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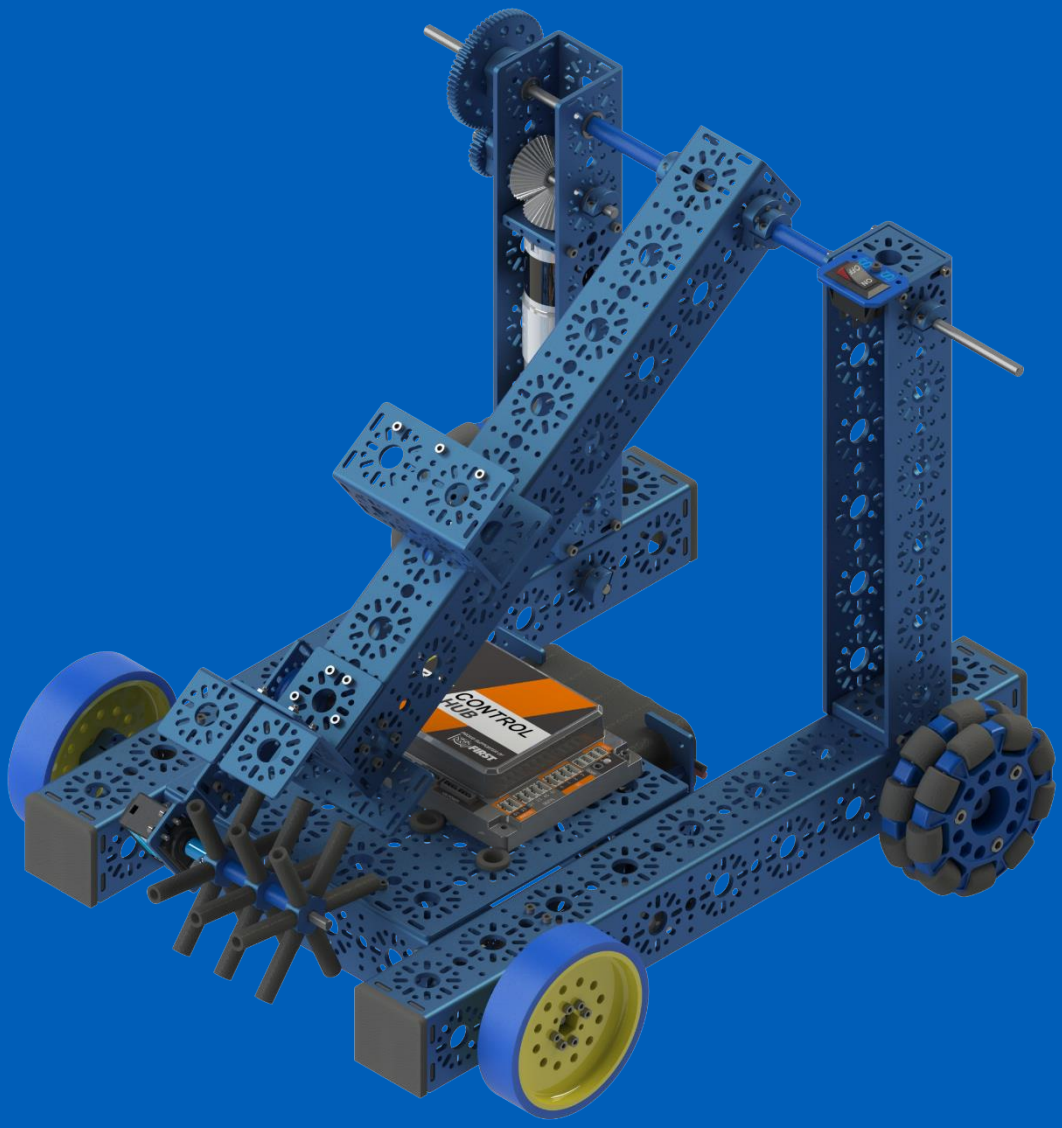
Studica Starter Bot 2024 / 2025 Build Guide



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Welcome to the 2024/2025 Season

Studica is excited to offer this starter bot to all teams competing or not competing in the FTC 2024/2025 season. We wish all teams the best and hope everyone has a great experience this year.

This guide was designed for a rookie starter bot but can be used by more developed teams. More developed teams might find purchasing other kits, such as the FTC Drive Base V2 or the soon-to-be V3, a better option.

All FTC teams are encouraged to register their FTC accounts with our US office and receive a 25% discount on most FTC-related products. There are also grant programs that teams can apply for. We are excited to share that we now offer structure in a variety of colors. Structure samples are also available. Please check out https://www.studica.com/first-tech-challenge for more information.

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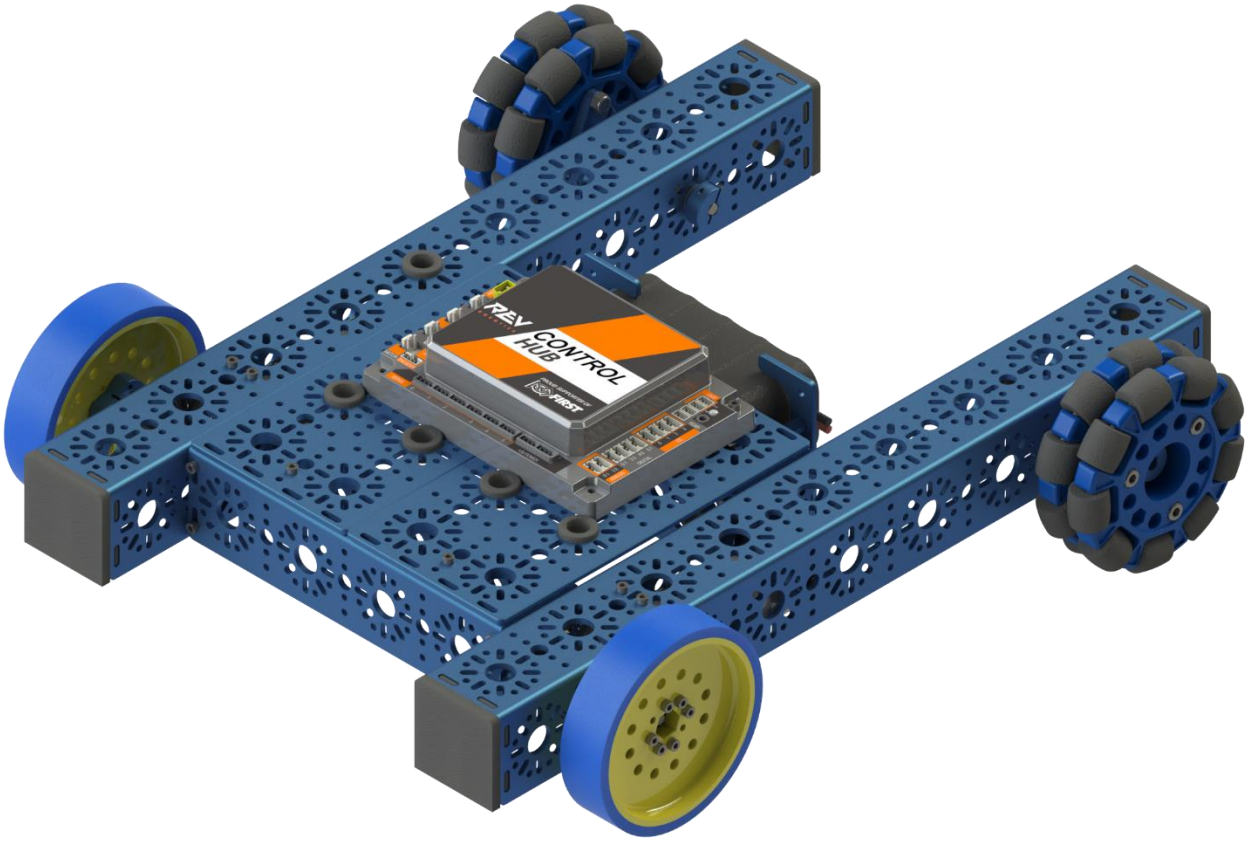
Drive Base



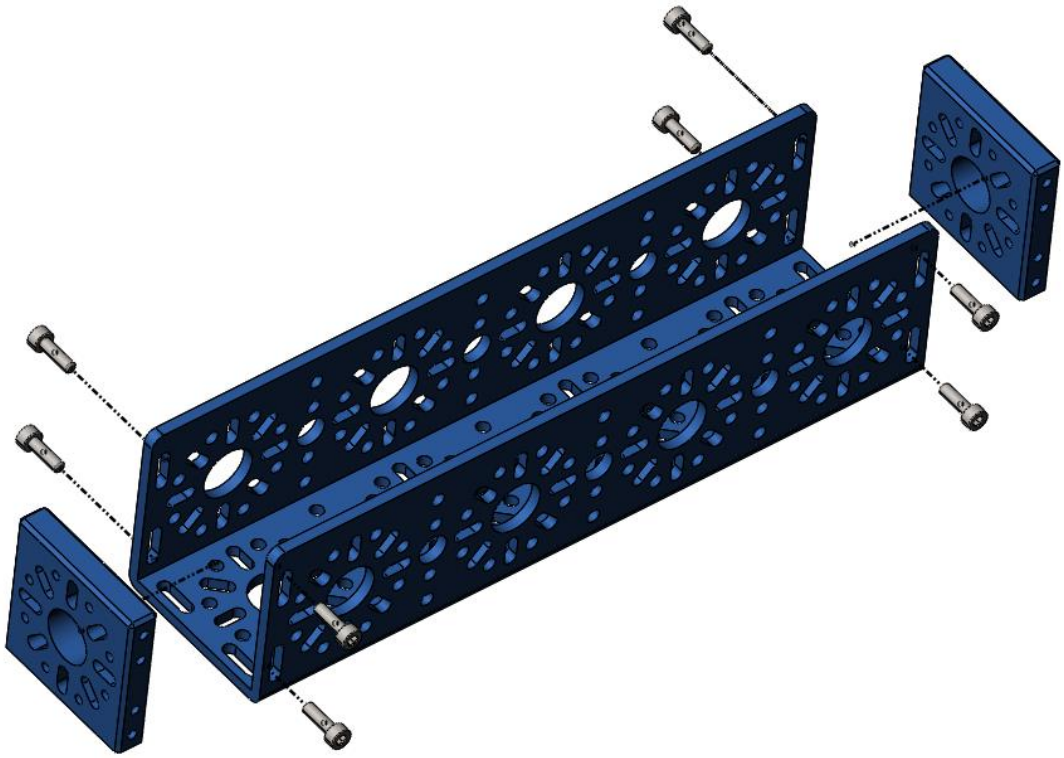
Tools Required

- Hex Key Metric 7 Piece Set, Part # 70144-7
- Combination Wrench, Part # 70145
- 8mm Wrench or Pliers (Not in Kit)

Step 1:

Parts:

- 1 x 192mm U-Channel
- 2 x End Piece Plate
- 8 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



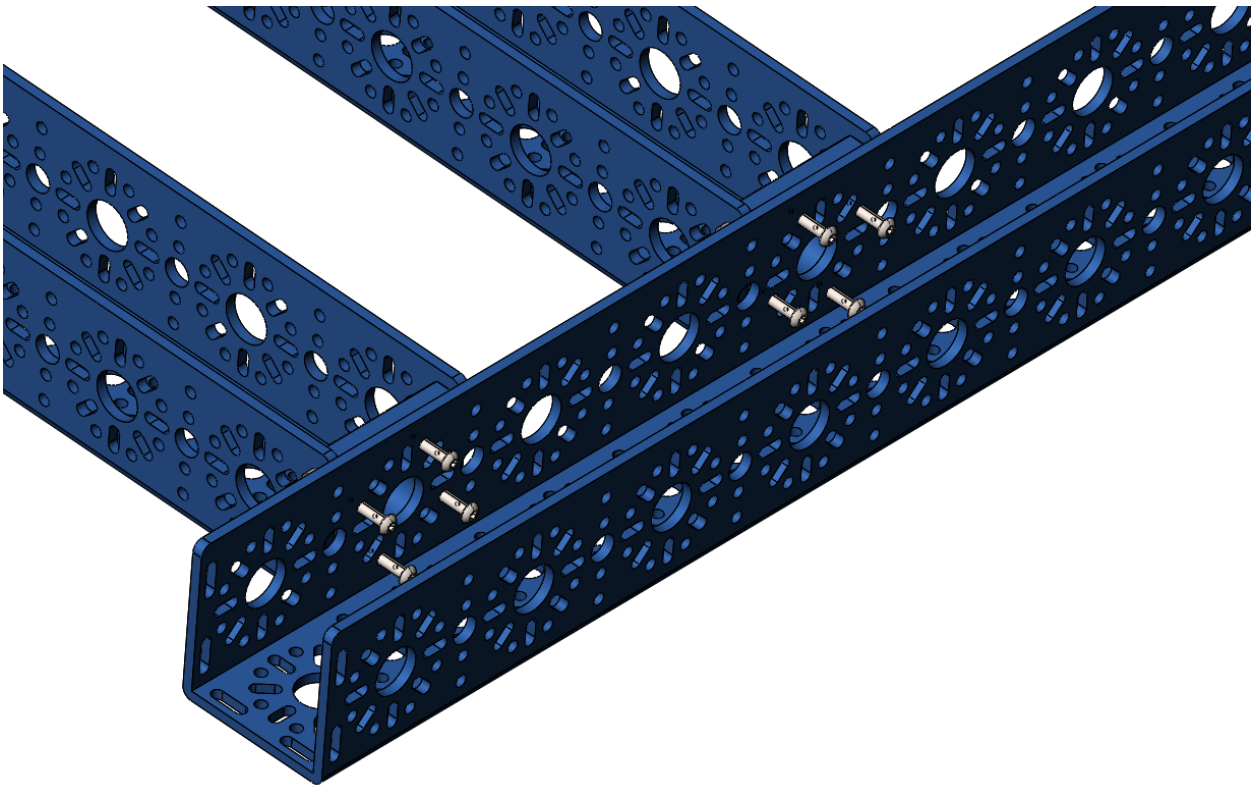
Using the Green 2.5mm Hex key screw 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS into the end piece through the holes of the 192mm U-Channel. Note the end piece plate must sit flush with the ends of the 192mm U-Channel.

Repeat step 1 to create another 192mm U-Channel assembly.

Step 2:

Parts:

- Assembly from Step 1
- 1 x 432mm U-Channel
- 8 x M3 x 10 BHCS
- 2mm Hex Key (Pink)



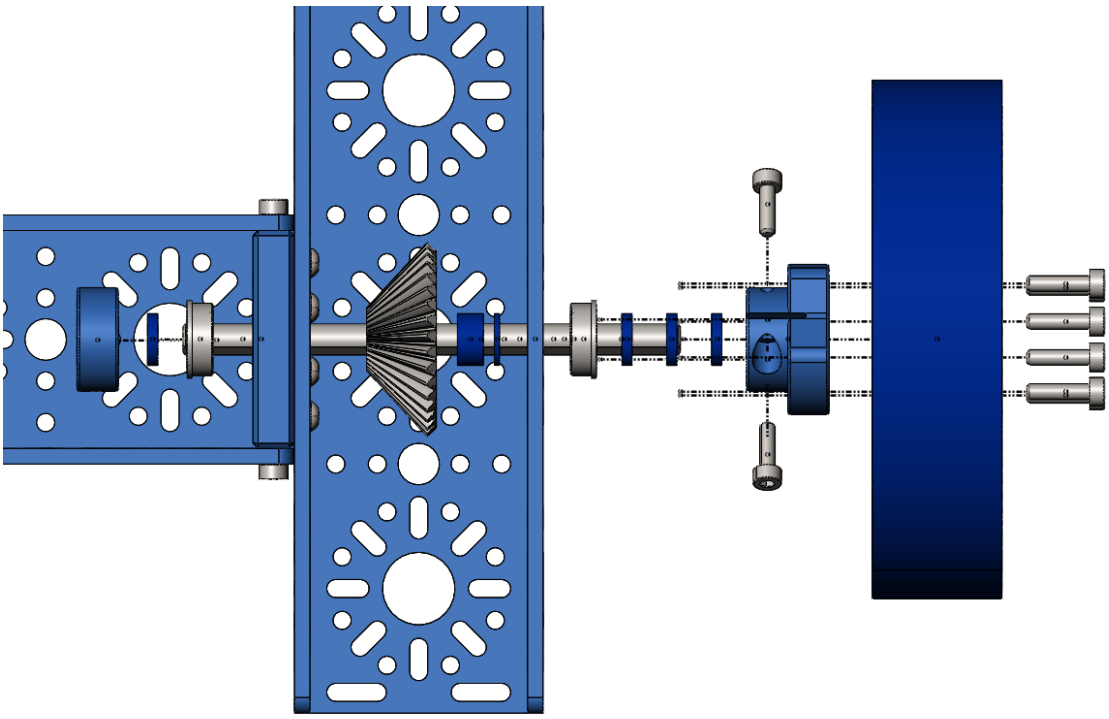
Using the 2mm hex key, screw the M3 x 10mm BHCS through the 432mm U-Channel into the tapped holes of the end piece plates of the two assemblies completed in step 1.

