digiGate with Alexa Guide

Overview
digiGate integrates with Alexa via third party service Voice Monkey.
We link Voice Monkey to our Amazon account, create a device and flow (open gate/garage) on Voice Monkey's web portal and then link everything by creating a routine in the Alexa app.

Section 1: Link to Amazon

1. Head to https://voicemonkey.io/start

2. Follow *STEP 1 – Enable the Voice Monkey Skill* by clicking the relevant black button based on your location:

STEP 1 – Enable the Voice Monkey Skill

Enable the Voice Monkey Skill on your local Amazon site. You will be asked to link your Amazon account and accept the notifications permissions.

AU	BR	CA	DE	ES	FR	IN	IT	MX

UK	US

3. Click the yellow *Enable* button when the window opens on the Amazon page.

Voice Monkey - Smart Home + Routine Triggers + TTS
by TopVoiceApps.com
Rated: Guidance Suggested
★★★☆☆ 30
Free to Enable

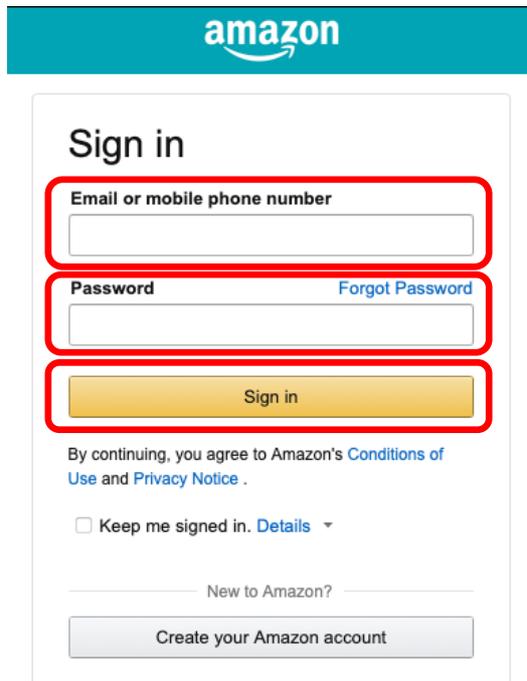*"Alexa, open Voice Monkey"*   *"Alexa, start Voice Monkey"*

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Get this Skill

Enable

Account linking required

This Skill needs permission to access:
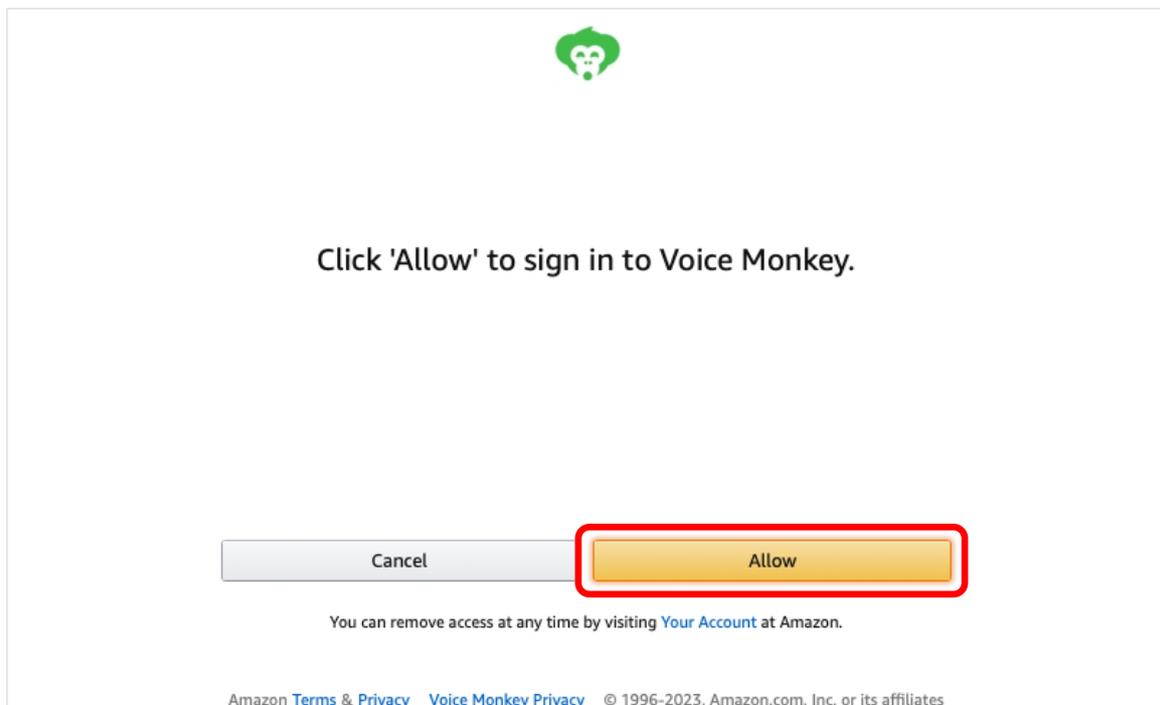• Alexa notifications

By enabling, this skill can be accessed on all your available Alexa devices.

This will bring up an Amazon login window – login with your amazon account that is linked to your Alexa devices.

4. Click **Allow** when the next window appears:

5. If you have the Alexa app on your phone, you will receive notification that the service was successfully linked. If you do not have the app, please now download it as we require it later in this guide.

Section 2: Open Voice Monkey Console

1. Head back to the Voice Monkey window and click the 'Sign In To Console' button under *STEP 2 – Sign In to the Voice Monkey Console* header:

STEP 2 – Sign In to the Voice Monkey console

Sign in to the Voice Monkey console using your Amazon Alexa account (we never see your password!).

