



iMac Intel 27" EMC 2429 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

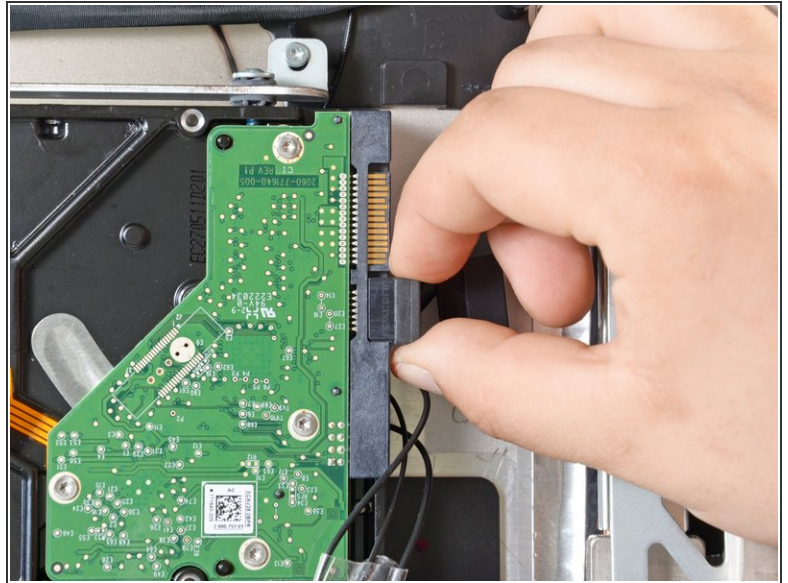
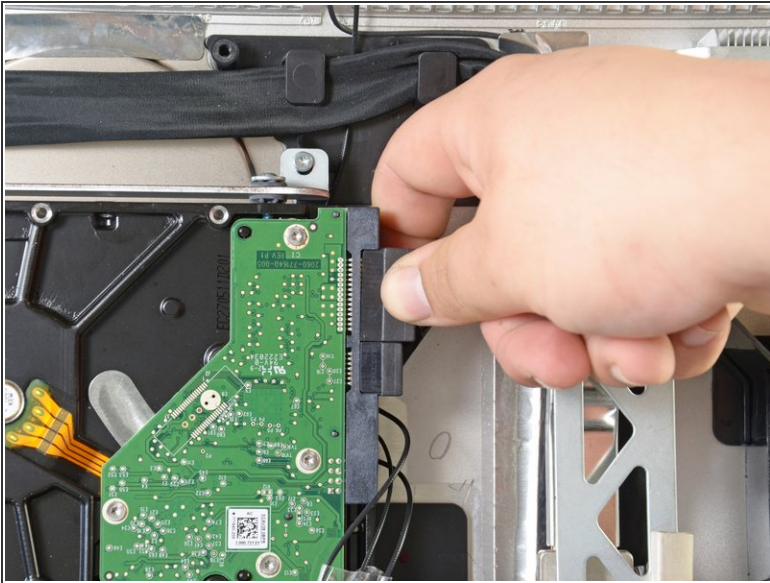
- [Heavy-Duty Suction Cups \(Pair\)](#) (1)
- [Paper Clip](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

