ALARM SYSTEM COMPARISON

Brand	Visonic			X10	SKYLINK		
Model	Powermax Plus	Powermax Express	Powermax Pro	SecuriLinc	SC-1000	AM-100	ML-100
Complexity	Medium	Medium	Medium	Easy	Easy	Easy	Easy
Wired Zones Standard	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Wired Zones Maximum	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Wireless Zones Standard	28	28	28	30	30	10	10
Wireless Zones Maximum	28	28	28	30	30	10	10
Arm Modes	Away Home Away Instant Home Instant Latchkey Forced Bypass	Away Away Instant Home Home Instant Latchkey	Away Home Away Instant Home Instant Latchkey Forced Bypass	Away Home	Away Home Night	Away Chime	Away Chime
GSM	Optional	Optional	Built-In	No	No	No	No
Internet	Optional	Optional	Built-In	No	No	No	No
Listen-in By User	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Listen-in By Central Station	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Telephone Arm/Disarm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Automation Support	X10 Optional	No	X10 Optional	X10 Standard	No	Skylink Modules	Skylink Modules
Serial Interface	Optional	No	Built-In	No	No	No	No
Report to User Telephone	Yes with Voice Zone Info	Yes	Yes with Voice Zone Info	Yes (Recorded Message)	Yes (Recorded Message)	Yes with Voice Zone Number	Yes with Voice Zone Number
Report to Pager	Yes with zone	No	Yes with zone	No	No	No	No
Report to Central Station	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Voice Menu	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Zone Chimes	Tone or Zone Name	Tone	Tone or Zone Name	Tone	Tone	Tone, Zone Name	Tone, Zone Name

Brand	Elk		GE	DSC				
Model	M1 Gold	M1EZ8	Simon XT	KIT4472 (9047)	Alexor 9155	PC1616	PC1832	PC1864
Complexity	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Wired Zones Standard	16	8	2	2	2	6	6	6
Wired Zones Maximum	208	200	2	2	2	16	16	16
Wireless Zones Standard	0	0	40	32	32	0	0	0
Wireless Zones Maximum	144	144	40	32	32	32	32	32
Arm Modes	Away Stay Stay Instant Night Night Instant Vacation	Away Stay Stay Instant Night Night Instant Vacation	Away Stay Instant Exterior Motion	Away Stay Night	Away Stay Night	Away Stay Night	Away Stay Night	Away Stay Night
GSM	No	No	Optional	No	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Internet	Optional	Optional	No	No	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Listen-in By User	Optional	Optional	No	No	No	Optional	Optional	Optional
Listen-in By Central Station	Optional	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Telephone Arm/Disarm	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Automation Support	Optional X10, Insteon, Zwave, UPB, Centralite	Optional X10, Insteon, Zwave, UPB, Centralite	Optional X10	No	No	No	No	No
Serial Interface	Yes	Optional	No	No	No	Optional	Optional	Optional
Report to User Telephone	Yes with Zone Info	No	Yes with Zone Info	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Report to Pager	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Report to Central Station	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Menu	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Zone Chimes	Tone, Zone Names	Tone	Tone, Zone Names	Tone	Yes	Tone	Tone	Tone