

# Setup Guide - Fibaro & Alexa Skill

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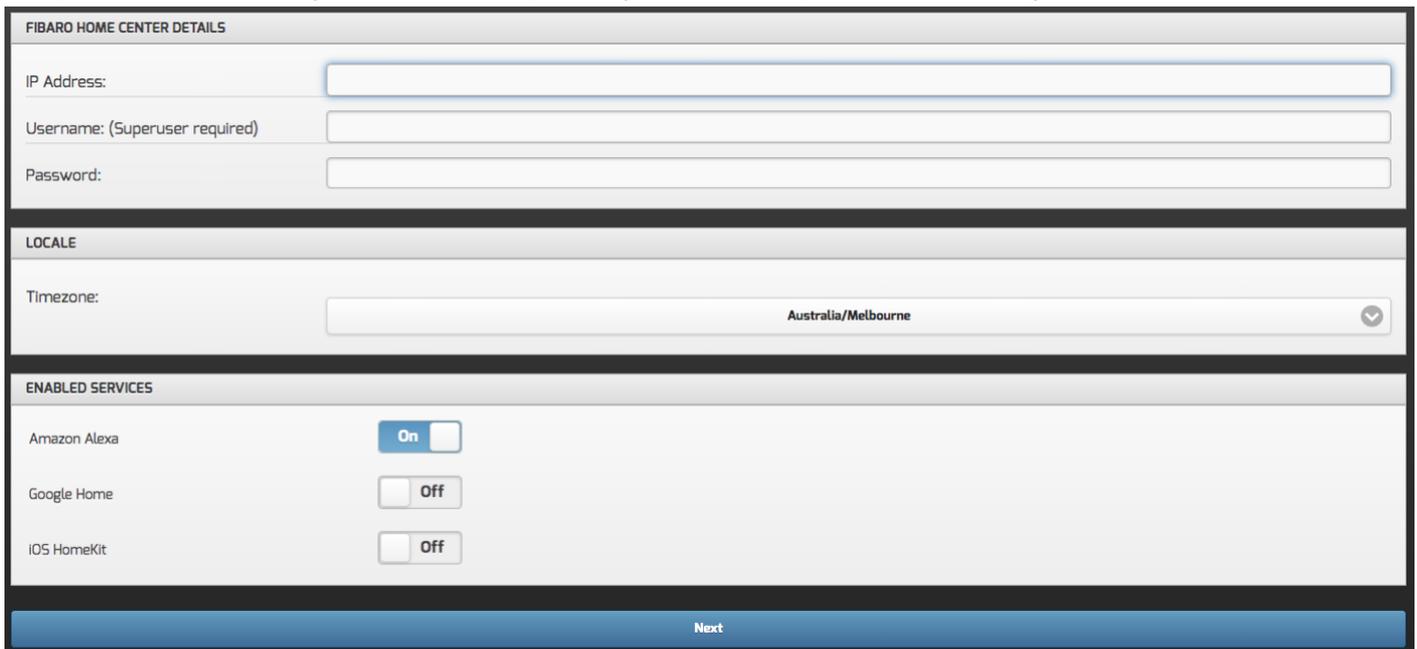
First of all connect the automationbridge to your home network using the supplied network cable. Then connect the power supply.

The automationbridge will then automatically start up, please wait for 2-3 minutes for this to happen, then using a web-browser go to <http://mybridge.skaro.com.au> (<http://mybridge.skaro.com.au>)

You will then be prompted to register your device, this will then send you a verification email to complete the setup process, click the link in the email to finalise the setup and then you will be directed to the home page of the automationbridge.

You will then be prompted to select your home automation platform, click the image for the Fibaro Home Center 2 or Fibaro Home Center Lite.

Next, enter the details for your Home Center, select your time zone, and enable the required services.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "FIBARO HOME CENTER DETAILS". It is divided into three main sections: "FIBARO HOME CENTER DETAILS", "LOCALE", and "ENABLED SERVICES".

