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# **alexa-skill Documentation**

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alexa-skill is flexible easy-to-use and extensible package for creating Alexa skill responses.





# CHAPTER 1

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alexa\_skill

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## 1.1 alexa\_skill package

### 1.1.1 Subpackages

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Module contents

### 1.1.2 Submodules

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# CHAPTER 2

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## Installation

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Install and update using pip:

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pip install -U alexa-skill
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# CHAPTER 3

## Flask example usage

```
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import logging

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

import alexa_skill
from alexa_skill.intents import BaseIntents
from alexa_skill.intents import BuildInIntents


app = Flask(__name__)

buildin_intents = BuildInIntents(
    help_message='Say "HI" to us',
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not_handled_message="Sorry, I don't understand you. Could you repeat?",  
stop_message='stop',  
cancel_message='cancel'  
)  
  
class ExampleIntents(BaseIntents):  
    @property  
    def mapper(self):  
        return {  
            'EXAMPLE.hello': self.hello,  
        }  
  
    def hello(self):  
        return self.response('Hello. Nice to meet you.'), True  
  
@app.route("/v1/alexa/fulfiller", methods=['POST'])  
def fulfiller():  
    get_response = alexa_skill.Processor(  
        request.json,  
        buildin_intents,  
        'Welcome to Alexa skill bot',  
        'Good bye',  
        ExampleIntents(),  
    )  
    json_response, handled = get_response()  
  
    logging.info('Response was handled by system: {}'.format(handled))  
  
    return jsonify(json_response)
```

# CHAPTER 4

## Falcon example usage

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import logging

import falcon

import alexa_skill
from alexa_skill.intents import BaseIntents
from alexa_skill.intents import BuildInIntents
from alexa_skill import dates

class ExampleIntents(BaseIntents):
    @property
    def mapper(self):
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return {
    'EXAMPLE.hello': self.hello,
    'EXAMPLE.date_intent': self.date_intent,
}

def hello(self):
    return self.response('Hello. Nice to meet you.'), True

def date_intent(self, slots=None):
    date, date_type = dates.AmazonDateParser.to_date(slots['dateslot']['value'])

    text = "Your date is <say-as interpret-as='date'>{}</say-as> and it is a {}".
    ↪format(
        date.strftime('%Y%m%d'),
        date_type
    )

    return self.response(text), True

buildin_intents = BuildInIntents(
    help_message='Say "HI" to us',
    not_handled_message="Sorry, I don't understand you. Could you repeat?",
    stop_message='stop',
    cancel_message='cancel'
)

class Fulfiller(object):
    def on_post(self, req, resp):
        get_response = alexa_skill.Processor(
            req.media,
            buildin_intents,
            'Welcome to Alexa skill bot',
            'Good bye',
            ExampleIntents(),
        )
        json_response, handled = get_response()

        logging.info('Response was handled by system: {}'.format(handled))

        resp.media = json_response

app = falcon.API(media_type=falcon.MEDIA_JSON)
app.add_route('/v1/alexa/fulfiller', Fulfiller())

```

# CHAPTER 5

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