

SW6 Class A loop wiring application note

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This document describes how to apply Class A loop wiring on the loudspeaker outputs of SW6.

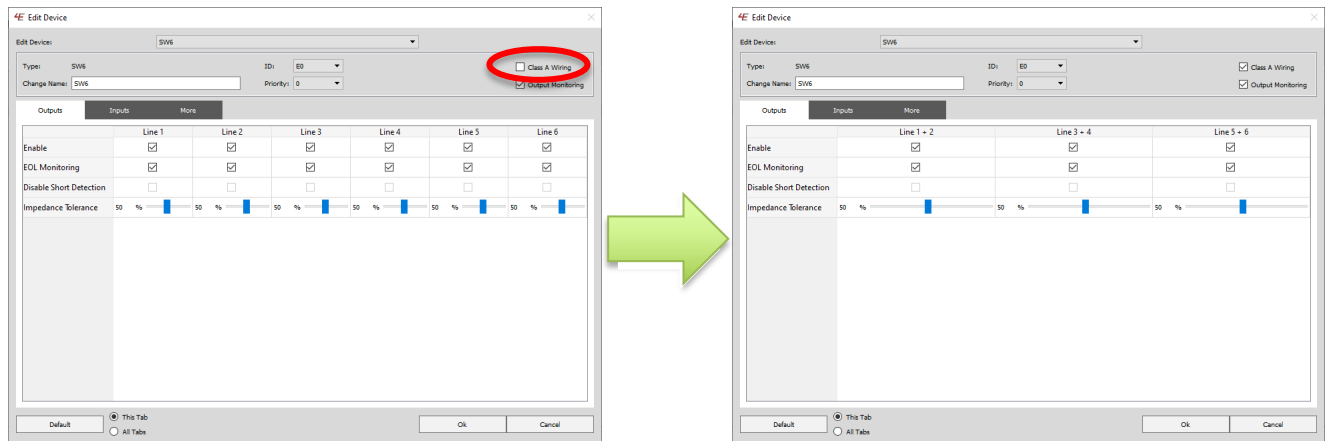
1. Class A wiring


Class A wiring in a fire safety system uses two signal paths to supervised devices in a form of returning loop. If the signal path is interrupted, both primary and secondary (return) wires work as a pathway for the signal.

2. Configuration settings for Class A wiring

In order to enable Class A wiring:

- Open or create system configuration in the 4EVAC Manager software;
- In **Devices** find the SW6 unit where Class A wiring will be applied, select and click **Edit** (or double-click the device name)
- In **Edit Device** window of the SW6, find **Class A wiring** checkbox in the right-top area and enable by checking the box.
- Arrangement of output lines of this SW6 (tab **Outputs**) should change from 6 individual lines (1/2/3/4/5/6) to 3 combined lines (1+2/3+4/5+6).
- Done. The option is enabled.



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3. Implementing Class A wiring on the loudspeaker line

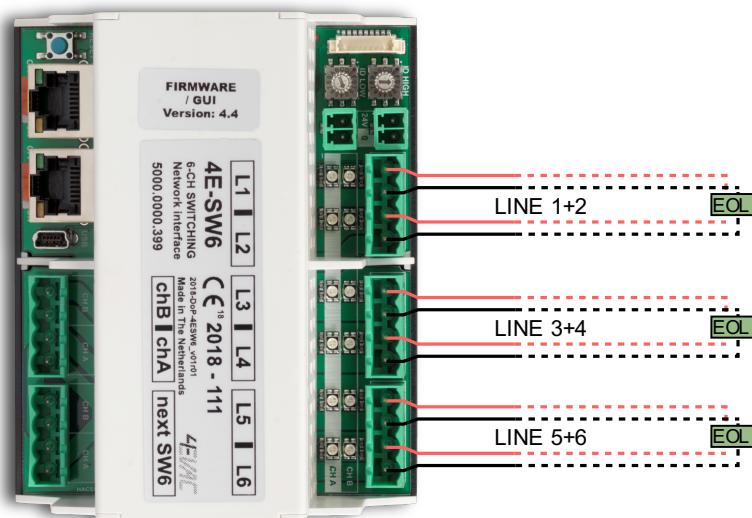
- The loudspeaker line must be wired in a form of returning loop.
- Both ends of the loop must be connected to two coupled outputs, according to configuration settings. **NOTE: Keep the polarity consistent!**
- In order to be able to detect loop interruption, the loop must be equipped with EOL board.

