

Solid-State Drive Carrier Adapter Replacement Instructions

First Steps

Note: Follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so could damage your equipment and void its warranty.

1 Shut down computer.

2 Wait 10 minutes.

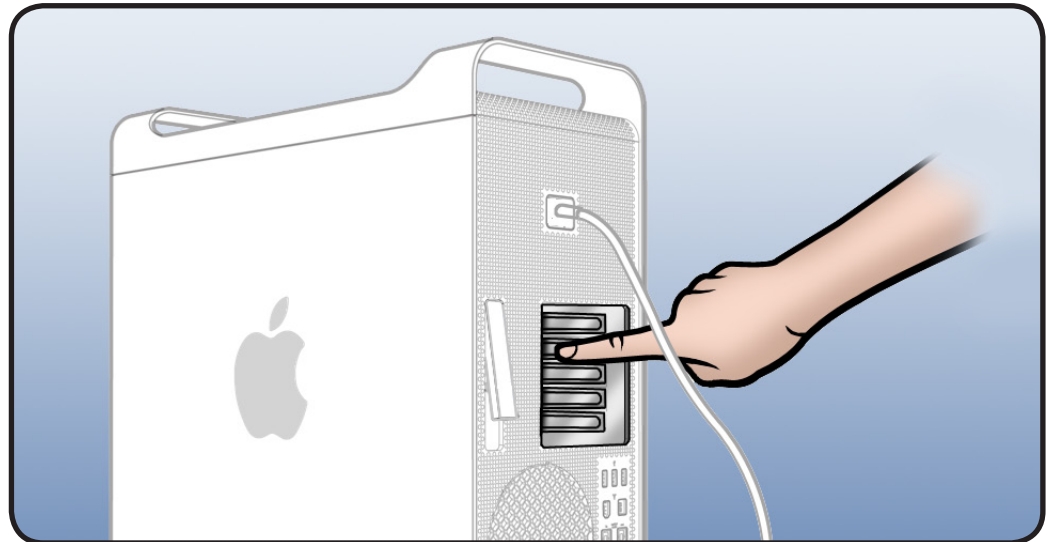


Warning: Parts inside computer can be very hot. Allow computer to cool down before continuing.