Repeat Step 2 for the other 432mm U-Channel on the other side.

Step 3:

Parts:

- 6 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x Clamping Shaft Hub V2
- 1 x Drive Wheel
- 2 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1x 96mm D-Shaft
- 1 x 1mm Shaft Spacer
- 4 x 2mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x Collar Clamp
- 1 x 36 Tooth Bevel Gear
- 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

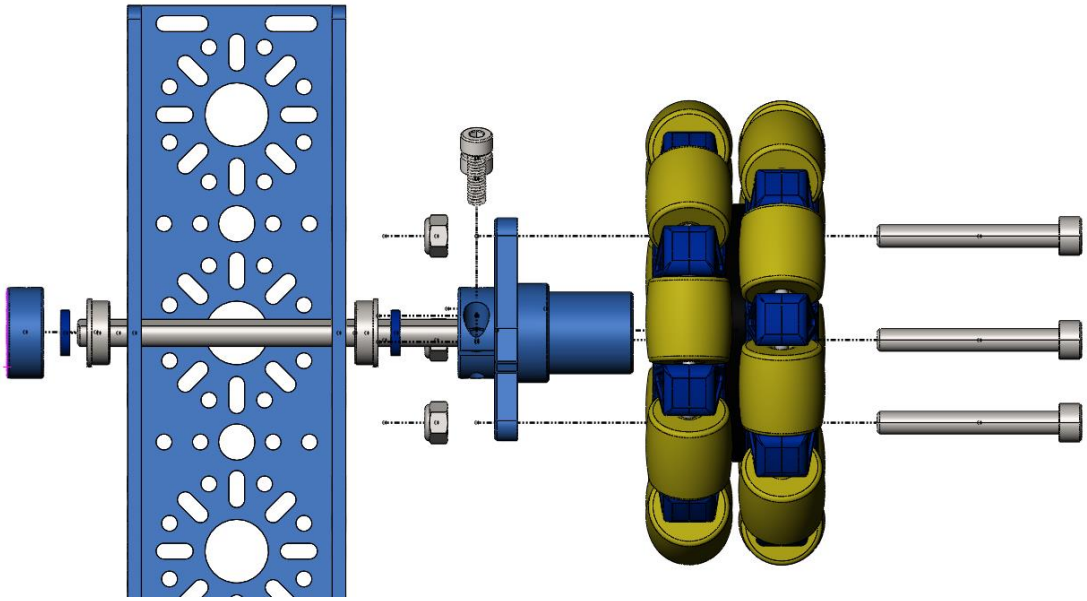


This part of the assembly can be a bit hard at first. Start by attaching the collar clamp to the one end of the 96mm shaft and clamp it down with the one end flush with the collar clamp. Place the two bearings in. Slide a 2mm spacer onto the shaft and next to the collar clamp. Slide the shaft from inside the 192mm U-Channel through the first bearing. Once through the bearing, slide the bevel gear on and the 5mm and 1mm spacer. Slide the shaft through the other spacer. Slide 3, 2mm spacers onto the shaft and push up to the bearing. Slide the clamping shaft hub to be flush with the bearings. While pushing the collar, clamp in, and the clamping shaft hub tighten the screws inside the clamping shaft hub to create a locked-in-place shaft. The shaft should be able to spin quite freely. If it does not loosen the pinch of the collar clamp and clamping shaft hub until it does. Lastly, screw the wheel to the shaft hub using 6 x 12mm SHCS. Repeat this step for the other side.

Step 4:

Parts:

- 1 x Enhanced wheel hub kit
- 1 x 96mm D-Shaft
- 2 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 2 x 2mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x Collar Clamp
- 1 x Omni Wheel
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x 3mm Hex Key (Blue)
- 1 x 4mm Hex Key (Yellow)
- 1 x 8mm Wrench or Pliers



Start by placing the enhanced wheel hub (triangle piece) into the Omni wheel. Take out 3 shorter M5 screws inside the enhanced wheel hub kit. Slide the screws through the wheel and the hub. On the other end of the hub, use the M5 Nyloc Nuts to secure the screws to the hub. You will need the Yellow 4mm hex key and the 8mm wrench to tighten the nuts fully.

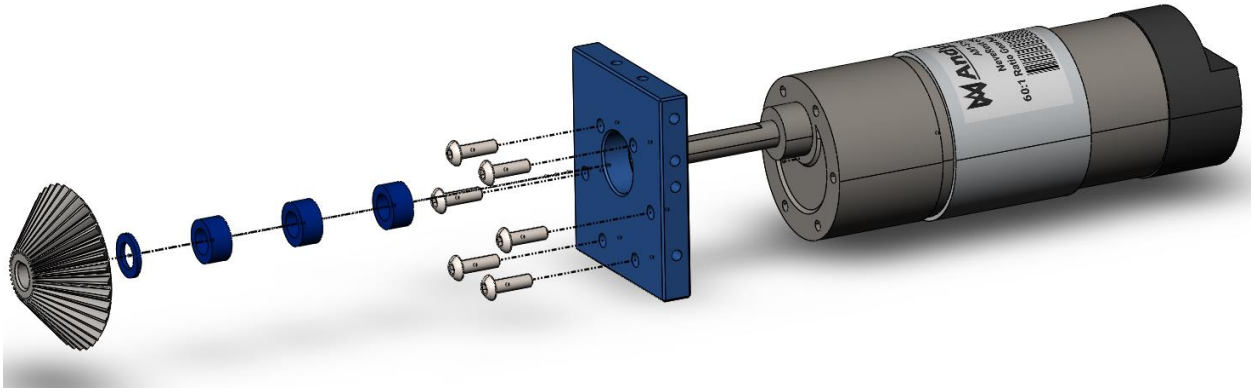
Finish the assembly as shown in the picture above. Clamping the hub to the shaft requires the Blue 3mm hex key and the included M4 screws inside the enhanced wheel hub kit. Note this wheel should be able to spin super smooth and is not driven. The smoother the wheel spins, the better.

Repeat this step for the other side.

Step 5:

Parts:

- 1 x Neverest classic 40 Motor
- 1 x Motor Mount Plate
- 1 x 36 Tooth Bevel Gear
- 1 x 1mm Shaft Spacer
- 3 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 6 x M3 x 10mm BHCS
- 1 x 2mm Hex Key (Pink)



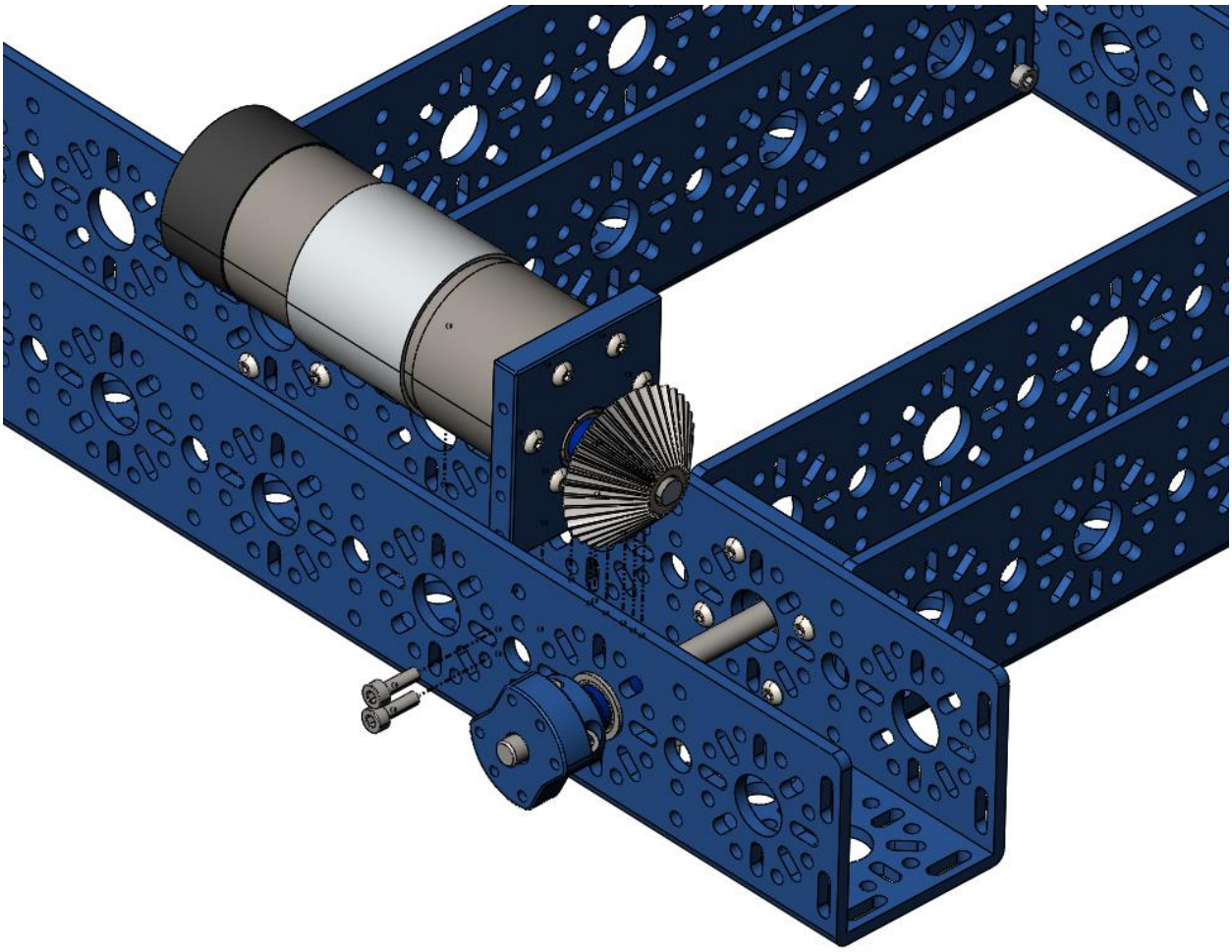
Slide the motor into the motor mount plate and use the 6 x M3 x 10mm BHCS to tighten the motor onto the plate. Slide the 4 spacers and the bevel gear onto the motor shaft. **NOTE: THE SPACERS AND GEARS WILL BE LOOSE.**

Repeat this step for the other motor.

Step 6:

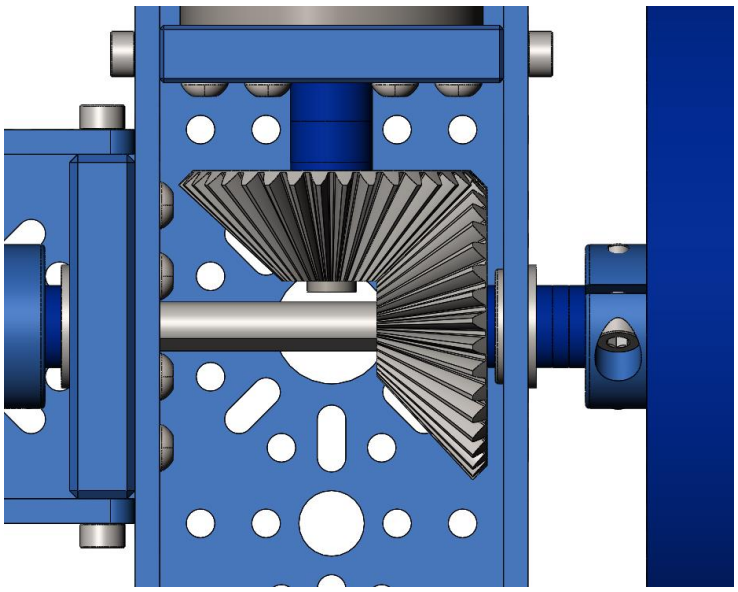
Parts:

- Assembly from Step 5
- 6 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



This step will be easier with the drive wheels taken off.

Slide the assembly from step 5 down into the channel. The two bevel gears should mesh and then secure the one side of the motor plate with 2, M3 x 10mm SHCS.



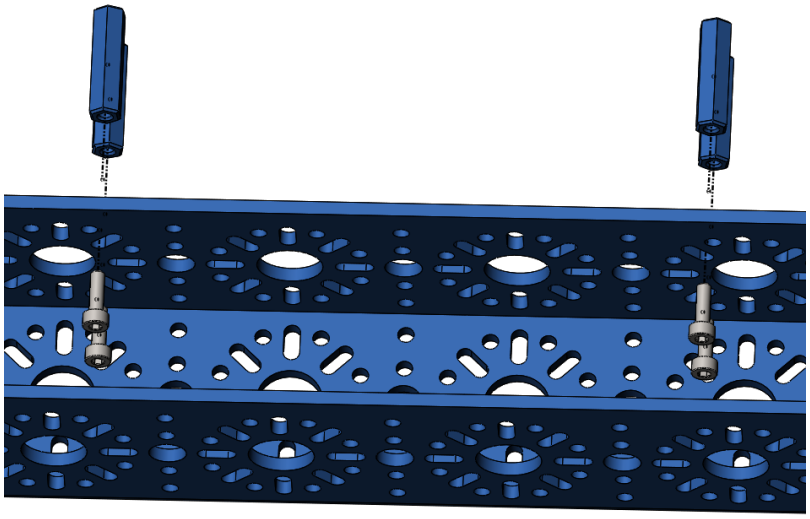
The gears should have a good mesh and not be loose.

Screw in the final 4, M3 x 10mm SHCS. Repeat this step for the other side.

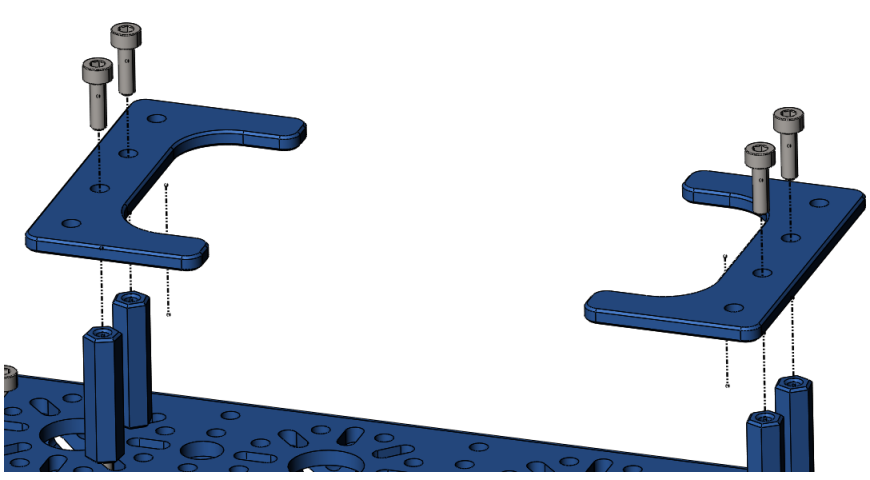
Step 7:

Parts:

- 8 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 4 x 25mm Standoffs
- 2 x Battery Clips
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



On the middle 192mm U-Channel, attach 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS and 4 x 25mm Standoffs. The standoffs should be facing the omni wheels.

