

Is Lorex Compatible With Alexa?

For 25 years Lorex has been a part of the security camera industry and they continue to keep evolving their products to keep up with modern times. Adding the capability to connect with a smart home device like Alexa, lets your security cameras become a seamless attachment to your home.

Is Lorex compatible with Alexa? **Yes. Lorex has a long list of security devices that can incorporate Alexa. That list includes the following:**

- **W281AA**
- **W261AQ – Series**
- **N841 Series**

Being able to control your security cameras with your smart home device will help anyone in your home use the cameras to their need. If you are looking for a Lorex security device to connect with your Amazon Alexa, you should know which devices there are to choose from.

Lorex Security Devices

Smart home devices are becoming more mingled in our lives to continue to make our lives easier. They all use the Lorex Home App to help you stay better alerted. These Lorex security devices are capable of handling Alexa's voice recognition feature.

- **N841 Series:** This is an NVR receiver that connects to your security cameras that has a 4K resolution. You can have up to 8 cameras attached to this receiver and you can connect it to your Apple TV and Google Assistant system.
- **N861 Series:** Another NVR receiver that can control 16 cameras and has a starting Hard Drive space of 3TB. Even though you can control 16 cameras, only 8 of them can detect motion.
- **D841, D441, & D241– Series:** The D841 is a 4K DVR receiver and both the D441 and D241 are 1080p analog DVR receivers.
- **W281AA:** A smart outdoor camera that uses wi-fi and has a screen resolution of 1080p. It comes with two mounts so that you can carry it to other positions of the house.

- **W261AQ – Series:** Unlike the W281AA camera that can be used indoor and outdoor, this camera is only used inside the property. It has two-way audio and a max capacity of 256GB of micro SD card storage.
- **W261AS – Series:** Another indoor camera in their lineup that is meant to be mounted on a hard surface. It uses a 115° wide angle field of view and avoids false alerts with person detection.
- **LHWF1007 Series:** A recorder for your wire-free cameras that has the capacity to hold 6 cameras. Hook this up to your TV through HDMI and program your cameras on how you want them to record.

Both the DVR and NVR receivers have a panic button on them that activates all of the lights and sirens on the cameras that have the Active Deterrence feature.

Now that you see all of the Lorex security devices that are compatible with Amazon's Alexa, here is how you connect the two.

Connecting Your Lorex Device to Alexa

So, you have just purchased your security devices and now you are trying to figure out how to connect them. A few tips include:

- Enabling the voice assistance feature on your DVR receiver for the D841 series.
- Setup your Alexa first before connecting the two.
- Download the Lorex Home App on your smartphone.
- Setup up whichever Lorex device that you have purchased to connect to your Alexa.

Now that you have done the latter you can start to connect the two devices.

1. Pull up the **Alexa app** on your smartphone or tablet and on the left-hand side tap on the **Skills & Games**.
2. Use the search button on that page to look for the **Lorex Home skill**. This comes from the Lorex Home App you should have downloaded.
3. Tap on the Lorex Home skill and on the next page **Enable To Use**.
4. This will have you sign in to your Lorex Home account and you need to **Authorize** the Alexa app.

5. After you have authorized your Lorex account, you can leave that screen and your accounts are now linked.
6. Tap on **Discover Devices** and it will show all of the devices that are available to setup.
7. Pick a camera and choose where this camera is located and **Set Up Device**.
8. You are now able to use Alexa with your devices.

Now that you have connected your devices to your Alexa, you need to know the commands for them.

Alexa Voice Commands for Lorex

You can use the voice recognition feature to control your security devices.

For DVR and NVR receivers they include:

- **Alexa, show me (choose camera name or the channel number).**
- **Alexa, stop.**
- **Alexa, go back.**
- **Alexa, go home.**

For the wi-fi cameras they include:

- **Alexa, show me (pick camera name or number).**
- **Alexa, turn on or off (camera name) light or siren.**
- **Alexa, stop.**
- **Alexa, go back.**
- **Alexa, go home.**