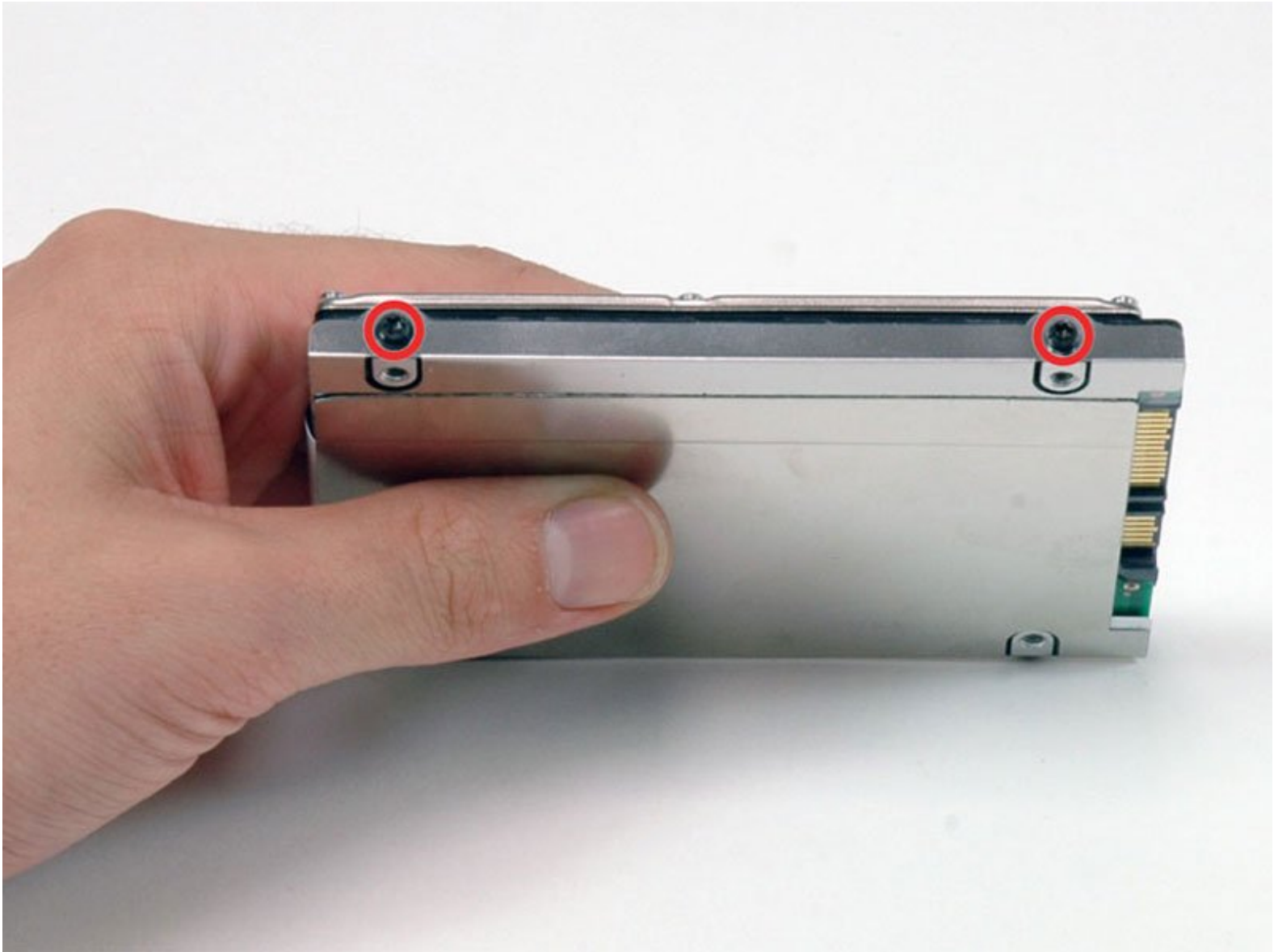




MacBook Core 2 Duo Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

You can install hard drives up to 9.5mm thick.

TOOLS:

- [Coin](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

PARTS:

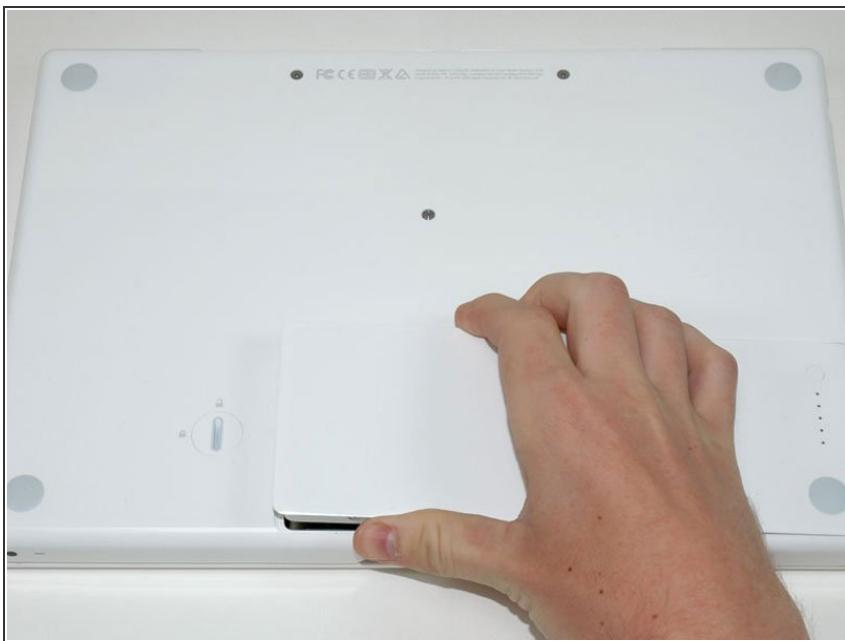
- [MacBook and MacBook Pro \(Non-Retina\) SSD Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [250 GB SSD](#) (1)
- [500 GB SSD](#) (1)
- [1 TB SSD](#) (1)
- [500 GB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)
- [500 GB SSD Hybrid 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)
- [1 TB SSD Hybrid 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)
- [1 TB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)
- [MacBook Hard Drive Bracket](#) (1)
- [Universal Drive Adapter](#) (1)
- [750 GB 7200 RPM Seagate SATA Hard Drive \(New\)](#) (1)
- [320 GB 5400 RPM 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Use a coin or spudger to rotate the battery-locking screw 90 degrees clockwise.