Sign In To Console

2. This brings you to the login window where you click the yellow *Login with Amazon* button:

Sign in

Login with Amazon.
(We NEVER see your password)

a Login with Amazon

New user? Sign up.
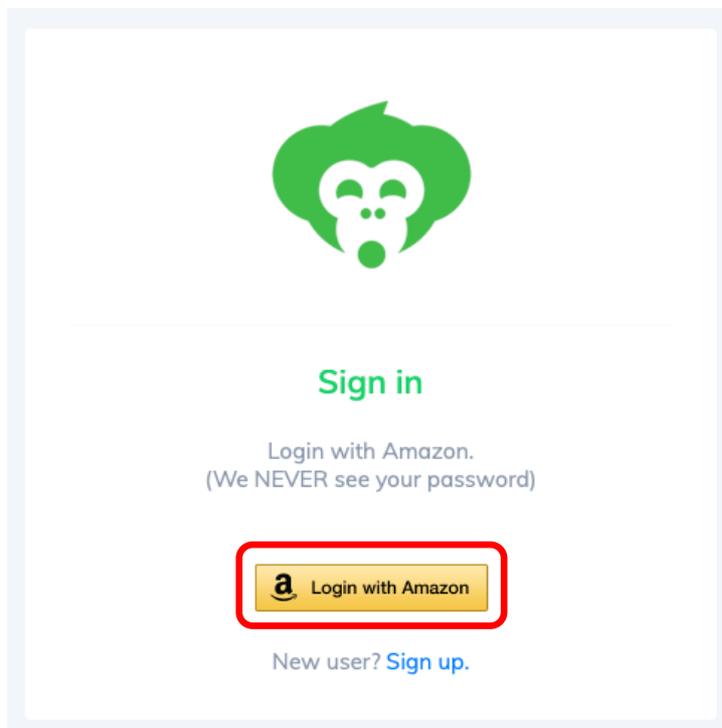
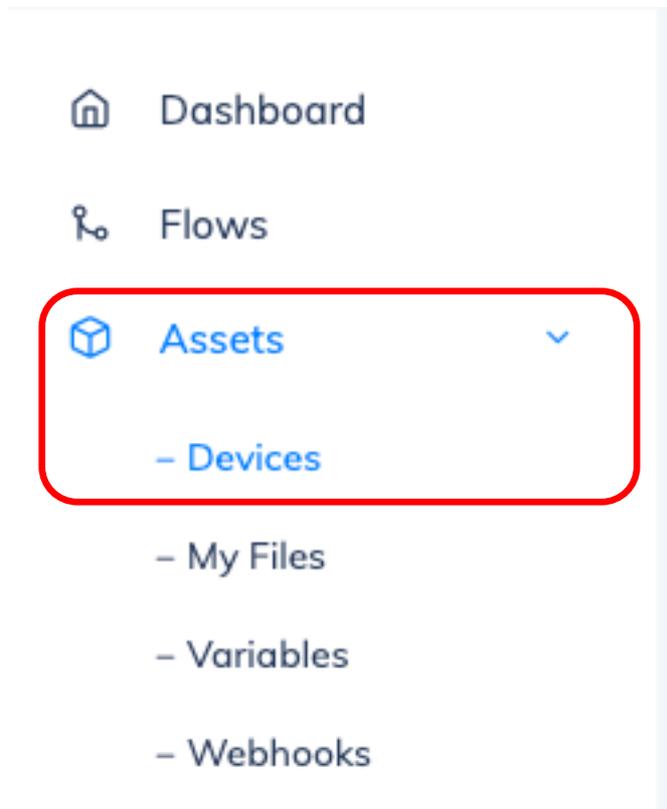3. When the popup appears, click **_Allow_**:

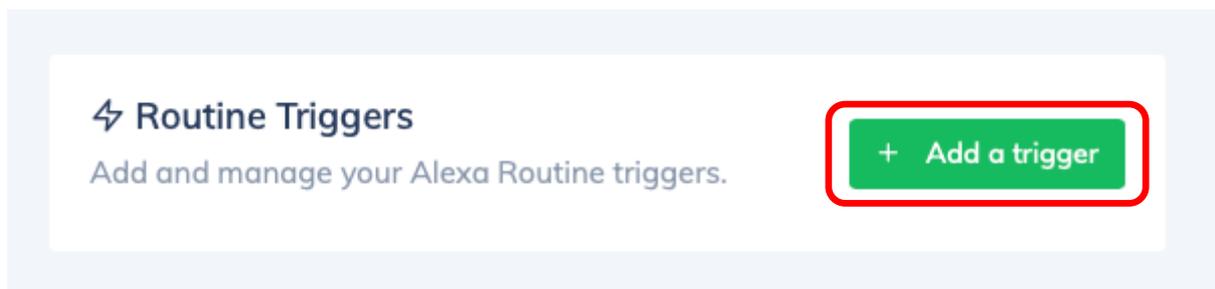4. You will then see the Voice Monkey dashboard:
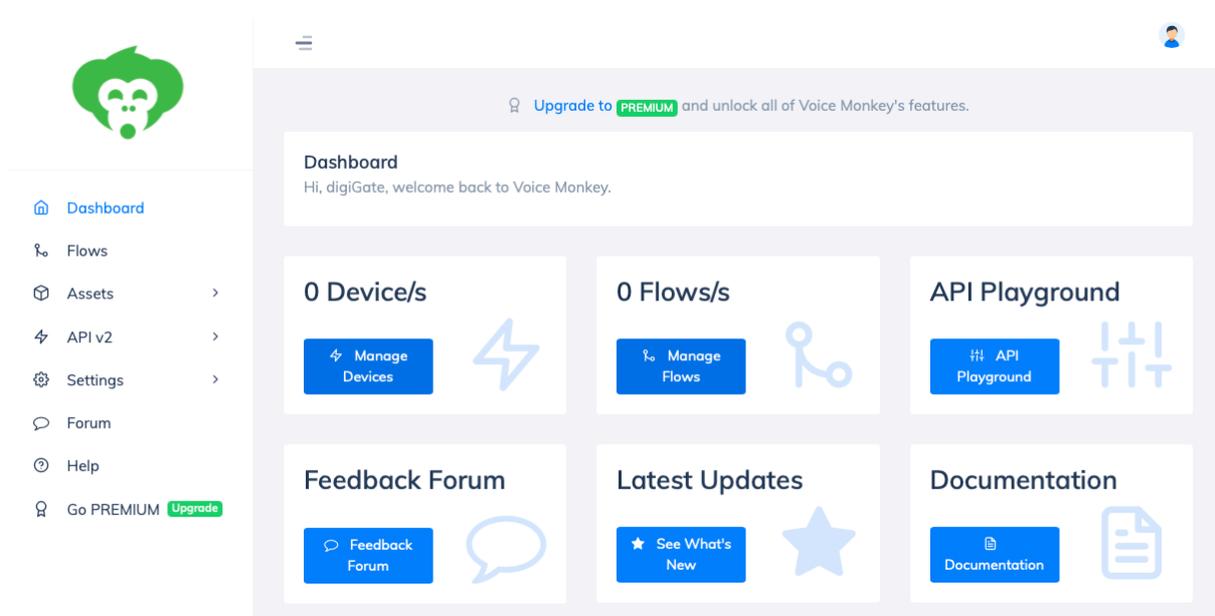
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Step 3: Create new device

