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SKILL WITH AMAZON ALEXA - SETUP GUIDE

ABOUT THE SKILL

Now it's even easier to see what's happening. Amazon Alexa can be used to stream live camera video to your Amazon Echo Spot or Echo Show device simply by speaking your commands. Follow this guide to learn how to connect to Amazon Alexa for voice control.

GETTING STARTED

To use Amazon Alexa voice control, you must have the following:
→ Amazon account with a CCTV device(s) paired
→ Amazon Alexa app
→ Amazon Echo Spot or Echo Show device

ASSIGNING NAMES TO iVSEC CAMERAS (USING IVSEC X APP)

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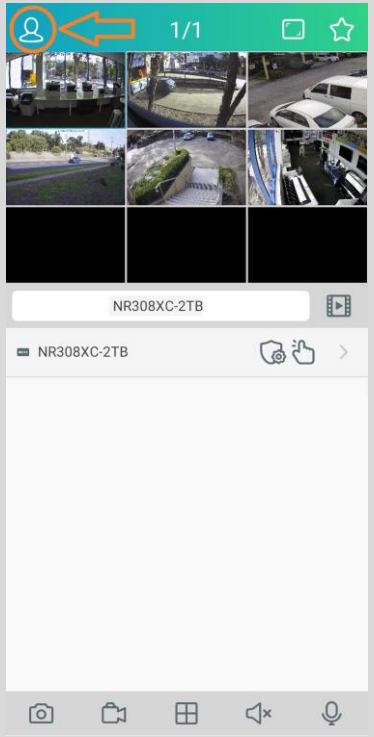

Open iVSEC X app.
Press icon on top left corner.

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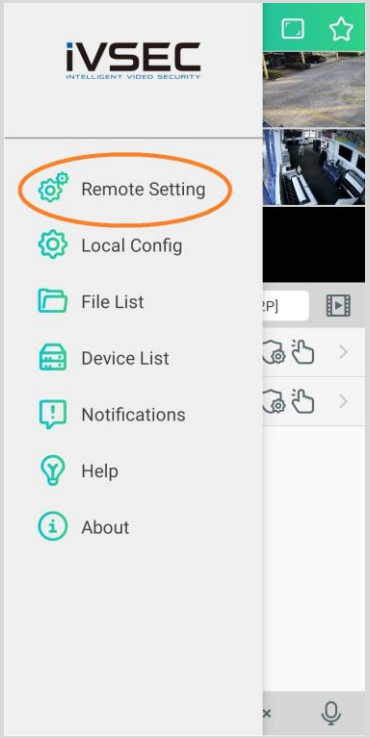

Press
“**Remote Setting**”

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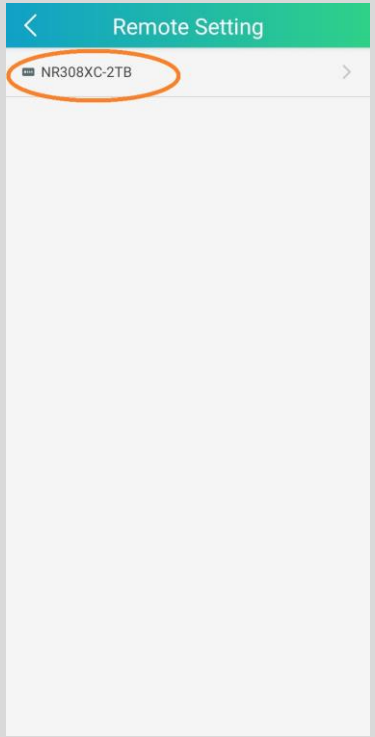

Press the recorder name e.g., NR308XC

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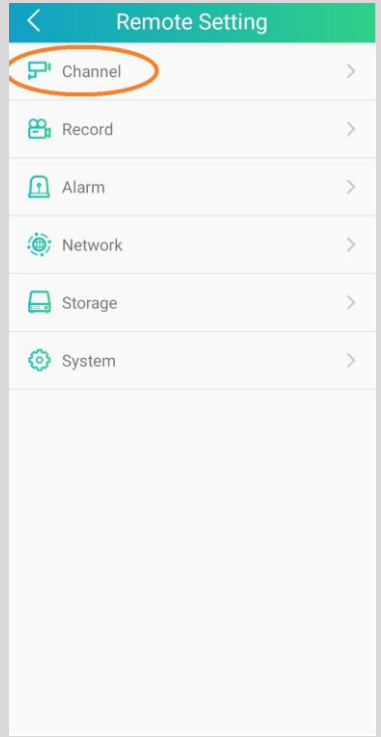

