

# **M1 EVO**

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**This manual is applicable to**  
**M1EVO-A-SDK**  
**M1EVO-R-SDK**  
**M1EVO-MC-SDK**

M1EVO is a remaster of the Small Form Factor (SFF) icon M1 Classic.

With significant improvements in compatibility, thermal ceiling, build quality, and space efficiency, M1EVO represents the intersection of space optimization, thermal optimization, and premium build quality.

This manual shows some of the build possibilities in the M1EVO. For more advanced builds, please visit [www.sffgurus.com](http://www.sffgurus.com), where a community of enthusiasts can help you do more with of your M1EVO.

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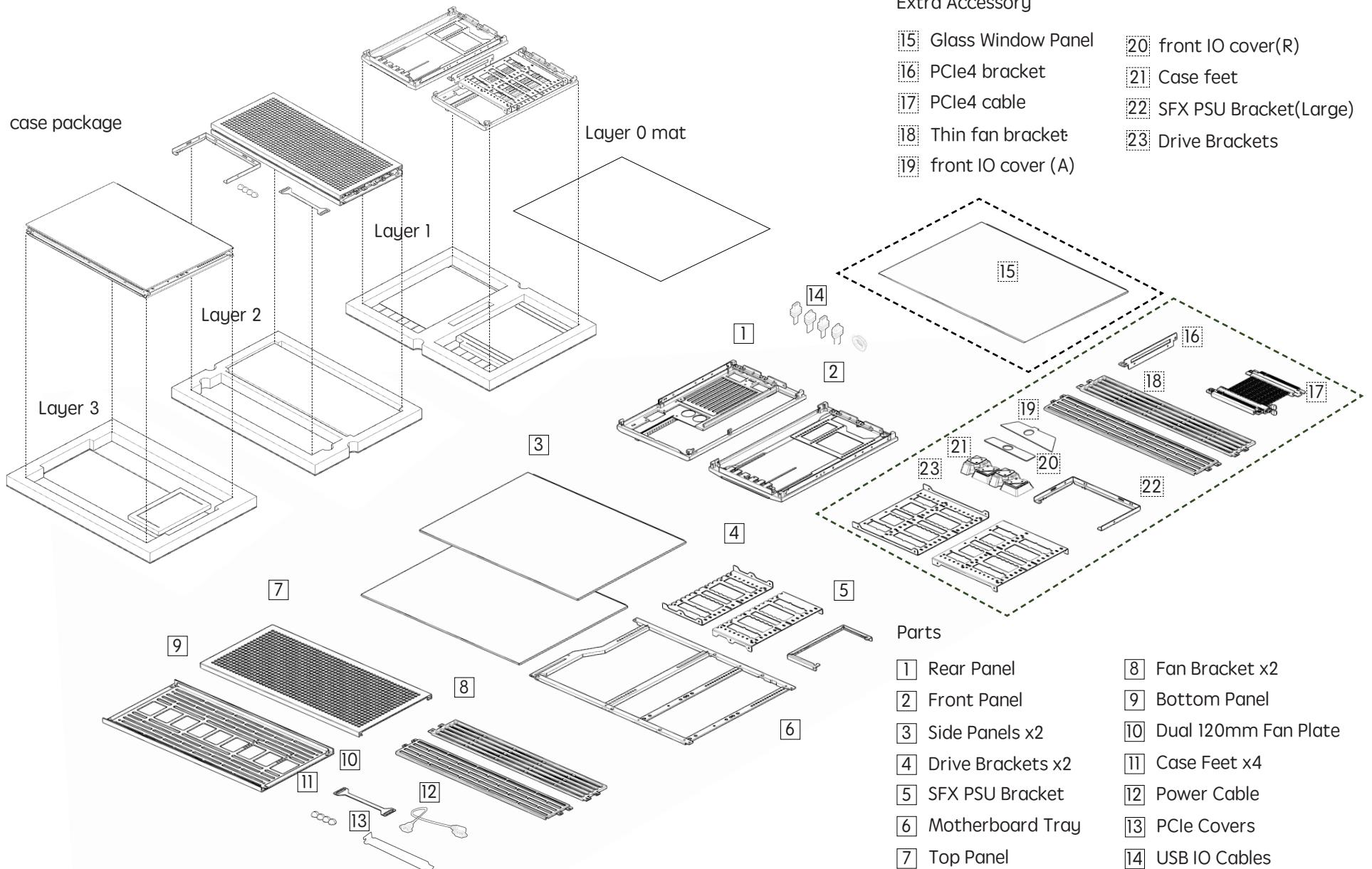
Hard Drives

PCIe IO Covers

Front IO Cover

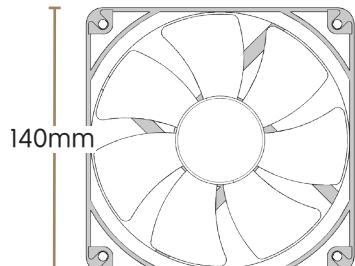
Case Fans

# What Is In The Box

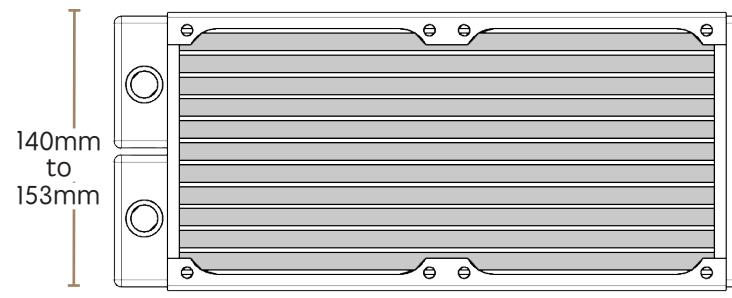


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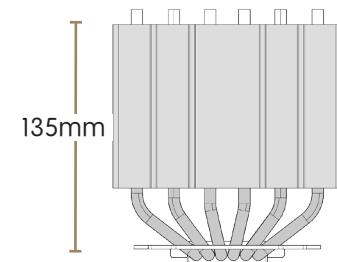
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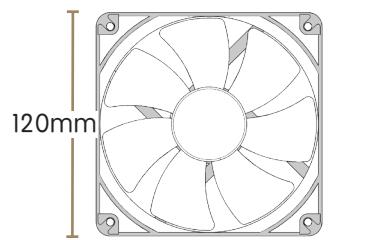
140mm fans  $\leq$  30mm thick



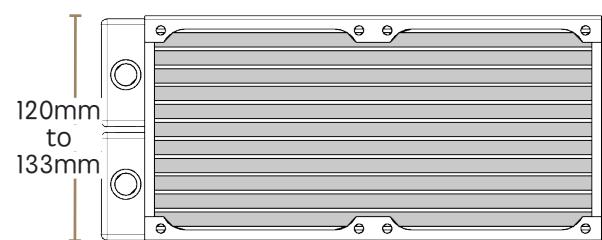
280mm radiators  $\leq$  40mm thick



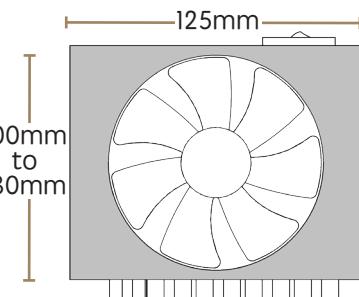
air cooler



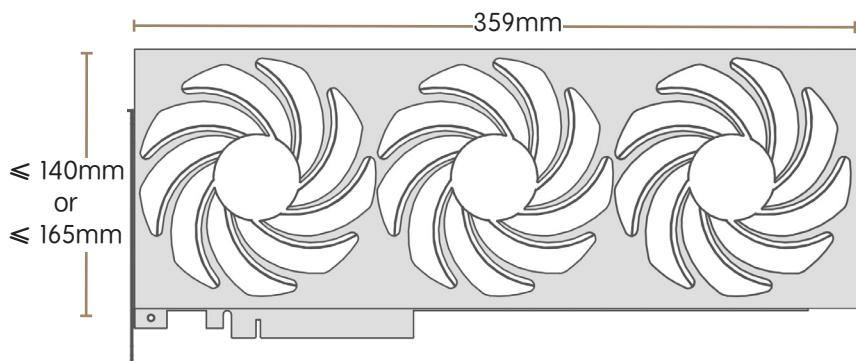
120mm fans  $\leq$  30mm thick



240mm radiators  $\leq$  40mm thick



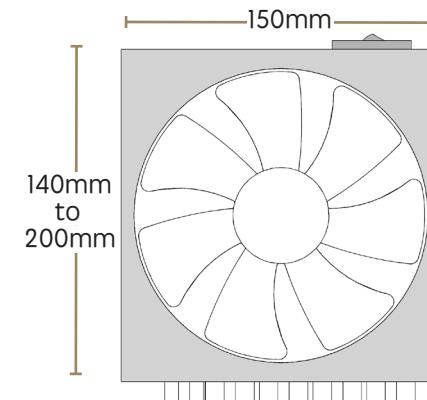
SFX & SFX-L PSU



GPU



4 slot



ATX PSU

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## Screw List

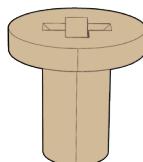
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M3 HDD Screw



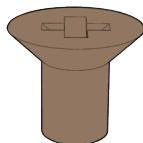
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M3 Flat Head Screw



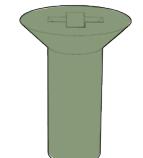
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M3 Countersunk Screw



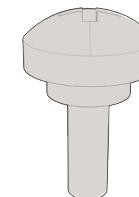
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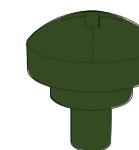
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M3 Thumb Screw



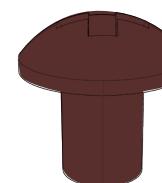
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M3 Thumb Screw



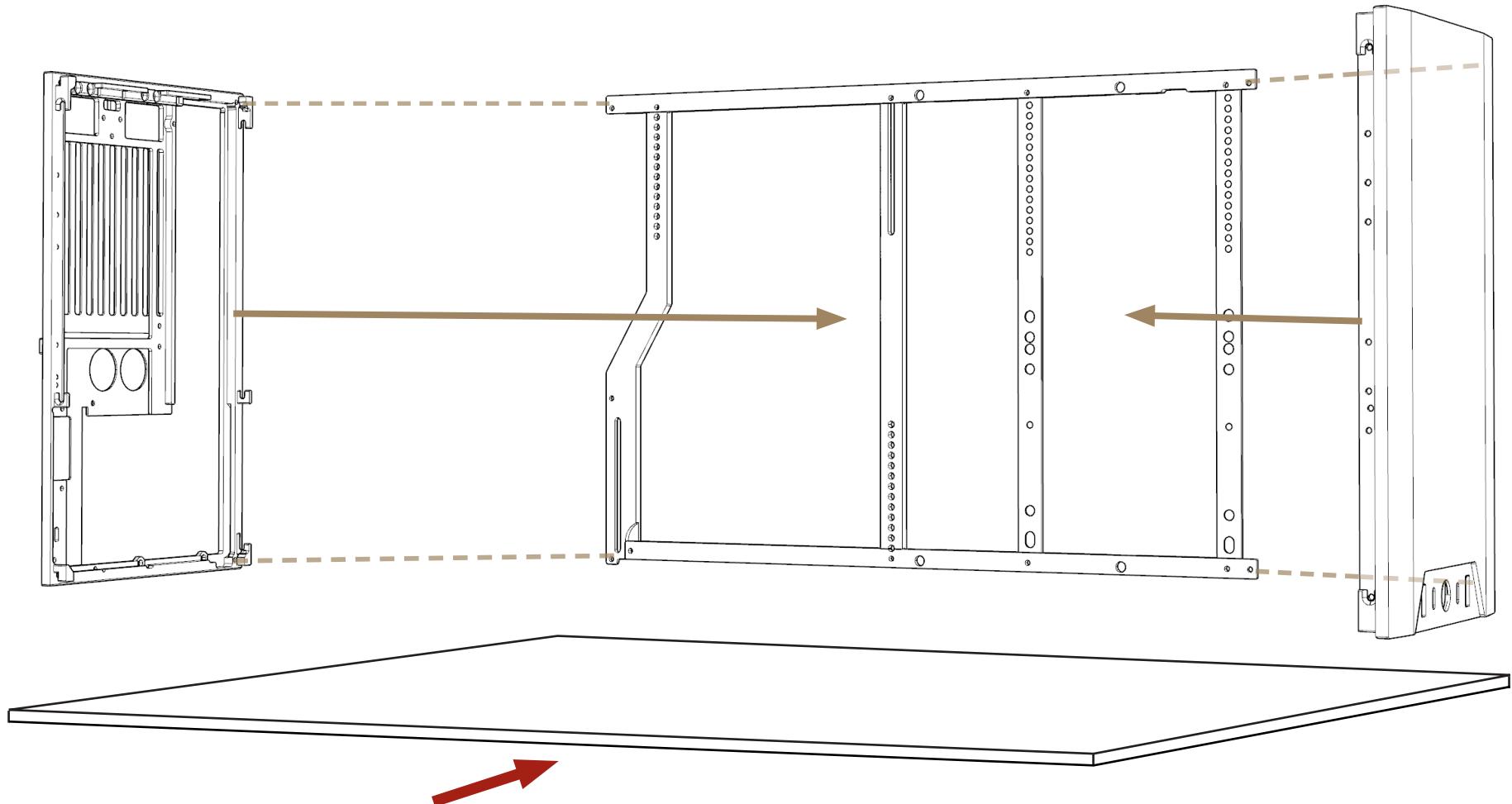
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M3 Round Head Screw



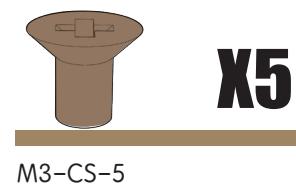
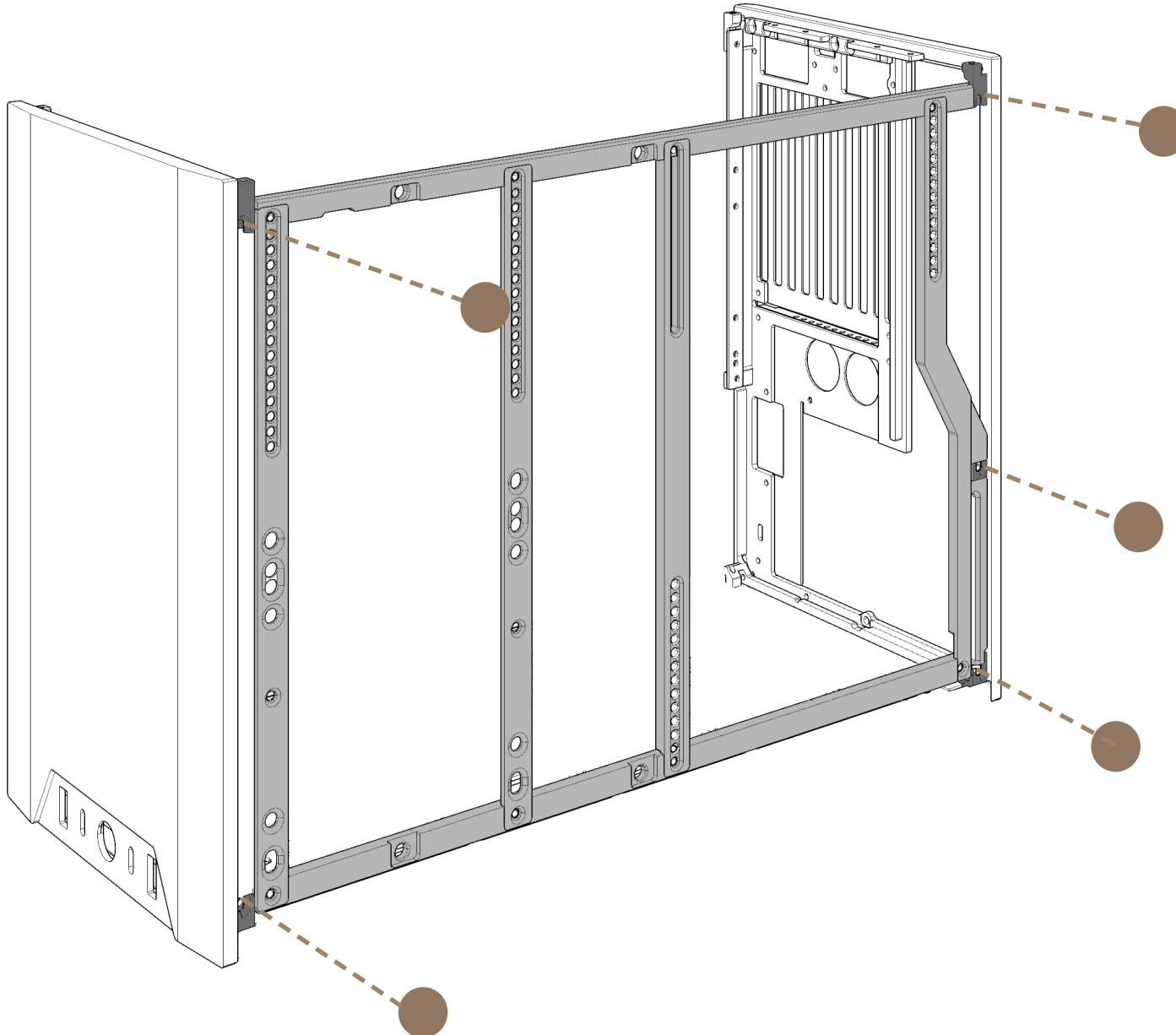
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Pre-Configuration Build



**Avoid scratching your build!  
Use the thin foam sheet inside the box as a case mat!**

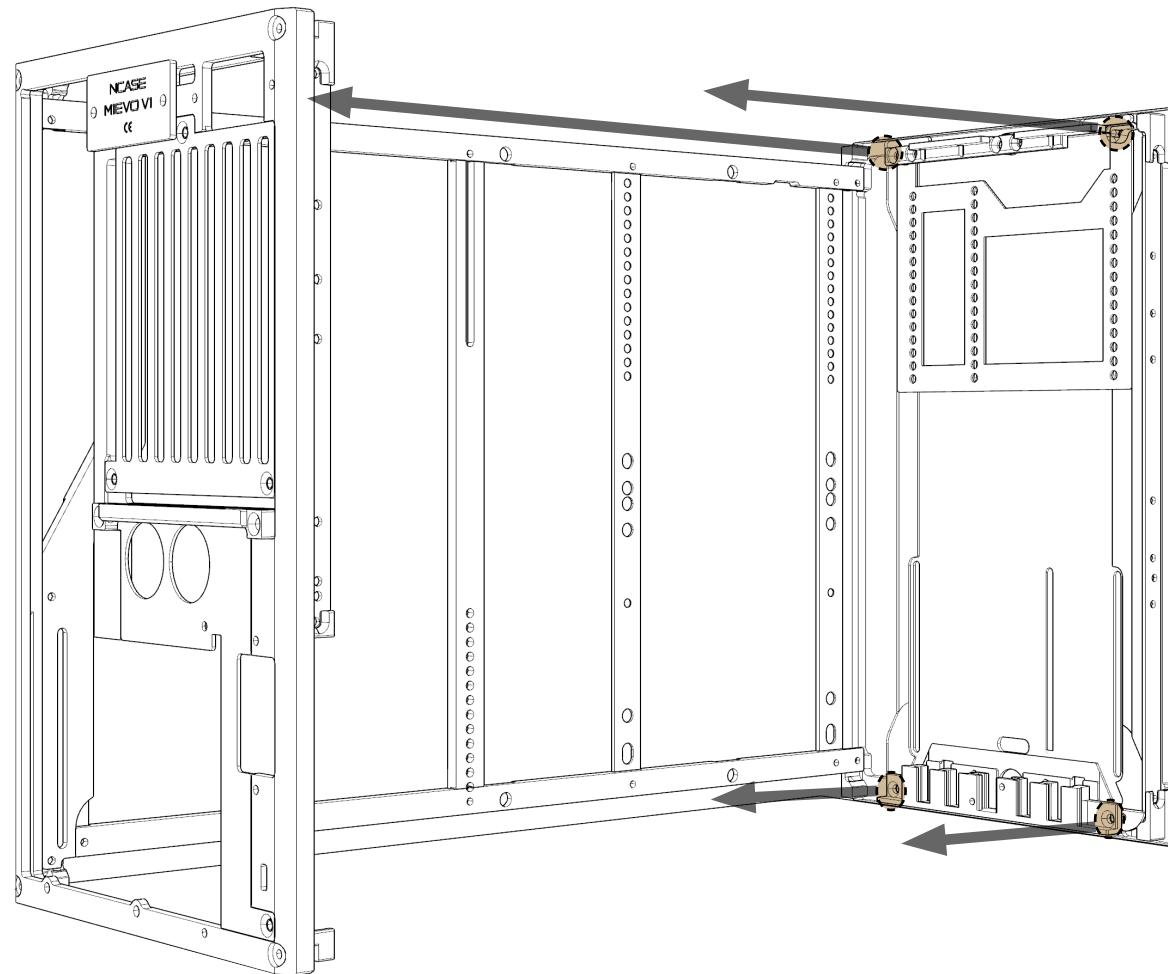
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**Remove screws**