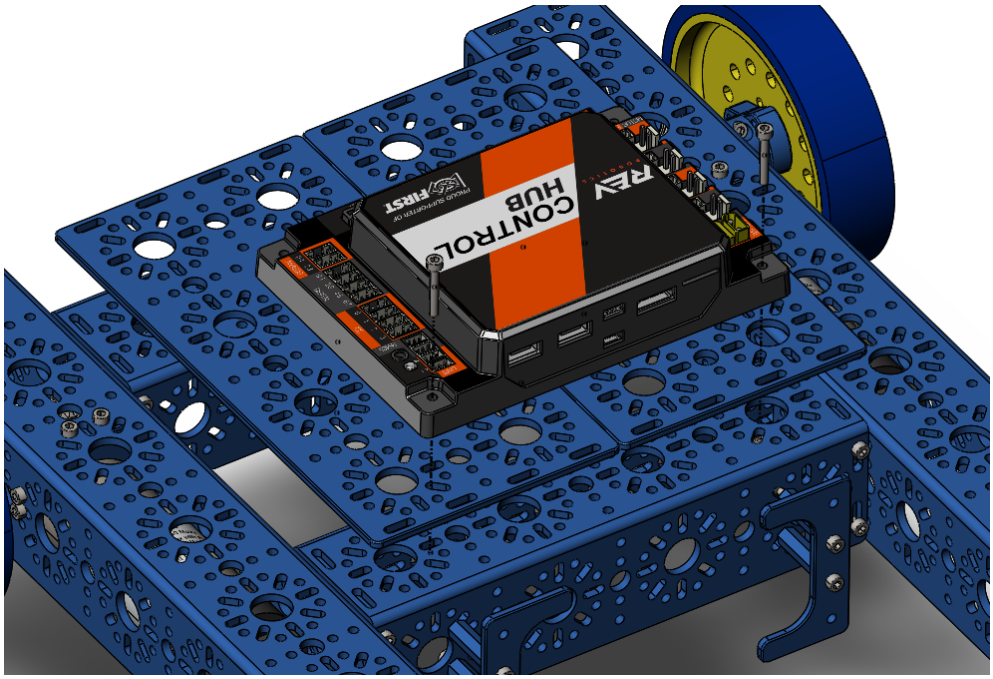


Screw the battery clips into the 4 standoffs using the last 4 M3 x 10mm SHCS.

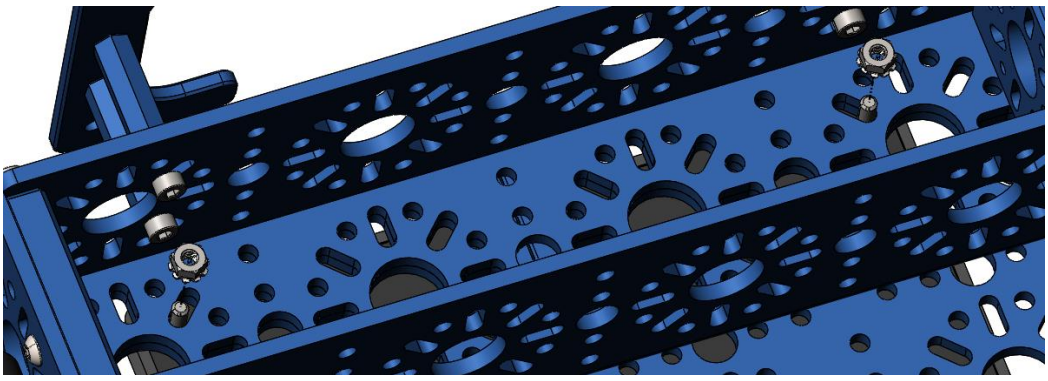
Step 8:

Parts:

- 1 x Control Hub
- 2 x M3 x 20mm SHCS
- 2 x M3 Kep Nut
- 2 x 192mm x 96mm Flat
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench



Using the 2, M3 x 20mm SHCS, screw the Control Hub through the 2, 192mm x 96mm flats into the 192mm U-Channel of the drive base.

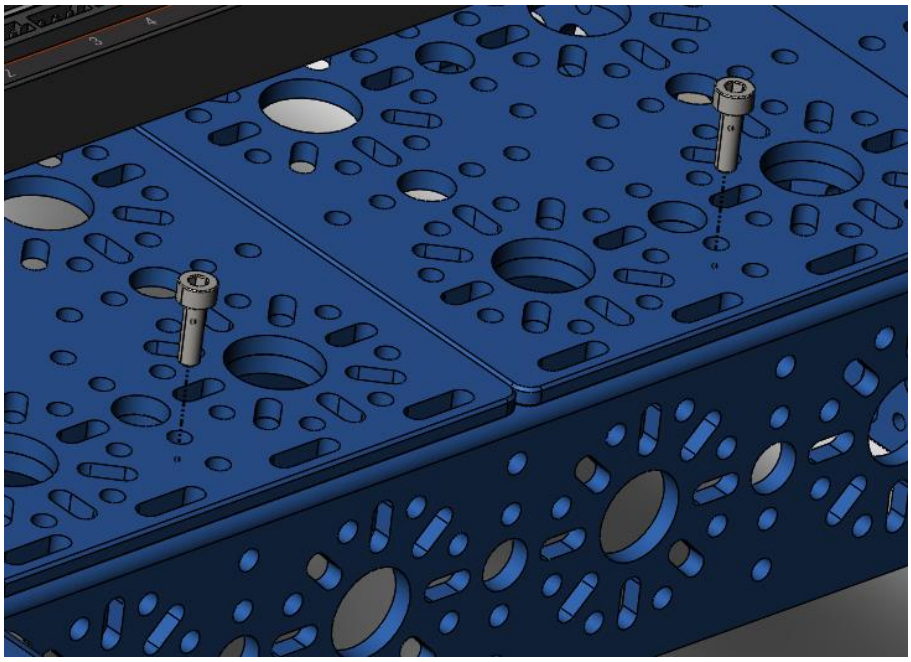


The 2, M3 x 20mm SHCS will screw into 2 kep nuts located at the bottom of the 192mm U-Channel.

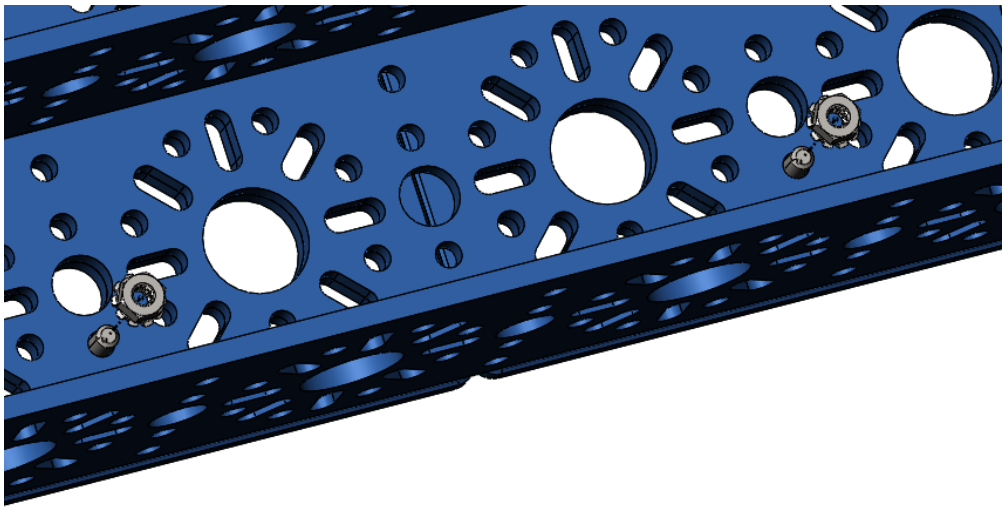
Step 9:

Parts:

- 2 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 2 x M3 Kep Nut
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench



Screw the other end of the 192mm x 96mm flats into the 192mm U-Channel using 2, M3 x 12mm SHCS.



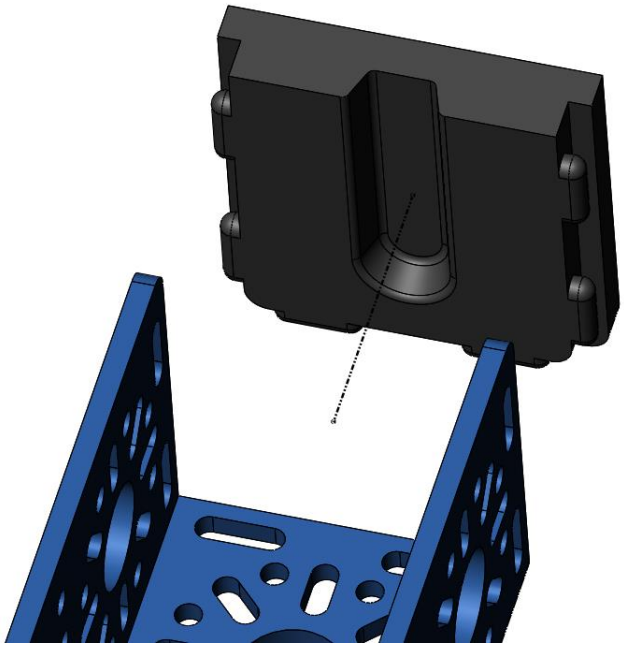
Use a Kep nut on the bottom of the 192mm U-Channel to secure the screw.

Step 10: (Optional)

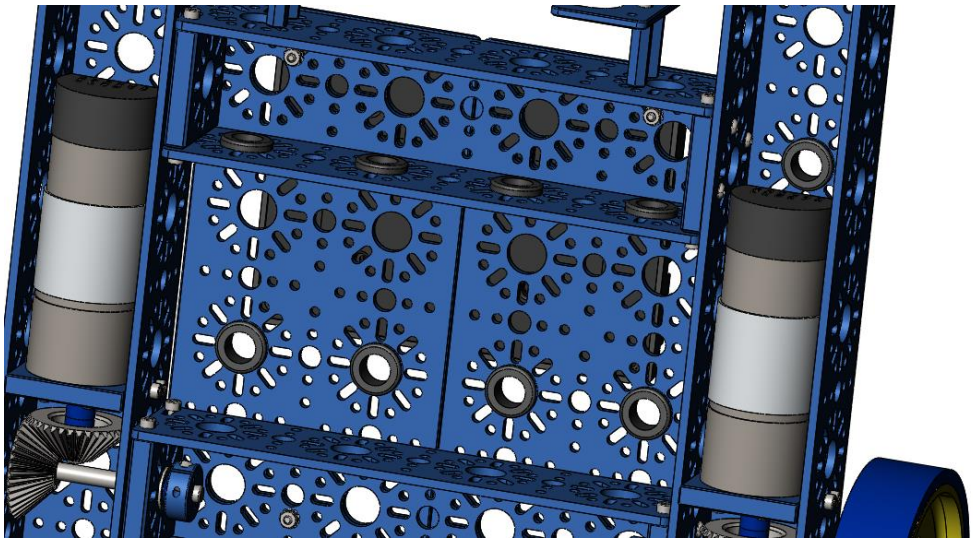
The following is optional but enhances the experience.

Parts:

- 4 x U-Channel Bumper
- Wire Grommets



In each of the 432mm U-Channel ends, attach the channel bumpers.



Place the wire grommets throughout the drive base where you think they will be required for wiring.

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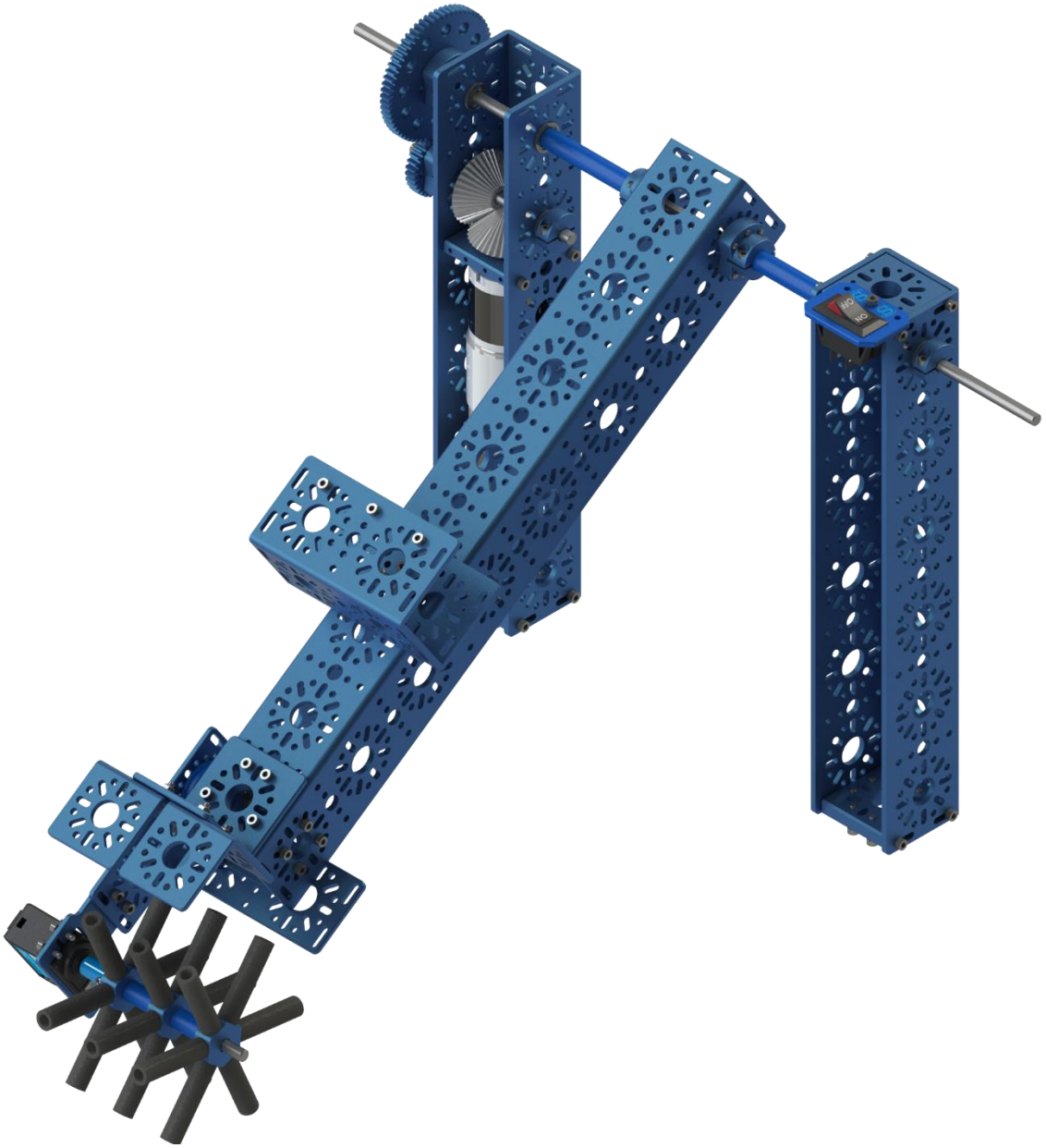


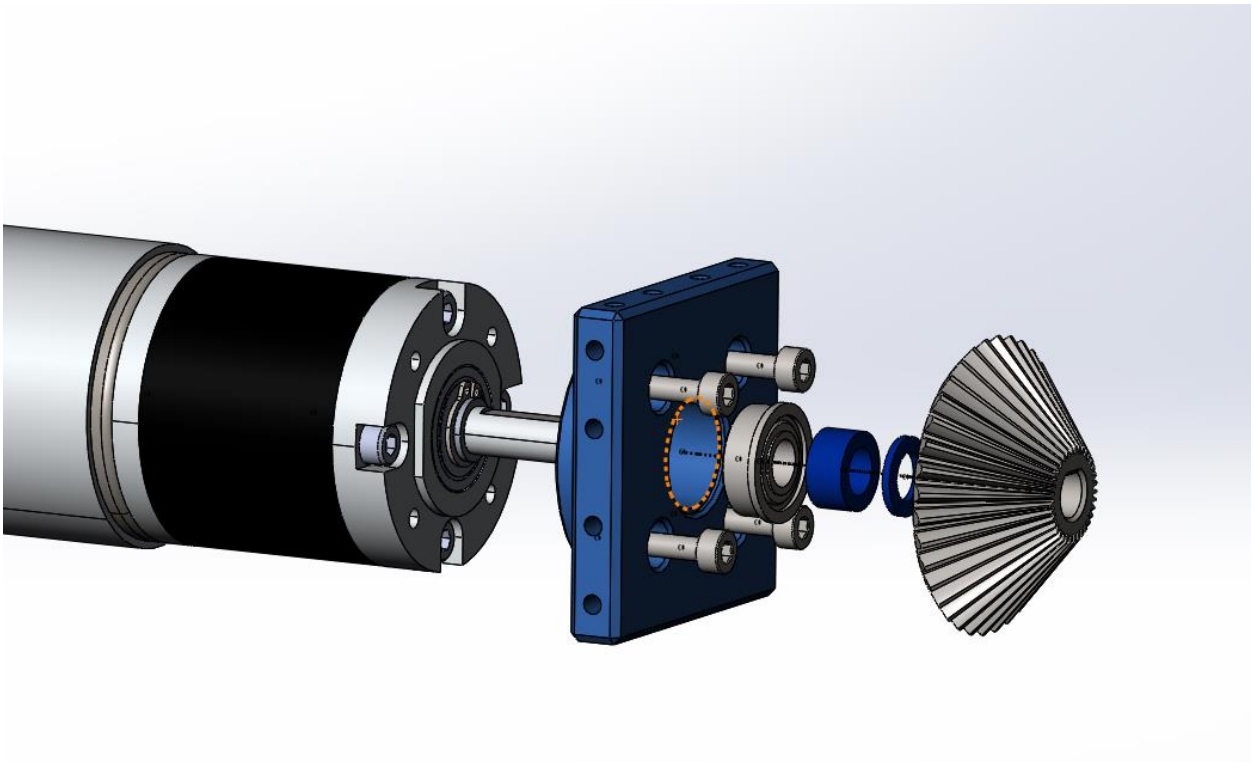
Tools Required:

- Hex Key Metric 7 Piece Set, Part # 70144-7
- Combination Wrench, Part # 70145

Step 1:

Parts:

- 1 x Neverest Orbital 50.9.:1
- 1 x Orbital Mount
- 1 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1 x 36 Tooth Bevel Gear
- 1 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 1mm Shaft Spacer
- 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



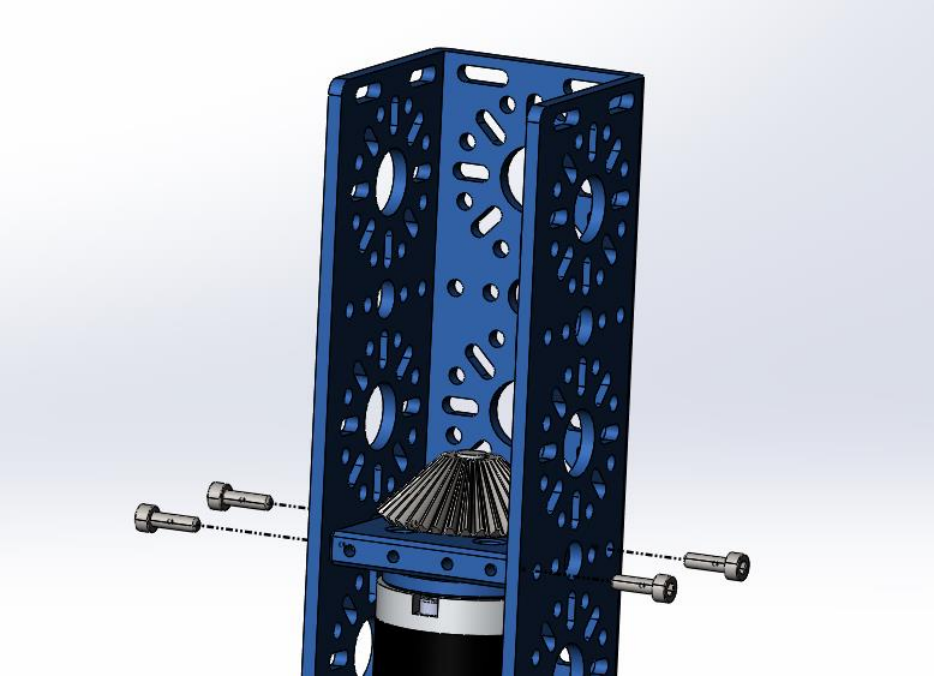
Slide the motor onto the orbital mount and screw it in using the M3 x 10mm SHCS. Slide the bearing into the bearing hole of the orbital mount and then slide the spacers and the bevel gear on top. **NOTE: THE SPACERS AND BEVEL GER WILL BE LOOSE.**

Repeat this step for the other motor.

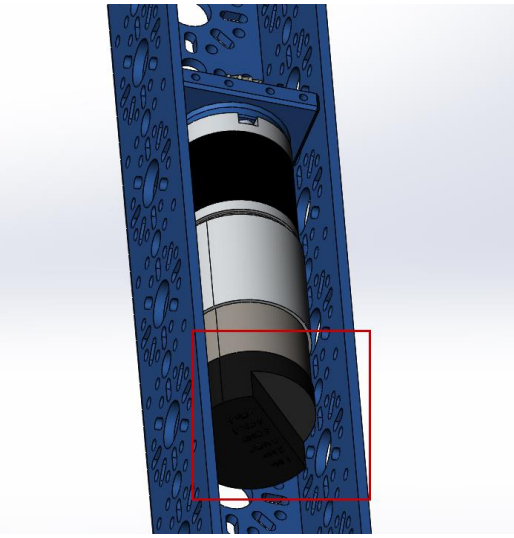
Step 2:

Parts:

- Assembly from Step 1.
- 288mm U-Channel
- 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



Screw the orbital mount into the 288mm U-Channel using 4, M3 x 10mm SHCS.

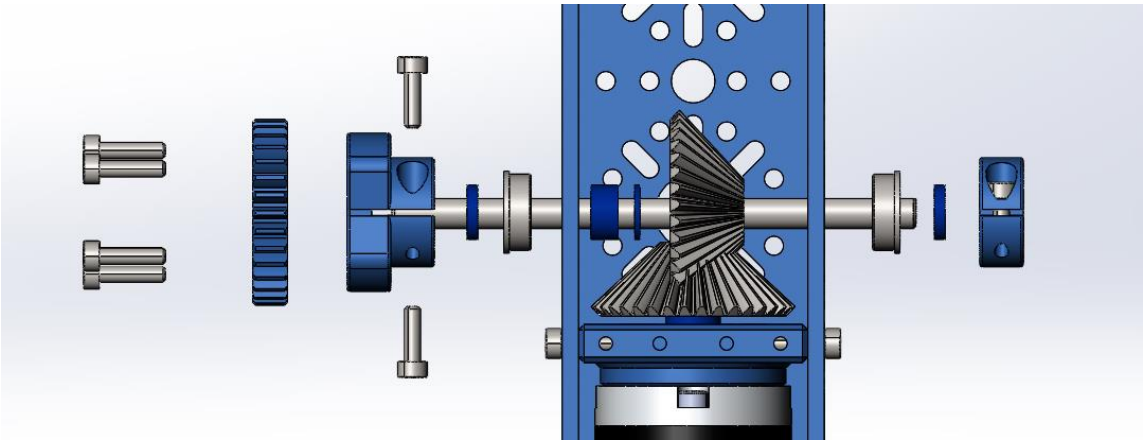


NOTE: THE ENCODER CAP SHOULD HAVE THE FLAT FACING THE OPEN.

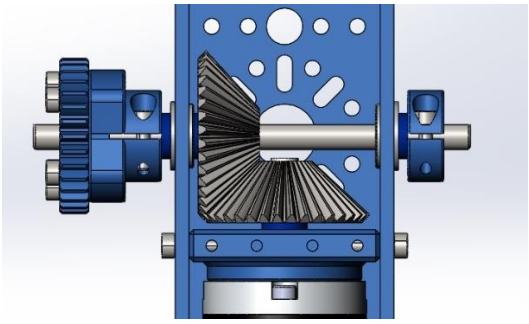
Step 3:

Parts:

- 6 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x 32 Tooth Gear
- 1 x Clamping Shaft Hub V2
- 1 x 96mm D-Shaft
- 1 x 1mm Shaft Spacer
- 2 x 2mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 36 Tooth Bevel Gear
- 2 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1 x Collar Clamp
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



Start by screwing the 32-tooth gear into the clamping shaft hub. Slide a bearing onto the 96mm shaft. Slide the 5mm and 1mm spacer onto the shaft and up to the bearing. The spacers should be on the side of the bearing, which does not have a flange. Place the bevel gear against the channel, slide down, and mesh with the other gear. Slide the shaft with the bearings and spacers through the channel hole and the bevel gear. Place the other bearing on the other side with a 2mm spacer and the collar clamp. Tighten the collar clamp with the shaft being flush with the edge of the clamp. Place a 2mm spacer with the clamping shaft hub on the other side. Pull the collar clamp and clamping shaft hub together and tighten the clamping shaft hub to the shaft.

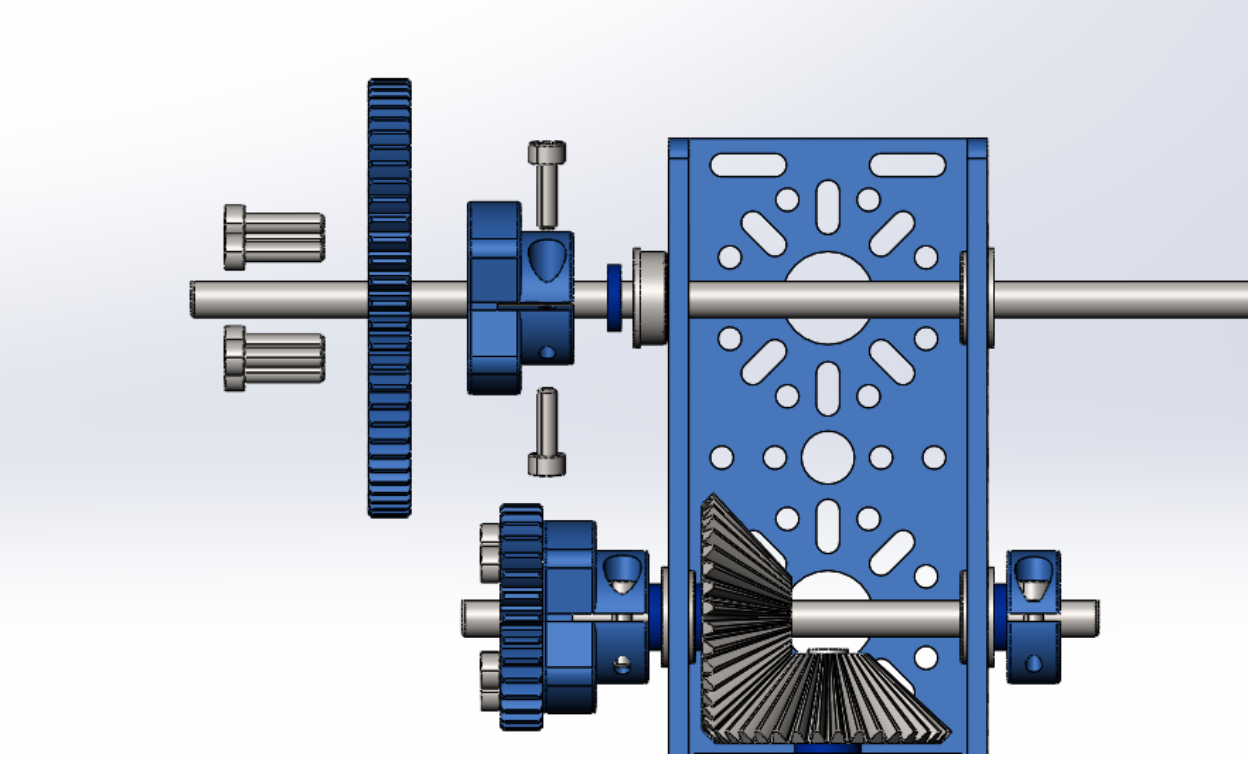


The gearbox should look like this.

Step 4:

Parts:

- 1 x 432mm D-Shaft
- 2 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1 x Clamping Shaft Hub V2
- 1 x 64 Tooth Gear
- 6 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x 2mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

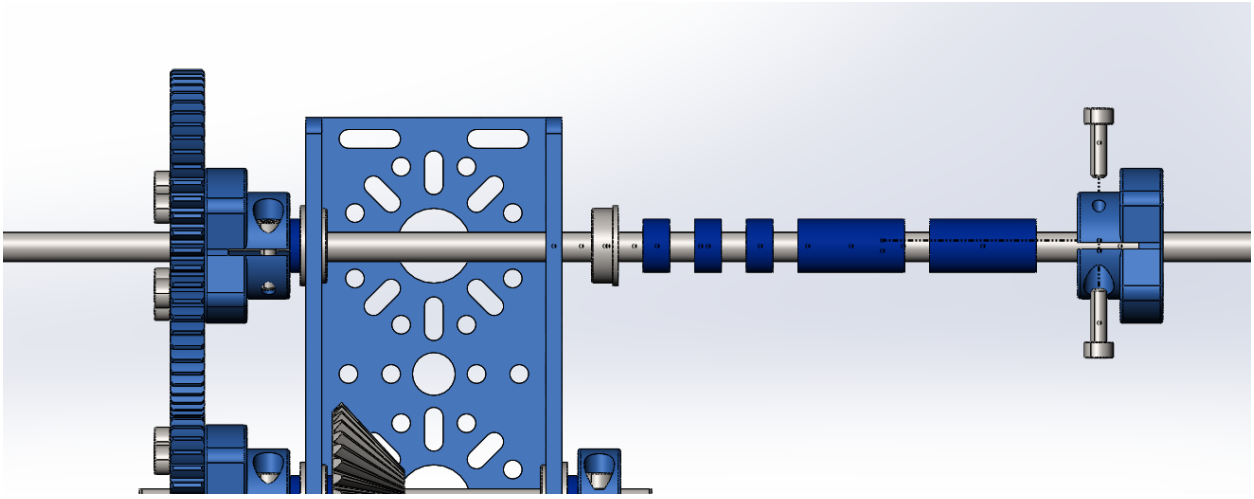


Attach the 64-tooth gear to the clamping shaft hub just as we did in the previous step with the 32-tooth gear. Slide the shaft hub, a spacer and a bearing onto the 432mm U-Channel. Place the other bearing on the other side of the channel and slide the shaft through. Do not tighten the shaft hub yet.

Step 5:

Parts:

- 3 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 2 x 20mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x Clamping Shaft Hub V2
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

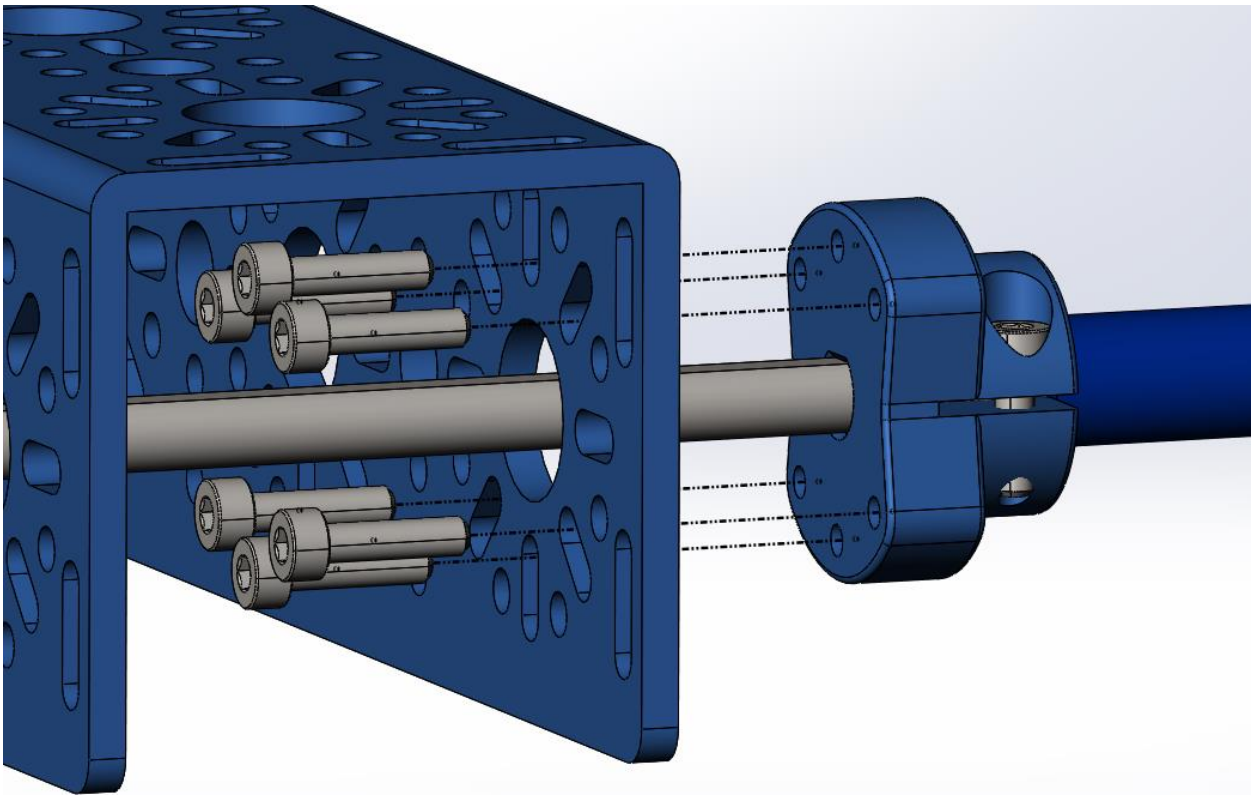


Slide the 5 spacers onto the shaft from the other side along with the clamping shaft hub.

