MacBook Core 2 Duo Hard Drive Replacement
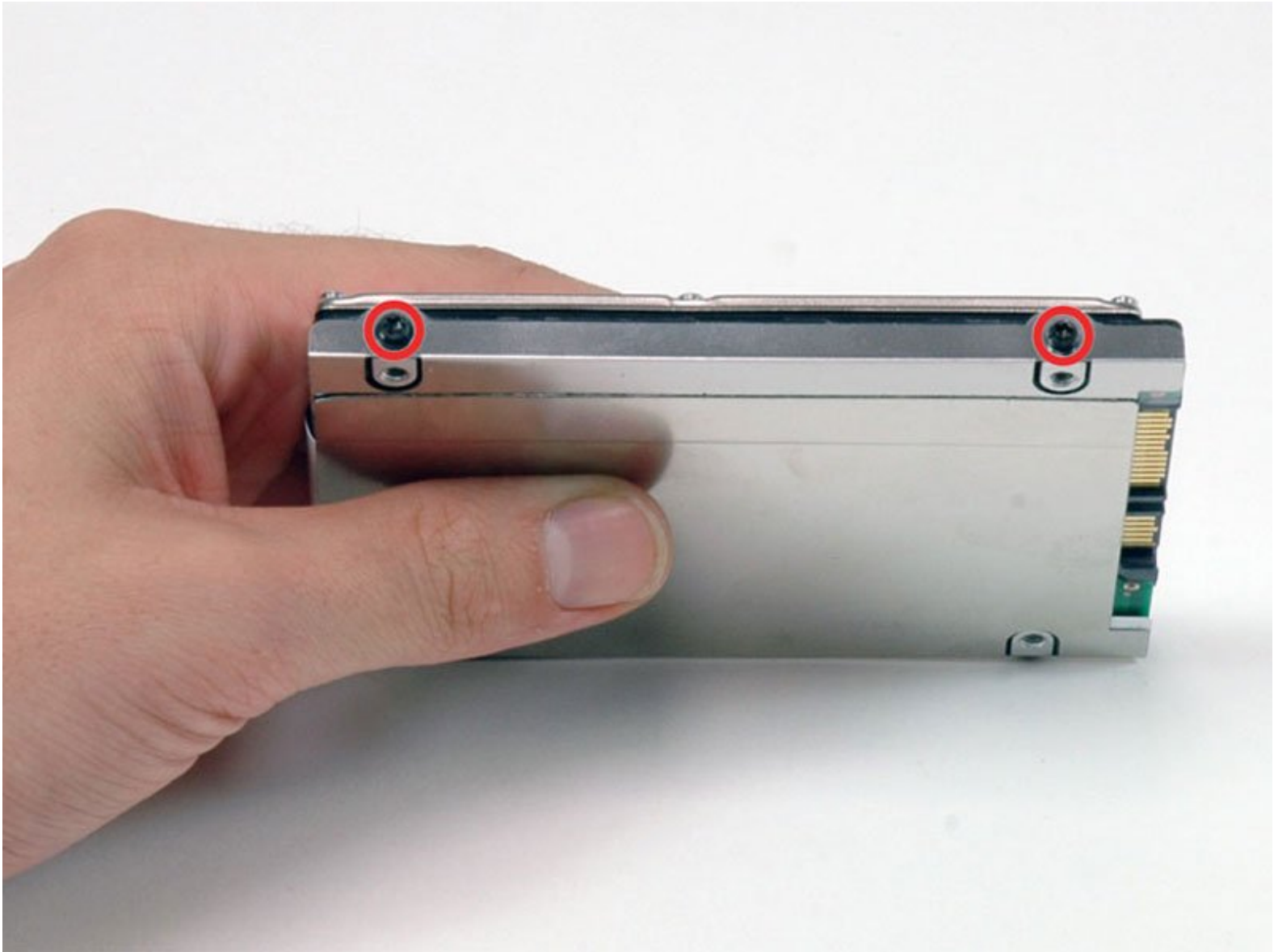
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INTRODUCTION

You can install hard drives up to 9.5mm thick.

TOOLS:

- Coin (1)
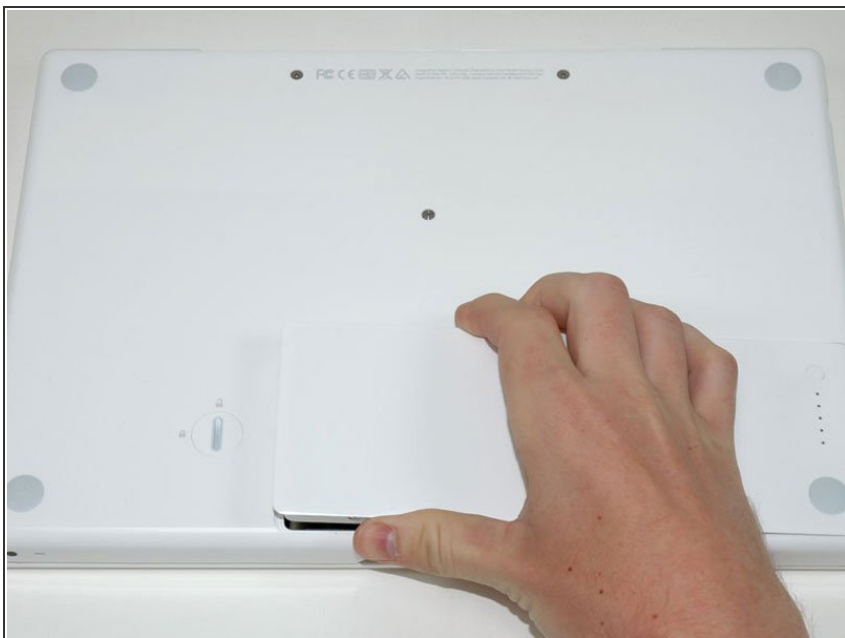- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- T8 Torx Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- MacBook and MacBook Pro (Non-Retina) SSD Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 250 GB SSD (1)
- 500 GB SSD (1)
- 1 TB SSD (1)
- 500 GB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive (1)
- 500 GB SSD Hybrid 2.5" Hard Drive (1)
- 1 TB SSD Hybrid 2.5" Hard Drive (1)
- 1 TB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive (1)
- MacBook Hard Drive Bracket (1)
- Universal Drive Adapter (1)
- 750 GB 7200 RPM Seagate SATA Hard Drive (New) (1)
- 320 GB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Use a coin or spudger to rotate the battery-locking screw 90 degrees clockwise.