Press “**Channel**”

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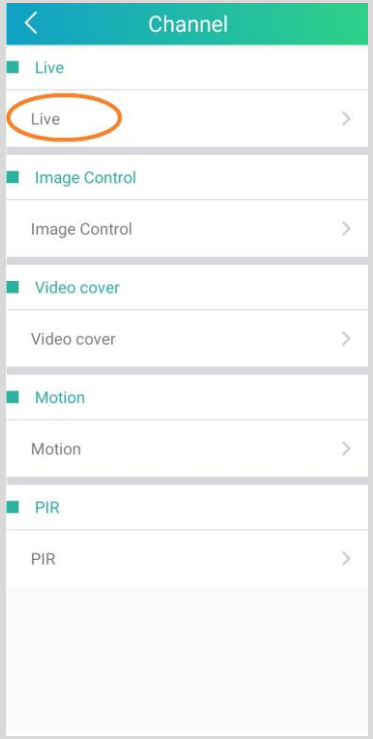

Press "**Live**"

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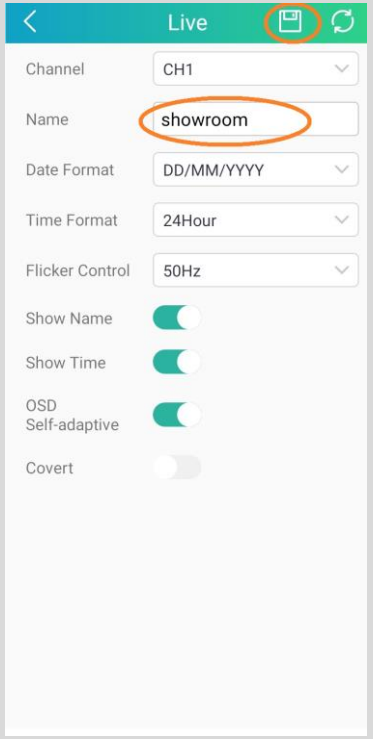
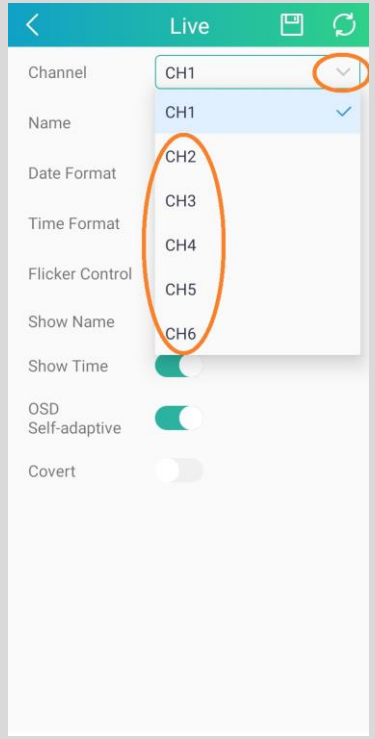


Name: Enter a name that will be easy to use when using voice assistant, e.g., driveway. Press the save icon.

STEP 7



Click on the drop-down arrow next to channel, select CH2 and repeat steps 6. Repeat this process for all channels.

ASSIGNING NAMES TO iVSEC CAMERAS (USING WEB BROWSER)

Login to the iVSEC recorder via Web browser using the recorder's IP address.

