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5. Use the selected screws to secure the bracket to the desktop drive bay. Connect the SSD to the motherboard (consult SSD manual for details).

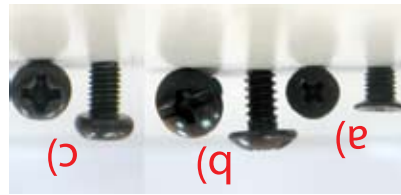
For a SATA SSD, you will need to connect both a SATA cable from the motherboard, as well as a power cable from the power supply (see second picture to the right).

6. After the install is complete, reassemble the computer to its original state and restore power. Power the system on to ensure the SSD is recognized.

4. Examine the drive bay and determine if the bracket will need to be mounted from the side or the bottom. Look for screw holes in the drive bay that line up with the bracket's holes. Choose (b) screws if a side mount is required (most common). Choose (c) screws if a bottom mount is required.

3. Remove the desktop computer casing and locate an available 3.5" drive bay. The casing is typically removed from the side of the computer. If no bays are available, you must remove a hard drive from another bay to make room.

2. Attach the SSD to the bracket using (a) screws. Tighten the screws into the holes circled in the picture to the right.



a) Secures 2.5" SSD to bracket (if side mount is required, most common)  
 b) Secures bracket to desktop (if bottom mount is required)  
 c) Secures bracket to desktop (if bottom mount is required)

1. Identify the screws that came with the bracket:  
 Your installation experience will vary depending on the type of desktop you have—refer to your system's user manual while installing. Also visit [www.edgetechcorp.com/support](http://www.edgetechcorp.com/support) for additional support.

**INSTALLATION**

- Ensure all power sources are disconnected from your system before installing.
- Be conscious of static electricity—wear a wrist strap during the install.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- A desktop computer with an available 3.5" SATA drive bay
- Mounting screws (three different sets of four screws included)

**REQUIREMENTS**

Thank you for purchasing the EDGE® SSD Upgrade Kit for Desktop! This guide is designed to assist with installing a 2.5" SSD into the supplied mounting bracket and into a desktop computer. When installed into the bracket, your 2.5" SSD will share the dimensions of a 3.5" hard drive and will allow you to easily install into an available desktop drive bay. It is important to be familiar with the environment in which you plan to install the SSD in before getting started. Disassembling covers, lids, and other items may be required for installation. Please consult your system's user manual or contact an IT professional for assistance if you are unsure about the install process.

**INTRODUCTION**



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