The Push for Home Networking

- Rapid growth in multiple-PC household penetration (Dataquest)
 - PC penetration exceeds 50% in US households
 - Multi-PC households growth: 15M (in 1998) to 26M (in 2003)
- Increasing Internet usage (Yankee Group)
 - Nearly 90% of PC households will be online by 2001
 - Online households growth: 20% (in 1997) to 47% (in 2001)
- Broadband Internet access (Forrester Research)
 - Broadband penetration growth: less than 1M (in 1998) to more than 15M (in 2002)
 - % Penetration of online households: increases from 2% (in 1998) to 26% (in 2002)





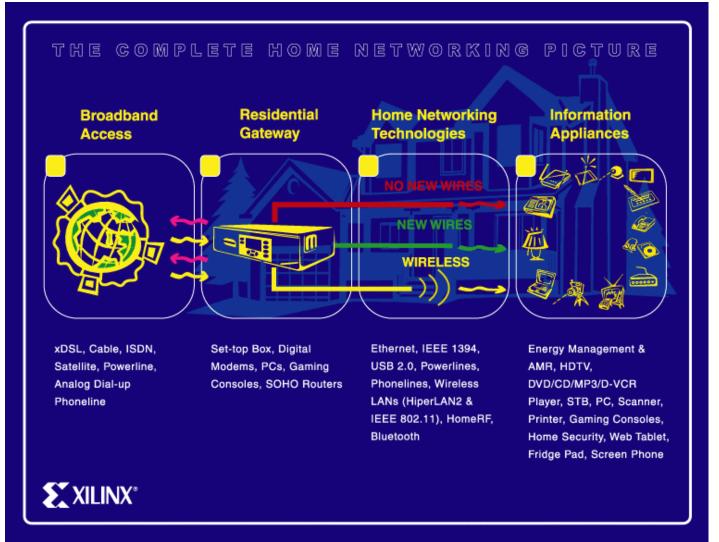
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- More digital appliances are coming into the home (by IDC)
 - DSS, DVD, Digital TV
 - Web-Top boxes, set-top boxes
 - PDAs, mobile (cellular) phones
 - Digital cameras
 - Installed base of internet appliances will exceed 50M by 2001
- More digital content being shared at homes
 - Published Content
 - CD-ROMs, DVDs, DVRs, digital photography
 - Networked Content
 - DTV, DBS, VoIP, MP3, movies-on-demand, streaming media