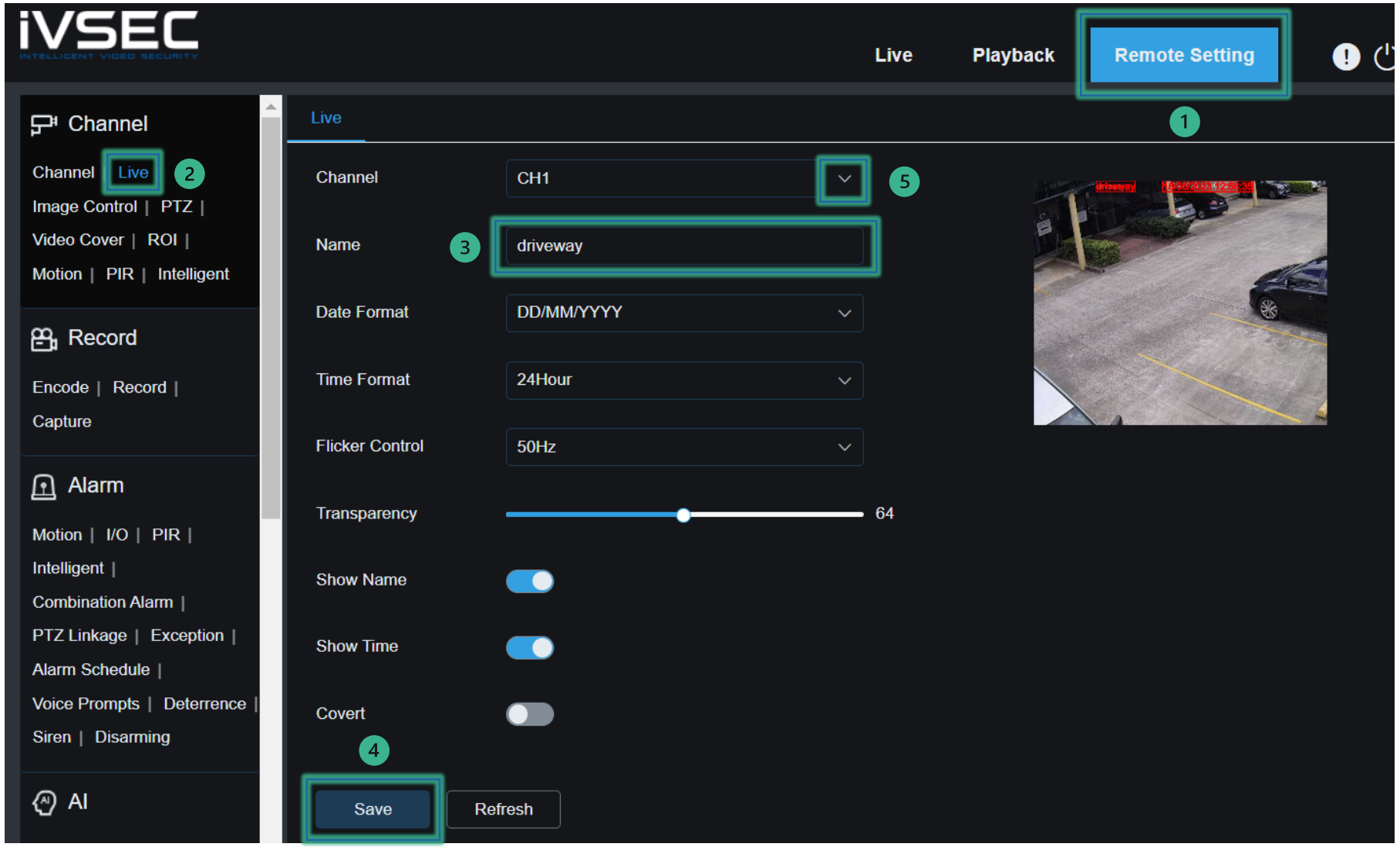
1. Click **Remote Setting**

2. Click **Live** (located under the **Channel** menu)

3. Name: Enter a name that will be easy to use when using voice assistant, e.g., driveway, front door, garage etc.

4. Click **Save**

5. Click on the down arrow next to channel, select CH2 and repeat steps 3 and 4 until all camera channels have a different name.



