#### Mounting

The M1DBH can be mounted with double faced foam tape, or with the included 3" structured wiring plate (ELK-SWP3). The advantage of the SWP3 plate is that it attaches to Elk Enclosures and many other brands of structured wire boxes.

#### Connections

- 1. Connect the M1DBH to the M1 Control in one of two methods.
- A. Use standard 4 conductor cable to connect the terminals marked +12V, Data A, Data B, and Neg of each product. B. Use a special 4 conductor ribbon cable - Elk

part number "ElkW018B" (purchased separately) provided the M1DBH and M1 Main Board are mounted within 24" of each other.

- 2. Pull a separate CAT5 (Category 5) cable to each data bus device or drop location.
- Terminate the CAT5 cable at the M1 DBH location using a RJ45 plug and the appropriate crimping tool.. Follow the 568A wiring standard (see wire color code below). Note: RJ45 plugs are not included with the M1DBH due to the variety of brands and terminating tools which are subject to dealer preference.
- At each device location terminate the CAT5 to the device using the 568A color codes and the wring diagrams on back of page. The Pos & Neg wires connect singularly to the Pos & Neg terminations of the device (flying lead wires or terminals). The data & B lines are made as a three (3) way splice because each data line is returned back to the M1DBH to be used for feeding the next connected device. Effectively, this puts the data lines in a series circuit so that the control communcates with each device in a progression or "daisy chain" fashion. The very end of this daisy chain (which will be the two return wires from the last data bus device) requires a terminating resistor (see step 5). This is very important due to the high speed of the M1's RS-485 data bus communications.
- 3. Plug each data bus cable into it's own RJ45 iack on the M1DBH board starting with J1. Do not skip over positions.
- 4. Place the EOL resistor terminating plug (included) into the first unused jack. This plug places a 120 Ohm resistor across the A & B data return lines coming from the last wired device, effectively terminating the bus.
- 5. M1DBH units may be daisy chained together by constructing a special Crossover cable that is plugged between 1st unused jack and J1 on next M1DBH.

# Data Bus Hub **ELK-M1DBH**

#### **APPLICATION:**

The ELK-M1DBH is the ideal way to connect multiple data bus home runs to the M1 Control. It utilizes 8 conductor CAT5 type cables terminated with RJ45 plugs. The M1DBH internally series the data lines (A & B) of each home run and provides a clean, organized method for managing the data bus wires.



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### **FEATURES:**

- Accomodates 9 Data Bus Home Run Cables
- Internally "Series" Connects Data A & B Lines Between Each Connected Home Run
- Multiple Hubs May be Daisy Chain Connected for Expansion of Additional Home Runs
- Simple EOL Bus Termination Via RJ45 Terminating Resistor Plug (Included)
- Flexible Mounting Options

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

- 6 Position Screw Terminal Input
- 4 Position Quick Connect (J10) For Use With ELKW018B Cable Assembly
- Data Bus Outputs: RJ 45 8-Pin Jacks
- Circuit Board Dimensions: 5" x 2.5"
- Mounting Plate Dimensions: 6.5" x 3" x .5"



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