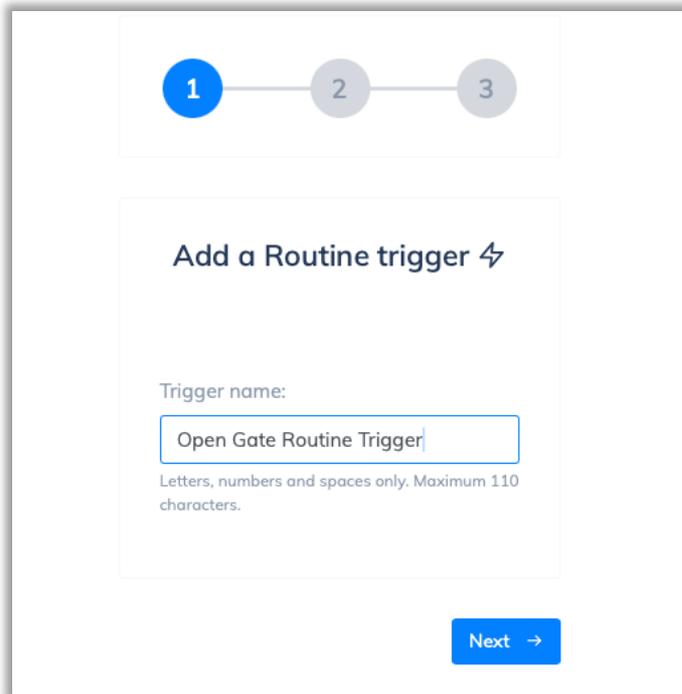1. On the left menu, click **Assets** and then **Devices**:

2. Click **Add a trigger** in the **Routine Triggers** section:

3. Give the trigger a name and click **Next**. We recommend something like 'Open Gate Routine Trigger':

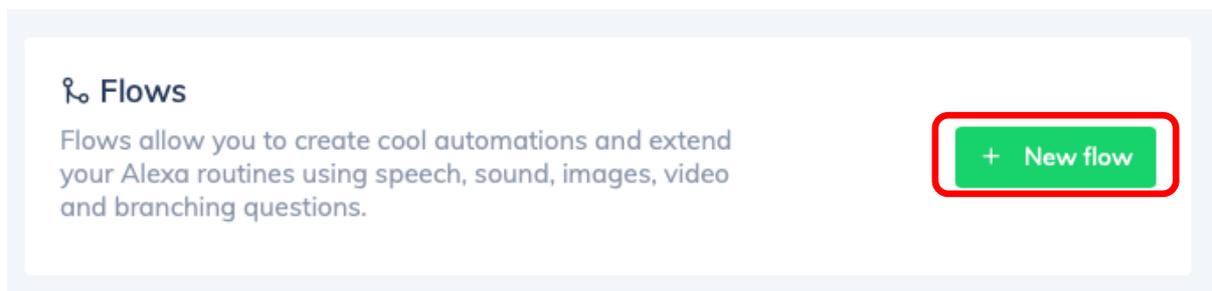4. After the trigger is created, click the **Flows** button on the left menu:
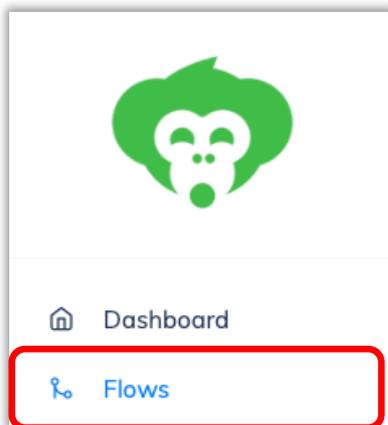
5. Click **New Flow**:

6. Give the flow a name, we recommend something like **Open Gate Flow**. Then click **Add flow**:

7. Scroll down until you find **Routine Trigger** and select **Add Action**:

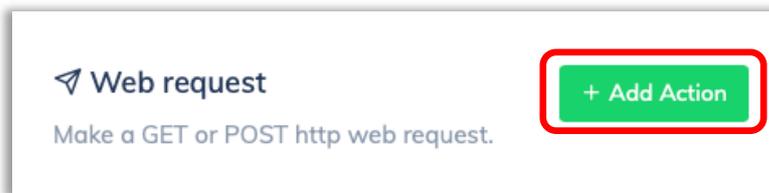8. Select the trigger we created before and click **Add Action**:

9. You will then see the flow at the top which looks like the following:

10. Click the small '+' symbol to the right which will bring up a window of options:

11. Scroll until you find **Web request** in the list and click **Add action**:


The following window appears:

