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## White paper explores the true cost of building and lighting controls

**C**ontrol Network Solutions (CNS) – creators of smart web-based control solutions – has published its white paper, 'The True Cost of Building Control Solutions' to highlight key legislation and the questions to ask when considering building controls.

Designed to provide corporate real estate and facilities managers with information about how to choose a vendor-independent and open standard, interoperable control solution, the white paper covers relevant legislation as well as the integration of building controls with the Internet of Things (IoT).

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CNS said: "As the cost of energy has recently fallen, the energy saving capabilities of building controls are no longer its only key feature – flexibility and whether the system is 'future-proof' are now of significant importance.

"By choosing a solution based upon open, interoperable standards it will not only require a reduced initial investment when compared to traditional offerings, but will also have reduced operations and maintenance costs over the system's lifetime."

Outlining the key legislation to be aware of when choosing building and lighting controls, the white paper also sets out five questions to

ask a solution provider before deciding upon a system.

Welch adds: "Although once slow in its evolution, the building and lighting controls sector is now rapidly advancing, leveraging the IoT and integration with the building's existing Building Management System (BMS).

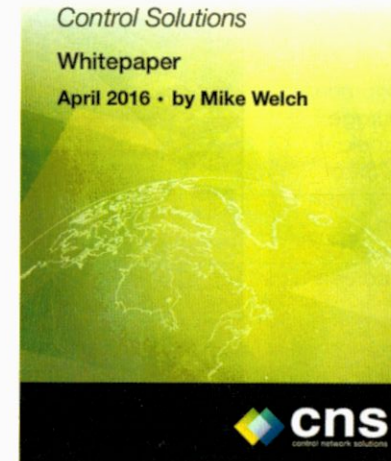
"Solutions based upon this innovation and open, interoperable standards, such as elitedali smart lighting controls, ensure that the end client has total access and control over their building control solution."

To download the white paper, visit: [http://www.control-network-solutions.co.uk/?post\\_type=document&p=4413](http://www.control-network-solutions.co.uk/?post_type=document&p=4413)

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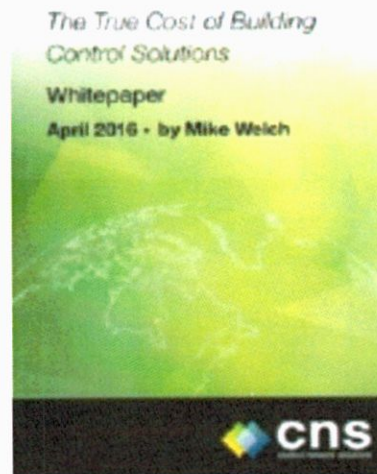
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## The true cost of lighting and building controls



Control Network Solutions, which crates smart web-based control solutions, has prepared a white paper on 'The true cost of building control solutions' to highlight the key legislation to be aware of and the questions to ask when considering building controls. This white paper is designed to provide facilities and corporate-real-estate managers with information about how to choose a vendor-independent and open-standard interoperable control solution.

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