CLOUDPLATE SERIES
RACK MOUNT COOLING SYSTEM

USER MANUAL
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ACCESS TO OUTSIDE AIRFLOW
For the fan system to work properly, the rack fan must have access to outside air. It can be ventilation holes on the rack or on the cabinet if it’s holding an open frame rack. The holes allow the rack fan to exhaust warm air and intake cool air.

INTAKE AND EXHAUST
All rack fan systems should contain an intake and exhaust variable. To assist with natural convection, position fans near the top of the rack configured to exhaust out the warm air and fans near the bottom to push in cool air.

OPTIMIZING AIRFLOW
To optimize airflow circulation, we recommend using blank panels to fill the empty spaces on the rack. This increases the efficiency of the fan systems by preventing warm air from escaping midway and being recycled back into the rack.
KEY FEATURES

**ALUMINIUM FRAME**
Features an aluminium frame with a brushed black finish and CNC machined corners give cabinets a clean look.

**QUIET PWM MOTOR**
PWM-controlled motor features precise speed control, reduced rotor noise, and runs on energy efficient DC voltage.

**SMART CONTROLLER**
LCD display enables temp monitoring, thermal control, speed control, alarms, and SMART energy mode.

**DUAL BALL BEARINGS**
Fans contain long-life ball bearings rated at 67,000 hours. Also enables fans to be mounted in any direction.

**THERMAL PROBE**
The corded precision sensor probe constructed of stainless steel ensures an accurate temperature reading.

**EXPANSION PORTS**
Each unit contains a DC connector port which can be used to control another rack fan unit or rack roof fan kit.
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Cooling Fan System (1)

Mounting Screws (4)

Rack Roof Fans AI-RRF7
Controller 12 AI-CTB12
Cloudplate T12 AI-CPT12

Roof Fans + Screws + Power Adapter
Controller + Probe + Screws + Power Adapter
Controller + Probe + Roof Fans + Screws + Adapter

THERMAL PROBE (1)

ZIP TIES (1)

POWER ADAPTER (1)
INSTALLATION

STEP 1
Determine the position you wish to mount the rack fan unit onto your rack. Please refer to page 6 for a guide on the best fan placement to optimize cooling.

STEP 2
Use a screwdriver and the included screws to secure the fan unit onto your rack. Depending on the rack rail type, you may need to install cage nuts first. Please note that some rack rails may come pre-threaded with another screw size.
INSTALLATION

STEP 3
Check the included AC power adapter to make sure the power rating is compatible with your outlet. Plug the DC connector of the AC power adapter into the port labeled “POWER” on the backside of the rack fan unit.

STEP 4
Plug the AC power adapter into a standard power outlet. Please check that the LCD screen is now displaying all contents and that the settings can be changed. The probe’s temperature readings will not yet be visible.
STEP 5
Plug the male connector of the thermal probe into the port labeled “PROBE” on the backside of the rack fan unit. Please check that the LCD screen now displays the probe’s temperature readings.

STEP 6
Secure the head of the probe onto the rack using the included cable ties. We recommend positioning the probe near your hottest equipment and away from any fans that can distort the probe’s temperature readings.
PROGRAMMING

CONTROLLER 12, CLOUDPLATE T1, CLOUDPLATE T1-N
CLOUDPLATE T2, CLOUDPLATE T5, CLOUDPLATE T6
CLOUDPLATE T12

CLOUDPLATE T9, CLOUDPLATE T9-N

CLOUDPLATE T7, CLOUDPLATE T7-N
## PROGRAMMING

1. **MODE BUTTON**  
Cycles through the modes: AUTO, SMART, SPEED, ALARM, BUFFER. Holding for three seconds will lock or unlock the display.

2. **LEAF BUTTON**  
This turns the display off while programs run in the background. Holding will change degrees to Fahrenheit or Celsius.

3. **UP / DOWN BUTTON**  
The up and down buttons adjusts the settings of the mode that you are in. Up button increases and down button decreases.

4. **PROBE TEMP.**  
Actively shows the current temperature that the corded thermal probe is measuring. Will show “- -” if no probe is plugged in.

5. **SETTING TEMP.**  
Shows the temperature you have set for the fan system to trigger in AUTO and SMART Mode, which share the same set temp.

6. **ALARM TEMP.**  
Shows the temperature that you set the fan’s alarm system to trigger. Please see page 16 for more information.

7. **FAN SPEED**  
The settings for the max speed the fans can reach. Shows what speed the fans are currently running at. Six speeds are available.

8. **BUFFER**  
The buffer range settings of AUTO and SMART Mode programming. Please see pages 15 for more information.

9. **MODE**  
Shows what Mode the controller is in: AUTO, SMART, SPEED, ALARM, or BUFFER. Please see pages 14 -16 for more info.

10. **ALERT ICONS**  
The icons on the display represents fan failure, alarm, and display lock. The icons will flash and may emit an audible beep when triggered.
PROGRAMMING

QUICK START
Press the MODE button until you are on AUTO mode. This mode works like a thermostat. Press the up and down triangle buttons to change the SETTING temperature on the screen. The PROBE temperature is what the thermal probe is measuring. When the PROBE temperature exceeds the SETTING temperature, the fans will start running.

SPEED SETTING
In this mode, the fans will run non-stop regardless of temperature. Pressing the up and down buttons in this mode will change the speed of the fan. Which ever speed is designated in this mode will also be the speed used in AUTO Mode and the max speed of the fans in SMART Mode.

