



6th Sense Security Newsflash

With markets changing and living expenses at an all time high who has extra money for security? It is important to understand the risks involved with cheap security systems.

Compromising Security for price: Let's all agree that security and electronic security systems are a grudge purchase at the best of times and therefore a prospective or existing customer tends to opt for the lowest quote or cheapest equipment they can find. However, an intruder alarm system can only perform to the highest level and offer true security if quality components are used. In south Africa, the security industry is regulated by various entities such as [PSiRA \(Private Security Regulatory Authority\)](#) and [SAIDSA \(South African Intruder Detection Installation Services Agency\)](#) and [ICASA \(Independent Communications Authority of South Africa\)](#).

Installations: All security companies and installers whether a "1 man show" also called "The bakkie brigade", an installations company like us, an armed response company like SCP Security or even an online shop need to be registered with **PSiRA**. A reputable security installation's company must install security equipment to a minimum standard known as "[Bylaw 5](#)" designed and controlled through **SAIDSA**.

Why Not Online: Would you buy the cheapest pacemaker you could find to keep you alive? I think security systems fall in the same category – they save lives. The lower your budget or less you want to pay, the more likely you are to get a cheap low-cost, low-quality installation and equipment and with that comes the risk of equipment failure, zero to no detection when needed as well as false detection and activations. Even the risk of your insurance not covering you due to rules and regulations not followed. False activations and detections cause armed response companies to spend huge resources on sending patrol cars out, wasting time and money. Not to mention the wastage of our resources when technicians arrive to repair the alarm, but it is inferior equipment, equipment purchased over the internet, not a system accredited or passed by any of our regulatory authorities especially ICASA or SANS or its old and has reached its end of life.



Insurance Matters: Many or most online shops do not have any of the above accreditations which authorise them to sell security items and alarms. No online shop can design the system to meet your specific security needs without an onsite visit or a risk assessment. No two security systems are the same, there is no such thing as a 1 size fits all or a blanket approach in security detection systems. Every system needs to be built according to your business or home's risk. You need to consider where the product/s come from and are the items approved, what is the guarantee period and how will it be serviced? We have noticed an increasing number of wireless kits or alarm systems sold online which are DIY and are easy to install yourself. (*Even from our local hardware stores*). These products are mostly not approved by **ICASA**, they do not meet the [Bylaw 5](#) standards and the distributors are not registered with **PSiRA** therefore ask yourself the question: ***"If an intruder breaches your security system due to a lack of detection and place your possessions at risk Will your insurance cover the cost of replacement or loss of goods."***? Insurance companies have independent assessors who look out for accreditation and installation certificates. If not distributed through a registered security distributor or installed by a registered installer. **The cost of a cheap or inferior system could be much higher than what you saved through buying these inferior products or installing them yourself.**



Remember - there is no such thing as "Cheap quality"

At 6th Sense Security we specialise in and are approved AJAX installers, AJAX meet all the criteria and more, they have won multiple awards such as the best intruder detection and home automation system for 2024.

We service, repair and maintain all approved brands whether local or imported. **Two of the largest alarm system manufacturers have been discontinued and they are not supported nor are spares available in South Africa, which is the CADDX alarms and DSC Power series.** These systems need to be upgraded and changed ASAP or when they start giving issues. There are many options available such as a full wireless replacement or a hybrid replacement. Hybrid meaning the AJAX hybrid will incorporate all your older type detectors which were connected to your **DSC or Caddx alarm**, but giving you the brilliant functionality of the AJAX mobile app and interface. As well as all new devices being wireless. The AJAX wireless devices have a battery life of upto 7 years and the Hub has a battery life of upto 16 hours depending on which model hub you have installed.

Reliable Wireless Intrusion Solution	Upgrade Current Hardwired Systems to AJAX
	
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Fully installed for R9500	Fully installed for R14500

Above pricing is subject to us doing a site assessment.

Who is 6th Sense Security CC

6th Sense Security CC is one of Gauteng's leading installation companies, we pride ourselves in quality products and workmanship who guarantee our services and aftersales service. Our services include the sales, repairs, installation and maintenance of all electronic security systems. 6th Sense Security CC have been installing Alarms, CCTV systems, Electric fences, intercoms, Gate motors, access control, boom gates since 2001. We work very closely with SCP Security. To contact us directly call 011-888-6493 / 011-482-9957/8 or our office WhatsApp line 082-501-5488 or email us on admin@6thsensesecurity.co.za / roy@6thsensesecurity.co.za PSiRA Reg 4738972