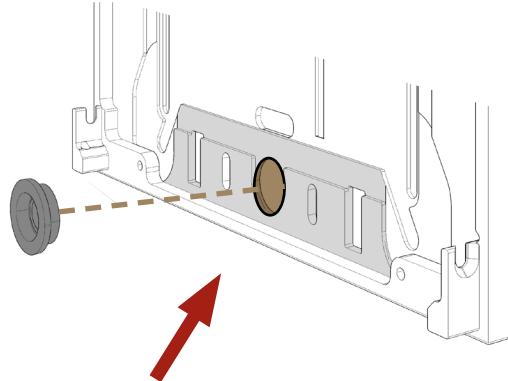


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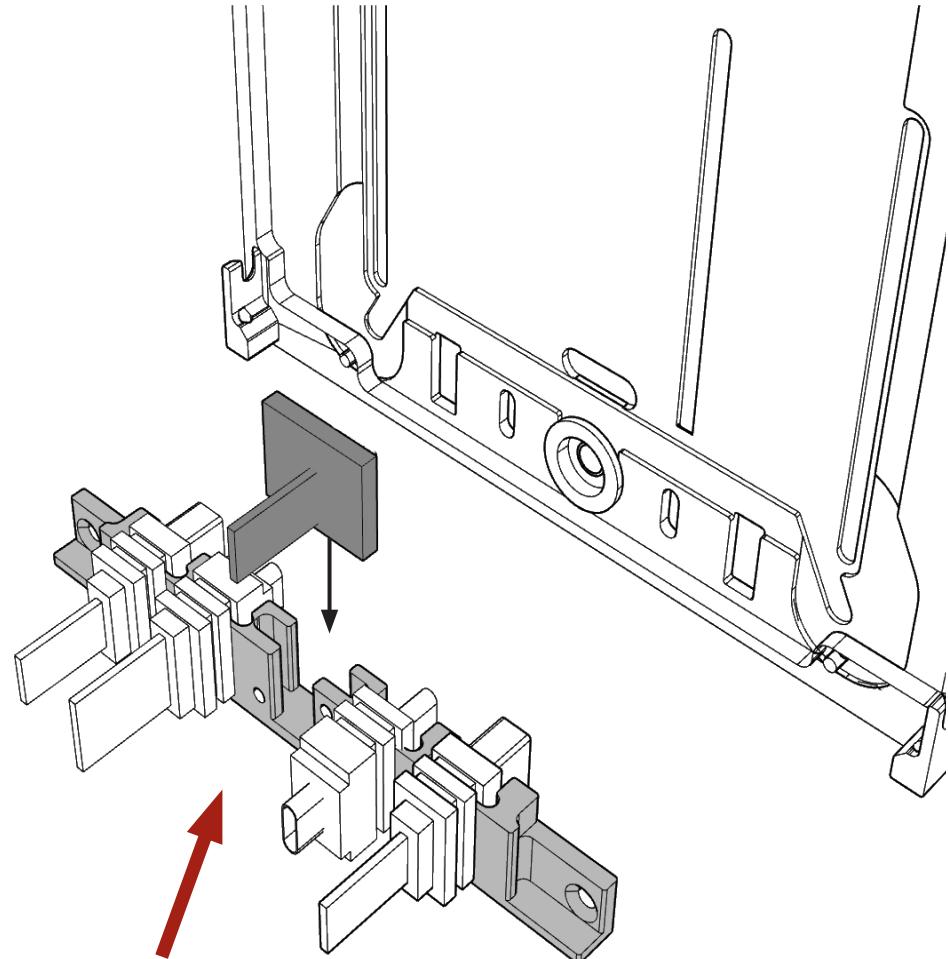
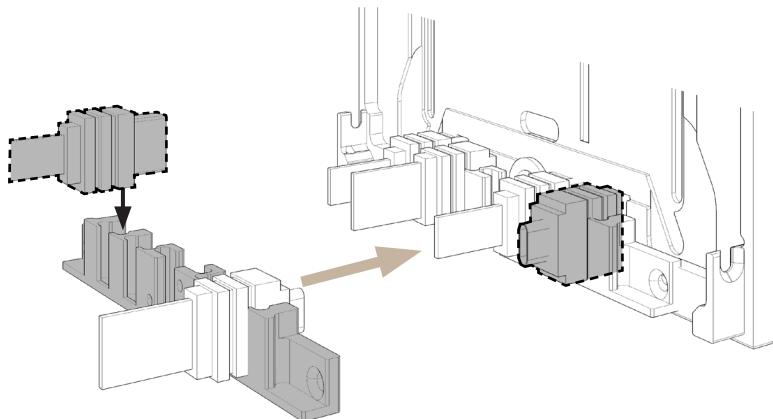
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**Install Power Button Cap first.**

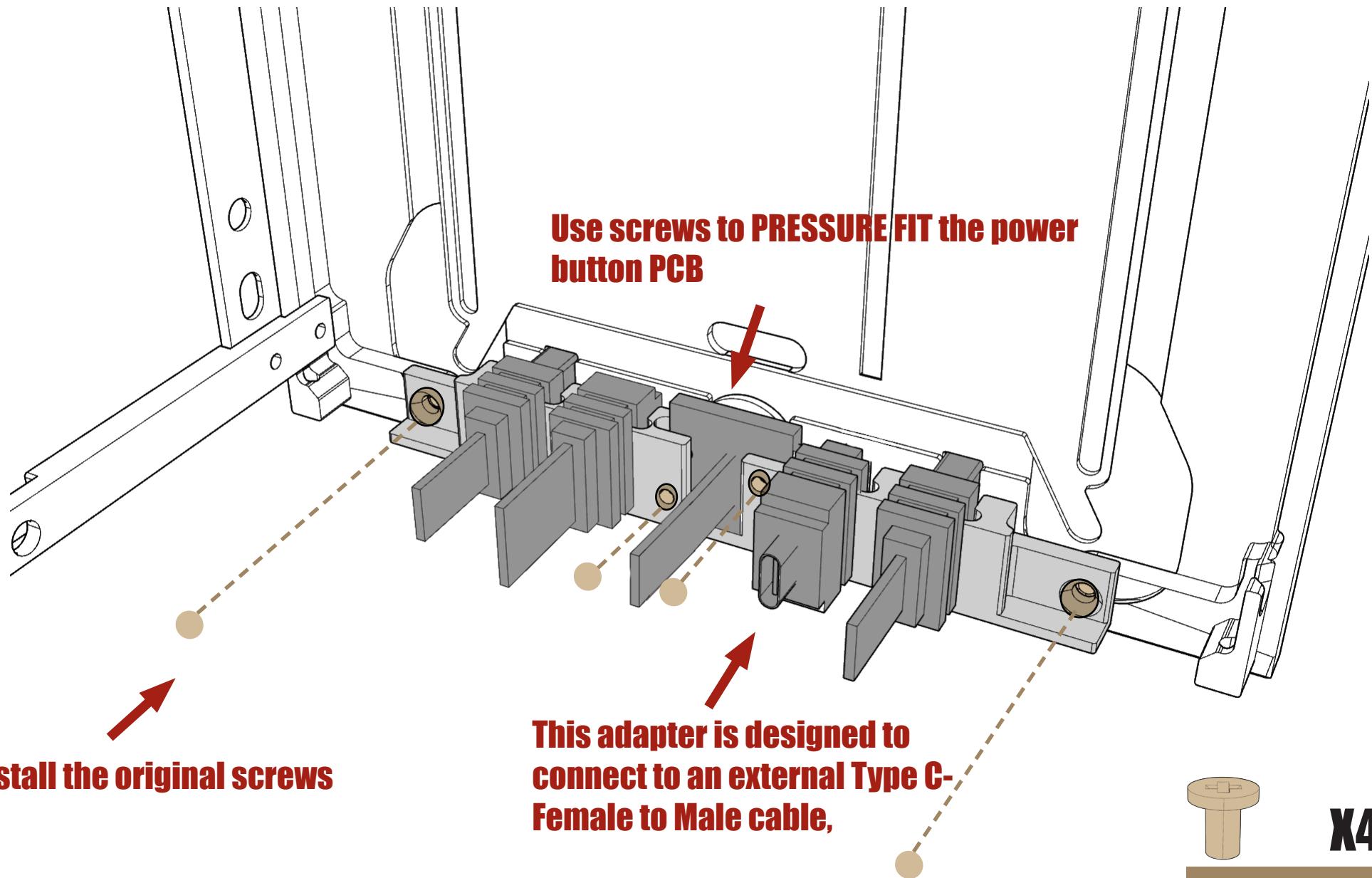


**Place the power button PCB in the middle slot.**

**\*REMOVE the yellow film on the Power Button Switch LED before installation.**

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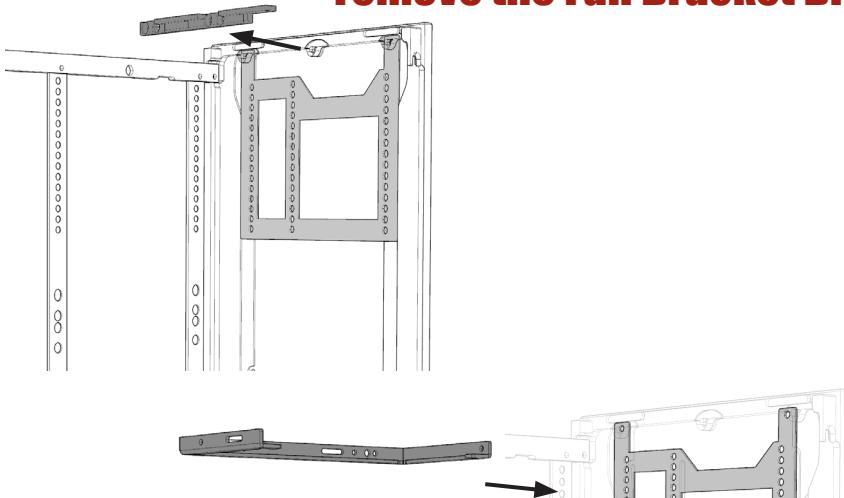


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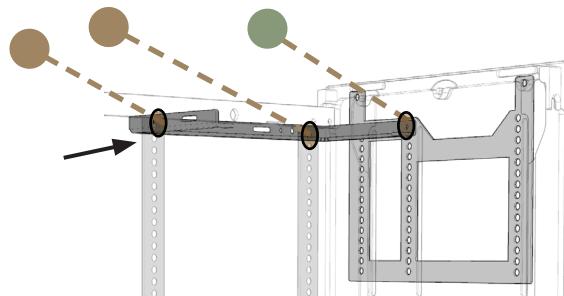
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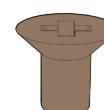
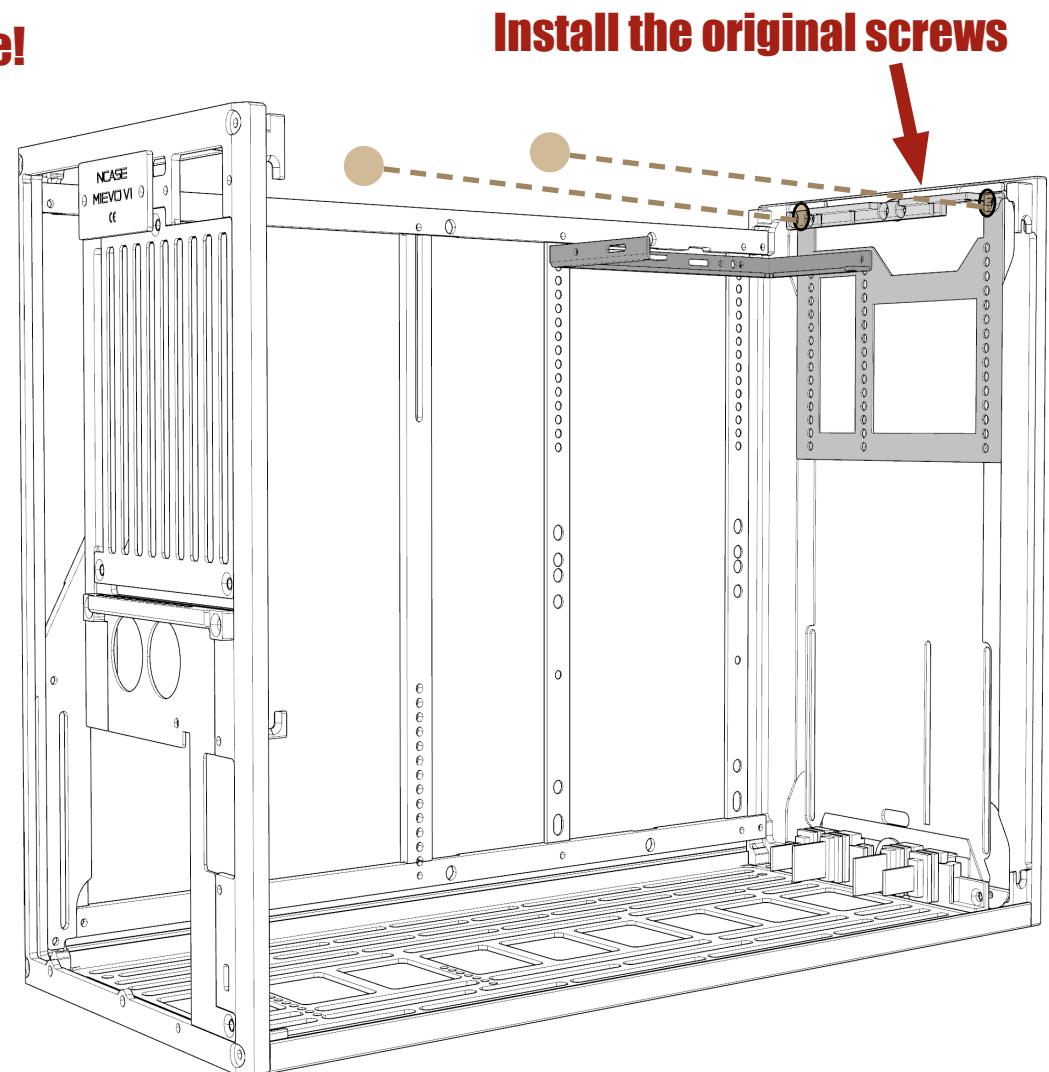
**remove the Fan Bracket Brace!**



**Set PSU position and height**



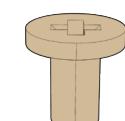
**make sure the PSU bracket is secured onto the Motherboard Tray and then install to the Front Panel**



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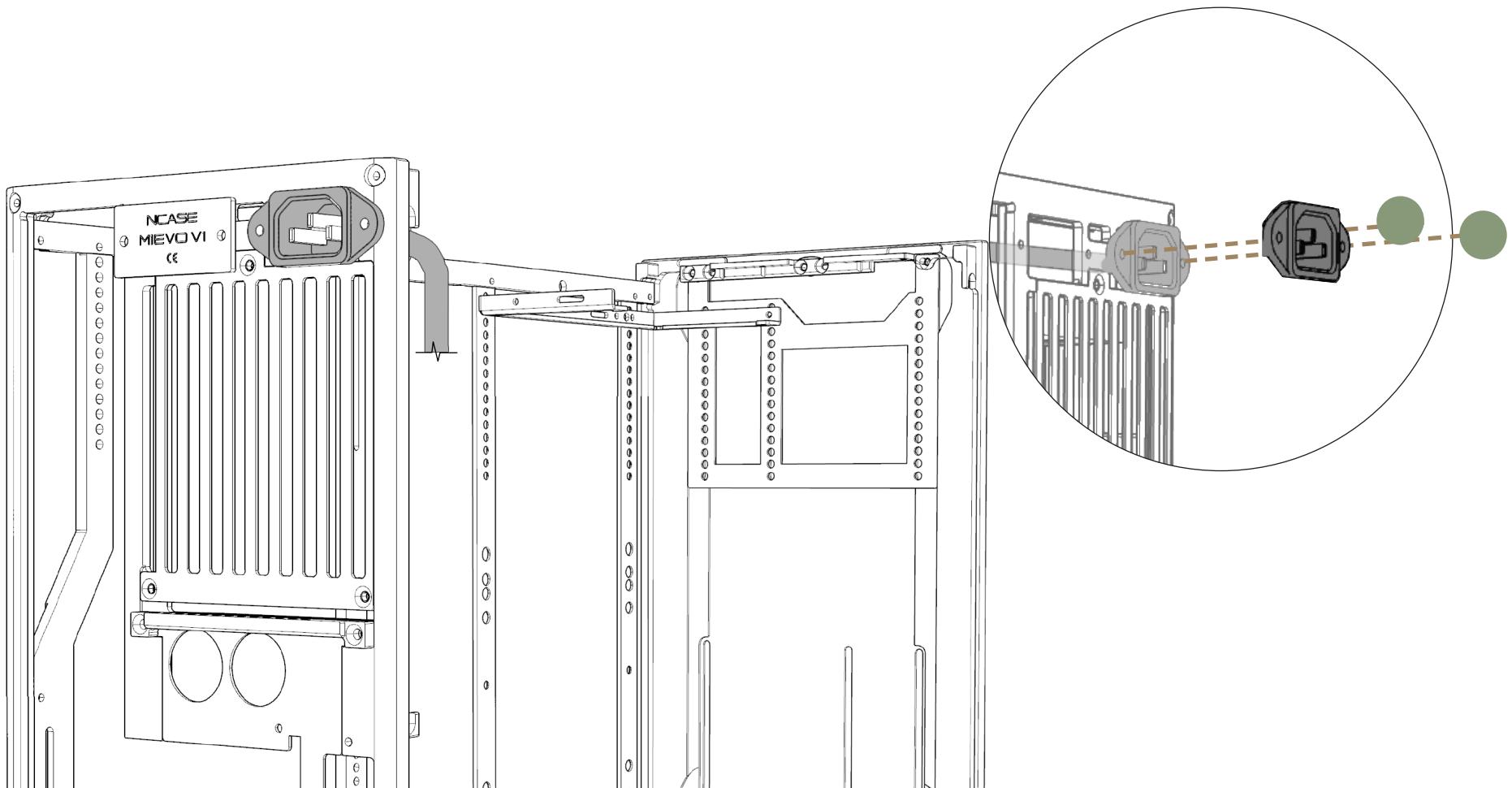
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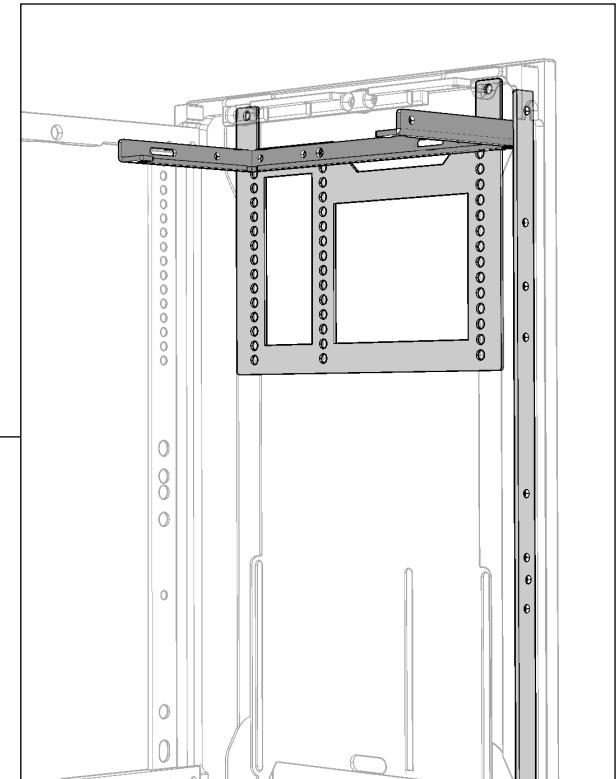
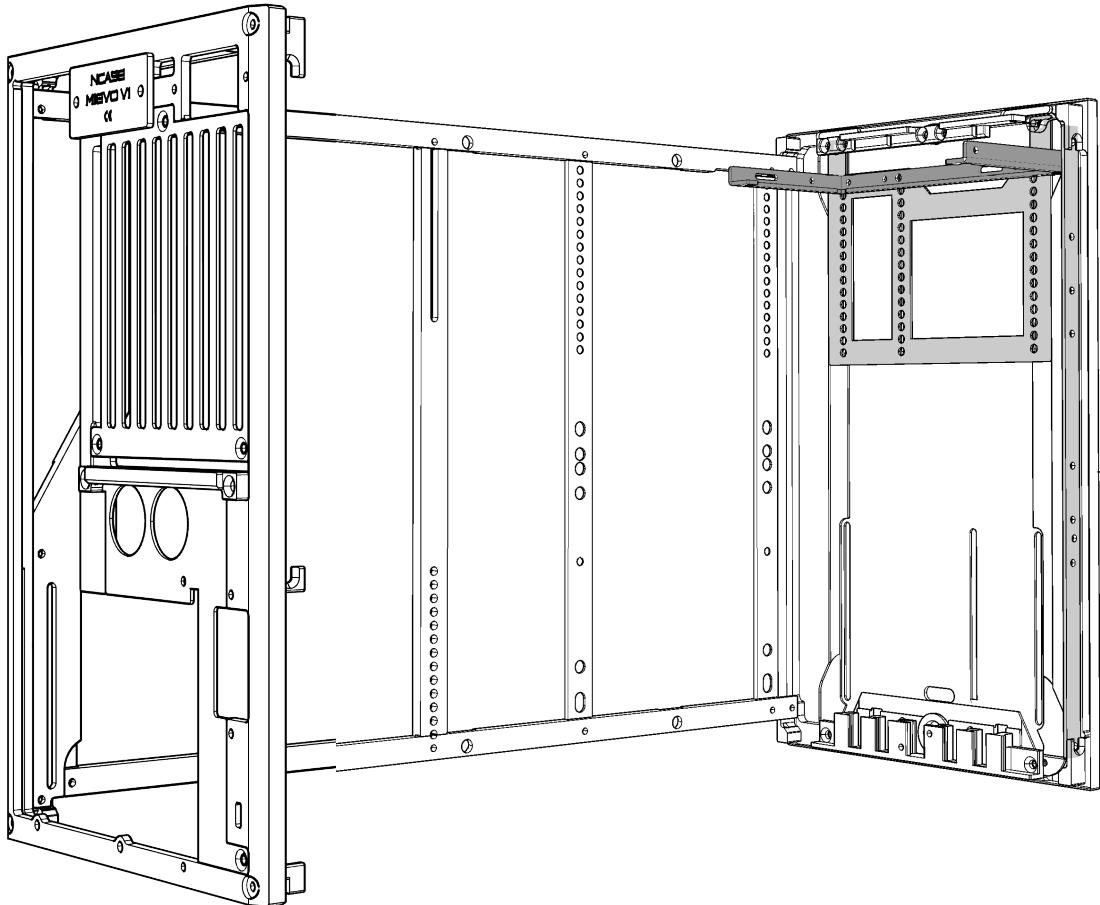
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# **Build Guide - M1 Configuration Build**

