



iMac Intel 27" EMC 2429 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

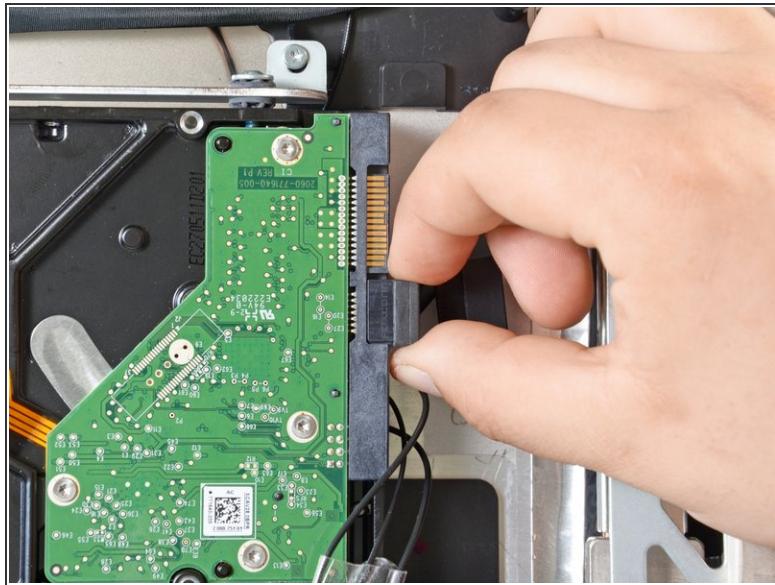
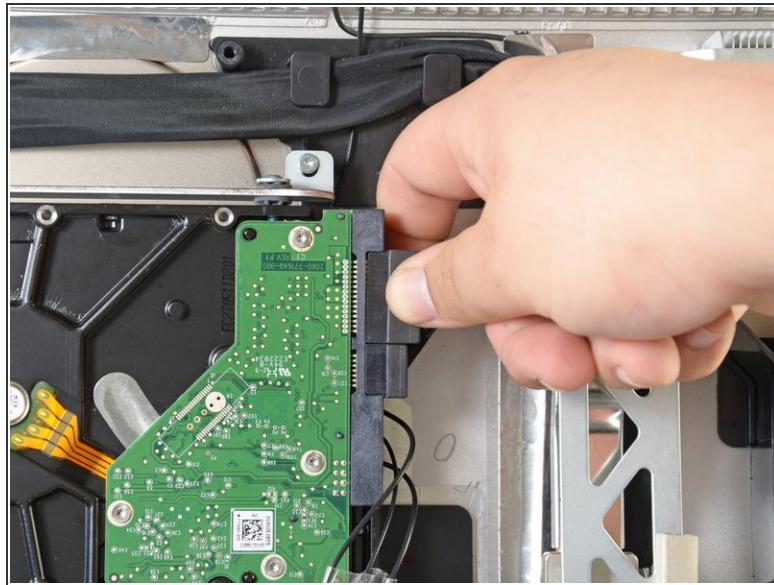
- Heavy-Duty Suction Cups (Pair) (1)
- Paper Clip (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- T8 Torx Screwdriver (1)



PARTS:

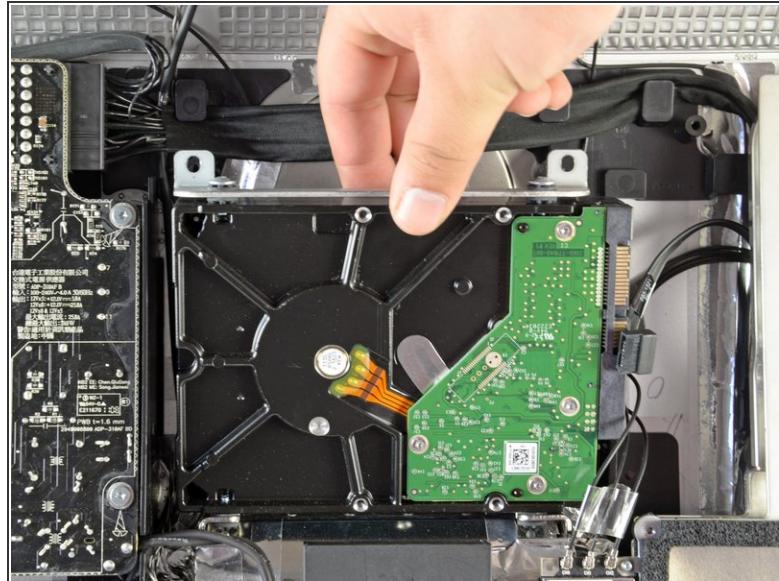
- iMac Intel 21.5" and 27" Mid 2011 SSD Upgrade Bundle (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



