

EVGA

GEFORCE GTX™ 980 HYBRID

Installation Guide



The following instructions and pictures are provided to assist your installation of the EVGA GTX™ 980 Hybrid Cooling Kit to the Reference Blower design of GTX™ 980 graphics card.

As the 04G-P4-1980-KR / 04G-P4-1982-KR use different shrouds and mounting than 04G-P4-2980-KR / 04G-P4-2982-KR, the disassembly will have separate instructions.

04G-P4-1980-KR / 04G-P4-1982-KR instructions below.

1) The shroud is held by 8 screws, remove them. (See pictures below.)



(Bottom has 3 screws)



(Top has 3 screws)



(Side of the card has 2 screws)



1.

2) Remove the 4 spring screws on the back side of the card.



3) Remove heatsink on the GPU.



4) Be sure to clean the GPU (see pic) with alcohol (preferably 90%) removing all thermal compound.

(Go to step 10)



04G-P4-2980-KR / 04G-P4-2982-KR instructions

1) First remove the bracket by removing the 5 screws on the bracket, the perpendicular screw holding the bracket to the PCB, and the 2 standoffs on the DVI port. (#1 Philips)

2.

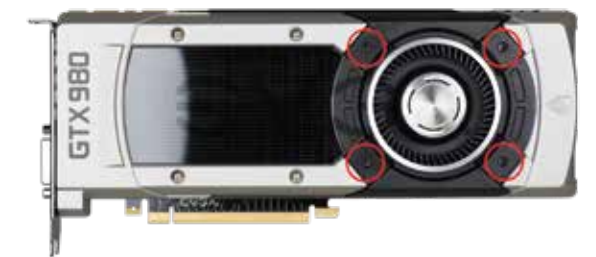
2) The shroud is held by 8 screws, remove them. (See pictures below.) You will need a 2mm hex bit for the chrome bolts on the side and a 1.5mm hex bit for all others.



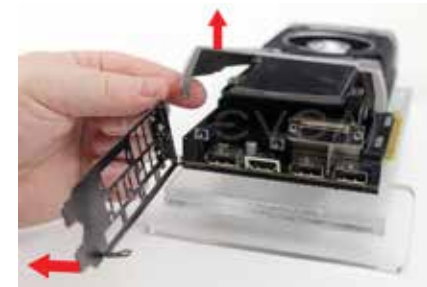
3) Remove the 4 spring screws on the back side of the card (#1 Philips Bit) this will allow the heatsink to be removed.



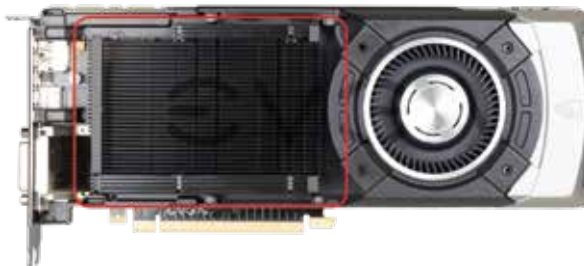
4) Remove the 4 screws on cover, then remove the left cover (1.5mm hex bit)



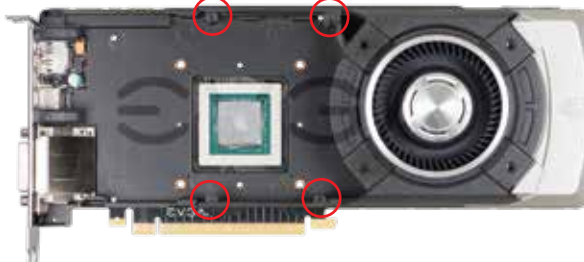
3.



5) Now remove the heatsink and set it aside. We suggest cleaning the bottom of the heatsink, as the thermal compound left there can smear and spread.



6) Remove the 4 screws holding the center portion of the shroud, and remove it. (#000 Philips bit)



7) Remove the remaining 2 screws (#000 Philips bit) and remove the last section of the shroud.



4.

8) Unplug the LED header.



9) Be sure to clean the GPU (see pic) with alcohol (preferably 90%) removing all thermal compound.



10) The included rubber cap (see front and back picture below) is attached to the framing of the card and this is where the tubes will be held into place.



11) Remove the plastic cap on water block, use the 4 Spring Screws previously removed to mount the block on the GPU (Thermal compound is pre-applied to the block).



5.

12) Unplug the power for the existing fan plug in the waterblocks pass through power cable into the cards power header, then reattach the fan to the card via the pass through. Make sure the wires do not touch the fan; please use included strips of tape to attach the wires to the plastic around the perimeter of the fan.



13) The secondary 3 pin cable from the waterblock powers the fan for the radiator. Attach it, and for ease of cable routing, you can use the included ties to attach the cable to the hose.



6.

14) Attach the shroud to the card, you can use the hoses and the fan as alignment marks. It will use the 8 bolt holes the original shroud used. Please use the included screws for the new shroud. (#1 Philips bit)



This step is ****ONLY**** needed if you have a 04G-4-2980-*/04G-4-2982-*

15) Realign the bracket with the back of the card and replace the 6 screws and 2 standoffs removed in the first step.



Important Information

EVGA GTX™ 980 Hybrid Kit is AIO Water Cooling System, you do not need to add any coolant, and the system is completely self-contained. EVGA GTX™ 980 Hybrid Kit has already done leaking test at the factory before shipping to the customers.



The EVGA GTX™ 980 Hybrid Kit is exclusive only to the NVIDIA® Reference PCB/Air cooling GTX™ 980 graphics card and was not designed to fit on any other graphics card.

Warranty for the GTX™ 980 Hybrid Kit

Your EVGA 980 Hybrid kit comes with a 1 (one) year warranty. Refer to your GTX™ 980 manufacturer's warranty information before installing the EVGA GTX™ 980 Hybrid Kit. Should you damage your GTX™ 980 during the installation process, EVGA will not be held liable for the physical damage of your GTX™ 980.

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