Solid-State Drive Carrier Adapter Replacement Instructions

First Steps

Note: Follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so could damage your equipment and void its warranty.

1. Shut down computer.

2. Wait 10 minutes.  
   Warning: Parts inside computer can be very hot. Allow computer to cool down before continuing.

3. Unplug all external cables except power cord.

4. Touch metal PCI cover on back of computer.

5. Unplug power cord.

Opening the Computer

1. Hold side access panel and lift latch on back of computer.  
   Warning: Edges of access panel and enclosure can be sharp. Be careful when handling.

2. Remove access panel and place it on flat surface covered by soft, clean cloth.
Required Tool

Phillips #1 screwdriver

Removing the Installed Adapter

1. Make sure latch on back panel is up, so that drives and carriers are unlocked.

2. Pull drive carrier (with drive) out of drive bay.
3 Locate the solid-state drive (SSD) carrier adapter.

4 Remove 2 screws on side of carrier adapter.

5 Slide SSD out of adapter.
6  Remove 2 screws mounting adapter to carrier.

7  Detach carrier from 2 adapter hooks and remove adapter from carrier.

Installing the Replacement Adapter

1  Position drive carrier over replacement adapter as shown.

2  Align holes in lower arm of carrier over 2 hooks on adapter.

3  Align 2 screws on upper arm of carrier with holes in adapter and secure screws.
4. Slide drive into adapter as shown, label side down and connector facing out.

5. Replace mounting screws.

6. Slide carrier over guides and into drive bay until drive snaps into place.

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## Closing the Computer

1. Replace access panel.
   **Note:** Make sure latch is up before you replace panel. If latch is down, panel will not seat correctly.

2. Push latch down to close and secure access panel.
   **Warning:** Never turn on computer unless all its internal and external parts are in place and it is closed. Operating computer when open or missing parts can cause damage or injury.