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## **Introduction**

- Imagine if....
- What is Home Control?
- Overview

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## **Background**

- Current Home Technology
  - Smart House
  - CE Bus
  - LonWorks
  - X-10



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## **Background**

- Market Trends Regarding Domestic Controls
  - Wants & needs of consumer
  - Frustrations with remote controls

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## **Market**

- Adults with no Children
- Adults with Children
- Elderly
- Special Needs
- Criteria

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## **Technology**

- External Data Communication
  - Long Range RF
  - Short Range RF
  - Telecommunication
  - Internet

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## **Technology**

- Internal Data Communication
  - Short Range RF/IR
  - X-10
  - Unique hard wiring



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# System Architecture

- Decentralized
- Centralized Discrete
- Centralized Modular



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## **System Elements**

- User
- Interface
- Controller & Modules
- Sensor Actuators
- Systems & Appliances



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## **Solution Models**

- Speech recognition
- Pager
- On Screen programming

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## **Solution Models**

- Palm Device
- Phone Systems
- Locational Interface



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## **Conclusion**

- Palm Device/Voice
- On-screen/proximity interface



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# Recommendations

- Further Research
- Concept Development

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