



Mac mini Late 2012 RAM Replacement

Upgrade the RAM for faster overall performance.

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the RAM is an easy task that requires no tools.



PARTS:

- [Mac mini Late 2012 Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit](#) (1)
 - [PC3L-12800 2 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
 - [PC3L-12800 4 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
 - [PC3L-12800 8 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Bottom Cover



- Place your thumbs in the depressions cut into the bottom cover.
- Rotate the bottom cover counter-clockwise until the white dot painted on the bottom cover is aligned with the ring inscribed on the outer case.
- ⓘ You do not need to apply much downward pressure while turning.

Step 2



- Tilt the mini enough to allow the bottom cover to fall away from the outer case.
- Remove the bottom cover and set it aside.

Step 3 — RAM



- Release the tabs on each side of the RAM chip by simultaneously pushing each tab away from the chip.
- ⓘ These tabs lock the chip in place and releasing them will cause the chip to "pop" up.
- After the RAM chip has popped up, pull it straight out of its socket.
- ➦ Repeat this process if a second RAM chip is installed.

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