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Amazon’s new Echo Studio has a camera that sees the room

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- [ ] **Decide where a camera speaker belongs.** The Echo Studio with Home Camera can show its room in the Alexa app, so think twice before putting it in a bedroom or a shared space.
- [ ] **Find the privacy button before you set it up.** Amazon's US announcement says it turns off the microphones and the camera together.
- [ ] **Watch for the camera light.** Amazon's US announcement says a light comes on whenever the Studio streams images or video to the cloud.
- [ ] **Check you have eero before counting on the Wi-Fi boost.** Amazon's US announcement says the Echo Dot's extender adds coverage to an existing eero network.
- [ ] **Leave sleep sensing off unless you want it.** Echo Time lets you turn it on or off in the Alexa app, or cut the microphone with the mute button.
- [ ] **Work out what Alexa+ will cost you.** It's free during Early Access, then included with Prime, or A$29.99 a month without Prime.

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