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SETUP INSTRUCTIONS
YOUR AUTOMATE SHADE V2 SKILL

ABOUT THE "AUTOMATE SHADES V2" SKILL

Your Automate Shades V2 just got smarter. Amazon Alexa works with Automate Pulse 2 to take control of your shades with your voice. All you need is a Automate Pulse Hub 2 that's already setup, then you can add the Automate Shades V2 Skill to your Amazon Alexa. This allows you to control individual or groups of shades with precision.

GETTING STARTED

Before connecting Alexa to your Automate Pulse 2, please ensure the Automate Pulse 2 and Shades are working.

In order to control your Shades with your voice you will need the following:

- Automate Pulse 2 already setup and working
- Automate Pulse 2 App and account
- Working Shades with your Automate Pulse 2 App
- Alexa App and account

CONTROLLING YOUR AUTOMATE SHADES THROUGH AMAZON ALEXA

To create a seamless experience to handsfree voice activation, consider the natural way you and your family would call a shade on your Amazon Alexa. You may want to consider changing the name from Shade 1 to Living room Shade in your Automate Pulse 2 App. Also consider if the shade will be controlled individually or in a group and name it accordingly in the Automate Pulse V2 App.

ALEXA - SHADE ON/OFF

Alexa treats shades as if they were switches, so Alexa will respond to turn on or turn off Living room shade.

Example commands;

- To lower an individual shade, simply say, "Alexa, turn on Bedroom Shade"
- To raise an individual shade, simply say, "Alexa, turn off Bedroom Shade"

Custom Commands

If you want to use custom commands like open close raise or lower, the Alexa App can create routines. Routines are sequences of actions; example A routine can be triggered by a custom command and the action can be for a group or single shade to move.

Example Commands that work well: Alexa, raise all the shades/blinds, Alexa lower bedroom shade. We suggest trialing a few commands that sound natural that Alexa will accept. Note not all commands will work.

Prior to setup ensure you have groups setup that you would like to control.

SCENE CONTROL

Scene Control is different to Group Control; a scene can be multiple shades set to different positions. If you plan to trigger scenes through Alexa, consider the most meaningful, easy to remember scene names. For instance, a scene named "Good Morning" is easy to remember and accurately describes the experience one might look for in that scene. Then remember to configure that scene in your Automate Pulse 2 App.

- To activate a scene created in the Automate Pulse 2 App, simply say, "Alexa, turn on Good Morning"

Note: Scenes can only be created in the Automate Pulse 2 App not in Alexa App.

GROUP CONTROL

Another method of operating window shades through Alexa is through groups. These groups are often individual rooms, multiple room groupings, or a whole home. Please be aware that the rooms you have programmed into your Automate Pulse 2 App will not automatically show up in your Amazon Alexa App.

You will be required to recreate the groupings in your Amazon Alexa App. Once that group has been created in Amazon Alexa, triggering it to operate, is as simple as asking Alexa to turn on that group.

- To lower a group of shades configured in the Alexa App, simply say "Alexa, turn on Living Room"

PERCENTAGE CONTROL

An individual window shade or group can be sent to any percentage of openness. The percentage will be based on the programmed limits on the motor. A shade that is completely raised to its upper limit is at 100%, while a shade that is completely lowered to its lower limit is at 0%.

- To move an individual shade only a little down, simply say "Alexa, set Bedroom Shade to 22%"

TIPS

- Alexa responds to names created in the Automate Pulse 2 App. Consider using "one" when numbering shades instead of "1". Avoid using all special characters like % and numbers.
- If you have changed the name of your shade or scene in your Pulse App, please ensure you force close the Automate Pulse 2 App, then reopen the Pulse App. Only then can you rediscover the devices and scenes in your Alexa App.

