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Telestial Multiroom High Definition in every room

Telestial's demonstration home now features the new Sky HD service. Telestial had pre-cabled the property to ensure that high definition TV could be routed and distributed to every room.

The SKY engineer arrived, stepped back in awe at the technology facing him and then was visibly shocked at the ease with which he was able to connect the SKY HD box into the system and instantly see the results on a myriad of different screens.

The results were jaw dropping! In particular the [projector running in high definition is very dramatic.](#) Excellent for

the World Cup.

One of the first highlights was live Test Cricket from Edgbaston, England against Sri Lanka. The high definition image produced is amazing. Clear sharp imaging with rich colour mean you will never want to return to PAL. TV companies are taking up the challenge of the new technology and recording most, if not all of their new material in HD making this the next evolutionary step in broadcast technology.

Telestial are now able to demonstrate full high definition and infrastructure requirements for distribution to all rooms not just the main

plasma/projector.

If you haven't yet visited the show home then now is certainly the time to do it. Developers, Architects, Electricians, Installers and End-User customers are all welcome.

Take the next step in the evolution of home automation and book a demo visit today.

Telestial Design and Planning gives you security for your development.



Telestial's New Training Facility Opens



Telestials new demonstration facility in central Birmingham may not be a 28 room high tech palace but it's the perfect place to come for a strategy meeting or training.

Those of you who visited Interbuild will instantly recognize the bright orange

and black stand which has been uplified and installed in its entirety to the show-room.

The in house demonstration and training facility combines distributed audio and video to eight rooms with full lighting integration and an example surround sound system.

We offer briefing sessions for **Developers, Architects and End Users** and also full training programs for **Electricians and Installers**. The facility can also be used to demonstrate our systems to your clients and customers and visits may be arranged at short notice.

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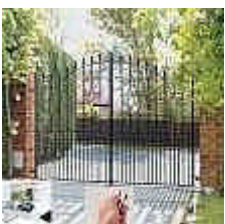
Take control via SMS Text

Late home, no lights on, dark drive, scary?

Not any more with Telestials new GSM text module you can simply use your mobile phone to not only switch on your drive and or house lights but why not use it to open the gates as well.



Telestial can set up your home automation system to switch on any device remotely. Use the phone to open gates, garage doors or even turn on the heating. The choice is yours.



Telestial CCTV telemetry on the wall

Imagine being able to view every security camera on a property from all rooms and having control of each and every camera with zoom and telemetry.

Telestial have further enhanced the integration of CCTV into the Xantech home automation systems and can now offer the ability to pan, tilt and zoom cameras direct from our touch panel screens simply by pressing different parts of the screen. This makes the

user interface of sophisticated pan, tilt & zoom cameras very simple indeed.



The high resolution cameras offer up to 260x zoom ideal for viewing distant gates and build-

ings, they include built-in infra-red illumination to enhance images at night-time.

A large range of different cameras are available.

The digital recorder, which records all cameras simultaneously, can also be accessed over the internet so you can view your cameras, or play back footage from anywhere in the world.

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Talk of PC AV integration premature says Intel

It looks like pundits will be talking up the convergence of AV and IT for some time to come. Eric Kim, Intel's chief marketing executive has played down any PC invasion of the living room. Speaking in Korea, he says that it could take five more years before the average TV becomes receptive to the advances of the media centre revolution. His comments came during a briefing about Intel's upcoming move into healthcare technology. "Hospitals and healthcare are way behind in the IT field," he said.

Intel launched its Viiv home entertainment platform earlier this year.

Viiv has been designed to integrate TV and video recording, with music, games playing and home networking.

Telestial say we have spent a lot of time and money evaluating many Media Centre PC's for use in the "Digital Home" and without doubt they aren't yet up to speed, specification or reliable enough to be considered.

The hype surrounding these PC's is disturbing as program crashes, blue screens, hanging PC's, poor sound, inadequate video cards coupled with a total lack of support and expertise is common.

One large high street PC retailer suggested that for an eight source A/V system to 16 rooms that the customer purchased 6 PC's and 10 Xbox 360's to use as Media Centre Extenders.

This sort of advice would result in a suicidal customer with a maintenance bill in excess of many small businesses. Imagine keeping 6 PC's up to date with Anti Virus software, spyware and Microsoft updates.

We at Telestial are committed to providing reliable and stable packages to provide Integrated Solutions in the home and at the moment the Media Center PC is clearly not yet up to scratch.

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