Hardware Installation

Before Installing the Mercury Accelsior E2 PCIe SSD:

- Power off the computer and unplug it from its power source.
- Take appropriate electrostatic discharge precautions:

  Your computer is a static-sensitive device. It is susceptible to invisible damage if not protected during installation. We recommend proper grounding by using a grounding strap. Make sure to work in a clean, static-free area, and avoid wearing clothing that retains static charges.

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Step 1: Open the computer’s chassis and locate an available PCIe slot (see requirements). For optimal performance, use a PCIe 2.0 slot running at x4 speeds or greater.

Step 2: Remove the PCIe slot cover.

Step 3: Gently insert the Mercury Accelsior E2 card into the PCIe slot and secure the bracket to the computer chassis according to the manufacturer’s recommendation.

Step 4: After installing the card, start your computer.

Step 5: Using your preferred operating system installation disk or method, install the OS as you normally would.