Replace AirPort Time Capsule A1409 HDD

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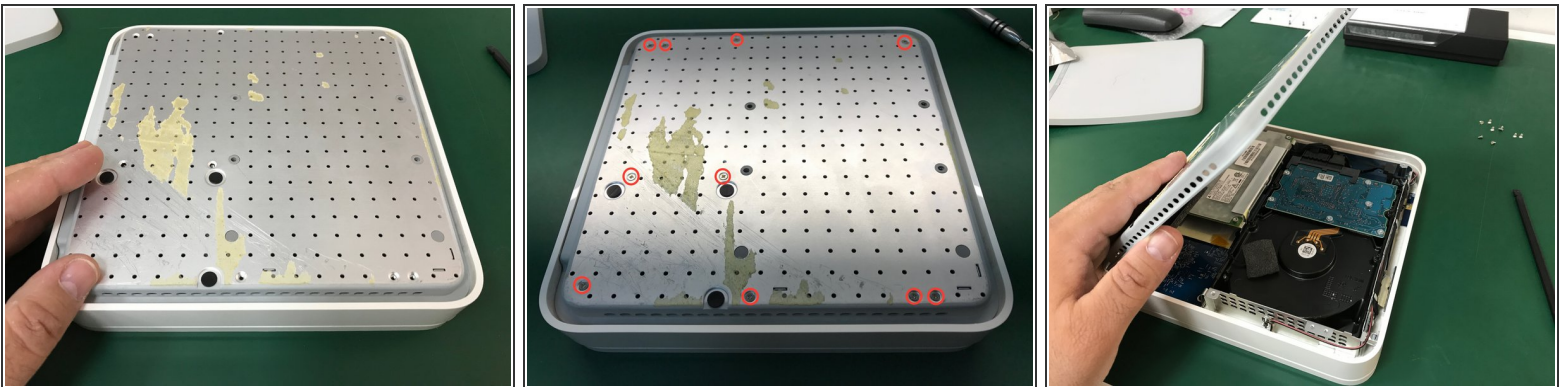
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Step 1 — Hard Disk Drive

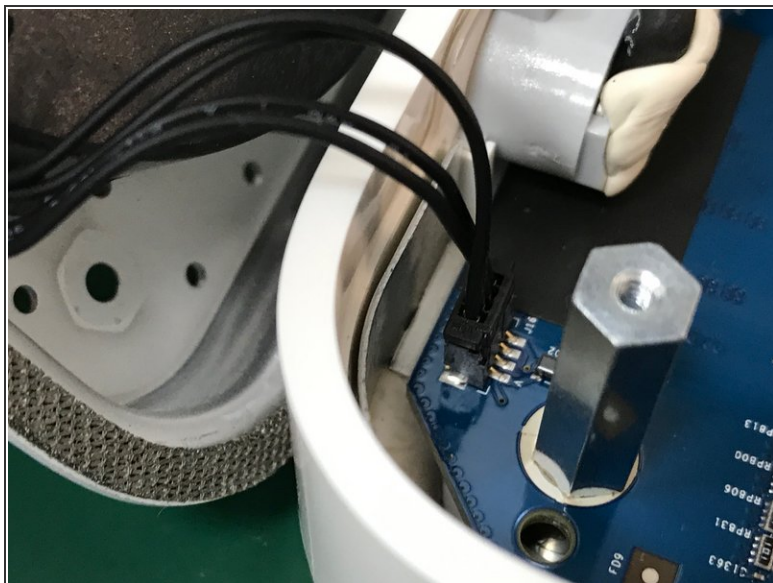- Put the unit upside down and take off the rubber bottom cover. It is better to start at a corner.

⚠️ Rubber becomes brittle as it ages. Depending on air temperature and how set the adhesive is, you may need to spend some time warming the back plate with a hot plate (on low) or hair dryer.
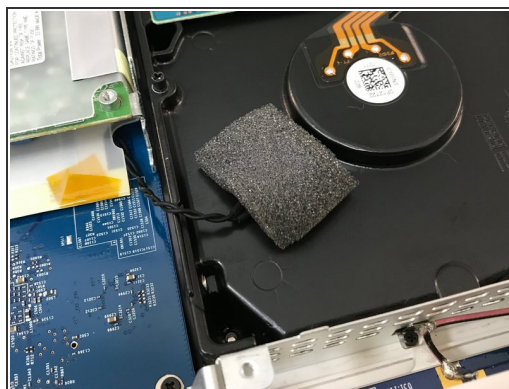
Step 2

- Remove the # 10 Phillips # 00 screws that hold the Time Capsule's lower metal bracket.

