



How to Fix a Misaligned Desk Drawer

Learn how to fix a desk drawer with improperly mounted hardware and bent sliders.

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INTRODUCTION

Do you have a desk drawer that just won't line up correctly? Follow the simple steps in this guide to correctly line up your drawer and make your life just a little bit easier.

The specific screwdrivers and screws used in this guide may not be the same used in other desk drawers. If you have any questions I recommend going to your local hardware store.



TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

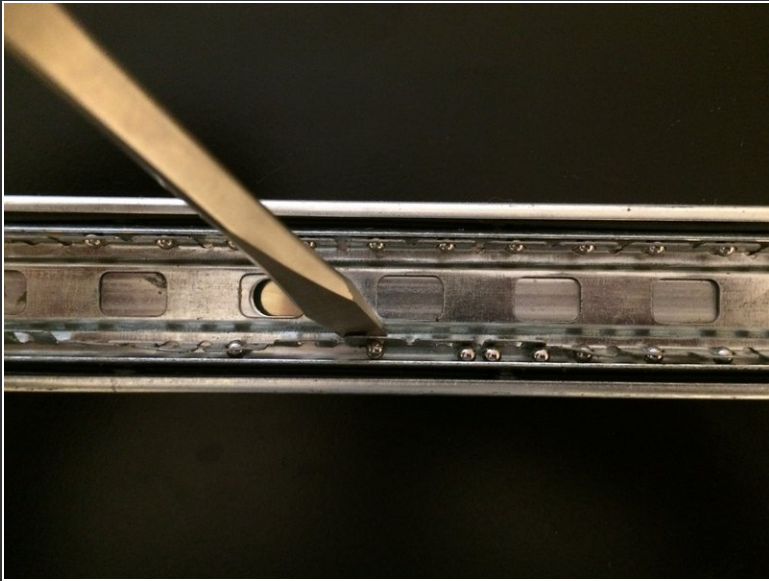
- [#6 x 1/2 Phillips Screws](#) (1)

Step 1 — How to Fix a Misaligned Desk Drawer



- Start by pulling the drawer out and detaching it from the hardware mounted to the desk.
- To do this you need to push the black plastic lever up in order to disengage the drawer's hardware from the desk's hardware.

Step 2



- In this case the hardware on the left side of the drawer is not functioning properly due to a bent metal piece.
- Using the flat head screwdriver you can push the metal down around each ball bearing in order to allow the drawer to slide back and forth.

Step 3



- The hardware attached to the drawer is also not functioning properly due to missing screws.
- Use replacement screws to properly attach the hardware to the drawer and to allow it to support the drawer's weight.
- ⓘ Take a screw from the drawer to your local hardware store for help finding matching screws.

Step 4



- After attaching the hardware slide the drawer's piece into its counterpart on the desk.
- ⓘ It can be awkward to maneuver the drawer in alone. You may need to get some help for this step.

Step 5



- Enjoy your fully functioning drawer!

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