









"I trust Direct Security to recommend the right products for the job and for QBE. I have every confidence they will continue to do that."

> Mark Thompson, Head of European Security, QBE



Protecting your property and your people

At Direct Security we take our responsibility for protecting your home or business very seriously. We offer over 40 years of experience of the security industry, which means you can depend on the best possible advice to protect your property.

Best practice and great value

We have a philosophy of best practice and great value, and are unswerving in our adherence to recognised industry operating standards. Over four decades we have become the supplier of choice for many; from large organisations to small homes. Our customers include schools, hospitals, hotels and commercial premises as well as private residences, and we are able to provide a complete range of state-of-the-art security solutions, from alarms and CCTV, to fire detection and access control systems.

The right solution for you

There are thousands of security products available, and the number is increasing daily with innovations in technology providing new solutions as crime and criminals themselves become ever more sophisticated. We'll help you choose the right security solution for your property, providing the best protection but without unnecessary equipment or expense. What's more, your system will be designed by our in-house team and installed and maintained by our own experienced engineers, so you always know who you're dealing with.

What we do

CCTV/ANPR

Closed-circuit cameras are a highly effective method of protecting property and people. The latest high-resolution surveillance systems have become a real force in helping the police beat crime. Systems are available for inside or outside premises, with footage in monochrome or colour and with a range of lighting options for difficult-to-see areas. We also provide remote monitored CCTV and site management systems for businesses. These are ideal for protecting multiple sites simultaneously, eliminating the need for on-the-spot manned protection at each location. Direct Security is able to design a CCTV system specific to your premises and we can manage the installation, maintenance and technical support for any size of system.

Entry Systems

Door entry systems provide a safe and convenient way of authorising access to your property. Visitors can be screened with the latest range of audio or video entry systems linked to handsets, monitors or "trend-setting" internal recessed modules within the property. These units are so compact they take up very little space and come in a selection of specialised finishes to match your decor.



Access Control

A well-designed access control system provides a simple and cost-effective solution for 'walk in' thefts and staff monitoring. Our ranges start from a simple keypad, requiring a four-digit code to gain access, to a fully networked PC-based system, allowing multi-level access, integration with CCTV and intruder alarms, roll call, fire mustering and ID card printing. We can also provide you with a bespoke software package for accurate time and attendance information and payroll services.

Proof of identity is a common requirement for employees, visitors and contractors who need to gain access to a building. Direct Security provides a full photo-ID card creation and management capability, which offers complete flexibility on card design. Not only do we provide bespoke solutions for large multi-door, multisite corporations, we also cater for residential and retail markets, as well as single keypad swipe reader systems that operate on single doors.

Intruder and Personal Alarms

Statistics show that burglary attempts on business or home premises are two thirds less likely to occur if intruder alarms have been installed. Providing instant notification of unwanted intrusion, they also act as a deterrent, which can help to reduce insurance costs. Today's alarms are cost-effective, reliable and very easy to use. The latest technology offers protection via infra-red, microwave, vibration and acoustic detectors to monitor unauthorised entry inside and outside a building. Alarms can be linked to a remote monitoring station which will summon the police when necessary, providing round-the-clock protection, 365 days a year.

Integrated Systems

An integrated security system combines all of your existing security functions, including CCTV, intruder alarms, access control and fire protection, into one centrally managed system. This has the effect of simplifying processes, as well as providing powerful data that can be used to improve various aspects of your business. Integrating today's electronic and physical security systems is one of the most effective ways to combat criminal activity and reduce ongoing operations costs. At Direct Security we are highly experienced in designing Integrated Security Systems and will work with you to develop a bespoke, integrated security system that is tailored to your specific risks and needs.



Fire Security

Fire detection and warning is essential in protecting your building and employees from the devastation of fire. Effective and reliable fire alarm systems can facilitate the safe and swift evacuation of people. Detection is also crucial in locating, containing and extinguishing the fire. Our trained fire system engineers will give you all the advice you need to ensure the most effective solution whilst meeting the strict requirements of BS5839. As well as the hardwired systems, we offer a wireless option. In some cases, such as in churches, listed buildings or recently decorated premises, the wireless option is an ideal solution as there is minimal, if any, wiring. This reduces installation times and often reduces costs. We provide a range of technically advanced solutions from stand-alone smoke detectors, through to fully functional addressable fire alarm systems. All our products, including detectors, remote terminals, fire panels, sounders and beacons are highly dependable, conforming to the highest standards set by the fire and security industry. If your insurer requires it, our dedicated assessment department will carry out a comprehensive survey of your premises and provide a written report outlining any areas of risk and highlighting actions required to remedy these risks.

Where we work

Whether you are looking to protect your business or your home, Direct Security can provide the right solution for your specific requirements.

We understand and appreciate the unique requirements of our diverse client base and work in partnership with them to provide a truly bespoke service. This experience, plus our extensive product knowledge, means our recommendations are always backed by real expertise.



Education



Residential



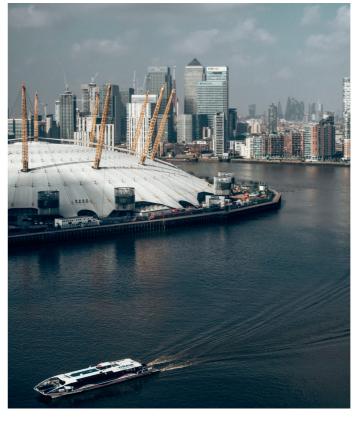
Leisure & Hospitality



Healthcare



Retail



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AEG chose Direct Security to manage all its security requirements at its dedicated live music club – The IndigO2. Having worked with the company on the security requirements of a number of companies in its entertainment and leisure portfolio, AEG had no hesitation in nominating Direct Security as their partner of choice.



Borough Market

An end-to-end security system implemented by Direct Security at London's Borough Market, has not only created a safer and more secure environment for traders and shoppers, it has increased productivity for the market's security team and improved relations with the police.

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Our clients

"With Direct Security, we can review a 12-hour period in less than 15 minutes – that's 25 times faster than before."

David Gledhill,
Operations Manager,
Borough Market

"From the outset, they have always been very proactive and ready to listen to what we need..."

Russell Chamberlain, Operations Manager, AEG

14,000+ Clients





















Our credentials

Direct Security adheres to all industry standards and current legislation. We are an ISO 9002 quality assured company and NACOSS Gold and Construction Line accredited. We also operate to the guidelines approved by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). So you can be sure your system is the best it can be.

Our team is committed to supplying the highest level of customer service at all stages of our working relationship with you, from the initial consultation to the system design and installation, through to customer training, ongoing maintenance and advice. This is the reason our clients come back to us, year after year.

We place great importance on supporting our staff and investing in systems, to ensure we are at the forefront of the security industry. This means you can rest assured your security is in safe hands and will run smoothly and efficiently, every day.







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