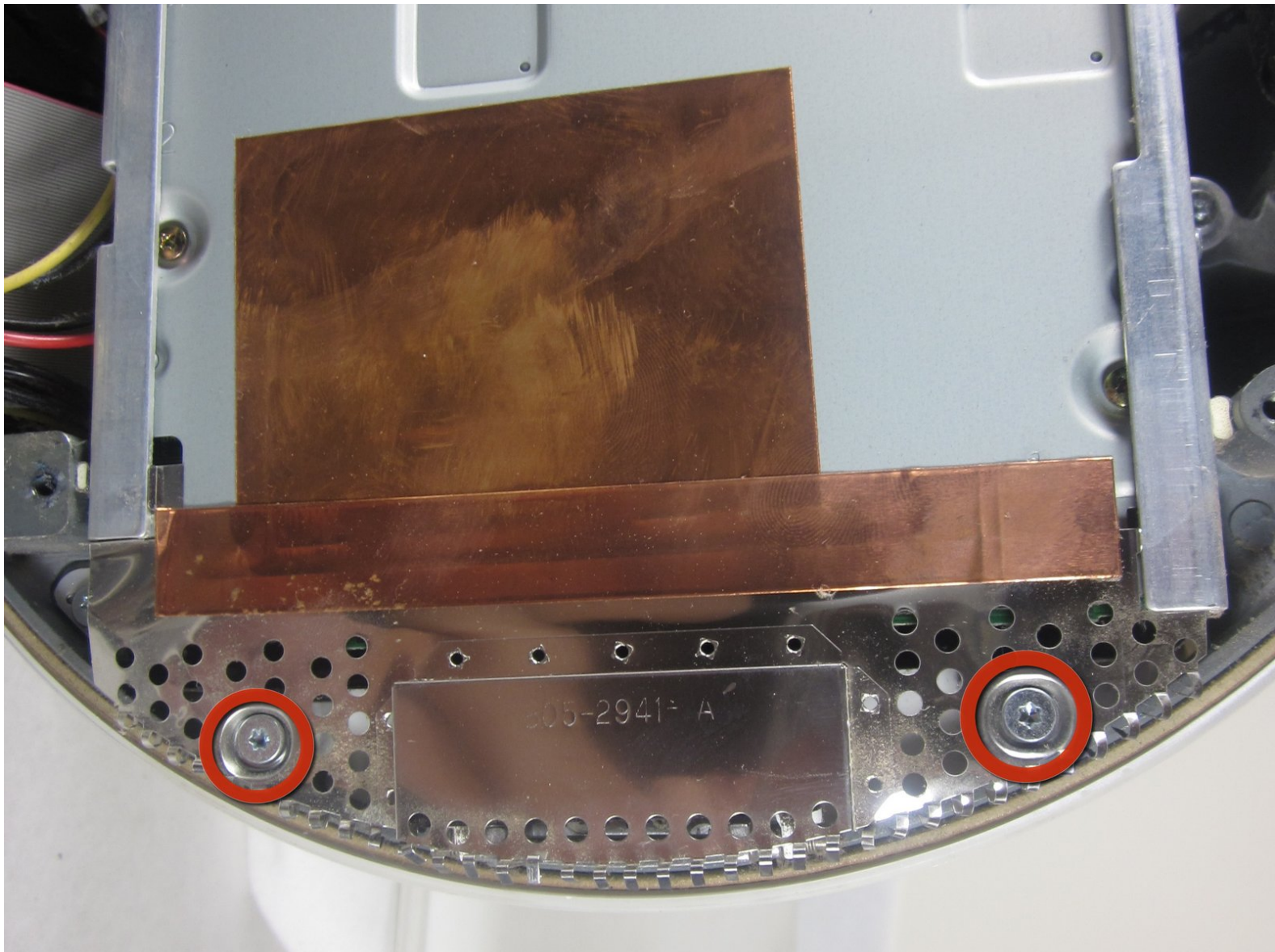![iFixit logo]

