

Smith Thompson Home Security and Alarm Warns Homeowners About Cybersecurity Threats From Hackers Targeting Smart Devices

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [Smith Thompson Home Security and Alarm Austin](#), a leading provider of home security systems and alarm monitoring services, is highlighting the growing risks posed by hackers who target smart home devices. As more households connect everyday items like cameras, doorbells, thermostats, and appliances to the internet, protecting against digital intruders has become just as important as securing doors and windows.

The New Face of Home Intrusion: Hackers

Hackers are not a single group with a single goal. From so-called “white hat” hackers who help companies find weaknesses to “black hats” who steal personal and financial data, the threat landscape is diverse. For homeowners, the most concerning risk comes from malicious hackers who exploit vulnerabilities in home networks and internet-connected devices.

Smart Homes, New Vulnerabilities

The rise of the Internet of Things (IoT) means everything from refrigerators to lightbulbs can now connect online. While these technologies offer convenience, they also create entry points for hackers. Weak passwords, unencrypted networks, and outdated device security are among the

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most common ways cyber intruders can gain access to private households.

How Homeowners Can Stay Protected
Smith Thompson recommends that homeowners take steps such as creating strong, unique passwords for all connected devices, using encrypted networks, and avoiding easily guessed PINs. Just as importantly, professional installation and monitoring can ensure that all devices—from cameras to smart outlets—are configured safely and backed by expert support.

About [Smith Thompson Home Security and Alarm](#) Austin

Smith Thompson Home Security and Alarm Austin has been serving Texas families since 1978, providing affordable, reliable, and professionally monitored alarm and security systems. Family-owned and operated, the company is committed to helping homeowners protect what matters most, offering modern solutions that combine traditional security with today's smart technology.

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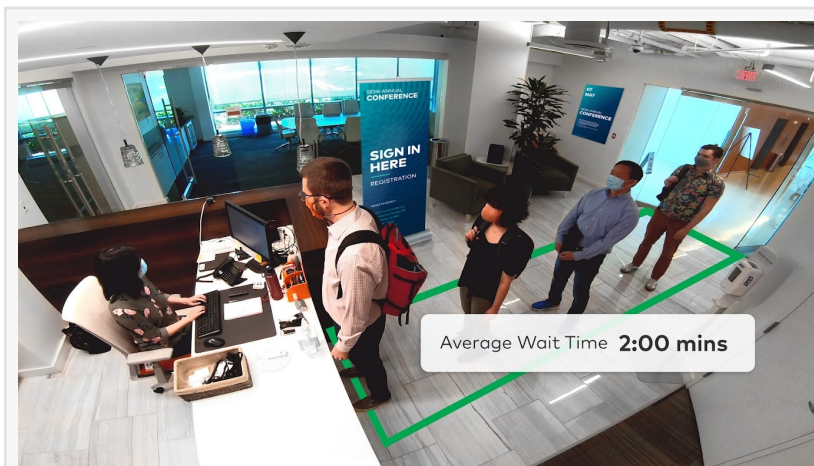
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