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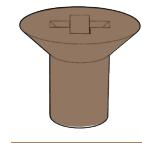
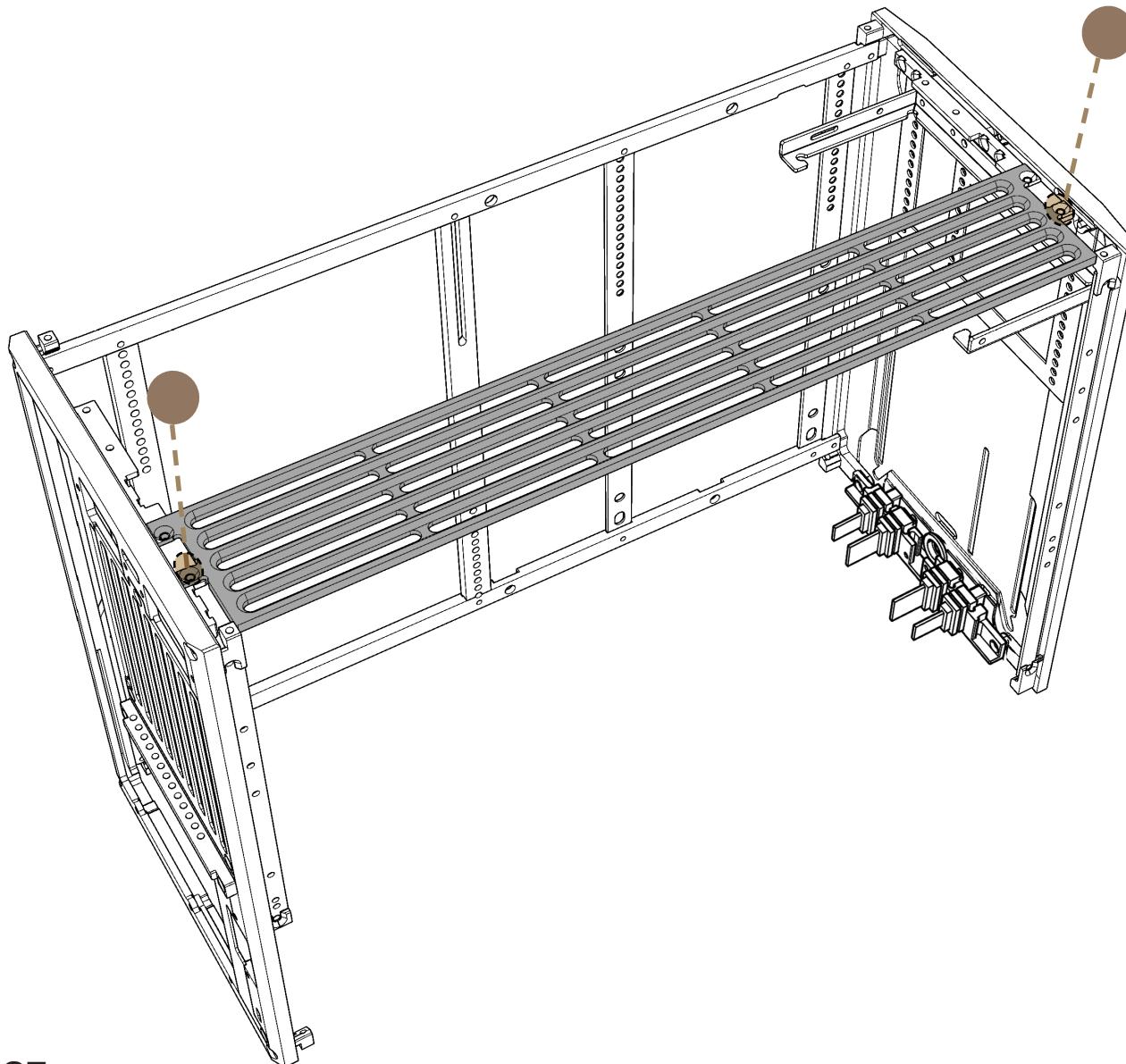
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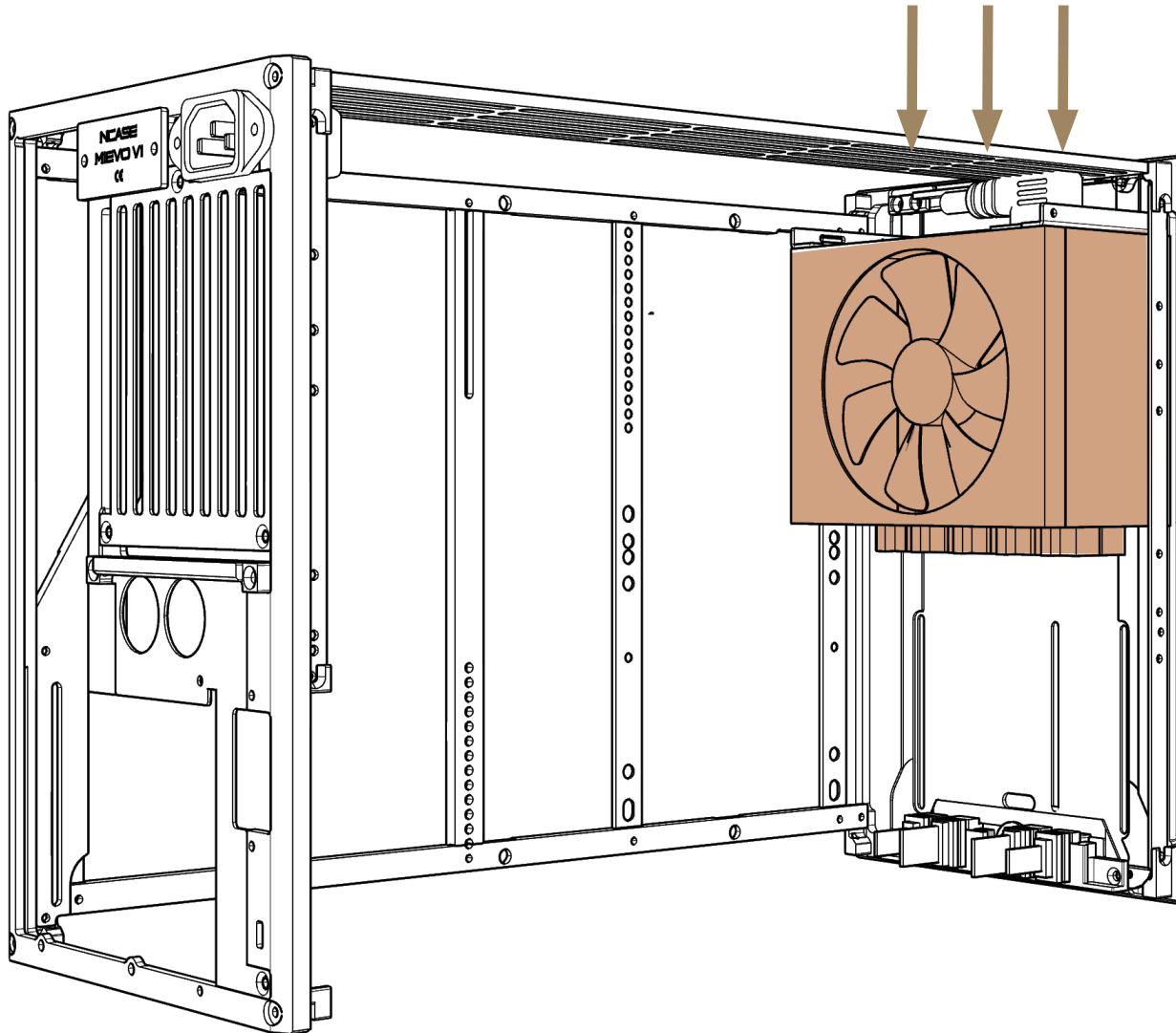
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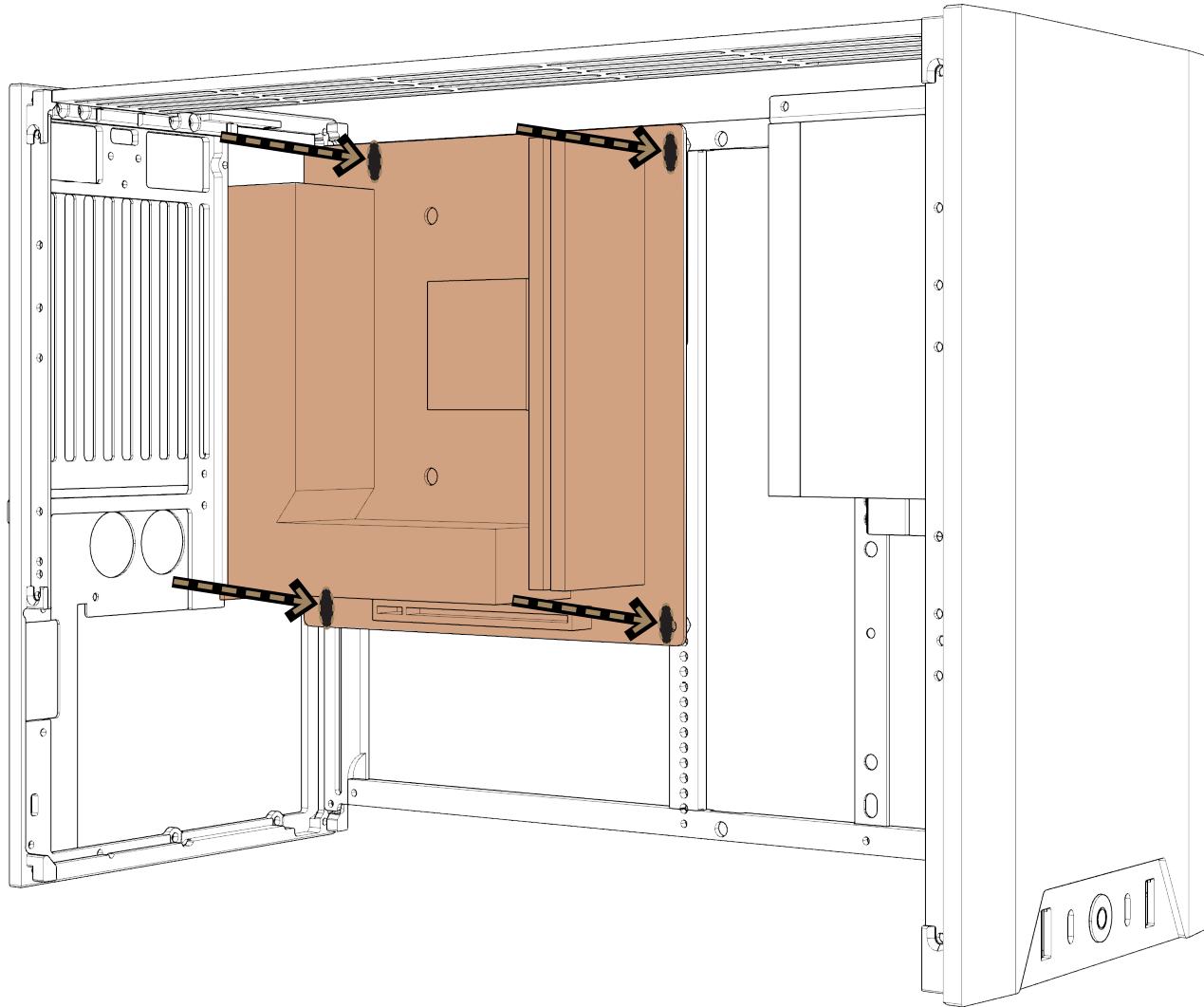
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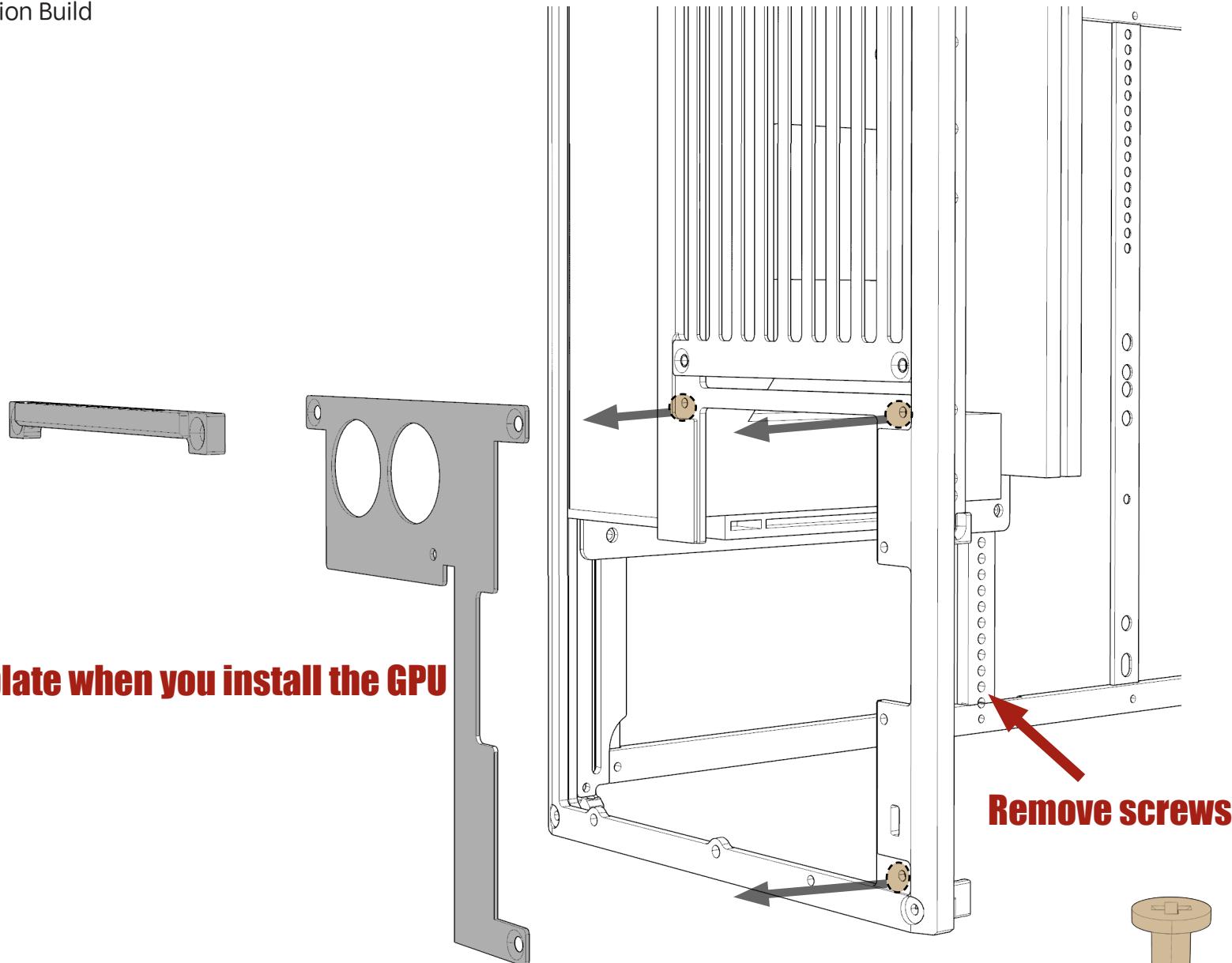


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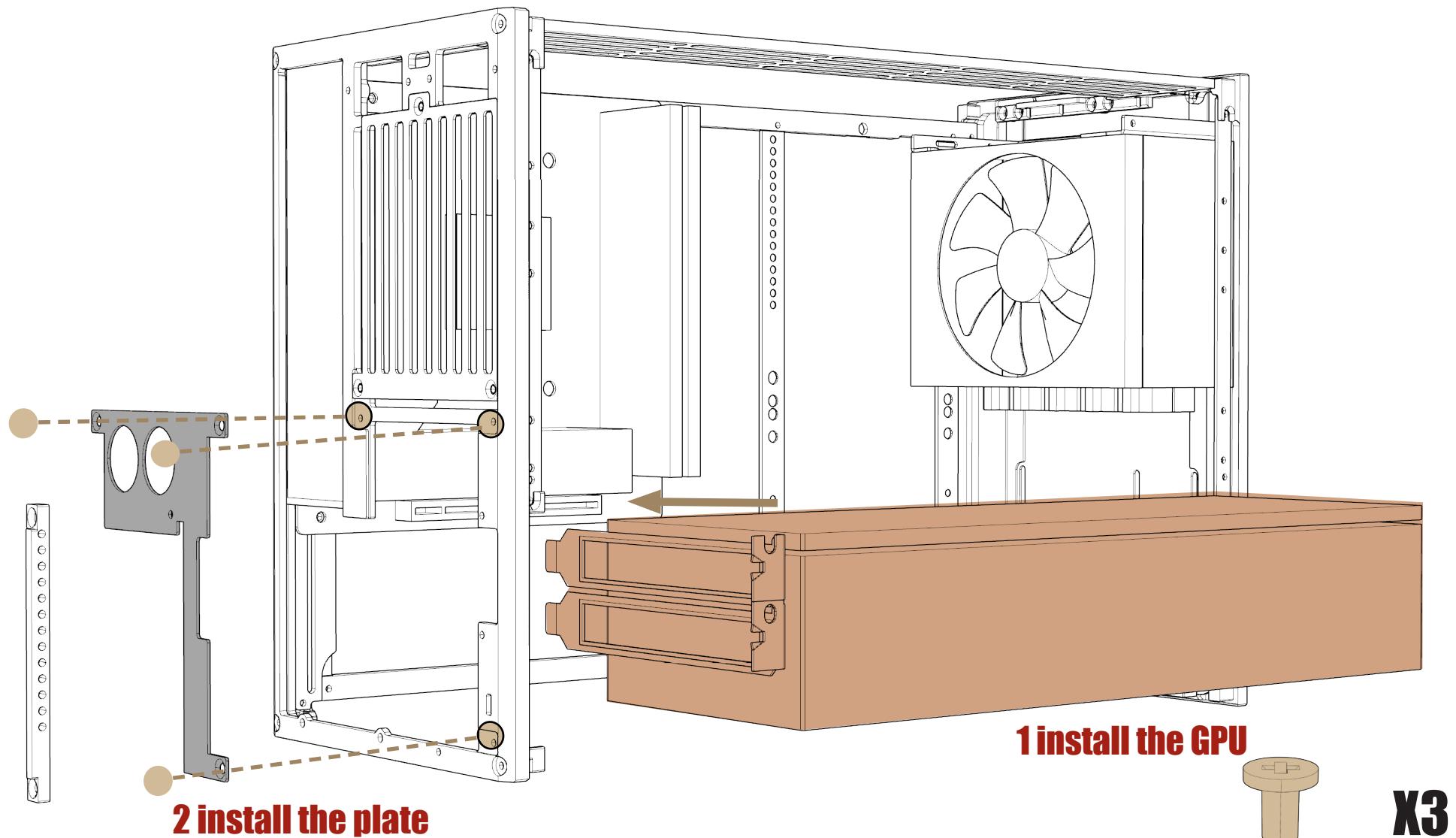
**Remove the plate when you install the GPU**

**Remove screws**

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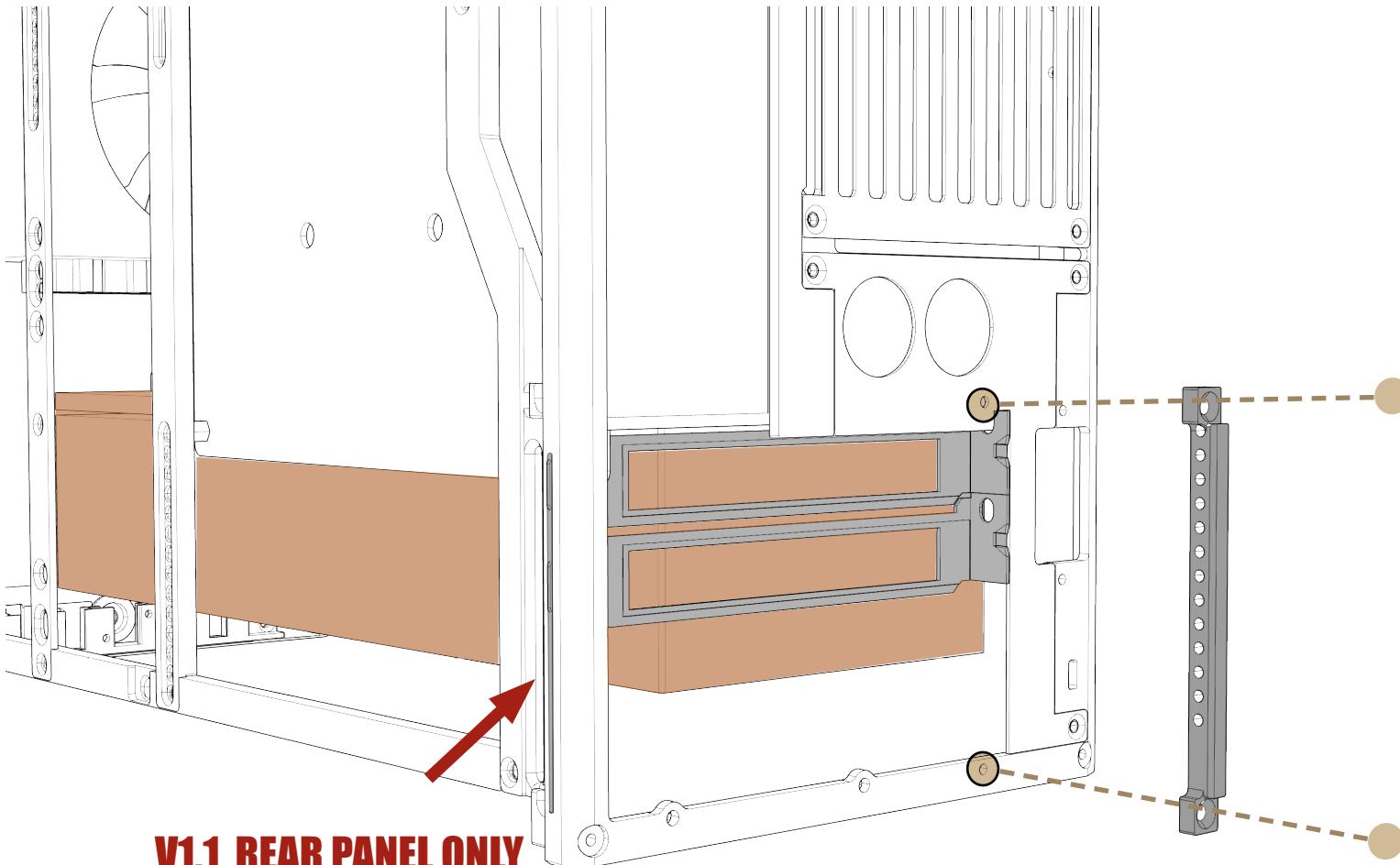
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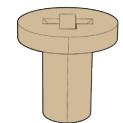