PAIRING YOUR iVSEC RECORDER TO AMAZON VOICE ASSISTANT (iVSEC X APP)

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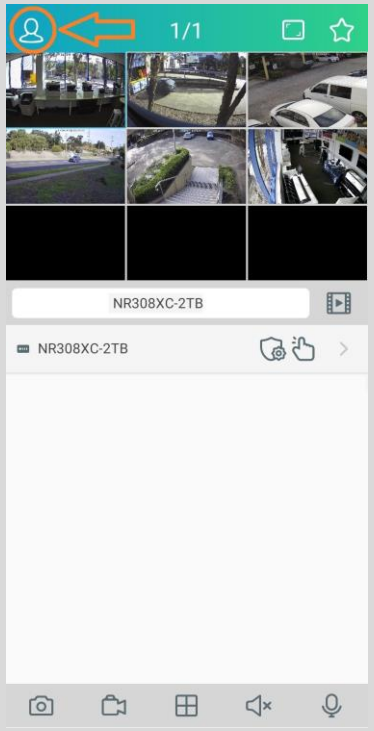

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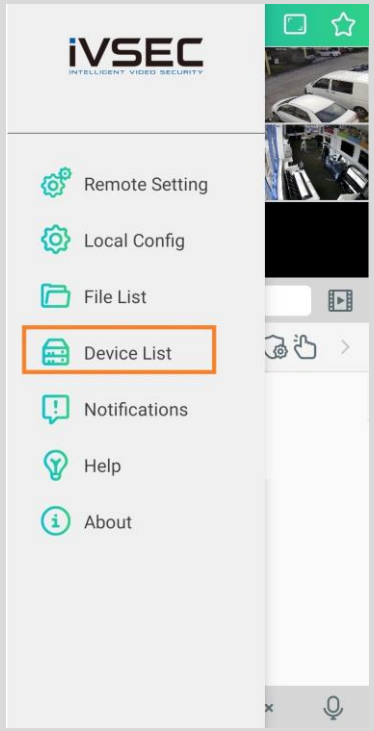

Press "**Device List**"

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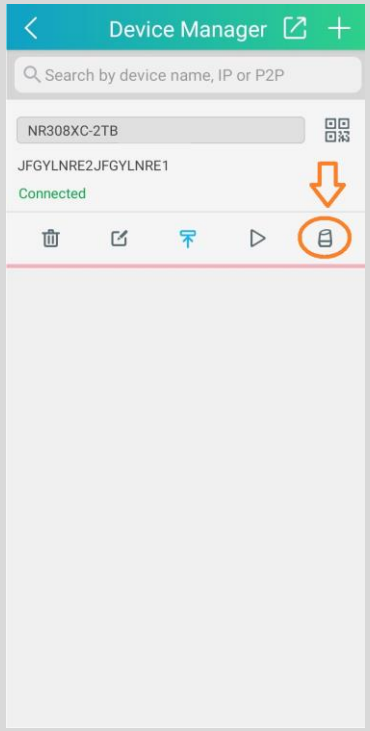

Press Icon

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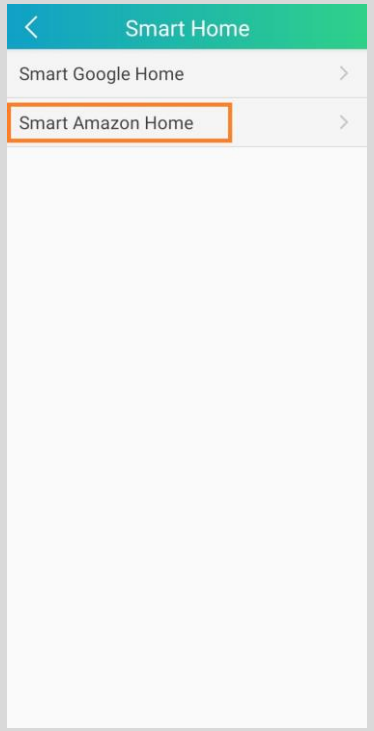

Press "**Smart Amazon Home**"

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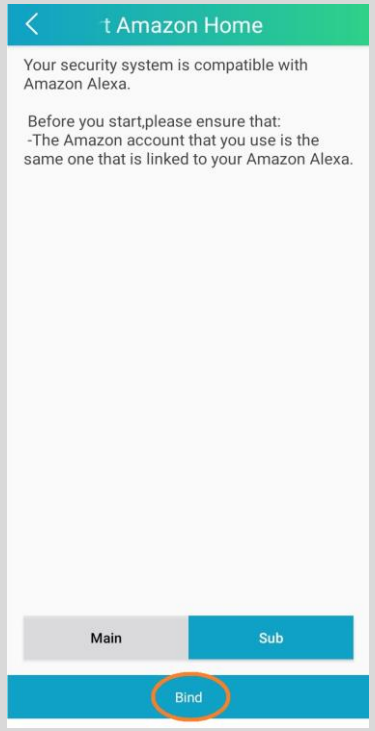