AUTO MODE
This is the thermostat setting where the fans will start running when the PROBE temperature reaches or surpasses the SETTING temperature. The SETTING temperature can be designated by pressing the up and down buttons while in this mode. Once the fans start running, the PROBE temperature will need to fall at least 2° F below the SETTING temp for the fans to stop running. This variation buffer can be changed. Please see page 15 for more information.
PROGRAMMING

BUFFER SETTING
In AUTO mode, a buffer is built in to prevent your fan from turning on and off too quickly due to small variations in the environment.
In SMART mode, there is a range of temperatures between each speed. You can increase or decrease this buffer or range by pressing the up and down buttons.

SMART MODE
This is the energy saving mode where the fans will change speed depending on the temperature. The SETTING temperature can be designated by pressing the up and down triangle buttons while in this mode.

For every 2° F increment that the PROBE temperature is below the SETTING temperature, the speed of the fans will decrease by one level. This increment can be changed to 4° F, 6° F, or 8° F by adjusting the Buffer Setting instructed above.

The fan speed you designated in ON Mode will also be the max speed the fan’s can reach. This occurs when the PROBE temperature reaches or exceeds the SETTING temperature.
ALARM SETTING
In this mode, you can set what temperature the system’s alarm will trigger by pressing the up and down triangle buttons. When the PROBE temperature reaches or exceeds the ALARM temperature, the alarm will activate. The alarm will only activate while the controller is in ON, AUTO, or SMART Mode so please remember to exit ALARM Mode once the alarm has been set. When the alarm is triggered, the fan’s will run at max speed regardless of the setting and will make an audible beep every three seconds. This will keep occurring until the temperature drops below the ALARM temp. or if any buttons are pressed. The alarm can be disabled by pressing the up triangle button until the temperature is at 140°F, then pressing the up button once more to show “OF”. 
PROGRAMMING

FAHRENHEIT OR CELSIUS
The temperatures displayed can be set to Fahrenheit or Celsius scale by holding the LEAF button until °F or °C is shown after the digits. All digits displayed will be automatically converted to the designated scale.

DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS
To adjust the brightness of the display, hold down the MODE button while pressing the up button repeatedly to increase the brightness. Hold down the MODE button while pressing the down button repeatedly to decrease the brightness. There are three brightness settings available.

CONTROLLER LOCK
Holding the MODE button for three or more seconds will lock the controller. The controller will still work as programmed; however, pressing any buttons will not have an effect and will cause the screen lock icon to flash and will make an audible beep three times a second. This option was designed to prevent your controller settings from being changed by accident. Holding the MODE button again for three or more seconds will unlock the controller.

ECO-DISPLAY
To conserve energy, you can choose to set the display into Eco Mode by pressing the button with a leaf on it to turn the display off. All programs will be operating in the background and fans will still be triggered to run according to the settings. Press any button will turn the display back on.
PROGRAMMING

ALERT ICONS
On the bottom right of the display there are three alert icons. They are visible to show that the system’s functions are being monitored. They will flash when the controller wishes to alert you that a particular function is being triggered.

![Alert Icons]

FAN FAILURE ALERT
The fan failure icon will flash when one or more fans in the CLOUDPLATE cooling system fails. Please see page 21 for contact information regarding fan replacement and exchanges.

DISPLAY LOCK ALERT
This icon is not visible when the controller is unlocked. The icon will flash when any buttons are pressed while the controller is locked. Please see page 17 for more information.

ALARM ALERT
The alarm alert icon will flash when the probe temperature reaches or exceeds the alarm temperature you have set. Please see page 16 for more information on setting up the alarm.
EXTENSION FAN UNITS

CLOUDPLATE SERIES
To add more cooling and ventilation to your rack, you can plug in additional fans such as the RACK ROOF FAN into a CLOUDPLATE Series unit. There is a port on the backside marked “EXT.” which allows the unit to support additional fans. You can also connect one CLOUDPLATE unit to another to share the same settings; a daisy chain cord is required. The connected CLOUDPLATE unit must be set to SPEED Settings Mode, it’s speed set to max, and the alarm turned off. Connected fans will share the same temperature control settings.

CONTROLLER 12
The Controller 12 can also control CLOUDPLATE Series fan units and RACK ROOF FANS in the exact same way as described above. In addition, it can also control AIRPLATE Series cabinet fans and MULTIFAN Series component USB fans. On the backside, plug USB fans into ports marked “5V DC” to share the same temperature settings. Connected USB fans must have their speed set to max if they feature an inline speed controller.
AIRCOM SERIES
The AIRCOM component fan system cools receivers, amplifiers, and other AV components. S-Series models features a thermal trigger and speed control. T-Series features a LCD digital display with thermal and speed control, alarm alerts, failure triggers, and backup memory.

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AIRPLATE SERIES
The AIRPLATE series is designed to cool home theater and audio video cabinets. The fans can be powered by USB port or power outlet. Includes an inline speed controller and Boost Speed Adapter. The fans can also be temperature controlled with an Advance Thermal Controller (sold separately).

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WARRANTY

This warranty program is our commitment to you, the original purchaser, that each product sold by AC Infinity will be free from defects in manufacturing for a period of two years from the date of purchase. If a product is found to have a defect in material or workmanship, we will take the appropriate actions defined in this warranty to resolve any issues.

The warranty program applies to any order, purchase, receipt, or use of any products from AC Infinity. The program covers products that have become defective, malfunctioned, or expressively if the product becomes unusable. The warranty program goes into effect on the date of purchase. The program will expire two years from the date of purchase. If your product becomes defective during that period, AC Infinity will replace your product with a new one or issue you a full refund.

The warranty program does not cover abuse or misuse. This includes physical damage, submersion of the product in water, incorrect installation such as wrong voltage input and misuse for any reason other than intended purposes. AC Infinity is not responsible for consequential loss or incidental damages of any nature caused by the product. We will not warrant damage from normal wear such as scratches and dings.

If you are not 100% satisfied with this product, we will be happy to replace it or issue you a full refund. Please contact us!