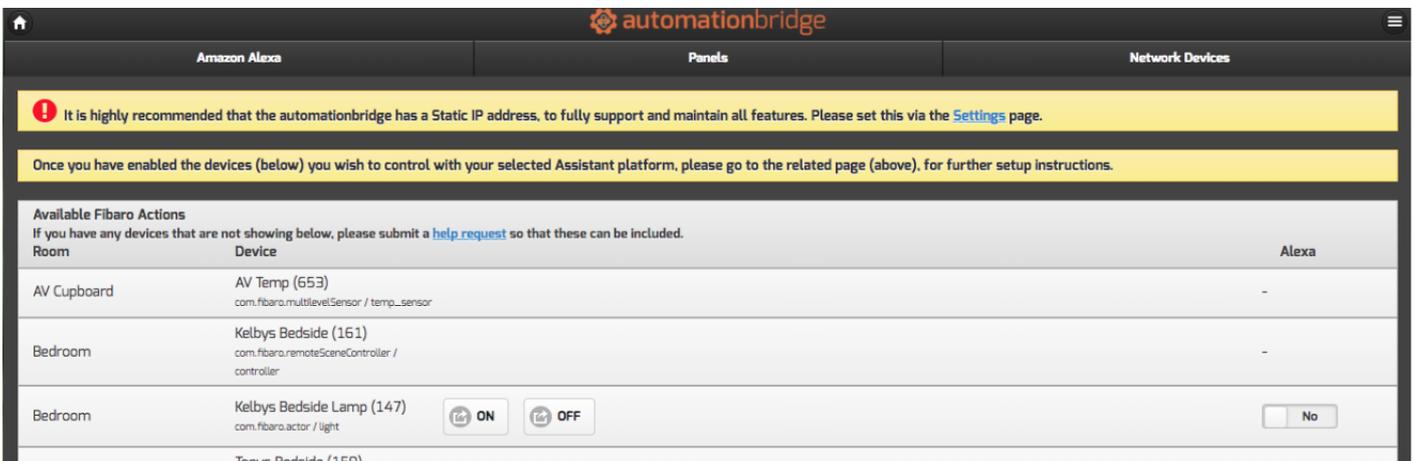
- FIBARO HOME CENTER DETAILS:** Contains three input fields: "IP Address:", "Username: (Superuser required)", and "Password:".
- LOCALE:** Contains a "Timezone:" dropdown menu currently set to "Australia/Melbourne".
- ENABLED SERVICES:** Contains three toggle switches: "Amazon Alexa" (set to "On"), "Google Home" (set to "Off"), and "iOS HomeKit" (set to "Off").

At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Next".

Upon completing the page, and clicking Next, it will make sure that it can connect to your Fibaro Home Center, and if successful, will prompt you to reboot the device.

Please wait until the reboot is complete.

You will then be presented with the home page of the bridge.

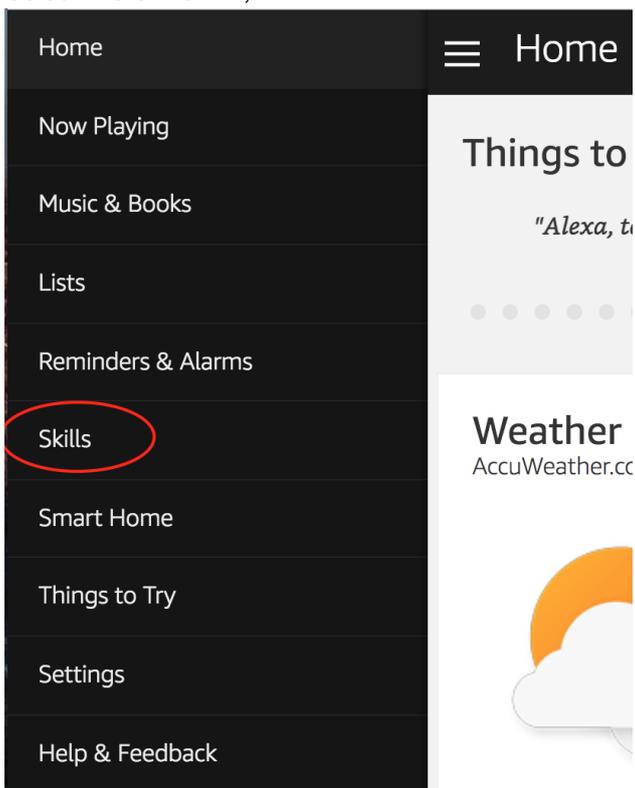


It is highly recommended that you set a static IP address on the bridge, this can be actioned from the Settings page, change the IP Mode dropdown to STATIC and ensure that the correct network settings are entered. Click the Update IP Settings button and then let the bridge restart.

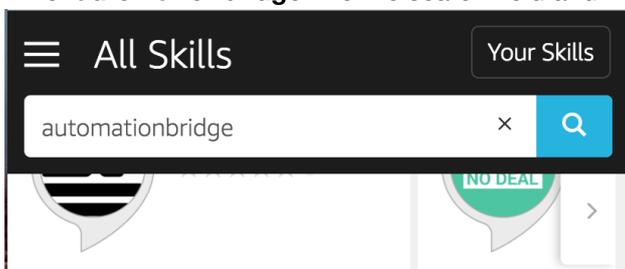
Once the bridge has restarted, you can then enable the required devices from the home page by clicking the slider to enable as needed.