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**V1.1 REAR PANEL ONLY**  
**Insert the GPU Bracket \*fingers**  
**through the slot**

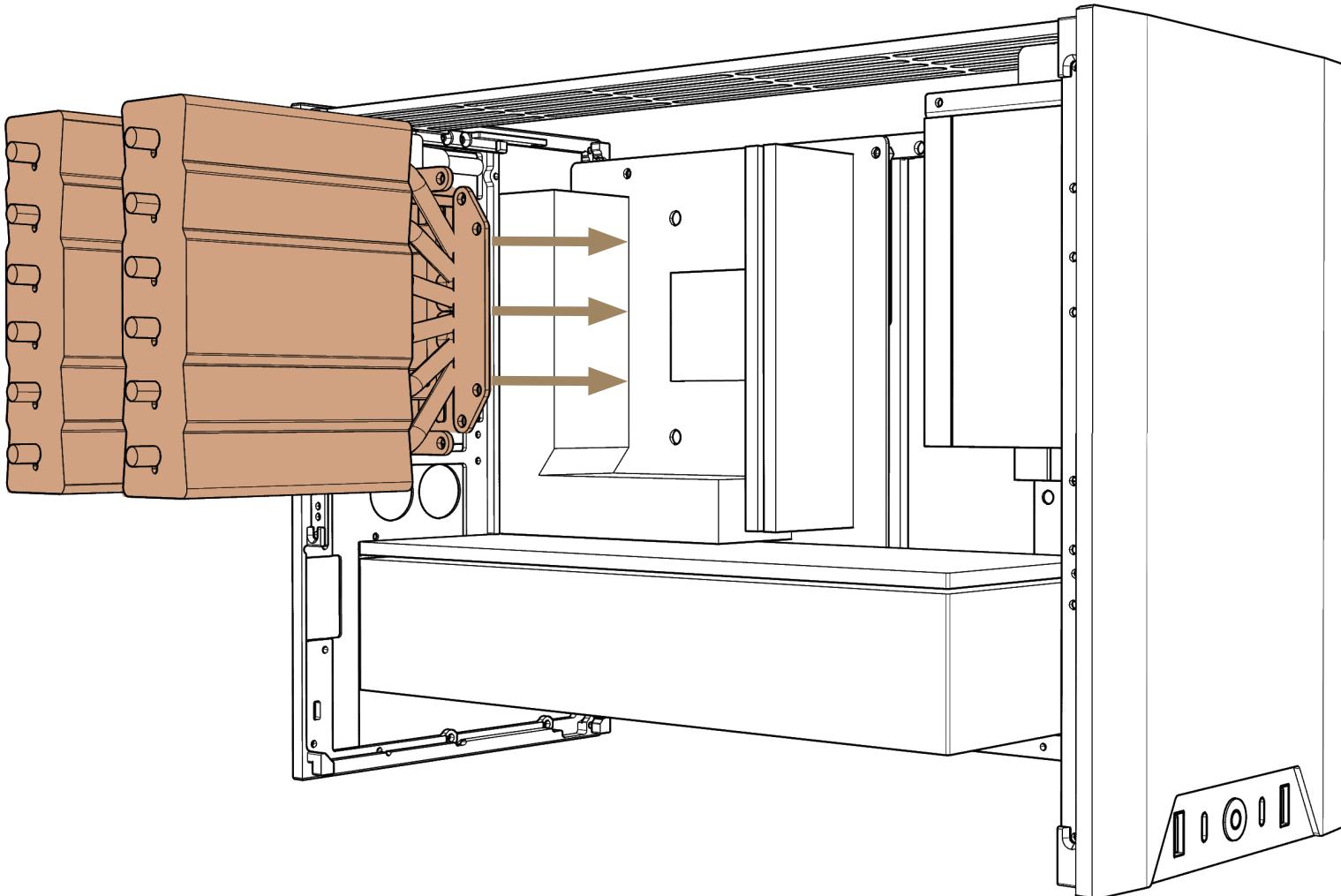


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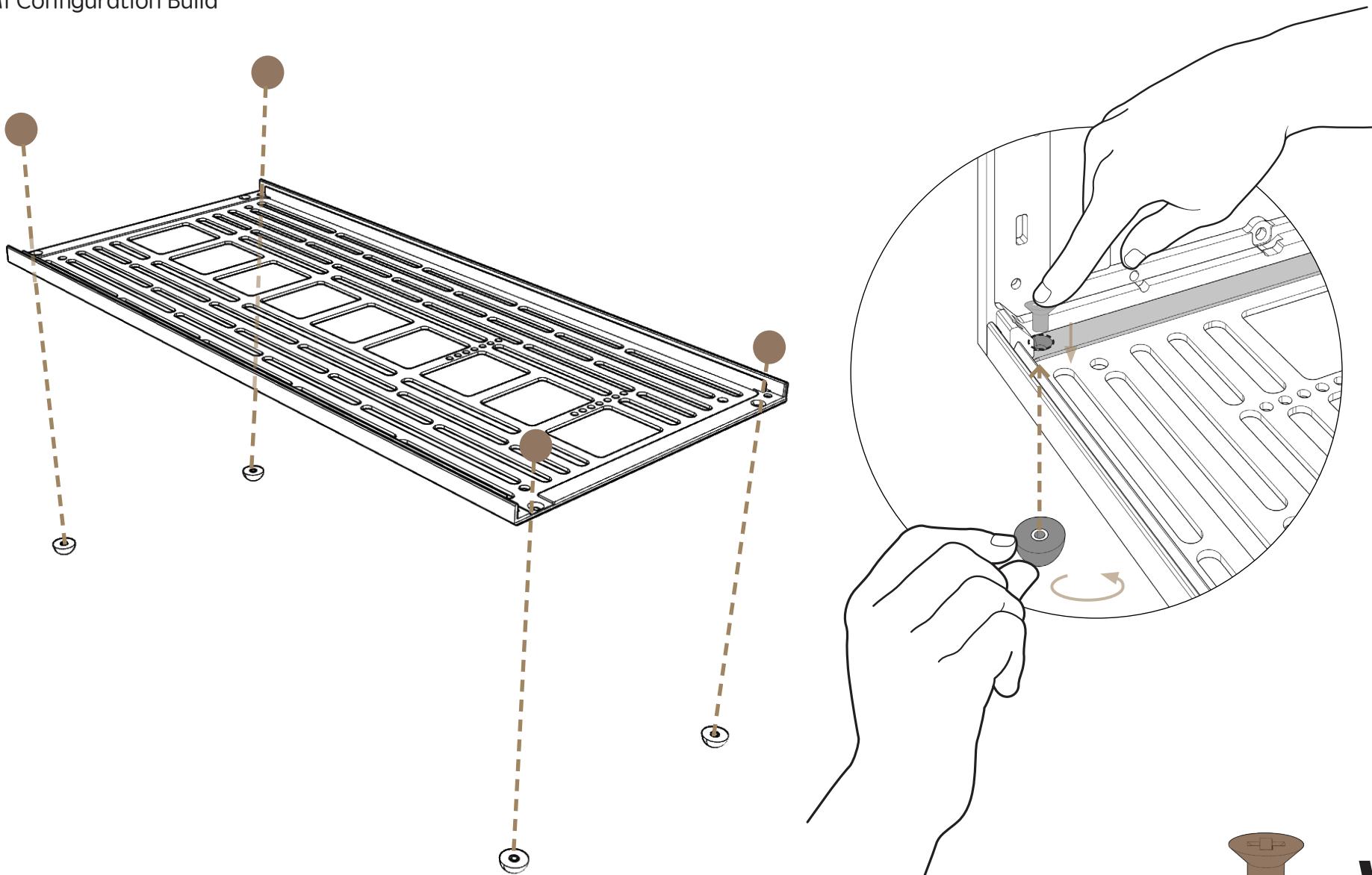
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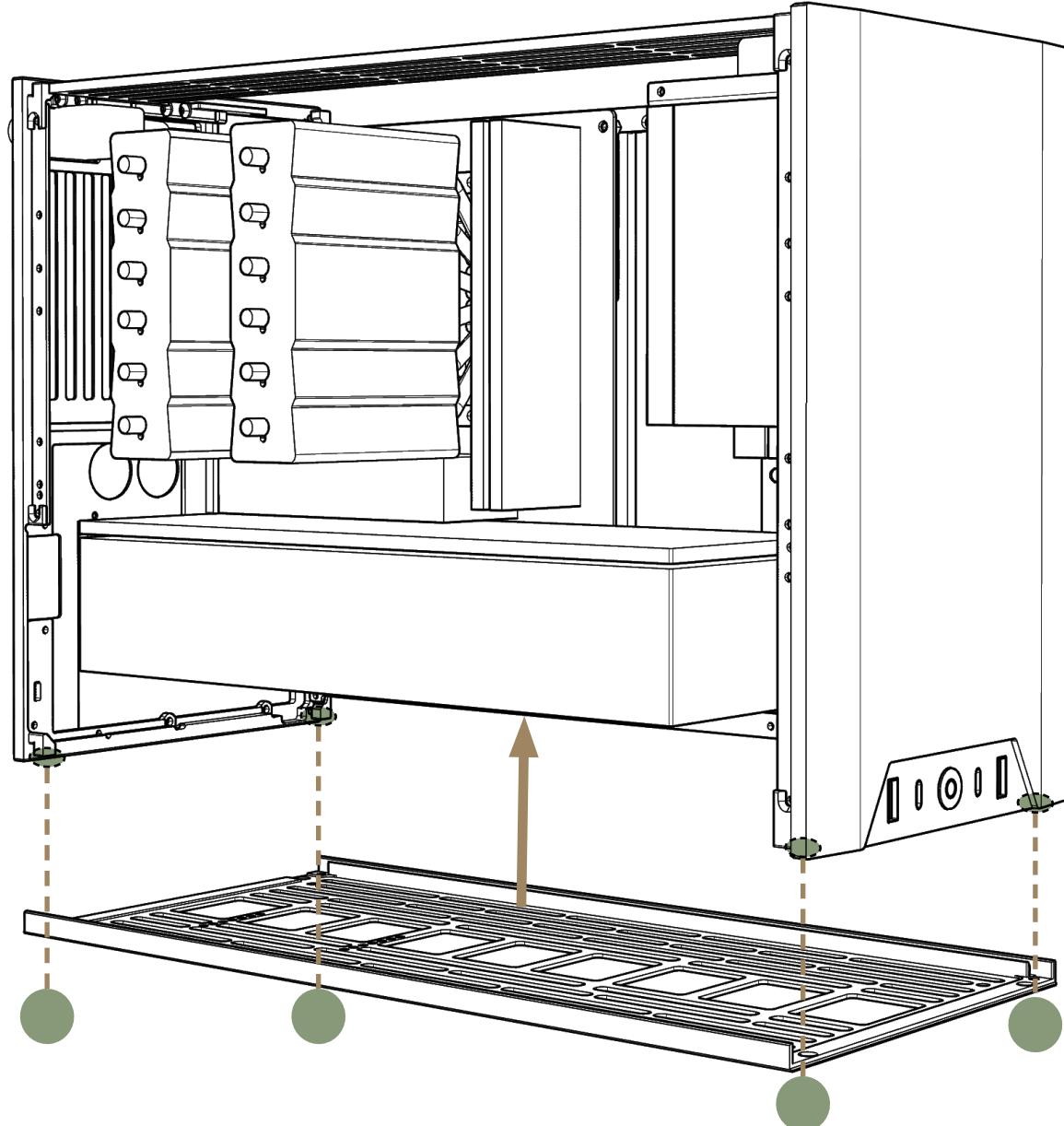
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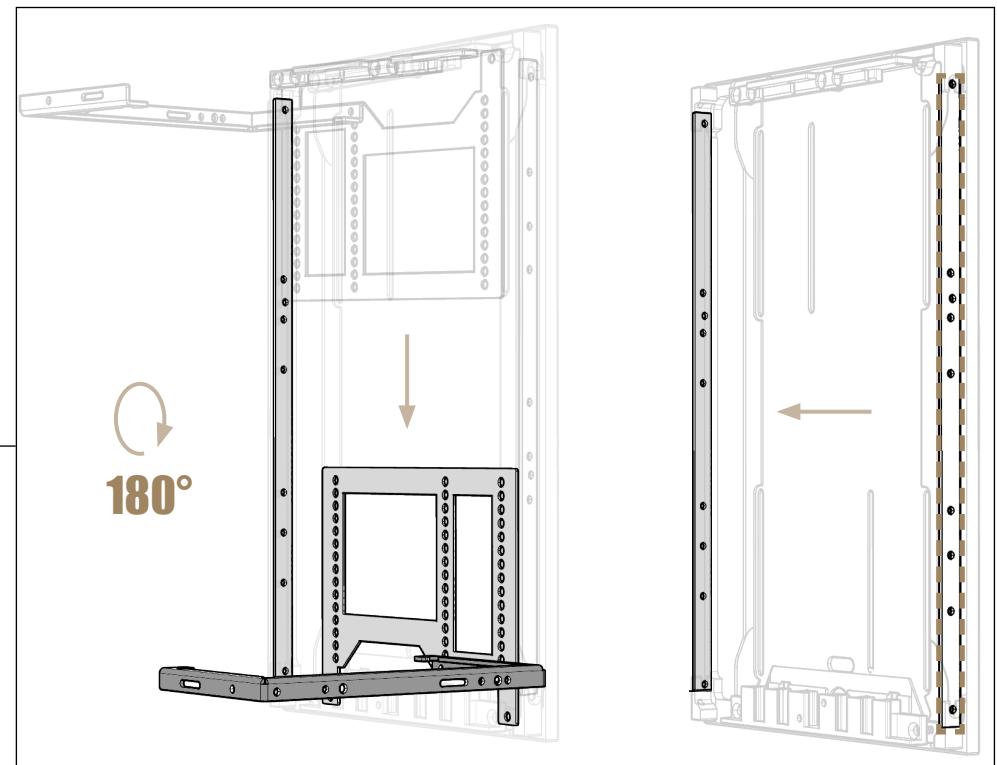
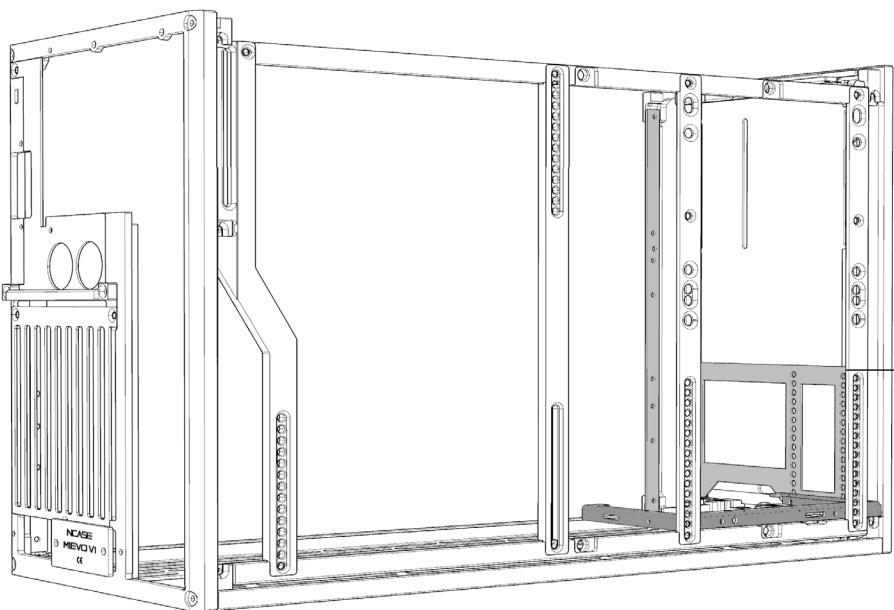
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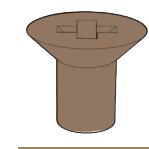
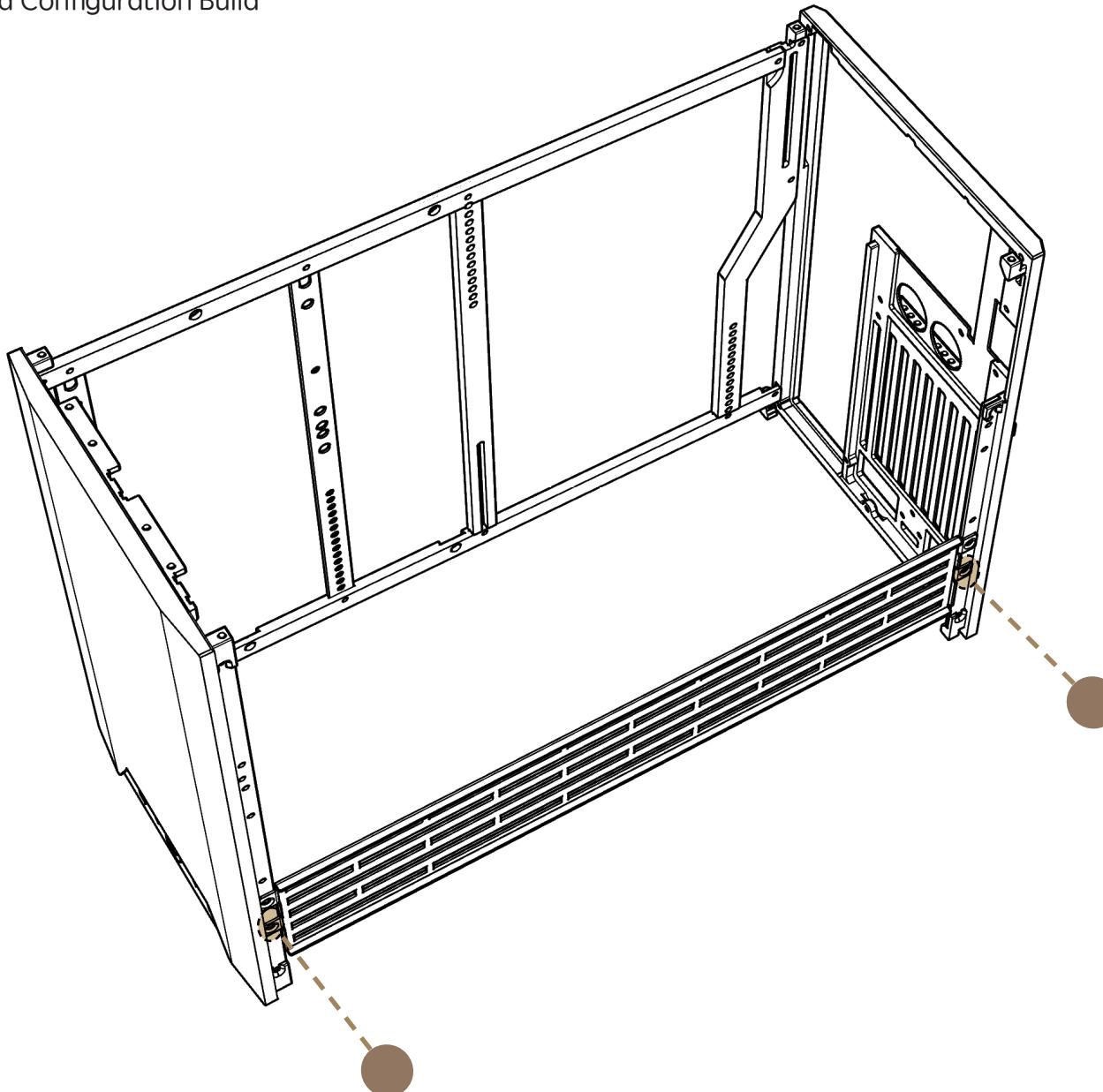
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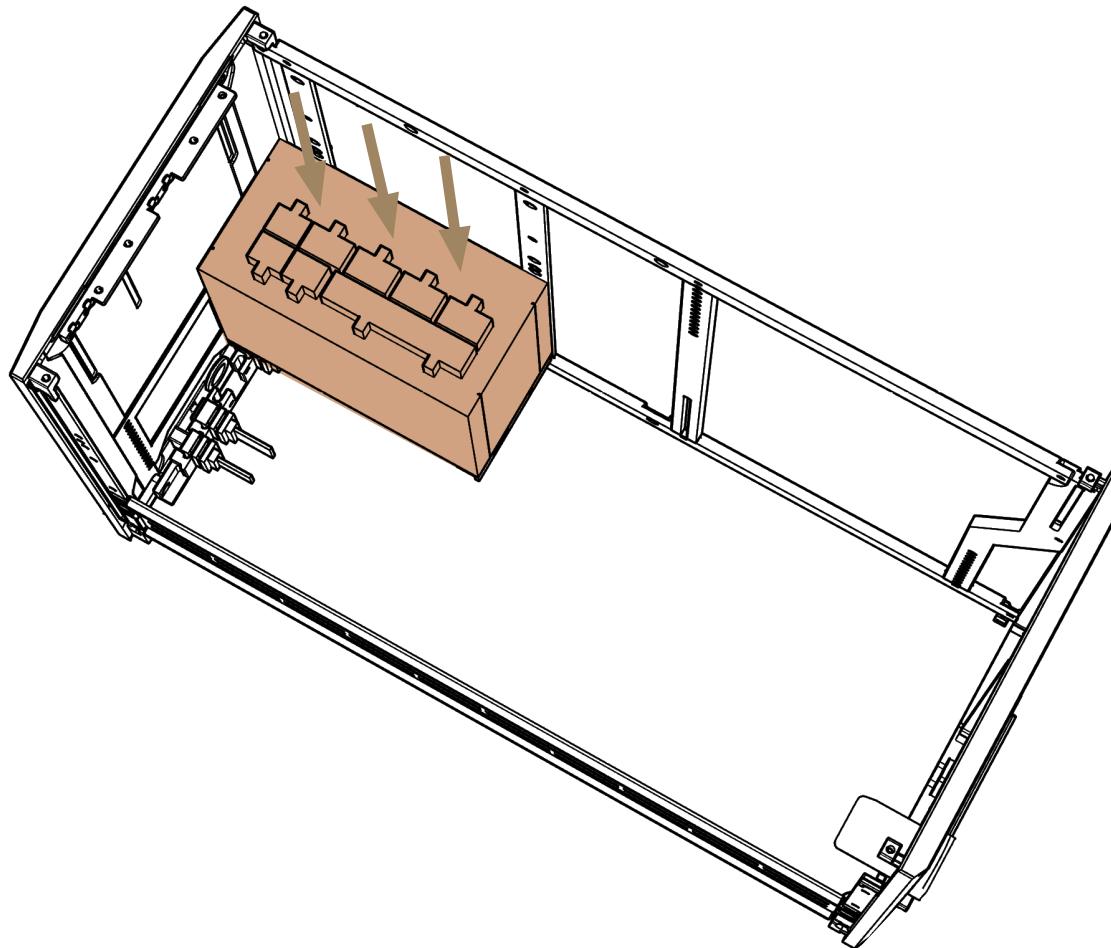
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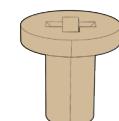
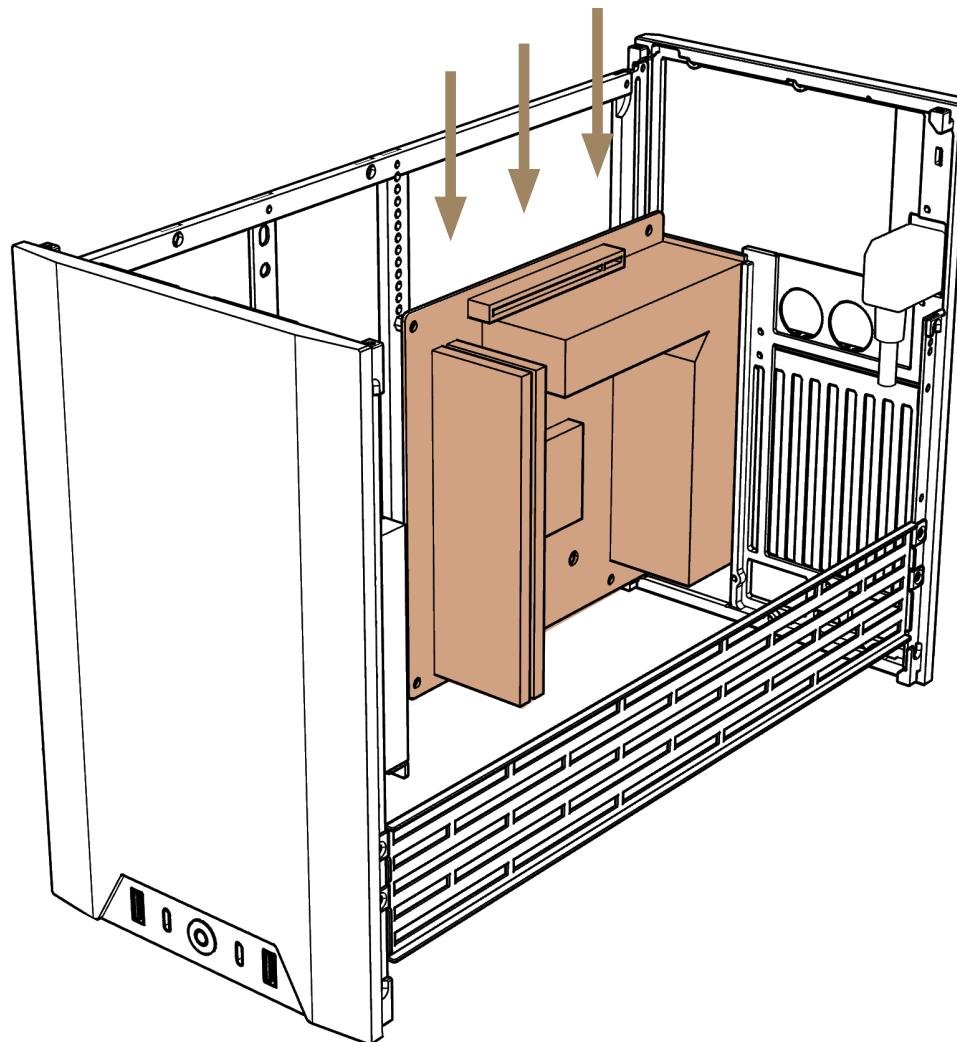
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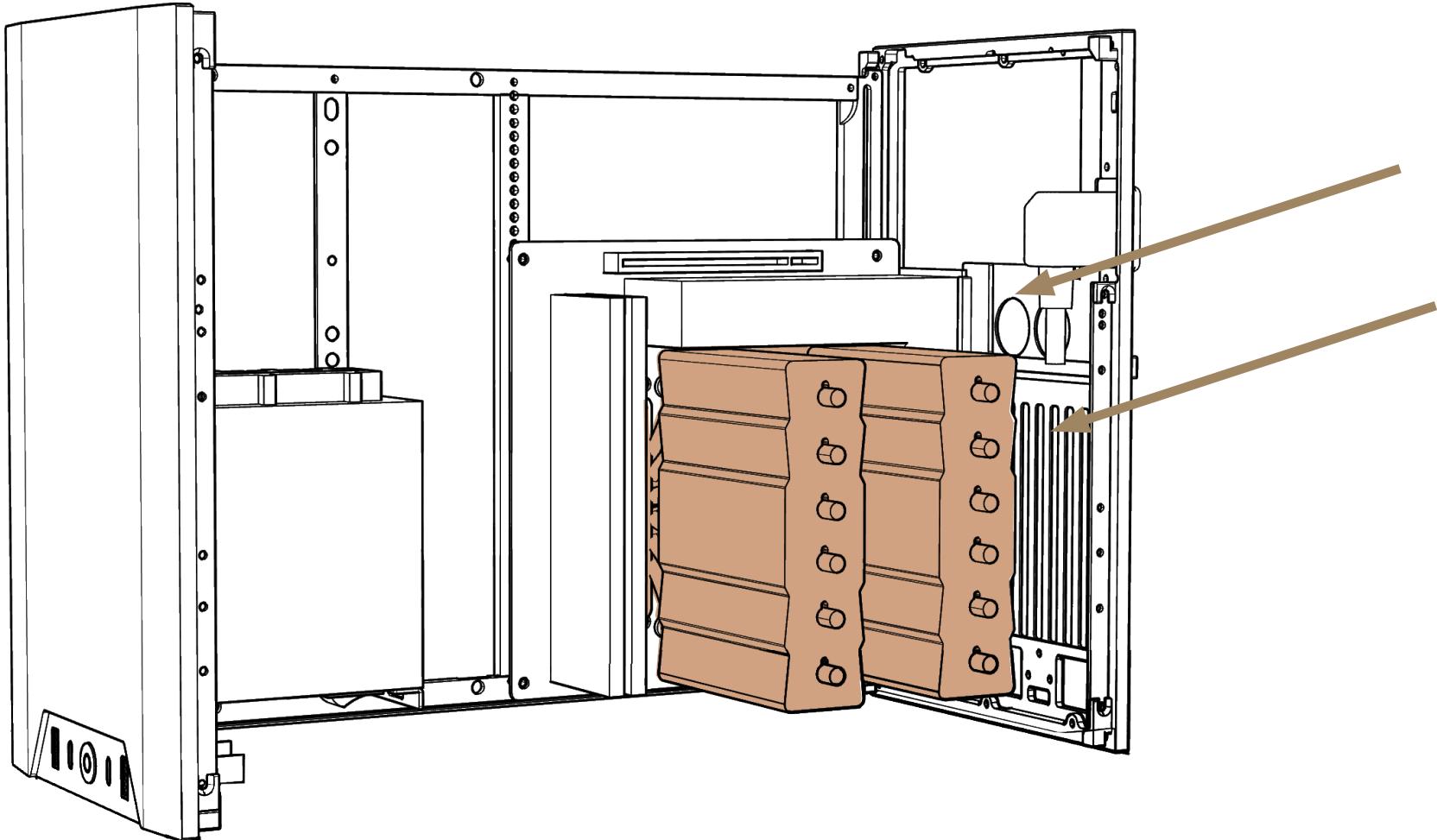


