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On full alert | Have you ever been away on holiday and worried whether your house will still be standing when you return with all your possessions safely inside? Well, AlertMe now allows you keep an eye on your house even when you aren't anywhere near it.

When the Cambridge-based company Alertme wanted to develop their new idea for an intelligent wireless security and monitoring system, it called upon DesignEdge. The industrial design consultancy's challenge was to create a system that was as compact, refined and simple as possible. The result is a kit with a central hub that plugs into the existing broadband connection and links wirelessly to a variety of sensors placed strategically around the home. When the system detects a break-in or fire, for instance, it can immediately send alerts via text, phone or email to the owners.

Along with thinking how the consumer would use every aspect of the system, the consultancy also had to ensure that all the devices, from the look of the plastic to the glow of the lights, had the feel of a high-end consumer offering. Of course environmental issues were also taken into consideration and instead of printing an instruction manual, users are directed towards the company's website and all the packaging is recyclable.

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