Attaching your original Optical Drive’s Faceplate/Front Bezel to the OBHD (Optical Bay Hard Drive) Caddy

The Optical Bay Hard Drive Caddy already comes with a generic faceplate. Use this guide only if you would like to transfer your optical drive’s original face plate to the OBHD caddy. (Optional Step)

This guide is for our 12.7mm OBHD caddies. This guide does not apply to our 9.5mm OBHD caddies.
A. Remove the faceplate from the original optical drive

Use a pointed object like the end of a paperclip to eject the optical drive tray. This is done by using the pointed object to push on the “manual eject feature”. This is a tiny hole found in the front of the faceplate as shown in the photo to the right. The tray unlocks/ejects as when you push with the pointed object.

The tray ejects/pops open and slides out.

There is a clip on the underside of the optical drive tray that holds the faceplate in place. Push the clip down to unlatch the faceplate from the tray as shown in the photos to the right.
As you push on the clip it releases the faceplate.

There is a second clip on the opposite side of the drive face plate that also has to be unlatched. Press on the second clip and it will release the faceplate completely.

B. Attach optical drive faceplate to white plastic bracket

Now that you have successfully removed the faceplate from the original optical drive, we can now attach it to the OBHD caddy. Locate the white plastic bracket that we have included with the OBHD caddy. You will need this plastic bracket to attach your optical drive’s original faceplate to the OBHD caddy.
Attach optical drive’s faceplate to white plastic bracket by aligning the clips on the faceplate with the holes on the white plastic bracket.

If clips are aligned properly, the faceplate and white plastic bracket snap into place.

Using a screwdriver gently secure the plastic bracket with screw that came with OBHD caddy (larger screw).

IMPORTANT: Don’t “over torque” the screw or you will strip the plastic faceplate.

Carefully secure the opposite side of the bracket with the smaller screw that came with the OBHD caddy.

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C. Attach faceplate to caddy

Attach the faceplate to the caddy by aligning the tabs found at the front of the metal caddy with the notches on the plastic bracket.

Secure faceplate to caddy with screw.
D. Insert drive in caddy and replace cover

Installation of faceplate to caddy complete!

Insert HDD or SSD inside caddy and replace caddy lid/cover

Secure caddy cover with screws