



Apple Powerbook 520 Hard Drive Replacement

This is to replace/install the PowerBook 520's Hard Disk Drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This repair will need:

A T8 Torx screwdriver.

TOOLS:

- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



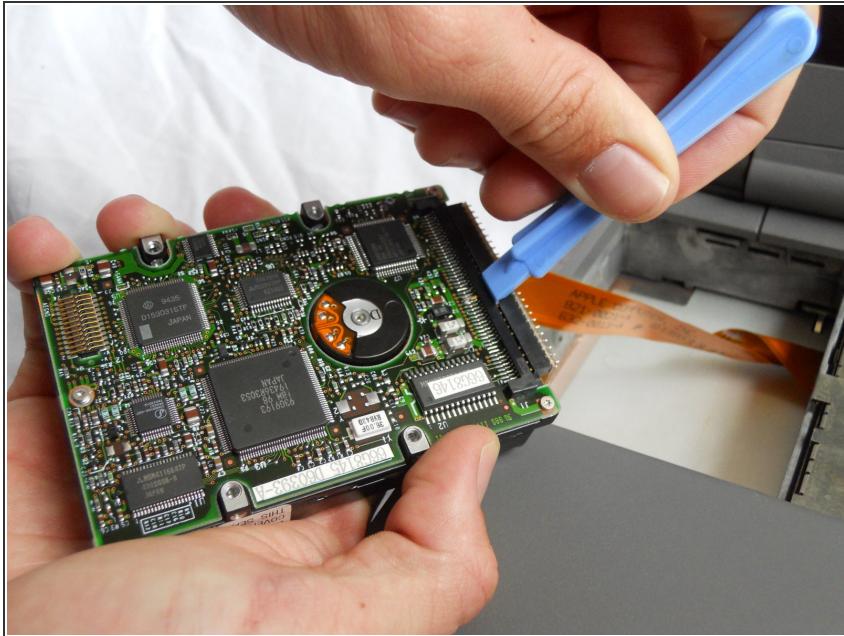
- After completing the initial disassembly, you may proceed to hard drive replacement.

Step 2



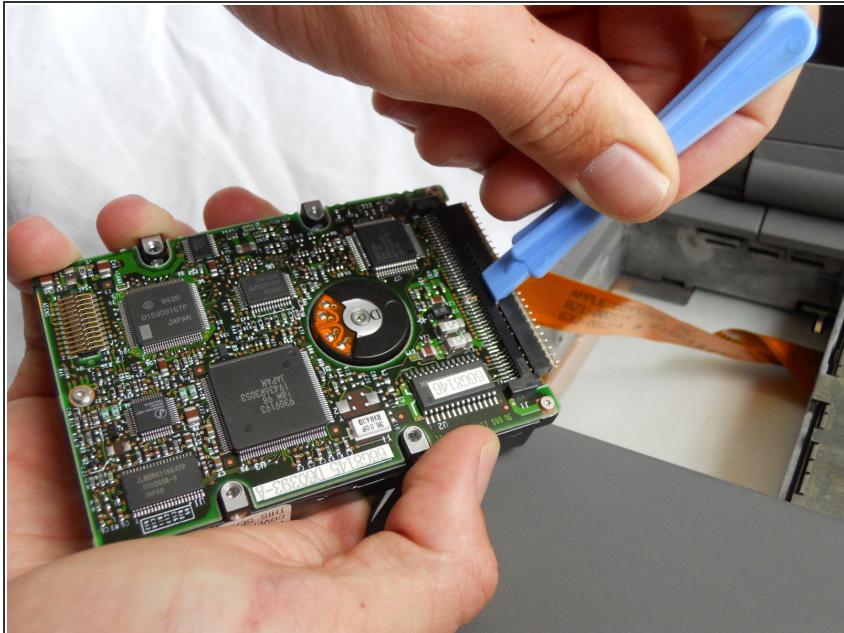
- First, you will need to remove the five T8 torx screws that mount the hard drive to the internal frame.
- Next, you will remove the mounting frame and the plastic shield.

Step 3



- You can use a spudger (tool shown in photo) to remove the ribbon cable from the hard drive.

Step 4



- Carefully, pry the ribbon away from the pins.

Step 5



- Attach the ribbon cable to the new hard drive and follow steps 1-3, in reverse, to complete the installation.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.