

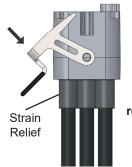
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M-LOC Connector

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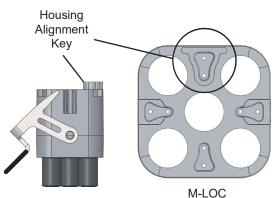
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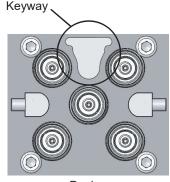
Remove any packaging and dust caps from the M-LOC and the device, uncoil the M-LOC assembly. Hold the bent flange portion of latch back toward cable strain relief.



Gloves are recommended

Align the key on the housing with the keyway opening in the device. Orient the holes in the M-LOC connector to the panel mount connectors.

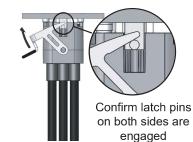




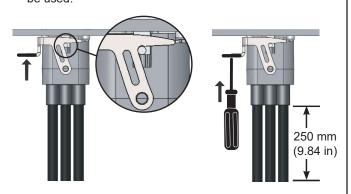
Device

Align the M-LOC connector with the antenna mating interface and push firmly into place, eliminating gap between connector housing and bulkhead. While mating, a slight back and forth motion on the housing/cables will assist in centering and seating the port connectors into alignment. Push the latch toward the base of the antenna to engage the latch pins at the base of the connector housing.



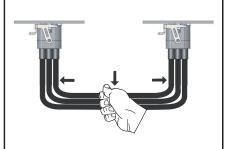


Apply force on the bent flange of the latch until the detents in the arms pop over the pins. There will be an audible and tactile click. To reduce hand strain, a screwdriver may be used.



Keep 250 mm (9.84 in) length straight before routing to the device. First hanger should be located within 0.5 meter (19.6 inches).

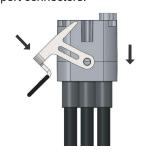
For jumpers with both cluster connectors, cables may twist slightly during installation which is difficult to detect by eye. Tap each cable lightly from end to end to release any built up stress on the cables.



To remove the M-LOC connector pull latch flange away from the base of the antenna. To reduce hand strain, a flat blade screwdriver may be inserted in the slot above the latch flange and pulled down against the flange.



Grasp M-LOC connector housing, hold bent flange portion of latch back toward cable strain relief, pull the connector away from device. A slight back and forth motion on the housing helps to release the port connectors.



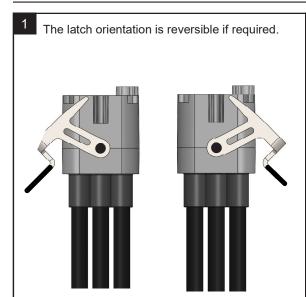


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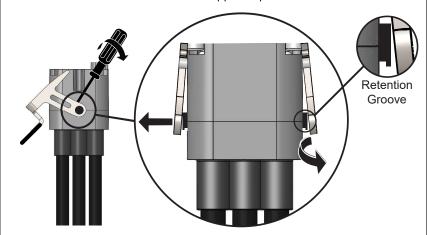
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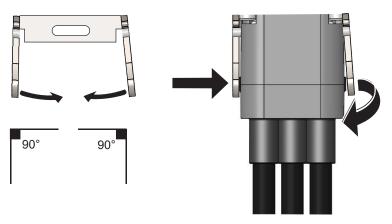
Align the hole of the latch arm with the hinge pin of the connector body and pull gently away from the body, just enough to clear the end of the hinge pin. Then pull the latch arm away parallel to the body

Ensure that the arm doesn't get caught on the retention groove or damage may occur to the hinge pins.

Roll the latch around and off the opposite pin.



Once the latch is removed, bend the two arms back to 90° so they will fit tightly back onto the housing. To reattach, latch one arm over a hinge pin then roll other arm over the housing and onto the other hinge pin.





M-LOC cluster connector installation video

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