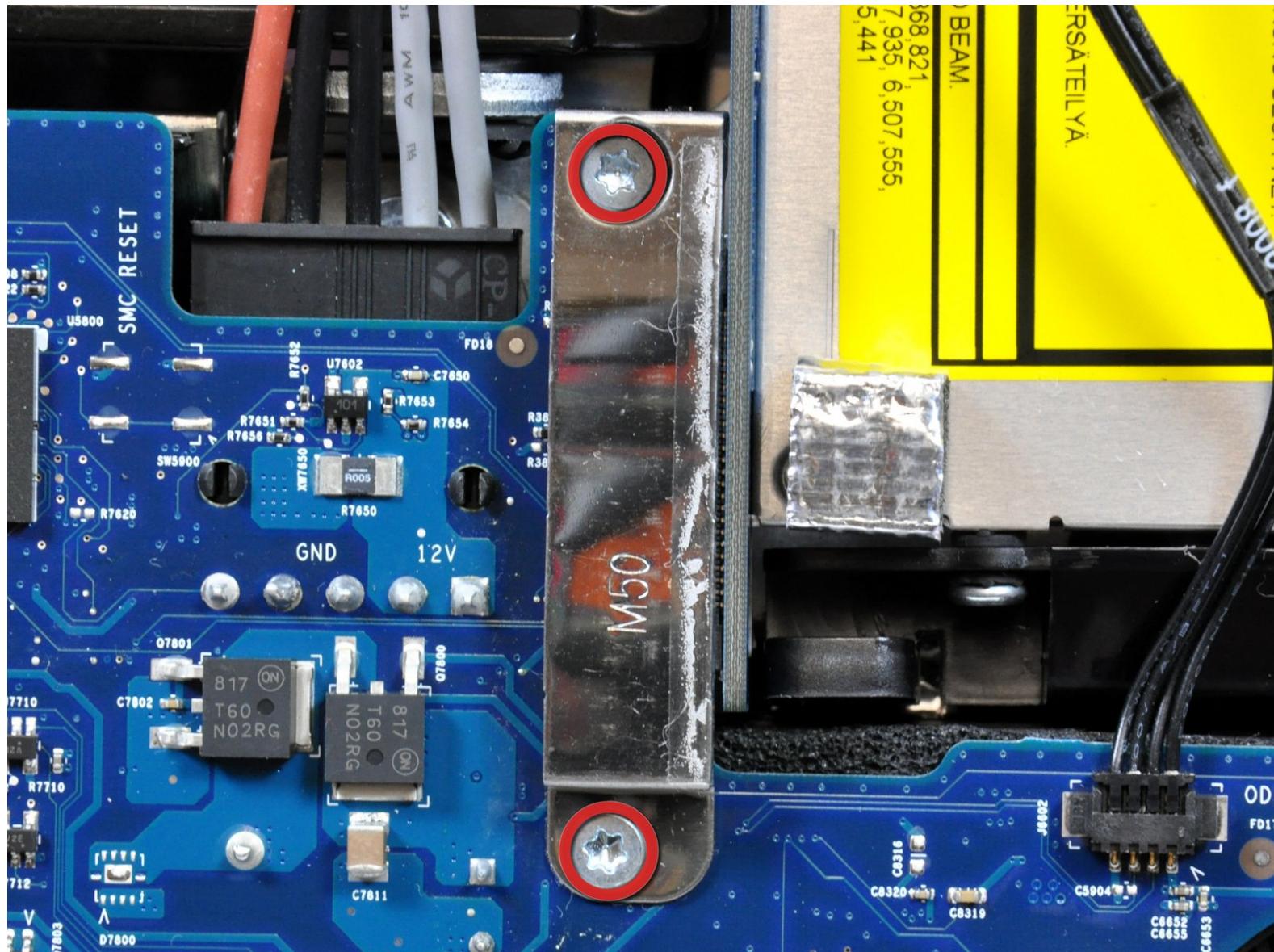




# iMac Intel 17" Optical Drive Replacement

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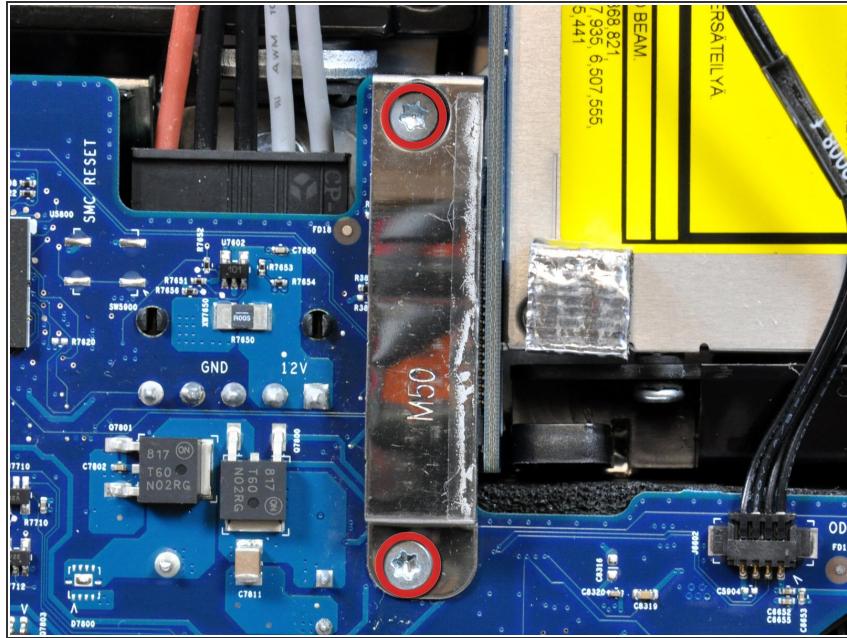


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 **TOOLS:**

- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)

## Step 1 — Optical Drive



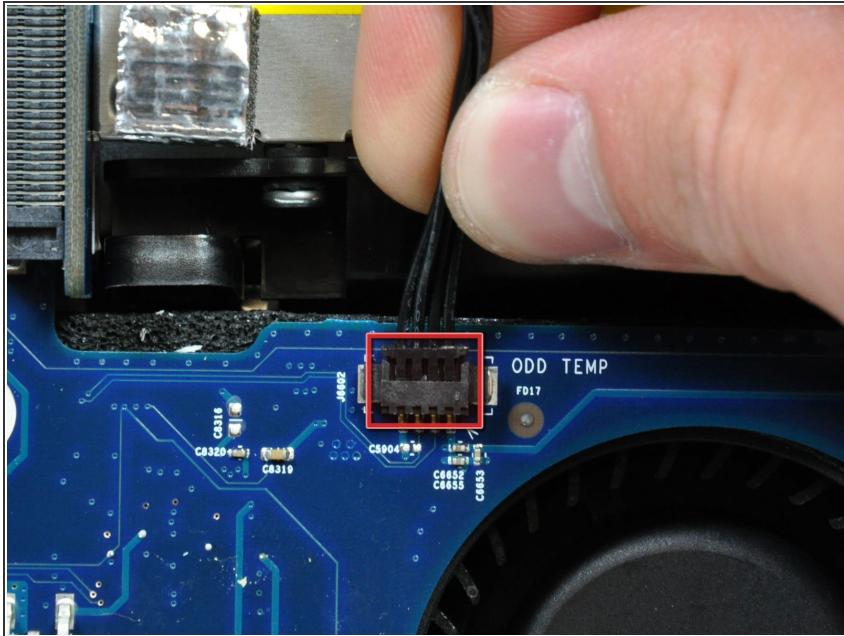
- Remove the two 7 mm T10 Torx screws securing the optical drive clip to the logic board.

## Step 2



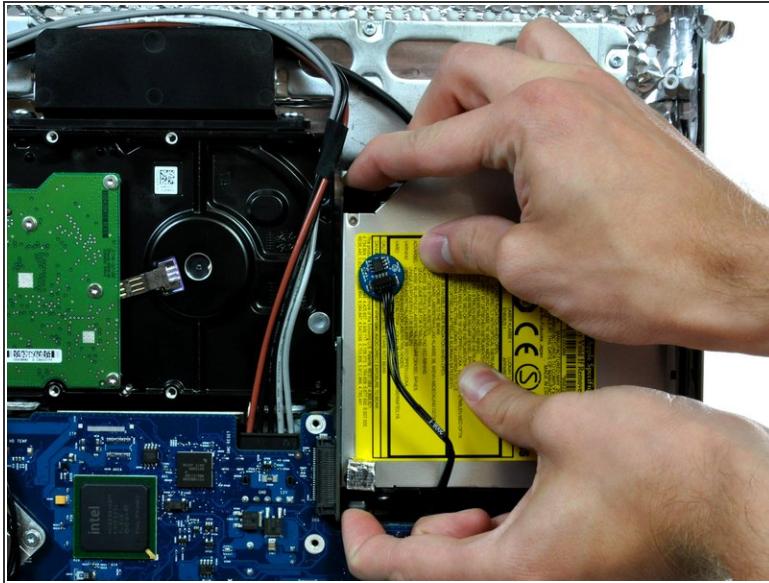
- Remove the optical drive clip.

## Step 3



- Pull the optical drive thermal sensor cable connector away from its socket on the logic board.

## Step 4



- Squeeze the two optical drive bracket ears together while pulling the drive toward yourself.
- It may be helpful to hold the logic board down near the optical drive connector when pulling the drive toward yourself to avoid both components lifting together.
- Pull the optical drive away from the side of the rear panel and remove it from the iMac.

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