Step 2



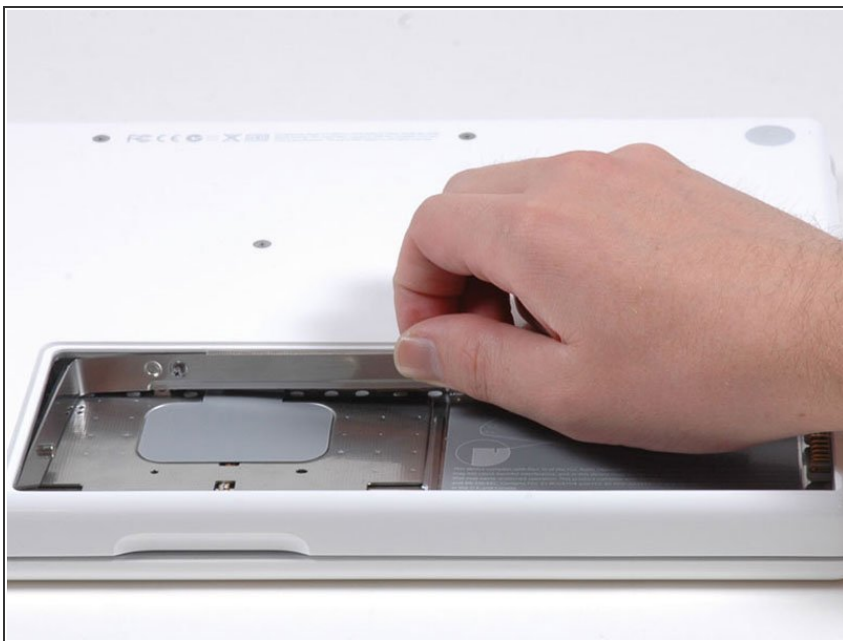
- Lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Memory Cover



- Unscrew the three evenly-spaced Phillips screws from along the rear wall of the battery compartment.
- ☑ The screws are captive to the metal memory cover so you cannot lose them.

Step 4



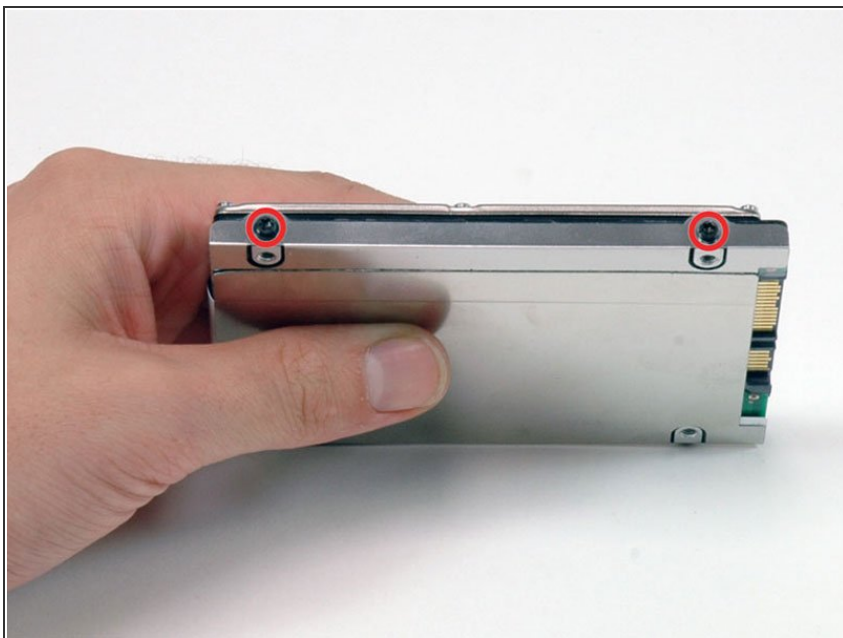
- Rotate the L-shaped memory cover so it clears the battery compartment opening and lift it up and out of the computer.

Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Grasp the white plastic tab attached to the hard drive and pull it to the right, removing the hard drive from the computer.
- ☑ The hard drive goes back into its compartment with the label facing down.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



- Remove the two black T8 Torx screws securing the silver bracket to the hard drive.

Step 7



- Rotate the hard drive and remove the two black T8 Torx screws on the other side of the drive.

Step 8



- Lift the silver metal hard drive bracket off the hard drive.
- ★ You'll need to transfer this metal bracket to your new hard drive.
- ⓘ If you are installing a new hard drive, we have an [OS X install guide](#) to get you up and running.

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

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