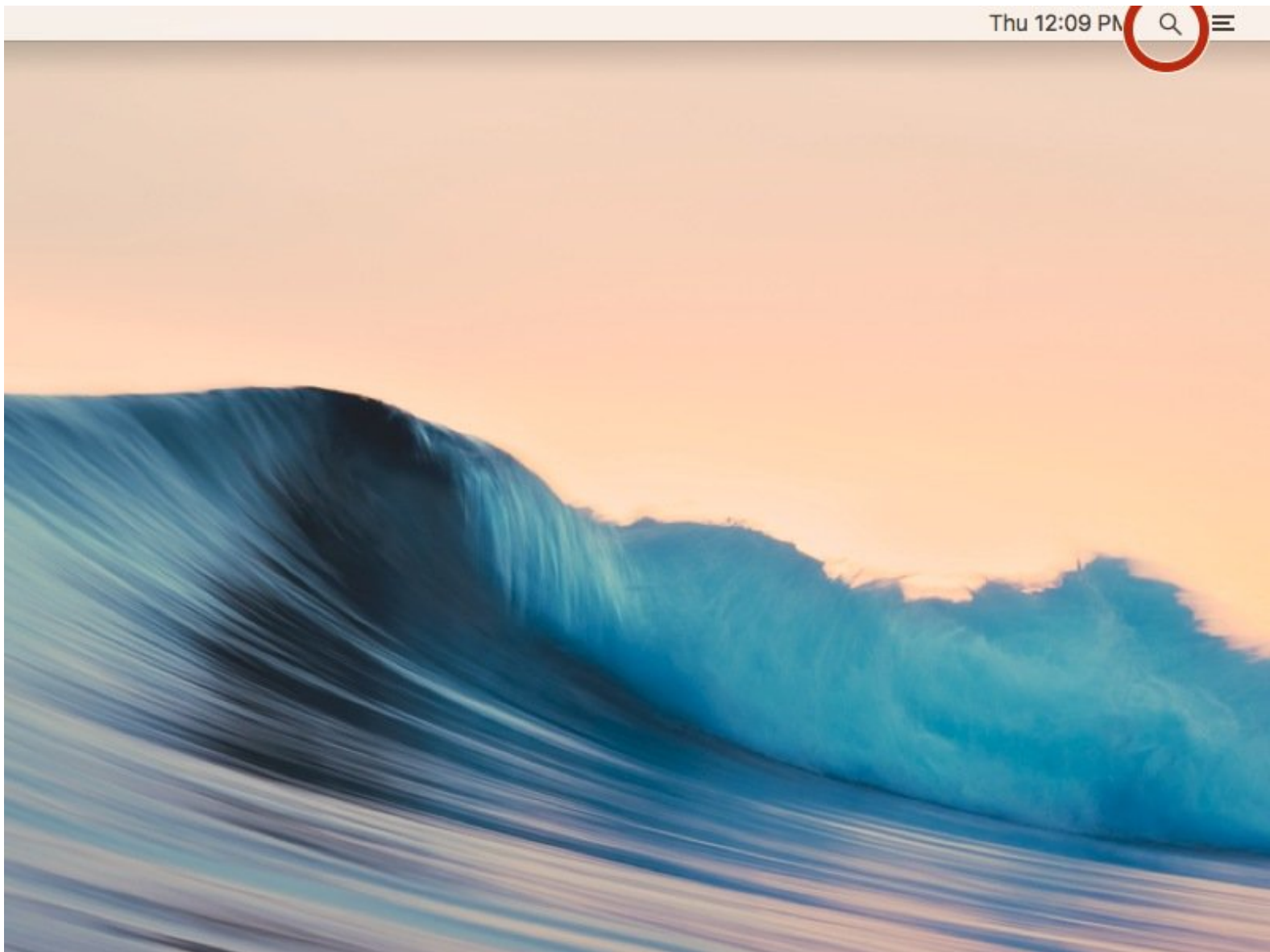




# How to Run First Aid with Disk Utility

This guide will take you through running First Aid on the internal drive for Mac OS X El Capitan.

