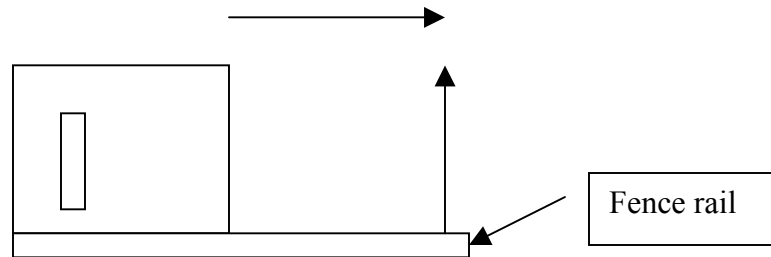


Mounting Table saw Router Extensions

There are few key things you need to know before buying a table saw extension.

- Measurement to the right of the saw
- Measurement of depth



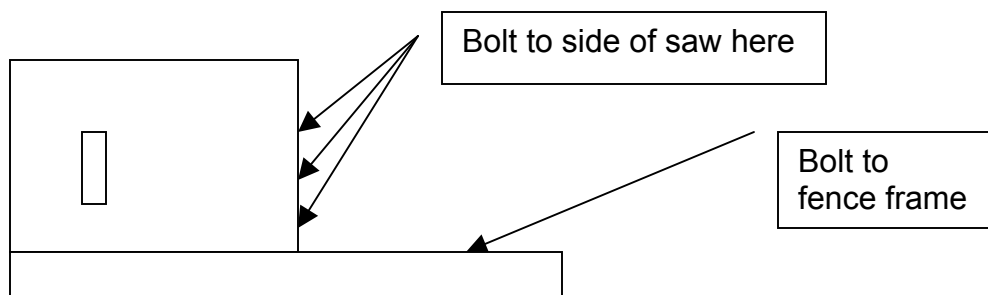
Facts and Considerations

1. Almost all saw manufactures set up there saws different. It's an individual affair; you have to inspect your saw for a starting point.
2. Some manufactures give you a bracket on the right side that make it easy, some do not.
3. Some make their own extensions, which are not feature rich like the deluxe extension.
4. The Deluxe extension will not fit on table saws with front **and** rear fence rails. If you have one of these saws, you will have to buy the basic extension and trim it yourself. The deluxe has a metal band around the perimeter for strength and you cannot cut it.

Basic Mounting (Deluxe Model)

The deluxe extension makes mounting easy. The extension has a wood base that goes around the table, which is very versatile. Let's start with basic mounting and then move on to custom mounting later.

1. If your saw already has holes pre drilled on the right side of your saw, you can simple drill three holes through the wood base of the extension to match and bolt to the saw. (see figs 1 and 2) Make sure you note if the fence rail has predrilled holes also, you will want to mark a spot to drill and bolt there as well.





Deluxe base (fig 1)



Drill through base (fig 2)

2. Consider using either a leg kit to support the right side of the installation or making your own leg kit. The deluxe base gives you a very easy platform to bolt too.



leg kit



Basic leg



leg fits inside base

3. Make sure the extension is flush to the saw before tightening bolts.

Custom Installation

Ok, so your saw does not make it easy to add an extension. A little creativity is required.

- A. Can you drill holes in the side plate of your saw? If so you can drill 3, and go to the basic mounting instructions.
- B. Can you attach this extension with basic angle brackets? If so, you can utilize the wood on the underside of the extension.
- C. Is it possible to attach a piece of angle iron (aluminum which you can purchase at home depot)?
- D. If all else fails, can you mount the extension to four legs and place them flush to the inside of saw? If so, you are basically making a freestanding router table that is perfectly flush to the table saw top. Make yourself a set of "L" legs (pictured above) and screw or bolt them to the base of the router table. The advantage of this also gives you the option of building a nice little shelf underneath the legs for storage!