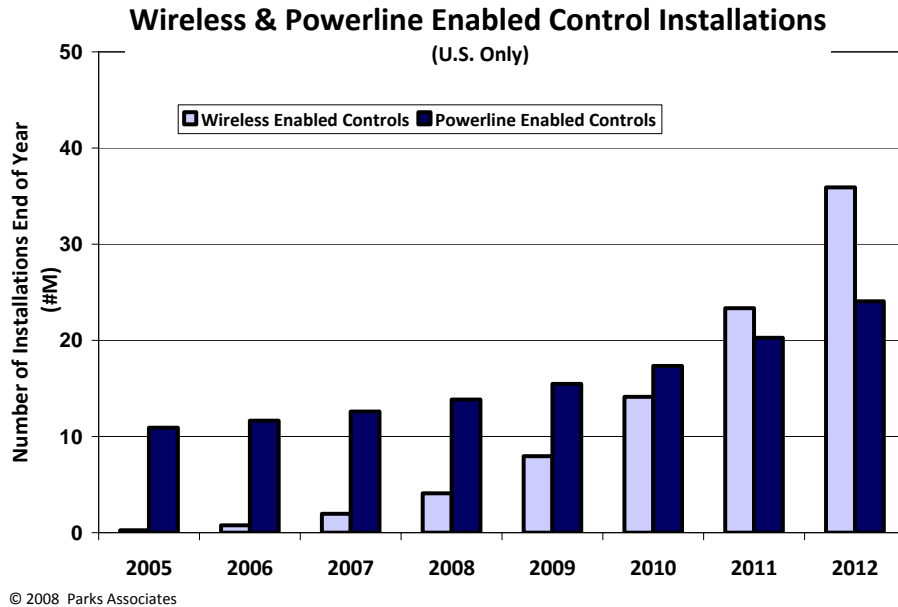


Synopsis

Home controls have remained largely confined to the upper strata of new home construction for decades. New approaches incorporating wireless and powerline technologies, a migration of traditional suppliers to IP-based systems, and the entry of key market movers are driving change. This report examines the state of the market, probes technology alternatives, and sizes up the competition.

Wireless and Powerline Control Installations 2005 - 2012



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“The time for manufacturers of home appliances and control systems to take advantage of recent technological advances in wireless and powerline controls is now,” said Bill Ablondi, director of home systems research, Parks Associates. “Consumers are more comfortable with digital technology, industry giants are looking for the ‘Next Big Thing,’ and communications protocols with low implementation costs and high reliability are a reality.”

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The Bottom Line is a concise, executive-level summary of the current state of the market, evolutionary path, and the implications for companies doing business in this space.

A Parks Associates' Resource Book contains a wealth of consumer survey data and company profiles—a must-have reference for product/market planning.

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