



Installing 45Homelab HL15 6Bay SSD Bracket Kit



Required tools:

- PH1 Phillips Screwdriver
- PH2 Phillips Screwdriver

Components:

- 2 x 6Bay SSD Bracket assembly



Steps:

1. Remove the two larger pan-head screws from the raised edge of each bracket as shown:

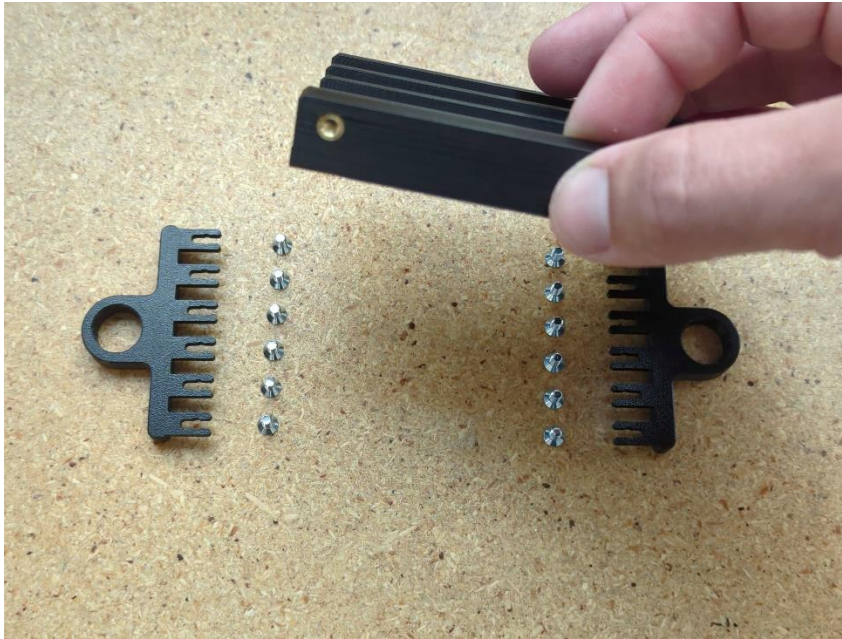


2. On each bracket, remove the plastic end pieces that hold the SSD screws in place.





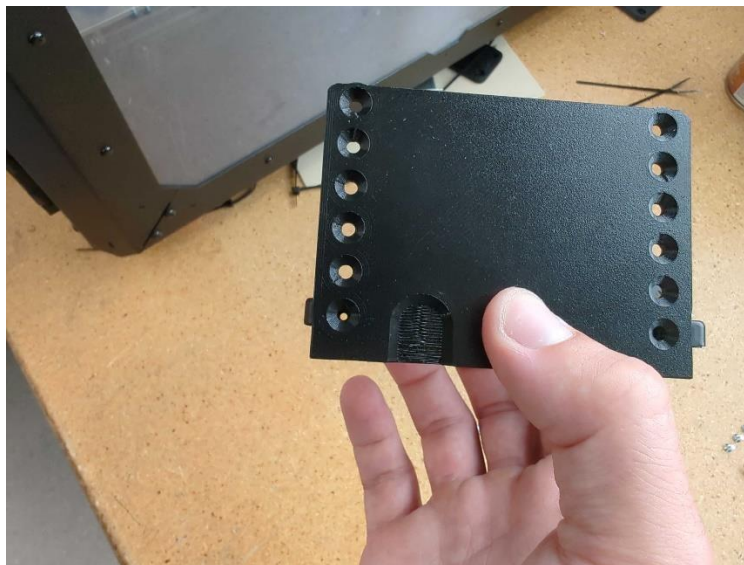
3. For each bracket, lift it away from the end pieces and screws. **The end pieces can be discarded and any unused screws can be set aside for future SSDs.**



