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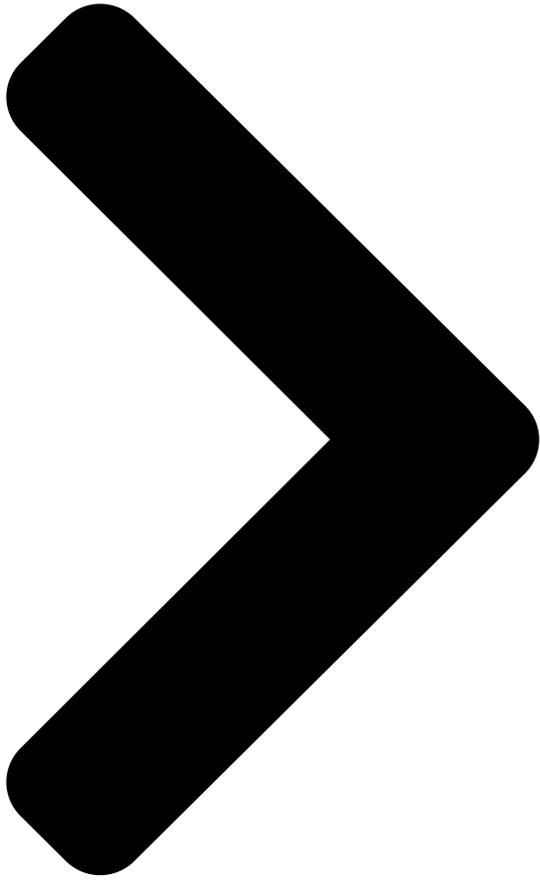
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Hardware Assembly This section details the hardware assembly steps for the BOXER-8254AI. Please read this section thoroughly before beginning installation and ensure you have all necessary components ready. A Phillips head screwdriver is required. 2.5.1 2.5" SATA Drive Installation Step 1: Access the bottom panel by removing the eight (8) screws securing it to the chassis, as shown.

[Page 36](#) Step 2: Place the 2.5" Drive onto the drive carrier and secure with four screws. Then, fasten the carrier to the bottom panel as shown. Note the direction of the connectors! Step 3: Attach the SATA and SATA Power cables to the 2.5" drive and to the corresponding connectors on the board.

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2.5.2 Module Access & Installation The Xavier NX module is located under the top heat sink. To access, remove the eight (8) screws securing the heatsink to the chassis, then lift the heatsink off. The module will be located as shown. Chapter 2 -...

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2.5.3 Wallmount Kit Installation To install the wallmount kit, simply line up the brackets as shown and secure with four (4) screws (two for each bracket). Chapter 2 - Hardware Information...

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Before Installation Before starting the process make sure your BOXER-8254AI system is turned

off and the power in is disconnected. You will need a host PC running Ubuntu 16.04 or 18.04, and make sure the NVIDIA Jetson Xavier NX module is installed onto the BOXER-8254AI carrier board/ system.

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Connecting to PC/Force Recovery Mode On Host Computer, open Linux terminal and enter the following command to extract compressed OS image files (file name may vary): `$ tar -zxvf ACLinux_4.9_NJ451X.NV05.BOXER-8254AI.2.tar.gz` Next, perform the following steps to force the system to start in USB Recovery Mode: Connect the Micro-USB plug on the USB cable to the Recovery Port on the BOXER-8254AI and the other end to an available USB port on the host PC.

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Flash Image to Board Use the following steps to flash the OS to the BOXER-8254AI. Open terminal on Ubuntu host PC, then access the bootloader folder you extracted in the previous section. Enter the following command in terminal to flash the image: `$ sudo ./flashall.sh` Wait as the image is installed.