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you...*



*...with a*  
**CENTURION** *Gate System*

**INDIVIDUAL GATE SYSTEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL HOMES**

**AUTOMATIC GATE  
SYSTEMS**



## *Automatic gates for your home*

**CENTURION** is probably the most highly experienced and respected automatic gate and garage door system specialist in Scotland.

We now have over 10,000 installations across the country in homes of all ages, sizes and styles.

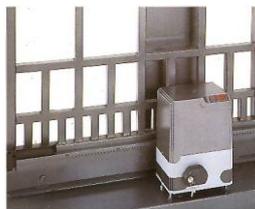
We have installed and maintain a vast array of different systems, ranging from basic driveway gates to listed estate properties.

The key to our success is our business philosophy: To design, install and maintain a gate system which will meet your specific needs in the most reliable and cost-effective manner.



Reliability includes careful design, detailed manufacture, skilled workmanship, quality controls and equipment, instant response from qualified engineers and above all a wealth of experience in each and every aspect of the project.

Our ultimate aim is to provide you with a security gate system upon which you can rely for many years to come. We are also extremely encouraged by the fact that the majority of our business is generated by recommendations from satisfied customers.



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## Why have an automatic gate?

There are many reasons why you might choose to install automatic security gates, and we try to consider your particular requirements throughout the design stage.

For example, if security is a primary concern you may want to incorporate video surveillance (video entry or CCTV) into your system.



Typical client requirements include:

<b>Protection for children and pets</b>	<b>Automatic closing ensures that gates are left closed after use.</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Restricted Access Control devices, such as coded entry keypads or surveillance can often enhance protection.</b>
<b>Privacy</b>	<b>Close board or solid gates can help to keep prying eyes and unwanted visitors at bay.</b>
<b>Prevention of opportunist theft</b>	<b>A “shut” gate is often a deterrent to would-be intruders.</b>
<b>Protect gardens from wildlife</b>	<b>Automatic gate systems will help protect gardens, plants and other vegetation from rabbits, deer and other unwanted visitors.</b>
<b>Stop parking abuse and turning</b>	<b>We can design a system which will prevent people abusing your private driveway.</b>
<b>Cut out unwanted traffic</b>	<b>Automatic security gates are often installed to counter “short-cutting” and deter all but authorised visitors and occupants</b>
<b>Control Access</b>	<b>Audio and video entry together with communications and control systems can identify callers before you allow them in.</b>
<b>Convenience</b>	<b>You can open security gates from the comfort of your own car or home.</b>
<b>Aesthetics</b>	<b>An automatic gate system will enhance your property.</b>

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## *What should you consider?*



### **What you should consider when thinking about a gate system for your home:**

- What is your main reason for having an automatic gate system?
- What construction materials do you want the gate made out of?
- Do you have a view on the style and design which suits your best?
- How many cars do you have and which require regular access?
- How will the gate system open?
- Who is allowed to use the system?
- Do you need the gates to automatically close?
- How do people leave your property and are there any other exits?
- Do you want to speak to visitors before you allow them access?
- Do you want to be able to see visitors before you decide to let them in?
- Do you want your security gates to be synchronised with automated garage doors?

**REMEMBER** - Most people know why they want automatic gates but don't always think about some of the other issues until they've been installed – by which time it's often when it's **too late**.

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## ***How do we design your system?***



The process begins with a visit to your home in order that we can evaluate the individual characteristics of your property, fully discuss the system you would like and how you prefer it to operate.

You should look carefully at the following list before our surveyor calls, so that you have a good understanding of some of the important factors which will be important in designing your system.

**We can also take digital photos of your property and superimpose optional designs for you to evaluate prior to deciding which is best.**

The majority of automatic gate systems are installed externally and as such need to function reliably in all weather conditions, plus being able to take some abuse.

Automatic systems can be fitted to existing gates or new gates. They can be visible or hidden, swing into or out from the property, slide to the side, work as one leaf or as a number of leaves. We can do whatever best suits your property and your personal preferences.

### **What we try to consider when designing a security gate system for your home:**

- Your reasons for purchasing have major implications on how we go about designing your system
- The controlling logic of the system and the operational cycle of the gate together with associated mechanical and electronic systems are further significant considerations.
- Usage levels affect the types of automatic operation equipment and the optimal gate support structures.
- System overrides need to be thought through in terms of power failure and manual-override facilities.

### **We always recommend safety devices to prevent the gates accidentally closing on an obstruction:**

- The local environment often influences the design in complementing existing architecture and other physical characteristics
- Building works such as piers, ducts, and driveway alterations may require to be considered.
- Electrical supply occasionally has to be routed to a gate entrance for the first time. Audio, video and telephone communications or CCTV should be considered at the outset.
- Additional lighting may be necessary, indeed synchronised lighting might be desirable
- Planning permission can sometimes be required in conservation areas, and we can help you with this.

All areas of consideration can, and usually do, have a direct affect on each other. These must, therefore, be viewed as an overall package to in the success of the project. This doesn't mean all the works need to be carried out by one company, and particularly if they are not careful and accurate co-ordination is essential.

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## *What does installation involve?*

With so many elements comprising even the simplest of automatic gate systems, experience has taught us that the key to efficient installations is in appointing a project manager to oversee the entire project.

That way, you have a single individual who knows all the elements of your job and can keep you abreast of progress.

Our head office installation team will procure all the equipment and components required for your system, arrange the highly skilled labour, and forward plan each aspect of the project to your timescale.

Upon installation, commissioning and handover of your system, the contract file is passed over to our Service Department who will honour your warranty accordingly.



Moreover, we only use quality components to ensure the reliability of your automatic gate system for many years to come.

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## How much does it cost?

Stage	Aspect	Average Costs		
		Budget	Typical	High
		£	£	£
1	Preparation work, i.e. Drawings & Modifications etc.	0	200	500+
2	Groundwork and power supply i.e. ducting & civil works etc.	300	400	2,000+
3	Gates & support structures. Physical gate stops. Costs can vary widely according to size, style, material, construction, finish and environment	100	600	15,000+
4	Type of operation i.e. above ground, underground etc.	800	1,200	3,500+
5	System controls & equipment i.e. gate control logic, safety features, miscellaneous equipment	300	600	5,000+
6	Associated items i.e. garage doors, lighting, CCTV etc.	P.O.A.		
Indicative Overall Total Price Ranges		1,500	2,500	26,000+
<b>- All prices are subject to VAT at the current rates</b>				

In theory, the functionality and capability that we can build in to an automatic gate system is almost limitless.

In practice, it is often the available budget which decides how simple or complex your automatic gate system and the construction will be.



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**CENTURION** has invested considerable time, effort and money in creating, equipping, stocking and training a high quality specialist service department.

We have a team of fully qualified service engineers equipped with the correct tools, equipment and state-of-the-art test facilities in our mobile workshops ready to carry out repairs, maintenance and servicing throughout Scotland.

Each system requires its own level of maintenance depending on use, design, construction and environmental factors.

Labour-only or full service agreements are offered on every installation, giving piece of mind, security and priority of response accordingly.

A third level of 24/7 maintenance agreement is also available with emergency call out service and detailed system reporting.



**W**e are committed to quality and reliability in all areas of our business and we believe that a fully-functional automatic gate system is the best symbol of success in our industry.

**CONTACT CENTURION TODAY**

By telephone, fax or email on any of the numbers listed below. We will be pleased to discuss your requirements with you, provide technical advice, or even arrange a site visit at your convenience

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