



## Self build / Extension build Security Checklist

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## Planning

Understand your requirements

Analyse the latest trends in security industry

Consult a professional security installer

Choose a central location for your security hub within your home.

Possible devices that will be a part of your security hub

- Modem/Router

- Landline

- Alarm control panel

- CCTV recorder

- Home automation hub

- Home network hub

Consult with your architect or builder to finalise the location of your security hub

Consult with your insurance company about any specific security requirement as a part of the policy

Have a plan in place to keep your construction site protected

- Request that your building contractor or project manager keep an eye out for new people wandering around your property.

- Consider installing a temporary alarm system that activates every night and alerts you via a GSM sim card inside the alarm.

- If it is a high-value property, consider installing a CCTV system to monitor your site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Request that your project manager or the builder lock up all tools and equipment or take them home at the end of the day if possible.

- Keep track of all deliveries to your site at all times.

## First Fix

Once you have finalised your security system, get in touch with your security provider for the first fix

- The first fix cabling for a burglar alarm

- Concealed wiring for CCTV

- Internal network cabling

- Telephone line

- Internet connectivity

- Doorbell cabling

- Home Automation cabling

## Final Fix

After all other work on the property is done, you need to again call your security installer for the final installation stage

- Connect your broadband and landline connection in advance

- Complete the final installation of your security system

  - Burglar alarm control panel, keypad, siren, camera sensor, smartphone app setup

  - CCTV camera, monitor, smartphone app setup

  - Doorbell set up

  - All smart device integration to your smart hub



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