12. Open a new browser window and head to your digiGate web portal. To access your web portal, you enter the connect code into the address bar. The connect code is the one ending in digiGate.me and is written on your digiGate card and also printed on the digiGate device itself. If you have not logged in before, you will need to register a web account by clicking the **Register** button, otherwise please login. Please note the digiGate mobile app accounts are separate from the web accounts.
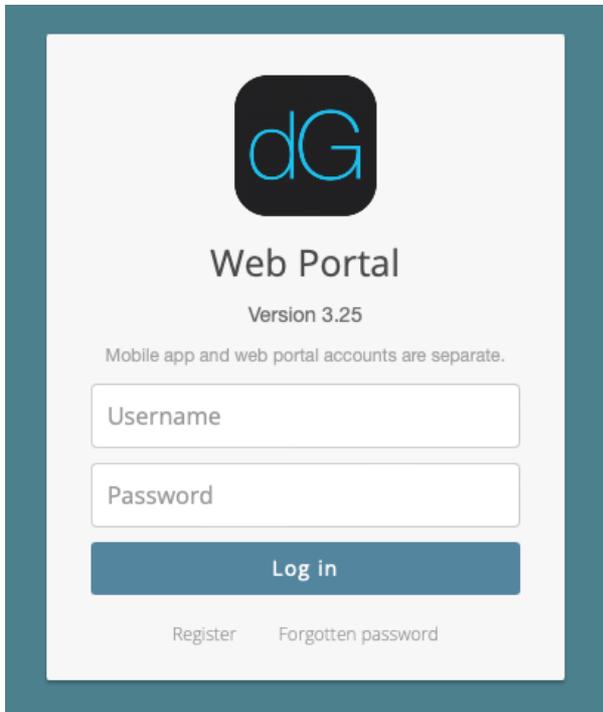
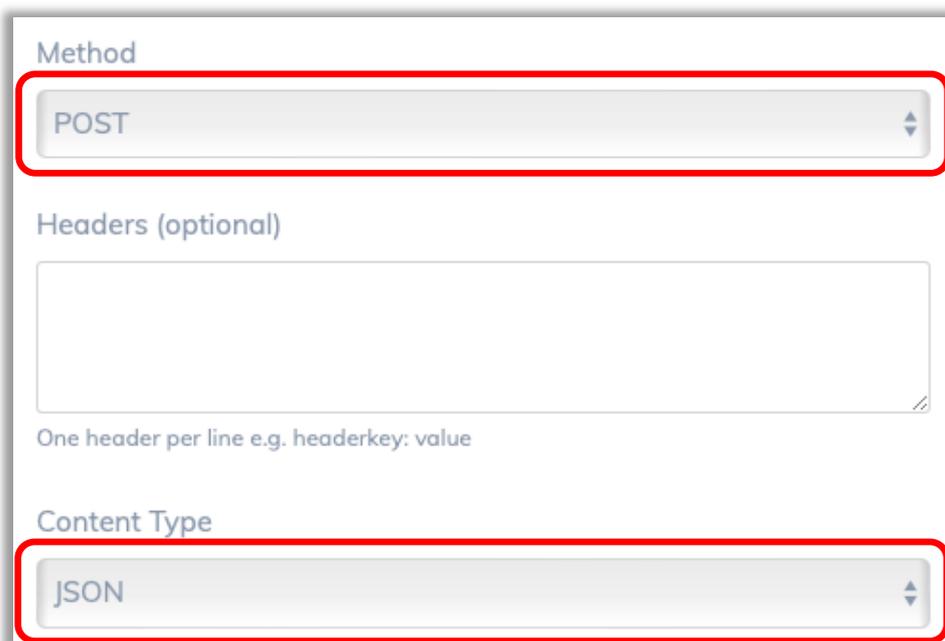13. Once logged in, head to the **Settings** page and click the **IFTTT** button:
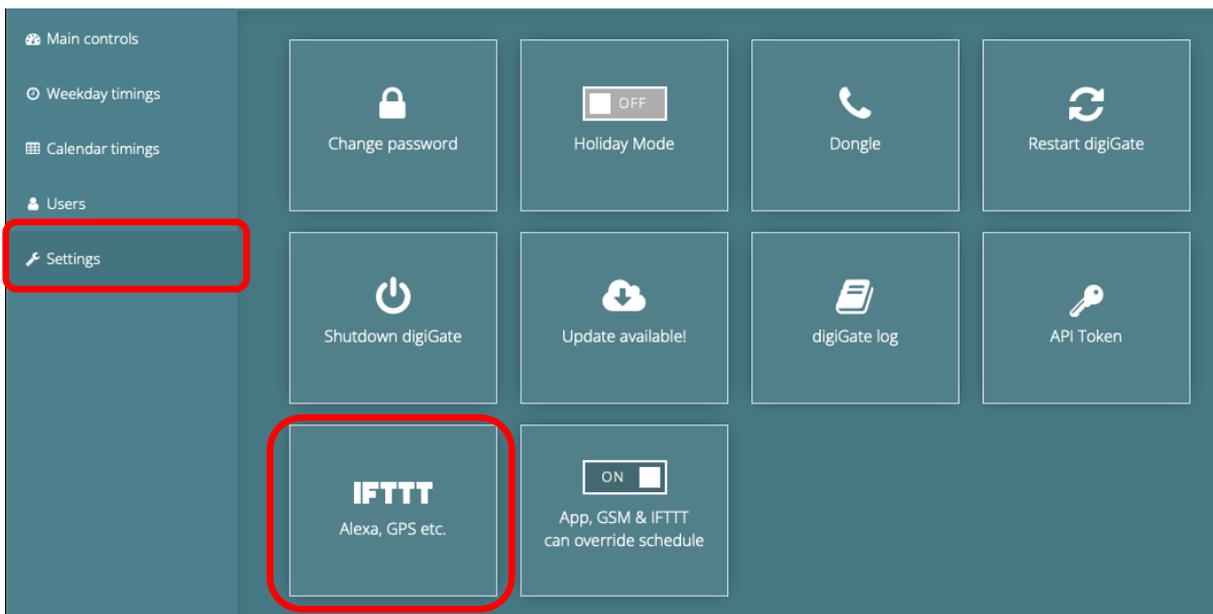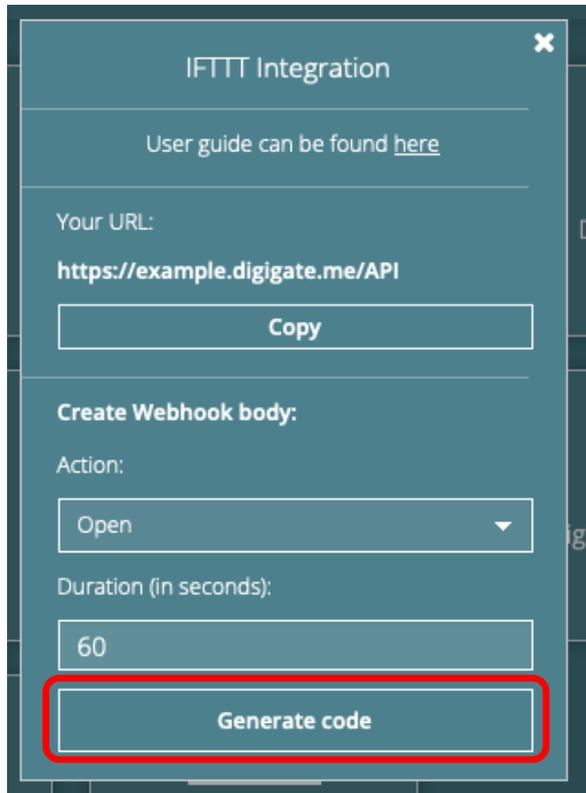
14. Click *Copy* under the *Your URL* header:
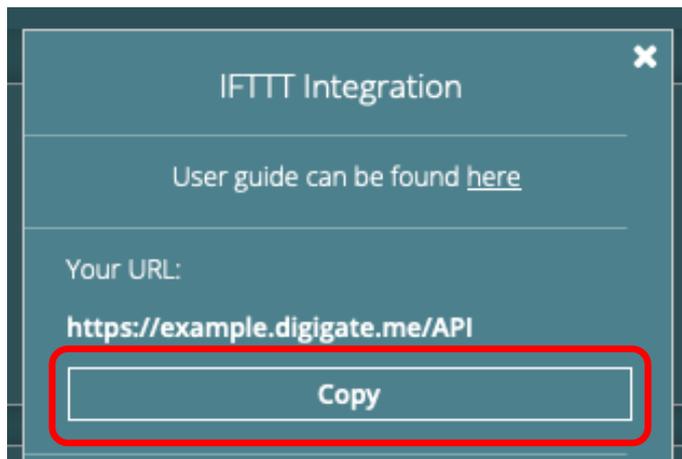
15. While leaving this page open, head back to the Voice Monkey web page and paste this into the *URL* box:

