



# Securing the Perimeter and Enabling Smart Base Automation

## Executive Summary

Static, physical security alone cannot meet modern threat dynamics. This brief outlines a digital fence line approach that integrates secure wireless mesh, multi-sensor fusion, real-time analytics, and automated response—including safe, compliant drone operations—to elevate protection, efficiency, and adaptability.

## The Problem: Static Defences in a Dynamic Threat Environment

- Physical barriers deter casual intrusion but do not guarantee detection or timely response.
- Limited real-time situational awareness hinders classification and escalation.
- Traditional infrastructure is costly and slow to adapt.

## Quantifying the Physical Security Burden

Installed costs for high-security fencing at large air and industrial installations often range from approximately £1.03m to £1.55m per site. Across multiple principal sites, aggregate capital outlay can reach £7.1m–£10.6m, excluding gates, surveillance, access control, and future upgrades.

## Application Ecosystem

- Rapid, cable-free deployment with minimal civil works (weeks, not months).
- Scalable wireless mesh: long-range cellular backhaul and Wi-Fi mesh with Zero Trust security.
- Advanced IoT sensor fusion: motion, vibration, infrared, acoustic, and video.
- Real-time AI analytics for detection, classification, correlation, and escalation.
- Secure communications with post-quantum-ready encryption and secure-by-design architecture.

## Key Differentiators

- Minimal groundworks; rapid reconfiguration as needs evolve.
- Modular, upgradable, and platform-agnostic integrations.
- Open interfaces with existing command, control, and security systems.

## Automated Response: Safe, Compliant Drone Operations

- Automated dispatch to breach locations for immediate visual and thermal awareness.
- Persistent tracking and deterrence, including low-visibility and night operations.
- Integrated command and control for streamlined escalation and reduced personnel risk.
- Geofenced operations, automated flight plans, collision avoidance, and return-to-base protocols.

## Smart Base Automation: Beyond the Fence

- a) Facial Recognition
  - Automated access control; real-time identification; audit trails.
- b) Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)
  - Automated vehicle logging; known/unknown identification; logistics integration.
- c) Digital Signage and Tote Boards
  - Real-time information; automated muster/roll-call; emergency alerts.
- d) IoT-Driven Automation
  - Predictive maintenance; smart energy and environmental controls; automated incident workflows.
- e) Asset Tracking and Workflow Automation
  - Real-time tracking of vehicles, equipment, and personnel; automated workflows; C2/logistics integration.

## Strategic and Operational Benefits

### Capital and Operational Savings

- Avoid or defer multi-million-pound fencing upgrades.
- Reduce maintenance, inspection, and repair costs.
- Minimise disruption and downtime.

### Security and Resilience

- Real-time, adaptive perimeter defence.
- Rapid, automated response—including drone deployment.
- Enhanced protection and operational continuity.

### Agility and Future-Readiness

- Scalable and upgradable as threats and technologies evolve.
- Rapid deployment and reconfiguration for agile operations.
- Foundation for AI, robotics, and advanced analytics.

## Why This Approach Works

- Problem-led design that addresses static-infrastructure vulnerabilities.
- Operationally proven building blocks in wireless, sensor fusion, and security.
- Aligned to modern, integrated protection approaches.
- Open, modular, and secure for interoperability and future enhancements.

## Recommendations

- Pilot at a representative site to validate rapid deployment and automated response.
- Phased rollout prioritising higher-risk/high-value sites.
- Align with estate, security, and operations stakeholders.
- Plan for capability insertion: advanced analytics, robotics, and automation.

## Call to Action

Request a live demonstration to experience rapid deployment, automated response, and smart base features in a representative environment.