



# iMac Intel 21.5" EMC 2308 RAM Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Upgrade your RAM for an instant increase in speed.



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [iMac Intel 21.5" EMC 2308 \(Late 2009\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit](#) (1)
- [PC3-8500 4 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
- [PC3-8500 2 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
- [PC3-8500 1 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Access Door



- Loosen the three Phillips screws securing the access door to the bottom edge of your iMac.
- ⓘ These screws will remain captive in the access door.
- Remove the access door from your iMac.
- 👉 During reassembly, fasten the access door loosely and align it with the pocket cut into the outer case of the iMac before fully tightening the screws.

## Step 2 — RAM



- Use the sharp tip of a spudger to pull the black plastic RAM tabs out of the memory bay.

## Step 3



- Pull the black plastic RAM tab away from your iMac to eject the RAM chip.
- Grab the RAM chip by its edges and pull it straight out of its slot.
- ⓘ If two RAM chips are installed, repeat this process for the other chip.

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