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PART 3: TECHNICAL PART OF PATENTED INVENTION

19. Limitation of Prior Technology / Art

Increased security concerns many home owners have a home security system. Thus there exists a need for a home gateway system that can integrate the security and home automation features with the information services.

20. Specific Problem Solved / Objective of Invention

In addition, many home owners have a variety of machines for receiving information services, such as a cable receiver box, several telephones, an answering machine, a caller ID box, a home Local Area Network (LAN), and a dial up connection to the internet. The present invention relates to home automation and security systems and more particularly to a home gateway system for home automation and security. Increased security concerns many home owners have a home security system.

21. Brief about Invention

An example home gateway system includes a wireless local loop transceiver to establish a wireless local loop point to point link to a geographically separated base station coupled to a public switched telephone network; a home automation controller to communicate with the wireless local loop transceiver; a home security controller, integrated with the home automation controller, to communicate with the wireless local loop transceiver; and a security signal to be monitored by the home security controller, wherein a status of the security signal causes the home gateway system to send a message over the wireless local loop. A home gateway system for home automation and security is described.

22. Key learning Points

Unfortunately, only minimal integration has occurred between security systems and these information services. In addition, many home owners have a variety of machines for receiving information services, such as a cable receiver box, several telephones, an answering machine, a caller ID box, a home Local Area Network (LAN), and a dial up connection to the internet. A number of additional features could be provided to a home owner if these services were integrated.

Thus there exists a need for a home gateway system that can integrate the security and home automation features with the information services already found in many homes. Increased security concerns many home owners have a home security system.

23. Summary of Invention

A wireless local loop transceiver to establish a wireless local loop point to point link to a geographically separated base station coupled to a network. a home automation controller to communicate with the wireless local loop transceiver and to monitor a parameter associated with an appliance implemented at a building associated with the home automation controller, wherein the home automation controller is to cause communication of a first message via the wireless local loop transceiver to an address associated with a person associated with the building when the parameter exceeds an operating range defined to include values of the parameter corresponding to proper operation of the appliance; and a home security controller, integrated with the home automation controller, to communicate with the wireless local loop transceiver and to monitor a security signal, wherein a status of the security signal causes the wireless local loop transceiver to send a second message to a security entity.

24. Number of Claims

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26. How much this invention is related with your IDP/UDP?

71 to 90%

27. Do you have any idea to do anything around the said invention to improve it? (Give short note in not more than 500 words)

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