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"Alexa, open door with Nuki"

Convenient voice control: Nuki is the first European Smart Lock with Amazon Alexa support

Graz, April 2017 - Nuki is a smart door lock with permanent Internet connectivity, which can be easily retrofitted to European lock cylinders in just a few minutes. Today, the Graz based company is expanding the partnership with Amazon and makes handling even more comfortable: from now on, the Smart Lock can also be controlled via Amazon Alexa.

*"With the integration of Amazon Alexa, we were able to meet the needs of numerous customers," said **Martin Pansy**, CEO of Nuki Home Solutions. "In addition, we are once again taking a decisive step closer to our vision of the smartest door lock in Europe."*

Thanks to Nuki, the front door can be easily opened and closed with the smartphone: The Smart Lock is simply placed on the inside of a front door onto the existing lock and securely clamped or glued to it, depending on the overhang of the cylinder. Management of the Smart Lock is via an app, which is available for iOS and Android. When the user approaches the door, the lock is automatically unlocked, with the smartphone always remaining in the pocket. Those who want to control the door lock by voice command will be happy to check out the brand new Amazon Alexa integration. To get started users only need to activate the Nuki Skill within the Alexa app and assign a personal PIN code to unlock the lock. The code represents an additional security measure for commands like "Alexa, tell Nuki to open the door" and "Alexa, ask Nuki, to perform lock 'n' go". This way the PIN code provides an additional level of security. *"The introduction of this security feature was a very important issue for us before the launch of the Alexa Skill, as this double query is well aligned with the strict security concept of Nuki," Pansy explains.* The Bridge, which is simply plugged into a socket with a maximum of five meters distance, ensures the permanent internet connection for the Smart Lock and is just like the free Nuki Web account a basic requirement to use the Amazon Alexa integration.

Once the Nuki Smart Lock is installed, the use of the physical key increasingly passes into oblivion: the front door opens automatically via Bluetooth with the Auto Unlock function as soon as you get home. The Lock 'n' Go function will activate the lock as soon as the user leaves his home or apartment. It is activated at the touch of a button - or from now on, a little smarter even by voice command. Other features that can be controlled with Alexa are the status query and the lock protocol. It is thus always apparent who has entered and left the house. The feature is currently available in German and English, further languages are planned.

Prices and availability

The Nuki Smart Lock costs 229 Euros. Optionally available is the Nuki Combo, consisting of a Nuki Smart Lock and an accessory Nuki Bridge available for 299 euros. For the Nuki Bridge the price amounts to 99 Euros, for the Bluetooth remote control Nuki Fob to 39 euros. All prices include VAT. The Smart Lock and the Nuki Bridge can be ordered at the Nuki Shop at <https://nuki.io/en/shop/> or at Amazon.