16. Change the *Method* dropdown to *'POST'* and *Content Type* dropdown to *JSON*:

17. Head back to the digiGate web portal and choose what you want to happen by selecting the dropdown. If controlling a gate and opening as normal, change the **Duration** to 1 (open for 1 second means open as normal). If you want the gate to open for longer when you use this Alexa command, enter in seconds the duration you want (i.e. 60 seconds). When ready, click **Generate code**:

18. Head back to the Voice Monkey console and paste this into the **Body** field:
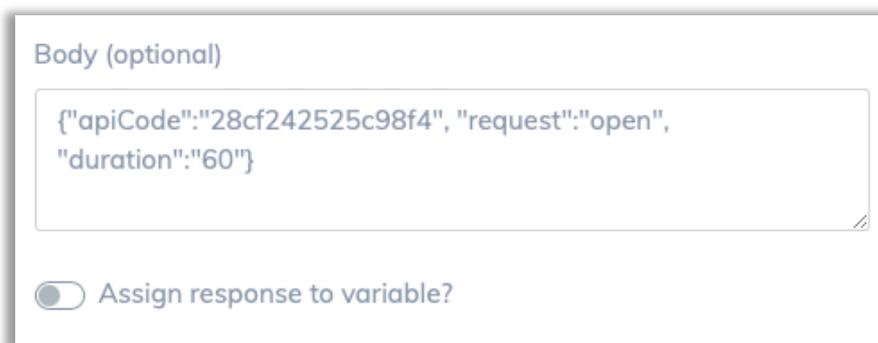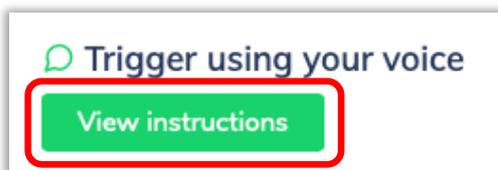

19. When finished, click the green **Add Action** button.

20. Your flow will then look like this:
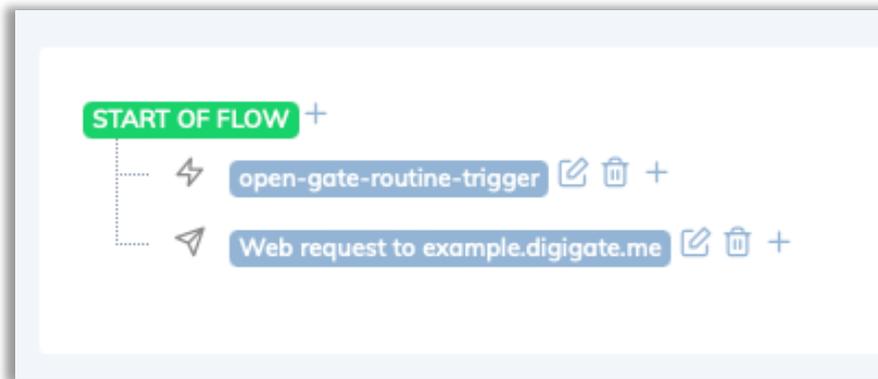
21. On the right hand side, you will see a list of **Trigger your Flow** options. Click the **View instructions** option under **Trigger using your voice**:
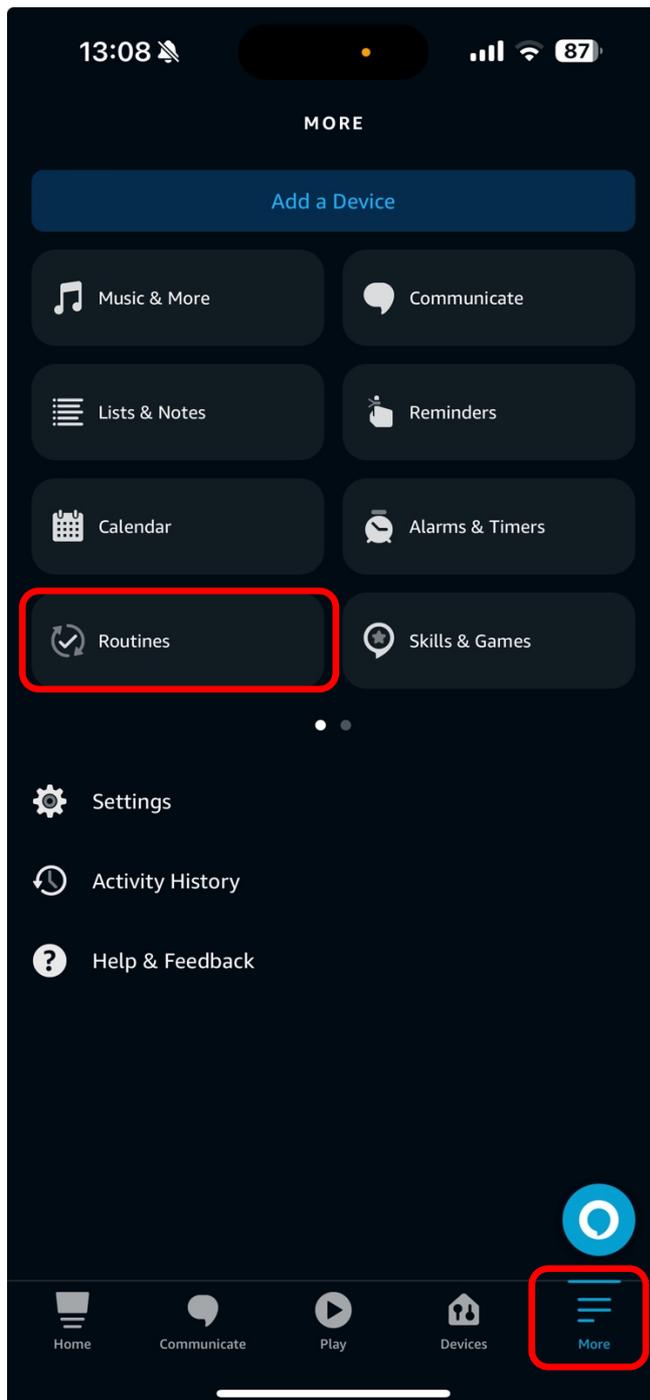