You now need to link the automationbridge to your Alexa account, to do this open the Alexa app on your phone/tablet, or via the Alexa website (alexa.amazon.com). The skill is currently available in the following languages : English (AU), English (UK), English (US)

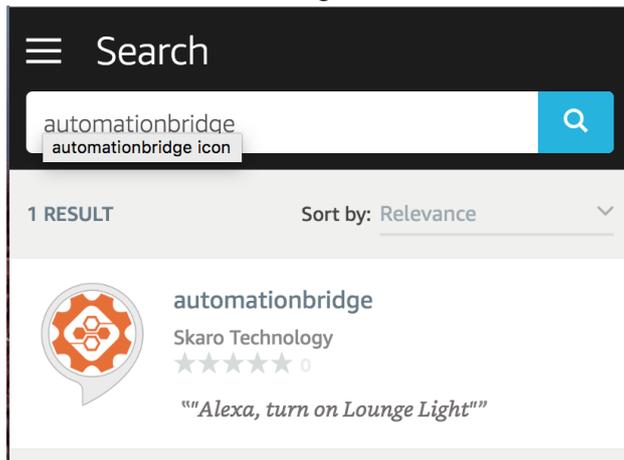
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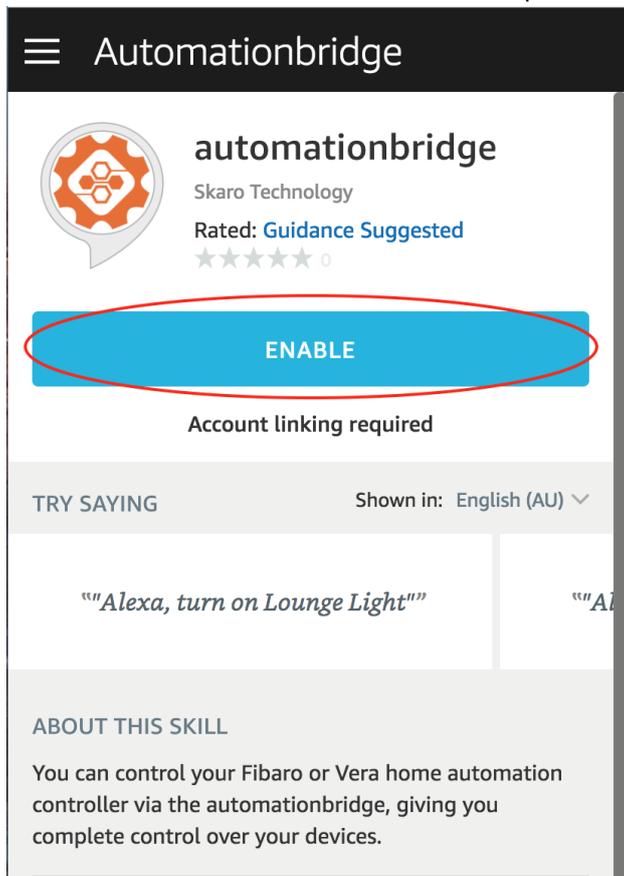
Enter **automationbridge** into the search field and then press the search icon to the right,



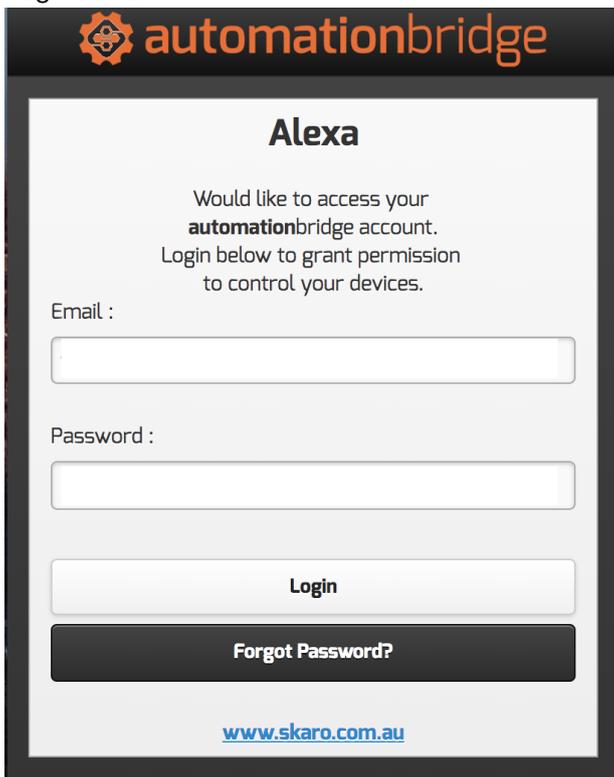
Select the automationbridge in the search results,