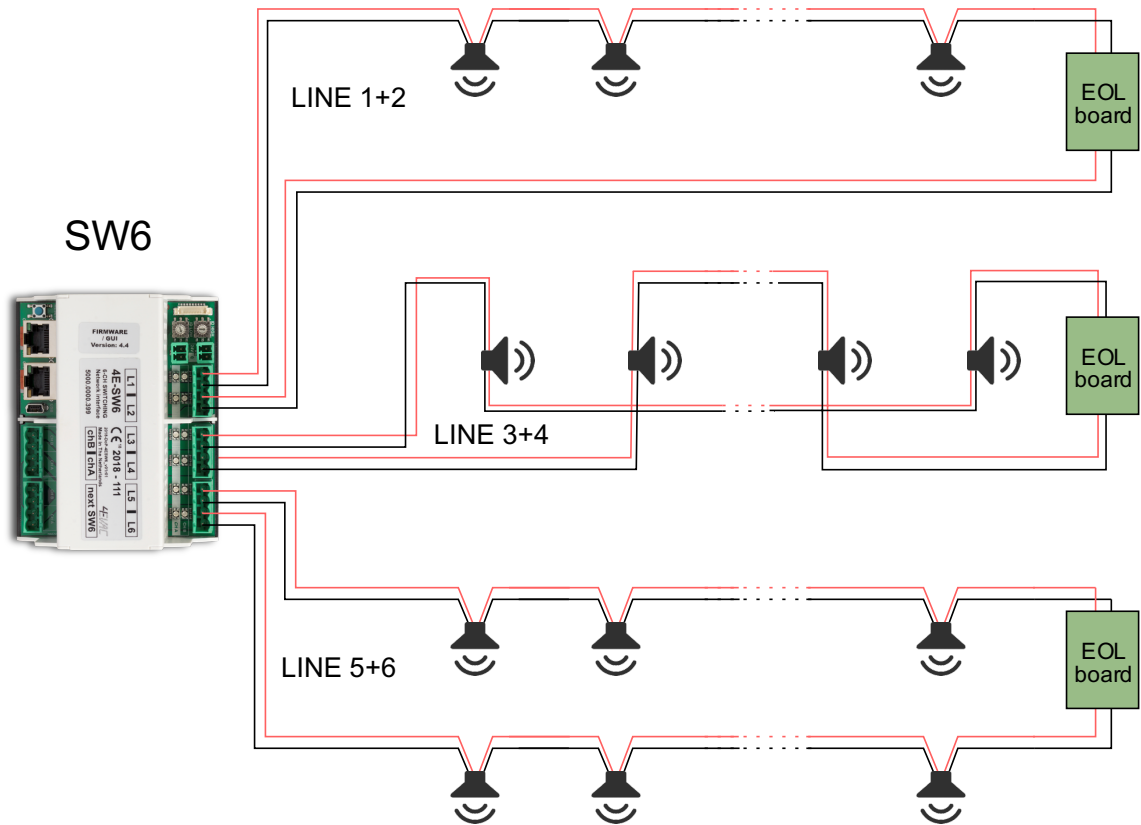
NOTE: The EOL board should be placed approximately halfway through the length of the loop, for the best performance.

NOTE: Long cable loops, where significant line capacitance is present, may impact the accuracy of EOL detection. In such case it is allowed to use two EOL boards in parallel.

- Each speaker and EOL board must be connected to the line in **daisy-chain**, so that removal of a loudspeaker or EOL board will cause an interruption in the loop.
- For each loop perform interruption test in order to confirm correct working of the fault detection.
 - a) Remove the cable on one side of EOL board. Within 100 seconds fault warning should be indicated.
 - b) Restore the loop by connecting the cable back. The fault will be cleared automatically.
 - c) Remove the cable on the opposite side of EOL board (other side than in step (a)). Within 100 seconds fault warning should be indicated.
 - d) Restore the loop by connecting the cable back. The fault will be cleared automatically.

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Examples of Class A loudspeaker circuits, where **Class A wiring** option is used for SW6.