22. This will bring up a window with instructions on how to get Alexa to trigger this Flow. Leave this window open and now open the Alexa app on your phone.

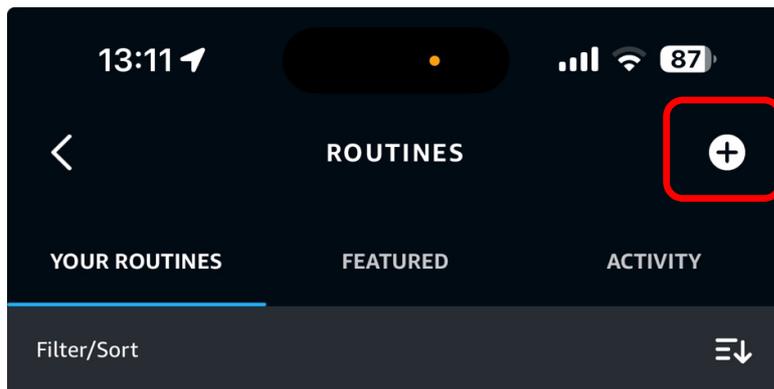**Step 4 (final step): Generate routine in Alexa App**
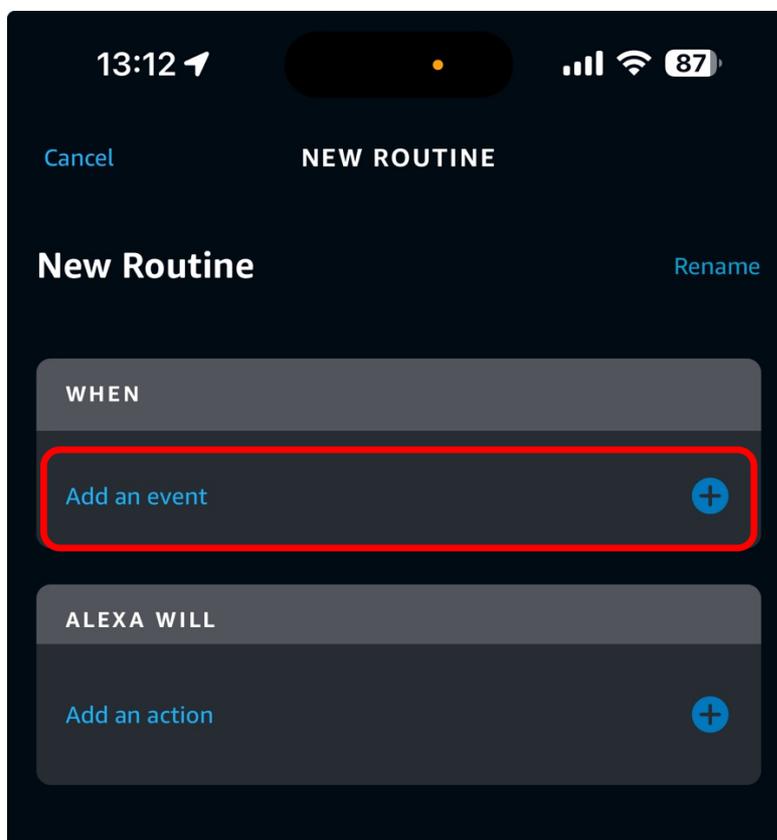
1. Open the Alexa app on your phone.

2. Tap on *More* at the bottom first, and then *Routines*:

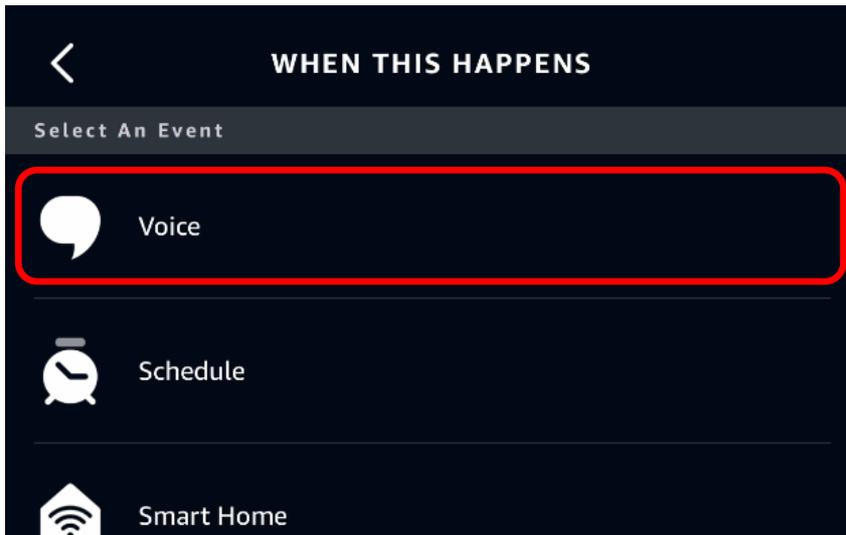3. Click the **+** symbol to create a new routine:

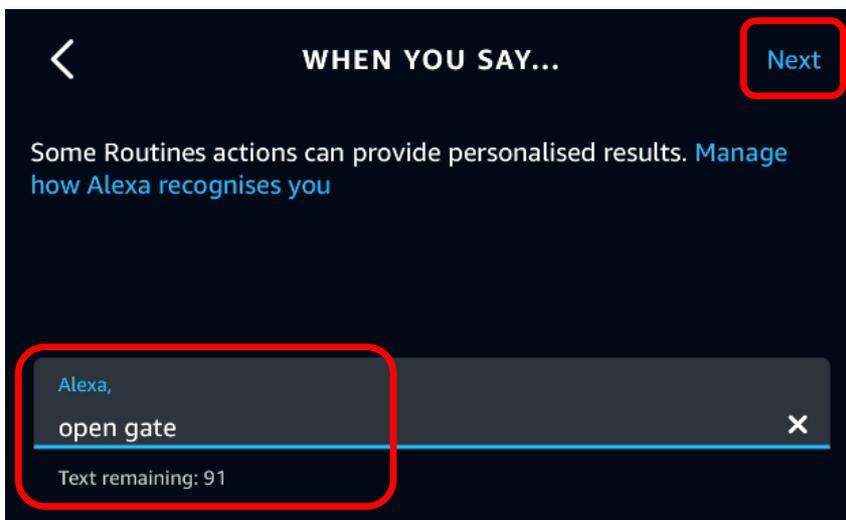4. The following window appears. Tap on ***Add an event*** in the ***When*** section:

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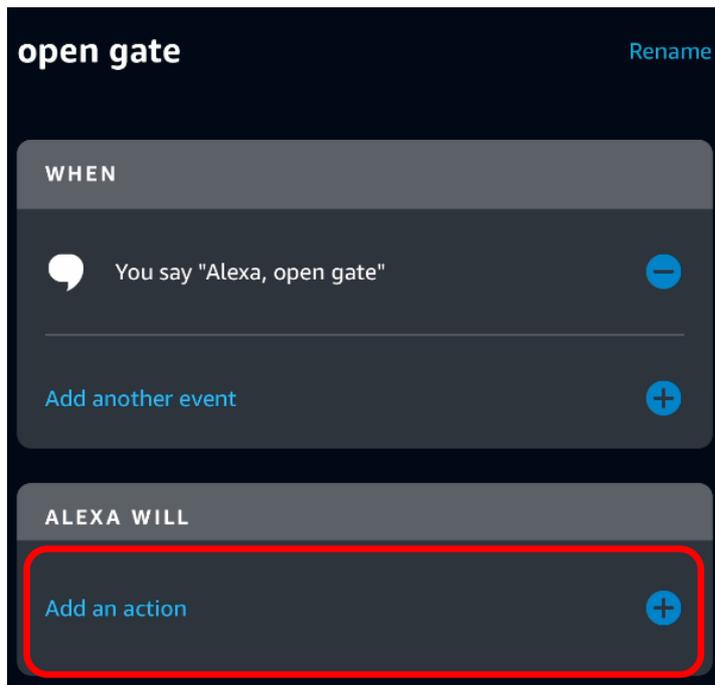
5. Tap *Voice* on the next screen:

6. Enter the phrase you want to say to Alexa to trigger this routine. This is the command you will speak each time you want Alexa to control digiGate. Something like *Open gate* is what we recommend. Tap *Next* in the top right corner after:
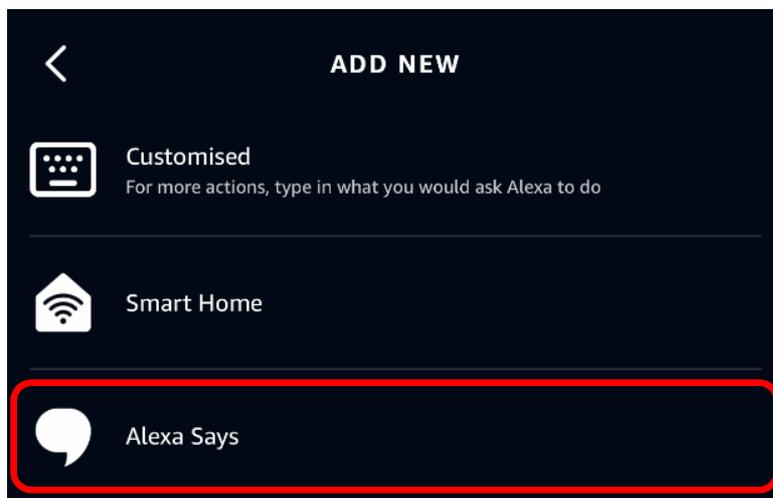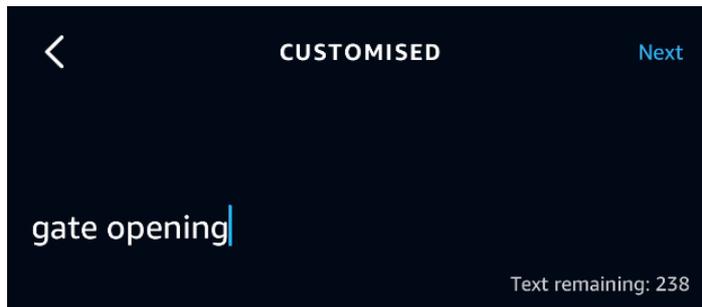
7. Tap **Add an action** next:
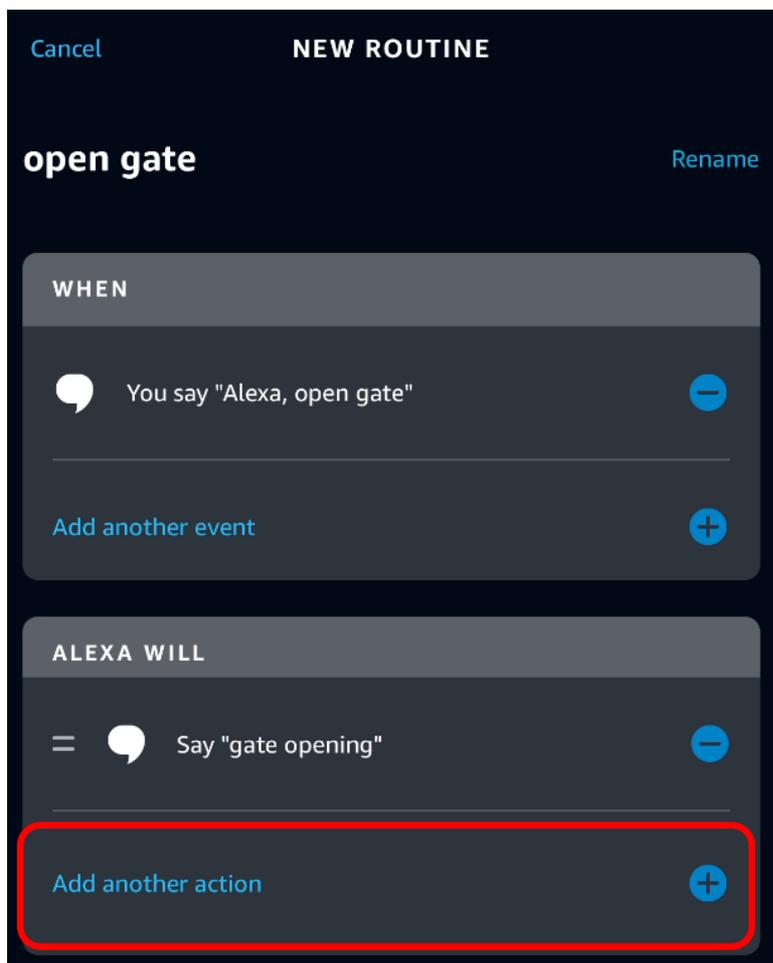