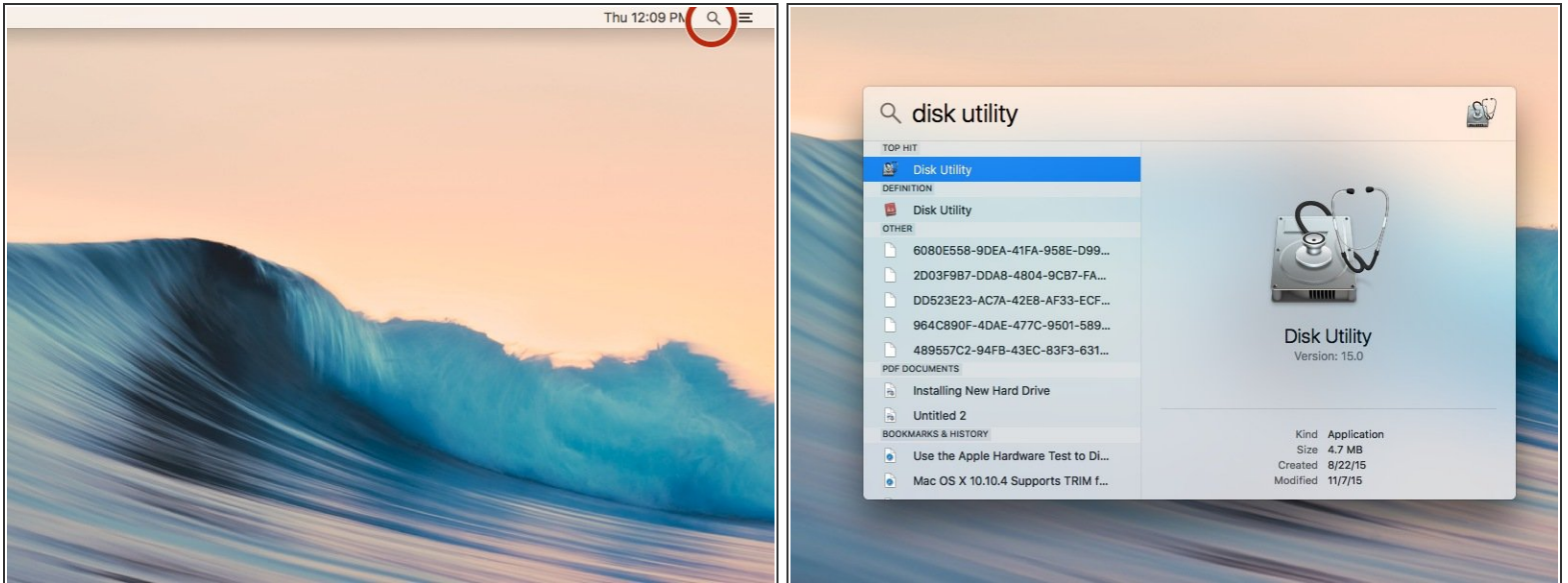
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## INTRODUCTION