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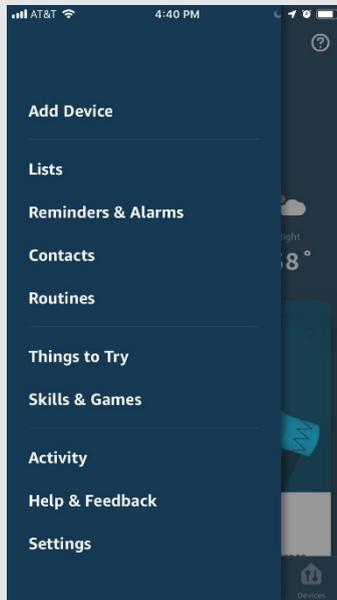# ENABLING YOUR AUTOMATE SHADE HOME SERVICE

First ensure your Alexa account is setup and working. To test this, ask Alexa the time; if Alexa responds;
this will confirm Alexa is working. Also test the Automate Pulse App and ensure the Pulse hub and Shades are working.
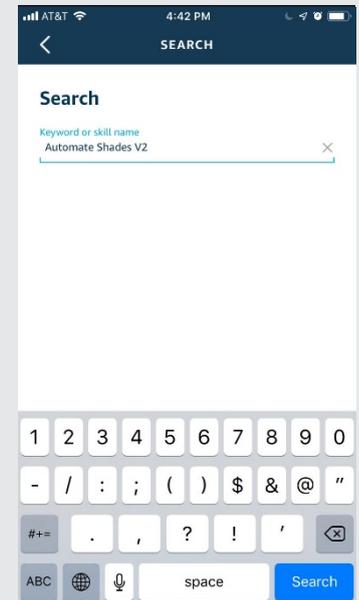
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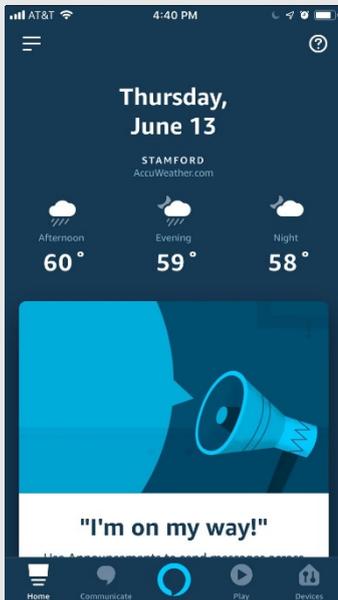
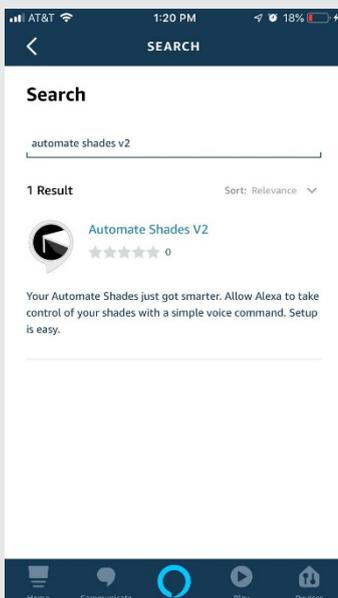From the home page in the Alexa App select the main menu in the top right corner.

STEP 2

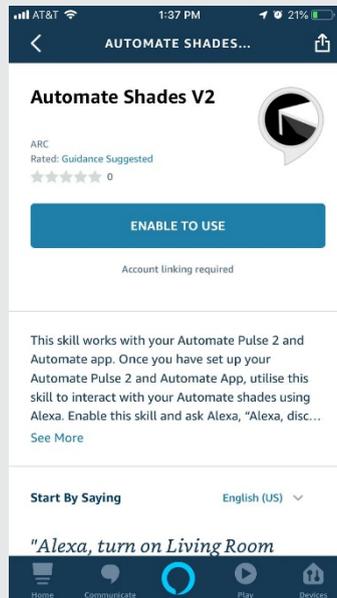Select the "Skill & Games" option from the main menu.

STEP 3

Search "Automate Shades V2" in the Skill search bar at the top of the screen.

STEP 4

Automate Shades V2" skill will appear in the results menu. Select it.