3 Unplug all external cables except power cord.

4 Touch metal PCI cover on back of computer.

5 Unplug power cord.



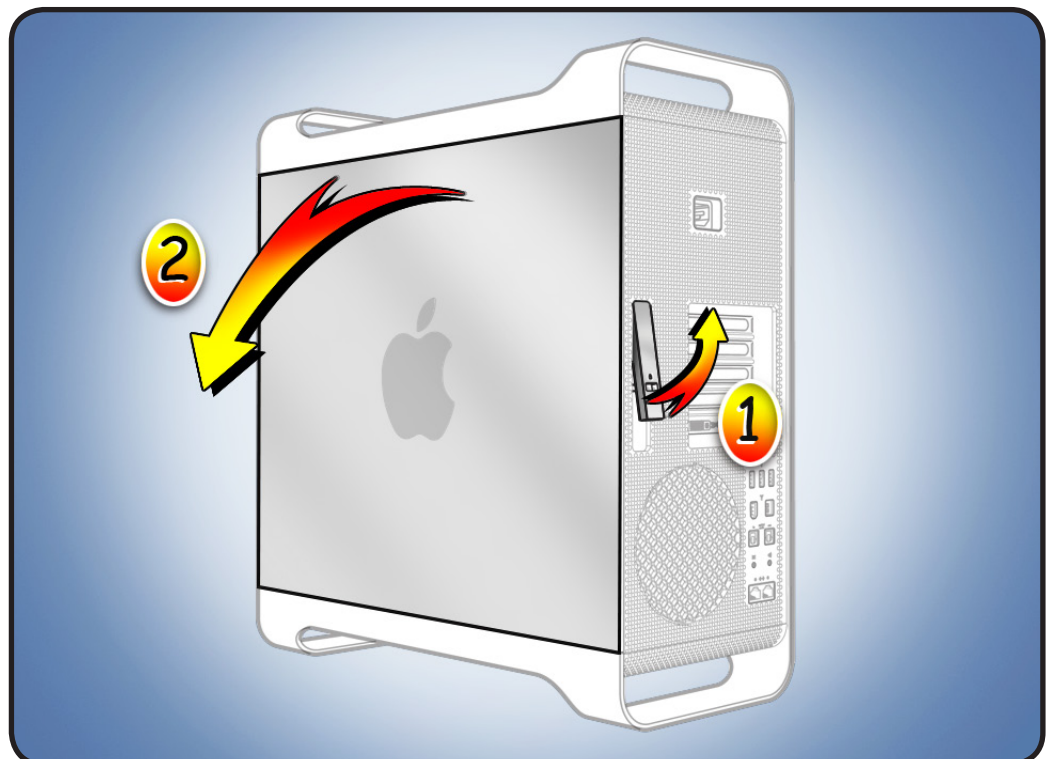
Opening the Computer

1 Hold side access panel and lift latch on back of computer.



Warning: Edges of access panel and enclosure can be sharp. Be careful when handling.

2 Remove access panel and place it on flat surface covered by soft, clean cloth.



Required Tool

Phillips #1 screwdriver

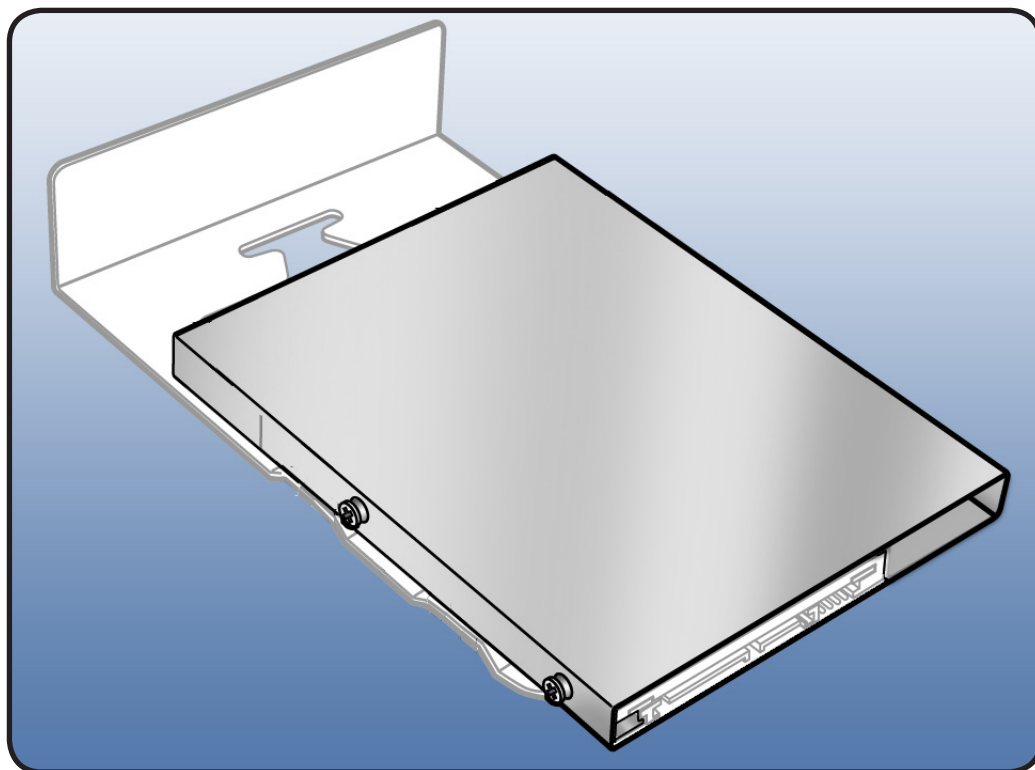


Removing the Installed Adapter

- 1 Make sure latch on back panel is up, so that drives and carriers are unlocked.
- 2 Pull drive carrier (with drive) out of drive bay.