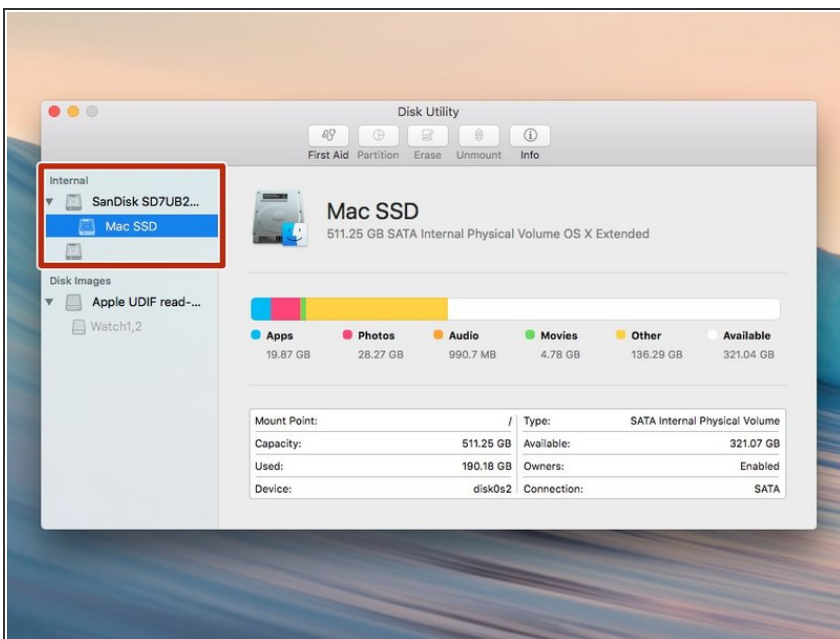
First Aid is a great tool for helping fix various issues relating to replacing parts on a Mac.

## Step 1 — How to Run First Aid with Disk Utility



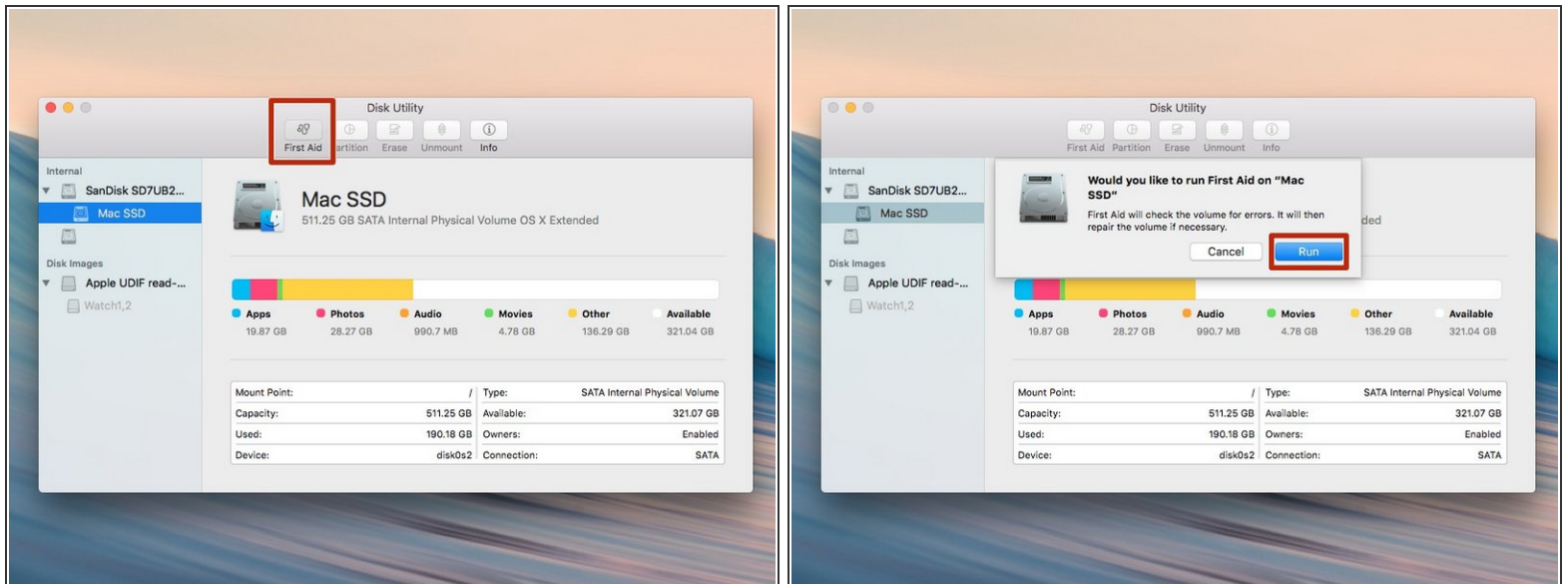
- Open Disk Utilities, which can be found in the Applications folder under Utilities
- **Pro Tip:** Take the shortcut and use Spotlight. *(This method is used in this guide)*

