

## **Amazon Echo and Voice Commands with FiOS\***

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Amazon Echo (Alexa) works with Level 2 or Level 3 DVR equipment.

Once your FiOS is installed, you can easily set up an Amazon Echo to give voice commands to your television — change the channel, find a program, control a Playback. No need to memorize all those new channel numbers.

Directions:

1. Make sure your Alexa and its Mobile Phone app are working — and working together.
2. In the Alexa app on your Mobile Phone, go to Menu, then Settings, then Skills. (“Skills” are Amazon-speak for “apps”). It doesn’t matter if the TV is on or off.
3. In the search bar type “Fios”, then tap “Search” at the lower right keyboard.
4. Tap the Fios skill and follow carefully the step-by-step directions. During the installation process you will have to select which TV you want to control with this particular device. (You named them during the installation process)

NOTE: Unless you want all your TV’s to do the exact same thing you must have a second Echo device to control a second TV.

5. Once installed, you can simply tell Echo what you want to do — “Alexa, go to CBS”, “Alexa find CSI”, “Alexa, pause”. As with other Echo skills you may occasionally have to try a different syntax.

Enjoy!!