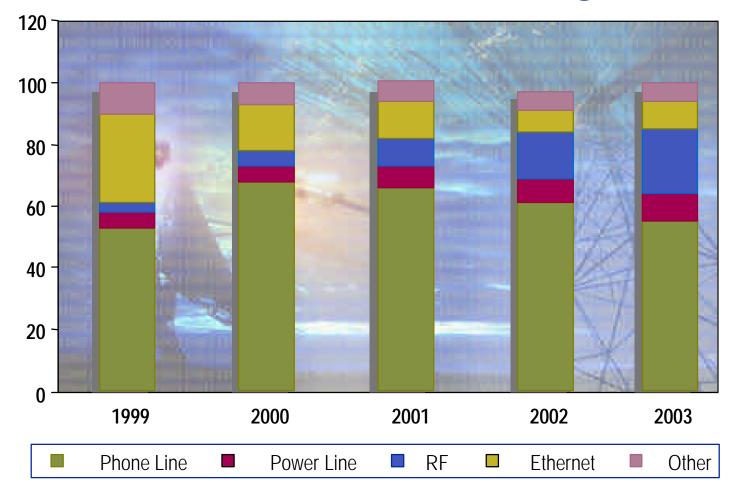
Four Aspects to Home Networking







Applications Driving Home Networking

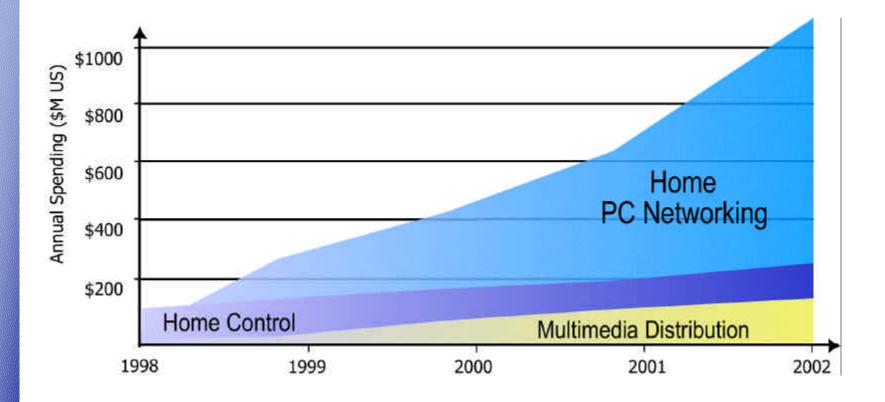


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Market Growth Projection



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Powerline Based Applications In Home Networking

- Home Automation
 - Lighting Control
 - Temperature & Ventilation Control
 - Security
 - Sprinklers
 - Audio/Video Control
 - Sensors
 - Gates & Doors Control
 - Pool & Spa Control
 - Phone Control
 - PC Control





Powerline Based Applications In Home Networking

- Shared Internet Access
 - Extensions of Cable, xDSL, and POTS modems
 - Can be used in powerline-based Residential Gateways, Set Top Boxes, DLS, Cable, and Satellite modems
 - Multiple PC users can share the Internet via single connection
- Remote Peripherals
 - Printers, Scanners, Fax, especially when these peripherals are connected through the USB port
- IP Telephony from 'Fat Pipe'
 - Extensions of IP and other forms of Cable modem telephony from set-top boxes to telephones around the house





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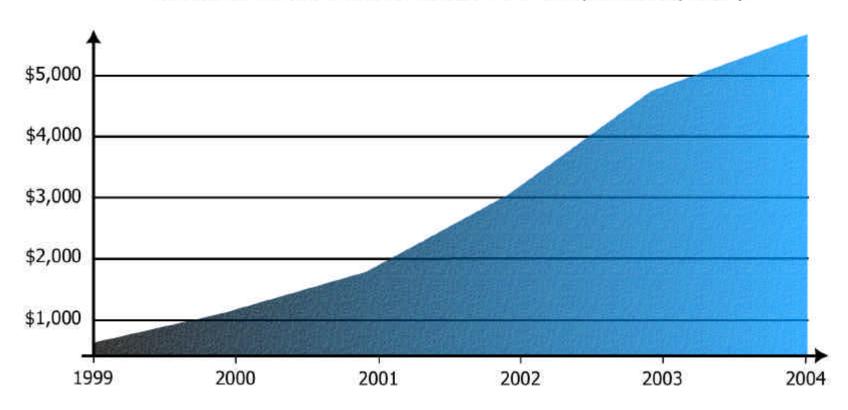
- Power Line Audio Systems
 - Remote deployment of speakers playing PC based music
 - No need to additional wiring for speakers
- Ethernet Powerline Networking Modules
- File Sharing in Multiple PC Homes
 - Music
 - Images
 - Video
 - Games





Worldwide Revenue Forecast

Worldwide Home Network and Residential Gateway Forecast (US \$M)

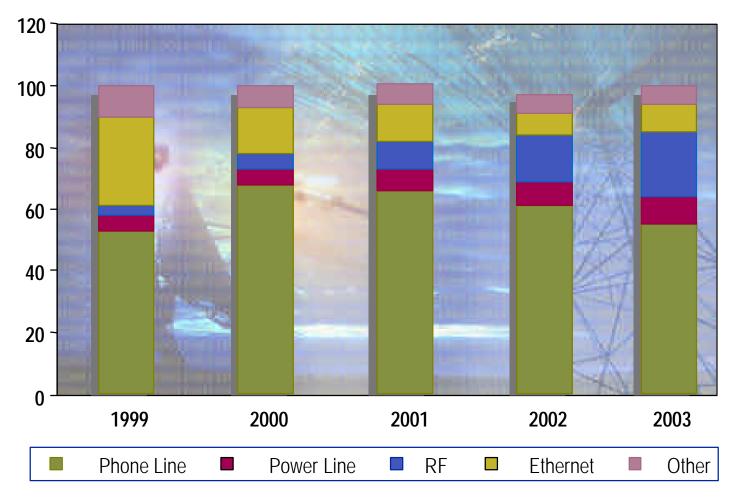


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Market Acceptance



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Problem: Islands of Technology

