

Smart Home Technologies

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Over the last several years, the demand has grown for whole home audio/video, home security systems, voice control, and programmable lighting and window shading. Imagine listening to your favorite music or watching your favorite movie in any room of your home, or even outside, with only a TV and virtually invisible in-wall or in-ceiling speakers. This is a favorite trick of interior designers and is typically found in multi-million dollar homes. Learn how this can be done in any home at a reasonable cost. Learn about easy-to-operate user interface that provides one-touch control over the entire system and is simple and intuitive by means of a touch panel, keypad, handheld RF remote, tablet or smart phone.

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