4. Grab one of the brackets and place an SSD into the slot of your choice.

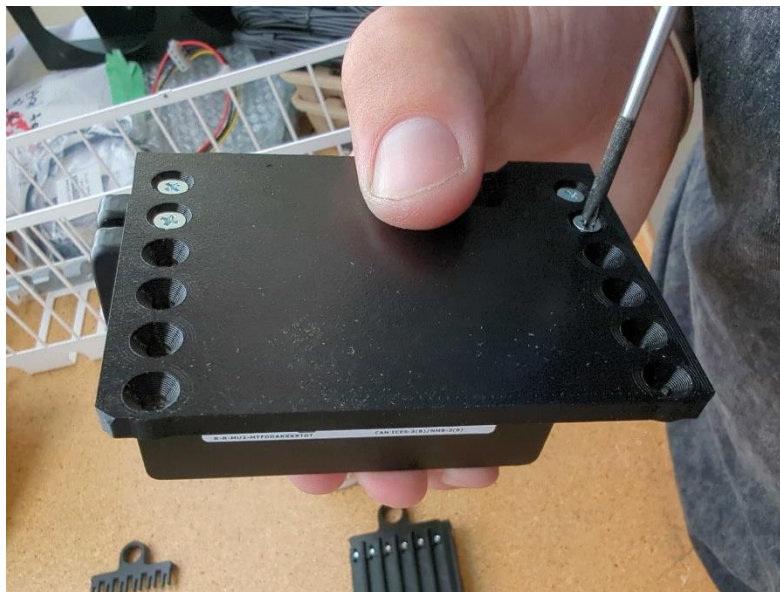
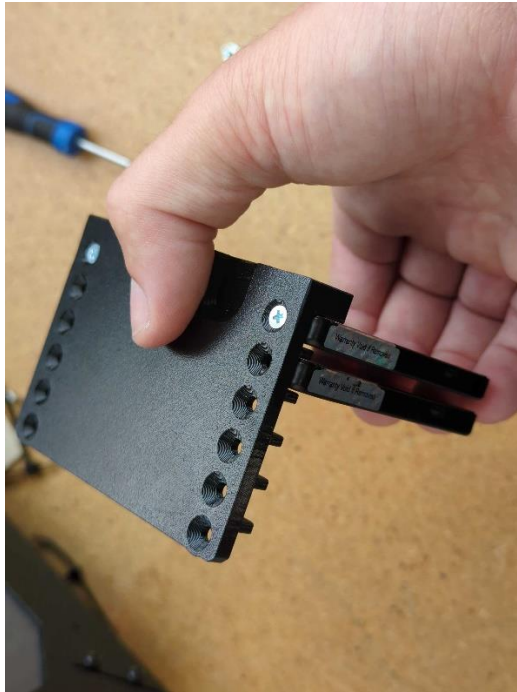


5. Secure one side of the SSD to the bracket using two of the smaller screws



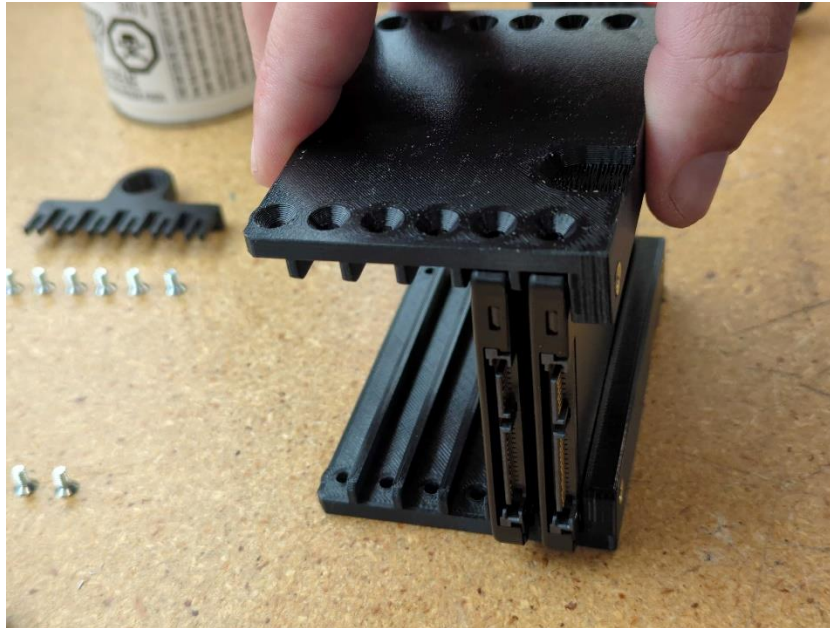


6. Place another SSD (if applicable) into another slot of your choice. Secure one side of the SSD to the bracket using two of the smaller screws.

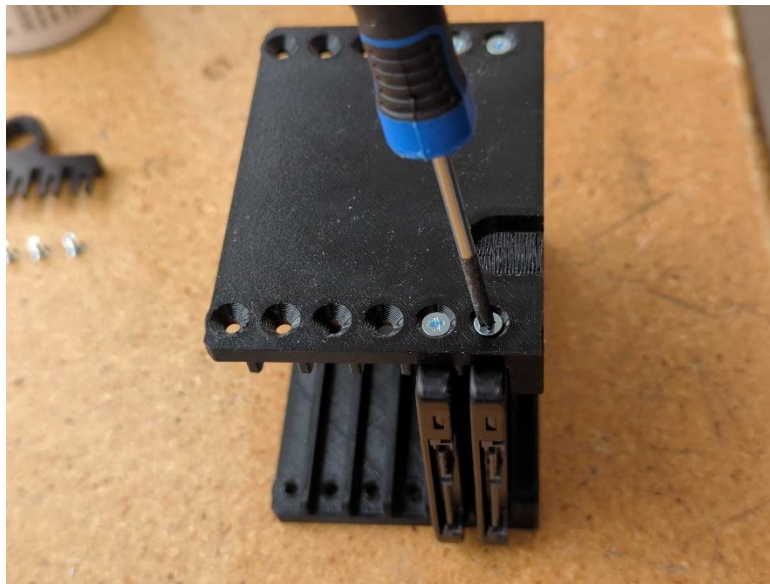




7. Place the other bracket down onto the other side of the SSDs as shown. Ensure the mounting holes (raised edge) is on the same side as the first bracket.



