

Xterra, Fronter, Pathfinder

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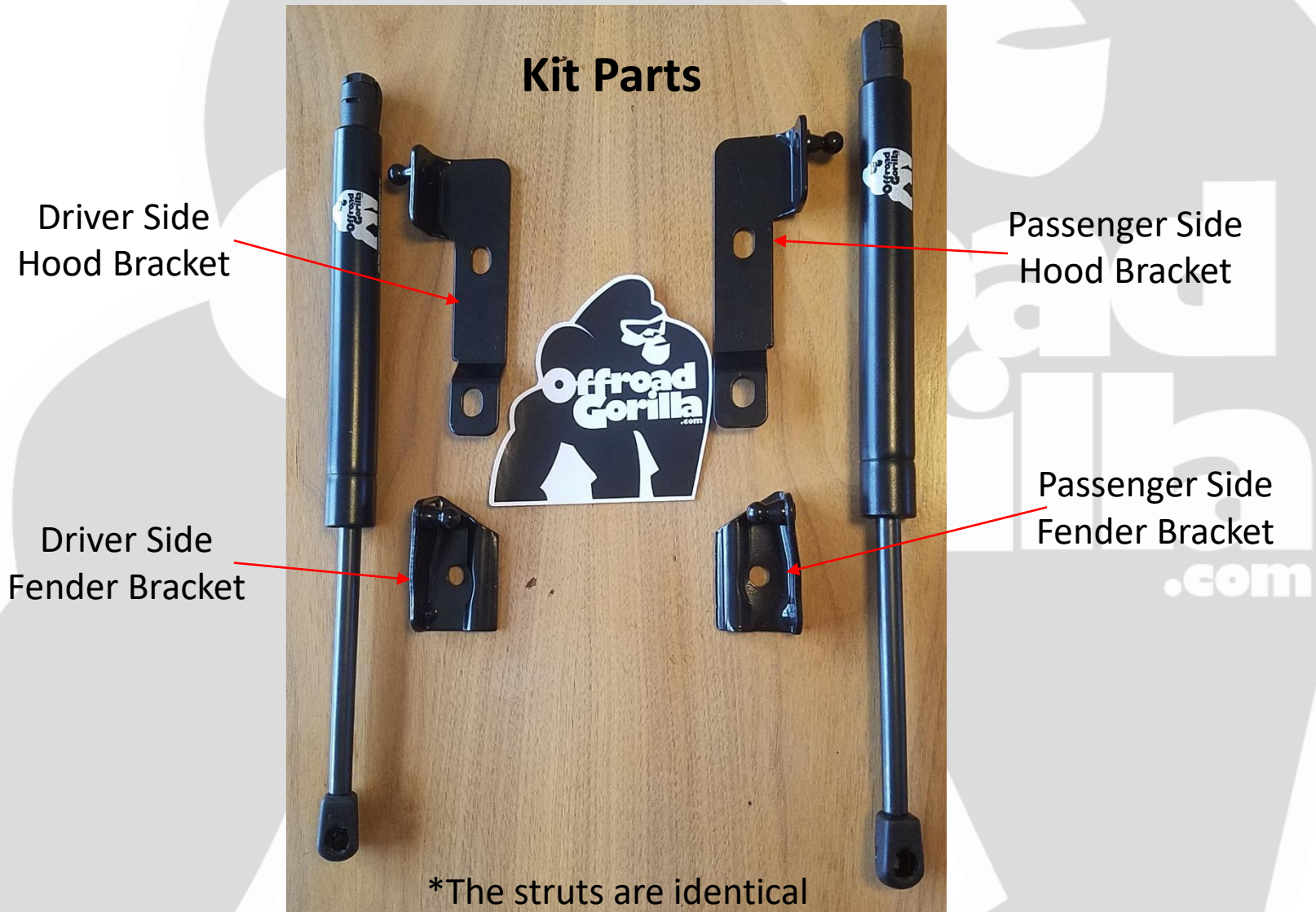
Hood Strut Kit, No Drill

Instructions

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Items Needed:

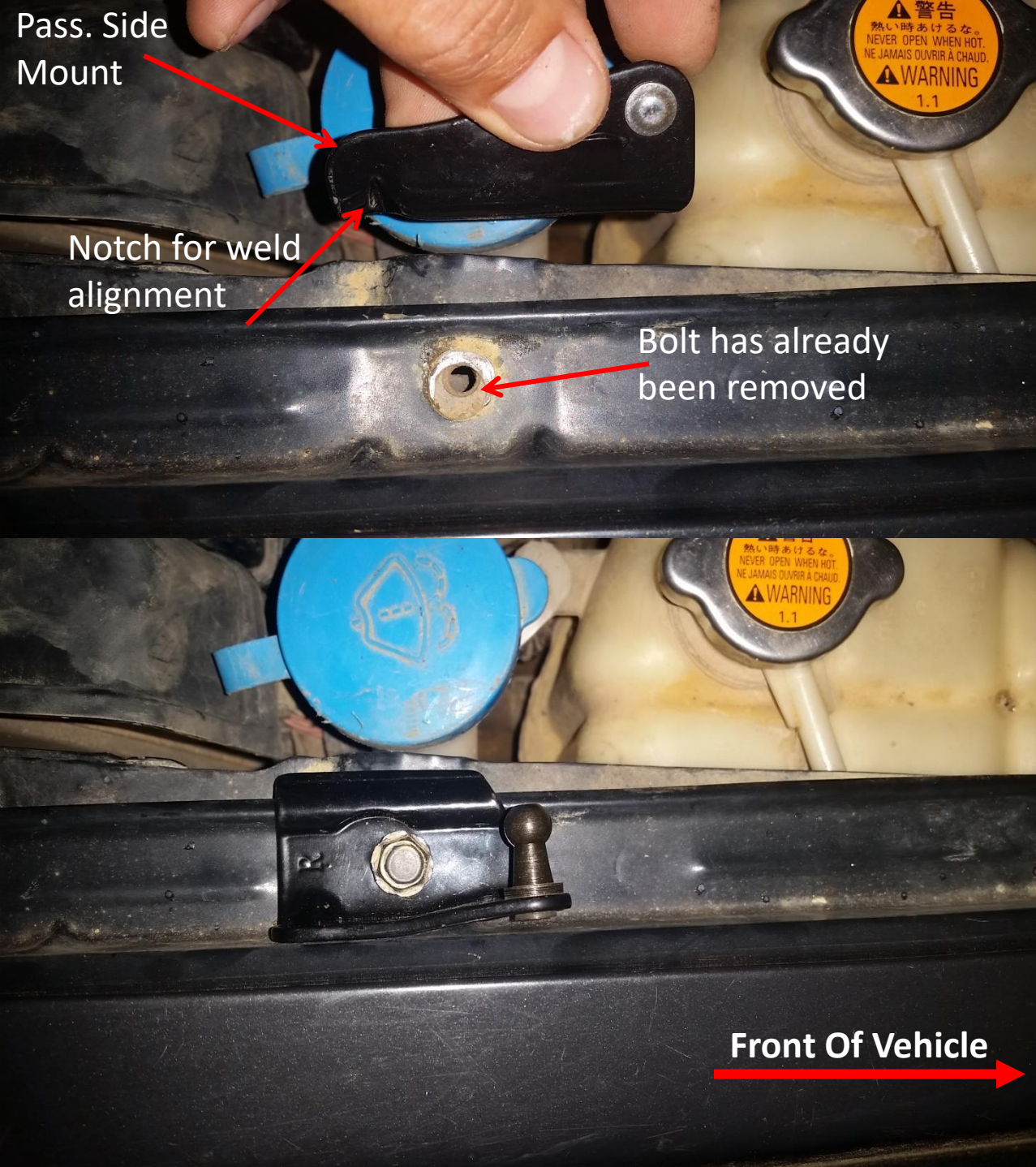
- 10 mins
- Basic metric socket set
- Thread locker (non-permanent type)
- Second set of hands to hold the hood up





**This is what the passenger side looks like
when it's complete.**

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Passenger Side Installation

1. Prop your hood open with OEM hood rod.
2. Remove this small bolt on the inner fender passenger side, near your coolant/washer reservoirs
3. Grab the passenger side fender bracket.
4. Note there is a notch in the bracket align this notch up with the weld on your fender.
5. Reinstall the bolt through the bracket. Use some thread locker on the bolt threads. Do not over tighten this bolt.



1. Remove the two nuts on the passenger side hood hinge.
2. Place the passenger side hood bracket over the two hood studs and hood hinge.
3. Use some thread locker on the stud threads.
4. Hand tighten the two hood nuts and wiggle the hood hinge and new bracket until they seat nicely with each other.
5. Tighten the two nuts. Again do not overtighten them.

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1. Install the gas strut to each of the newly installed brackets' ball joints.
2. To do this push the gas strut socket onto each brackets' ball joint one at a time.
3. You may need to rotate the lower strut head to face opposite of the hood end.
4. You are now half way done with the installation.

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Driver Side Installation

1. Remove your OEM hood rod clip, once removed it looks like this
2. Remove your OEM hood rod. To do this flip it over your grille and twist it out of the fender hole. It is not bolted in or retained by any fasteners
3. Repeat the same steps you did on the passenger side for driver side mount install.
4. You'll want someone to hold the hold for you while you do this side.



5. Check tightness of all nuts and bolts in 50 miles and every 100 miles after.

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