



# How to Boot to a PCIe Drive on a Mac Pro 2009-2012

2009 2010 2011 2012 Mac Pro Boot to PCIe Drive

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## PARTS:

- [16 GB SD Card](#) (1)
  - [USB Flash Drive](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Download the installer



- Download the [OS](#)
- ⓘ Please note: it only works with Mac Os Mojave.
- ⓘ For 2009 models the firmware needs to be [flashed](#) and needs a Metal capable card.

## Step 2 — Installing the OS



- Format the drive as APFS if its an SSD or MacOS extended (journaled) if its an HDD, BOTH need GUID partition mapping.
- Install the OS.

### Step 3 — Wait



- Have patience while it installs.

**⚠ WAIT JUST DO IT!**

### Step 4 — Reboot



- Hold down Alt/Option when you hear the chime.
- Select the SSD (Name of your choice).

And we're done!