

# Living big in Brazil



A smart home that is equally elegant and comfortable—this was the intention of this luxury project in Teresina, Brazil, designed by architect Mario Pinheiro. With a beautiful home theater, family room, master suite, dressing room, restrooms, children’s bedrooms, kitchen, terrace, garden and entertainment space, in short, this was a dream project for the very capable automation team HT Center.

Because the immensity of the project demanded special attention to detail of each of the living areas, the team at HT Center decided to give the family a tour of the company showroom to clearly demonstrate the benefits of home automation in each individual living scenario.

“Customers are overjoyed when they realize that even such a large house can suddenly feel small when you make it smart,” explains the manager of HT Center Teresina, Eduardo Carvalho. “What really impresses people is having all of the home environments in the palm of the hand, easily controlled from anywhere in the house.”

HT Center took great care to learn the habits and routines of the family in order to design and realize a home automation system that enhanced their everyday lives, making activities at home more comfortable and convenient.



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One room the homeowners especially love is the home theater, where they can control all of their system components with an iPhone. Throughout the home, they also enjoy one-touch lighting scenes, depending on the time of day or what kind of entertaining might be happening, like enjoying a bottle of wine with friends.

Blinds throughout the home are motorized and can be controlled by anyone in the house from a simple keyboard. Even the air conditioning is managed with a simple one-touch button.

The garden and pool area have a system of intelligent lighting that make life a little easier for everyone on the property: lamps automatically turn on at dusk and off at dawn. Also, the sound system in this area makes it possible for users to easily select the music of their choosing, change the source of the content, adjust volume and manage the zones of audio via an iPad from anywhere in the house.

With stunning glass walls, the entertainment area is one of the highlights of this residence. Here, users can control the Blu-ray player for the poolside projection screen to watch a movie or listen to music through the surrounding speakers.

“A touch screen panel in this environment makes it possible to prepare the perfect party ambience in one touch, including turning on the air conditioning, playing media, closing the curtains and adjusting the lighting,” says Eduardo.



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