

# What is Home Automation?



## What is an automated home?

An automated home adjusts the security, cooling, heating, and lighting automatically for comfort, energy savings, and convenience. An HAI home automation system takes the place of a standard security system, and for not much more, greatly increases the value, safety, and efficiency of your home.

## Is the system easy to understand and operate?

Very. If you know how to use a basic security system, you already know how to operate an HAI home automation system. Even young children can learn and understand how to use the basic features of the system. Day-to-day events are controlled with one button, such as Day, Night or Away; while more specific activities are menu driven to change temperature, lights, etc.



## Can the system be controlled over the telephone or Internet?

Yes. All HAI systems can be accessed and controlled over the telephone, either from within or away from home, and over the Internet. Check and adjust lights, temperature, and security from your phone and/or computer.



**Telephone** Not only can you call to check on the status of your home over the telephone, but your system can actually contact you! Program your system to call you over the phone to inform you when your children have arrived home from school or if the alarm has gone off.

**Internet** We even offer video surveillance capabilities over the Internet, so you can get a visual check of your home via your office PC, PDA, or web-enabled phone. Receive emails or text messages to inform you of what is happening at home.

## Can the system be easily expanded later if my needs change?

Yes. HAI has partnered with many other companies in related industries so you can expand and customize your home automation system now, or at any time in the future. You can add touchscreens, voice recognition controls, remotes, or Whole House Audio and home theater controls. Your HAI dealer can discuss and advise you as to what options might be best for you.



## How long has this technology been available?



HAI has been manufacturing its award-winning line of home automation systems and accessories since 1985. Since that time, many homeowners around the world have been enjoying the energy savings, safety, comfort, and convenience of home automation from the most established and respected manufacturer in the industry.

## Is the system expensive?

The cost varies depending on the size of your home and your needs. Your HAI dealer will evaluate your home and your family's needs to customize an economical package that is just right for you. A basic installation costs \$1.00 to \$2.00 per square foot, depending on options. If used properly, your system can practically pay for itself in energy savings.



## How do I find out more?

Contact your local HAI dealer for a personal demonstration and prices, or visit [www.homeauto.com](http://www.homeauto.com) for more information.

