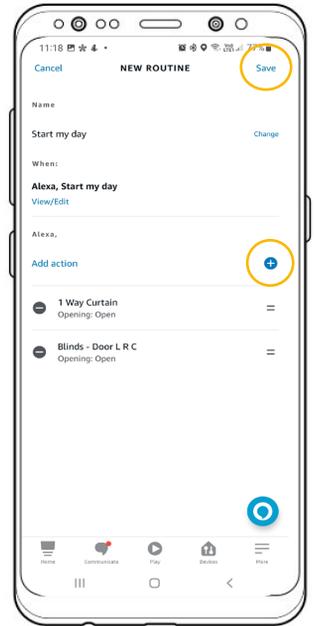
# To update or delete a personalised routine in the Amazon Alexa app

**1** Select **More** located in the bottom right-hand corner.

**2** Select **Routines**.

**3** Select the routine you wish to update.

**4** From here you can:
1.) Update the name of your routine
2.) Update the phrase you wish to use to activate the routine through voice control
3.) Add or remove devices from the routine
4.) Delete the routine

Once you have made all your updates, tap the **back arrow** in the top left-hand corner.

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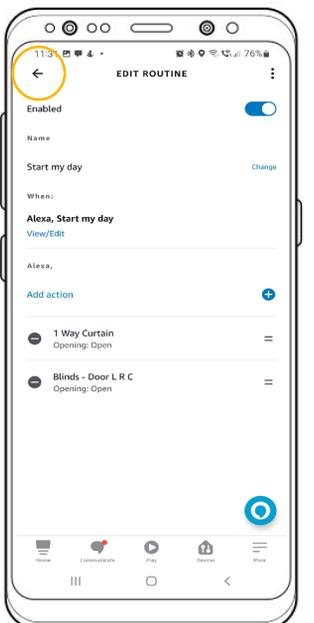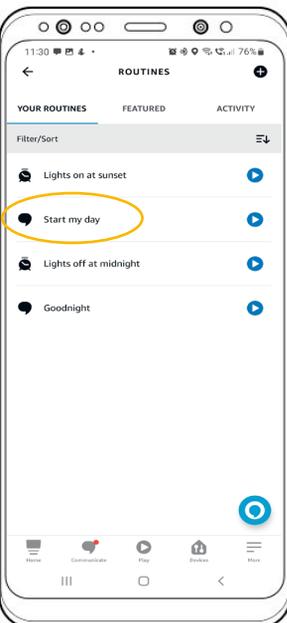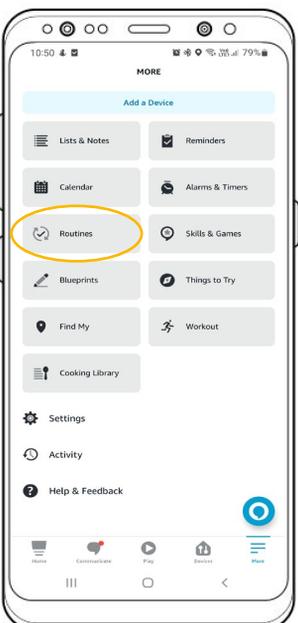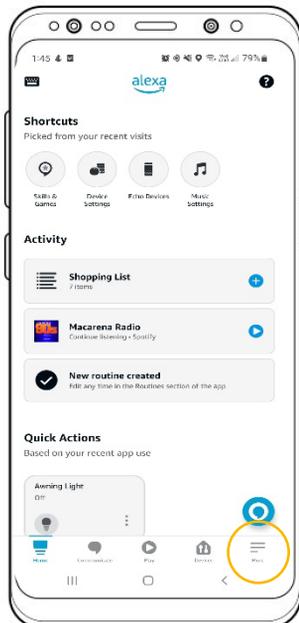
# Control Your Window Coverings/Lights Through Voice Control:

Enables you to complete control of your devices through a simple voice command

**1** Ensure steps to connect Connexoon Window RTS and your Amazon Alexa are complete.

**2** Familiarise yourself with the names set in the Amazon Alexa app for your:
- [Devices] Individual Window Coverings/Lights
- Rooms
- Groups
- Routines

**Note:** If you have changed the name of linked device in your Amazon Alexa app, it will not automatically transfer back to your Connexoon Window RTS app (and vice versa).

