



GE Security's Simon/Alarm.com Wins TechHome Mark Of Excellence Award

Homeowners can operate their Simon security system with complete wireless control and reporting capability

Arden Hills, Minnesota – March 23, 2004 – The Consumer Electronics Association has chosen Simon/Alarm.com from GE Security-Residential Solutions as a winner in its 2004 TechHome Mark of Excellence Awards contest. The Alarm.com-enabled Simon® security system won in the “Whole House-Other Controls” category. The winners were announced at the CEA TechHome Division’s Mark of Excellence Awards Banquet on March 10 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL.

Designed for the residential market, Simon/Alarm.com consists of a secure wireless connection that integrates seamlessly into the Simon panel and continuously transmits system information to a Network Operations Center (NOC). Homeowners can access this information from any computer with an Internet connection, allowing full remote control of the system. Any sensor events, even non-alarm events, can be configured to automatically send notification emails or make telephone calls to homeowners. The Simon/Alarm.com system is designed to be compatible with central station monitoring and dispatch services.

Installers benefit from an easy Simon/Alarm.com installation. Once security sensors are installed and enrolled in the system, as well as X10 lights and an optional Dialog Thermostat for HVAC control, the Alarm.com module easily integrates with the Simon panel. Installation takes just a few minutes, and programming is minimal. The additional time to install this device is less than 15 minutes. The total time for an experienced installer to mount all sensors, perform all panel programming, and install and test the Internet connection is less than three hours.

About CEA's TechHome Mark of Excellence Awards

CEA's TechHome Division Mark of Excellence Awards recognize products and companies in the forefront of innovation in the home automation industry. The awards are co-sponsored by CE Pro and Electronic House magazines. For more information, visit www.CE.org/MOE.

About GE Security

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