

MacBook Pro 15" Unibody Late 2008 and Early 2009 Mid Wall Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the Mid Wall on from your laptop.

TOOLS:

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• Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Access Door



- With the case closed, place the Unibody top-side down on a flat surface.
- Depress the grooved side of the access door release latch enough to grab the free end. Lift the release latch until it is vertical.

Step 2



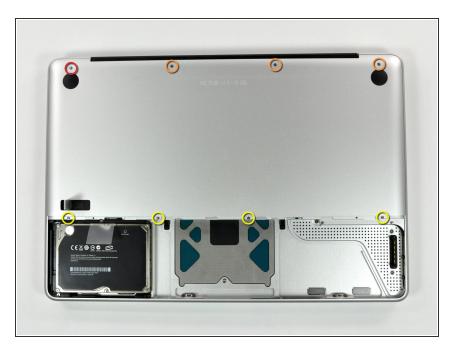
 The access door should now be raised enough to lift it up and out of the Unibody.

Step 3 — Battery



- (i) Be sure the access door release latch is vertical before proceeding.
 - Grab the translucent plastic tab and pull the battery up and out of the Unibody.
 - If the latch is depressed it will lock the battery in place.

Step 4 — Lower Case



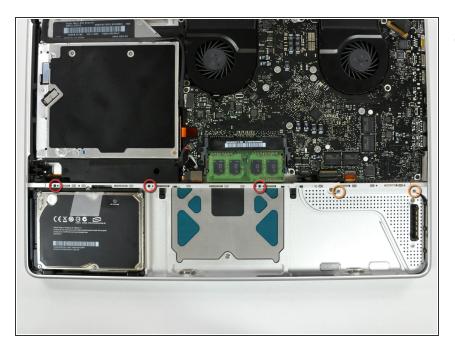
- Remove the following eight screws securing the lower case to the chassis:
 - One 5.4 mm Phillips screw.
 - Three 14 mm Phillips screws.
 - Four 3.5 mm Phillips screws.

Step 5



• Using both hands, lift and remove the lower case off the upper case.

Step 6 — Mid Wall



- Remove the following 5 screws securing the mid wall to the upper case:
 - Three 10.5 mm Phillips screws.
 - Two 3.7 mm Phillips screws.

Step 7



• Lift the mid wall out of the upper case.

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