



Krell Link Controller

Instructions for Use

Owner's Reference

Thank you for your purchase of a Krell Link Controller. The Krell Link Controller is designed to convert 12V trigger signals to the proprietary Krell Link connection protocol thus enabling your Krell Link connected devices to be controlled by any 12V trigger capable component. The instructions that follow will assist you in introducing the Krell Link Controller to your system.

Enjoy!

ENCLOSURES

1 Krell link Converter
1 AC Power Cord
1 12 VDC Trigger Cable

DEFINITIONS

Krell Link

A method of synchronizing remote control operation for Krell systems that include multiple preamplifiers, amplifiers, and associated components. When Krell Link in/out connections are used, the remote capabilities of the linked components are controlled from one component, called the control component. The linked components respond to stand-by and operational mode commands from the control component via MIDI cables.

Stand-By Mode

A low power consumption status that keeps the audio and regulator circuits at idle. Krell recommends leaving the component in the stand-by mode when it is not playing music.

Operational Mode

When the power button on the front panel or remote control is pressed and the blue power LED(s) illuminates the component is in the operational mode and ready to play music.

Krell Link Device

A Krell component having Krell Link capability.

12V-Trigger Device

Any audio component, power management product, or system controller possessing 12V-trigger output capability.

KRELL LINK OVERVIEW

Krell Link in/out connectors allow you to synchronize remote control operation for systems that include multiple preamplifiers, amplifiers and associated components. When the Krell Link in/out connectors are used, the remote capabilities of the linked components are controlled from one component, called the control component. The linked components respond to stand-by and operational mode commands from the control component via MIDI cables.

Note

Krell Link uses standard five pin MIDI communication cables, sometimes called MIDI Plus cables. MIDI cables can be purchased from your authorized distributor or dealer, or from an audio supply store.

CONNECTING THE KRELL LINK CONTROLLER

1. Turn off AC Power to all Krell Link Devices. Leave the controller unplugged.
2. Connect a MIDI cable from the controller's Krell Link Out to the Krell Link In connector on the first device to be controlled.
3. Connect a MIDI cable from the first device's Krell Link Out connector to the second device's Krell Link In connector.
4. Repeat step 3 until all Krell Link devices are connected. The last Krell Link device should not have a cable in its Out connector.
5. Turn AC Power on each of the Krell Link devices making sure the **Krell Link Controller's power is turned on last**. Wait several seconds for the Krell Link to initialize.
6. Connect a 12V-trigger cable from the 12V-trigger output of your preamplifier or other 12V trigger-capable device to the 12V-trigger input of the controller.
7. All Krell Link Devices will now respond, via the Controller, to the on and off commands of the 12V-trigger capable device connected to the Controller's input.