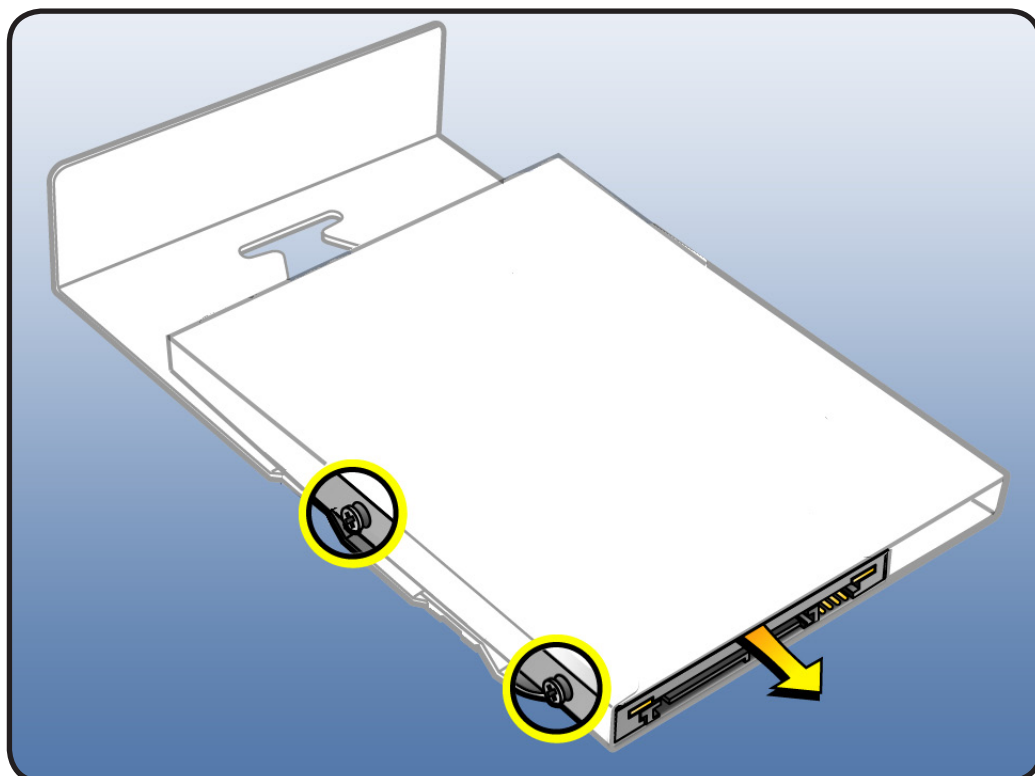


- 3** Locate the solid-state drive (SSD) carrier adapter.