Step 2

- Lift the battery out of the computer.

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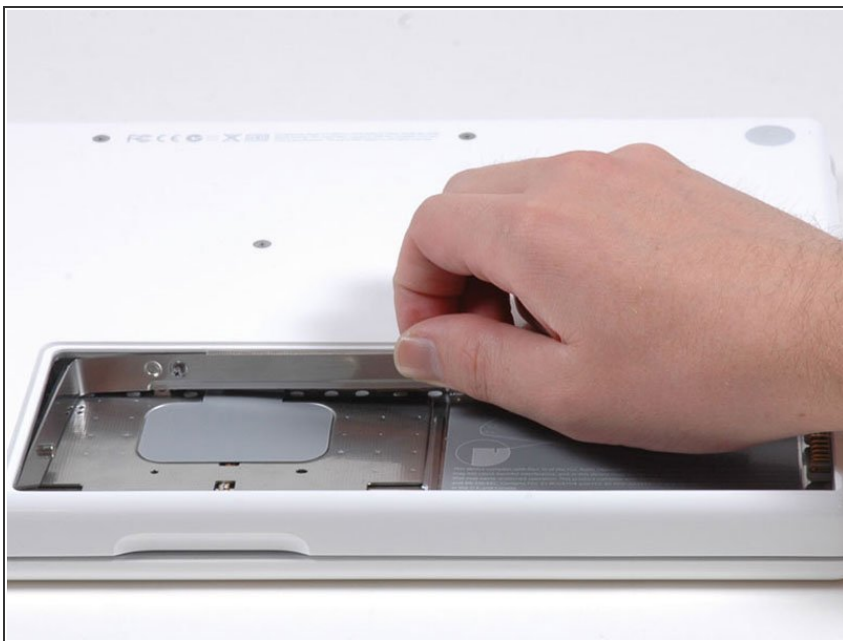Page 3 of 6

Step 3 — Memory Cover

- Unscrew the three evenly-spaced Phillips screws from along the rear wall of the battery compartment.

- The screws are captive to the metal memory cover so you cannot lose them.
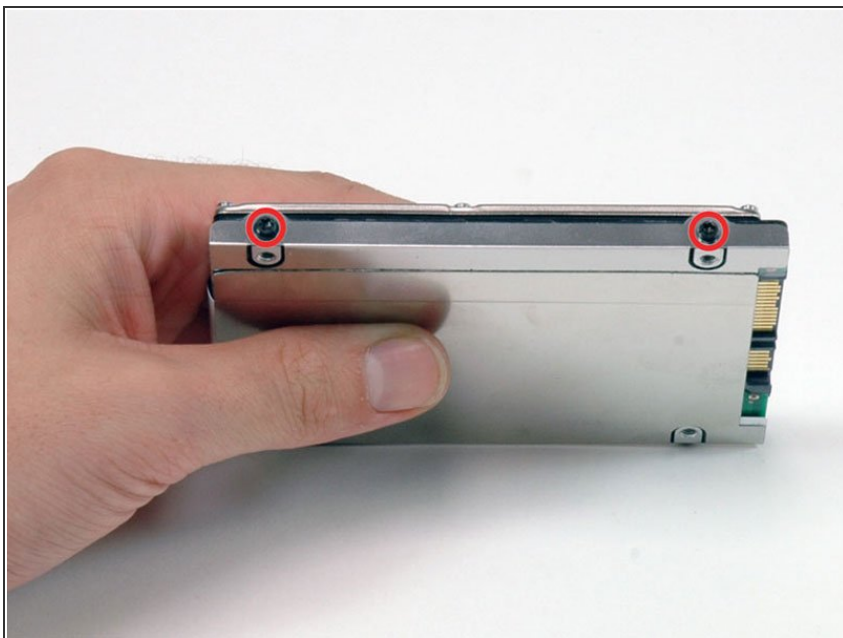
Step 4

- Rotate the L-shaped memory cover so it clears the battery compartment opening and lift it up and out of the computer.

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Step 5 — Hard Drive

- Grasp the white plastic tab attached to the hard drive and pull it to the right, removing the hard drive from the computer.

- 📌 The hard drive goes back into its compartment with the label facing down.

Step 6 — Hard Drive

- Remove the two black T8 Torx screws securing the silver bracket to the hard drive.

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Step 7

- Rotate the hard drive and remove the two black T8 Torx screws on the other side of the drive.

Step 8

- Lift the silver metal hard drive bracket off the hard drive.
- 📌 You'll need to transfer this metal bracket to your new hard drive.
- ⓘ If you are installing a new hard drive, we have an [OS X install guide](#) to get you up and running.

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

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