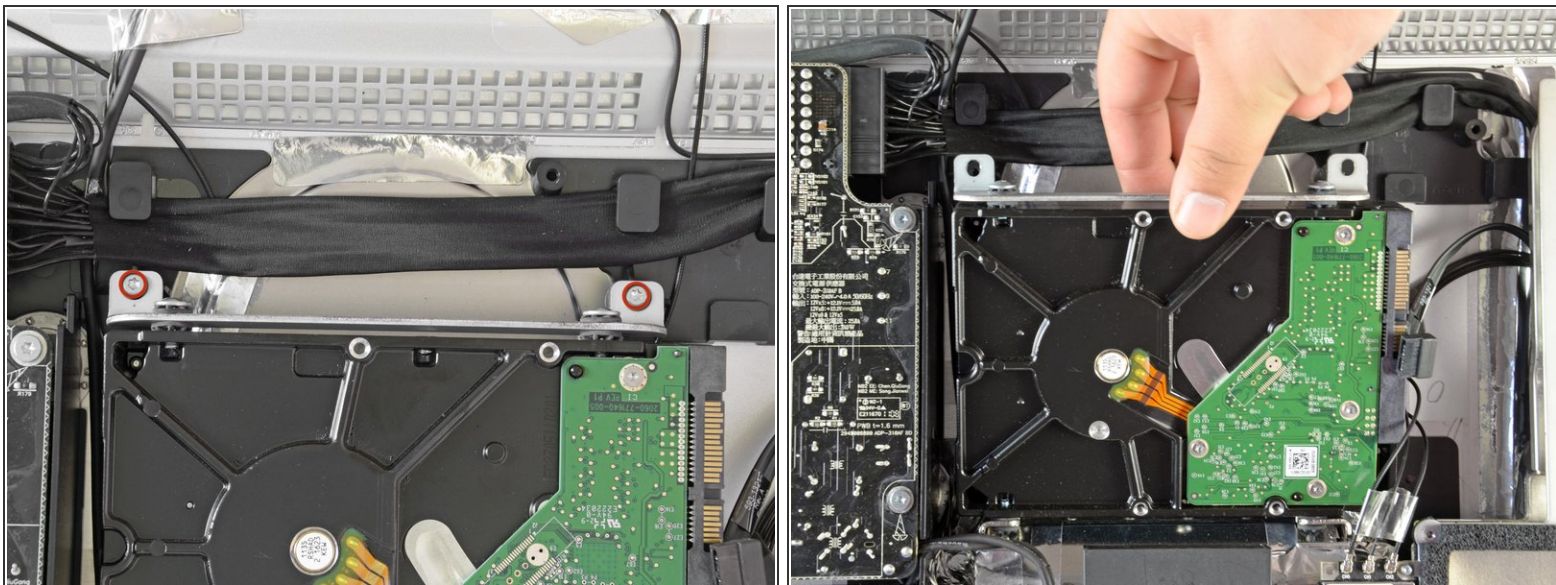
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Step 1 — Hard Drive



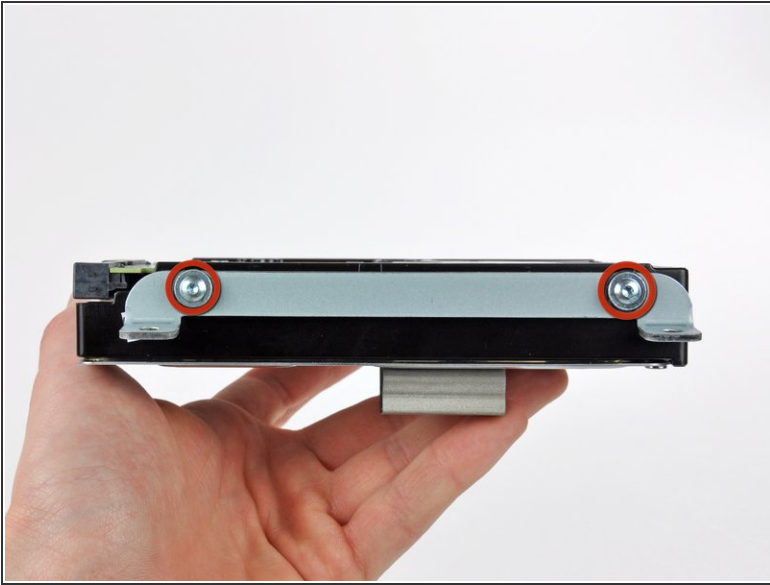
- Disconnect the SATA power and data cables from the hard drive by pulling them straight away from the hard drive.

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.