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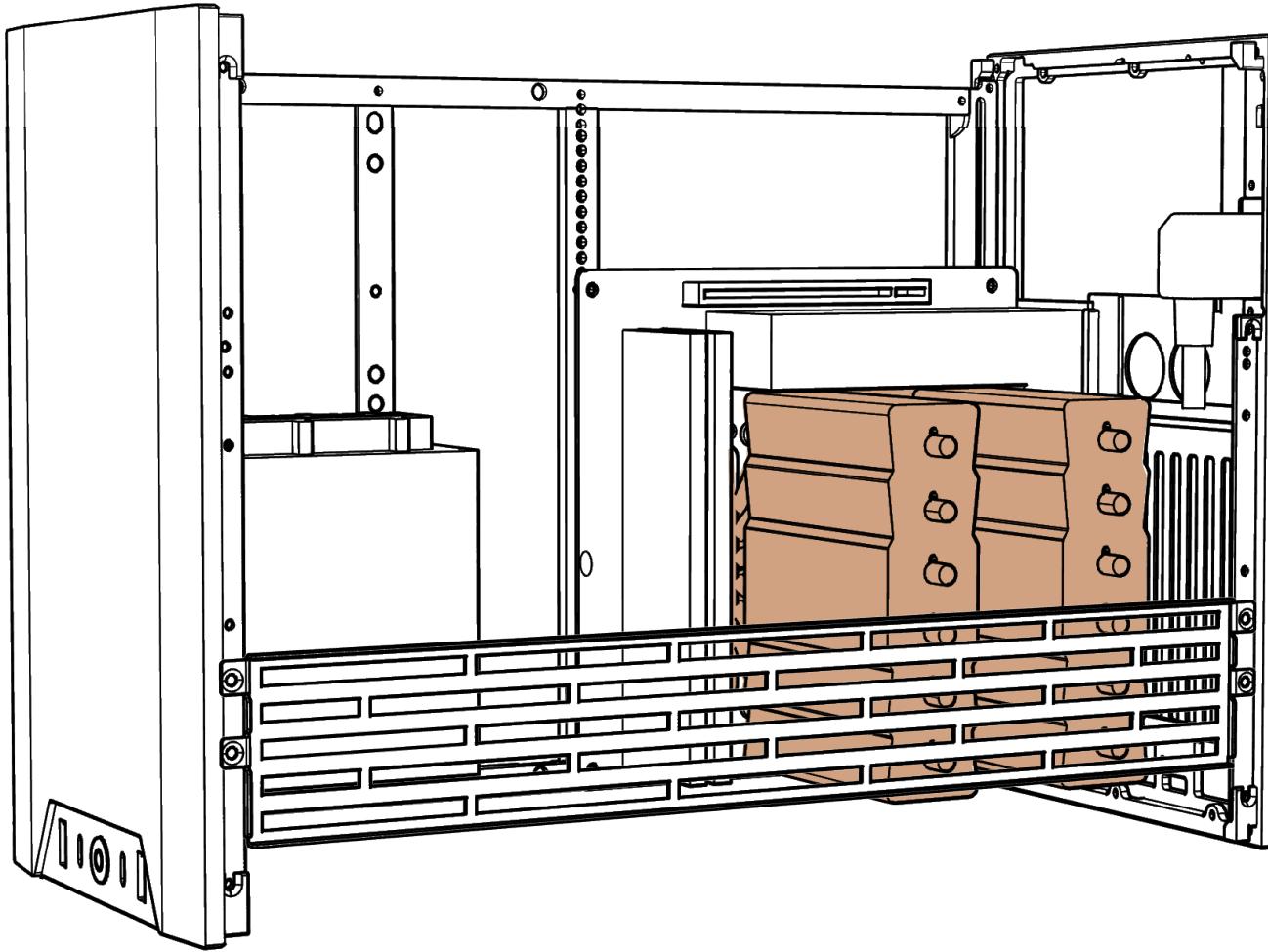
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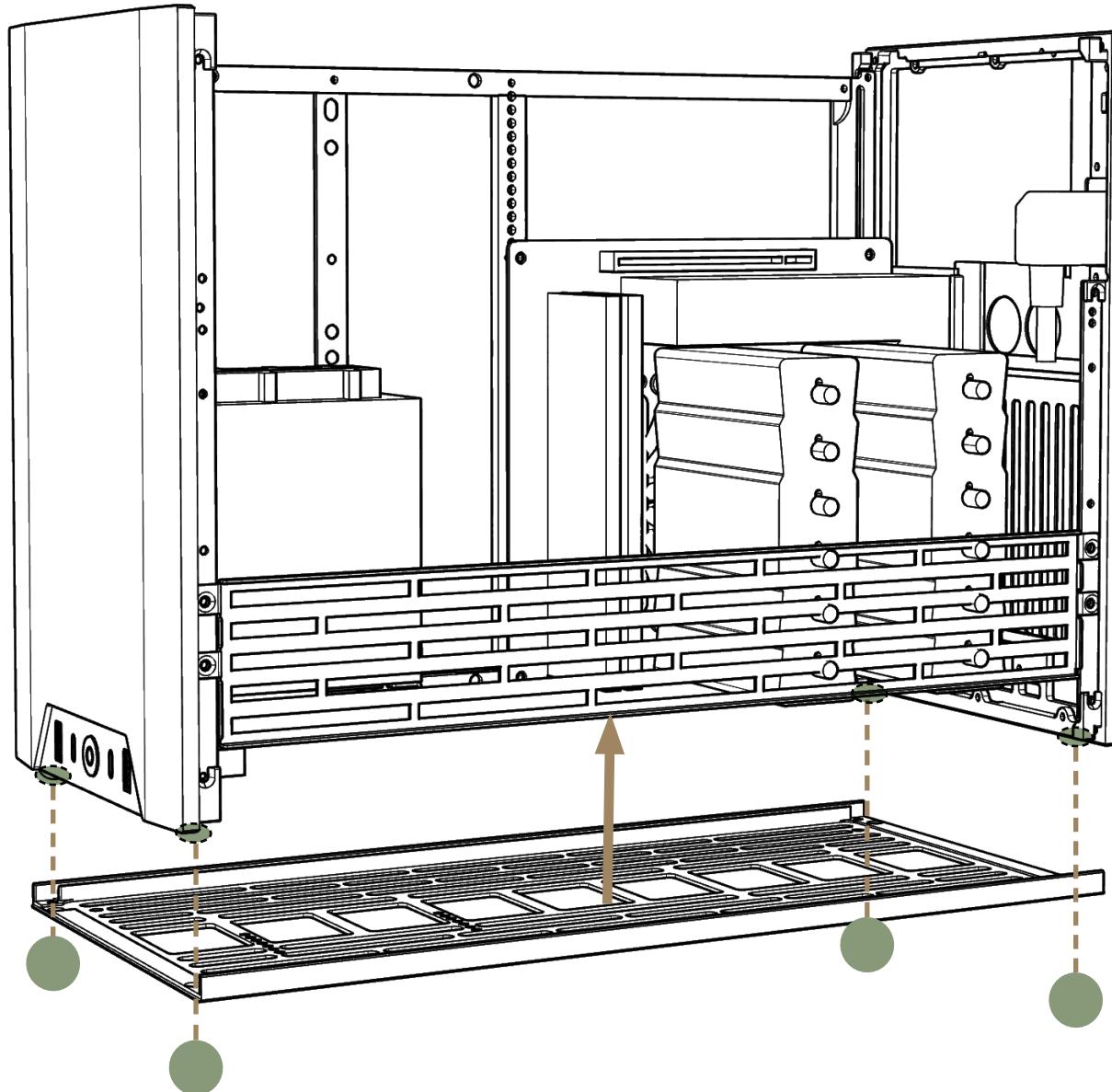
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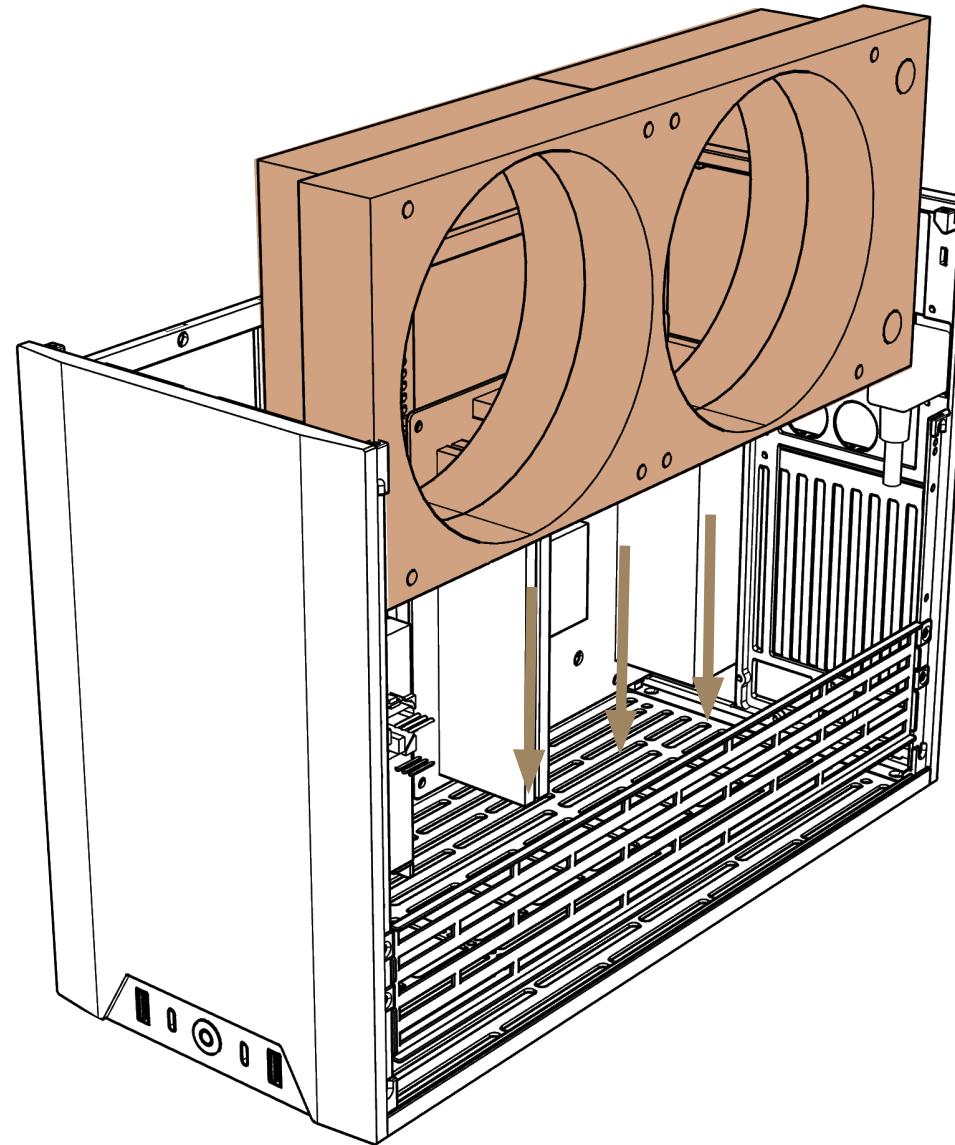