Step 6:

Parts:

- 1 x 384mm U-Channel
- 6 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

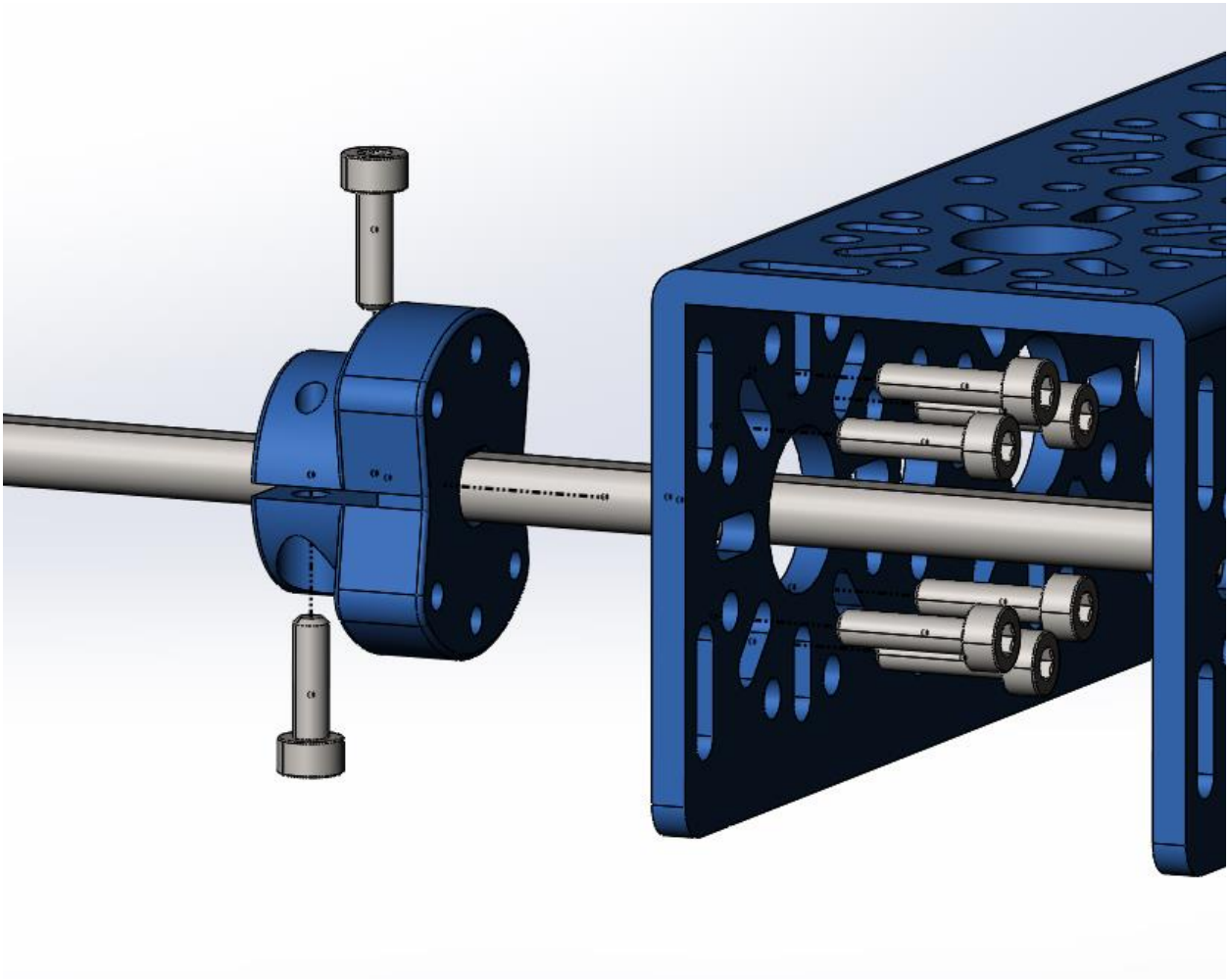


Using the M3 screws, screw the 384mm U-Channel into the clamping shaft hub.

Step 7:

Parts:

- 1 x Clamping Shaft Hub V2
- 6x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

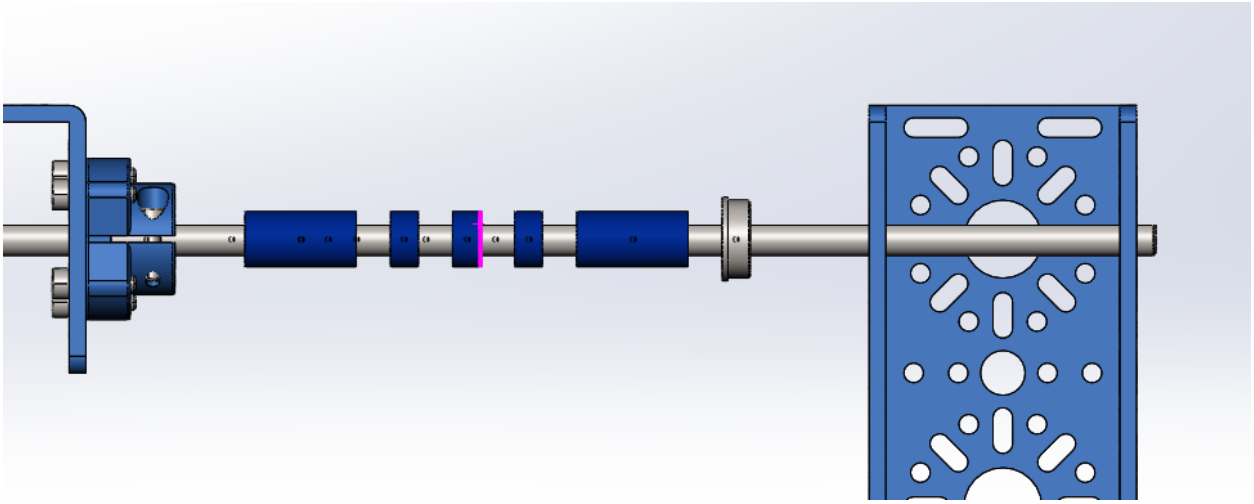


Slide the clamping shaft hub from the other side of the shaft and screw it into the 384mm U-Channel.

Step 8:

Parts:

- 2 x 20mm Shaft Spacer
- 3 x 5mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1 x 288mm U-Channel

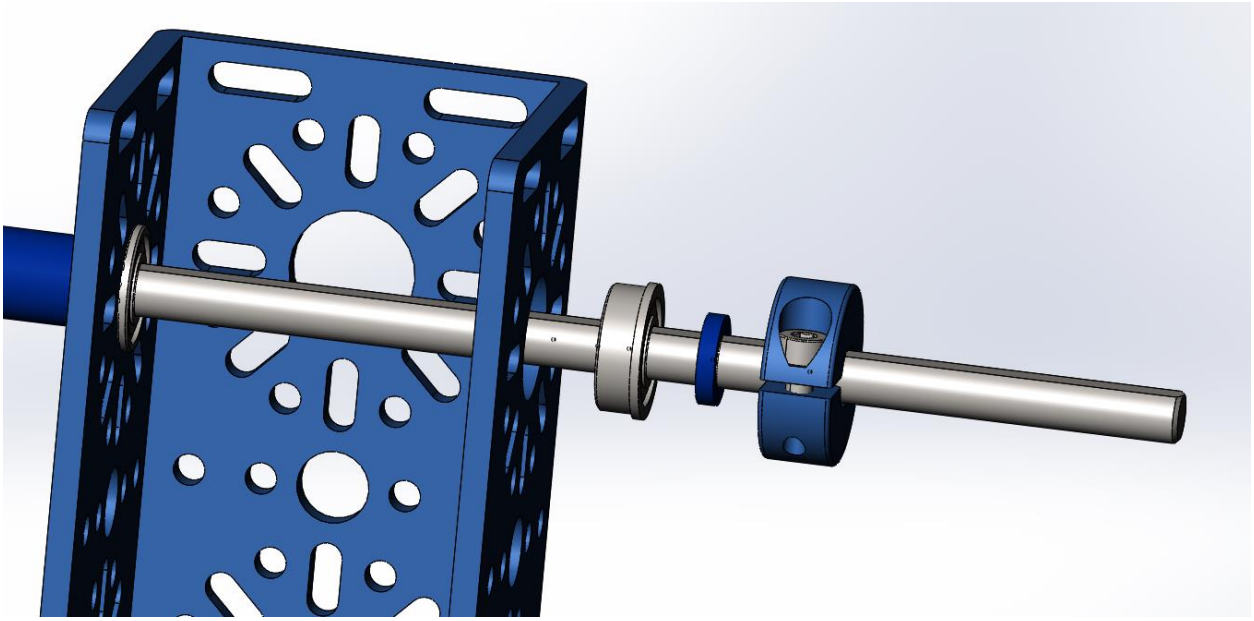


Slide the spacers, bearing and U-Channel together as shown.

Step 10:

Parts:

- 1 x 14mm Flange Bearing
- 1 x 2mm Shaft Spacer
- 1 x Collar Clamp
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

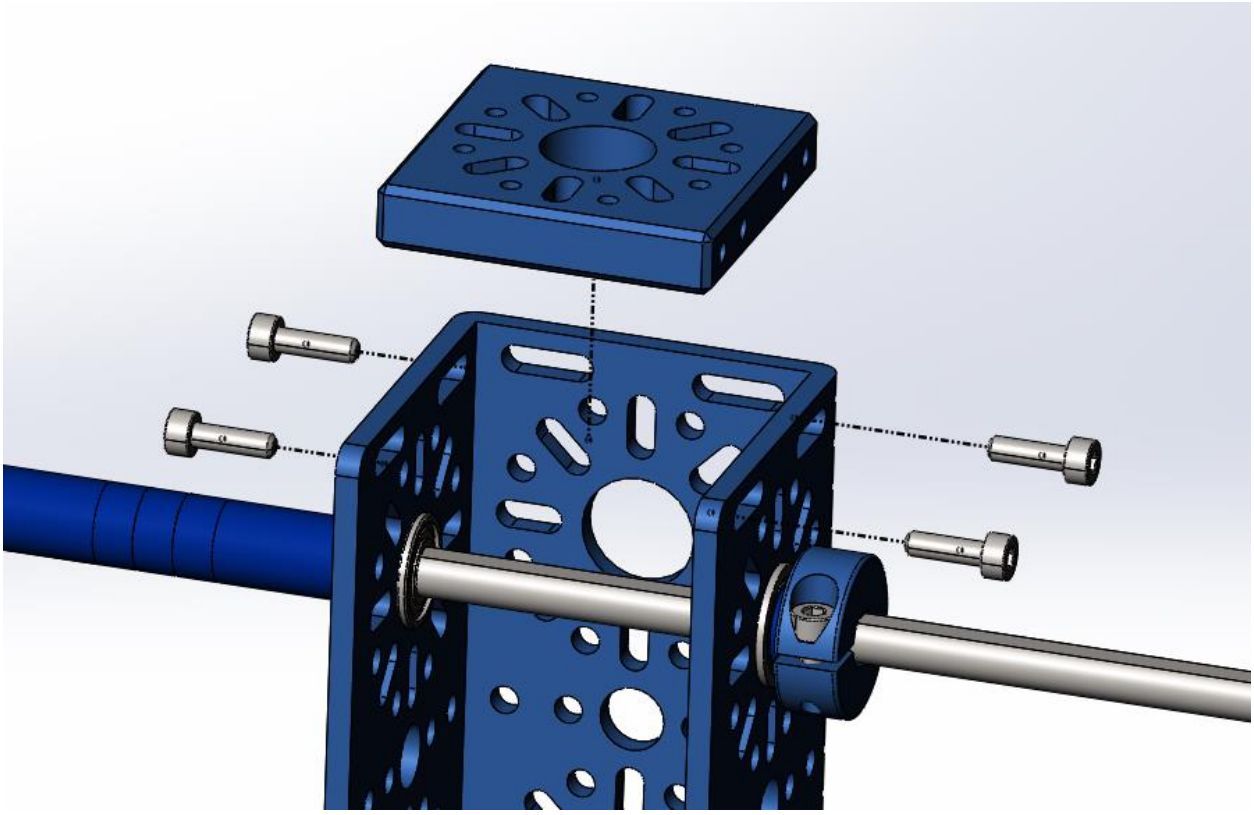


Slide the bearing, spacer and collar clamp onto the shaft and into the 288mm U-Channel. With everything on the shaft, tighten all the hubs and collars.

Step 11:

Parts:

- 1 x End Piece Plate
- 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

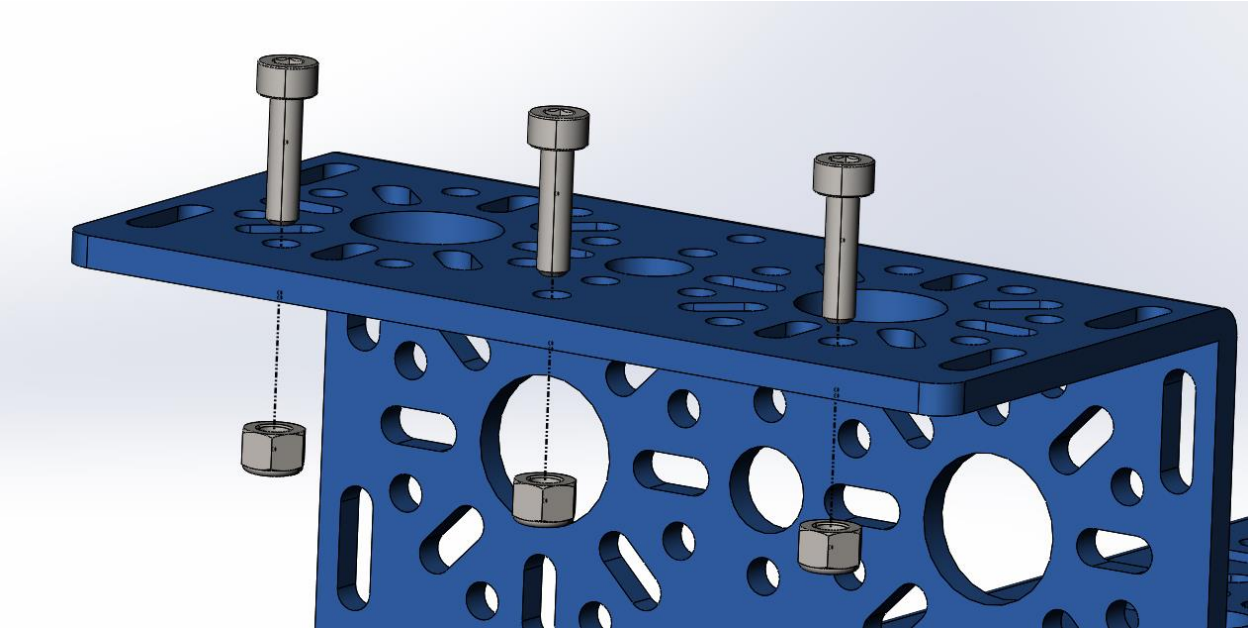


At the top of the 288mm U-Channel, screw in an end piece plate.

