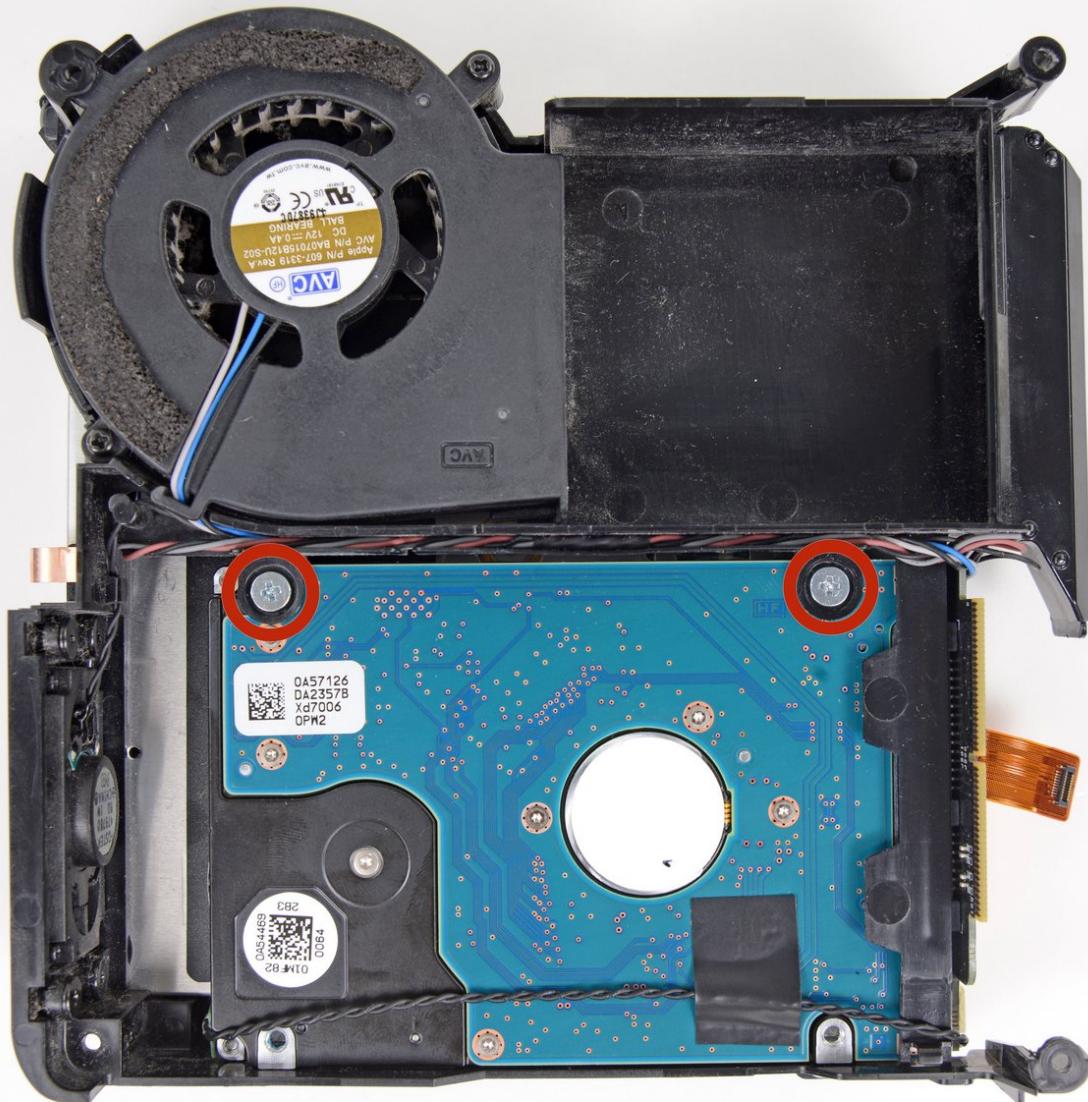




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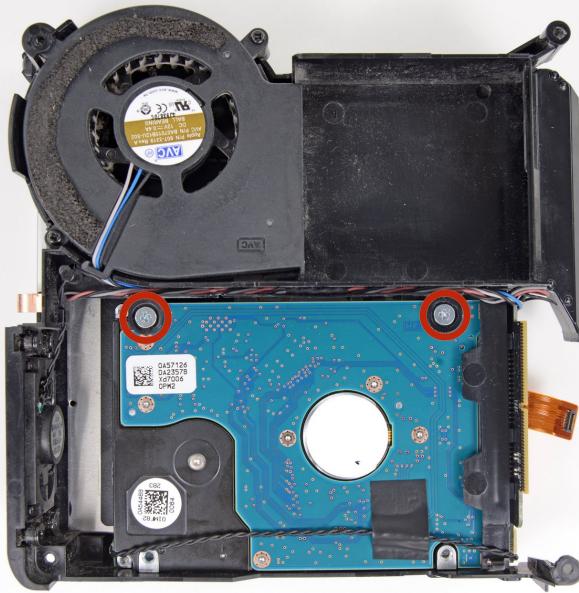
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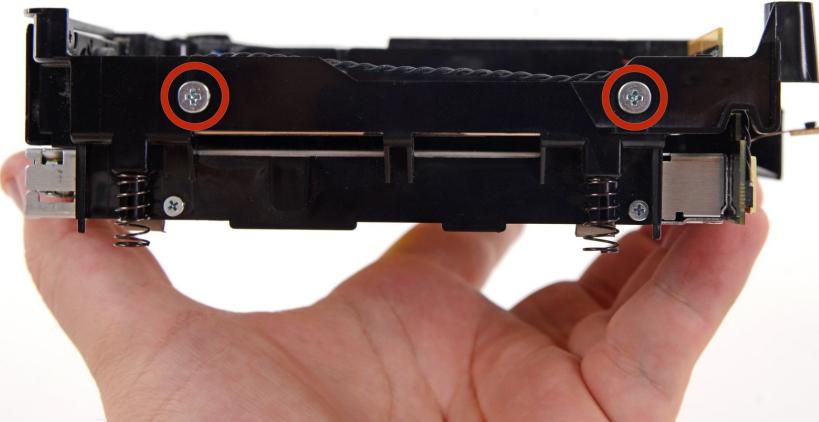
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Remove the two Phillips screws connecting the underside of the hard drive to the internal frame.

Step 2



- Remove the two Phillips screws securing the side of the hard drive to the internal frame.

Step 3



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the hard drive thermal sensor board off the adhesive securing it to the side of the hard drive.

