# EK-Loop Connect

CONTROLLER





#### INSTALLATION MANUAL

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This guide details the physical installation of your EK-Loop Connect controller and all of the standard connections which may be used to link your components.

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### **INSTALLING THE EK-LOOP CONNECT IN TO THE CHASSIS**



**STEP 1** 

Remove the desired 2.5" SSD tray

#### STEP 2

Install the EK-Loop Connect on to the metal plate using M3X5 DIN7985 Screws.



#### STEP 3 Final Installation

Attach the metal plate with pre-assembled EK-Loop Connect on to the case.

### **CONNECTING THE FAN-S**



The controller is compatible with 4-pin PWM Fans, 3-pin Fans may be used however it will not be possible to adjust the speed. Insert the 4-pin Fan connectors as shown below to the 6 Fan headers marked F1-F6.

Fan Splitters may be used to connect multiple Fans to one header. EK recommends the use of Splitters with separate power connectors for 4 or more fans. Do not connect splitters in series!

### **CONNECTING THE D-RGB LED**



There are 6 Lighting headers marked with L1-L6, these headers are compatible only with 5V D-RGB products and LED strips! Make sure that the arrows are aligned.

D-RGB Splitters may be used to connect multiple D-RGB products to a single header. Do not connect splitters in series!

### **TEMPERATURE SENSOR**



Optionally up to 3 temparature sensors may be installed to the headers marked T1-T3.

### **INSTALLING THE EK-LOOP CONNECT - FLOW METER**





#### STEP 1

The Flow Meter can be mounted anywhere in the loop. Check the direction of the coolant flow and **use the correct INLET port as marked in the image**.



#### STEP 2

Connect the Flow Meter cable to the  $\ensuremath{\text{FLO}}$  port on the EK-Loop Connect.



EK-Loop Connect software is by default set to show the correct flow rate when combined with EK-Loop Connect - Flow Meter (No.Signals/Liter=80). If you are using a flow meter from another manufacturer, the setting for displaying the corresponding flow must be calibrated within the EK-Loop Connect software.

### **INSTALLING THE EK-LOOP CONNECT - LEVEL SENSOR**





#### STEP 1

Mount the Level Sensor on the appropriate tube-shaped reservoir. Adjust the height so the detection zone can be set correctly. EK-Loop Connect will trigger a warning in case the coolant level drops below the **detection zone** region.

#### STEP 2

Connect the Level Sensor cable to the **LVL** port on EK-Loop Connect.



### **CONNECTING THE USB CABLE**



EK-Loop Connect must be linked to the motherboard using the supplied Internal USB 2.0 cable. Connect the 9-pin end to a USB2.0 header on the motherboard, pay attention to the orientaiton of the missing pin.

The other end of the USB cable should be plugged into the Connects USB port.



### **CONNECTING THE POWER ADAPTER**



Finally plug in the Molex power connector to the PWR port using either a Molex connector directly from your PSU or the supplied 2x SATA Power adapter.

## SOFTWARE

Now that physicall installation of the EK-Loop Connect is complete you may install software and continue confirguring all connected components.

### SUPPORT AND SERVICE

For assistance please contact: http://support.ekwb.com/

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