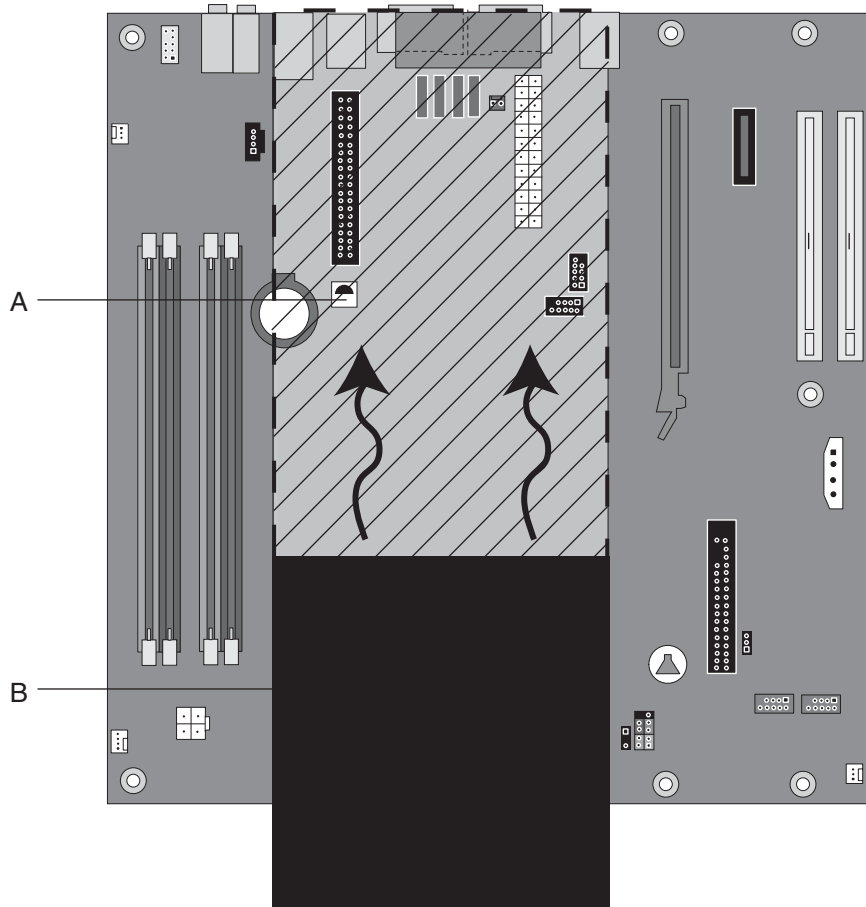


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**⚠ CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage the thermal diode (“A” in the figure below) when installing the 40-pin cable in the IDE connector on the board. Damage to the thermal diode may affect fan speed control and may result in excessive fan noise and incorrect cooling for the processor and desktop board components.



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Avoid placement of cables and other objects that interfere with the airflow through the chassis from the thermal module (“B” in the figure). Obstructions to airflow (in the light gray striped area in the figure) may affect temperature readings, fan noise, and the cooling of key components on the desktop board.

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