

## Serial Entrepreneur Paul Angott

### Background:

Paul Angott is an engineer turned serial entrepreneur. He has invented and brought many innovative products to market, including programmable thermostats, wireless door chimes (see Figure 1), belt-driven ceiling fans that enable use of small motors, wireless home security systems, wireless ceiling fan controls, and self-guided lawn mowers. He is currently working on a breast cancer diagnostic tool.

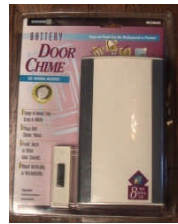


Figure 1. Angott's Wireless Door Chime

This case study provides a documentary of the development and marketing of the aforementioned inventions. From a technical standpoint, UDM is incorporating this case into a freshman engineering intro to design course which includes a component on how things work and reverse engineering. This case study has so much rich content, that instructors limited in time to one approximately one hour lecture period will likely have to skip over some of the inventions.

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