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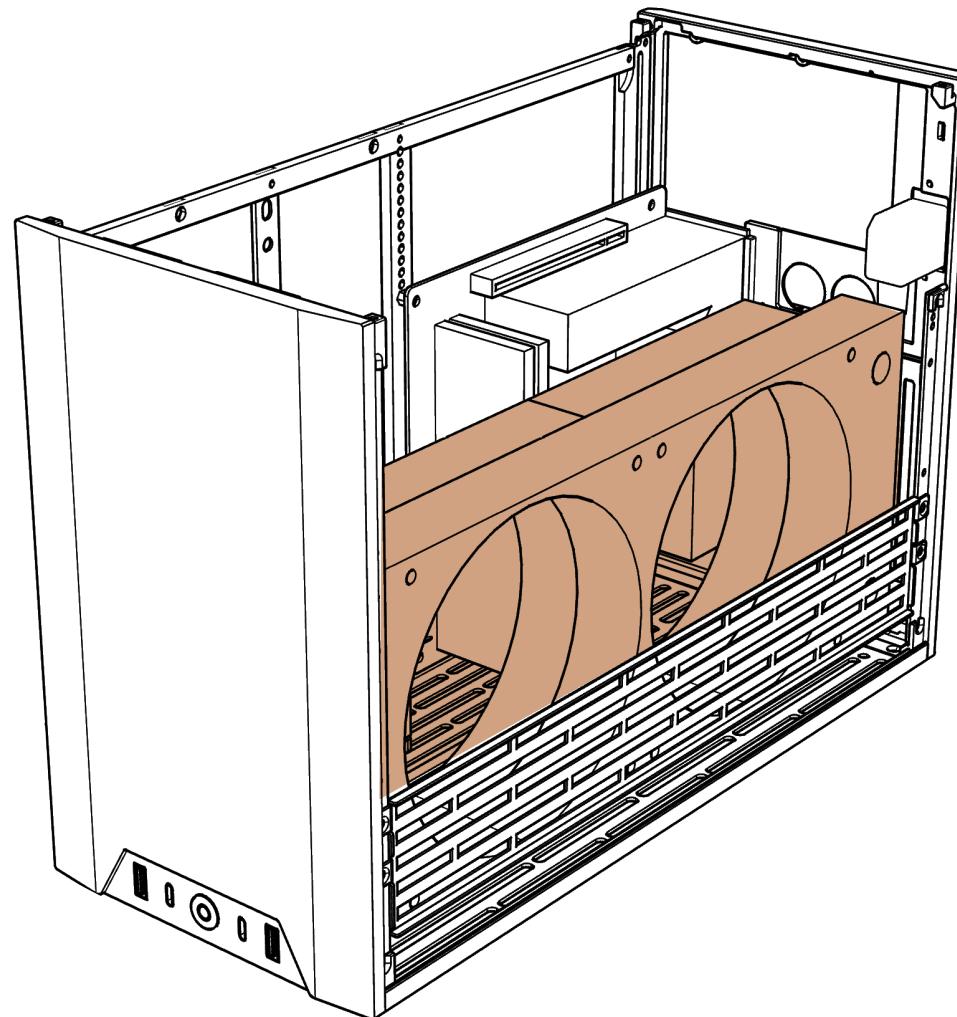
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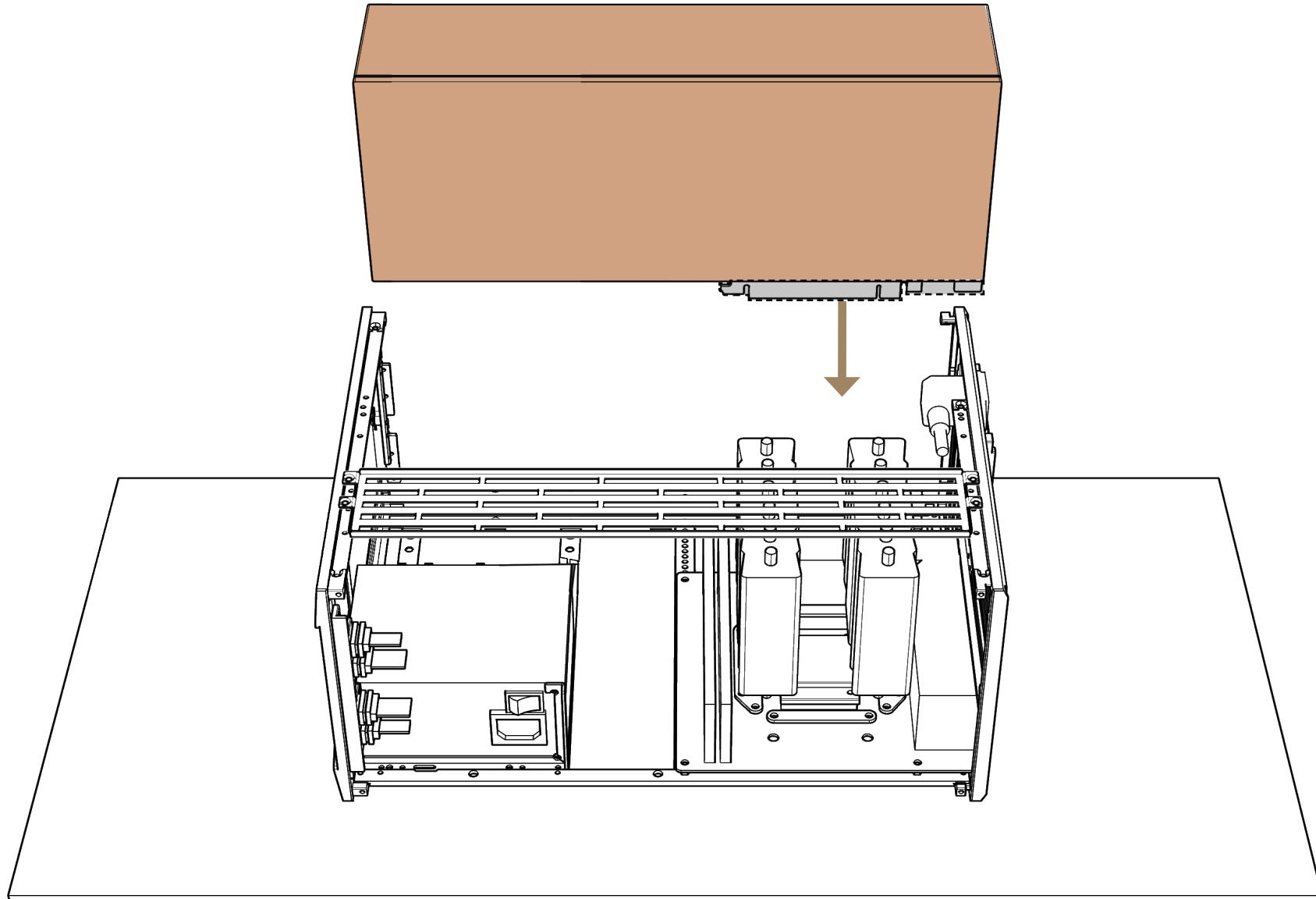
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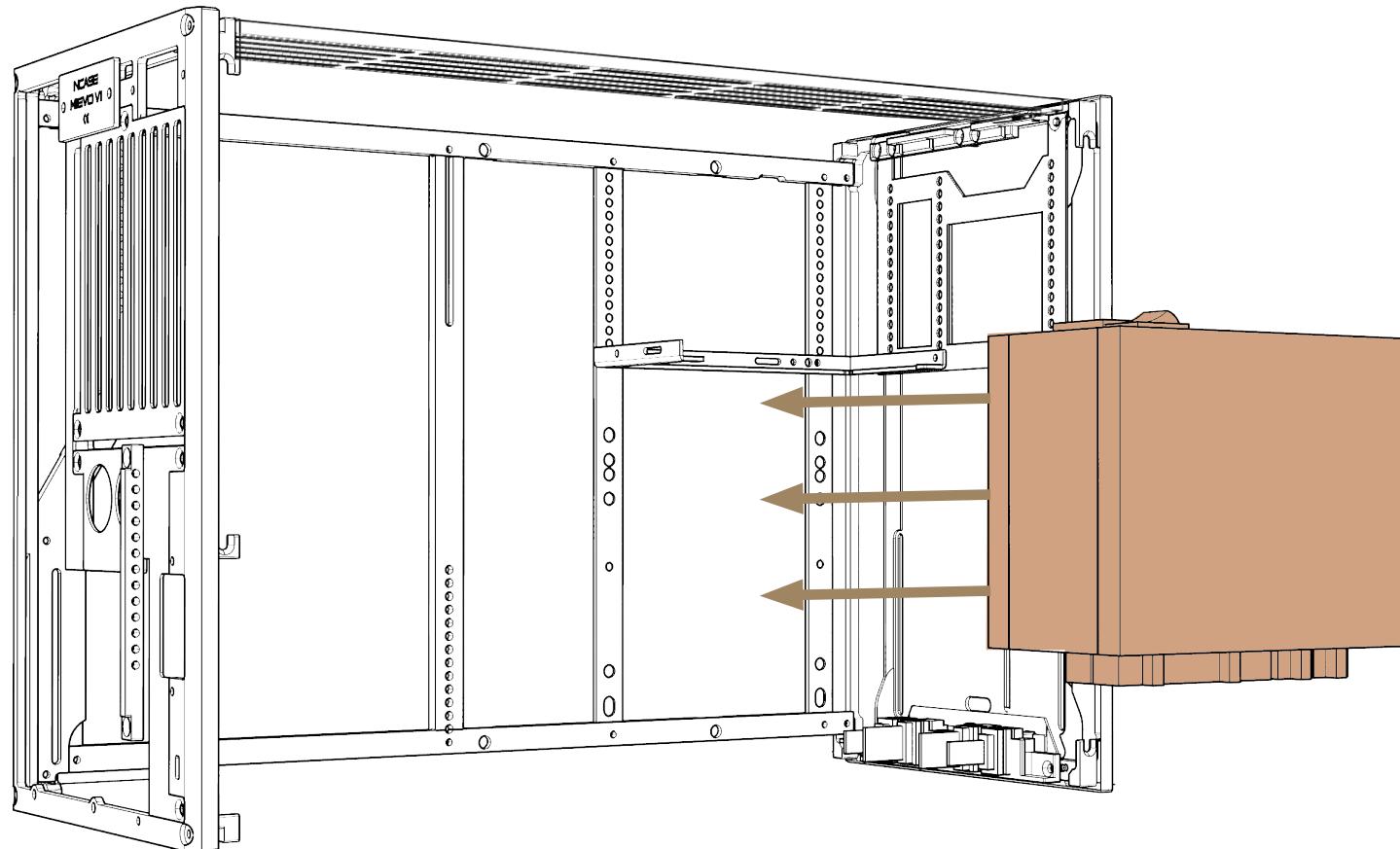


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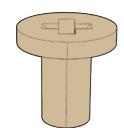
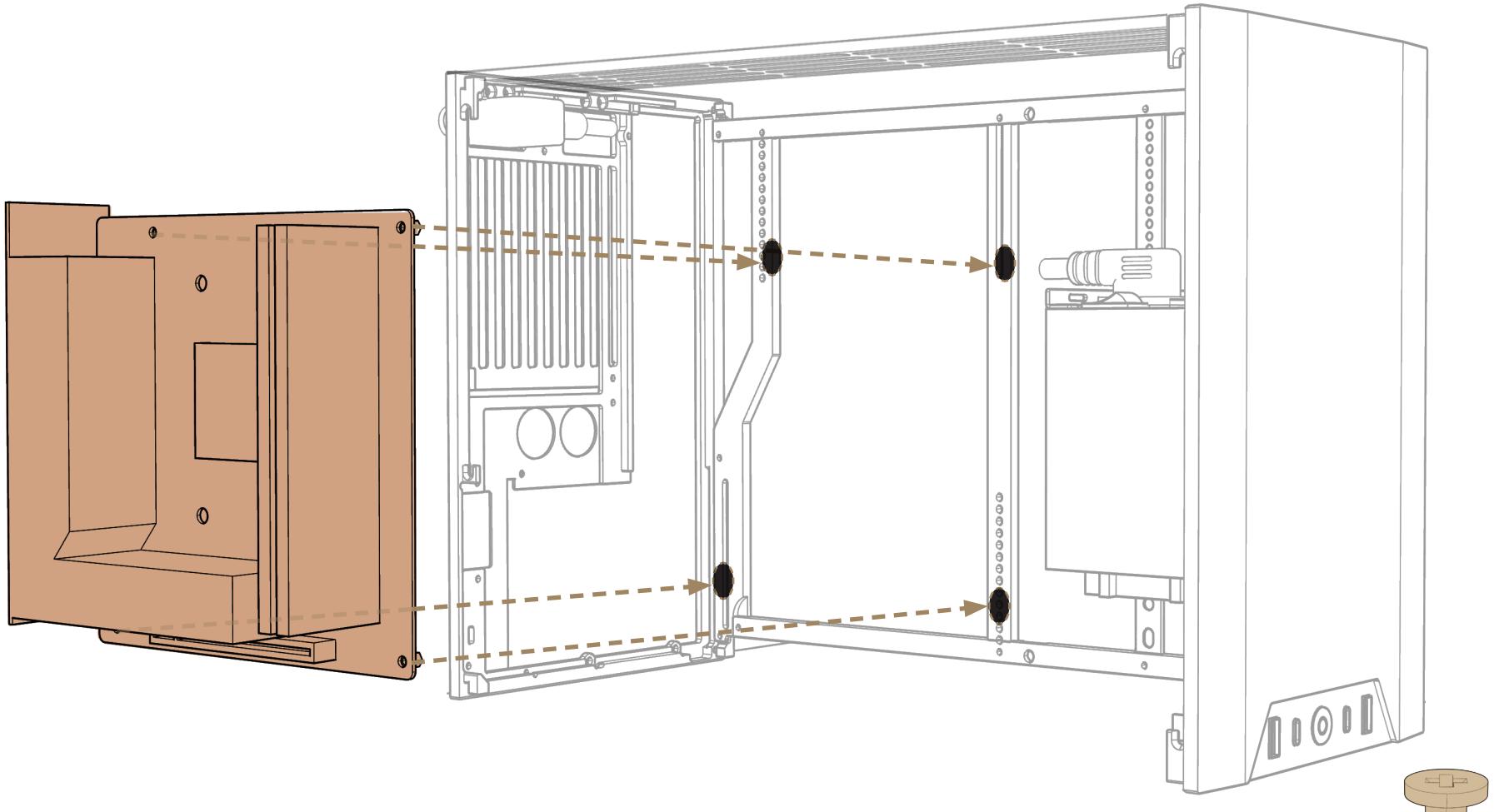
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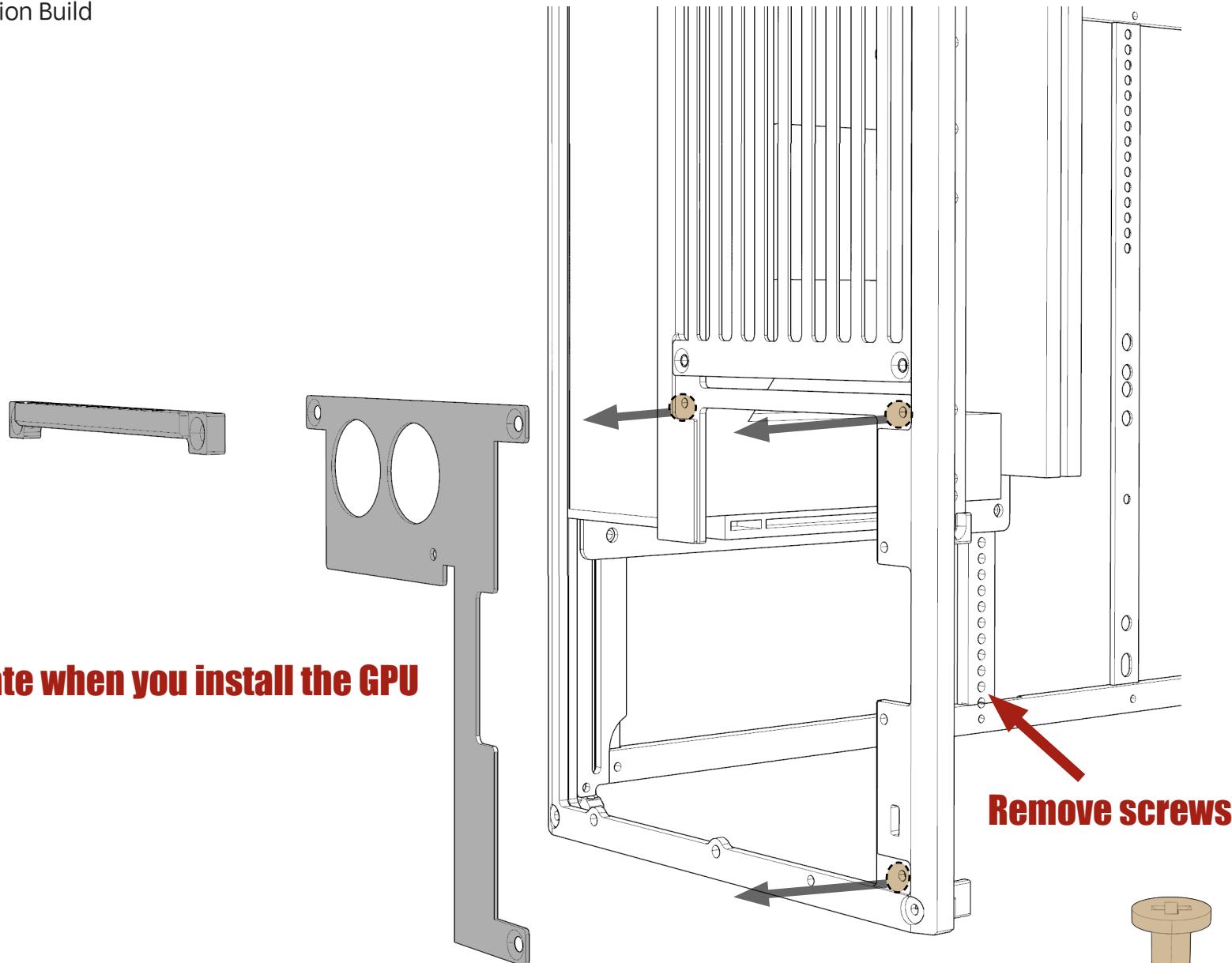
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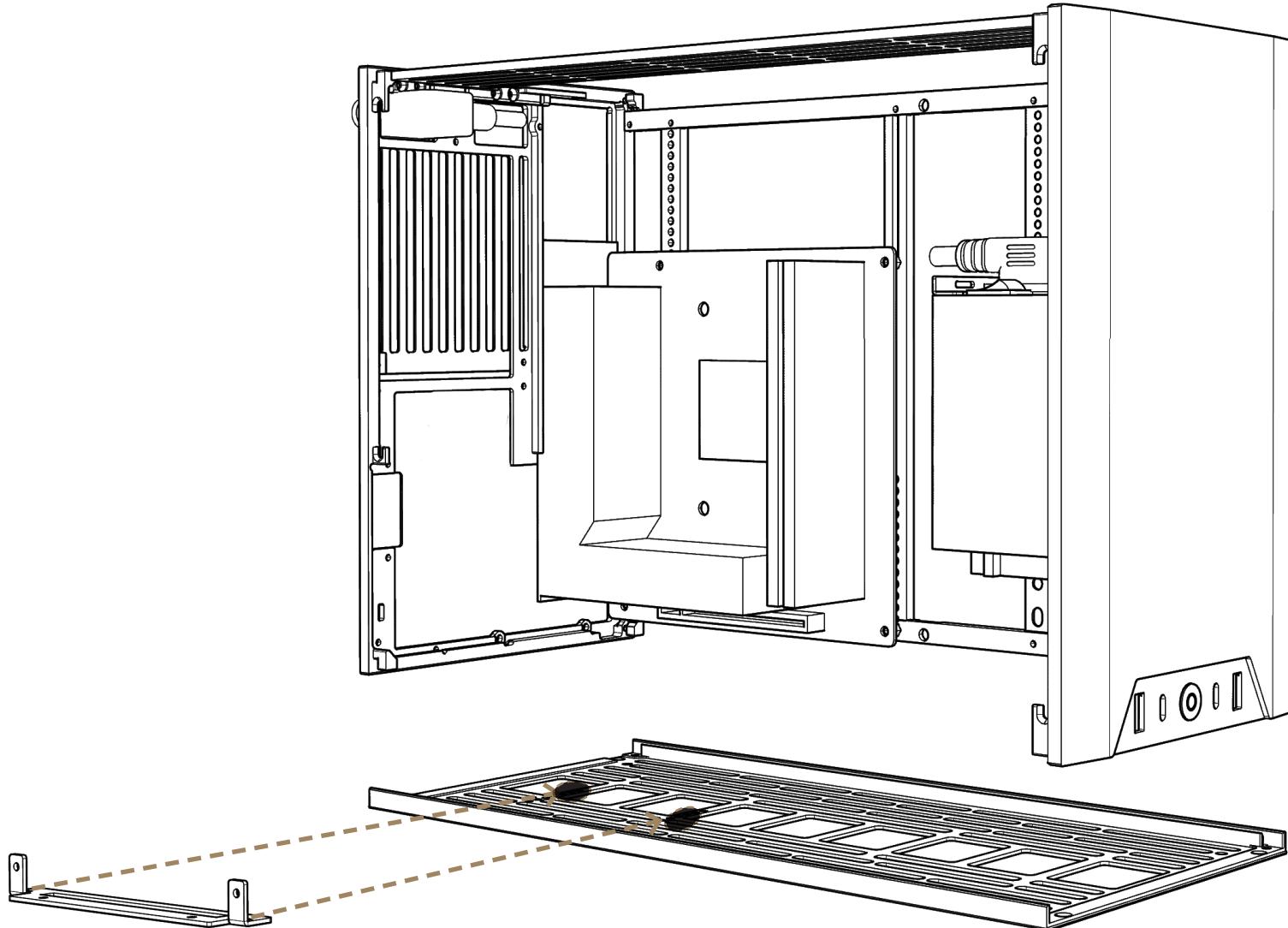


