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NIGHTFALL



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1. Features





- Midi ATX case
- 5x 5.25" drive bays (external)
- 5x 3.5" bays for HDDs (internal)
- Top I/O with 1x USB3.0, 2x USB2.0, 1x headphone and 1x microphone connector, power and reset button
- 7 slots for add-on cards
- Aluminum front panel with air inlet
- Quick fasteners for optical drives and HDDs, mainboard mounting panel with installation opening for coolers
- 2 openings for water cooling
- Cable management system
- Fan configuration:

Case front	1x 120 mm LED fan as well as 3-pin and 4-pin connector (pre-installed)
Side panel	2x 120 mm fan (optional)
Back side	1x 80 mm or 1x 120 mm fan (optional)
Top panel	1x 120 mm or 1x 140 mm fan (optional)



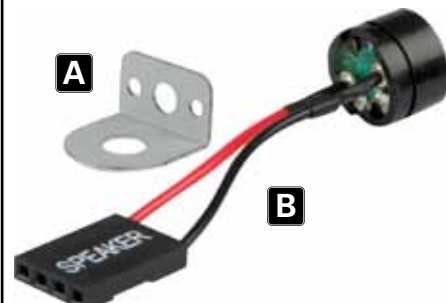
- Dimensions: 455 x 202 x 440 mm (L x W x H)
- Weight: ~6 kg

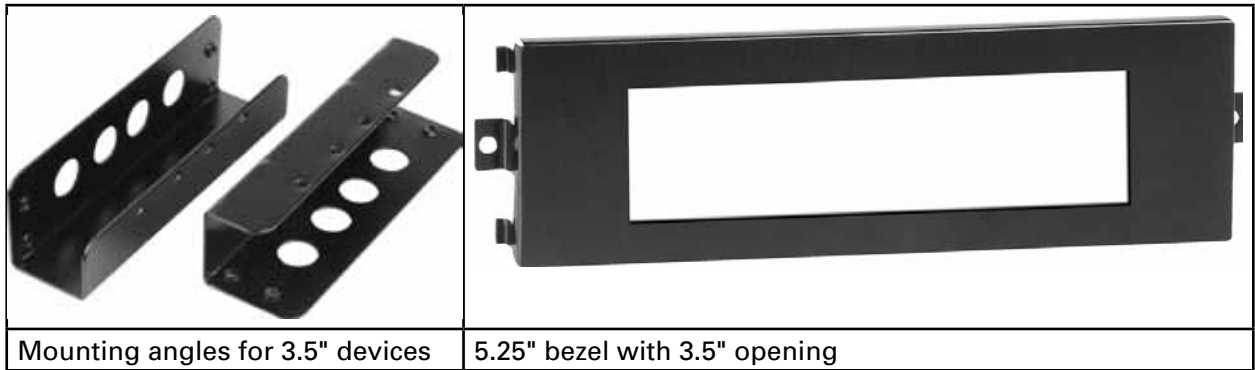
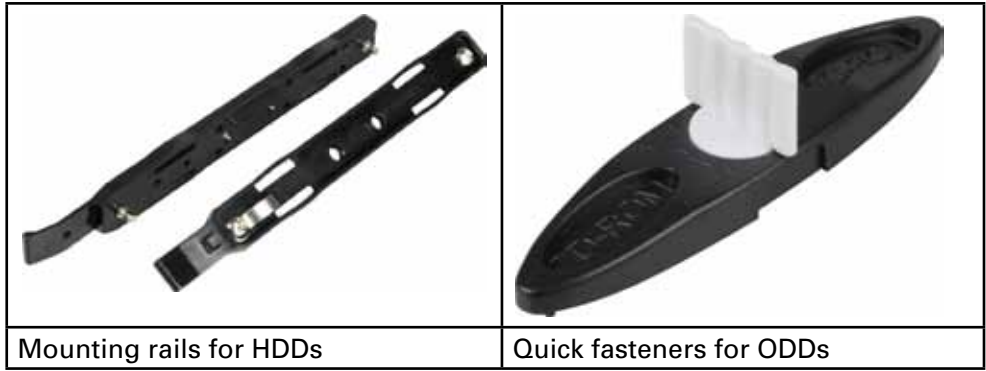
2. Package content