STEP 5

STEP 6
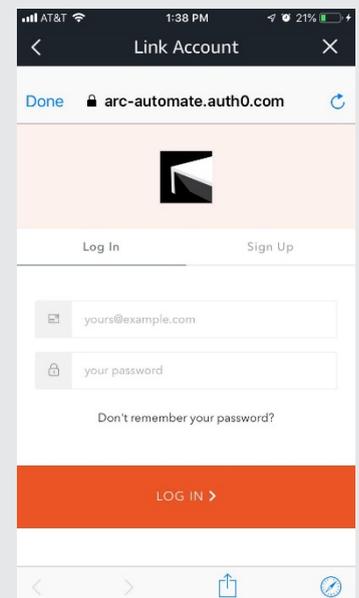
In order to activate the Automate Shades V2 skill, you must link to your Automate Pulse 2 App.

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DISCOVERING DEVICES AND SCENES:
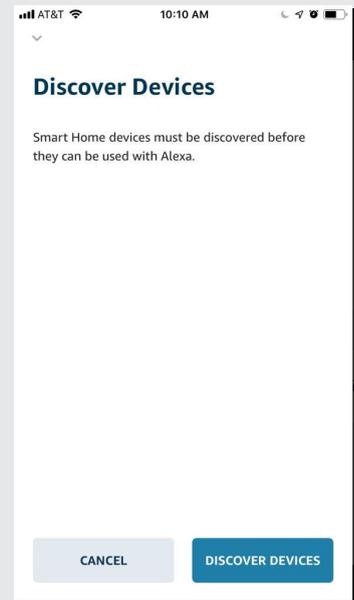
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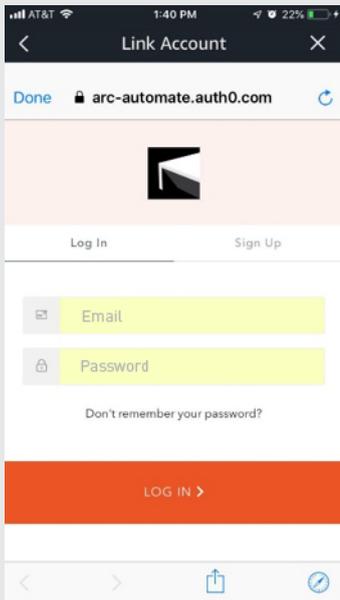
Enter the email and password associated with your Automate Pulse 2 App you would like to link.
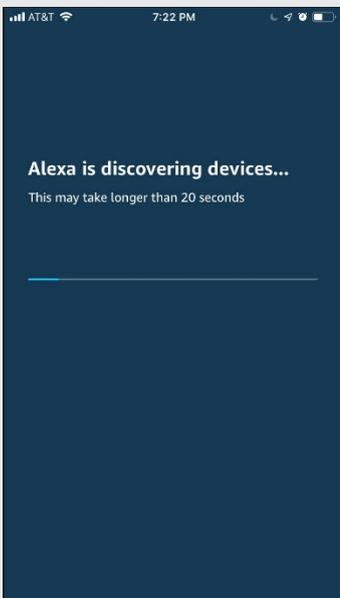
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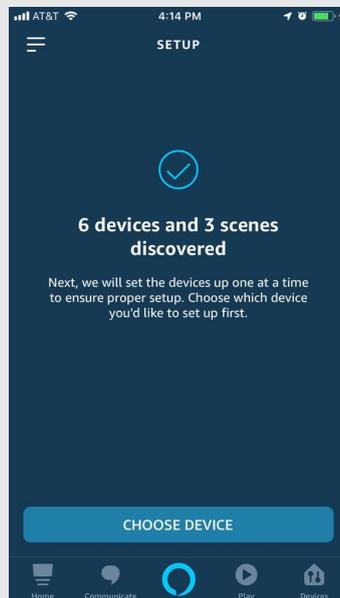Once the account is linked, this page will appear. Select done in the top left corner.

