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Now You Can Take a Cellphone Call From Any Landline in the House

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Do you find the idea of disconnecting your home phone service and using only your cellphone a tempting proposition? If so, there's a way to cut your landline and sort of keep it too.

With the XLink (www.myxlink.com), you can connect the wired phones in your home to the service of your Bluetooth-capable cell, so that when your mobile rings, you can use a traditional home phone to see the caller ID information and actually take the call.

Using the XLink, you leave your cellphone in a part of the house that gets the best wireless reception. Two models are available: The \$80 BT is for those who have already cut their home phone cord, while the \$110 BTTN lets you add your cell numbers to an existing wired system.

While not the first product of its kind, the XLink does allow you to connect up to three separate cellphone numbers to your home phone network. Each phone can be assigned a distinct ring, so the appropriate family member answers. Knowing that their parents won't inadvertently grab a call meant for them should help teenagers in the house rest easy. ERIC A. TAUB

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