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Personal and K4Connect Managed Devices: Overview

Personal Device with K4Community Skill

Benefits:

- Ownership of the device
- K4Community Smart Home controls and community info can be added as public skills
- Ability to use all features available to standard Amazon Echo devices

Considerations:

- Personal: Requires personal info such as name and payment info to set up
- Requires independent set up and registration of your device. For assistance setting up your device, please contact community staff
- Requires smartphone for setup
- Limited ability to call community contacts
- Community info does not appear on the device's home screen

K4Connect Managed Devices

Benefits:

- **Private:** Does not require name, password, email address, or smartphone. Device is owned and managed by community
- **Secure:** Device cannot make purchases or sign up for services
- **Connected:** Easily call community contacts and neighbors. Contacts can be added easily by staff.
- **Simple**
 - No setup needed. Simply plug in and play!
 - Can call or email K4Connect Support for 1:1 help
 - Community info appears on device home screen
 - Direct access to community info. No need to "Ask K4"

Considerations:

- Cannot link personal accounts and subscriptions to device (Netflix, Prime Music, Spotify)
- Abilities requiring personal info are not allowed (shopping lists, to do lists)
- Cannot link with bluetooth speakers and other non-K4 devices
- Smart Home automations are limited for simplicity and safety
- Existing personal smart home automations cannot be imported. Smart automations need to be set up by K4Connect