

Hard Drive

Tools

This procedure requires the following tools:

- Torx T8 screwdriver (magnetized)
- #1 Phillips screwdriver (magnetized)

Part Location



Preliminary Steps

Before you begin, remove the following:

- Battery
- Top case

Procedure

1. Use the tabs on the connectors to disconnect and remove the sound board flex cable.

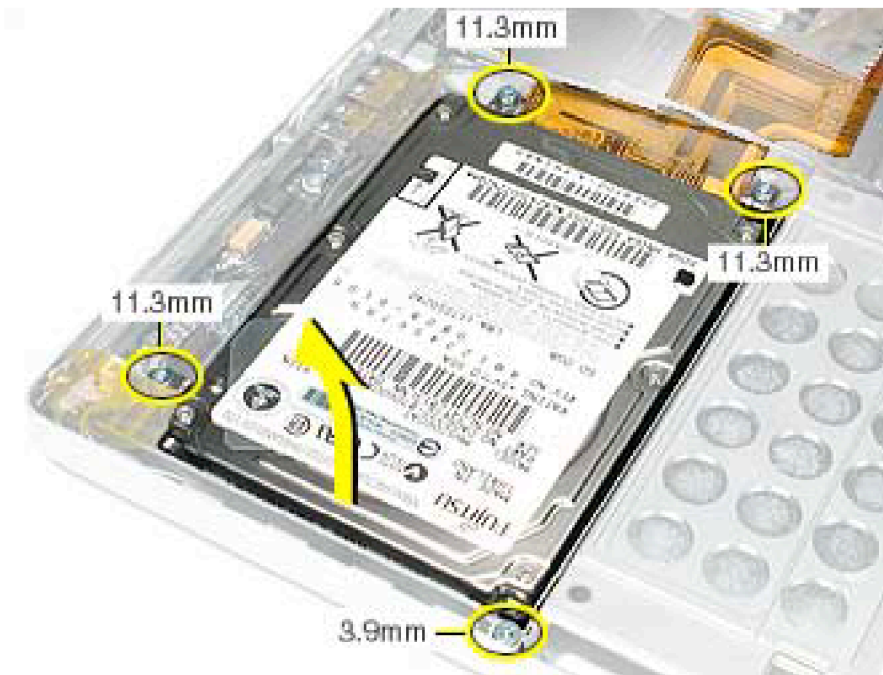
Note: Remove the connector from the logic board by rocking from side to side.

2. Disconnect the hard drive flex cable.



3. Remove the four screws.

4. Lift out the hard drive (guide the flex cable under the speaker cables if necessary).



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5. Transfer brackets, side screws, rubber shockpads and the flex cable to the replacement hard drive.



6. Install the replacement hard drive, and reassemble the computer.
7. Testing the computer should include powering on, checking that the hard drive is recognized, checking for sound from the speakers and that the sleep LED light works.