Press “Bind”

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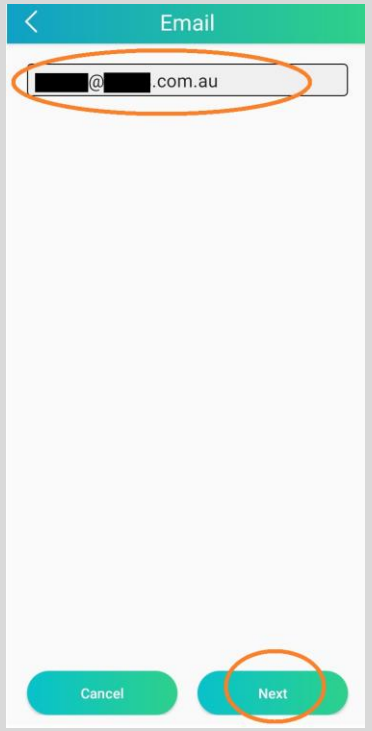

Enter your Amazon account email address. Press “Next”

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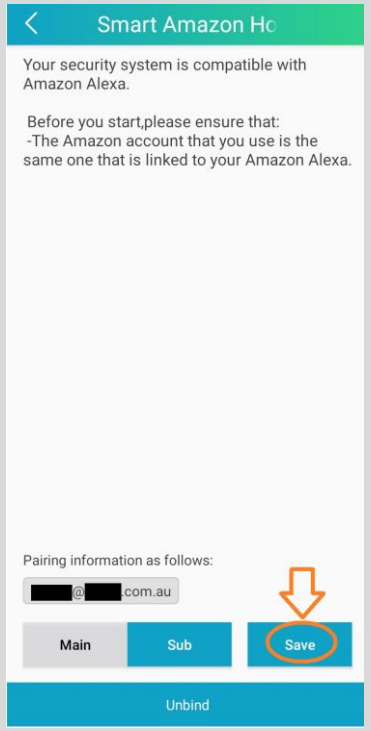


Press “Save”

