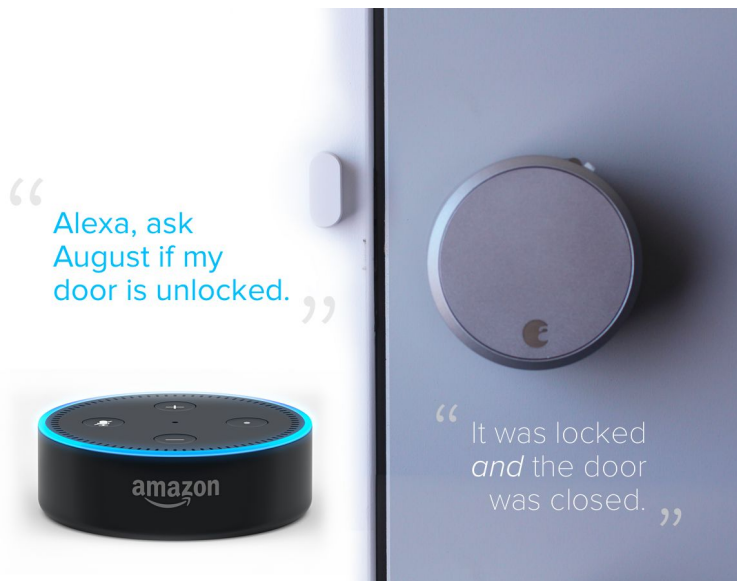




## August Home Adds DoorSense Skill to Amazon Alexa

*Intelligent DoorSense™ Technology Lets Users Check if Their Door is Open or Closed Using Their Voice*

**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1, 2017** — August Home, Inc. the leading provider of smart locks and smart home access products and services, today announced that the intelligence of its proprietary DoorSense™ technology has been added to the August Smart Lock skill for Amazon Alexa.



In September, August began shipping two new smart locks, the August Smart Lock, 3rd generation and the August Smart Lock Pro. The new Smart Locks introduced DoorSense, the first intelligent, integrated sensor that tells users if the door is open or closed. Many people leave their homes believing their door is securely closed and locked when in reality, the door is ajar and the deadbolt hasn't engaged properly. With DoorSense, users have peace of mind knowing their door is both closed and locked.

DoorSense has been added to the August Alexa skill. Now when a user

asks Alexa if their door is locked, the response will also confirm if the door is open or closed for safe, secure control of the front door.

"With the two new locks we began shipping in September, we introduced DoorSense, which lets users know definitively that their door is securely *closed* and *locked*," said Jason Johnson, CEO for August Home. "Now, as consumers use their voice with Alexa to control their front door, we are also making this important insight part of the Alexa skill."

## **How it Works**

August Smart Lock and August Smart Lock Pro customers with DoorSense can lock, unlock and check if the door is locked by saying, “Alexa, ask August, lock my door” or “Alexa, ask August if my door is locked.” Now in addition to confirming the door is locked, Alexa will let lock owners with a DoorSense-calibrated door know if the door is open or closed. The unlock skill requires users to set a 4-12 digit security PIN code during the account linking process.

## **Compatibility & Availability**

Using the August Smart Lock or August Smart Lock Pro with Alexa requires an August Connect Wi-Fi Bridge or an August Doorbell Cam to connect the Bluetooth lock to Wi-Fi. August products are available through major retailers including Amazon, Best Buy and August.com. For more information about August products and services, visit [august.com](http://august.com).

## **August Home Access Products**

August Home Access Products include the August Smart Locks, August Smart Keypad and August Doorbell Cams. Together, these products turn a smartphone into a command center for the front door, allowing people to manage their front door from anywhere. With an August Smart Lock, people can lock and unlock their door, create virtual keys for guests and keep track of who comes and goes with a 24/7 activity log. The August Smart Keypad also lets users create unique entry codes for themselves, family, friends and service providers to unlock an August Smart Lock without a traditional key or smartphone. August Doorbell Cams let consumers see and speak with visitors at the door, from anywhere, using a smartphone.

## **August Home Access Services**

August Home products become even more powerful with the ability to integrate leading brands and platforms that expand the capabilities of the products. August Home Access Services include leading platforms such as Amazon Alexa, Apple HomeKit, the Google Assistant and Nest. Additional August partners include premier security provider Honeywell Total Connect, Wink and Logitech Harmony.

## **About August Home, Inc.**

At August Home we are all about secure, smart access. Our products and services give consumers total control over the front door from a smartphone. Ranked number three on the Wall Street Journal’s 25 Top Tech Companies to Watch, August is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

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