INSTALLING A M.2 SSD ON A DESKTOP PC



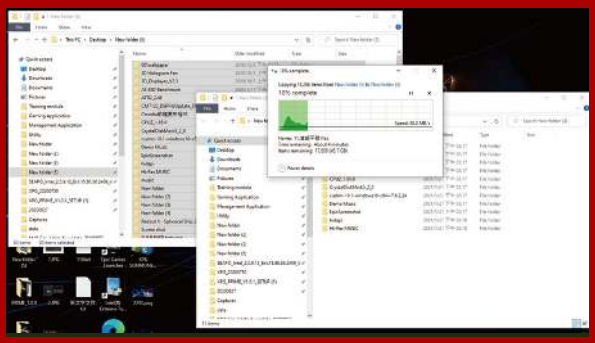
BEFORE INSTALLATION



1. GATHER THE THINGS YOU'LL NEED

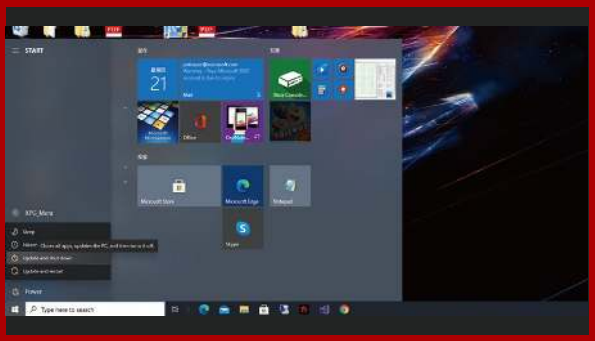
PC, Phillips screwdrivers, and ADATA M.2 SSD

*Please use a standard Phillips screwdriver (3.5mm) for disassembling the case; and a smaller Phillips screwdriver for installing the M.2 solid state drive as it uses screws with a diameter of 1.85-1.98mm



2. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Make sure to backup the important data on your PC to an external device, such as an external HDD, before starting installation.



3. POWER OFF YOUR PC

After backing up your data, power off your PC to avoid data loss or damage to other components during installation.



4. SWITCH OFF THE POWER SWITCH AND UNPLUG POWER CORD

This action is necessary to discharge residual power that can damage your PC and its components.

*The location of the power switch may vary by PC, please check your user manual.

INSTALLATION



1. REMOVE THE PC CASE

Use the standard Philips screwdriver to remove the screws and then remove the PC case



2. LOCATE THE M.2 PCIE SLOT AND CONFIRM THERE ARE SCREWS

Locate the M.2 PCIe slot, ensure the SSD will fit, and confirm there are screws present.

*The location of slots may vary by PC. Please check your PC's user manual for more information.

**Generally speaking, the screws that secure the SSD in place will be installed on the motherboard when the PC is shipped from the factory.



3. ALIGN THE M.2 SLOT AND INSERT THE SOLID STATE DRIVE

Use your small Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws on the motherboard. Align the notches in the SSD with the ridges in the PCIe slot, then insert at a an angle. Give it a final push to ensure it is securely in place.

* The slot has a foolproof design. Please insert the SSD in the direction corresponding to the pins on the solid state drive and the slot. Do not insert it forcibly to avoid damage to the product.



4. FASTEN THE SCREWS TO SECURE THE SSD

Use your small Phillips screwdriver to secure the SSD into place.



5. RESEMBLE THE CASE

*Do not overtighten the screws as it may damage the screws ad back plate



6. PLUG IN THE POWER CORD AND POWER ON THE PC TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION

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