Step 12:

Parts:

- 1 x 96mm U-Channel
- 3 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 3 x M3 Nyloc
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

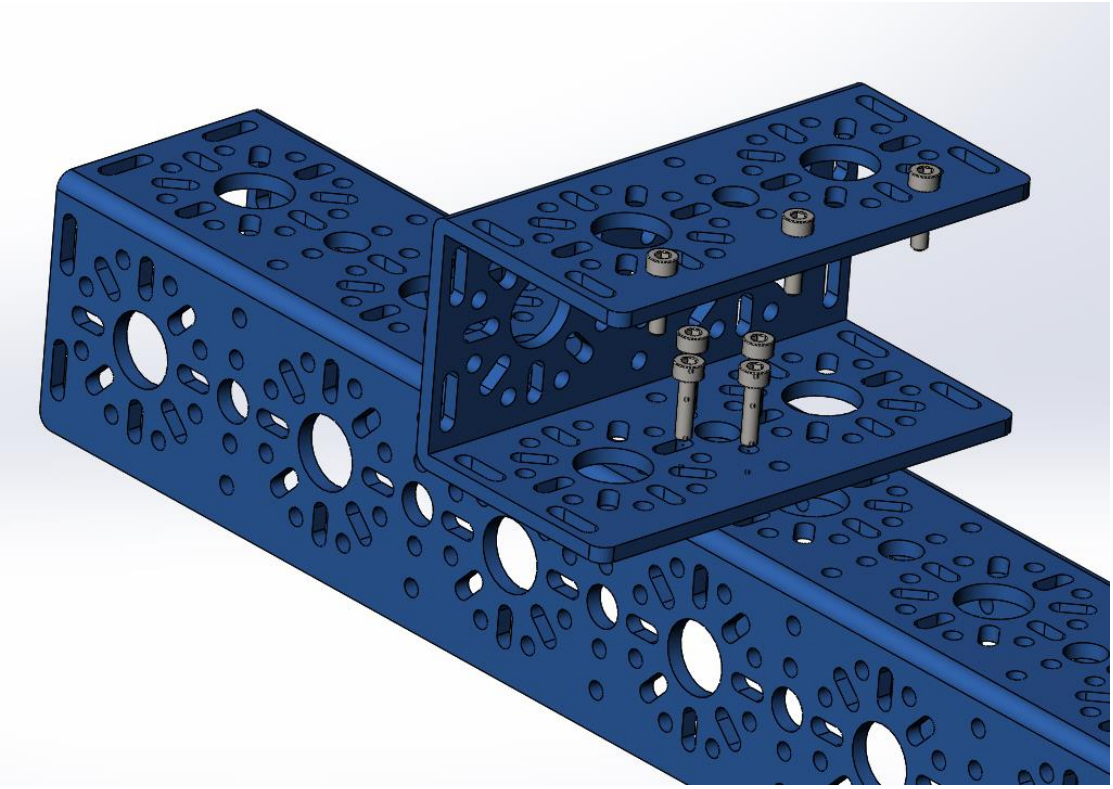


Screw the 3 screws into the 96mm U-Channel while using Nyloc nuts to keep them tight and locked in.

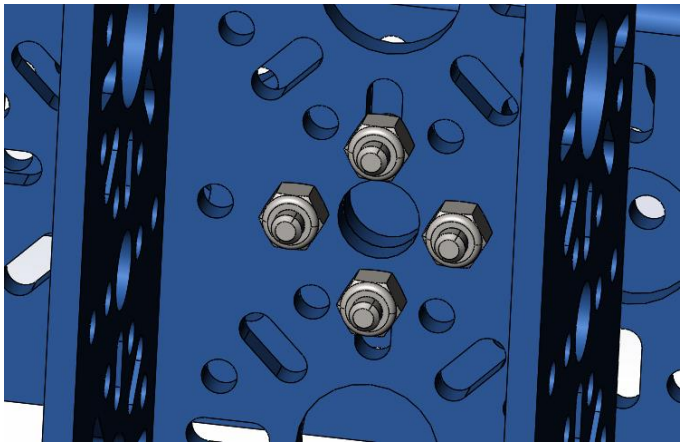
Step 13:

Parts:

- 4 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nuts
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench



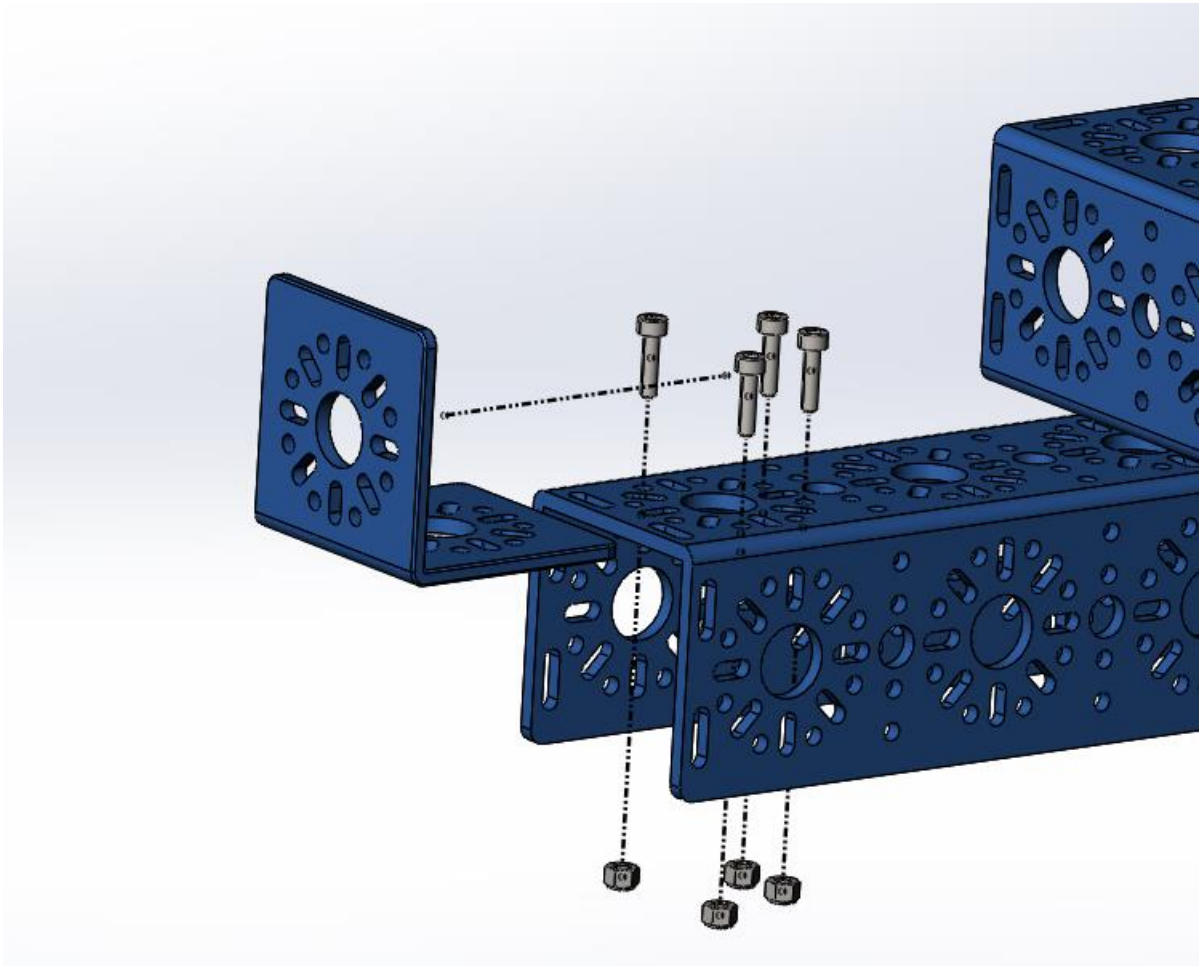
Screw the 96mm U-Channel into the 384mm U-Channel. The Small 8mm hole should line up with the 3rd small 8mm hole from the end of the 384mm U-Channel.



Step 14:

Parts:

- 1 x L Bracket
- 4 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nut
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

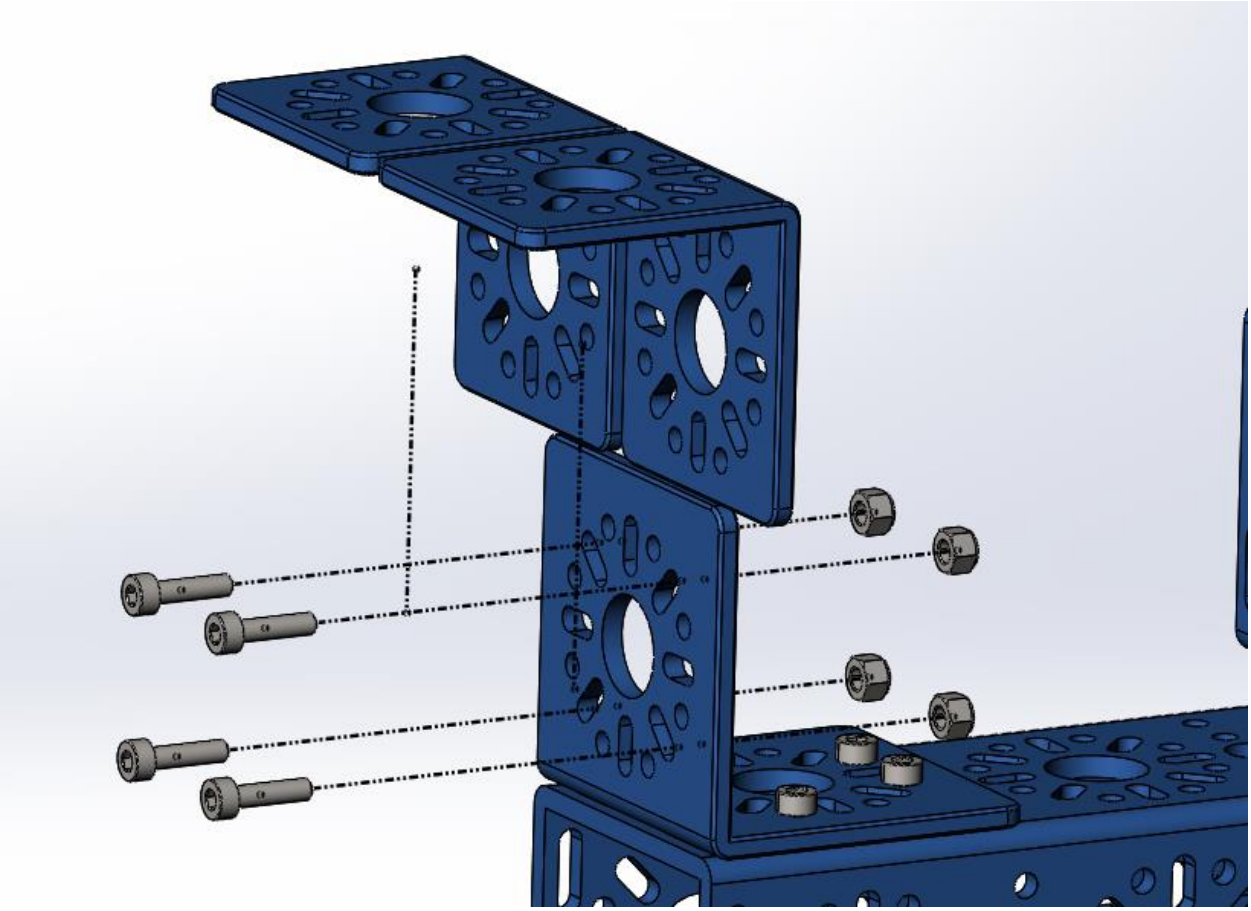


Screw the L bracket to the end of the 384mm U-Channel using 4, M3 x 12mm SHCS with Nyloc Nuts.

Step 15:

Parts:

- 2 x Inside L Bracket
- 4 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nuts
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

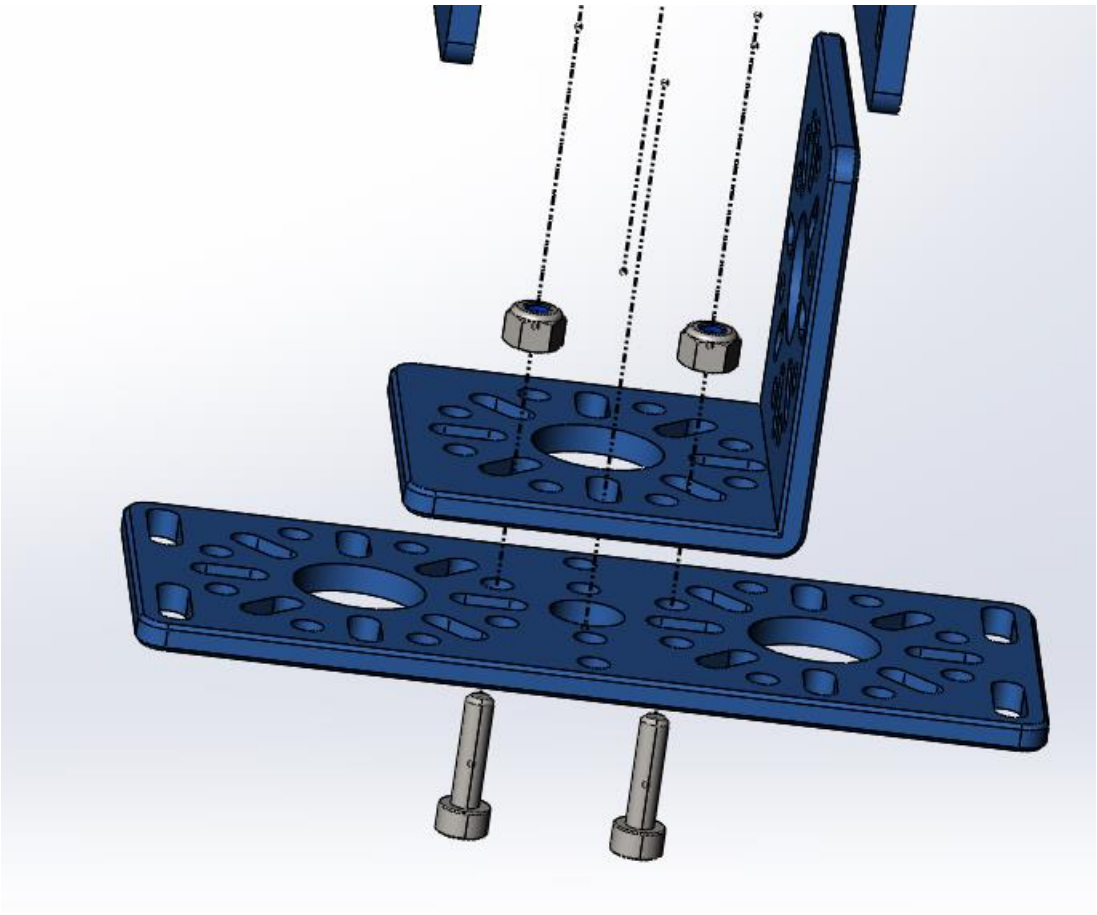


Screw the 2 inside L brackets to the L bracket on the 384mm U-Channel.

Step 16:

Part:

- 1 x Inside L Bracket
- 1 x 96mm x 40mm Flat
- 2 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 2 x M3 Nyloc Nut
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

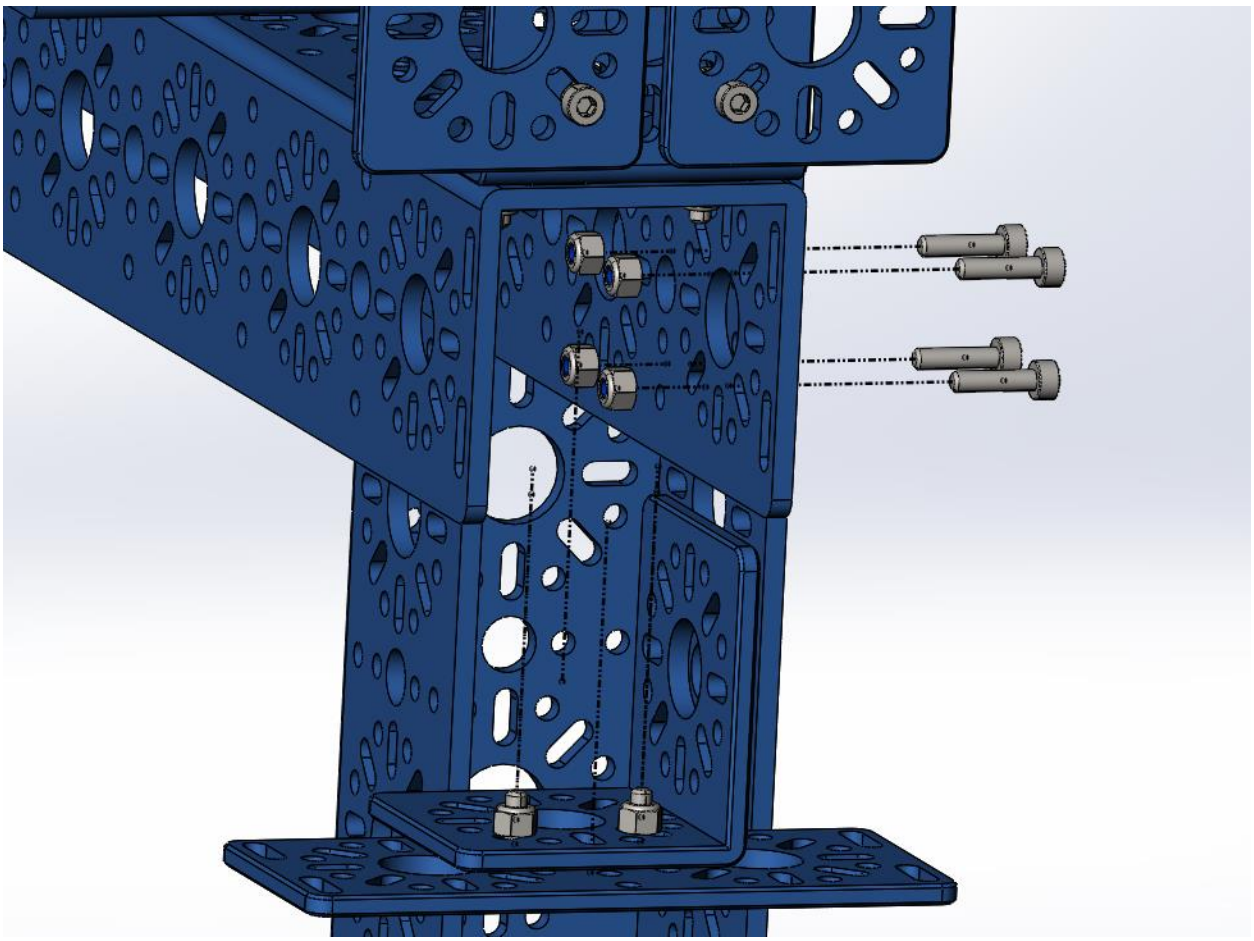


Screw a 96mm x 40mm flat into an inside L bracket.

