SonicWall 1TB SSD Storage Module Installation Instructions
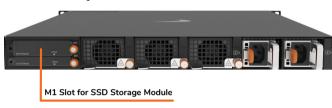
This document provides instructions for removing and installing the SonicWall 1TB SSD storage module in your SonicWall NS*sp* or high-end NS*a* appliance. The SSD must be installed in the M1 slot on the back of your NS*a* or NS*sp* appliance. There is no need to power down the appliance.

M1 Slot in NS*sp* Rear Panel

M1 Slot for SSD Storage Module

⚠ **CAUTION: The SSD storage module contains parts and assemblies susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent damage, handle the module using standard ESD procedures such as storing in an electrostatic bag and handling while grounded.**

For more information on safety and regulatory requirements, refer to the *Safety, Regulatory and Legal Information Guide* for the product in which the SSD storage module is being installed.

Removing the Cover Plate or Defective SSD

To remove the cover plate or defective SSD from the appliance:

1. If there is a cover plate on the M1 slot, but no SSD storage module inside, loosen the thumb screws on the cover plate.

2. Grip the thumb screws to remove the cover plate, and set it aside.

3. If there is a defective SSD storage module in the slot, use a screwdriver to loosen and remove the screw on the left side. Then loosen the thumb screw on the right side and pull it to slide the SSD storage module out of the appliance.

ⓘ **NOTE:** The cover plate has two thumbscrews to loosen. The new SSD storage module only has a thumbscrew on the right side. A screw fits into the hole on the left side.

Installing the SSD

⚠ **CAUTION: Do NOT insert anything except the SSD storage module into the slot labeled for the module (M1). The module is not designed to fit in the M0 slot.**

To install the new SSD storage module in the appliance:

1. Remove the new SSD storage module from the shipping package.

2. Remove the M1 cover plate or the defective SSD storage module from the appliance. (See previous section.)

3. Insert the new SSD storage module into the empty M1 slot, label side up.

4. Press the SSD storage module firmly into place to seat the connectors.

5. Tighten the thumb screw by pushing in and turning to the right.

6. Insert the screw on the left side of the module and tighten with a screwdriver.

7. Apply the new seal (provided with the SSD) so that it covers the screw on the left side of the SSD storage module in the M1 slot.

ⓘ **NOTE:** Be sure to apply the FIPS sticker properly over the screw to ensure warranty protection for the new SSD storage module.

This SSD storage module is for use only with the SonicWall appliances indicated below. Use of this SSD with a SonicWall appliance that is not approved voids the warranty for that appliance. Contact SonicWall Support for details at https://www.sonicwall.com/support/contact-support.

This module, 02-SSC-8894 SONICWALL SSD STORAGE 1TB FOR GEN7 NSA NSSP FIREWALLS, is approved for use with:

SonicWall NS*sp* 13700 and lower-numbered NS*sp* models

SonicWall NS*a* 4700 and higher NS*a* x700 models

For information and related documents, see the following web site: https://www.sonicwall.com/support

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