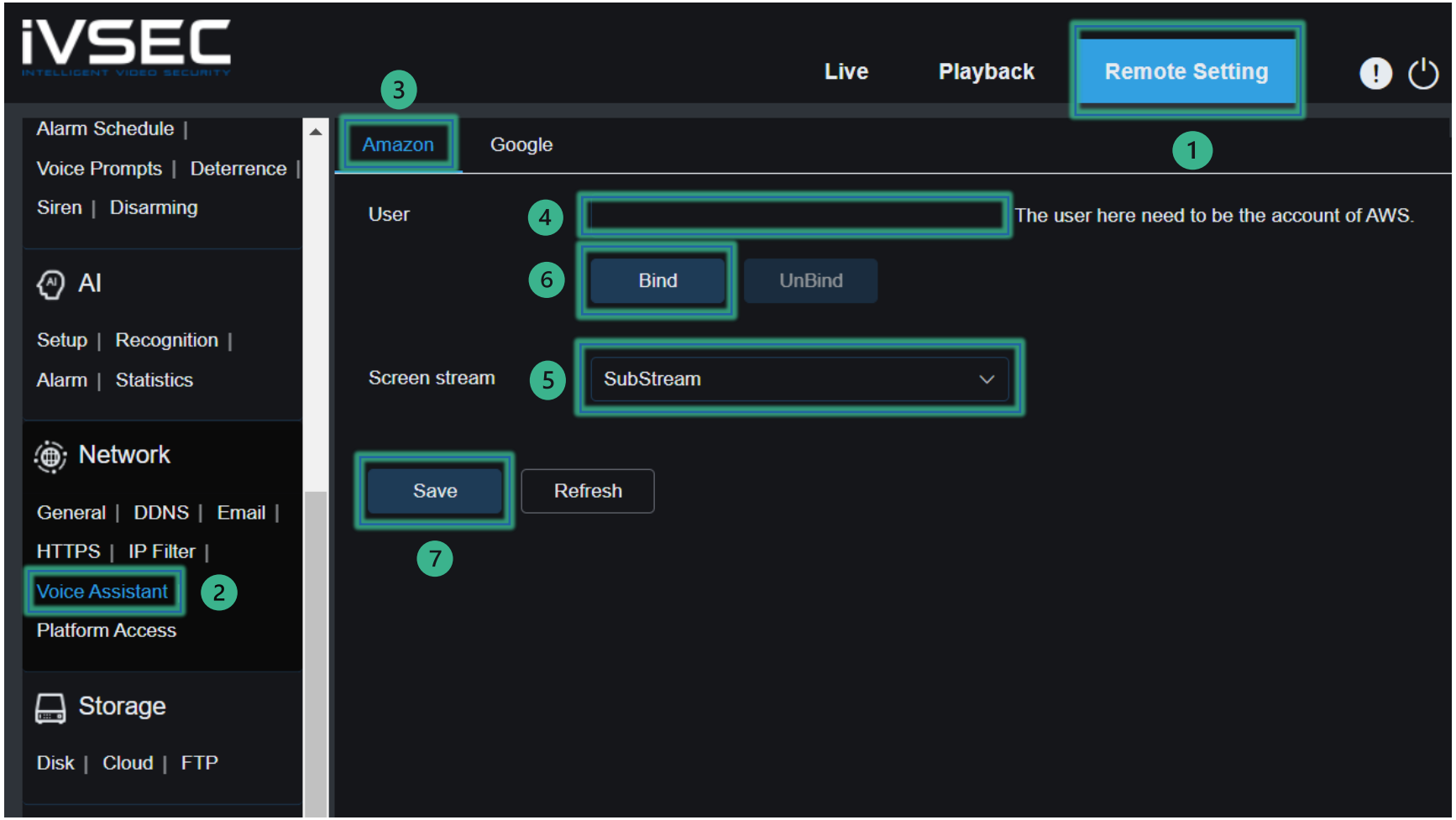
STEP 8

Continue pressing until you return to the live camera view

PAIRING YOUR iVSEC RECORDER TO AMAZON VOICE ASSISTANT VIA WEB BROWSER

Login to the iVSEC recorder via Web browser using the recorder's IP address.

1. Click **Remote Setting**
2. Click **Voice Assistant** (located under the Network menu)
3. Click on the **Amazon** tab
4. Enter email address linked to Amazon Alexa account
5. Screen Stream: **SubStream**
6. Click **"Bind"**
7. Click **"Save"**



VIEWING YOUR CAMERAS USING AMAZON ALEXA

By default, Alexa responds to the name assigned to your camera (or channel) in the app. An alternate name can also be given to your camera through the Alexa app. Avoid using any special characters like % and numbers. You may want to consider changing the name of your camera if this is the case. Use clear, distinct words that Alexa will find easier to understand and that don't overlap with any other smart devices in your home.

→ To connect to your camera and show live video, just say:
"Alexa, show <camera name>"

→ To stop streaming your camera, simply say:
"Alexa, go home" or " Alexa, stop"

ENABLING YOUR SKILL & DISCOVERING DEVICES

Before you start, ensure your Amazon Alexa and Echo Spot or Echo Show device are setup and working. To test this, ask Alexa about the weather. If Alexa responds, this will confirm Alexa is working.

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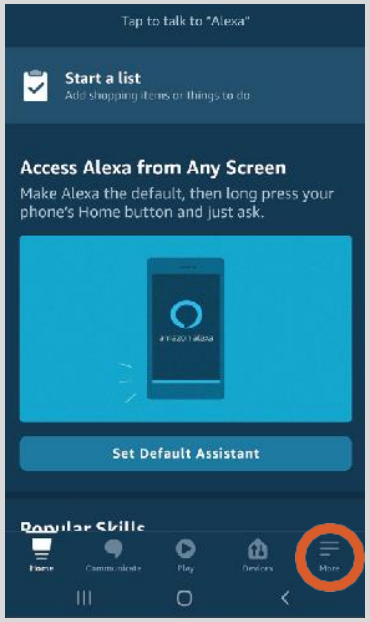

From the Amazon Alexa app, tap the Menu icon (the three horizontal lines) in the lower right corner.