STEP 9

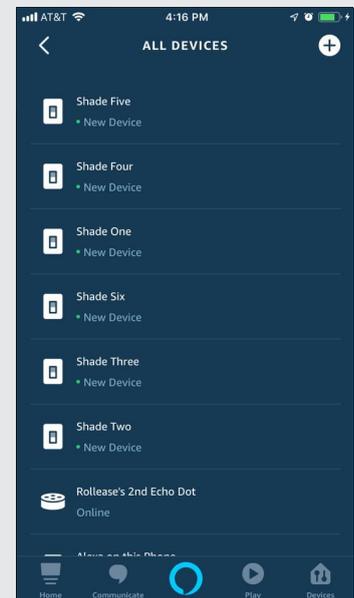You will now be prompted to discover your shades. Click "Discover Devices".

STEP 10

DEVICES

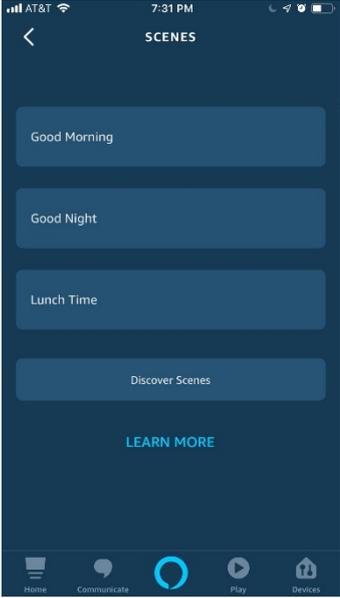After the Alexa App discover All the devices, click in "Devices" on the bottom of the Alexa App.

DEVICES

Click in "All devices Tab" and all individual shades configured in your Automate Pulse 2 App will now appear.

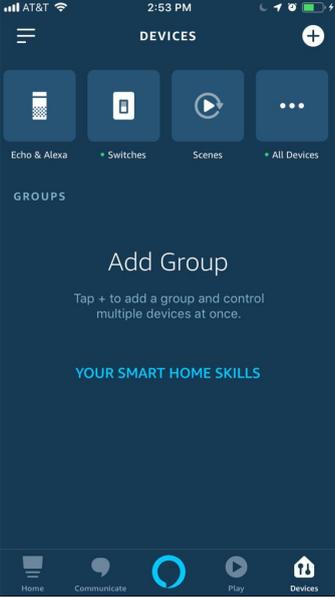ROLLEASE ACMEDA | AUTOMATE
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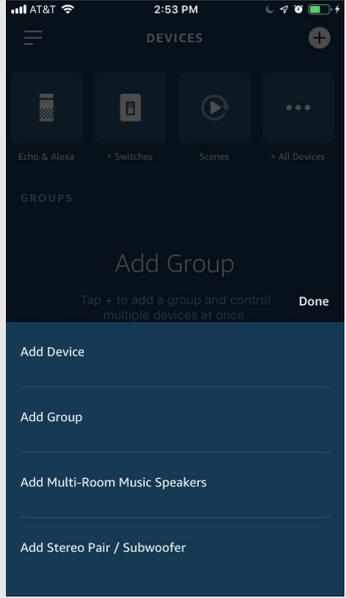
SCENES

Click in "Devices" and "Scenes" and all the preconfigured scenes configured in your Automate Pulse 2 App will now appear here.

CREATE GROUPS

In the left corner, tap select the + button to add a new group.
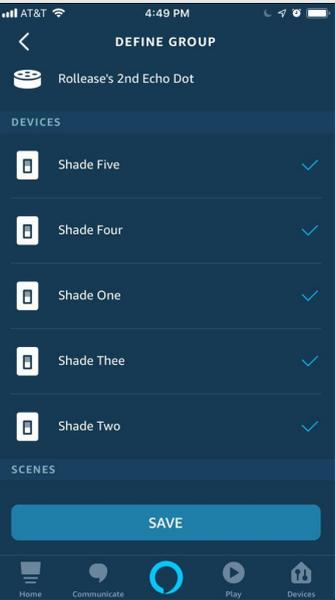
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Select the "Add group" in the list to create a new group.
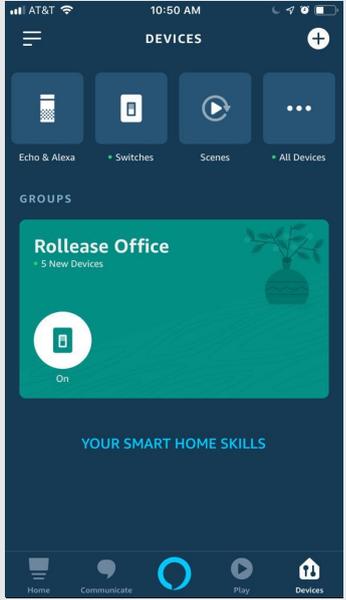
CREATE GROUPS