Devices | Rooms / Groups | Routines
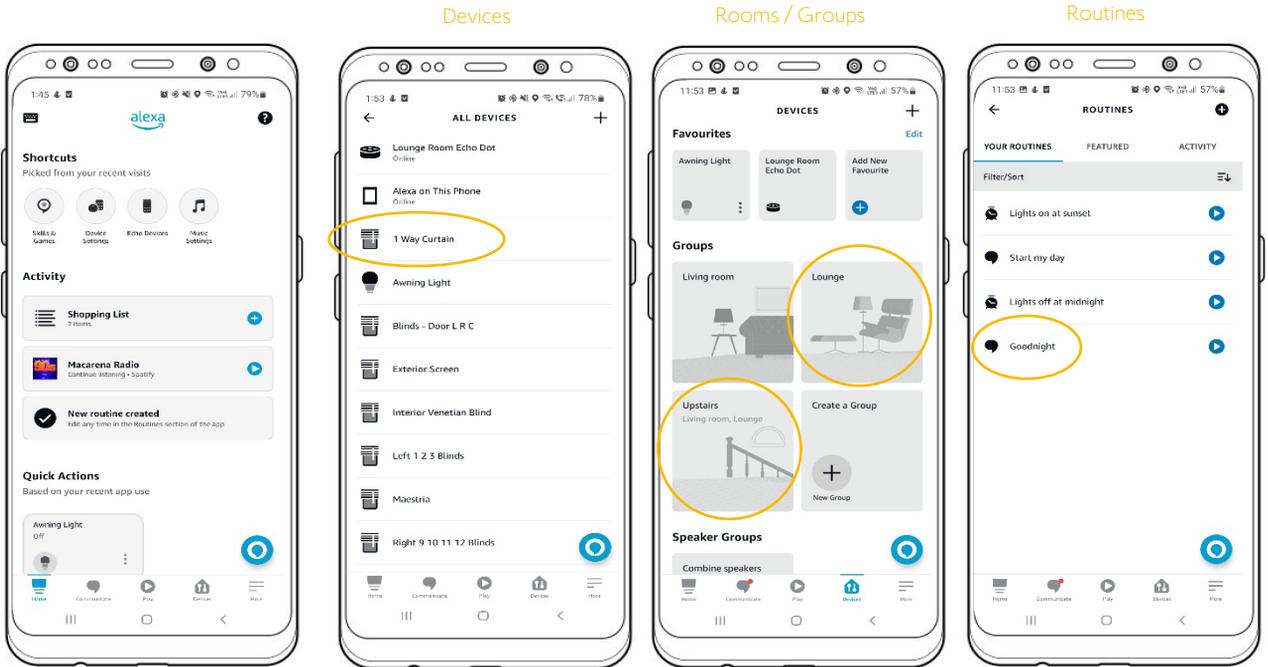


**3** To give your Amazon Alexa device a command, you first need to activate it by saying:

**"Alexa…"**

**4** Followed by:

**By Individual Window Covering/Light (Device):**
- Close <blind name>
- Open <blind name>
- Turn on <light name>
- Turn off  <light name>

**By Awning:**
- Close <awning name> (retracts awning)
- Open <awning name> (extends awning)

**By Room/Group:**
- Open <room/group name>
- Close <room /group name>

**By Routine:**
- <Routine name>

Individual Device | Room or Group | Routine
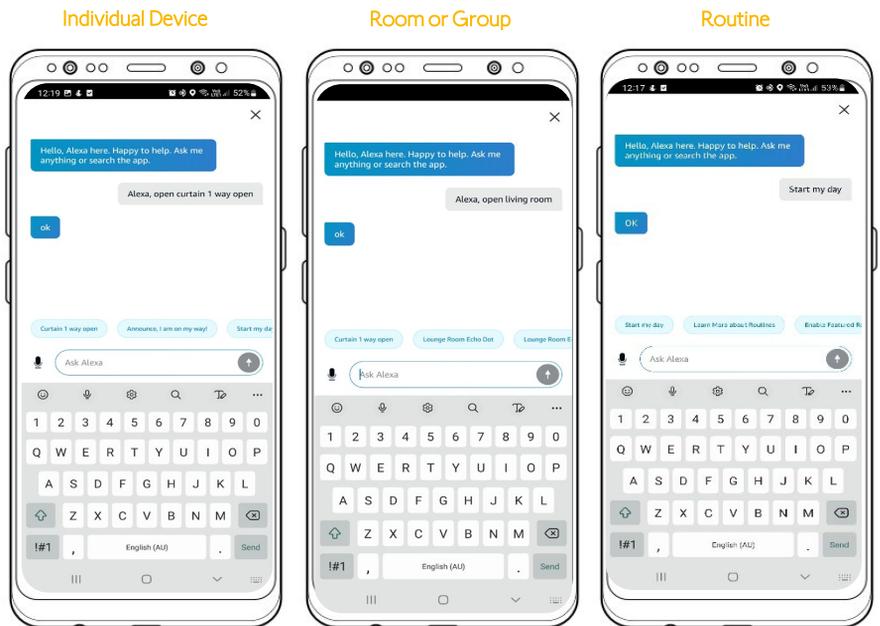


"Alexa, open curtain" | "Alexa, open living room" | "Alexa, start my day"

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## Troubleshooting:

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|---|---|
| I cannot find 'Tahoma by Somfy' in the list of Amazon Skills within the Amazon Alexa app. | The 'TaHoma by Somfy' Amazon skill is only available in selected countries and regions. Check that your Amazon profile is set to one of the supported regions. |
| I have successfully enabled the 'TaHoma by Somfy' Amazon skill; but Alexa cannot find any of my Somfy powered devices. | 1.) Ensure that your Somfy-powered solutions are paired to your Connexoon Window RTS first.<br><br>2.) Disable and then re-enable the 'TaHoma by Somfy' Amazon skill in your Amazon Alexa app.<br><br>3.) Contact your local Somfy tech support team on:<br>Phone: 1800 076 639<br>Email: techsupport@somfy.com |

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