8. Secure the second bracket to the other side of the SSDs with the smaller screws.





9. Connect the appropriate number of SATA cables to the motherboard.



10. Feel free to route the SATA cables however you wish. At 45Drives we typically run them behind the 6Bay SSD Bracket so that they are out of the way.

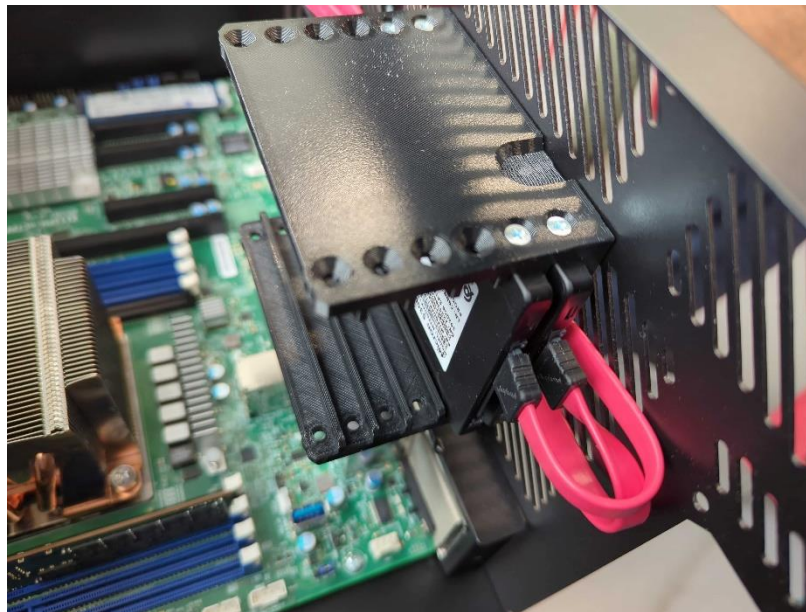




11. Secure the 6Bay SSD Bracket assembly to the rear panel of your HL15 using the four larger screws that were removed at the beginning of the guide.

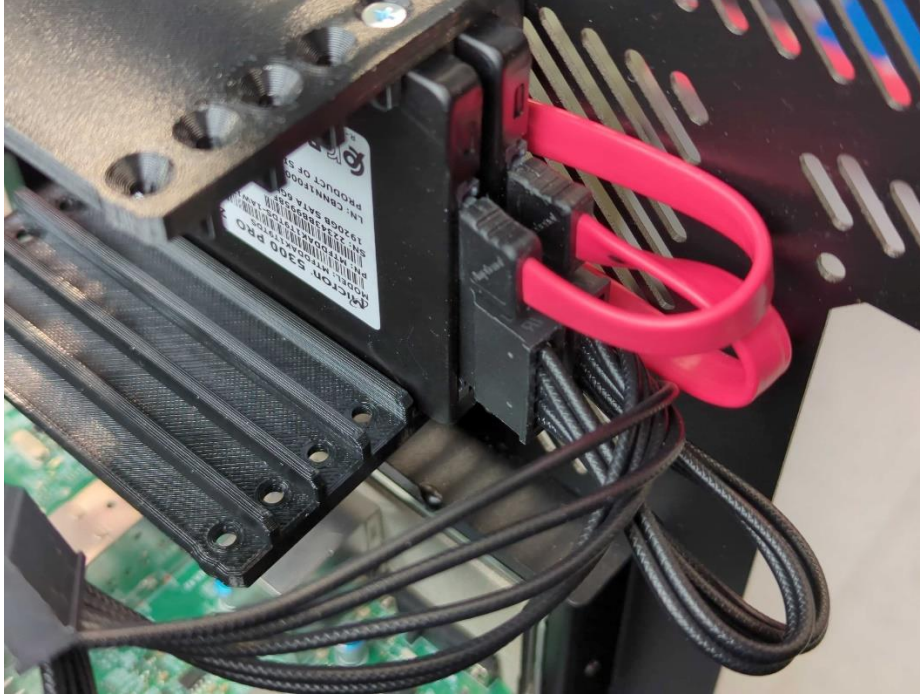


12. Connect the other end of the SATA cable(s) to the SSD(s).





13. Connect the SATA power connectors from the power supply to the SSDs.



As mentioned previously, the purpose of the two end-pieces is to hold the SSD screws in place during shipping. They can be discarded and any unused SSD screws can be kept aside for future SSDs.

COMPLETE

You have successfully installed a 6Bay SSD Bracket kit on your 45Homelab HL15.