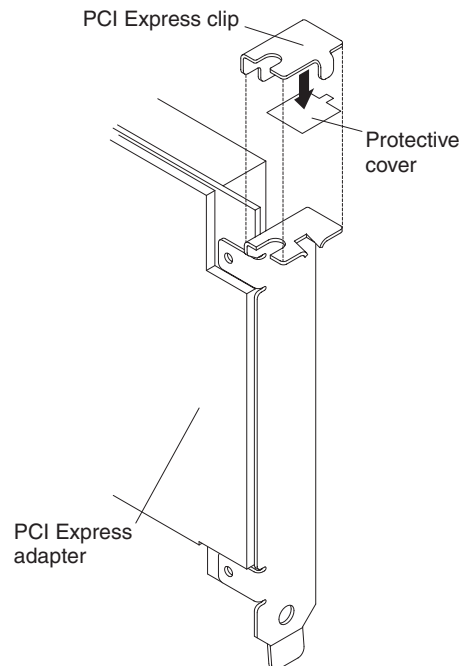# Installing a PCI Express adapter clip

To secure a PCI Express adapter in your IBM® System x3800 Type 8866 or System x3850 Type 8864 server, you can attach a PCI Express adapter clip to the adapter. The following illustration shows how to install the clip on an adapter.

Attention: If you are installing the clip on an adapter that is already installed in the server, turn off the server and peripheral devices and disconnect the power cords before you begin.

To install a PCI Express adapter clip on a PCI Express adapter, complete the following steps:
1. Make sure that the adapter bracket is clean and dry, and remove the protective cover from the adhesive on the PCI Express adapter clip.
2. Align the clip over the adapter bracket and press the clip onto the adapter bracket.

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