

Homeowner's Quick Reference

Network Connection Center[™]



Welcome!

Congratulations on purchasing a home with an installed Network Connection Center from Home Director, Inc.

A home network is one solution. Period. It's the speed, flexibility, and convenience to take full advantage of entertainment, education, and home office technology.

With today's busy lifestyles, you need to be connected: to your family, to the world, to your life! The Network Connection Center (NCC) connects you to what is important to *you*.

Keep this reference card handy. You'll find it helpful when you want to move things around in your home...like TVs, in-home cameras, and computers.

In an emergency

You can turn off power to the Network Connection Center by turning OFF the breaker in your main circuit panel box. Because power also comes in to your home through the telephone cable, you must also unplug the cable from the "Line In 1,2,3,4" port on the Base Telecom Module.

Getting help

You should contact your installer if you experience problems. If you're in a newly constructed home, call your builder to get contact information about your installer.

If you cannot reach your installer, you can call the Home Director Support Center directly. Support personnel are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year (response times vary). In the United States and Canada, call 1-800-426-7144.

Lights in the Network Connection Center

Computer Networking Unit

If the **I** light is on, power is currently being supplied to the unit.

If the **OK** light is on, the self-diagnostics are complete and the unit is operational.

The **Link/Rx** lights relate to each port as they are connected to another device (for example, a network card or another unit). If the light is blinking, the related port is receiving packets from another network device. If the light is not on, the related port is not connected to anything or is connected to a device that is not functioning.

If the **Partition** light is on, the related port is disabled because of a network problem.

Web Point Internet Distribution Center

If the **STATUS** indicator light is on, Web Point can provide Internet connections to your home computers.

If an **ETHERNET PORT** indicator light is on, that specific port is active.

If a **MODEM** indicator light is on, there is an active connection to the Internet using that specific modem.

Where do I find the most current information?

Look on the Home Director Web site for the most up-to-date product documentation available.

www.homedirector.com

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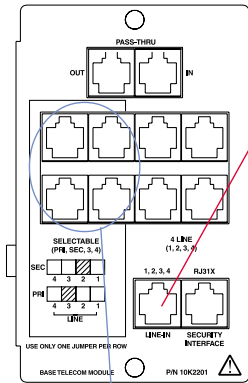
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Telephones

Before you begin, unplug the Teleco NID cable from the "Line In 1,2,3,4" port on the Base Telecom Module. Failure to do so may cause physical injury to you and to the telecom module.

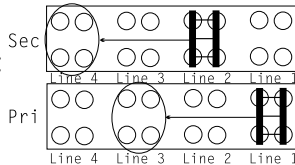


You can have up to 4 different phone lines (phone numbers) on each Base Telecom Module.

You can have some rooms access your phone lines in a different order than in other rooms. For example, you can have

lines 1 and 2 ring on your 2-line phones in the kitchen, den, and master bedroom, and have lines 3 and 4 ring on your 2-line phone in the study. To accomplish this, you must configure the selectable ports on the telecom module:

1. Release the 2 black pins on the faceplate by gently pulling on each pin. Remove the faceplate.
2. Using needlenose pliers, pull out the jumper on the **Pri** row, and move it to Line 3. Pull out the jumper on the **Sec** row, and move it to Line 4.



3. Replace the faceplate and snap the pins in place.
4. Plug the cable for the study (or the room where you want lines 3 and 4 to ring) into one of the 4 selectable ports on the left side of the telecom module.
5. Plug the Teleco NID cable back into the "Line In 1,2,3,4" port.

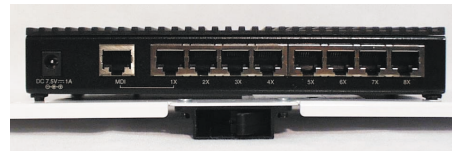
Changing the connections

Computers & printers

Before you make any changes, be sure to disconnect the power to the Network Connection Center.

To add a new device to your Computer Networking Module:

1. Slide out the Ethernet Unit tray.
2. Locate the CAT5 cable labeled for the location where you want to install the new device. Plug that cable into an available port (1X-8X) on the Ethernet unit. (If you have more than one Ethernet unit installed, do not plug a device into the 1X port.)



3. Slide the Ethernet Unit tray back in place.
4. Reconnect the power to the NCC.
5. Plug the new device into the wall tap.

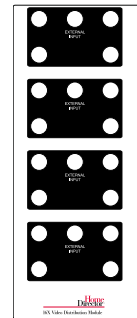
Because telephones and the Computer Networking Module use the same kind of CAT5 cable, you can change the wall tap in a room from a phone line to a computer line (or vice versa) just by moving the cable in the NCC.

For example, to change a wall tap that is currently a phone line to a computer line, locate and unplug the CAT5 cable labeled for that location. (It will be plugged into the telecom module.) Now plug it into an available port on the Ethernet unit. Unplug the phone from the wall tap and plug in your computer device.

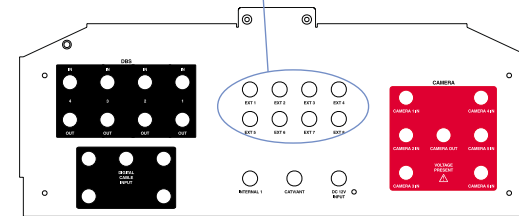
Antenna and Cable TV

Before you make any changes, be sure to disconnect the power to the Network Connection Center.

Antenna and cable TV signals are distributed to televisions throughout your home by connecting coax cables from the wall taps in your home to the "External Input" ports in the NCC.



Depending on the NCC model you have, these ports may be on a video distribution module (left) or on the video amplifier unit (below). There are several models of each amplifier and module; these are examples of what yours might look like.



To activate a wall tap in a room:

1. Firmly screw the coax cable labeled for that room into one of the "External Input" ports in the NCC.
2. Reconnect the power to the NCC.



Important!

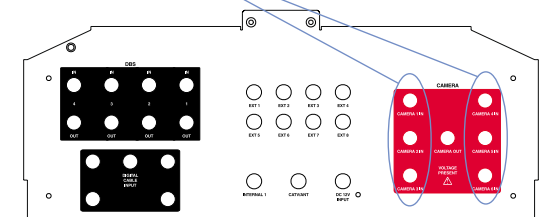
Your Authorized Home Systems Integrator installed terminators on all the unused video and camera ports in your NCC. After you move cables from one port to another, be sure to firmly screw the terminators on all the now-unused video and camera ports.



Cameras

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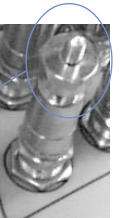
In-home camera images are distributed to televisions throughout your home by connecting coax cables from the wall taps at the camera locations to the Camera In ports on the video amplifier unit in the NCC.



To install a new camera in your home, follow the manufacturer's installation instructions you receive with your new camera.

When you have the camera mounted:

1. Plug the camera into the wall tap.
2. At the NCC, locate the coax cable labeled for the new camera location you are using.
3. If your camera does not have its own power supply, unscrew the DC blocker and terminator from one of the unused "Camera In" ports. If your camera does have its own power, only unscrew the terminator.
4. Firmly screw the cable into the "Camera In" port.
5. Reconnect the power to the NCC.



Note: All cables in the NCC should have been labeled at installation. If they are not labeled, contact your Authorized Home Systems Integrator for assistance.