Alexa Skill Store Content

Public Name

Instant Cook

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One Sentence Description

Use Instant Cook to cook with your Instant Pot pressure cooker (Smart WiFi models only)

Detailed Description

Use Instant Cook to turn Instant Pot's famous "press and forget" technology into "talk and walk." Now what was once dinner at the press of a button is even easier, as you control your pressure cooker with a simple statement from anywhere Alexa can hear you.

Currently, only the Instant Pot Smart WiFi can be controlled by voice, but new connected models of Instant appliances are on the way.

To start using the Instant Cook Skill, say "Alexa, open Instant Cook."

You may also trigger pressure cooking at any time by saying "Alexa, pressure cook for 10 minutes."

Choose which Instant Pot to control by calling it by the name you assign to it during WiFi pairing, for example "My Instant Pot", "Hairy Instant Potter", or "Instant McPottington".

With all cooking programs, you should specify the length of time to cook. You may also specify which program to use (default is pressure cook), level (default it high, also low or medium), and device (by name given when pairing to Instant Pot App).

- Cook/Pressure cook:
    - "Alexa, cook for 10 minutes"
    - "Alexa, pressure cook for 30 minutes on low"

- Preset Smart Programs:
  - "Alexa, cook soup on My Instant Pot"
  - "Alexa, cook meat for 15 minutes"
  - "Alexa, cook soup for 30 minutes on low"
- Cancel:
  - "Alexa, stop Instant McPottington"

We are working on expanding the Skill capabilities with some new commands, such as:

- Different Modes:
  - Sauté, keep warm, sous-vide, slow cook
  - "Alexa, keep warm for 30 minutes"
- Status update:
  - "Alexa, what's the status of My Instant Pot?"
- Notifications:
  - Such as lid open, cooking completion, burn, etc.
  - "Instant McPottington has finished pressure cooking."

Instant Pot Alexa commands are ideal for incorporating into routines. For example, you could create an Alexa routine to set your morning alarm so that at the same time it wakes you up, it tells you the local weather, turns your bedroom light on to 50% dim, turns up the heat, starts your coffee maker, and begins pressure cooking the oatmeal you put into your Instant Pot last night (or the eggs) for 5 minutes.

Or maybe you arrive home after work and say "Alexa, I'm home" to trigger your arrival routine. Alexa gives you a news update, then plays music, turns on some lights, turns up the heat, and starts cooking dinner in your Instant Pot.

For more help on using the Alexa Instant Cook Skill, visit https://instantpot.com/portfolio-item/instant-cook.

Notes:

- Currently this Skill only works with the Instant Pot Smart WiFi. New connected appliances are in the works!
- Specifying a cooking time or pressure level is optional when using presets. The default preset is pressure cook, and the default power level is high. For example, "Alexa, pressure cook" would pressure cook on high for the default time setting. Use specific commands to change other presets or medium or low power levels, such as "Alexa, cook soup for 10 minutes on medium."
- Your Instant Pot Smart WiFi must first be paired with the Instant Pot App on your mobile device before you can connect it to your Echo device. Visit https://instantpot.com/instant-pot-recipe-app-free-recipes/ to download and install the App on Android and iOS devices. For help with pairing, visit https://instantpot.com/smart-wifi-60-pairing/.

- When pairing your Instant Pot you are asked to choose a name for your appliance. This is the name you will use in your voice commands. In the voice command examples above, the name of given to the appliance would have been "My Instant Pot" or "Instant McPottington"
- Make sure your Echo device is using the same WiFi network as your Instant Pot.
- For more help in preparing your Instant Pot for voice control, visit the Amazon help page on Connecting Smart Home Devices to Alexa at https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201749240

Example Phrases

Alexa, cook rice

Alexa, pressure cook for 10 minutes

Alexa, cook meat for 30 minutes on medium

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Smart Home

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