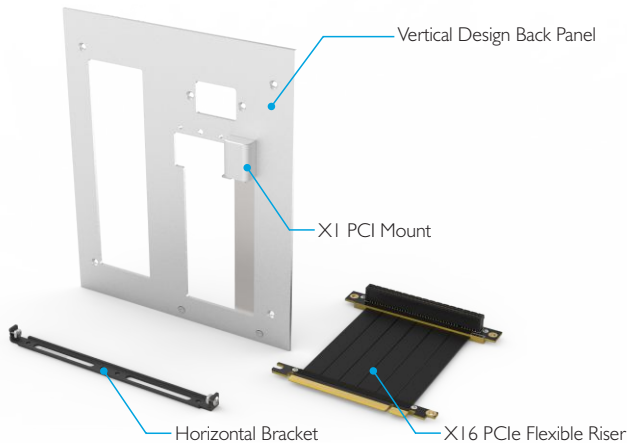




DA2 VGPU KIT



Overview

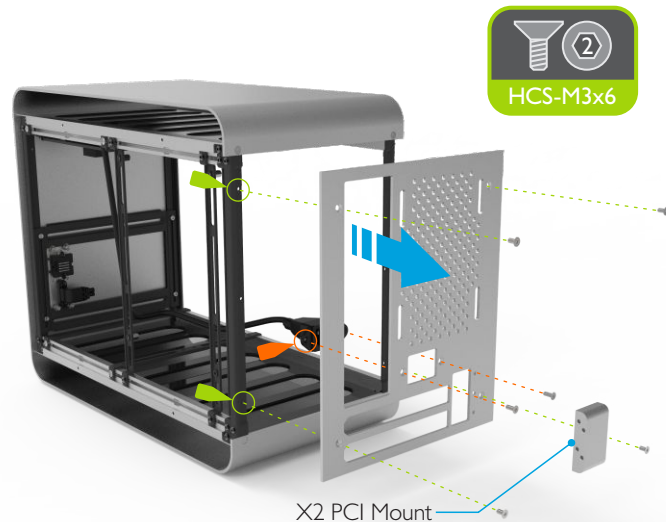
The vertical GPU kit is designed to re-orientate the expansion slots of the DA2 vertically in the case. This allows thicker cards to be installed and is the preferred orientation for show builds when used in combination with the tempered glass side panel kit.

This is achieved by replacing the stock back panel with the vertical design panel and includes a high quality flexible riser cable that is required to rotate and extend the motherboard PCIe connector. A horizontal brackets is also included should support be needed to eliminate sag when using a heavy card.


I. Remove the stock back panel

The first step in the installation process is to remove the stock back panel. To do this, unscrew the 4 hex screws as shown. In addition, the IEC power socket must be removed from the back panel, this is secured with 2 hex screws.

Note that you should keep the PCI mount handy as this will be used with the vertical back panel for securing the card.



2. Relocate the motherboard position

In order to optimise the space available for cooling when using the vertical orientation, the motherboard must be relocated to the bottom of the case. This consolidates the available space, giving more room for fans/radiators to be fitted at the top of the case. To do this, remove the vertical brackets used to mount the motherboard and reorientate them so that the motherboard standoffs are positioned as shown. Note that you don't need to remove the standoffs from the brackets, just rotate all the brackets and swap the location of bracket 1 and 2. Replacing them in the correct position along the frame is important so there are some spacing reference markers printed along the edge of this guide , but you can also use a pencil to mark the correct position on the frame before removing them. If there is any alignment issue when trying to fit the motherboard, the brackets can always be adjusted to solve this.

