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## Automatically control your alarm system based on your location

Advances in alarm technologies in the last several years have given users the ability to control their alarm systems with their cell phones.

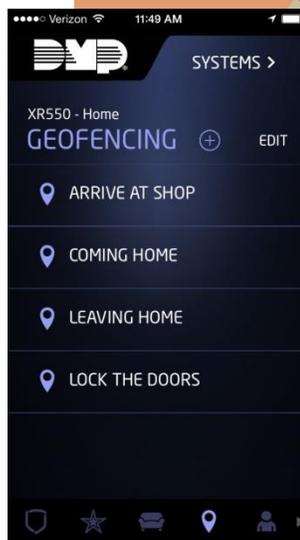
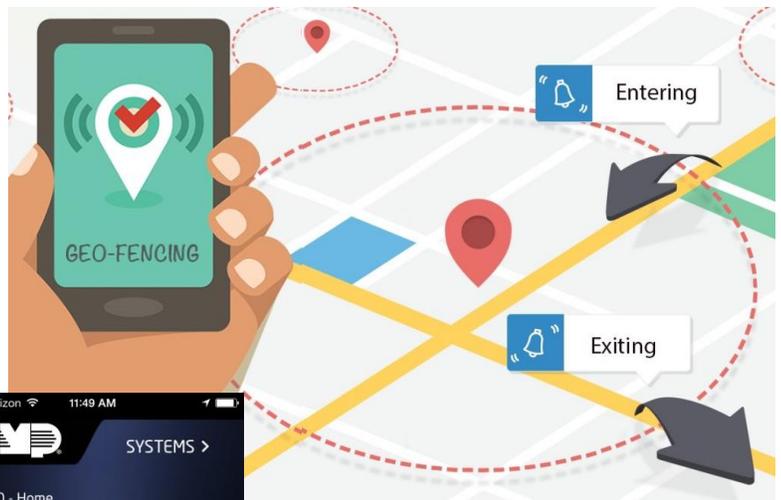
Now a new technology, called geofencing, is allowing users to create virtual fences using the location services (GPS) on their cell phone.

With geofencing, the alarm system recognizes when the virtual fence has been exited or entered, triggering a preprogrammed “favorite” of user-defined automation features to activate. By having a geofence programmed on your phone, you can also receive a Smart Arming Reminder if you are the last one to leave the premises.

These features offer both residential and commercial accounts enhanced security, can reduce energy costs, and provide additional convenience.

Users can create a geofence, or virtual barrier, directly on their smart phone. Once created, they can link it to one of their programmed sets of automation features. It can control locks, thermostats or lights. Multiple geofences can be created to activate more than one automation program.

For example, a user can turn on their Smart Arming Reminder to alert them when they are the last registered user to leave the premises and the system is still disarmed. This feature has real value for both residential and commercial users.



Another example, a “favorite” named “HOME” could be activated when the user enters the geofence around their residence, triggering system automation features to adjust the temperature, turn on the lights, and open the garage door as they turn the corner of their street. They can also create a “NOT HOME” “favorite”, triggered when they exit the geofence, to set back their thermostat, turn the lights off, close the garage door, and lock the entry doors.

For more information about geofencing, contact CIA Security at 845-896-9500, or via our website at [www.ciasecurity.com](http://www.ciasecurity.com).