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Jenn-Air asks Alexa to turn on the oven

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Jenn-Air Connected Wall Oven controlled by Amazon's Alexa

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Appliance maker Jenn-Air has added voice control capabilities to its wall ovens, furthering its promise to deliver a seamless cooking experience.

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Announced at the Architectural Digest Design Show in New York March 16, Jenn-Air's user-friendly voice command feature will be powered by a "Skill" application for Amazon's AI device Alexa. Connected homes are the future, and introducing appliances that offer AI assistance and features will keep a brand's cutting-edge position.

She's got skills

Jenn-Air Connected Wall Ovens will be able to communicate with an owner's Alexa devices over the home's WiFi connection.

Alexa will control the oven through a Skill developed specifically for Jenn-Air. Currently, there are thousands of Skills that Alexa can learn to assist users in all areas of their day-to-day life.

Simple voice commands will tell Alexa to preheat or set the timer and can also change the temperature and cooking modes, without the user having to manually use the appliance's settings.



Jenn-Air Connected Wall Oven

For example, if the user is busy mixing ingredients by hand and needs to preheat the oven, she can ask Alexa by saying "Alexa, tell Jenn-Air to preheat the oven to 400 degrees."

Jenn-Air's Connected Wall Oven also syncs to a home's Nest thermostat to ensure that when the oven is in use, the heating or cooling of the house is balanced ([see story](#)).

The above functions are all connected to Jenn-Air's iOS and Android mobile app. During the Architectural Digest Design Show, Jenn-Air also introduced connected refrigerators and dishwashers that offer a seamless user experience.

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