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Typical Task Consolidation Model

The following is an example of the tasks that can be combined and automated for the major events in a daily routine. This example is typical for a weekday for a working couple with children in school. Other models would address weekends, families with preschoolers, empty-nesters etc. The objective is to analyze a client's routine activities and set up a single trigger, be it the press of a button, the opening of a particular door or a pre-defined schedule that will initiate a sequence of events to precisely set the home's environment for the coming activities.

“Good Morning Mode” - Early morning

- Turn up temperature
- Open shades/curtains
- Lights on in children's rooms, kitchen
- Morning news channel on kitchen TV

“Away for the Day” - Last person leaves for the workday

- Turn down temperature
- Close shades/curtains
- All audio & video off
- All lights off
- Lock doors and turn on alarm

“Welcome Home” - First person arrives home for the evening

- Disarm alarm
- Temperature up
- Lights on in the kitchen etc.
- Music on
- Open shades/curtains

“Dinnertime” – Family gathering, meeting, eating

- Lights lowered in kitchen & dining room
- All children's TVs off
- Dinner music in kitchen & dining room

“Evening” – after dinner, homework, cleanup

- Children's TVs become operative
- Subdued lighting throughout home
- Select shades/curtains closed
- Doors locked, security system activated
- Quiet music in common spaces

“Bedtime” – Last person goes to sleep

- Temperature down
- All lights (except 'nightlights' off)
- Balance of shades/curtains closed