



iMac Intel 17" RAM Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Upgrade your RAM for an instant increase in speed!

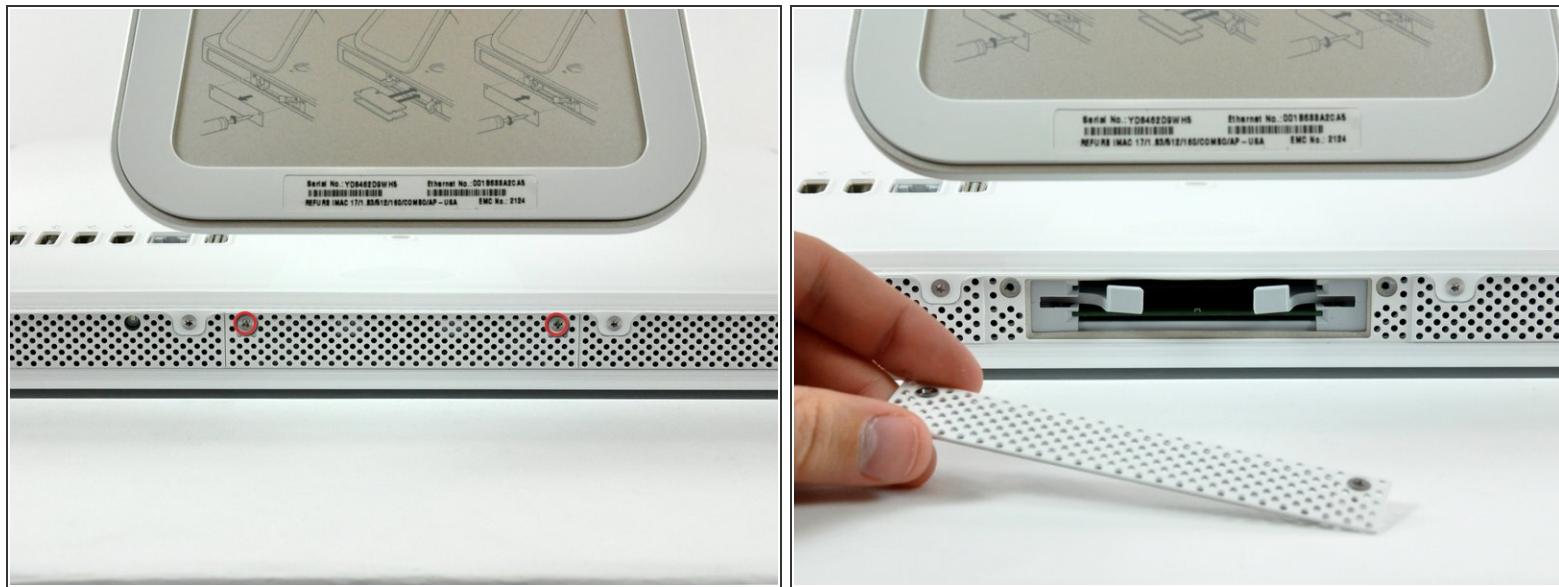
TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- [iMac Intel 17" EMC 2104 \(Early 2006\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit \(1\)](#)
- [iMac Intel 17" EMC 2110 \(Mid 2006\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit \(1\)](#)
- [iMac Intel 17" EMC 2114 \(Late 2006\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit \(1\)](#)
- [iMac Intel 17" EMC 2124 \(Late 2006\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit \(1\)](#)
- [PC2-5300 1 GB RAM Chip \(1\)](#)
- [PC2-5300 512 MB RAM Chip \(1\)](#)
- [PC2-5300 2 GB RAM Chip \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Access Door



- Loosen the two captive Phillips screws securing the access door to the iMac.
- Remove the access door from the iMac.

⚠ Before beginning the repair, unplug the computer and press and hold the power switch for 20-30 seconds, to discharge internal capacitors.

Step 2 — RAM



- Rotate the two RAM arms outward from the iMac to eject the RAM chips.
- Slide the RAM chips out of their slots.

(i) Be sure the two RAM chips are fully inserted into the iMac before reinstalling any RAM arms.

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