CONTROL4 | SAVANT | CRESTRON

WHICH CONTROL SYSTEM IS RIGHT FOR YOUR HOME?

The question "which control system is right for me" is a question asked by nearly every client who walks through our door. Each time our answer is pretty simple:

It Depends On What You're Looking For.

To help you get started, we've put together a side-by-side comparison of our three leading brands: Control4, Savant, and Crestron. Details below.

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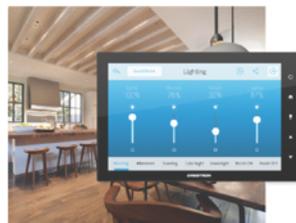### RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS INC.
Bringing Homes To Life

Take the time to consider your lifestyle, budget, and preferences; then contact us for a free consultation!

CONTROL4

- Over a decade on the home automation market
- Lower price points than Savant or Crestron
- Offers a wide breadth of capabilities including audio, video, lighting, climate, security and more
- Easily integrates with third-party devices including Sonos, Nest, Chamberlain garage doors, and Lutron lighting control systems
- Singular, intuitive user interface
- Elegant user experience

SAVANT

- Apple-based products that focus on user experience
- Extremely reliable, user friendly platform
- Allows users to define and set "scenes" without reprogramming the software—integration is not required
- Customizable to suit your lifestyle

CRESTRON

- Over three decades on the home automation market
- Features complex systems including video distribution, audio conferencing, access control and more
- High level of integration with simplified control
- Ideal for commercial spaces
- Perfect for larger homes with multiple televisions
- Robust, comprehensive, customizable solutions
- Ability to build on what already exists by refreshing and/or reprogramming the software to better leverage the value
- Truly integrated solutions
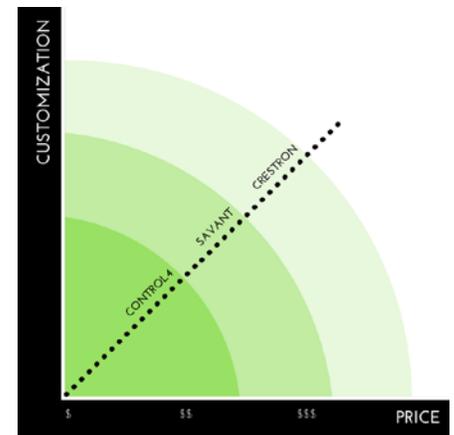
CONSIDER
THE DIFFERENCES

Asking us to pick our
favorite control system is like asking us
which of our kids we like better.

We like all of them for different reasons.

CONTROL4: entry-level platform, approachable price point, flexible, integrates with an array of third-party devices

SAVANT: mid-level price point, extensive options for customization, better user experience

CRESTRON: most robust and customizable solution, ideal for complex integration, higher price point

DELVE INTO THE DETAILS

CONTROL4
- Integrates with more third party devices—Nest, Sonos, smart locks, smart thermostats and other "Internet of Things" devices—than any other platform.
- As close to an "out of the box" product as you can get. This allows for quick installation and systems that can be deployed in minutes versus weeks.
- *The leading choice for retrofit projects due to its Zigbee wireless capabilities.* This allows users to take advantage of home technology without rewiring the home.
- Offers an on-screen display, allowing users to control the audio and video experience straight from their television.
- The only platform that allows you to use the TV as a navigation tool.

SAVANT
- A favorite among Apple fans.
- Easy to install and very easy to modify.
- Allows users the ability to customize and set "scenes" themselves.
- The most reliable systems on the market. Require the least amount of maintenance and technical support.
- *Require professional installation and wiring. Savant is the most popular choice for new construction in the Denver area.*

CRESTRON
- The ultimate in customization, integration and luxury features. As such, Crestron generally requires some level of personalized programming. When done well, this can be a key benefit. When done poorly, it can make system operations challenging.
- Ideal choice for select clients but, for those select few, it is the ONLY choice. If you want to wholly customize your experience, this is the right platform for you.
- *Optimal for large properties and quasi commercial environments.*

DECIDE WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

When people ask, "Which system do you prefer?" We tell them the following:

1. They're all great systems. At RSI, we only represent the best in custom integration and would never install a product that we did not believe in.
2. The system you select is less important than who installs it for you. Find a reliable systems integrator you can count on. A poorly installed Crestron system will function much worse than a well-installed Control4 system, regardless of price.
3. Play with multiple user interfaces and figure out which one you like best. That's more important than the brand. You'll use the interfaces every day so find one that feels intuitive.
4. If it tells you anything, RSI Owner Travis Leo has a Savant system in his own home, while a number of RSI employees have a Control4 systems in theirs.

The beauty of supporting all three platforms is that we have a solution to fit everyone's needs. We believe in giving you options when it comes to control system and budget. By bringing together these best-in-class platforms, we are able to offer solutions tailored to your budget. For help figuring out which system is right for you, contact us for a free consultation.

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