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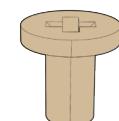
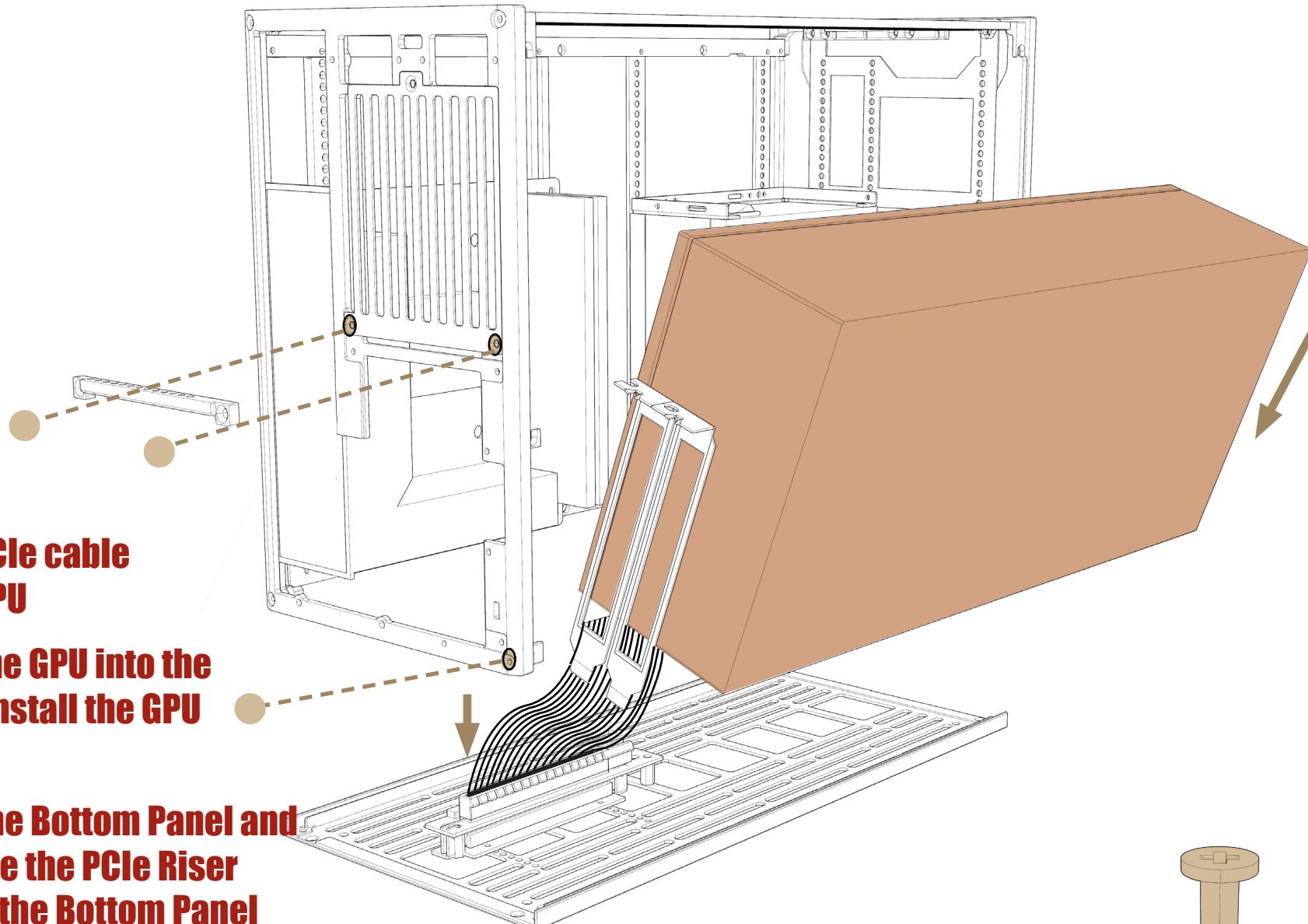
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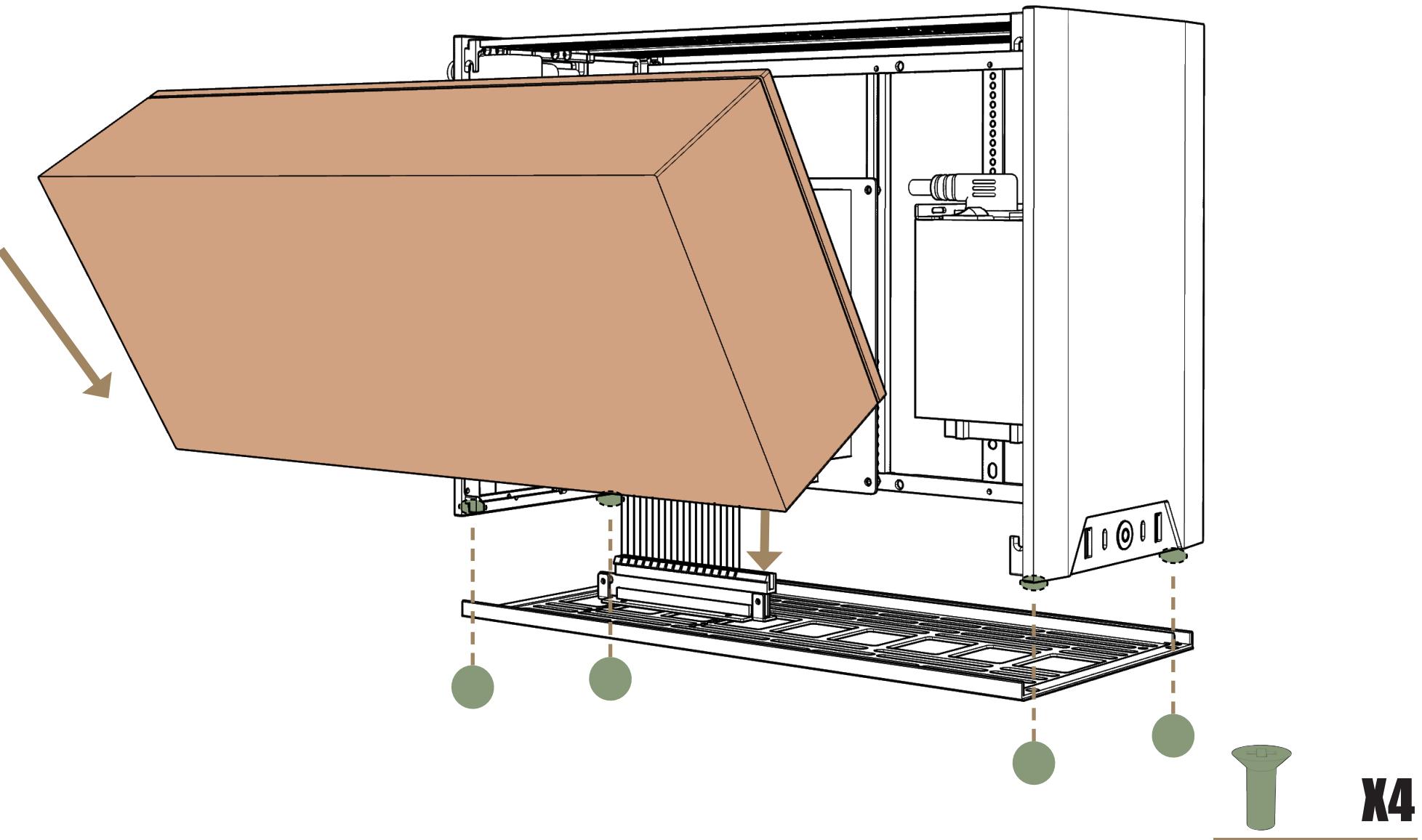


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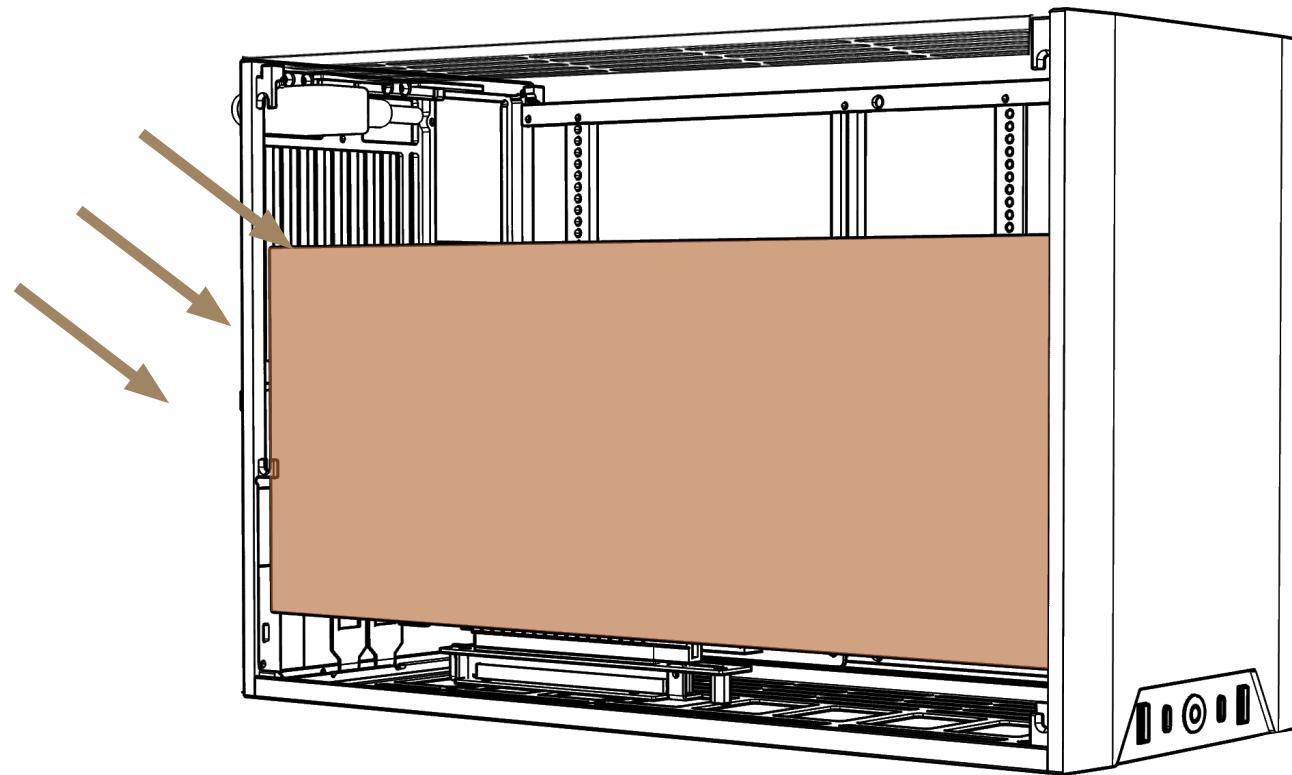
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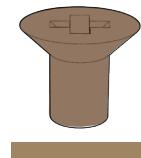
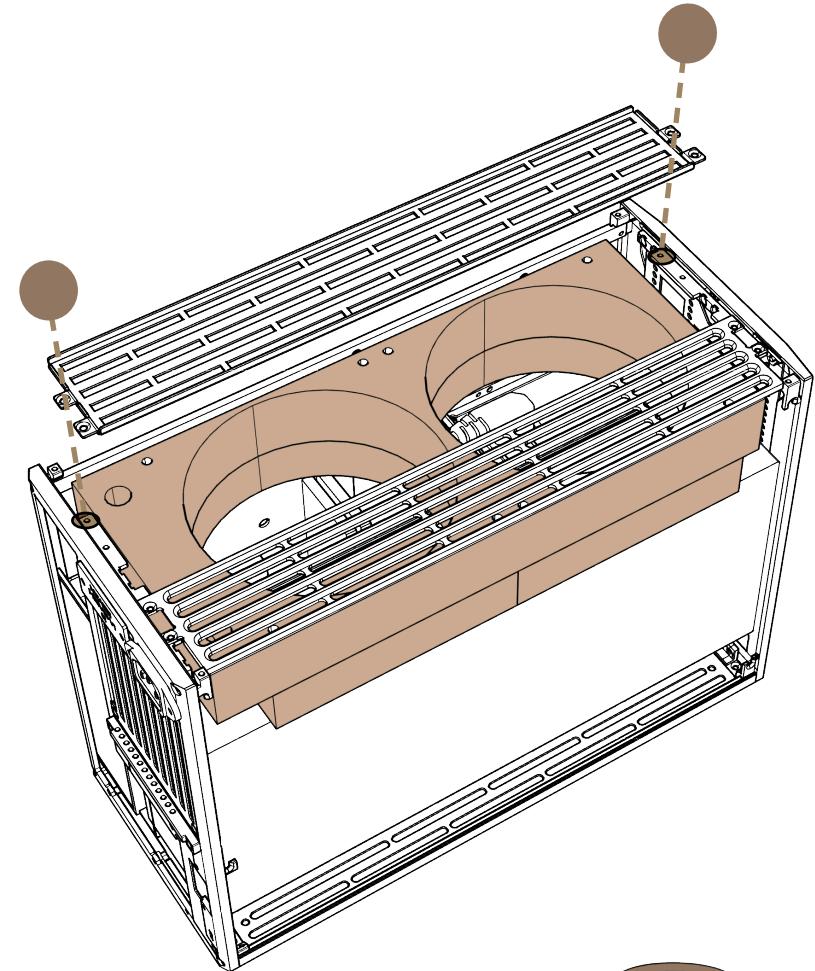
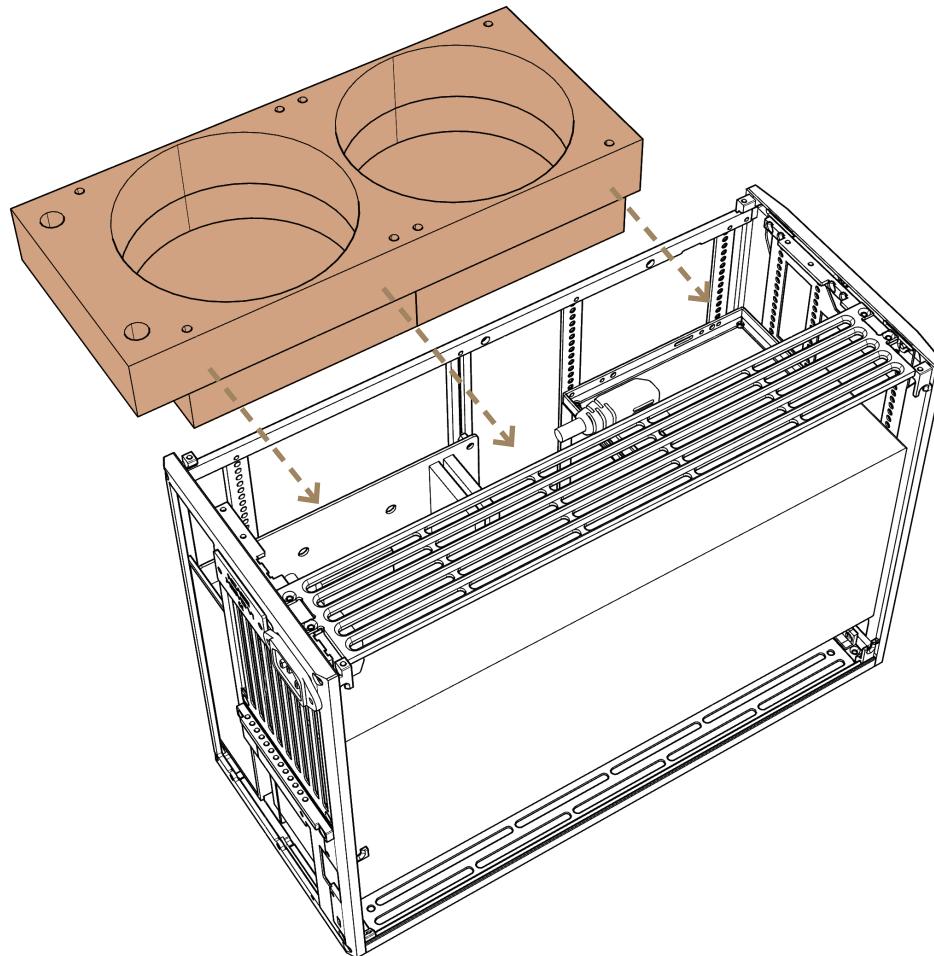
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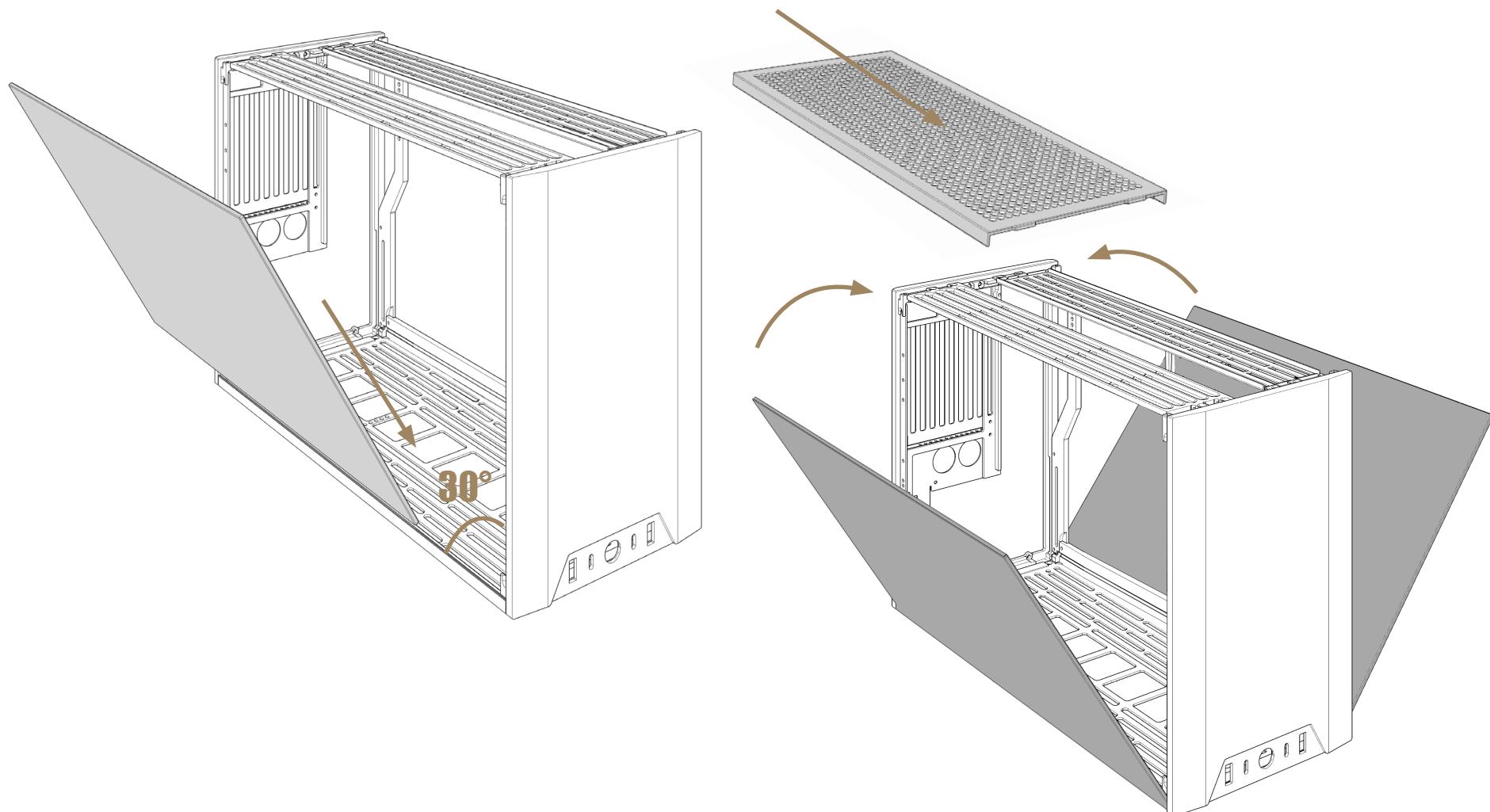
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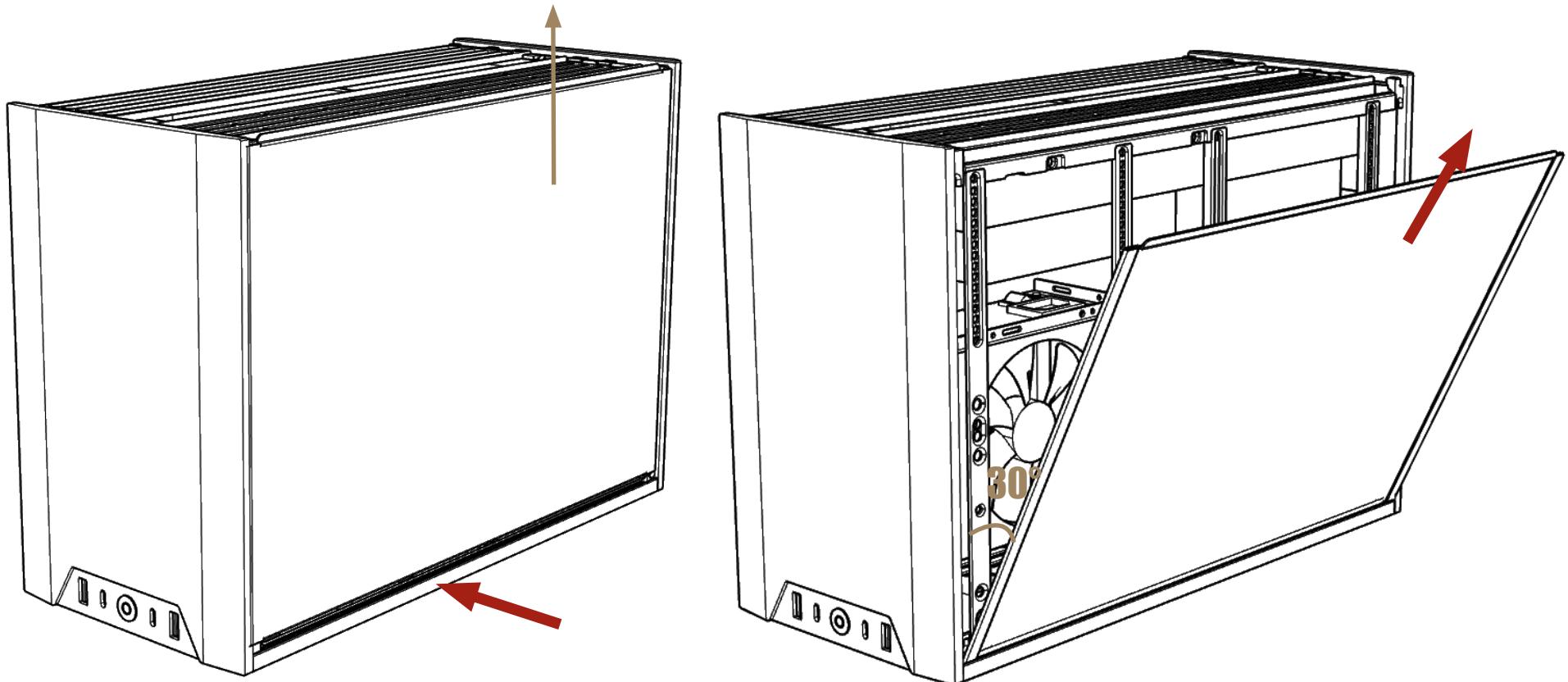
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## Outer Panels Install & Removal



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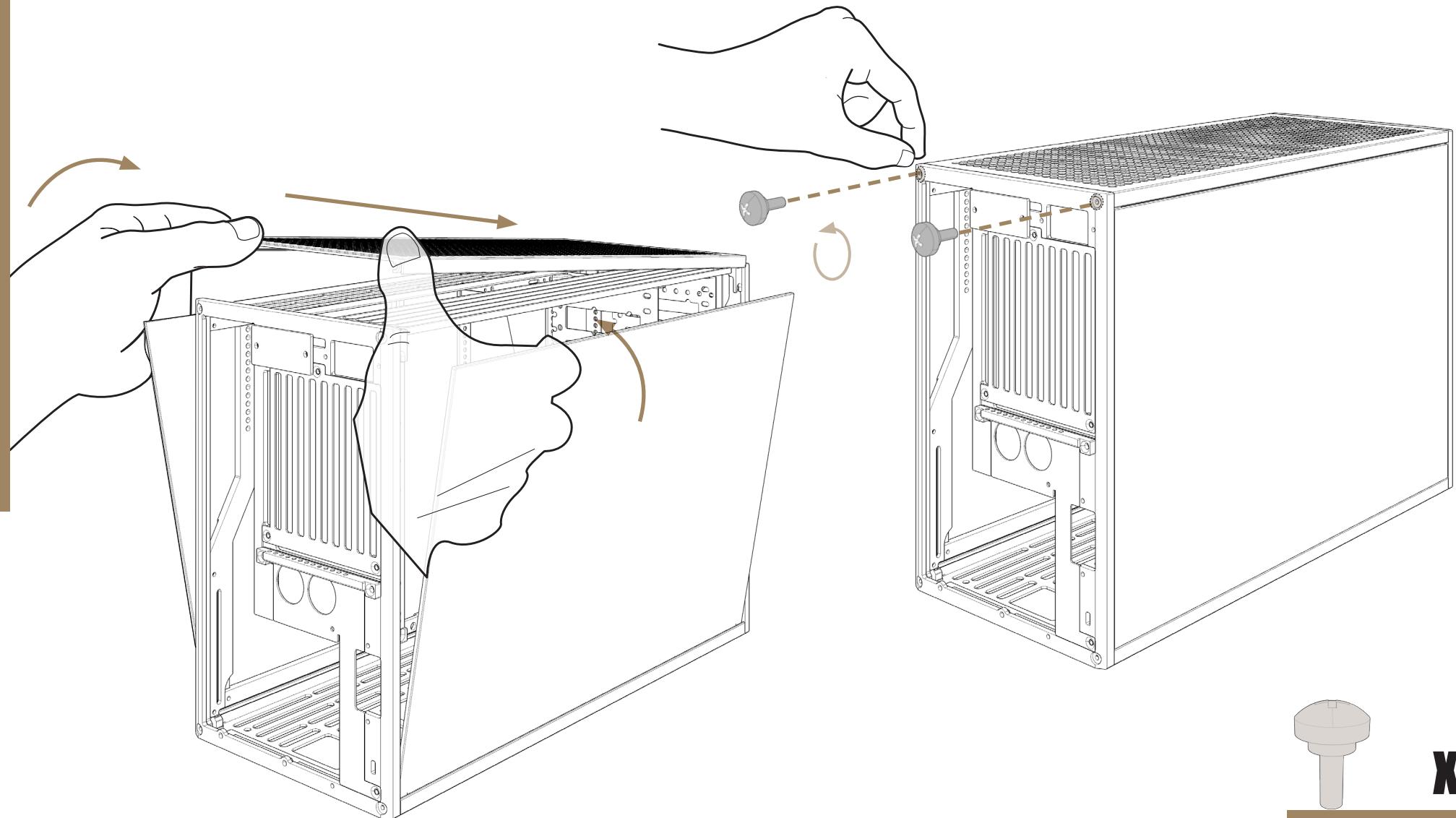
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**IMPORTANT!**  
**Motherboard side outer panel is harder to remove. Lift side panel up by 1mm first, and tilt to 30° to remove!**