- PC case "Nightfall"
- Screw kit:

			
Screws for mainboard mounting	Screws for PSU mounting	Screws for drive mounting (3.5" and 5.25")	Screws for HDD fixation

- Accessory kit:

		
Stand-offs for mainboard	Washers	Lock attachment (A) and speaker (B)



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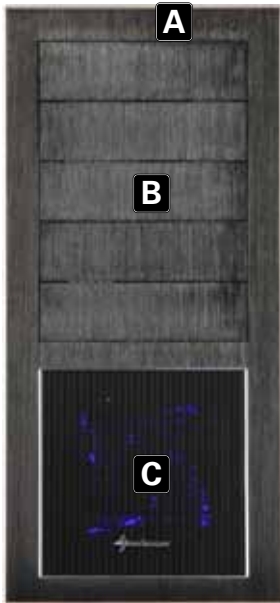
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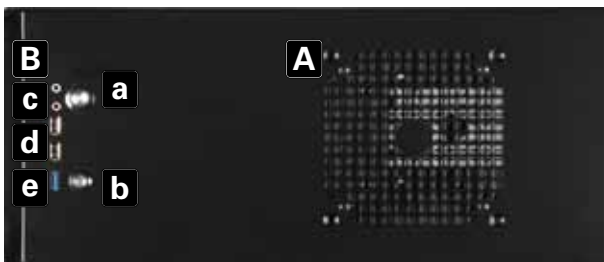
3. The case at a glance

Front view



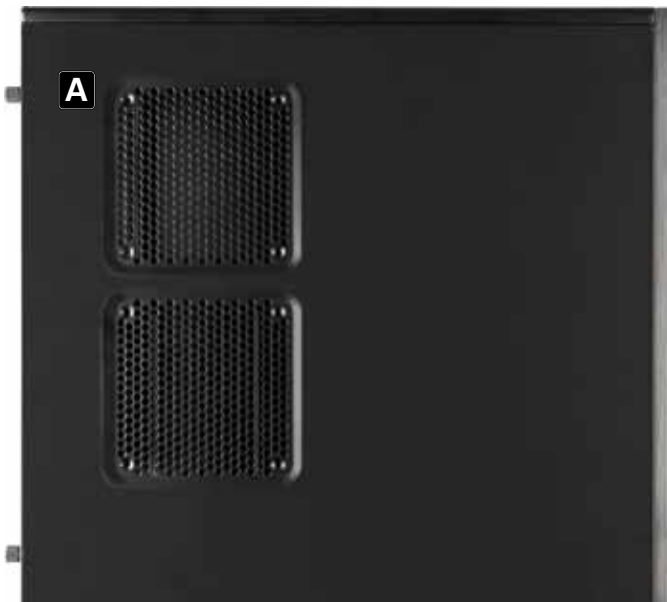
- A – LEDs for power and HDD activity
- B – 5.25" drive bays
- C – Air inlet, covered: pre-installed 120 mm LED fan (blue)

View from above



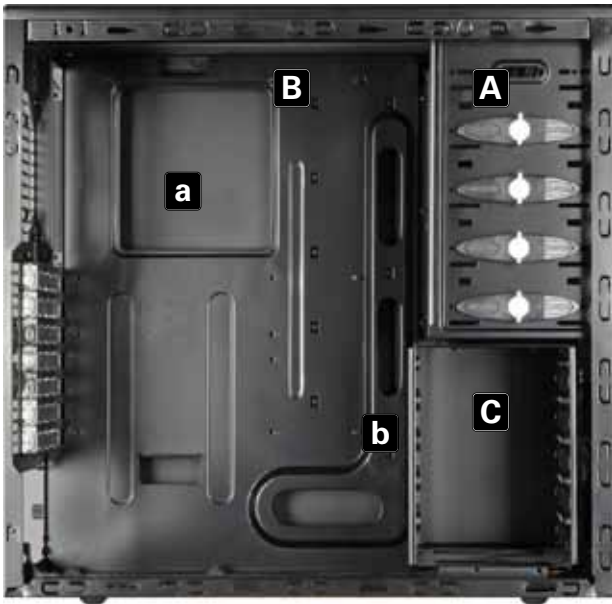
- A – Fan bracket
- B – Top I/O with:
 - a – Power and
 - b – Reset button,
 - c – 1x headphone and 1x microphone connector
 - d – 2x USB2.0 and
 - e – 1x USB3.0 connector