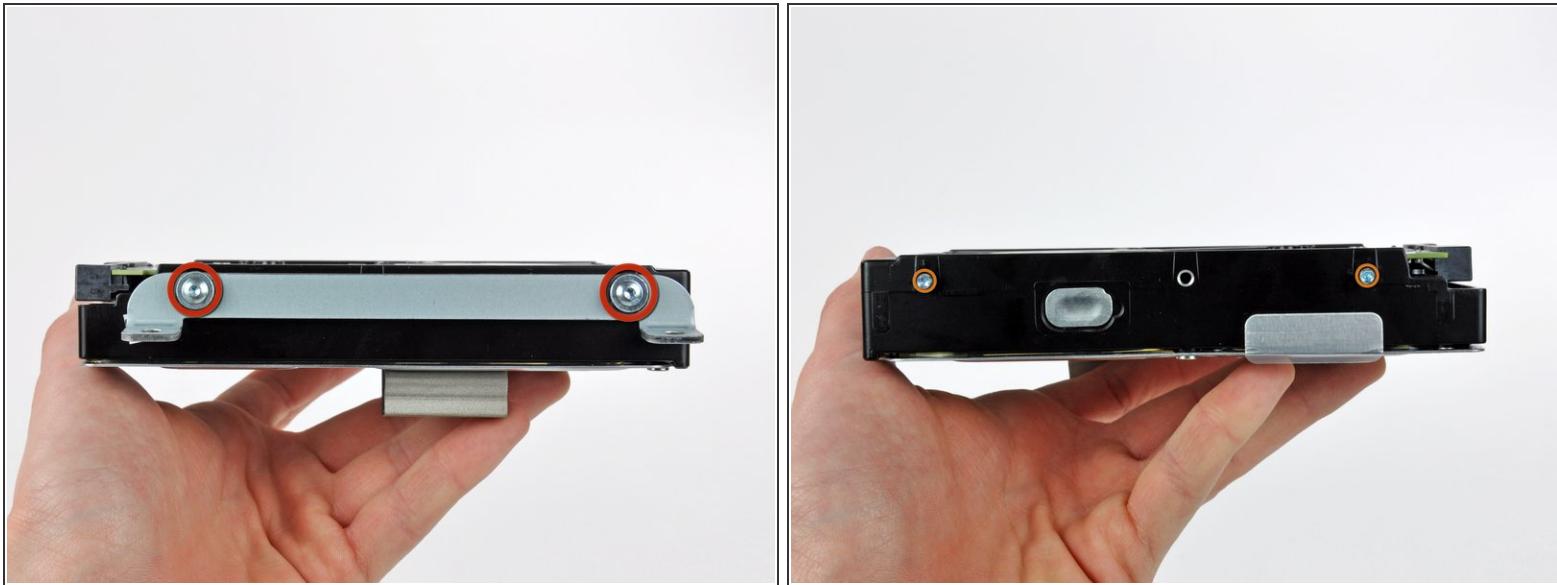
- Disconnect the SATA power and data cables from the hard drive by pulling them straight away from the hard drive.

Step 2



- Remove the two T10 Torx screws securing the hard drive to the iMac frame.
- Slightly rotate the top edge of the hard drive away from the outer case.
- Lift the hard drive off its two lower positioning pins and remove it from the outer case.

Step 3



- Remove the two T8 Torx screws securing the upper bracket to the hard drive.
- Remove the upper bracket from the hard drive.
- Remove the two T8 Torx pins from the other side of the hard drive.

Step 4



- Carefully peel off the piece of EMI foam attached to the front of the hard drive.

 Don't forget to transfer this to your new hard drive.

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