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Bob: Robot security guard of the future



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Meet the future security guard.

Bob takes a 3D scan of the room it's patrolling and can detect whether an item is out of place and then report it.

Amazingly, Bob is capable of making his own decisions like his human colleagues.

It even knows when it's low on battery and moves to the docking station to recharge.

Birmingham University scientists put their technology to the test at the Tewkesbury office of security company G4S.

Stewart Angell of G4S said: 'Bob is not about replacing our security officers, Bob is a complementary activity.'

'He can pick up on some of the low level activities the guard does not necessarily need to be involved in.'

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