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The home's systems are managed by one system via strategically placed touch panels courtesy of Electronic Design Group in New Jersey

## Ridgewood, NJ

Electronics Design Group in Piscataway, New Jersey expanded the scope of a Ridgewood, New Jersey client project on the fly. In the end, eight sub-systems were installed or tied into a single home service and entertainment system. This included multi-room audio and video, a dedicated home theater, lighting, shades, 28 security cameras, HVAC with 27-zone radiant/forced-air heat and fresh air exchange and seven-zone driveway snow-melt system.

For audio, the home is divided into 30 zones including indoor and outdoor areas that can access a wide variety of sources such as radio, iPods and much more. Watching video is covered with ten different zones with access to centralized video sources. The 12-seat home

theater is equipped with automated shades to keep out sunlight and visually screen off shelves to enhance the movie-going experience.

In creating a way to control all the sub-systems in one location, EDG created an easily navigated interface from scratch to operate all the electronics. Using strategically placed touch screen controllers (22 five-inch in-wall or freestanding touchpanels, three free standing 17-inch touchpanels, six remotes and more), a family member can select a sub-system to control. A floor plan pops up with the appropriate controls and the client selects a room or zone he wishes to control. In addition, the floor plans include camera icons for quick access to security camera views.