Step 17:

Parts:

- Assembly from Step 16
- 4 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nut
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

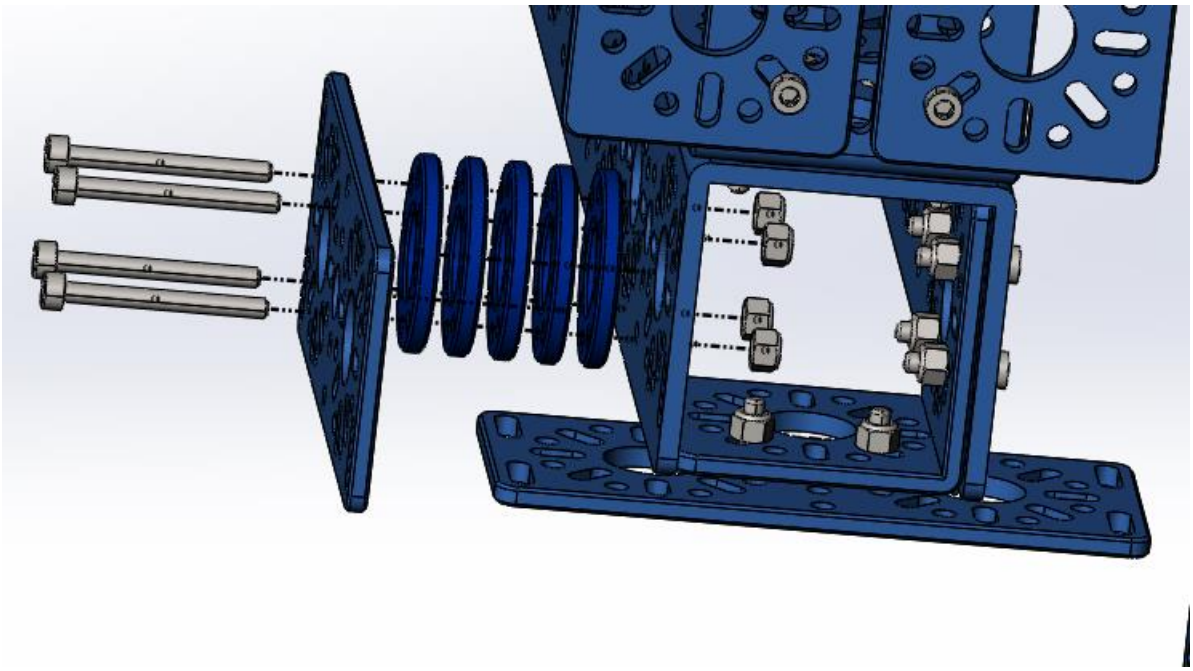


Screw the assembly from step 16 into the 384mm U-Channel.

Step 18:

Parts:

- 4 x M3 x 30mm SHCS
- 1 x 96mm x 40mm Flat
- 5 x Pattern Spacer
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nut
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

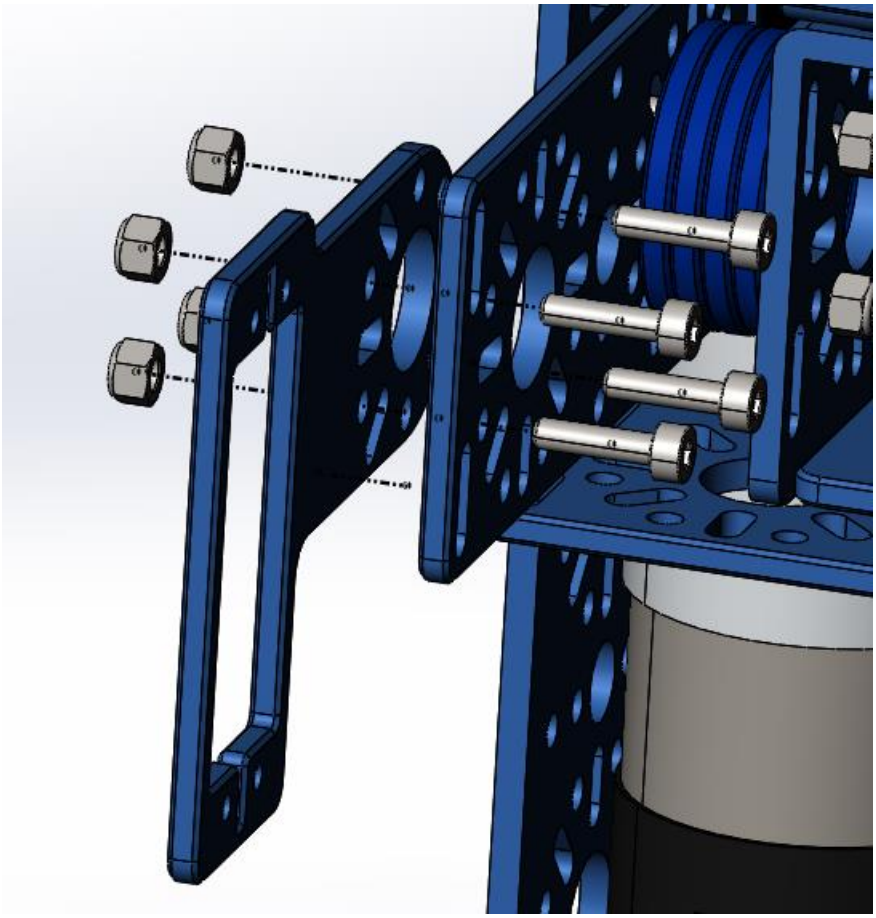


Slide the screws through the 96mm flat and 5 pattern spacers into the 384mm U-Channel. Lock them in place with Nyloc nuts.

Step 19:

Parts:

- 4 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 4 x M3 Nyloc Nut
- 1 x Servo Offset Plate
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)
- 1 x Combination Wrench

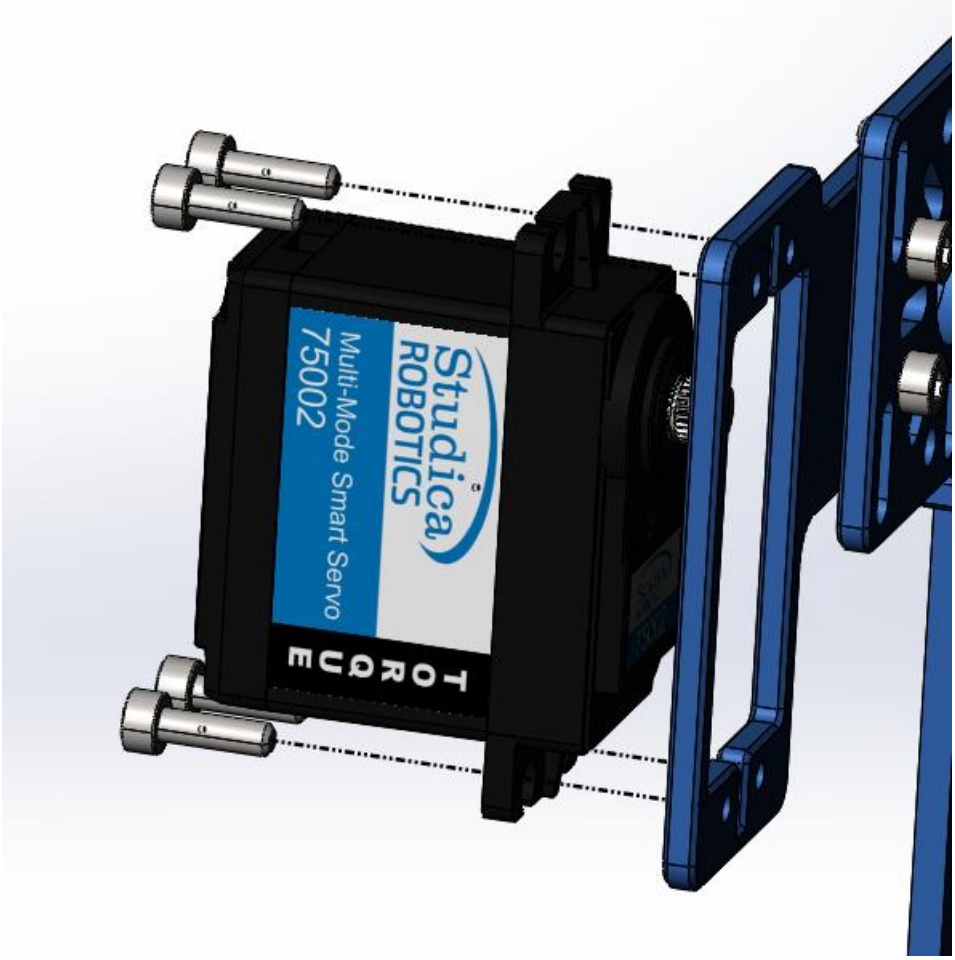


Screw the offset plate into the 96mm flat.

Step 20:

Parts:

- 1 x Either Torque Servo or Fast Servo
- 4 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

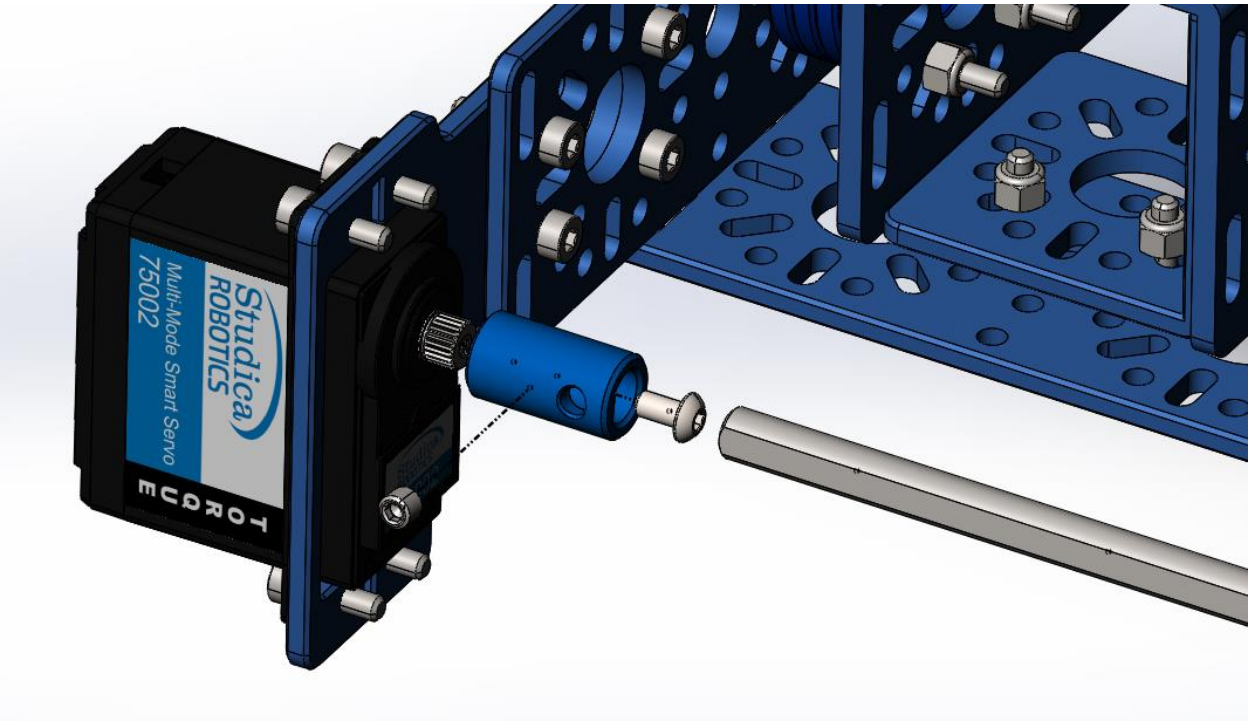


Screw the servo into the servo bracket.

Step 21:

Parts:

- 1 x 25T to 6mm
- 1 x M3 x 6mm BHCS (Inside the servo bag)
- 1 x 96mm D-Shaft
- 1 x 2mm Hex Key (Pink)
- 1 x Philips Screwdriver (Not always required, but the 6mm screw head is random)

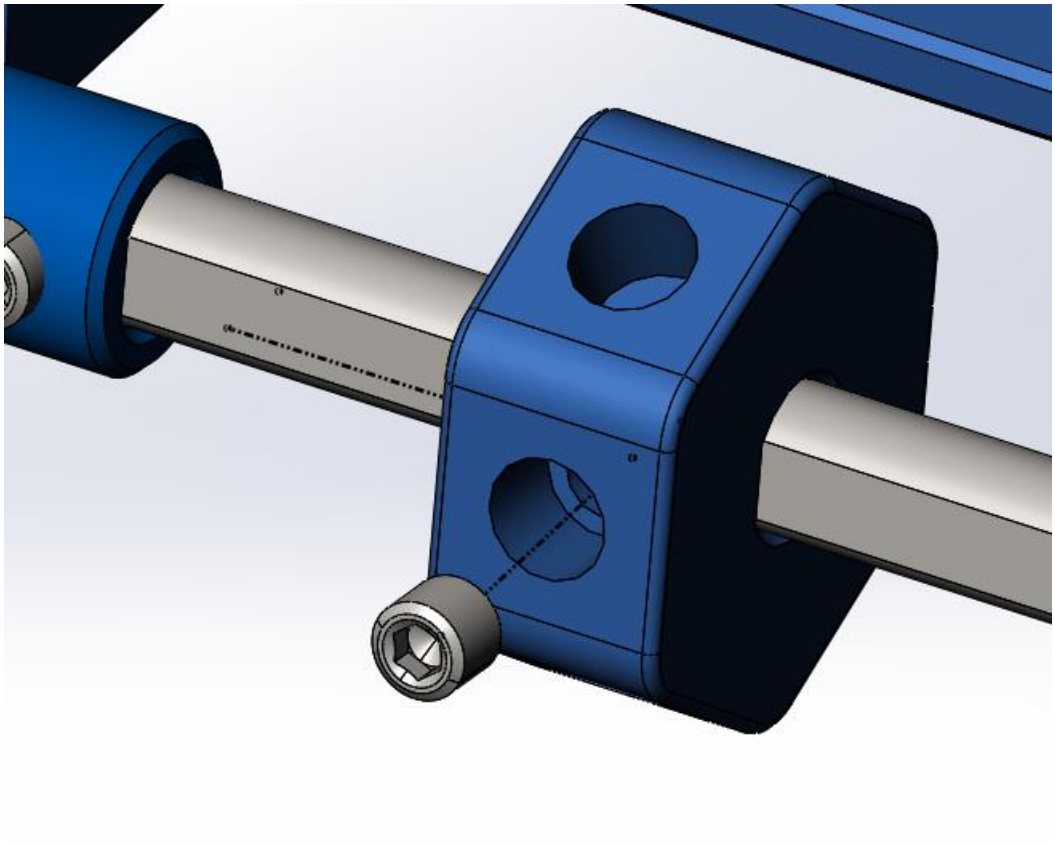


Slide the 25T to 6mm hub onto the servo's output shaft. Using the BHCS, screw the hub into the servo. Slide the D-Shaft into the hub and tighten it down with the set screw.

