



AURA SSD FOR MAC PRO

Installation Guide

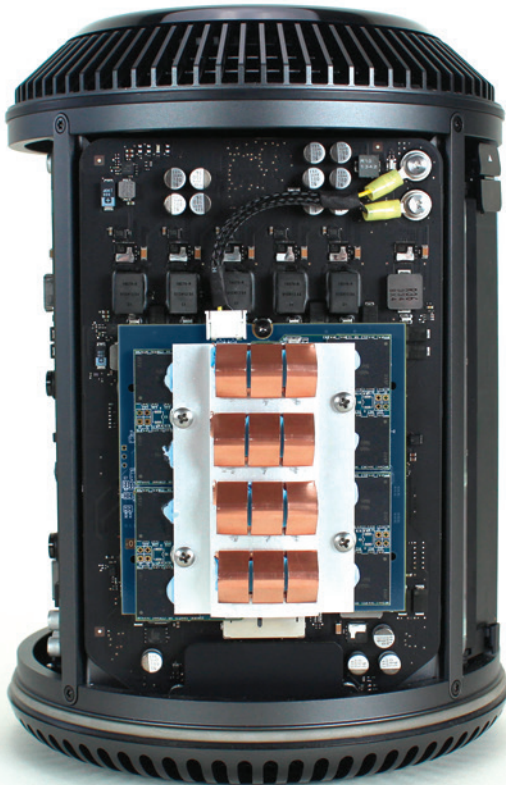


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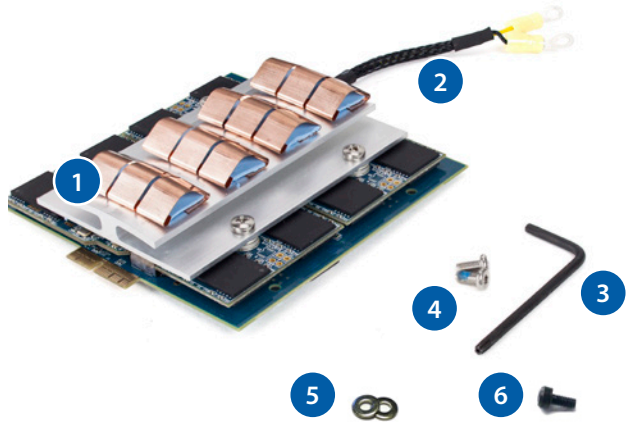
INTRODUCTION

1.1 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Apple Mac Pro 2013

1.2 PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. OWC Aura SSD for Mac Pro
2. Power cable *
3. Torx T8 driver
4. Torx T8 security screws (2)
5. Washers (2)
6. Drive mount screw



* The color of the plastic sleeves and the wires they cover can vary in some cases. See **Section 2.2** for relevant details relating to the color of the wires and sleeves.

1.3 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The images and descriptions in this manual may vary slightly from the unit shipped. Functions and features may change depending on the firmware version. Please visit the product web page for the most recent product specifications.

