

# What is Multiroom Audio

(Also called Whole House Sound)

Multiroom audio allows you to enjoy your music or TV audio in multiple areas of your home individually or at the same time. Each of these areas are commonly referred to as a “zone” each zone i.e. living room , kitchen, bedroom, deck, etc. would have 2 speakers most comely installed in the ceiling and a volume control all wired to centrally located stereo system.

Multiroom audio is usually installed in one of two formats the first being multizone single source the second being multi-zone multi source.

When you don't need every zone to select its own source extending audio from a central source throughout your home is all you need, usually a multi-channel or 2 channel (stereo) amplifier primarily depending on the number of zones you need, this is referred to as multizone single source system, where each zone listens to the same source with only on, off and volume control capabilities in each zone.

When multi-room multi-source capability is desired – this gives the ability of listening to a separate source (CD, FM, AM, i-pod, Sirius etc) in each zone separately and independently from other zones all at the same time.

For example Dad can relax with Jazz on the patio. Mom can work out to oldies in the bedroom. The kids can play games while listening to their iPod in the family room. With a multi-source system everyone gets exactly what they want, when they want it.

Typically, all of the equipment is neatly concealed out of site in a remote location with all wiring concealed within the walls. All you see is speakers and keypad controllers designed to blend in with your homes décor.

One such system that we recommend and install is the Russound Multiroom Audio System.

**When a home is under construction it's the perfect time to consider installing a Russound multiroom audio system.** You can choose what rooms you want music in and what kind of speakers you want. Put the keypads and touch screens in the locations that will work best for your lifestyle. And before the walls are installed, all wiring, cabling and brackets can be put in place to ensure a clean look when the walls are finished.

The majority of multi-room audio systems can be prewired, we offer systems that can accommodate virtually any size home and any size budget. Give us a call here at A/C Electrical, Inc. we will help you design an audio system that will fit both your needs and your budget.

Happy Listing,