- Open to the left leaving the network connectors on that side. Do not open it fully to avoid breaking the fan cable.
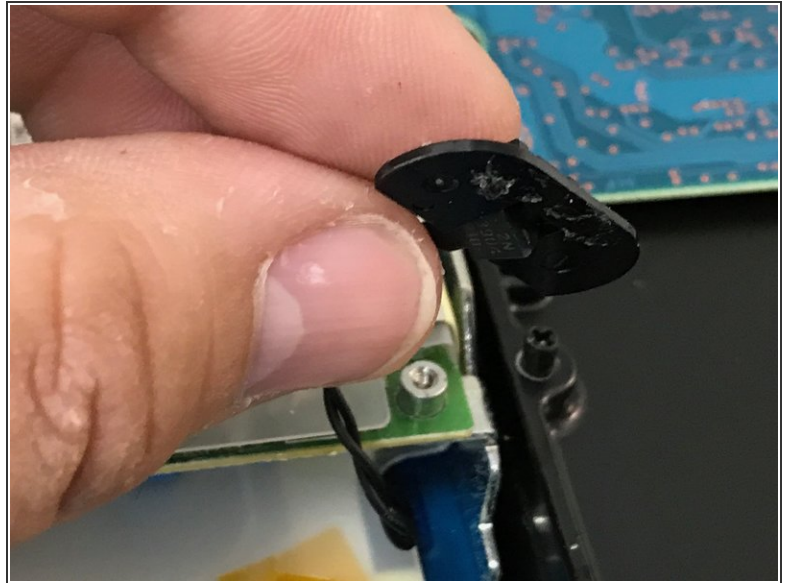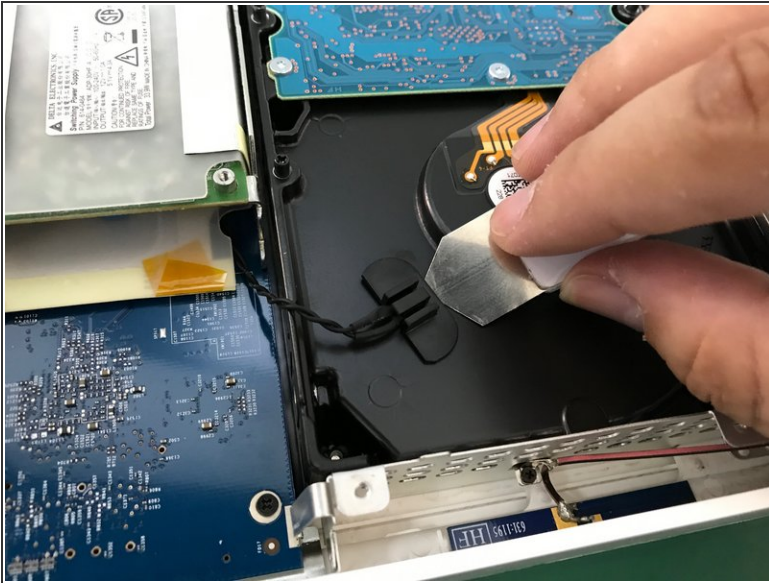
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- With the tip of a spudger carefully remove the fan connector then remove the metal bottom cover.
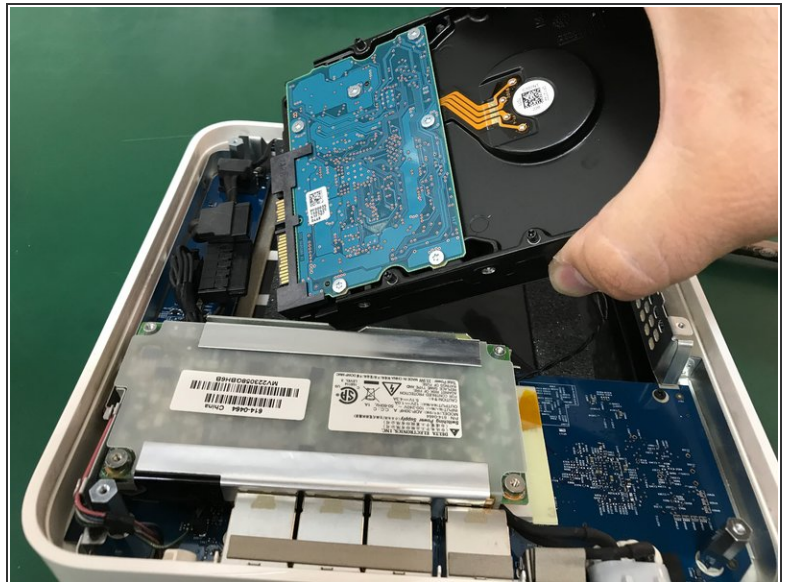
Step 4

- Find the temperature sensor on the surface of the hard disk.

- Carefully remove the tape covering the temperature sensor.

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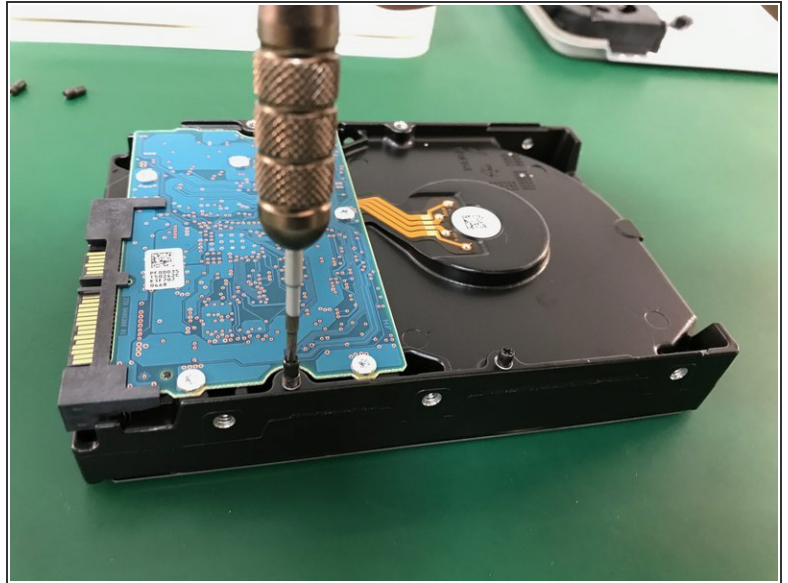
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Step 5

- Remove the clip that holds the temperature sensor and remove both.

Step 6

- Lift the hard drive a bit without pulling too hard to not cause damage to the power and data connectors of the hard disk. Removing the power connector from the hard drive

- Remove the data connector from the hard disk.

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Step 7

- Once we have the disc out of the Time Capsule, we remove the 4 Phillips head # 00 pillars and place them in the new unit.

To reassemble your gadget, follow these instructions backward.