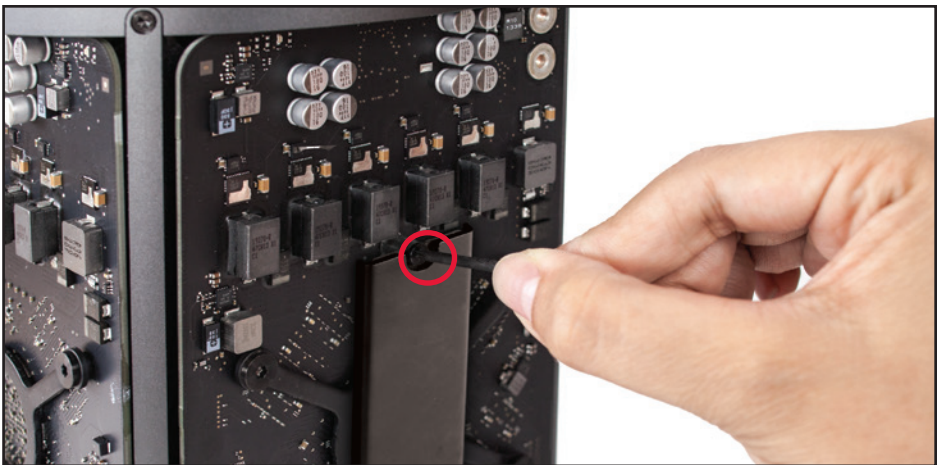
INSTALLATION

2.1 PREPARING THE MAC PRO



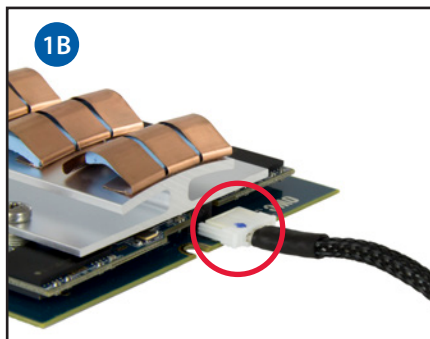
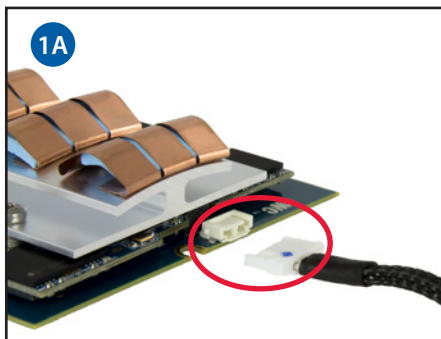
1. Turn off your Mac Pro and unplug all cables, including the power cable. Make sure the lock switch on the outer case is set to the unlocked position (circled at left), then remove the outer case by lifting it straight up. Set aside the outer case and proceed to the next step.

2. Use the included driver to remove the Torx T8 screw from the end of the SSD, as shown below. When the screw has been removed, lift the SSD out of the connector and set the SSD aside. **Notes:** the screw that was removed in this step will not be used to mount the Aura SSD; store original screw in a safe place. The Apple SSD can also be installed into an OWC Envoy Pro enclosure.

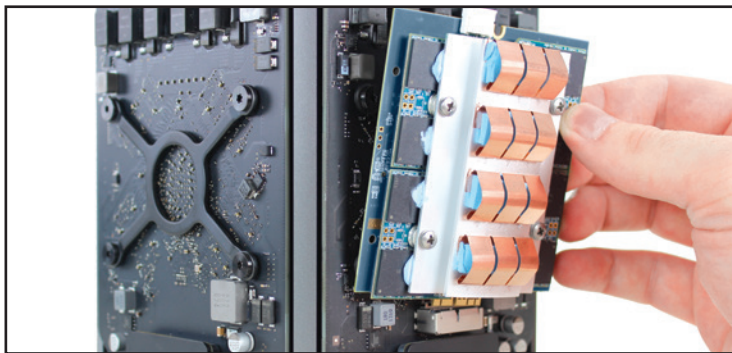


2.2 INSTALLING THE AURA SSD FOR MAC PRO

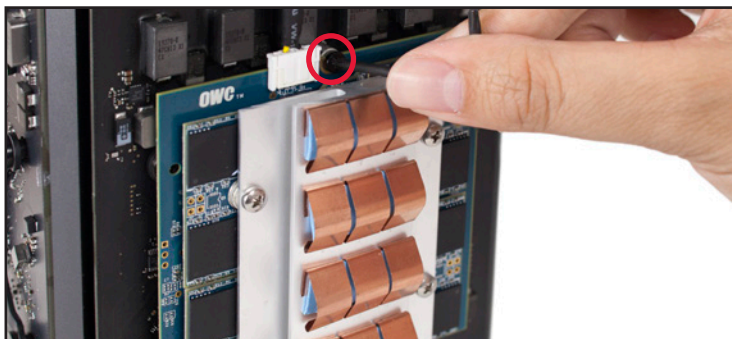
1. Attach the included power cable to the Aura SSD for Mac Pro, as shown below. The white connector on the end of the cable snaps into the white connector on the end of the SSD.