Name the group; Select from a predefined list or create a custom group name.
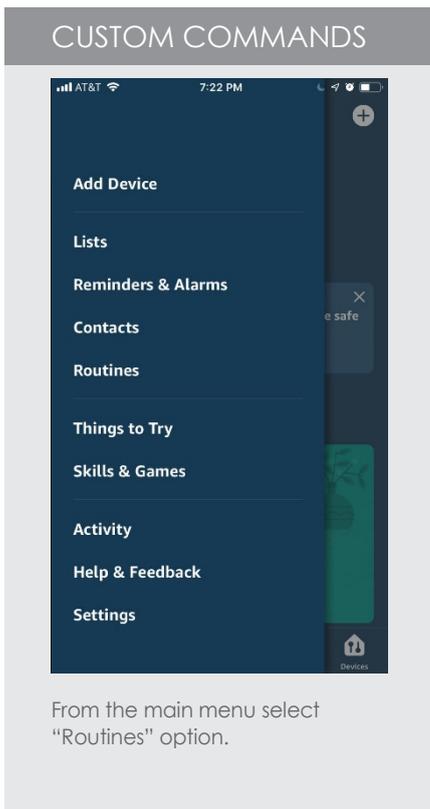
CREATE GROUPS

Select the devices "Shades" that should be included in that group.

CREATE GROUPS

On the home page of the Alexa App, should be shown the group(s) created with the devices "Shades.

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CUSTOM VOICE COMMANDS:

CUSTOM COMMANDS

From the main menu select "Routines" option.

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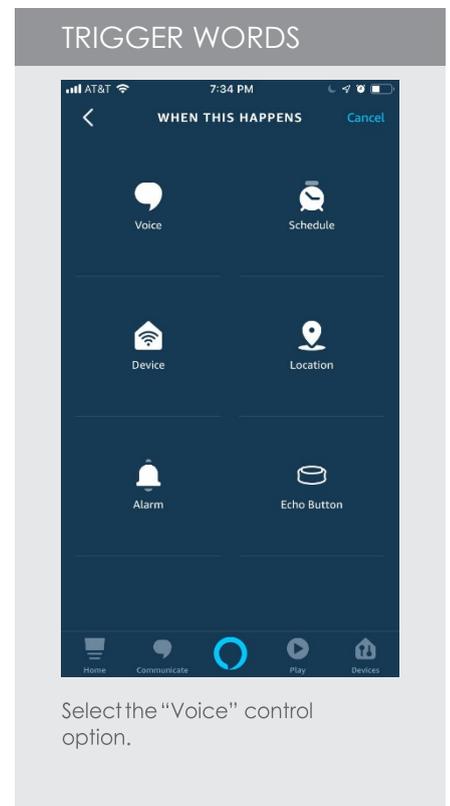
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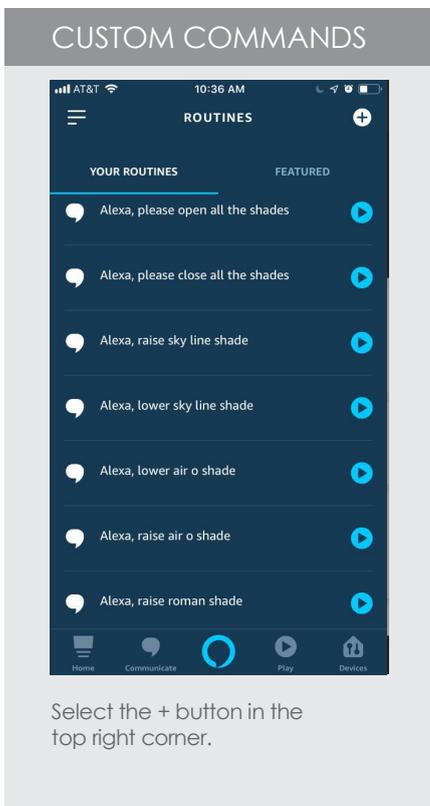
CUSTOM COMMANDS