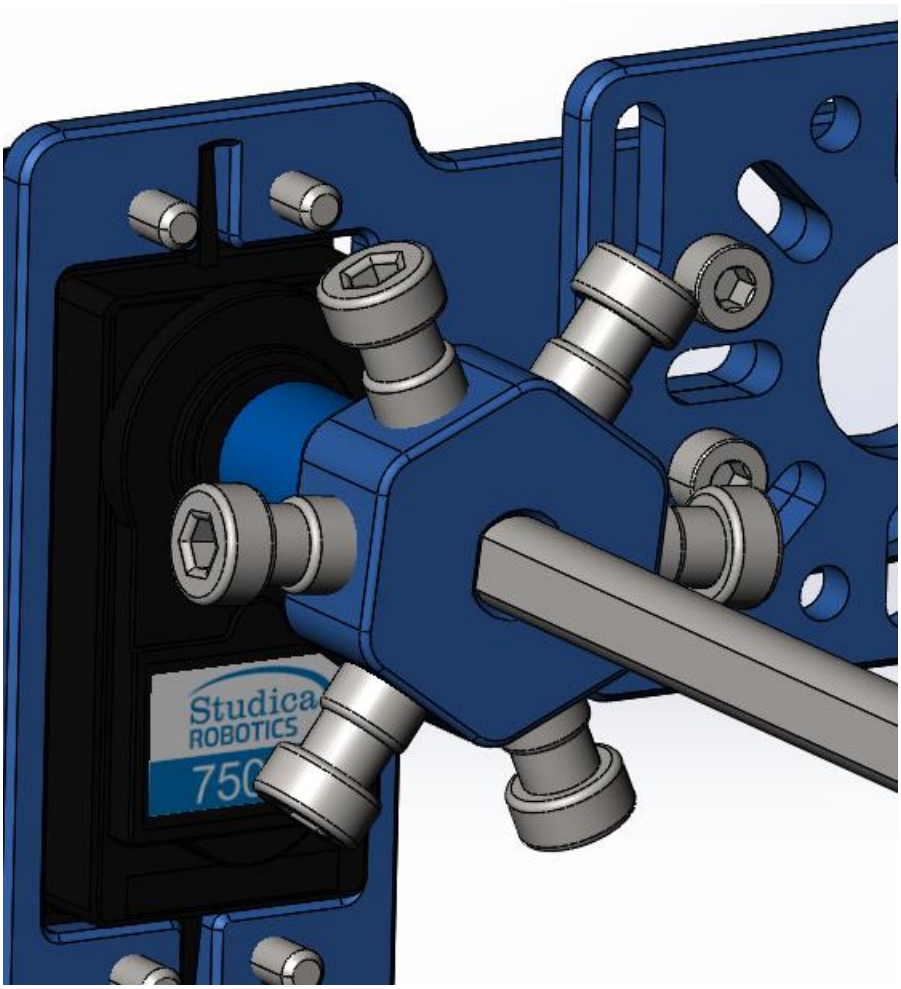
Step 22:

Parts:

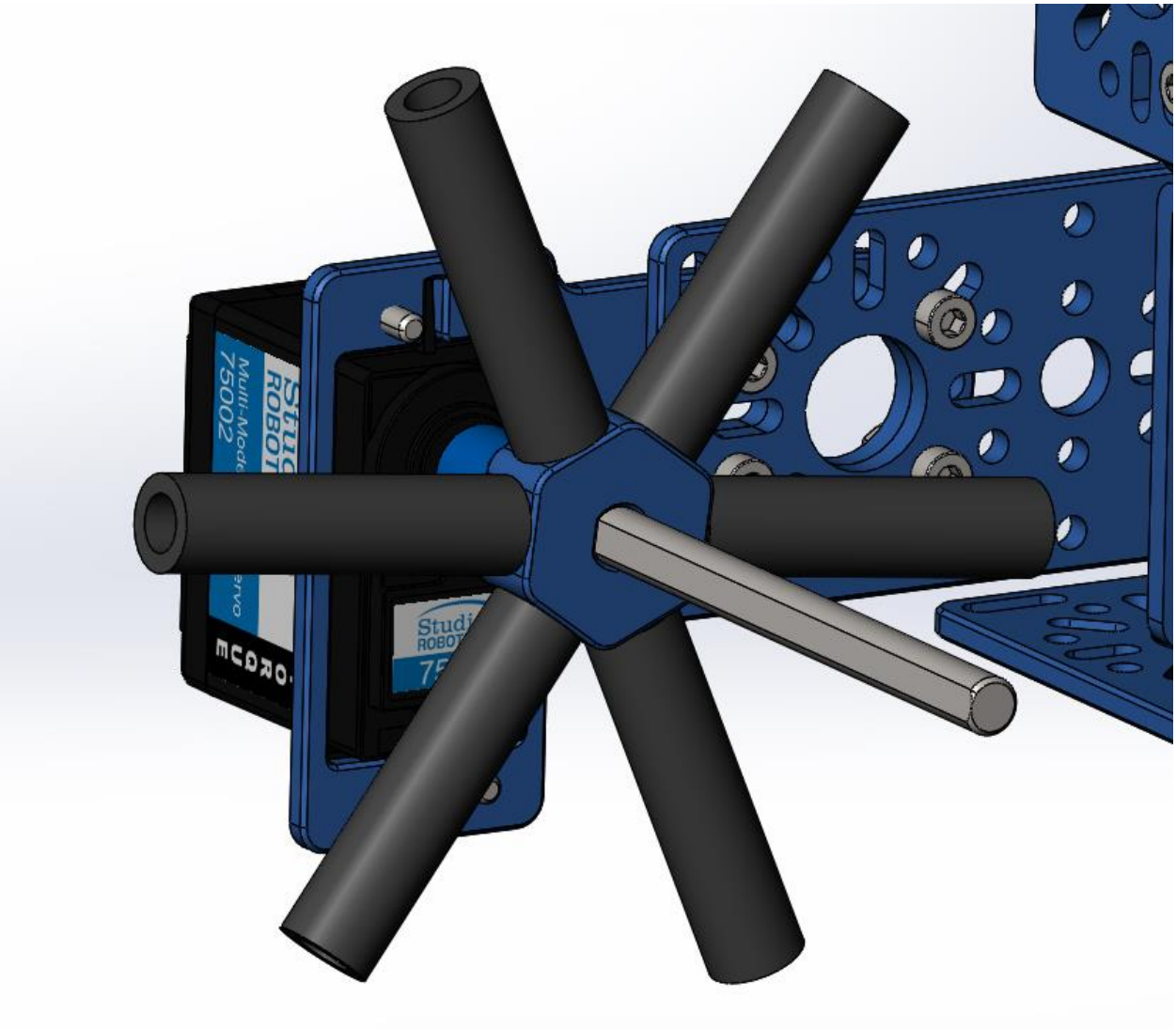
- 1 x Intake Hub Kit
- 6 x Zip Ties
- 6 x 25mm Length Tubing
- 1 x 2mm Hex Key (Pink)
- 1 x 4mm Hex Key (Yellow)



Slide the intake hub down the shaft to the servo hub and tighten it down.



Insert the spokes and tighten down. Cut 6 x 25mm length strips of the rubber tube.

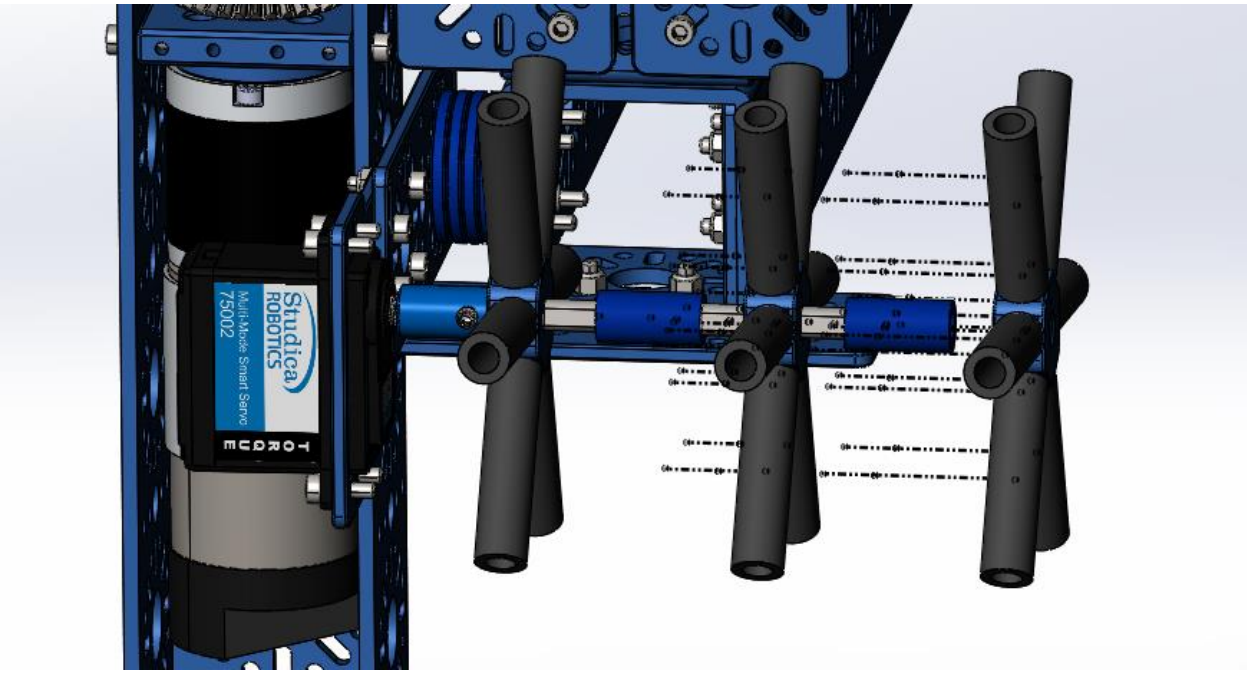


Slide the tubing onto the spokes and lock it into place with a zip tie at the ends.

Step 23:

Parts:

- 2 x Step 22
- 2 x 20mm Shaft Spacer

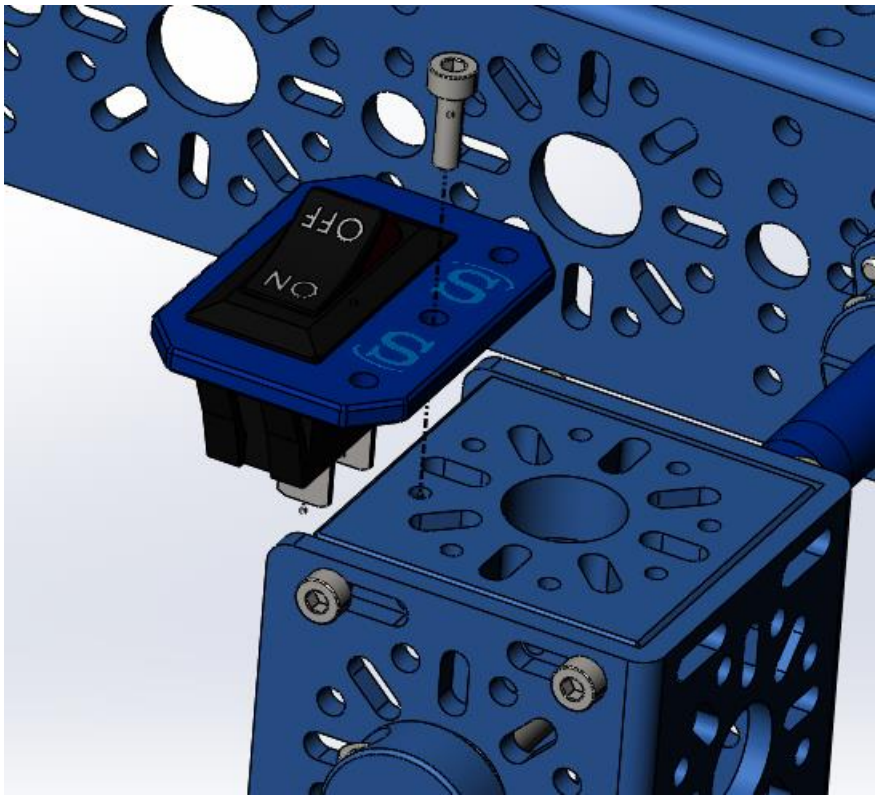


Repeat step 22, 2 times to create 2 more intakes. Use a 20mm spacer to separate the intakes on the shaft.

Step 24:

Parts:

- 1 x Studica On/Off Switch
- 1 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



Screw the On/Off switch into the end piece plate.

Step 25:

Parts:

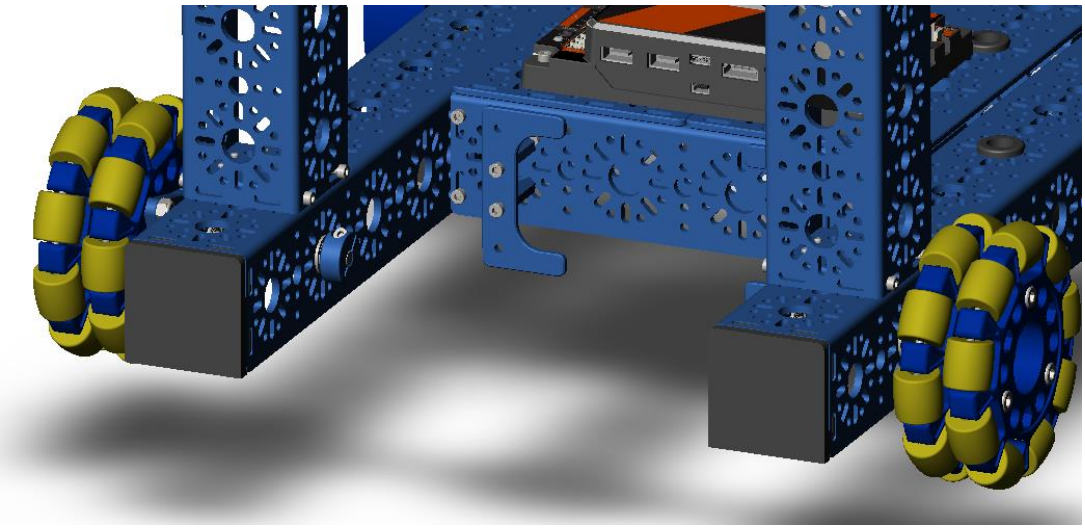
- 2 x End Piece Plates
- 8 x M3 x 10mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)

Screw end piece plates into the bottoms of the two 288mm U-Channels.

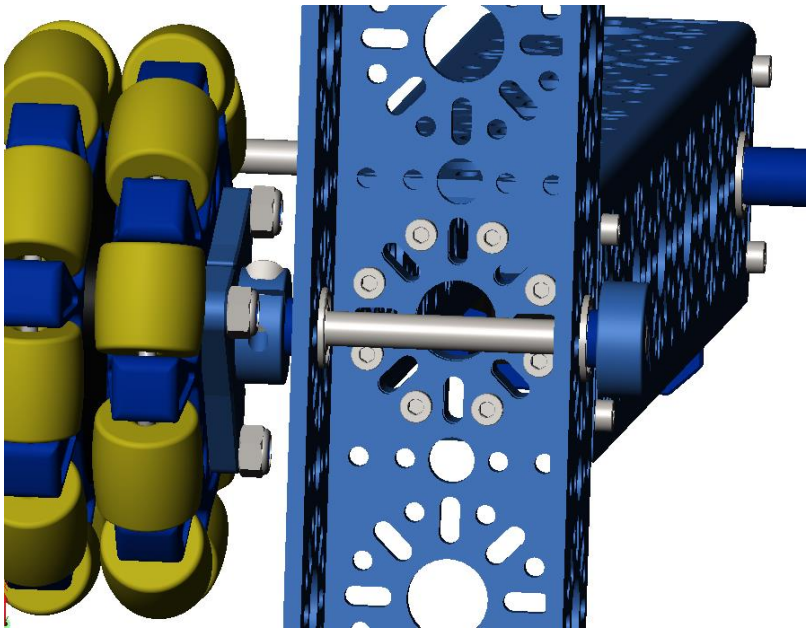
Final Assembly

Parts:

- 1 x Drive Base
- 1 x ARM and OMS
- 16 x M3 x 12mm SHCS
- 1 x 2.5mm Hex Key (Green)



Line up the ARM and OMS with the drive base. The 2, 288 U-Channels should be over the shafts of the omni wheels.



Using the screws, screw in the arm and oms to the drive base. Repeat on the other side.