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M1 Vertical GPU Configuration Build



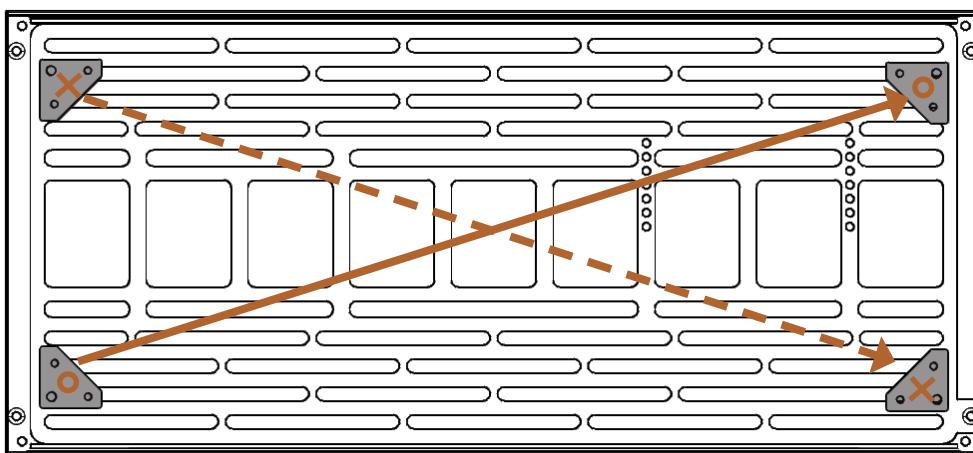
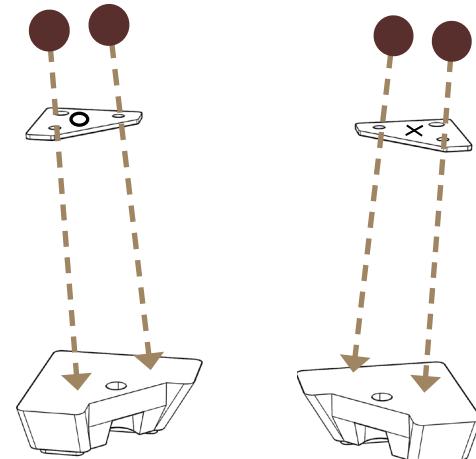
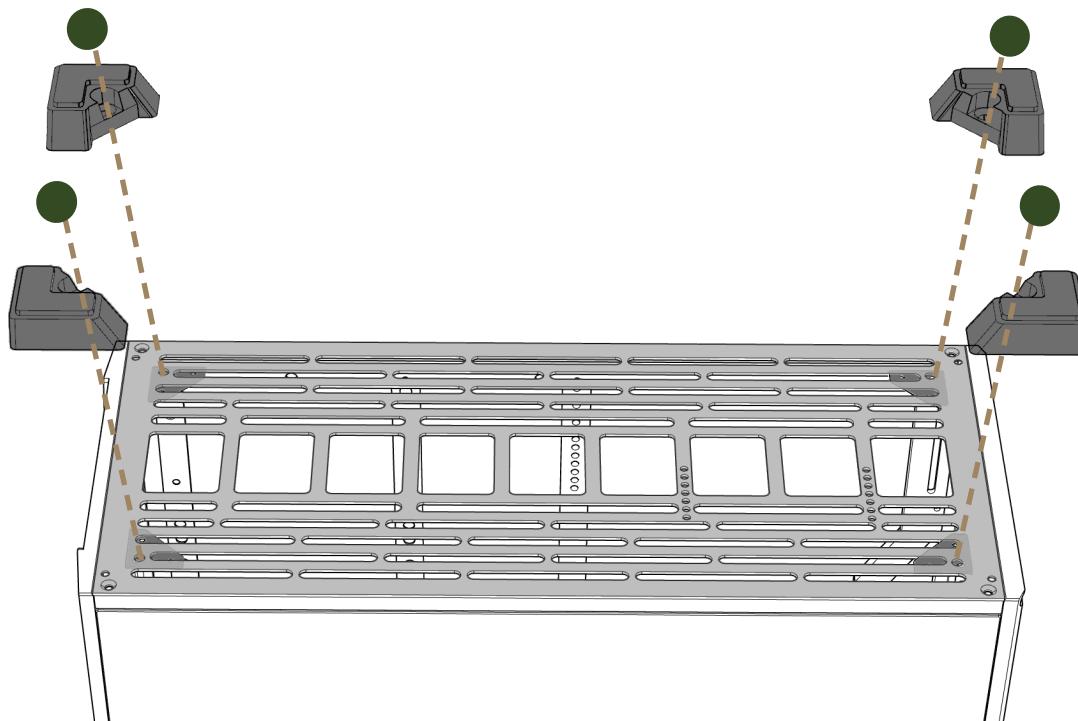
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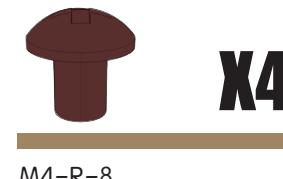
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# Optional Steps

Case feet



The mounting plate for Angled feet is marked with either X or O. Place the X and O plates diagonal to each other.



X4

M4-R-8

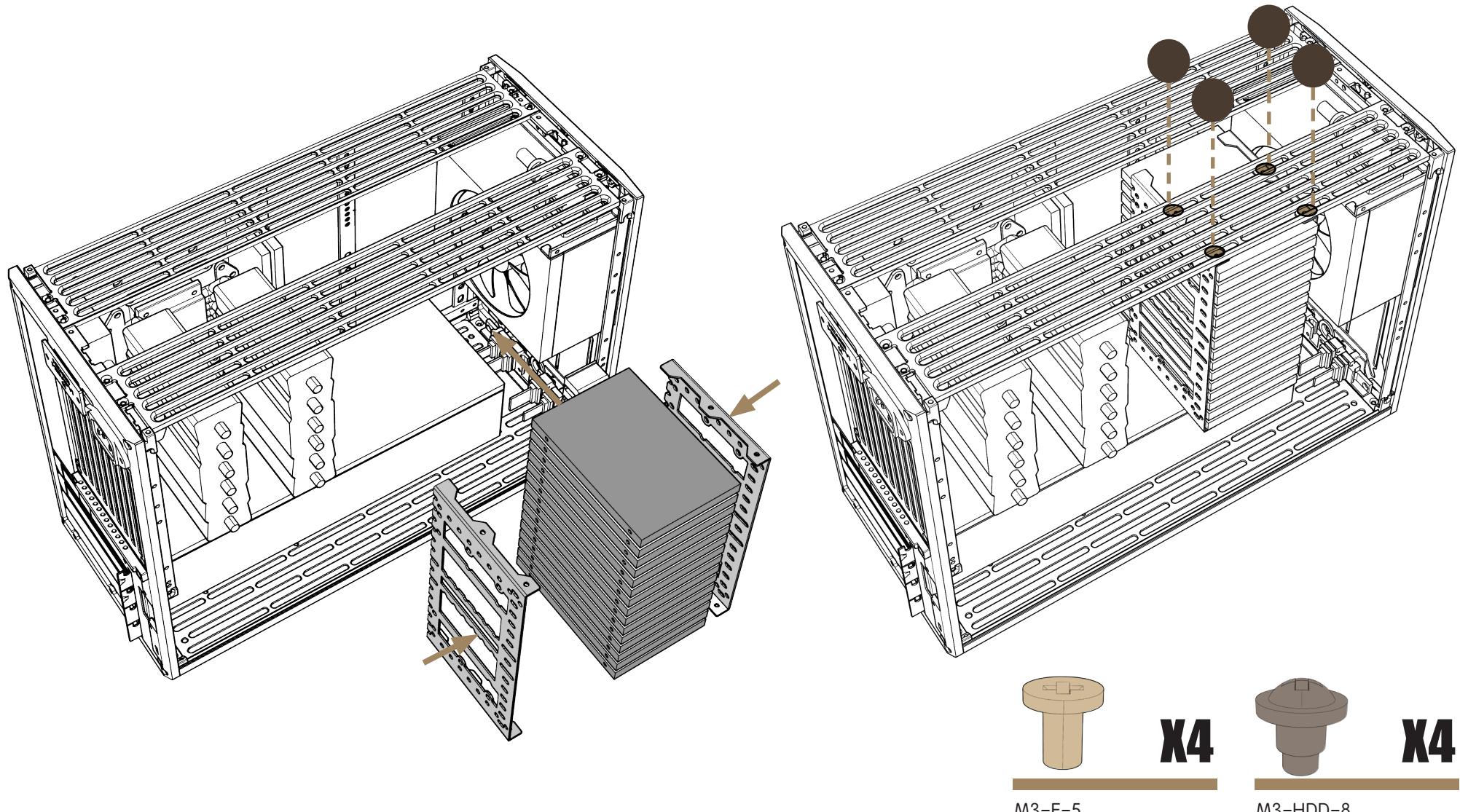


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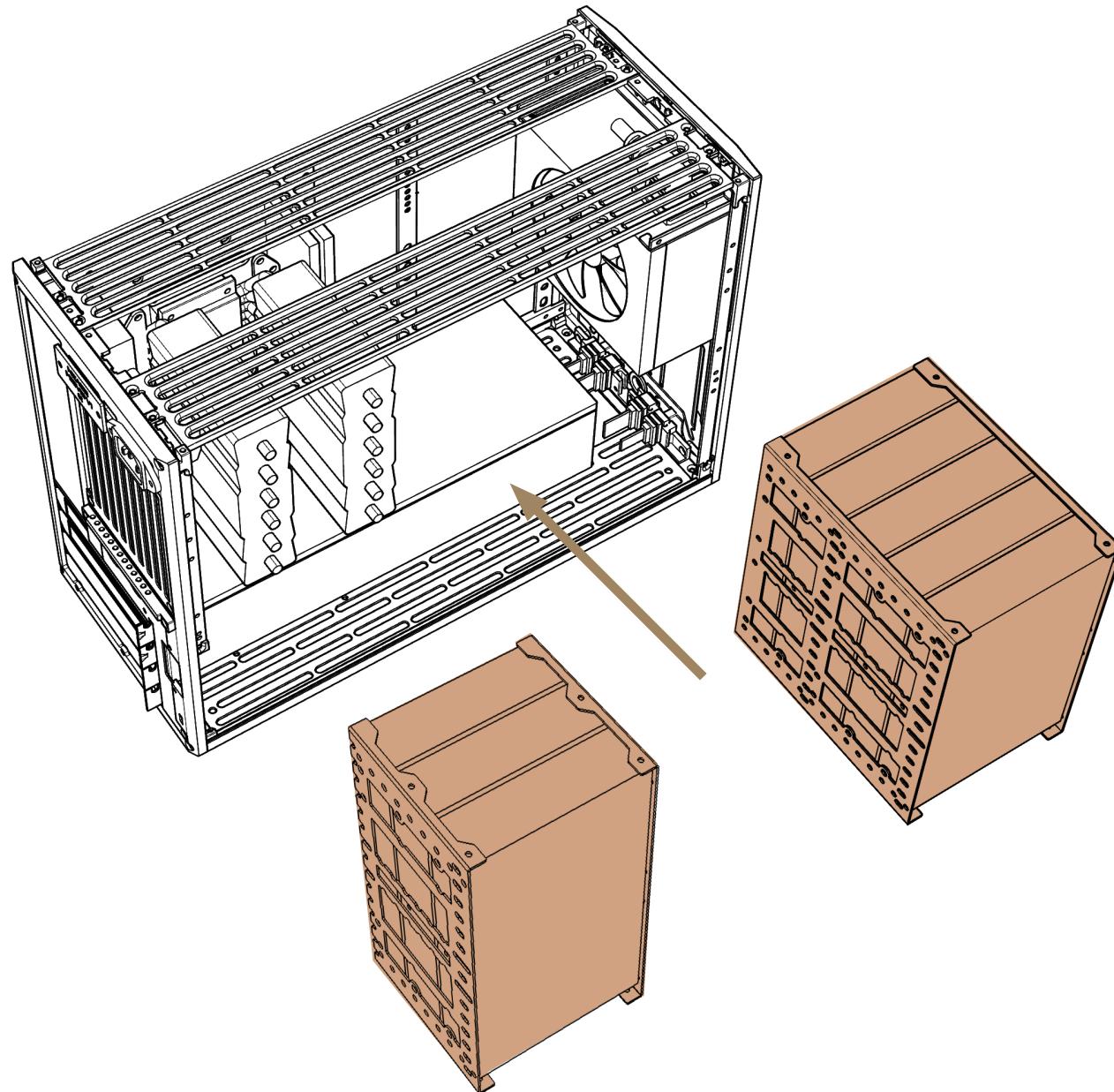
# Optional Steps

Hard Drives – 2.5 Inch



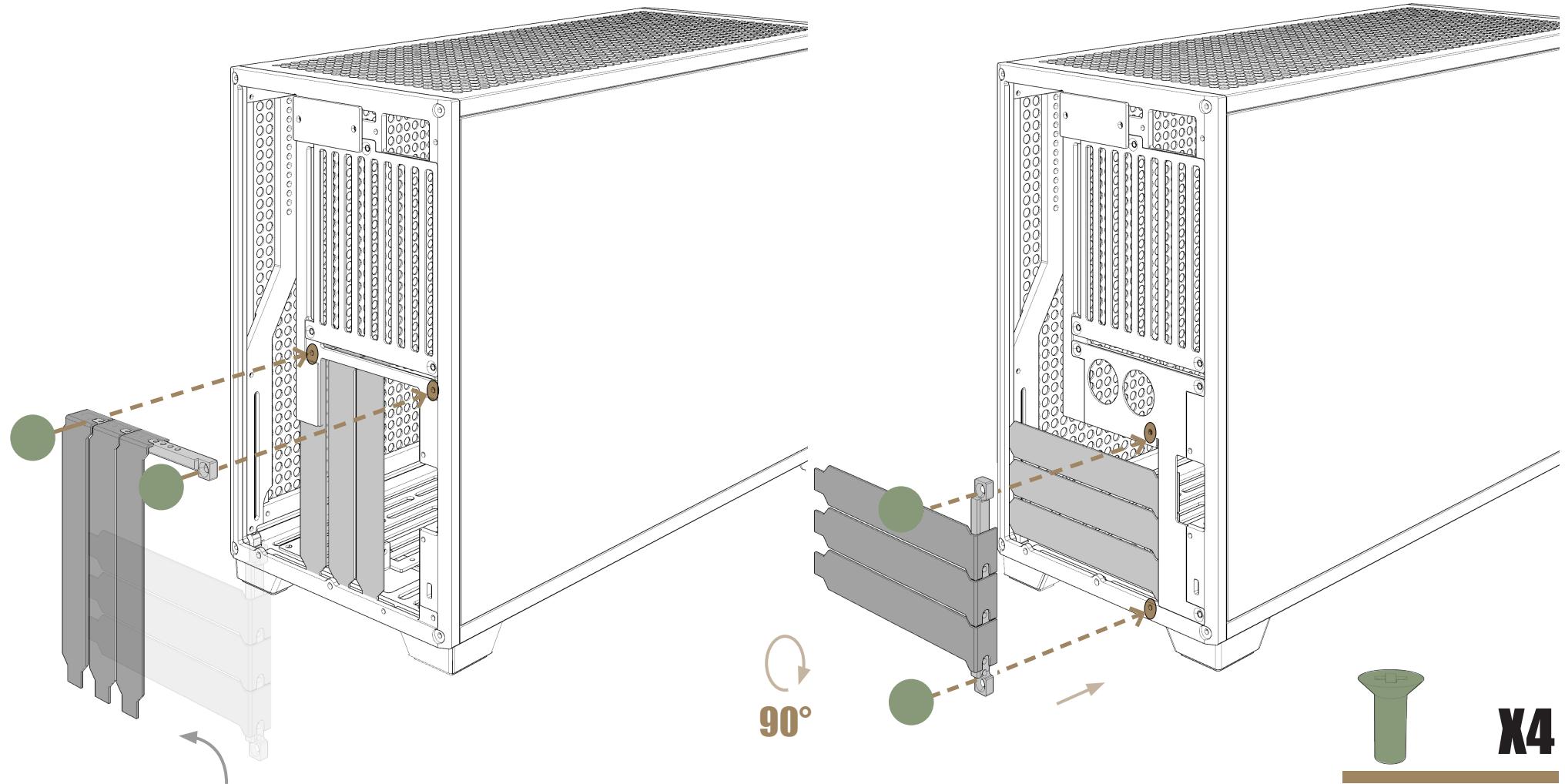
# Optional Steps

Hard Drives – 3.5 Inch



# Optional Steps

## PCIe IO Covers



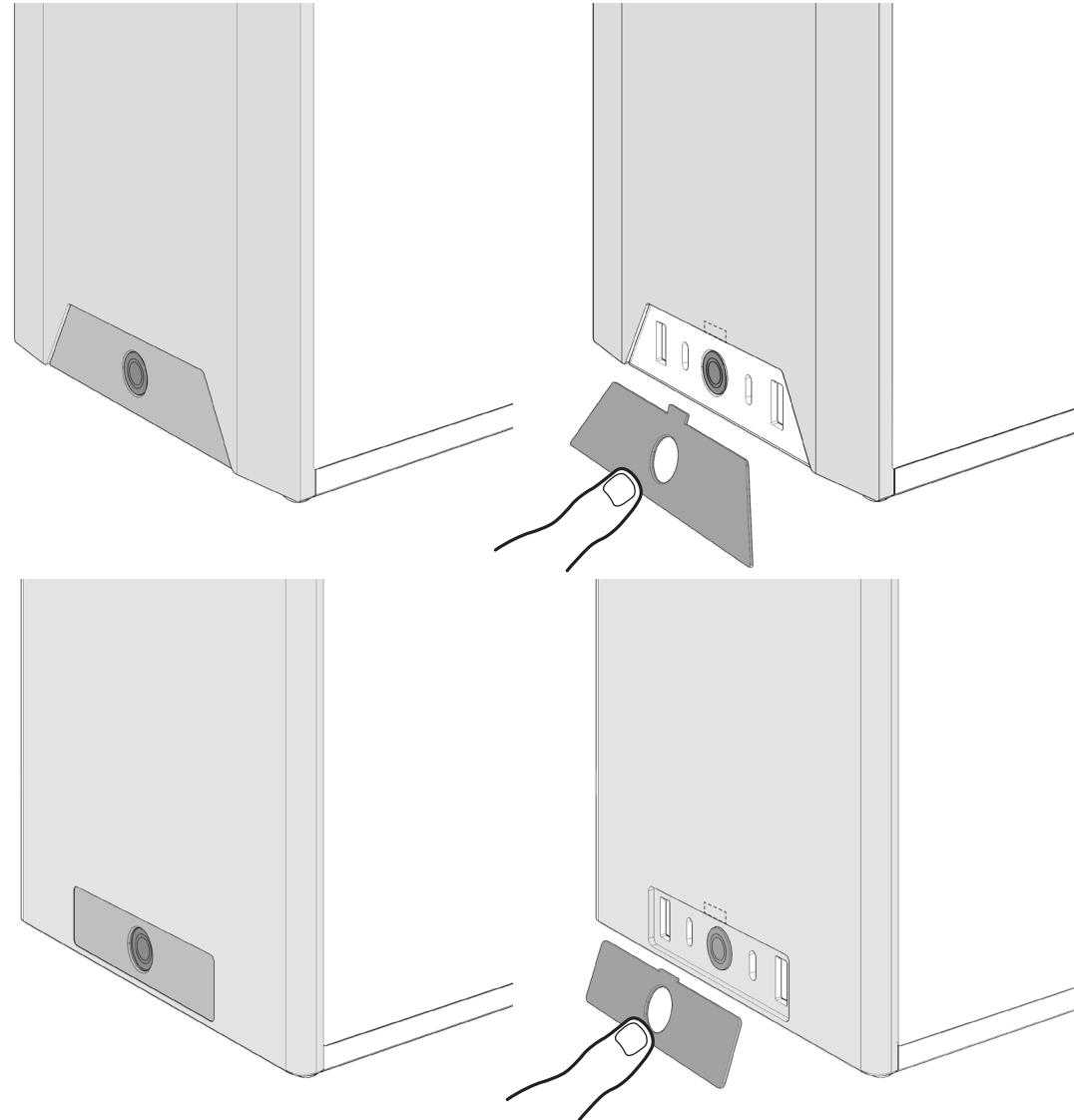
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X4

# Optional Steps

Front IO Cover



# Optional Steps

Case Fans

