

# Proprietary Alarms



## What are "Proprietary Alarm Systems"?

Quite simply put, these are systems that are manufactured by or for the installing company, and are intended for the exclusive use of that company or their franchised retailers.

## What is the purpose of these systems?

The primary purpose of these systems is to prevent a hostile take over of the account. If parts, software and programming information is not available, these systems cannot be serviced by a competitive company.

The second purpose (although rare), is that the equipment may contain patented technology or features. The only reason one should ever consider purchasing this equipment is if a feature that you require is not available on any other brand of equipment supported by any alarm company.

It is our opinion that the use of proprietary equipment be avoided at all costs. This is a strategy used by several of the large national and multi-national alarm companies to retain your account as their own. Should you decide for whatever reason to change your alarm service provider, your new provider will have to replace your control panel, keypads and any other module(s) that your system depends on. This will most likely be at your expense. Before you buy, make sure that the equipment is not exclusive to your installing company.

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