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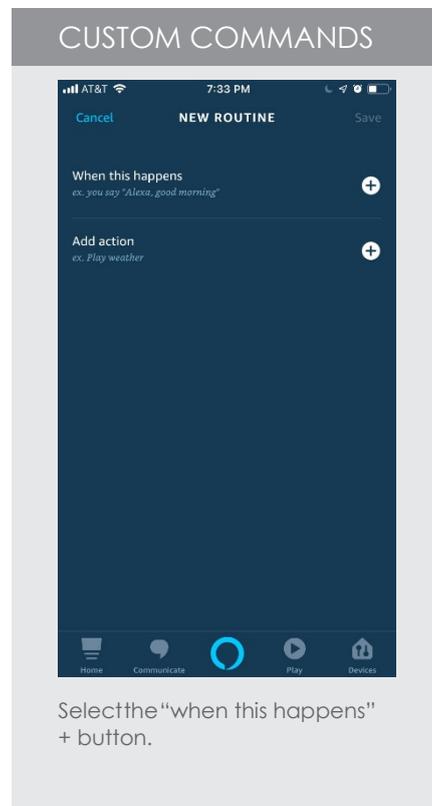
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Select the "when this happens" + button.

TRIGGER WORDS

Select the "Voice" control option.

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TRIGGER WORDS

Cancel	NEW ROUTINE	Save

WHEN YOU SAY
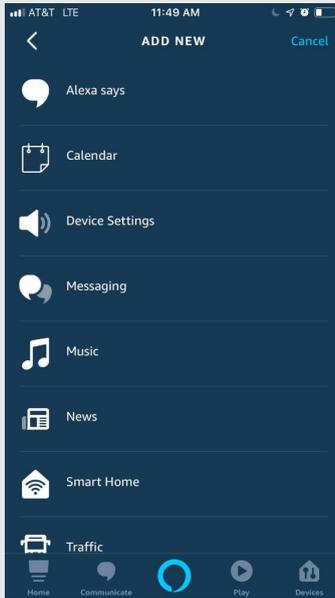
Alexa, please Open Rollease Office Shades
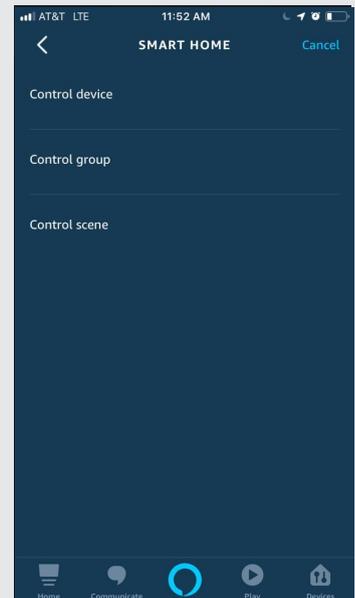Edit

Add action
ex. Play weather

Enter the phrase of the custom command and press next to move to select the "Add action" button.
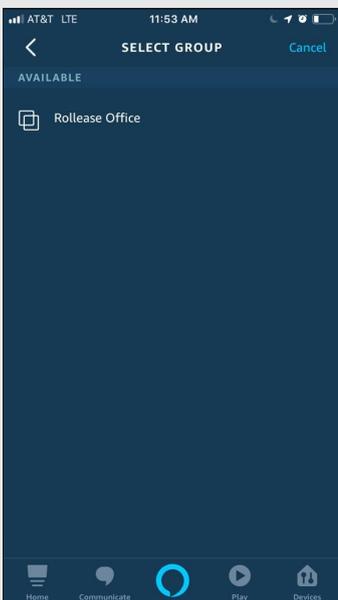
CUSTOM COMMANDS

ADD NEW   Cancel

Alexa says

Calendar

Device Settings

Messaging

Music

News

Smart Home

Traffic

Select "Smart Home" icon.

