

## Home technology systems

deckorum designs and installs home entertainment systems with particular experience of Crown, graded and listed buildings. It integrates traditional services and modern entertainment – audio, lighting, telephony, heating control, home cinema, security, intercom and video - all easily controlled by a single touch panel.



**Introduction** deckorum was formed in 2001 to serve clients with a high level of service and attention to detail. Coupled with industry leading products and trained, professional and courteous staff, deckorum is able to exceed expectations. Experienced in dealing with client representatives or by direct client contact, deckorum delivers complete turnkey solutions including design, drawings, project management, product procurement, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance.

Referrals form a large part of its business and it fosters long-term relationships with clients long after the initial installation.

**Applications** are 90% residential, typically during renovation or refurbishment, with dedicated home theatres and interior-sensitive designs where the latest products have a strong influence. These include mirrored TV screens, speakers as artwork or speakers that are plastered over completely.

**Authority** deckorum are CEDIA certified installers and suppliers of Lucasfilm THX home cinema equipment, Lutron and Crestron trained and approved Gold account holders.

## DESCRIPTION

### Lighting

Single room home cinemas, commonly used living areas and open plan, multi-functional kitchen/ diners benefit greatly from scene-setting lighting controls. Dimming in a dining room can make every meal a special occasion. In living areas, pictures and pieces of furniture can be emphasised whilst awkward areas are de-stressed.

### Heating

Intelligent heating management offers sophisticated control. Internal heating can be adjusted to suit outside temperatures, while sensors in each room and zoned heating apply warmth only to rooms needing it. A remote control system allows the client to interact from abroad and scheduled occupancy gives a smart heating solution.

### Audio/video

Video screens and audio are becoming more the rule than the exception. deckorum designs and installs flexible systems which allow multiple users to watch or listen to anything in any area, inside and out. Sources may include SKY+, DVD,

PC, CCTV, CD, photos on CDR, hard disk-based music and video servers – with units and discs concealed.

### Security

A common request is a series of CCTV cameras which will record without tapes or maintenance. Hard disk recording allows this as well as Internet playback via a personalised web page which may also control other devices in the home. Redcare-linked alarms automate a police response. Centralised designs allow sounding of internal alarms, flash lighting and activate CCTV recording inside and out.

## SERVICES

deckorum works with specifiers, designers and end-users. Its service comprises:

- Initial consultation at deckorum's cost
- Provision of web accessible drawings, critical files and information sheets
- Pre-wiring service available during construction or decoration phases. This ensures any equipment may be subsequently installed with no disturbance to

the building fabric or ongoing works

- Cabinetry design and supply
- Product procurement
- Installation
- Commissioning
- Tiered maintenance and servicing contracts

## REFERENCES

References are available by telephone and testimonials via the company's website. Visits to existing installations can be arranged.

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