



MacBook Pro 13" Unibody Mid 2010 Hard Drive Replacement

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Tools used in this guide

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

Parts relevant to this guide

- [500 GB 5400 RPM Western Digital SATA Hard Drive \(New\)](#) (1)
- [500 GB 7200 RPM Seagate SATA Hard Drive \(New\)](#) (1)
- [750 GB 7200 RPM Seagate SATA Hard Drive \(New\)](#) (1)
- [MacBook Pro 13" Unibody Hard Drive Bracket](#) (1)
- [Universal Drive Adapter](#) (1)

Upgrade your hard drive for more storage capacity!



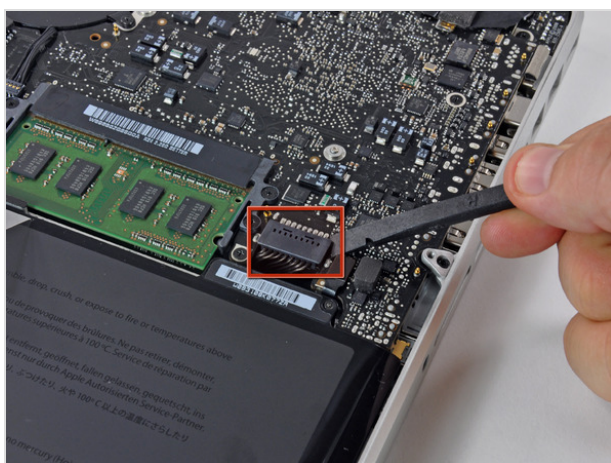
Step 1 — Lower Case

- Remove the following 10 screws securing the lower case to the MacBook Pro 13" Unibody:
 - Seven 3 mm Phillips screws.
 - Three 13.5 mm Phillips screws.



Step 2

- Slightly lift the lower case and push it toward the rear of the computer to free the mounting tabs.



Step 3 — Battery

- For precautionary purposes, we advise that you disconnect the battery connector from the logic board to avoid any electrical discharge. This step is **optional** and is not required.
- Use the flat end of a spudger to lift the battery connector up out of its socket on the logic board.



Step 4 — Hard Drive

- Remove two Phillips screws securing the hard drive bracket to the upper case.
- These screws are captive to the hard drive bracket.





Step 5

- Lift the the retaining bracket out of the upper case.



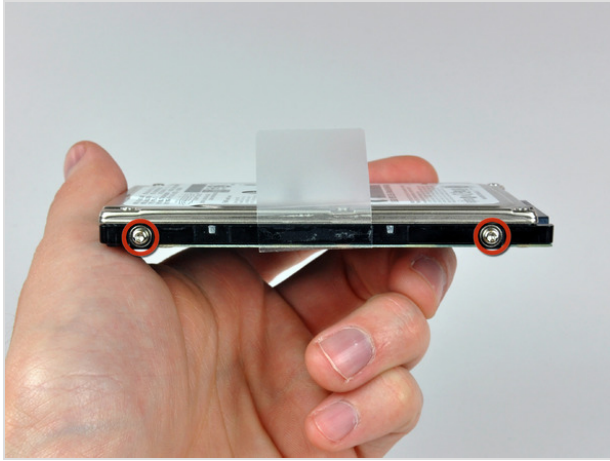
Step 6

- Lift the hard drive by its pull tab and pull it out of the chassis, minding the cable attaching it to the computer.



Step 7

- Remove the hard drive cable by pulling its connector straight away from the hard drive.



Step 8 — Hard Drive Replacement

- Remove the two T6 Torx screws from each side of the hard drive (four screws total).
- You'll need to transfer these screws to your new hard drive if you're changing drives.
- 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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