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Retrofit Solution

Lifelware Retrofit Solution Simplifies Access to Home Systems

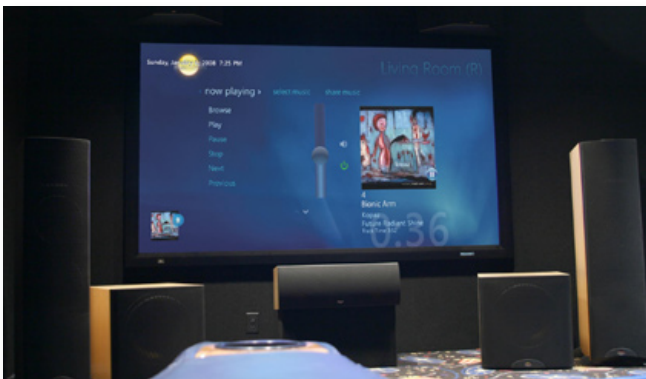
Lifelware® dealer Adam Miller's retrofit of Tom Miller's home in Bloomington, Indiana takes full advantage of Lifelware's ability to simplify control of entertainment and automation. With his Lifelware upgrade, Tom now enjoys the kind of simple, seamless access to music, movies, TV, lighting and surveillance cameras he had dreamed of when the home was built in 1994.

Installation highlights:

- 4,500-sq ft three-story home with master suite, basement game room, and dedicated home theater
- Lifelpoint touch panels for multi-room access to music, lighting and security cameras
- Installation by Connected Living of Bloomington, IN www.myconnectedliving.com



The living room features a big-screen TV and Media Center extender for accessing Lifelware control and entertainment.



The home theater has Lifelware, a 100" Projection Screen, and 7.1 surround sound with Klipsch speakers and subwoofer.

FEATURED INSTALLATION



Tom Miller Home

“Lifelware gives us the flexibility to do what we want with the products the customer wants, all through a seamless interface that's extremely user friendly.”

Adam Miller - Connected Living, Inc.

challenge

When Tom Miller built his home 15 years ago, he used X10 for lighting control—the best technology then available. Over time, the X10 controls failed, causing the lights to operate randomly or not at all, leaving its complex maze of relays and wiring practically useless.

Frustrated, Tom wanted to update and simplify his lighting subsystem and also have centralized control of multi-zone audio, digital entertainment and security cameras from several access points around the home.

solution

Tom contacted Adam Miller of Connected Living, Inc. and after researching several control solutions, they chose Lifelware for its retrofit capability, flexibility, and the quality of its user interface.

“The X10 lighting was an unusable mess,” says Adam. “With Lifelware, we were able to clean up the wiring and install Lifelpoint touch panels to make controlling lighting, audio, cameras and entertainment a breeze.”

The Lifelware solution that Adam installed includes whole-house control of Russound audio (12 zones), Lutron HomeWorks lighting (64 loads), and Panasonic front-entry and driveway security cameras.

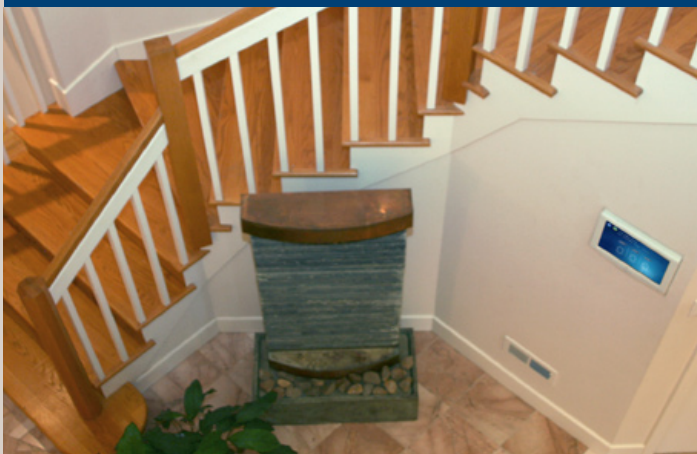


SYSTEM DESIGN:

- Life|ware® 2.0.6 automation and entertainment
- Life|controller® automation system controller
- Life|media® digital media server
- Six Life|point® wall-mount HD touch panels
- Cisco® Catalyst Gigabit Ethernet network switch
- Lutron HomeWorks® lighting controls
- Xbox 360® Media Center game consoles
- Russound® CAV multi-zone audio controllers
- Russound® XM AM/FM Tuner
- Panasonic® IP PTZ front door and driveway cameras



A rack-mounted Life|media media server provides convenient, multi-room access to digital entertainment.



Life|ware gives Tom a host of interface options, including the Life|point 12.1" high definition touch panel in his entryway.

features

Retrofitting Tom's home with Life|ware not only solved his X10 lighting nightmare, it also gave him the flexibility to enjoy his music the way he loves to—anywhere, anytime.

"Multi-room audio with a graphic color user interface was number one on my list," says Tom. "Weather was a close second, along with closed-circuit video, lighting control, and Lifescenes."

And, with over 1,000 movie DVDs in his collection to choose from, Tom can kick back and relax in the home theater with his favorite flick and adjust the lights and sound instantly with Life|ware.

benefits

- **Ease of control:** Life|ware provides simple, convenient access to automation and entertainment throughout Tom's home.
- **Great user experience:** Life|ware gives Tom the kind of consistent, effortless control experience he was looking for.
- **Affordability and scalability:** Life|ware fit Tom's budget and is totally scalable, so it can easily grow and expand as Tom's needs change.

result

Life|point touch panels provide convenient, fingertip control of all the audio zones, lighting, and cameras throughout the Miller home via Life|ware's simple, easy-to-use interface.

"I love the look of Life|ware and the way it consolidates numerous functions into easy-to-use central locations. With the Life|ware retrofit solution, I'm listening to my music all over the house and enjoying my movies more than ever since it's so easy to access them," says Tom.

Tom waited a long time to realize his dream of simplified, convenient digital living and discovered that with Life|ware, even old dreams can come true.

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