



iMac Intel 27" EMC 2429 RAM Replacement

Replace the RAM in an iMac Intel 27" EMC 2429.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you replace the RAM.

TOOLS:

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

PARTS:

- [iMac Intel 27" EMC 2429 \(Mid 2011\) Memory Maxxer RAM Upgrade Kit](#) (1)
- [PC3-10600 2 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
- [PC3-10600 4 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
- [PC3-10600 8 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 your fingers or the tip of a spudger to slide the black plastic RAM tray pull tab out of the RAM slot.

Step 3



- Pull the black plastic tab away from the iMac to eject the RAM chip from its socket.
 - ⓘ The RAM modules are firmly seated and may require a fair amount of force to remove.
- Use your fingers to slide the RAM chip out of its socket.
 - ⓘ If necessary, repeat this process for the other RAM module(s).

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