2. Install the SSD into the Mac Pro, as shown below. Insert the SSD at a shallow angle, making sure that the power cable is out of the way.



3. Before proceeding, verify that the SSD is fully seated in the connector on the Mac Pro and that the screw hole in the SSD lines up with the screw hole in the Mac Pro. Then, use the included driver and drive mount screw to secure the SSD.



4. Using the included driver, remove the two Torx T8 security screws from the upper right-hand side of the Mac Pro (circled below). **NOTE:** The screws included with this kit are intended only for use with the Aura SSD. If you uninstall the Aura, you must use the original Apple screws to reinstall Apple's SSD; please store them in a safe place.



5. First, thread the two included washers onto the two included Torx T8 screws. Next, align the rings on the power cables with the two screw holes, then secure each cable to the power terminals as shown below. Make sure the screws are tightened enough that the power cables cannot rotate in place or move. **NOTE:** the black wire or black sleeve should always be on the bottom and the yellow portion of the cable should be on the top.



6. Properly installed, the Aura SSD for Mac Pro and power cable will look like the picture below (left). Replace the outer case of the Mac Pro as shown in the picture below (right). When the outer case is seated fully, slide the lock switch back to its original locked position.



SUPPORT RESOURCES

3.1 TROUBLESHOOTING

If the OWC Aura SSD for Mac Pro is not available as a location to install OS X, make sure that it has been formatted properly. If the SSD is not shown in the Disk Utility, shut down the Mac Pro, unplug it from power and from all peripherals, and work backwards through the steps in **Section 2.2** to make sure that all components are properly installed. **In many cases problems can be resolved by re-seating the drive and reconnecting the cables.**

For more information on formatting visit: www.owcdigital.com/format

If problems persist, consult **Section 3.4** to contact technical support.

3.2 ABOUT DATA BACKUP

To ensure that your files are protected and to prevent data loss, we strongly suggest that you keep two copies of your data: one copy on your Aura SSD for Mac Pro and a second copy on either your internal drive or another storage medium, such as an optical backup, or on another external storage unit. Any data loss or corruption while using the Aura SSD for Mac Pro is the sole responsibility of the user, and under no circumstances may OWC, its parents, partners, and affiliates be held liable for loss of the use of data including compensation of any kind or recovery of the data.

3.3 ONLINE RESOURCES

To access our online knowledge base, which has answers to commonly asked questions relating to a range of products, please visit: www.owcdigital.com/support/faq

For Boot Camp support, visit: www.owcdigital.com/support/software-drivers.html

3.4 CONTACTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Hours:

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FCC Statement:

Warning! Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate this device.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference with radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Health And Safety Precautions:

- Use proper anti-static precautions while performing the installation of your SSD into the computer. Failure to do so can cause damage to your SSD and/or the computer.
- Read this user guide carefully and follow the correct procedures when setting up the device.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. To avoid any risk of electrical shock, fire, short-circuiting or dangerous emissions, never insert any metallic object into the device. If it appears to be malfunctioning, contact OWC technical support.
- Never expose your device to rain, or use it near water or in damp or wet conditions. Doing so increases the risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting, fire or personal injury.

General Use Precautions:

- To avoid damage, do not expose the device to temperatures outside the range of 5° C to 40° C (41° F to 104° F).
- Always unplug the computer from the electrical outlet if there is a risk of lightning or if it will be unused for an extended period of time. Otherwise, there is an increased risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting or fire.
- Do not use the device near other electrical appliances such as televisions, radios or speakers. Doing so may cause interference which will adversely affect the operation of the other products.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the device.
- Protect your device from excessive exposure to dust during use or storage. Dust can build up inside the device, increasing the risk of damage or malfunction.
- Do not block any ventilation openings on your computer. These help to keep the device cool during operation. Blocking the ventilation openings may cause damage to the device and cause an increased risk of short-circuiting or fire.
- For up-to-date product and warranty information, please visit the product web page.

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