## Step 2



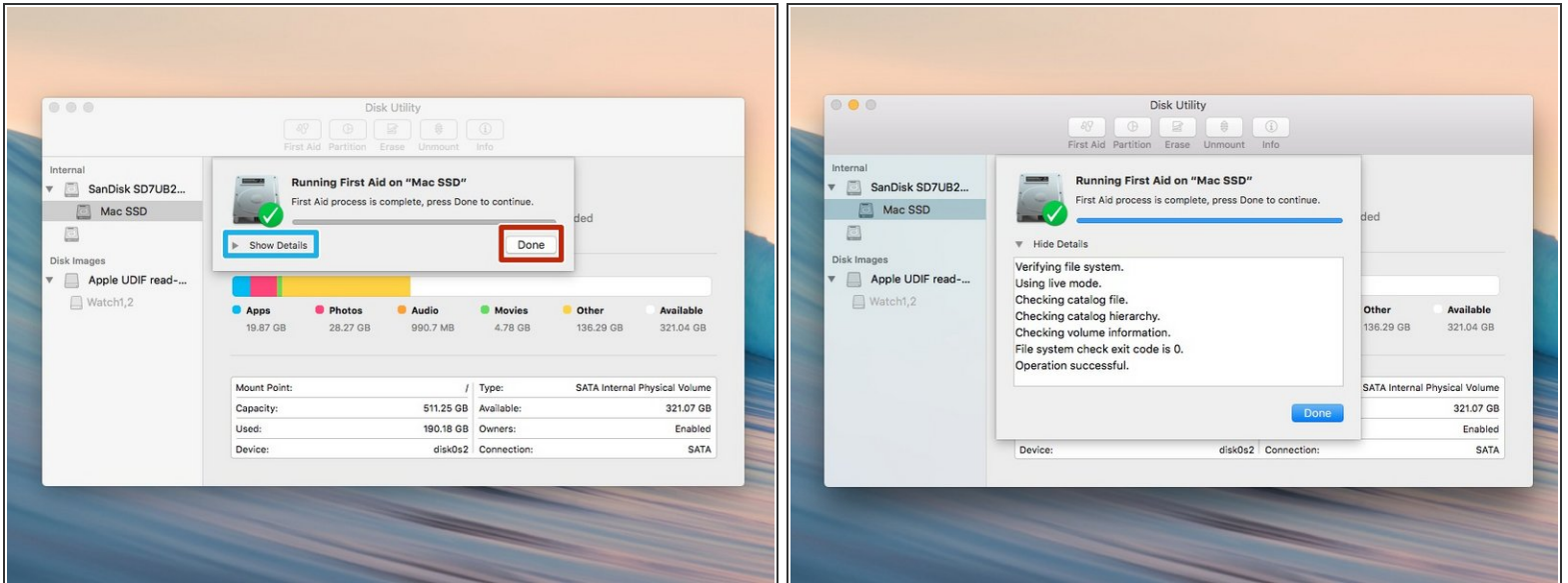
- Once opened, a window will appear like in the picture.
- Select the name of your Mac OS X Startup disk in the left column.

## Step 3



- Click on the First Aid button at the top of the window.
- A dialogue box will appear asking if you would like to run First Aid.
  - Click "Run".

## Step 4



- This procedure will take a few minutes to complete. The machine may freeze up, or lock up during this procedure.
- ⓘ Patience is key here.
- Once completed, click done.
  - **Pro Tip:** To see any errors that First Aid found, click on the arrow next to 'Show Details'.

Close Disk Utility, and the internal drive should be ready to go.