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Follow to access hard drive, optical drive, or components behind carrier.
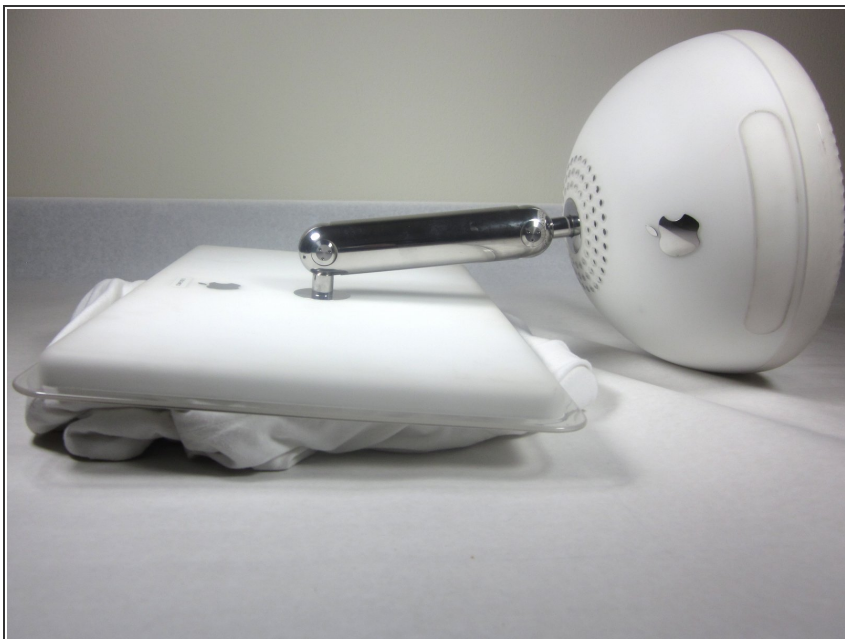
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🔧 TOOLS:

- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Torx-15 screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Bottom Plate

- Unplug all the cables from the computer, including the power cable. Lay the computer face-down, supporting the neck and base with a soft cloth under the screen.
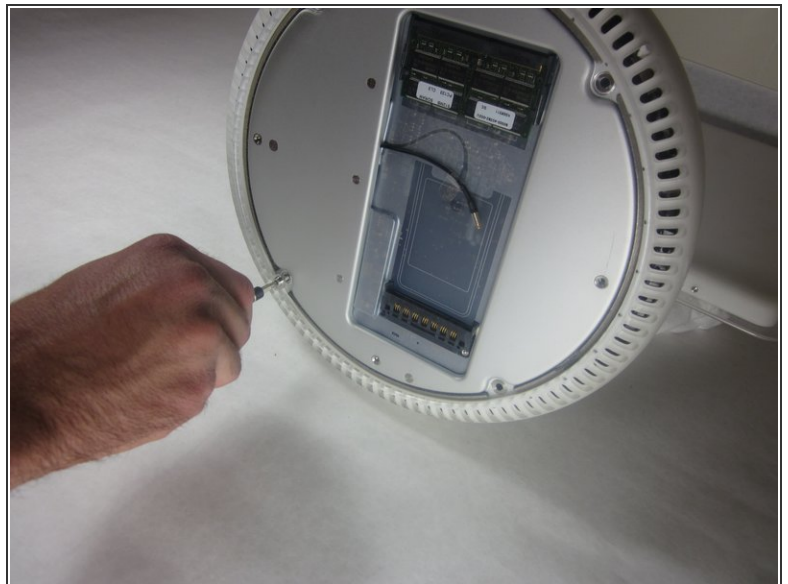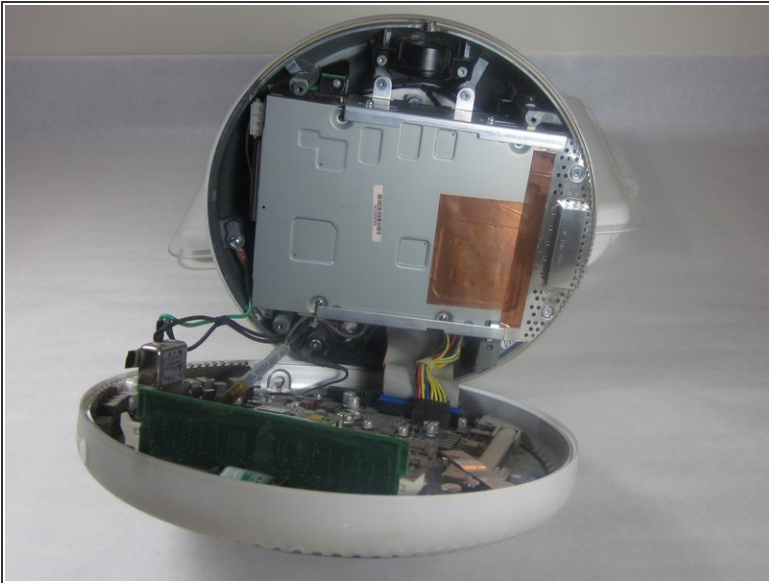
Step 2