Press the button Enable button to start the process of linking your account,

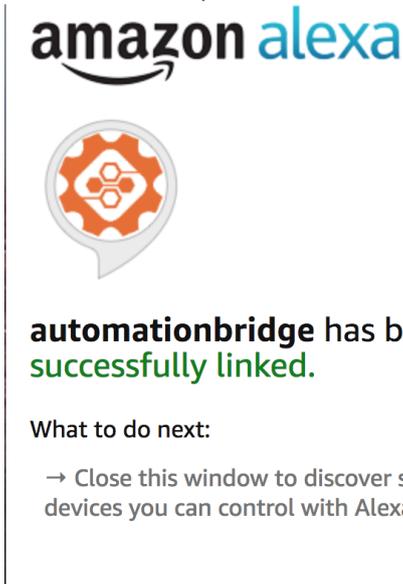


Enter your email address and password, the same one that was used when registering the bridge, then press the Login button.

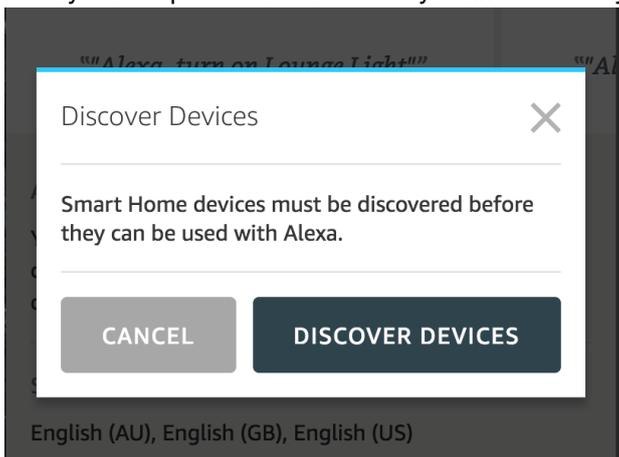


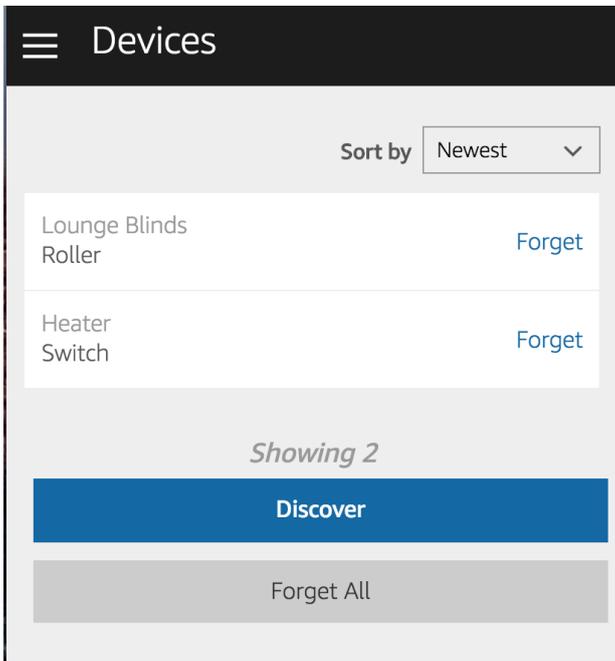
The image shows a login interface for the Automation Bridge Alexa app. At the top, the 'automationbridge' logo is displayed in orange and white. Below the logo, the word 'Alexa' is centered in a bold, black font. The main text reads: 'Would like to access your automationbridge account. Login below to grant permission to control your devices.' There are two input fields: 'Email :' and 'Password :', both with white backgrounds and grey borders. Below the password field is a white 'Login' button with black text. Underneath the login button is a dark grey button with white text that says 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom of the form, the website address 'www.skaro.com.au' is displayed in blue text.

You will then be presented with a new window, that will confirm successful linking,



Now you can perform the discovery of the devices you have enabled on your bridge.





If you enable or disable devices in the bridge, after the initial account linking, just return to the Alexa App, navigate to Smart Home, Devices, press the button 'Forget All' and then the 'Discover' button.

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