

# Introducing Product Access Control for the AVS Developer Portal

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On 8-March-2019, Alexa Voice Service (AVS) launched a new capability in the [AVS Developer Portal](#) called *Product Access Control*. This capability enables portal users with the *Administrator* role to manage which AVS products the users in their account can access.

*Product Access Control* is useful for two core reasons:

- **Working with External Entities:** If your company works closely with external entities such as AVS [System Integrators \(SIs\)](#) or [Original Device Manufacturers \(ODMs\)](#), *Product Access Control* allows you to invite and grant access to users for specific AVS products in your developer account. This makes it easy for external parties to collaborate with your company on a specific product without being able to see or access other AVS devices in your account.
- **Maintaining Product Secrecy:** If your developer account has an AVS product that you do not want accessible by others in your company (e.g. a secret project), *Product Access Control* allows you to restrict who has access to that product.

*Product Access Control* can be accessed within “[AVS Developer Portal](#) > My Preferences > Users & Access.” Please note that this capability is available only to users who have an *Administrator* role in your developer account. See the screenshot below:

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