- Loosen the four Phillips #0 screws.

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Step 3

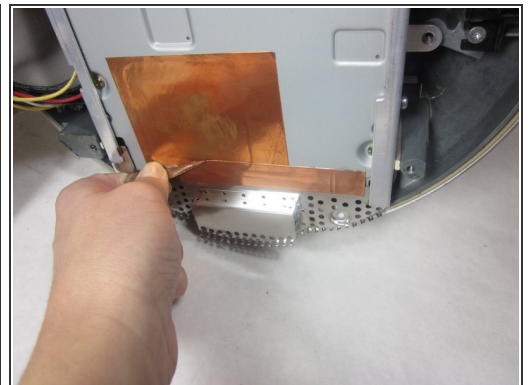- Carefully remove the base access panel.
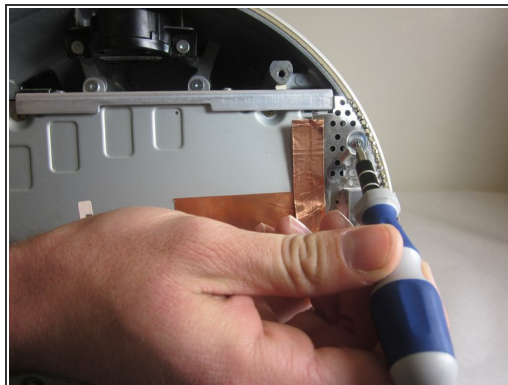
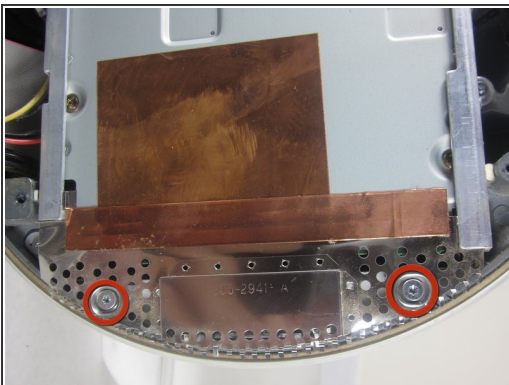## Step 4 — Bottom Plate Housing
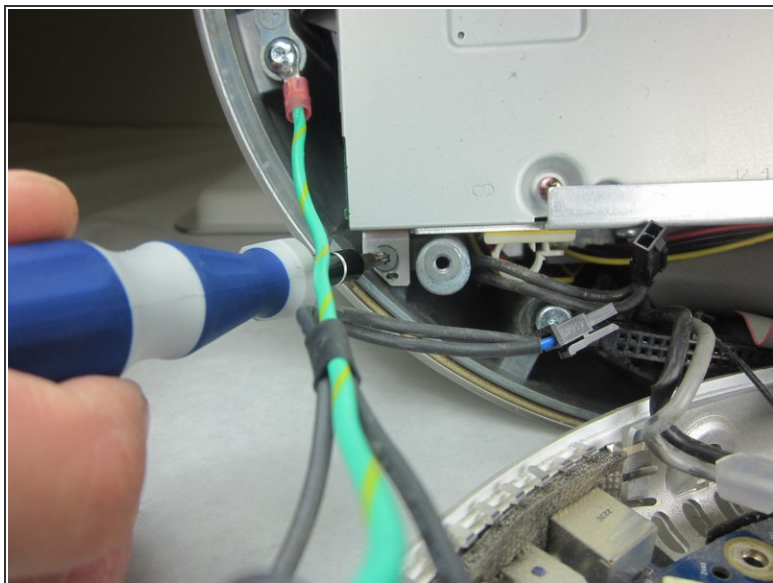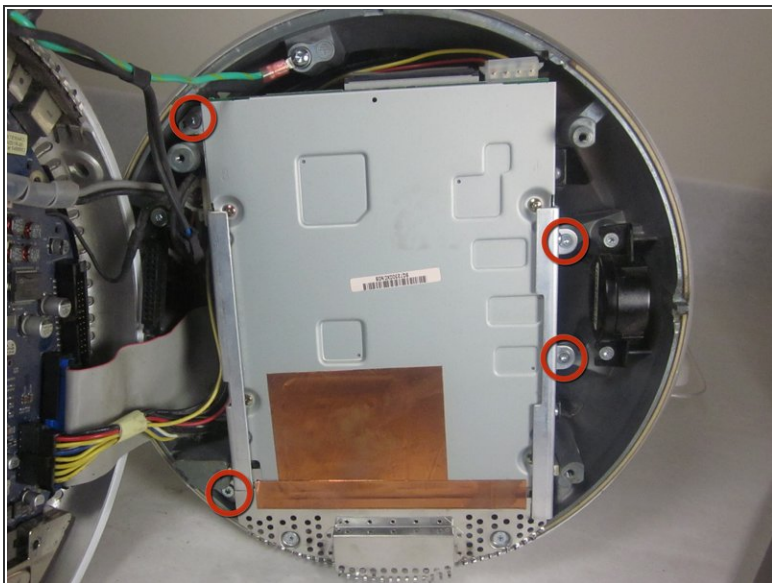