Side view (closed/left)



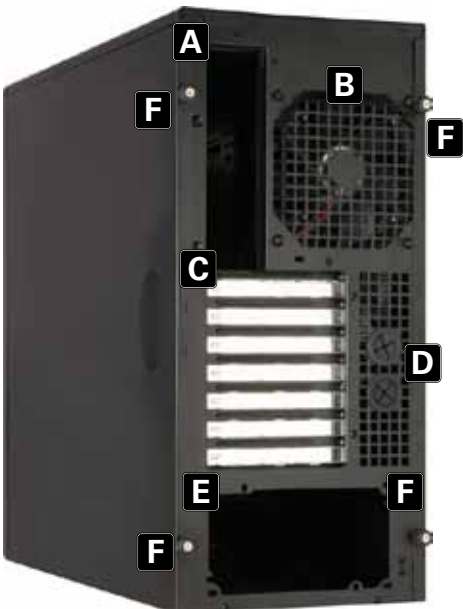
- A – Brackets for two 120 mm fans

Side view (opened/left)



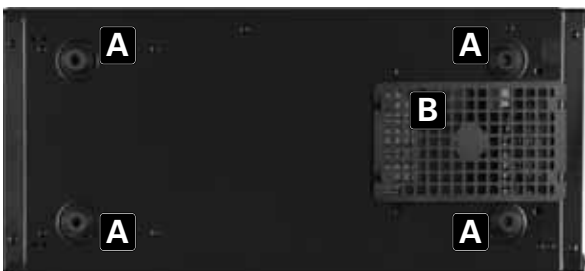
- A – Drive bays for 5.25" devices
- B – Mainboard mounting panel with:
 - a – Installation opening for CPU coolers and
 - b – Cable management system
- C – HDD cage (screwed in)

Back side view



- A – Opening for I/O shield
- B – Fan bracket
- C – Slot bezels
- D – Openings for water cooling
- E – PSU bracket
- F – Thumb screws

Bottom view



- A – Case feet
- B – Air intake for PSU

Note:

For more information on how to install the intended devices, refer to their respective documents.

4. Installation of a mainboard

1. Open the case by loosening the thumb screws on the case's back side and removing the left side panel. Lay down the case sidewise on an even surface.
2. The mainboard's mounting panel inside the case provides various drillings to fix the stand-offs (fig. 1).



fig. 1

The mainboard contains special screw openings (fig. 2).



fig. 2

Place the mainboard to the mounting panel. A stand-off must be screwed into every drilling of the mounting panel visible through the mainboard's screw openings.

3. Remove the mainboard and screw the stand-offs into the respective drillings of the mounting panel (fig. 3).



(Stand-offs)



fig. 3

4. Press the I/O shield (delivered with the mainboard) into the I/O shield opening in the case's back side.
5. Place the mainboard back onto the stand-offs and screw the mainboard to them (fig. 4).



(Screws for mainboard mounting)



fig. 4

6. Plug the connectors of the case's front bezel to the respective connectors of the mainboard (also refer to your mainboard's manual for further information).