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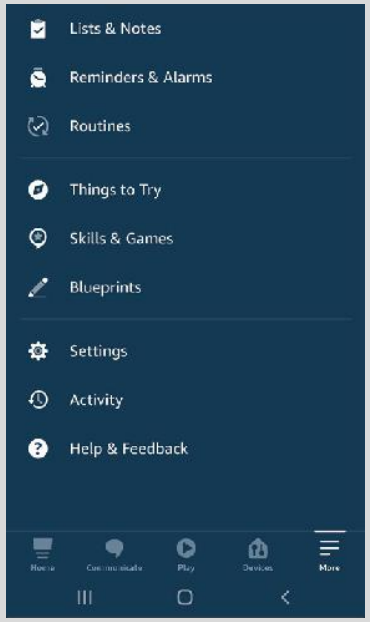

Select the **Skills & Games** option from the menu.

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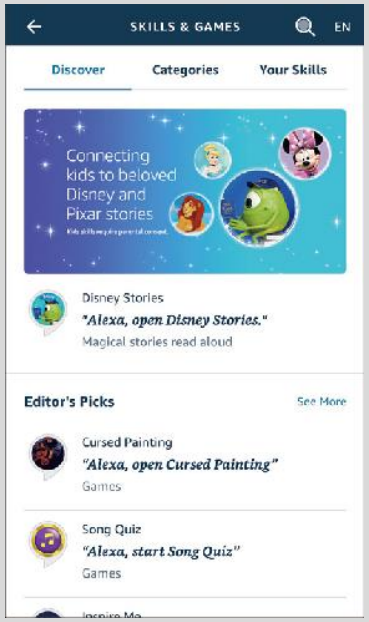
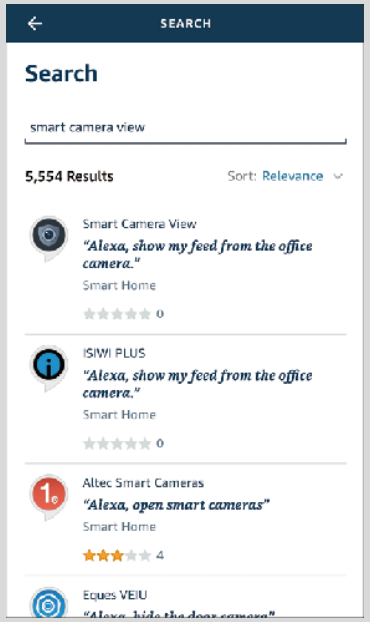


Tap 🔍 and search for "**Smart Camera View**".

STEP 4



The "Smart Camera View" skill will appear in the results. Tap it.

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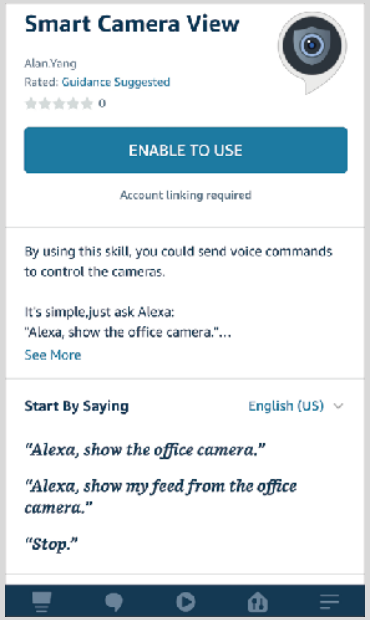

Tap "**Enable to Use**" on the Smart Camera View skill page.

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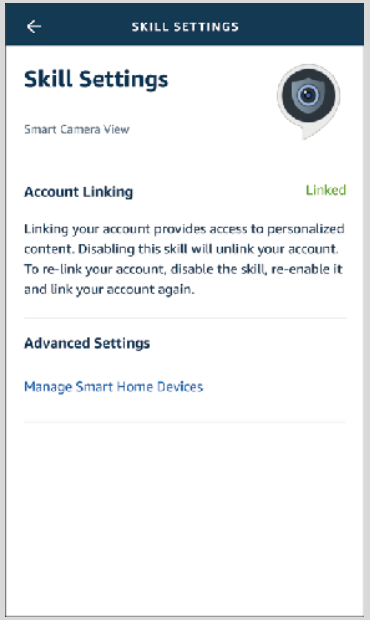

To activate the Smart Camera View skill, you will need to link your Amazon account.

