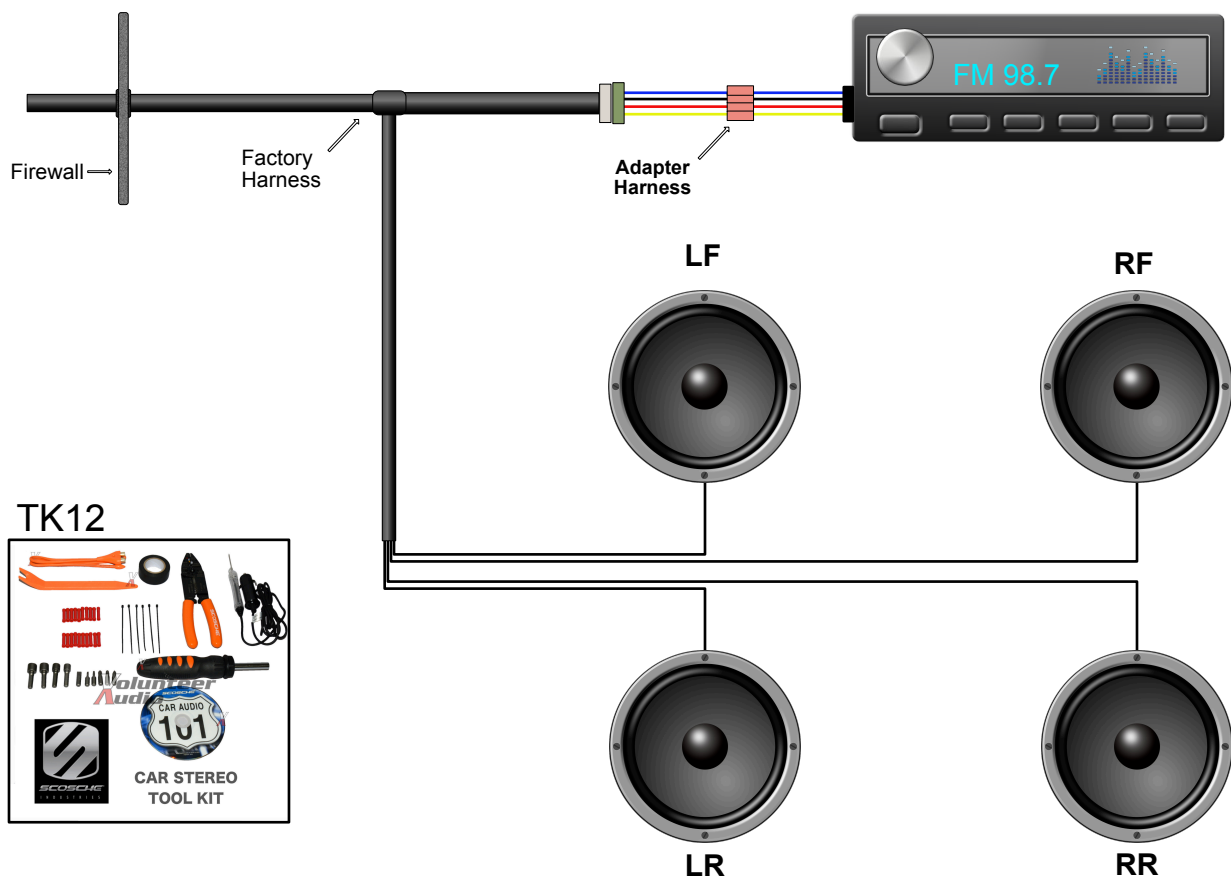


UPGRADING A BASIC SYSTEM

The most simple configuration to work with when upgrading to an aftermarket audio system is in a vehicle that has only an original equipment (OE) head unit *without* a separate amplifier.

In most cases, a basic adapter harness is all that is needed for wiring a new receiver. However, if you have steering wheel controls, an interface is required to retain their function. An SWC interface connects with the radio harness and follows the standardized wiring color code. Interfaces are not difficult to install should your vehicle need one.

This project is in the skill range of most DIYers using common hand-tools. A digital volt meter is also recommended to have on hand but not absolutely necessary. If stereo installation is something totally new to you, Volunteer Audio recommends using the TK12 CAR STEREO TOOL KIT. It includes basic tools and a DVD to get you off on the right foot.



If you are just looking to improve your sound quality and the OE head unit is still working, consider replacing the OE factory speakers as a first step in your upgrade. The inexpensive speakers installed in most vehicles deteriorate with age. You will be amazed at the improved sound you get from higher quality aftermarket speakers.

Check out the other resources under the Install Resources tab or call 1-(844) 302-8346, Ext. 4. for Tech Support if you need further assistance.