



# WHOLE HOME Audio/Video AND HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM

## HOME TECHNICS IS PROUD TO BE AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR ELAN HOME SYSTEMS.

ELAN is a leading manufacturer of innovative distributed audio, video and home automation systems. Using products from ELAN as the core, Home Technics integrates audio, video, telecommunications, lighting, heating/AC, security and other equipment into a seamless, easy-to-use system that complements your lifestyle while adding real convenience and enjoyment to your daily life. We can configure a simple systems that support only a few features or comprehensive systems that integrate many elements. Best of all, once the proper wiring is in place, the system can be expanded at any time to accommodate additional capabilities.

Most importantly, we customize the system for you and your family's lifestyle and needs. This insures that the system will be easy to use and see daily use by all family members.

**DESIGN AND USE:** You've invested a lot of money in your home. Great furniture and artwork, coordinating carpet, matching drapes. Why shouldn't your electronics match? Now they can. Blend ELAN keypads, volume controls as well as speakers right into your walls and ceilings for an unobtrusive look. Match the VIA!<sup>®</sup> touch panel interfaces to the style of your home with ELAN stylized motifs.



One of the most obvious benefits here is *control integration*. We've all seen the wall in the master bedroom with 4 light switches, thermostat, humidifier control, security system keypad, ceiling fan control, and audio volume controls. All of this clutter can be easily eliminated and replaced with a single easy to use ELAN VIA!<sup>®</sup> color touch panel Home Technics.

**Music, Music EVERYWHERE:** Wouldn't it be great to play your favorite CD in the kitchen as you unwind from the day and enjoy a snack before dinner? Imagine if at the same time, your daughter is up in her room, practicing her dance while listening to her favorite MP3 tune. How would your home be if Dad was also sitting outside on the deck with the neighbor, enjoying the fresh air and the Beatles on the radio? With a Distributed Music System from ELAN and Home Technics, you have the freedom to move about your home and get one button, instant access to any music you want to hear—anywhere, anytime. Hear the same or different music in different rooms at the same time. We can integrate your existing equipment like a CD changer to use as a source or provide dedicated sources like ELAN'S VIA!dj<sup>™</sup> Digital Music Server

The VIA!dj<sup>™</sup> is a revolutionary way of filling your home with music. It's a digital audio storage and music management system with a 160 gigabyte hard drive that gives you instant access to all your music from any VIA!<sup>®</sup> touch panel or television in the home. With four discrete pairs of audio outputs, having one VIA!dj<sup>™</sup> is like having four separate CD changers – each one capable of independently playing any song from your entire music collection – instantly, from any room. VIA!dj<sup>™</sup> automatically catalogs your music doing away with track numbers and giving you album cover art, playlists, artists' names, song names, and more.





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**TV AND Video:** You love audio—how about video? If you’re a video buff, ELAN is for you. Fight over who watches what in your home? Now distribute video from your DSS, DVD, and VCR to every TV or VIA! panel. Watch movies, news, – anything you want from any room, regardless of what they’re watching.

**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Imagine seeing who’s at the front door from any TV or ELAN VIA! panel in your home. Simply add one of our door stations with a camera and communications controller. When the visitor presses the doorbell, the whole house music automatically mutes and the doorbell is heard as digitally generated chimes through the speakers. The visitor’s image immediately appears on the VIA! touch panels. Pick up any phone, dial a two digit code, and be in voice communications with the visitor. Other cameras can be easily integrated into the system to keep an eye on the baby’s room or the kids out at the pool. Other communications features include whole house paging from any telephone, phone-phone intercom, and the ability to place callers on hold with music-on-hold.



**LIGHTING CONTROL:** Today’s lighting technology can enhance the beauty, security and convenience of every room in your home. Lighting control offers you a new way to look at light...in a world that lives between on and off. As you begin to appreciate the ability to fine tune the light that surrounds you, you’ll discover a new dimension of comfort and convenience in every hour of the day and night. We integrate dimmers and control systems from Lutron along with motorized shades and draperies from other vendors to give you personalized control of your light from any VIA! touch panel.



**HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING:** One of the best additions you can make to your ELAN™ Home System is smart heating and air conditioning (HVAC) automation. You have the perfect lighting, security, and audio/visual components at your finger tips, wouldn’t it be even better to add the same convenience to the indoor air comfort of your home? It’s easier than you might imagine. Home Technics can integrate “smart” thermostats from Aprilaire into the ELAN system allowing a high degree of automation available at every VIA! panel



**SECURITY:** Home Technics partners with some of the area’s best security companies to provide complete home alarm systems. These systems are highly customizable to suit your protection criteria and typically include door, window and motion detectors. While these systems are appropriately separate from other home music and automation systems, we often integrate the alarm control panel as a unique screen on the ELAN VIA! panel. This allows full alarm system control from any VIA! panel and further eliminates wall clutter.

