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Using Works with Alexa to control your smart audio product

In order to be able to control some of the features of your product by voice command using Amazon Alexa enabled devices, you will require the following:

Your Roberts product needs to be already connected to your home network. Check that any software updates have been applied. (See main user guide.)

You should have installed the UNDOK app on your smartphone or tablet and you should be able to use it to control your product. (See main user guide.)

You will need to have an Amazon Echo product, or the Alexa app on a smartphone or tablet. This will need to be associated with an Amazon account and also connected to your local network during the setup process.

Introduction

New features can be added to Amazon's voice assistant by associating software elements known as "skills" with your Amazon account. Your smart audio product uses software from a UK company called Frontier Silicon and they have created an Amazon skill to link the Amazon voice assistant to their software. This skill is called Nuvola. The Nuvola skill for use with Amazon Alexa allows you to play music and control primary functions of your smart audio product by talking to an Amazon Alexa enabled device. The skill is compatible with your Roberts smart audio product.

You may already have found that you can control your product using an app called UNDOK (see main user guide). By creating a link between UNDOK and the Nuvola skill it becomes possible to use voice commands to control features in your radio and without needing to use UNDOK.

This document shows how to enable this functionality and gives examples of the commands that may then be used. It is possible that new capabilities will be added to the Nuvola skill in the future, and so we suggest that you check the Roberts website to see if there is an updated version of this document available.

Create a Nuvola account in UNDOK

Ensure that you have the latest version of UNDOK installed on your smart device.

1. Open the UNDOK app.

to login.

- 2. Verify that UNDOK shows your product in its list of audio systems.
- 3. When running UNDOK, go access the UNDOK settings.
- Select the 'Frontier Nuvola Account' screen. Note: If no voice control capable devices are detected by UNDOK then the 'Frontier Nuvola Account' screen is not visible.
 When you are not logged into your Nuvola account a simple screen is presented with a prompt
- 5. Choose to login to Frontier Silicon Nuvola.
- 6. If you already have a Nuvola account set-up enter your email and password to login.
- 7. If you do not have a Nuvola account then select the Sign-up option. This will display a further screen to enter your details and sign-up to create an account.

Change the friendly name of your product

- 1. On your smart device use UNDOK and then navigate to the settings for your product.
- 2. Select '*RENAME*' and then type in a simple name for the product, perhaps the product's location, such as 'Lounge' or 'Office'.

This will make it much easier for you to direct your voice commands to the correct device. It will also make it easier for Alexa to understand the commands that you give.

3. Close the Settings screen when done.

Add smart audio products to your Nuvola account

- On your smart device running UNDOK navigate to 'Frontier Nuvola Account' screen in the UNDOK settings and login to your Nuvola account.
- 2. When you have logged in to your Nuvola account you will have several options.

Add device - Lists smart audio products on your network that are available to be linked to your Nuvola account.

My devices - Lists smart audio products already linked to your Nuvola account.

FAQ - Displays frequently asked questions and answers.

Log out - Choose this option to log out of your Nuvola account.

 Choose 'Add device' and then select the desired smart audio product to be added to your Nuvola account. Once added, the current device will be removed from the 'Add device' list and will be added to the 'My devices' list.

Link your Nuvola account with your Amazon account

Using either the Amazon Alexa app for Android / iOS, or the dashboard on the Alexa website at **alexa.amazon.com** follow these steps.

- 1. Ensure the app (or dashboard) is logged into the same Amazon account as your Amazon Voice Service enabled device such as an Amazon Echo.
- Ensure the Nuvola skill is enabled on your Alexa app. If you have not previously enabled the Nuvola skill:

Within the app or dashboard select 'Skills' from the menu.

In the search box type Nuvola and search.

Identify the Nuvola skill from Frontier Silicon, select it and then select 'Enable skill'.

The login page for Nuvola will be displayed. Go to step 4.

3. If you have previously enabled the Nuvola skill select 'Skills' and then select 'Your Skills'.

Enter 'Nuvola' in the search box and then select the 'Nuvola' option.

If the skill is enabled, select 'Settings' and then 'Account linking'.

The login page for Nuvola will be displayed.

- Enter the details for your Frontier Nuvola account as set up when the account was created using UNDOK (see previous page). This step creates the link between the Nuvola skill and UNDOK.
- 5. Once you have successfully linked your Nuvola account to your Amazon account the display will return to the Alexa app or dashboard webpage.

Discover devices for your Amazon account

Using either the Amazon Alexa app for Android / iOS, or the dashboard on the Alexa website:

Note: If the friendly name of your smart audio product is changed you will need to repeat this process to rediscover the device. You may change the friendly name of the product using UNDOK (see above), or via a web page (see the user guide).

- 1. Ensure the app (or dashboard) is logged into the same Amazon account as your Amazon Voice Service enabled device such as an Amazon Echo.
- 2. Select 'Smart Home' and then select 'Devices'.
- Select the 'Discover' option or alternatively ask your Amazon Voice Service device 'Alexa, discover my devices'.
- 4. When discovery is complete your devices will be listed in the app / dashboard Smart Home devices screen.

Voice commands

Once your Nuvola account has been successfully linked to your Amazon account and your device has been recognised by the Nuvola skill you can use your Alexa enabled smart device to control your smart audio product.

Typically, after using the **Amazon wake word 'Alexa'** (alternate words are 'Echo', 'Amazon' or 'Computer') a command will need to specify what you want doing and on which device.

When giving commands you should use the friendly name you gave the smart audio product in the UNDOK app for example 'Lounge'.

A list of primary commands for volume:

"Alexa, set volume to 6 on Lounge."

"Alexa, turn the volume up on Lounge."

"Alexa, turn the volume down on Lounge."

"Alexa, mute 'Lounge."

"Alexa, unmute 'Lounge."

A list of primary commands for playback:

"Alexa, pause Lounge."

"Alexa, unpause Lounge."

"Alexa, play blues on Lounge." Plays selected album / artist / track name if it is available.

"Alexa, next on Lounge." Plays the next track if available.

"Alexa, previous on Lounge." Plays the previous track if available.

"Alexa, turn on/off Lounge." Turns the selected smart audio product on or off.

"Alexa, whats playing on *Lounge*." This will read out information regarding the radio station or the album / artist / etc. The level of detail available will vary from one operating mode or source to another.

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Change operating mode on your smart audio product:

"Alexa, switch input to internet radio on *Lounge*." The mode can be changed to the available options, for example Internet Radio, DAB, FM, Music Player, Bluetooth, Aux, etc.

Link your music streaming services in the Alexa app

Amazon Echo devices allow streaming from several sources including Spotify, TuneIn and Amazon Music. The Nuvola skill for Alexa also supports these services allowing them to be streamed to your audio product. You may add your music streaming services to the Alexa app:

- 1. Open the Amazon Alexa app.
- 2. In the app menu select 'Settings' then 'Music & Media'.
- 3. Select the music streaming service you wish to link.
- Select 'Link my account to Alexa' and enter your account details for that music streaming service.

Note that these services are provided via Amazon and are separate from the internet radio and streaming functions that are built into your Roberts audio product.

Before using this feature on your smart audio product for the first time, we recommend that you check for software updates. Details on updating your smart audio product can be found in the user guide.

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