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## 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.



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