

These requirements concern being able to get a general overview of the smart home and its operation

Oversee

Allow users to see the status of devices	Allow users to see a list of connected devices
Allow users to export information to other services/ devices	The system could have a visual representation of the home

The Notify theme concerns being prompted whenever the system detects that something could be wrong or requires attention

Notify

Notyfy the user if the system detects abnormalities	Notify the user when information is being sent over the internet
The application should be able to alert the user if something suspicious occurs with the devices	The system should notify users when specified actions happen
More information and notifications about system updates	the system must allow users to set up alerts related to key safety devices behaviour
Put data collection information on the product's listing before purchase.	Have visual signs of error, such as colour changes.

The Investigate theme concerns being able to investigate specific issues or concerns through finding more information

Explore

The system should be able to convey information visually and through sound (for accessibility)	Allow the user to see a list of communications within the smart home
Allow users to see a list of all communications over the internet	The system should support visualisations over what has happened

The Investigate theme concerns being able to investigate specific issues or concerns through finding more information

Investigate

The user should be able to access more granular, hierarchical information about what happened	The system should provide advanced controls
Accurate logs of actual errors, not just erroneous actions.	The system should record the cause of actions
Record when updates are installed and by whom	Allows user to see history of device status over user specified time range
System should record energy usage of each device in the home	

The Usability theme concerns the system providing support functionality to users

Usability

The system should provide further support when issues occur	Minimal technical language in high-level explanations
Have moderated online forums where people can ask questions.	Recommending an automation or script based on frequently used smart home features
The system should meet usability criteria	The system should meet accessibility criteria

Key

Respondents
Students
Both

The Control theme concerns providing users with control over aspects of the system

Control

The system should have permissions for privacy control	The user should be able to add other users to view the status
Option to opt out of information sharing	Option to have second layer of authentication for financial transactions
A list of all agreed-upon permissions can be re-viewed later	

The Safety theme concerns providing users with functionality to ensure the safety of the devices and home

Safety

The system must be able to be manually overridden (with appropriate permissions, like keys)	Built in safety features for contacting emergency services in extreme circumstances
Ability to override safety features, e.g. if entering the house, prove that you aren't breaking in.	Have useful/ safe default settings, such as your doors being locked.

The Security theme concerns providing users with functionality to ensure the security of the devices and home

Security

Option to have second layer of authentication for critical security features (locks, garage door)	Built in safety features for contacting emergency services in extreme circumstances
Does not rely on outside internet connectivity - runs intranet between devices instead	Data that can be processed on-device should be (instead of in the cloud)
By default, devices are unaware which other devices are present in the house	Secure method of connecting new devices

The Modality theme concerns how users will interact with the system

Modality

There could be physical hub with a simple UI that shows information	The system could be accessible through a mobile and web app
Have digital setup guides, as well as paper ones, as these can easily be updated.	Be able to get an overview of the device's features easily. e.g. by saying "help" or pressing a help button.