5. Installation of a PSU

1. Set up the case in front of you and put the PSU from the inside against the PSU bracket on the case's back side (fig. 5).



fig. 5

2. Screw the PSU to the case from the outside (fig. 6).



(Screws for PSU mounting)



fig. 6

6. Installation of a HDD

1. Attach the mounting rails to the HDD from both sides (fig. 7).



(Mounting rails for HDDs)



fig. 7

2. Slide the HDD with attached mounting rails into the case's HDD cage until they lock (fig. 8).



fig. 8

3. Connect the HDD to the power supply and the mainboard.

Notes:

A maximum of five 3.5" HDDs may be installed into the HDD cage. Further HDDs may be installed to the mounting bays for 5.25" drives at the case's front using e.g. the SHARKOON Vibe-Fixer mounting frames.

If you intend to transport the case we recommend to securing (additionally) the installed HDDs (fig. 9):



(Screws for HDD fixation)



fig. 9

7. Installation of an optical device

1. Take away the right side panel from the case.
2. Remove the case's front panel by gently dragging it towards you (fig. 10).



fig. 10

3. Dismantle the 5.25" front bezel from the mounting bay in which you intend to install the drive by loosening its screws and pushing the bezel to the inside (fig. 11). Remove the quick fasteners (fig. 12).



fig. 11



fig. 12

(Carefully take out an optionally present metal bezel covering the 3.5" drive bay by using a gripper.)

4. Slide the optical drive into the case's drive bay (fig. 13).



fig. 13

5. Attach the optical device from both sides using the quick fasteners (fig. 14).



fig. 14

Note:

If you intend to transport the case we recommend securing (additionally) the installed drives:



(Screws for 5.25" drive mounting)

6. Connect the optical drive to the power supply and the mainboard. (Put the front bezel back onto the case.)

8. Installation of a 3.5" device

- (1.Remove the case's front panel by gently dragging it towards you.)
2. Dismantle the 5.25" front bezel from the mounting bay in which you intend to install the drive by loosening its screws and pushing the bezel to the inside (fig. 15). Remove the quick fasteners (fig. 16).



fig. 15



fig. 16

(Carefully take out an optionally present metal bezel covering the drive bay by using a gripper.)

3. Screw the mounting angles to the 3.5" device from both sides (fig. 17).



fig. 17

4. Slide the 3.5" device with attached mounting rails into the case's drive bay (fig. 18) and screw it to the drive bay from both sides (fig. 19).



fig. 18



fig. 19

5. Connect the 3.5" device to the power supply and the mainboard.
6. Screw the 5.25" bezel with 3.5" opening into the front panel (fig. 20) and place it back onto the case.



(5.25" bezel with 3.5" opening)

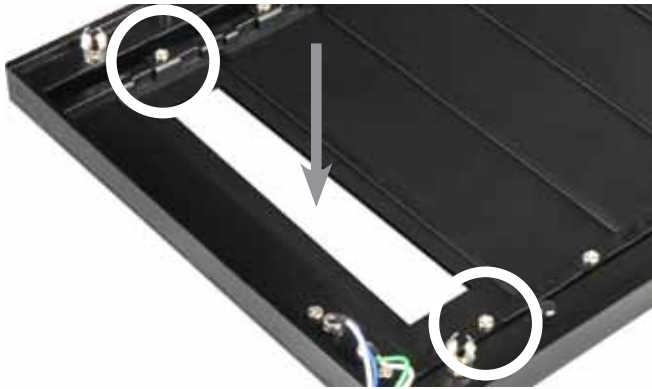


fig. 20

9. Installation of an add-on card

1. Remove the slot bezel's fixation screw and take away the slot bezel (fig. 21).

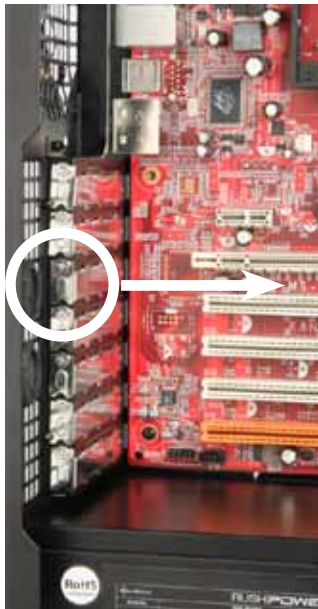


fig. 21

2. Insert the add-on card into the mainboard's respective slot and fix it to the case by re-attaching the fixation screw (fig. 22).