STEP 7

Enter the email and password associated with your Amazon account, then tap **Sign-In**.

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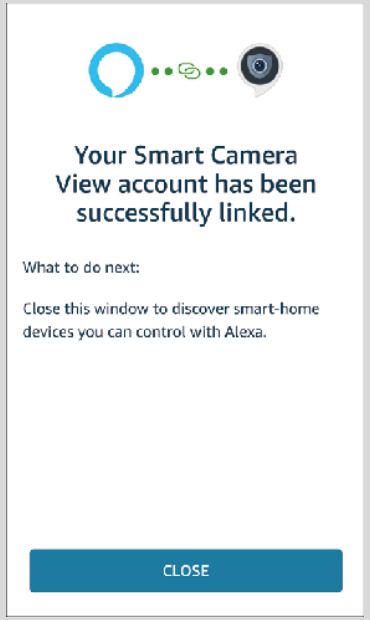

Once your account is linked, this page will appear. Tap **CLOSE**.

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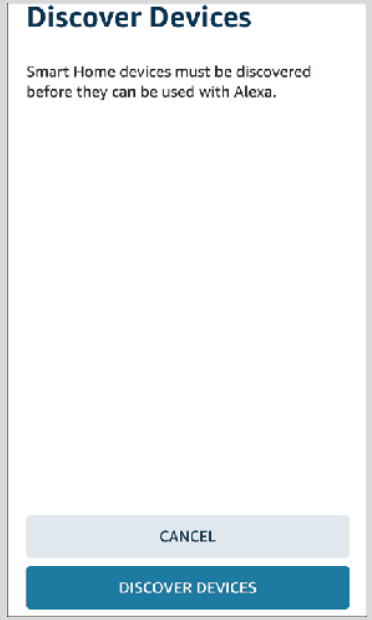

You will now be prompted to discover your cameras. Tap "**Discover Devices**".

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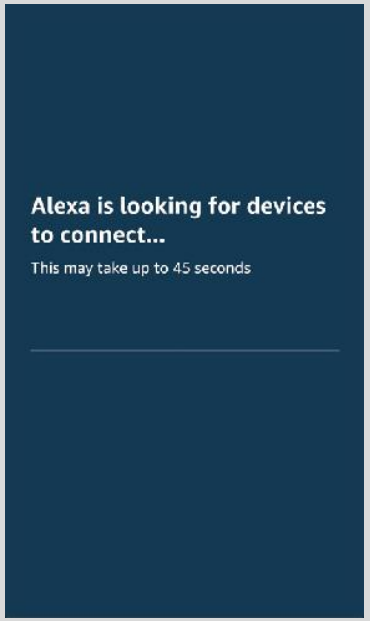

Alexa will search for the cameras associated with your Amazon account.

STEP 11

When the discovery process is complete, tap "**Choose Device**" and finish setup. Alexa is now ready to interact with your smart cameras.

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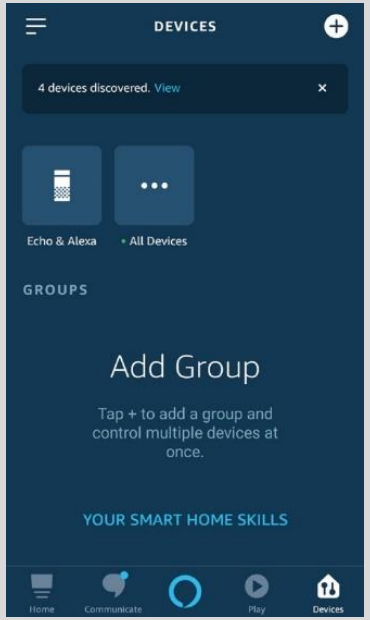

You can view your linked smart cameras by tapping the "**All Devices**" button in the Devices tab.

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