- Remove the four 25mm T-15 screws.

Step 5

- Open the housing plate.

⚠️ Be gentle with the wires still connected to the logic board so as not to ruin the cables.

- A fixed plug connector between the logic board and upper unit will cause some resistance. Pull gently but firmly.

Step 6 — Drive Carrier Assembly

- Remove the 2 torx 10mm screws on the EMI shield

- Carefully remove shield and copper tape

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Step 7

- Remove the 4 10mm torx screws attatched to the drive carrier.
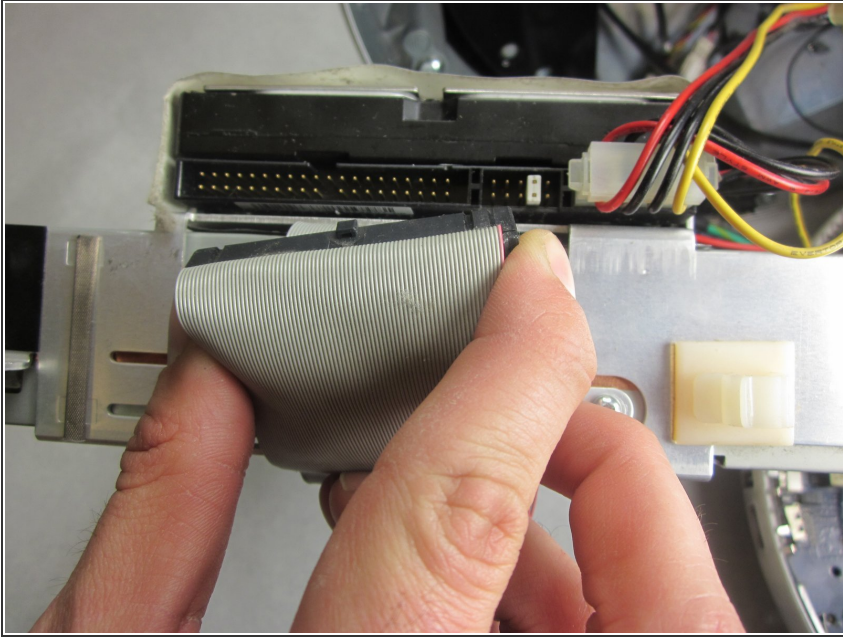
- ⓘ The drive carrier includes optical drive and hard drive.

Step 8

- Grasp the carrier with both hands on each side.

- Remove the carrier by lifting up and out.

- ⓘ Pull gently but firmly. The carrier is meant to fit snugly.

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Step 9

- Flip the removed carrier to the right and pull out power cables.

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