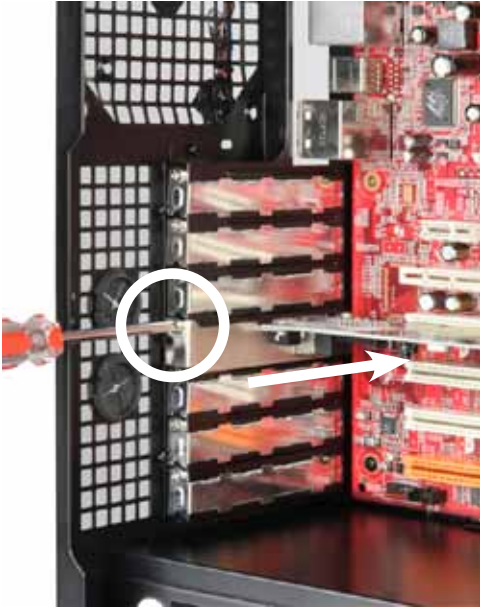


fig. 22

10. The pre-installed fan

1. The pre-installed 120 mm front fan provides a 4-pin PSU connector and a 3-pin mainboard plug.
2. Connect one of both plugs to either the respective PSU or (to control the fan speed via the mainboard) the matching mainboard connector.

11. Installation of additional fans / optimized airflow

1. Place the fan against the respective bracket from the inside (e.g. in the top panel / fig. 23).



fig. 23

2. Screw the fan to the attachment from the outside (fig. 24).

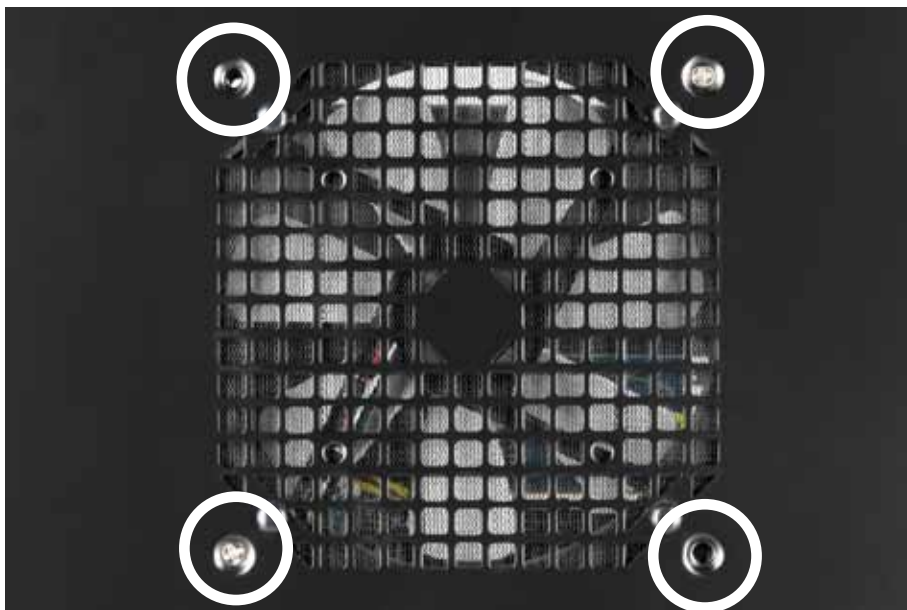


Fig. 24

Note:

The Nightfall case offers a lot of possibilities to install fans.

While installing fans make sure that (cool) air is taken in on the case's front side/bottom and blown out on its back side/top. The PC components with the highest heat development should be placed directly within the airflow.

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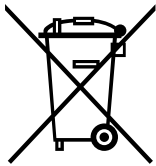
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