

If you own an Amazon Echo or Echo Dot would you like to hear everything "Alexa" has heard you ask? On the other hand would you like to erase everything "Alexa" has heard? If so...

If you'd like to hear your old recordings, pull up the "Alexa" app and visit the History section of the Settings menu. Tap on the entry you'd like to review in greater detail and tap the Play icon to listen to the recording. Given the hundreds or thousands of commands most Echo users accumulate, you have lots of requests spoken in your own voice.

If you'd like to delete those recordings do the following

- Open the Alexa app on your device and go into the **Settings** section.
- Select **History** and you'll see a list of all the entries.
- Select an entry and tap the **Delete** button.

But what happens if you want to delete all your recordings? Amazon allows you to remove everything with one click. Just visit the "Manage Your Content and Devices" at www.amazon.com/mycd. However, Amazon warns you, in no uncertain terms... "When you use your device, we keep the voice recordings associated with your account to learn your voice and how you speak to improve the accuracy of the results provided to you and to improve our services. You can choose to delete these associated voice recordings you've made on your device. This will degrade your experience using the device. Are you sure you want to delete?" Since I've not committed any dastardly deeds while using "Alexa" I decided to keep my conversations in tact. If/when I do, I'll know how to delete them all. The question remains... are these conversations stored in their entirety somewhere else? I guess that's a question to ask Siri.