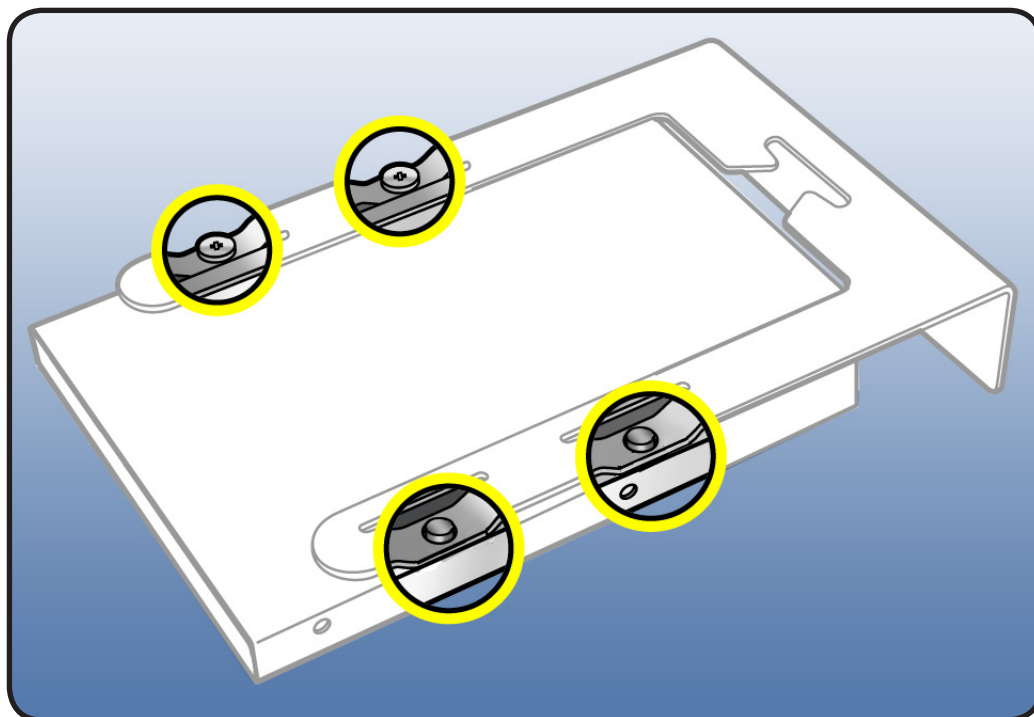


- 4** Remove 2 screws on side of carrier adapter.

- 5** Slide SSD out of adapter.

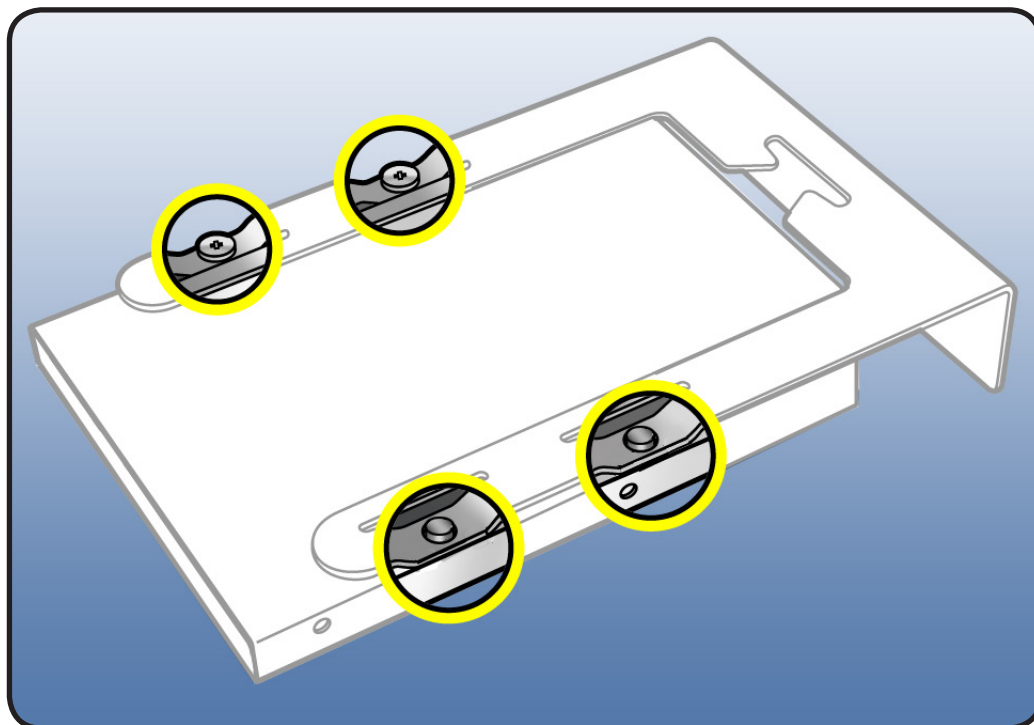


- 6** Remove 2 screws mounting adapter to carrier.
- 7** Detach carrier from 2 adapter hooks and remove adapter from carrier.

