

The Role of Satellite Navigation in Improving the Safety and Security of Elderly and Disable People

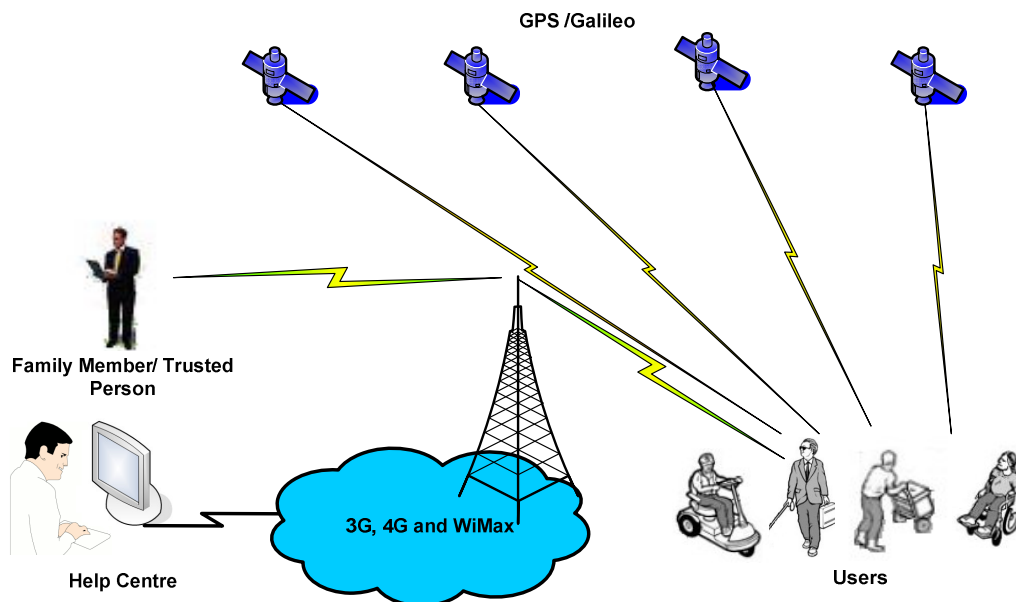
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Introduction

Recently there has been increased concern over the improvement of life quality for older and disable people. This concern has mainly evolved around the nature of the safety and security accorded this population group, which represent around 20% of the EU population. Advances in wireless and mobile technology have provided a platform for services and connectivity capable of linking people irrespective of time and geographical position. Nowadays, different technologies can be grouped together to establish a system capable of tackling specific real-life problems.



Conclusion

Satellite navigation can be an important element of a technical solution designed to improve the safety and security of the elderly and/or the disabled by helping them to live more independently through the alleviation or elimination of their safety and security concerns. This would obviously allow them to enjoy a normal and a better quality of life.