8. Tap **Alexa says**:

9. Tap **Customised:**

10. Enter a phrase you want Alexa to say back to you once the command is completed. We recommend something like *Gate opening*:

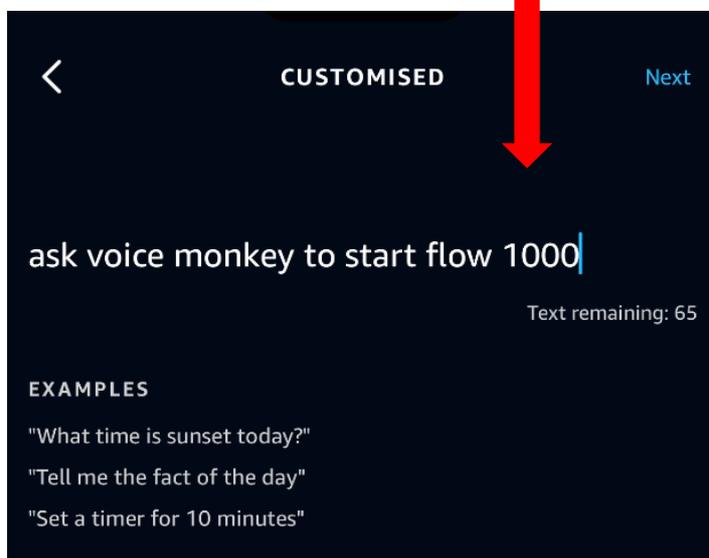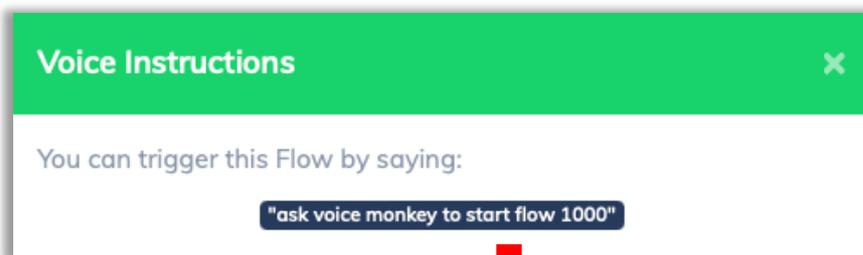11. Tap *Next* in the top right corner and then *Next* again on the confirmation page.
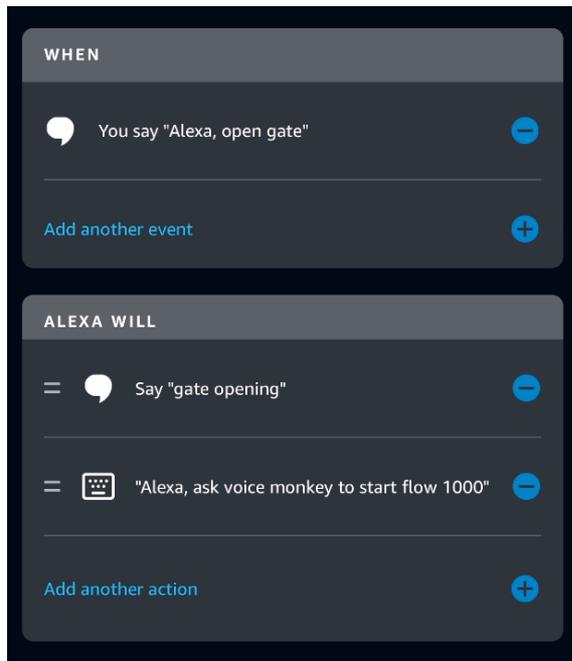
12. On the main page again, tap *Add another action*:

13. Tap *Customised* next:

14. On your web browser, head back to the Voice Monkey window we left open before and enter the text displayed at the top into the Alexa app:

15. Tap **Next** in the top right corner and you will now have a page that looks like the following:

WHEN

💬 You say "Alexa, open gate"   ⊖

Add another event   ⊕

ALEXA WILL

= 💬 Say "gate opening"   ⊖

= ⌨️ "Alexa, ask voice monkey to start flow 1000" ⊖

Add another action   ⊕

16. Tap **Save** and your Alexa routine is now fully setup and ready for you to start using!

End of instructions