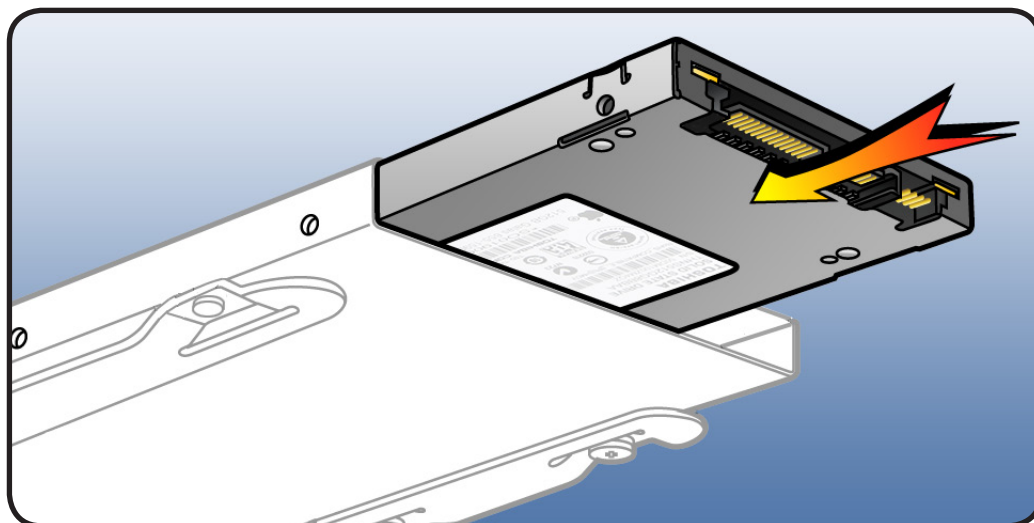


Installing the Replacement Adapter

- 1** Position drive carrier over replacement adapter as shown.
- 2** Align holes in lower arm of carrier over 2 hooks on adapter.
- 3** Align 2 screws on upper arm of carrier with holes in adapter and secure screws.



- 4 Slide drive into adapter as shown, label side down and connector facing out.
- 5 Replace mounting screws.
- 6 Slide carrier over guides and into drive bay until drive snaps into place.



Closing the Computer

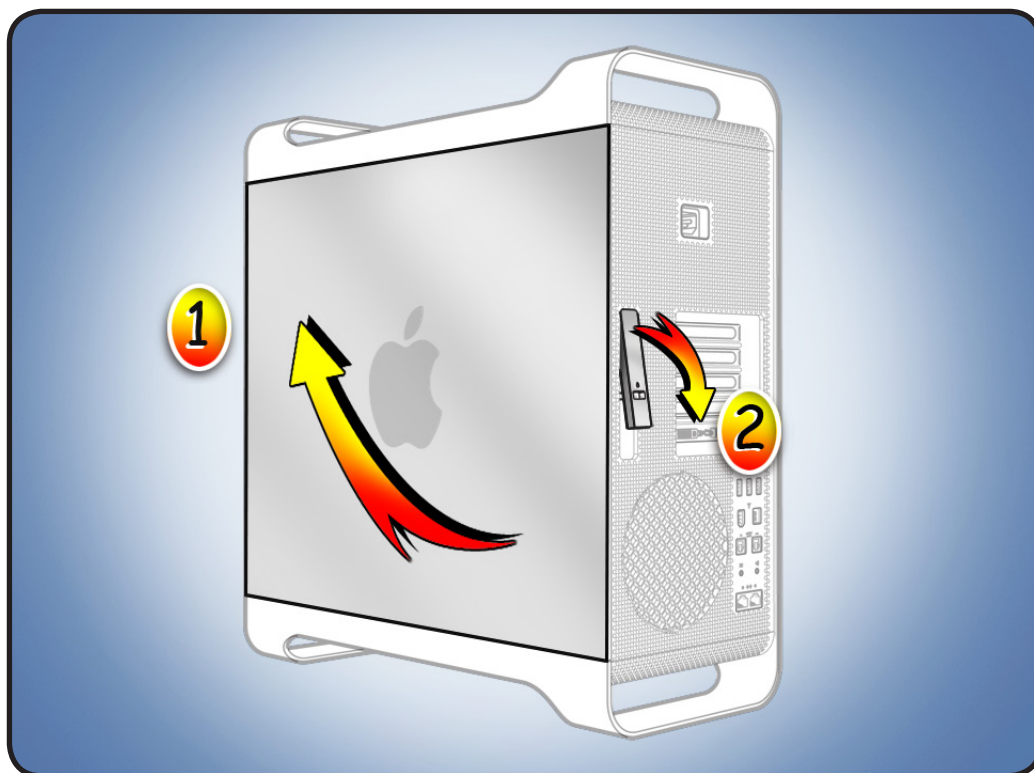
- 1 Replace access panel.

Note: Make sure latch is up before you replace panel. If latch is down, panel will not seat correctly.

- 2 Push latch down to close and secure access panel.



Warning: Never turn on computer unless all its internal and external parts are in place and it is closed. Operating computer when open or missing parts can cause damage or injury.



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