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**Best integrated home under
£100K (€150,000)**



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**Winner
D&T Electronics**

The "neat recessed rack" of D&T's award-winning Chester Lodge entry caught the eye of the judges in this category

With its five audio zones serviced by a main equipment rack, touchscreen control, lighting control of around 60 circuits including different types of load such as ropelight, motorised skylights, camera/audio entry phones, and internal monitoring, this compact two-bedroom mews property boasts an ambitious technical specification, and all on a budget of £40,000!

This project was one of the first integrations of Control4 AV and Lutron lighting control, meaning that lighting scenes can be set from any of the Control4 devices, removing the need for additional in-wall keypads. The living room boasts five Tru-Audio in-ceiling speakers and a Velodyne SPL-800R sub whilst a 71 channel cinema amplifier drives rooms 5.1, as well as two channels in the garden. The AV headend cupboard in the stairwell houses the Control4 Home Cinema Controller, Sky digiboxes, Onkyo DVD player and cinema amplifier. There is also an Autopatch component video switcher, and routing and modern gear.

Commenting on their award, D&T's Seymour Forsyth said, "We're very excited to receive this award and equally delighted to be a finalist for our Penthouse project in the equivalent over £100K category. As long-standing CEDIA members, we recognise the immense value CEDIA brings to the home technology marketplace and the ever increasing level of professionalism within the custom installation field."

**Finalist
Dark Side of the Room**



FINALIST

Following the DSR touch, the owner of this Lyon house can now access his iPod from any room, as part of this integrated home electronic system.

This 1970's house has been completely gutted, rebuilt and kitted out with a wealth of consumer electronics. Early involvement in the project allowed DSR to successfully integrate structured wiring and distributed audio, along with lighting control throughout the building. The client also required iPod compatibility throughout the house, with a reasonable degree of broadband, Wi-Fi and satellite TV provision.

DSR's solution featured a HomeWorks automation system with 20 keypads, an iPort dock, a small Crestron Processor, Lutron Seetouch lighting control, and a cabinet with a Liftbox system to hide a 50in LG plasma screen and B&W FPM speakers from prying eyes.

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**Finalist
Definitions**



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Definitions' shortlisted project sees a Leeds home get seamless music access from any room, even the gym and pool, as part of an integrated solution.

Discretion was the key word for this project. No bulky speakers and cumbersome electronics in this impressive property! A Future Automation Plasma Advance sliding panel mechanism conceals the 50in Pioneer plasma TV in the main lounge with a specially commissioned oil painting covering the sliding panel. Slide-out 19in racks in the bookcase cupboards house the Pioneer AV amplifier, Sky HD box, Crestron Adanto AES multi-room audio system and Crestron Adanto audio server. Triad in-ceiling speaker are used with an M&K subwoofer, and the room is controlled by a wall-mounted APAD key pad and Crestron Wi-Fi two way touchscreen remote control.

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Winner
Smartcomm

Smartcomm's Villa Oasis project was notable for, amongst other things, its "comprehensive integration of sub-systems, tidy finish and neat main rack", all achieved in a Cote d'Azur location, far from the company's UK Head Office

Just one touch of the wireless Crestron TPMC 10 touchpanel and the stylish main lounge easily converts into a state-of-the-art home cinema. The lights dim, the shutters close and the Sim 2 projector and DaLite screen motorise down from their discreet ceiling hatches. A Mediamax server allows the home owner to easily access their extensive library of movies and the 5.1 surround sound system pumps out high fidelity sound through in-ceiling Speakercraft AIM8 speakers. When not in full home cinema mode, the projector and screen remain out of sight and what appears to be a mirror over the fireplace is actually a 42in Mirromedia plasma which provides everyday TV viewing in the lounge.

The fully integrated system also extends to incorporate Aquavision monitors for the three bathrooms, four 42in Pioneer plasma screens, an eight-zone multi-room audio system, control of outdoor pool and garden lighting, shutters, CCTV, video entry, and security.

Smartcomm's Steve Worrell said, "We are delighted with our award. Being a CEDIA member - and now a CEDIA award winner - has benefits in all areas of our business, from the development of our staff, to new business ventures with other members, suppliers and customers."

Finalist
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DSR strikes again following shortlist success in the best integrated home under £100k category.

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Finalist
Audire



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Audire successfully crossed the cultural divide to complete this slick home cinema scheme for a Lebanon-based client.

The installation had to be reliable and easy to use, as well as offering cinema-like picture quality, precise and tight bass, integration within an existing room to tight building constraints, and features such as iPod integration. The seven-channel sound system incorporates 11 Cabasse, B&W and Triad speakers, all separately amplified using Arcam amps. Projection is via a JVC D-ILA10K projector, fed by a Kaleidescape server.

There's even an emergency reserve of 12,000 litres of gasoline for four months' of autonomous power!

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