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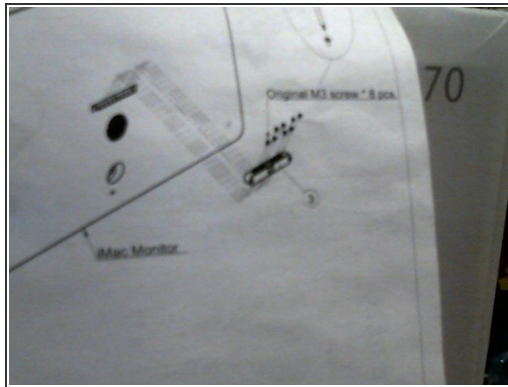# How to mount a VESA monitor on an iMAC monitor arm/stand

Apple iMac articulated monitor arm to mount VGA monitor

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Step 1 — A desk mount arm for an Apple IMac

- It was cheap so I bought 2 -- only to realize its for an Apple, not for a VGA (VESA) monitor -- too late !

- So I improvised.

- To mount a VGA monitor, I need to mount the VGA's VESA mount to the desk mount's IMac adaptor

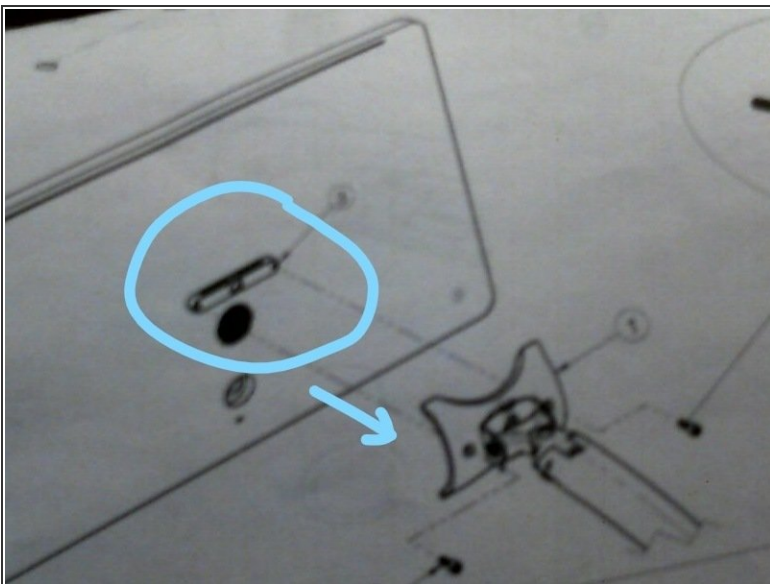## Step 2 — attach a metal strip to the IMac adapter

- To simulate an IMac mount, cut the metal strip to fit inside the IMac adapter

- drill a couple of holes on the metal strip that is big enough to fit a 1/8" x 12mm slotted round head nut and bolt

- insert the bolt through the metal strip and the IMac adapter

- secure with the nut

- drill at least four holes and secure

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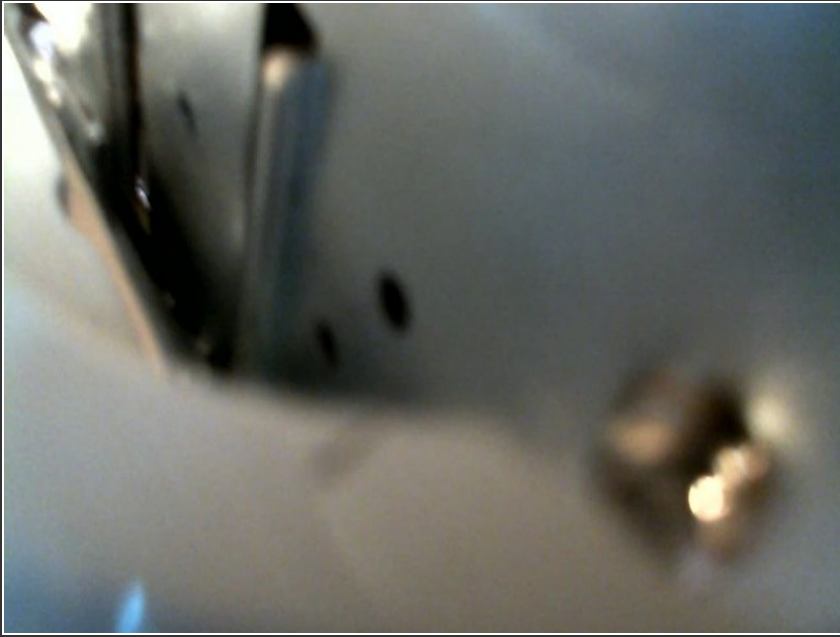## Step 3 — Attach the VESA mount to the monitor

- attach the IMac adapter's metal plate the the back plate of the monitor

- secure the back plate onto the back of the monitor

Step 4 — Attach the monitor to the arm

- With the IMac adapter secured at the back of the VGA monitor, attach it to the arm

- secure with screws provided

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Step 5 — Ensure the monitor is secured

- the desk mount should have been securely setup on the desk !

Step 6 — Test and adjust the monitor

- That's it !
- Let me know if you have any questions or issues.

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

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