

LG Takes on Security

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LG offers a plug-and-play home security and home automation hub-- Smart Security, an odd-looking device secured by ADT Canopy, a no-contract service for 24/7 professional monitoring.



The Smart Security acts as a smart home hub, with Bluetooth, wifi, Z-Wave and ZigBee connectivity allowing it to pair with a variety of devices. Z-Wave support allows the addition of contact sensors to doors and windows, while a companion iOS/Android app provides centralised control. Firmware updates should add compatibility with more devices, including smart locks and thermostats.

As for security, the device features an HD camera with digital zoom capability, 130-degree field-of-view and night vision. A subscription-based service adds intrusion detection and cloud-based video storage, while the aforementioned app provides 24/7 live streaming and custom self-alerts via email or push notifications.

The Smart Security is shipping now in the US. No word on a European launch is available as yet.

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