



Answers to the questions
buyers ask most about
Leviton Integrated Networks®
Structured Media™ Systems

Introducing the Leviton Integrated Networks® Structured Media™ System. It's more than a product. It's a lifestyle.

Take a look at the lifestyle enhancements that Structured Media™ Systems can bring to your new home:

- Whole-house, high-speed Internet capability in any room*
- Multiroom video that can distribute cable TV, VCR programs, DVD and satellite throughout your home
- Whole-house stereo with volume controls wherever speakers are found
- Family and home monitoring to help keep your family and property safe
- Home networking to bring multiple phone and fax lines to your home office

** Requires high-speed Internet service.*



The intelligent home system.





The Basics

Q: What is a Leviton Structured Media™ System?

A: Picture your electric service panel, which receives electrical power from a utility company and distributes it throughout your home. The Leviton Structured Media System is Leviton's name for a Structured Media Center that performs similar functions, except it receives and distributes multimedia signals, including the Internet, cable, VCR, DVD, satellite TV, phone and fax.

Q: Where is the Structured Media Center installed?

A: The center is installed in a basement, garage or utility closet.

Q: How does it work?

A: The incoming multimedia services feed into the Structured Media Center. Wires and cabling are run through the walls from the center to outlets and jacks in rooms, providing plug-in, multimedia access wherever you want it.

Q: When should I install a Structured Media System?

A: Installing one is much more economical when a house is being built, but it also can be installed during remodeling or when adding an addition.

Q: What should be considered before placing structured wiring outlets in rooms?

A: Consider the function of the room as well as basic furniture placement. Outlets are usually placed at the same height as electrical outlets.

Q: What are the main benefits of a Leviton Structured Media™ System?

A: The flexibility to share video, audio and computer networking, in a system with room for growth, plus the ability to turn any area in your home into an entertainment center, home office or security zone.

Q: I've been hearing a lot about wireless networks. Why install structured wiring when I can try wireless networking?

A: Wireless networks are less secure than wired ones, have a shorter range, and share frequencies, resulting in weaker signals. Structured wiring networks are secure and allow for simultaneous multiple use. Also, you cannot add additional phone or video lines to wireless networks.

Leviton Structured Media Systems, the Internet and Home Networking

Q: What about the Leviton Structured Media System and the Internet?

A: Whether it's for a home office or a student's room, a kitchen or a family room, your Structured Media System is capable of high-speed Internet* transmission to as many rooms as you choose. If you have more than one computer, you can set up a network to share files, printers and scanners.

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Q: Will a Leviton Structured Media System make my Internet downloads go faster?

A: The speed of your downloads depends upon the speed of your Internet service connection; however, the installation of a Leviton Structured Media System ensures you receive the fastest speed possible.

Q: Can a Leviton Structured Media System help me run an office in my home?

A: Along with Internet access, a Leviton Structured Media System puts telephones, fax/modems and other devices to work in any room of your home, because all rooms are wired and connected. Leviton's Structured Media System gives you a powerful phone network, managing distribution of multiple lines. It also allows you to connect to your home network just by plugging in to the data jacks in any room.

Q: Do I need anything else to set up a home network?

A: Your computer may need a networking card and software. Check your owner's manual.



Q: Does Leviton offer surge protection?

A: Leviton offers a whole-house surge protection device, as well as surge protective strips for individual electronic devices.

Leviton Structured Media System and Whole-House Video

Q: Can I get TV reception in any room in my house?

Yes. Any video signal (VCR, cable, satellite, DVD) can be distributed to any room in the house.

Q: What kind of cabling do I need in my home?

A: Typically, voice and data signals are transmitted through either Category 5 or Category 5e wiring, or fiber optic cabling. Each brings progressively higher speed and capability with it. RG-6 and other coaxial cable are used for high-level cable, DVD, satellite and VCR signals.

Q: What does it mean when something is rated Category 5e (Cat 5e)?

A: Cat 5e indicates a high level of performance for wire and the products that connect to it. Products that are rated Category 5e meet high performance levels, and allow the home to handle current and future technologies. The “e” stands for “enhanced.”

Leviton Integrated Networks and Your Home

Q: Can you tell me about the company behind Leviton Integrated Networks?

A: Leviton Integrated Networks is a division of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., the company that probably made the switches and receptacles for the home you live in now. Almost a hundred years of wiring the American home has taught Leviton how to build a flexible, easy-to-operate and upgradeable system.



Q: How much does a Leviton Structured Media System cost?

A: The Structured Media System is available in a variety of models, each with its own advantages. The options you select and the number of outlets you need will determine the price of your Leviton Structured Media System. The cost may be incorporated into your mortgage so it is spread over many years.

Q: Will a Leviton Structured Media System add to the value of my home?

A: The system adds utility and enjoyment to your home while you live there, and value to it should you ever decide to sell. It also gives the homeowner “bragging rights” to an intelligent home that is ready for today and tomorrow.

Q: How can I learn more about Leviton Integrated Networks products?

A: More information is available at www.leviton.com/lin.

We are dedicated to providing powerful corporate support for Leviton Integrated Networks, with high-performance products and attractive product design. Leviton has been standing by its products with high standards in testing and warranty since 1906.





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