

Detailed Comparison

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		ADT	Xfinity Home	SimpliSafe	Google Nest	Ring
Pro Install	Required, usually free	Required, usually includes a fee	Required, includes a fee but often waived	Starts at \$124.99	They contract with Handy & OnTech for pro installation	OnTech is their Pro Install brand
DIY Option Available	✗	ADT Self Setup	✗	Standard	Standard	Standard
Designs Their Own Products	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Product Quality & Features	High, w/package protection, adv automation, frequent upgrades	Med/High, some automation, uses Nest for cameras & thermostat	Low, lacks quality cameras/doorbell, low automation	Medium, good security hardware, lower quality doorbell/camera	High, advanced features: face recognition, thermostat	Medium, doorbells lack lurker deter, 1:1 aspect. Less automation
Smart Deter	On DBCP & ODCP	Detects people, no deter	Just motion detection	Detects people, no deter	Detects people, no deter	Detects people, no deter
Contract Required	No, if you pay all equipment upfront	Required for Command. Not for Self Setup	Required	No	No	No
Product Financing Options	36 - 60 Months	24 - 60 Months	24 Months	Up to 24 Months	12 Months	12 Months
24/7 Professional Security Monitoring	Standard	Standard, for Command. Available, on Blue at \$24.99/m	Available for \$30/month	99¢/day	No	Available, Ring Protect Pro at \$200/y
Satisfaction Guarantee	3 days	6-mo, money-back guarantee	30 days	60 days, call or email support for free label	30 days	30 days