

SSD Notebook Installation Guide

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What you will need:

- Your new Crucial SSD
- Your notebook computer
- Your computer user manual
- A Phillips screwdriver
- A version of your operating system (OS)

Installation steps:

1. Turn off the notebook power.
2. Disconnect all notebook power cables.
3. Remove the notebook battery.
4. Locate the hard drive panel on the bottom of your notebook. (Refer to your user manual.)
5. Unscrew and remove the panel.
6. If there is a tab on the existing hard drive, gently pull it up and then to the outside to remove the hard drive from the bay.



7. If any proprietary connector or spacer bracket is attached to your existing hard drive, remove it and set it aside.



8. Remove the new SSD from its packaging and attach the connector or spacer bracket you removed in step 7. (This helps the SSD fit securely in the drive bay.)



9. Align the SATA connector pins on the SSD with the SATA connector in the drive bay.

10. Slide the SSD firmly against the SATA connectors in the drive bay so that there is no space where the SATA connection and the SSD align.
11. Reattach the hard drive panel and screws you removed in step 5.
12. Reinstall the battery.
13. Reattach the power cables.
14. Turn the notebook power on.
15. a. Finally, if you are using your SSD as your primary storage drive, load your OS.
b. If you are using your SSD as secondary storage, you will need to partition and format the drive using your operating system's disk management tools.
(For information regarding how to install your OS or partition and format a storage device, please refer to your OS user manual.)

More ways to use your SSD!

You can also use your Crucial SSD as a portable drive (via a USB connection) or as a storage drive in a desktop system (via a SATA connection). See the Crucial SK01 External 2.5-inch Storage Kit at www.crucial.com/ssd.

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