CUSTOM COMMANDS

SMART HOME   Cancel

Control device

Control group

Control scene

Select the device, group or scene that you want to control.

CUSTOM COMMANDS

SELECT GROUP   Cancel

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See the list of the preconfigured groups and select the group accordingly.

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Power

Off
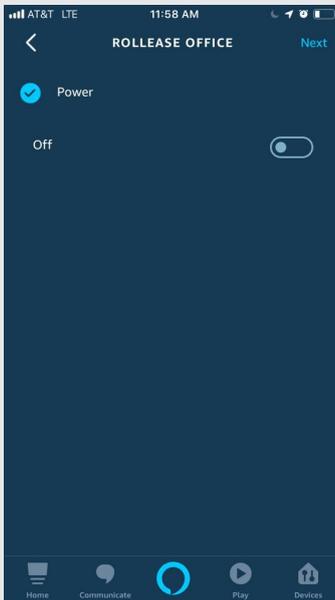
If your command is to lower the shade, select the "off" option. Select next.

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Power

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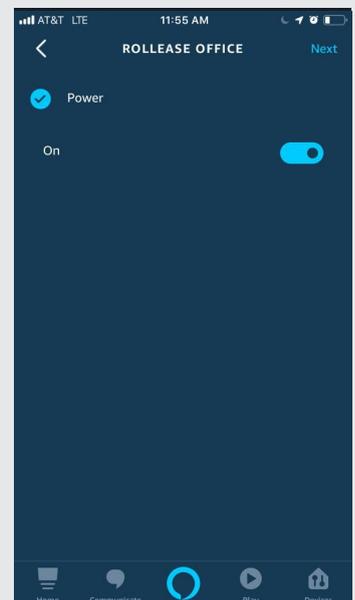
If your command is to raise the shades, select the "on" option. Select next.

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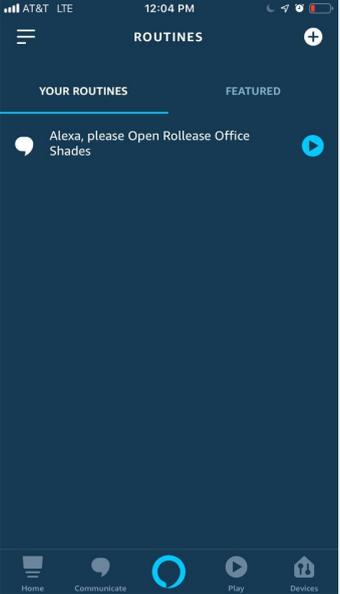PRECISION IN MOTION | AUTOMATE

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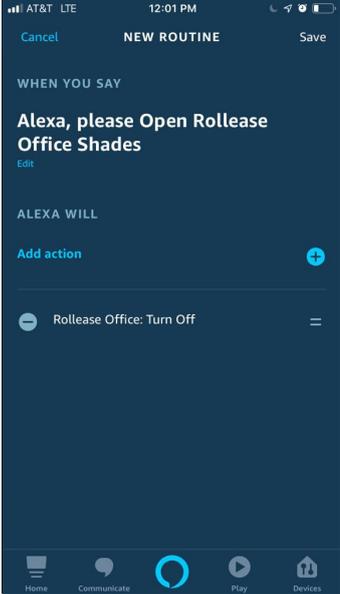
CUSTOM COMMANDS

Select the "Save" button in the top right corner to save the new routine.

CUSTOM COMMANDS

See the list of the custom commands that was created.

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