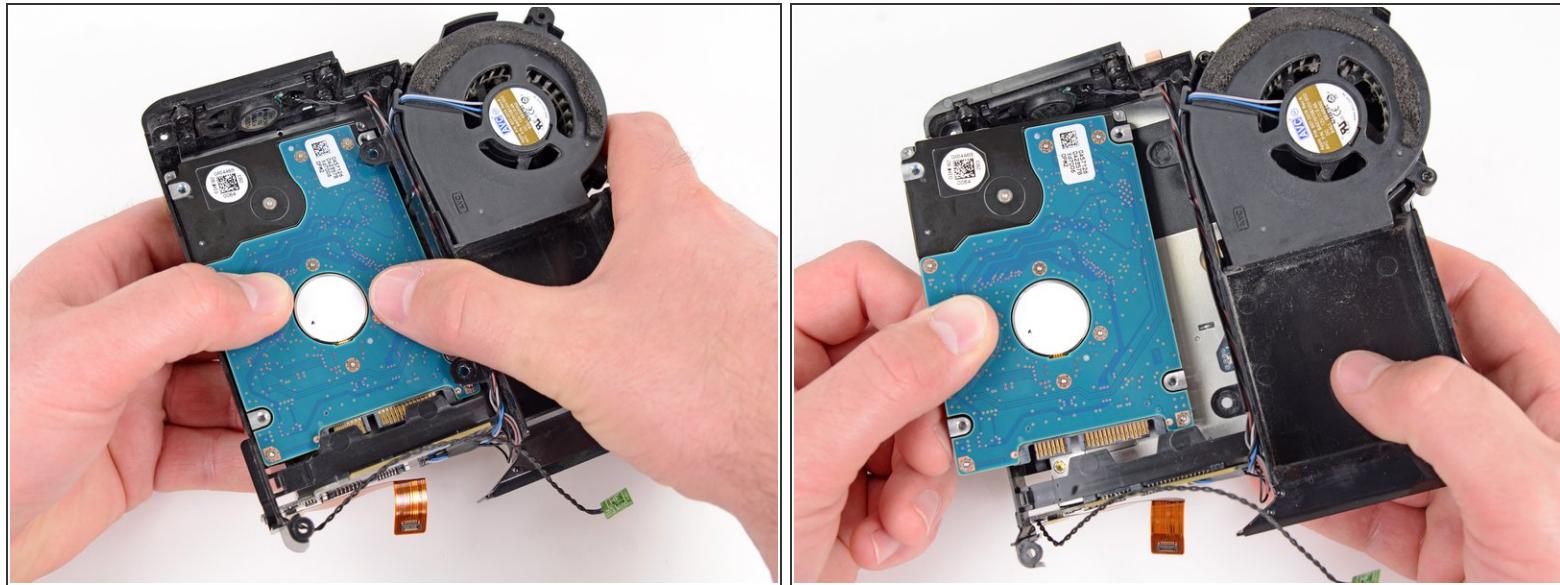
Step 4



- Remove the strip of tape holding the thermal sensor cable to the hard drive and remove the thermal sensor from the hard drive.

 You'll want to transfer this thermal sensor to the same position on your new hard drive.

Step 5



- Slide the hard drive toward the speaker to disconnect it from the interconnect board.
- Lift the hard drive from the edge opposite the fan and remove it from the internal frame.

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