# Structured wiring diagram

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installed an alarm system that I purchased over the Internet. One alarm panel was right by the garage door entrance to the house and the other was in the Master Bedroom. Three motion detectors covered most of the first floor and a fourth covered the alarm panel itself in the basement. The horn for the alarm wa

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s also in the basement. The security system consisted of four X10 cameras that were wired in with the antenna feed. The X10 remotes ensure that only one camera is active at a time. Therefore, I was able to combine all four camera lines into one by using Y component splitters backwards. I then used a RF modulator to convert the component into coax cable and then used a coax splitter backwards to combine the camera feed with the antenna feed. The RF modulator let me pick what channel I wanted to use and I was able to find an empty one that had no static from the antenna. Most of the wires ran to the corner of the basement near the electrical box not close enough to cause any interference. The cable modem, network routers, alarm panel, and all connections were all located here. Each room in the front of the house had an X10 outlet. We used this for Christmas candle lights in the windows. Next check out the second Wiring Plan example. Resize Text: aA aA aA. Home Automation Home Automation.