

Lights, camera, action from AT&T

SAN FRANCISCO, USA: American company AT&T has launched software that allows customers to use smartphones or tablets to activate alarm systems, switch on lights, open doors for guests or adjust the temperature inside the home.



A Digital Life home security and management system tailored for mobile Internet lifestyles was rolled out in an array of US cities for monthly subscription prices starting at US\$30 after installation charges.

"People rely on their mobile devices more than ever, so Digital Life offers an easy and convenient way to secure their homes, protect their families and simplify their lives from virtually anywhere," AT&T senior vice president Kevin Petersen said.

Applications tailored for personal computers as well as smartphones or tablets powered by Apple, Android or Windows mobile software let people remotely control cameras, door locks, lights, thermostats and appliances.

Digital Life includes alarm systems and monitoring centres, according to AT&T.

The service can be customised and options include being able to view online feeds from cameras or remote-controlled door locks.

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