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Subject: The ComfortNet CTK04 and Voice Control - We Got This!

Consumers are increasingly looking for ways to connect their lives and homes. Thanks to new updates, the ComfortNet CTK04, when used with the Honeywell Residential Internet Gateway, can be used to manage home comfort more effectively with voice controls. There are now three great ways using today's most popular consumer electronics to control your Goodman or Amana brand ComfortNet system.

- Amazon Echo is a wireless speaker that uses Alexa Voice Assistant to control devices in your home.
- Google Home is a voice-activated speaker powered by the Google Assistant.
- The Honeywell Total Connect Comfort app allows you to control the ComfortNet CTK04 directly through your smartphone and/or tablet.

The Amazon Echo allows direct control of your thermostat taking your home comfort to the next level. Setup is easy; simply install the Alexa App onto your smart home device and search for 'Honeywell' in the Skills list to get started. For further details see the full instruction page [here](#). Amazon Alexa puts you in command of your home through voice controls that can be used with individual thermostats or group names. Here are a few examples of the commands you can use to operate your thermostat hands-free:



- The family cooking session was too hot. Ask Alexa to cool down the room.
Command: "Alexa, lower the temperature by [X] degrees."
- Too chill for your guests? Alexa can make it warmer.
Say: "Alexa, raise the temperature by [X] degrees."

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Google Home and the ComfortNet CTK04 give a new voice to smart home comfort. A simple voice command like "Ok Google, set the temperature to 72 degrees" can provide automated home comfort. Now you can control your thermostat hands-free, receive important notifications and automate your home to react to your unique preferences. Simply install the Google Home app onto your smartphone and link your ComfortNet CTK04 thermostat with a few easy steps. For information on the Google Home Android app click [here](#). For the Google Home iTunes app click [here](#).

The Honeywell Total Connect Comfort App, when linked to the ComfortNet CTK04 thermostat, remotely monitors and manages your customer's home comfort and energy use anytime, anywhere. By pushing the microphone in the upper right hand side of the screen or saying "hello thermostat" your voice input can be used to change the temperature and modify settings. More information is available [here](#).



These new voice control options are just another way the ComfortNet CTK04 control separates itself from the competition by integrating with some of the biggest smart home companies today and making a great product even better for your valued customers. Happy selling!

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