Xiaomi Air 12 SSD Replacement

Use this guide to replace the SSD in your...

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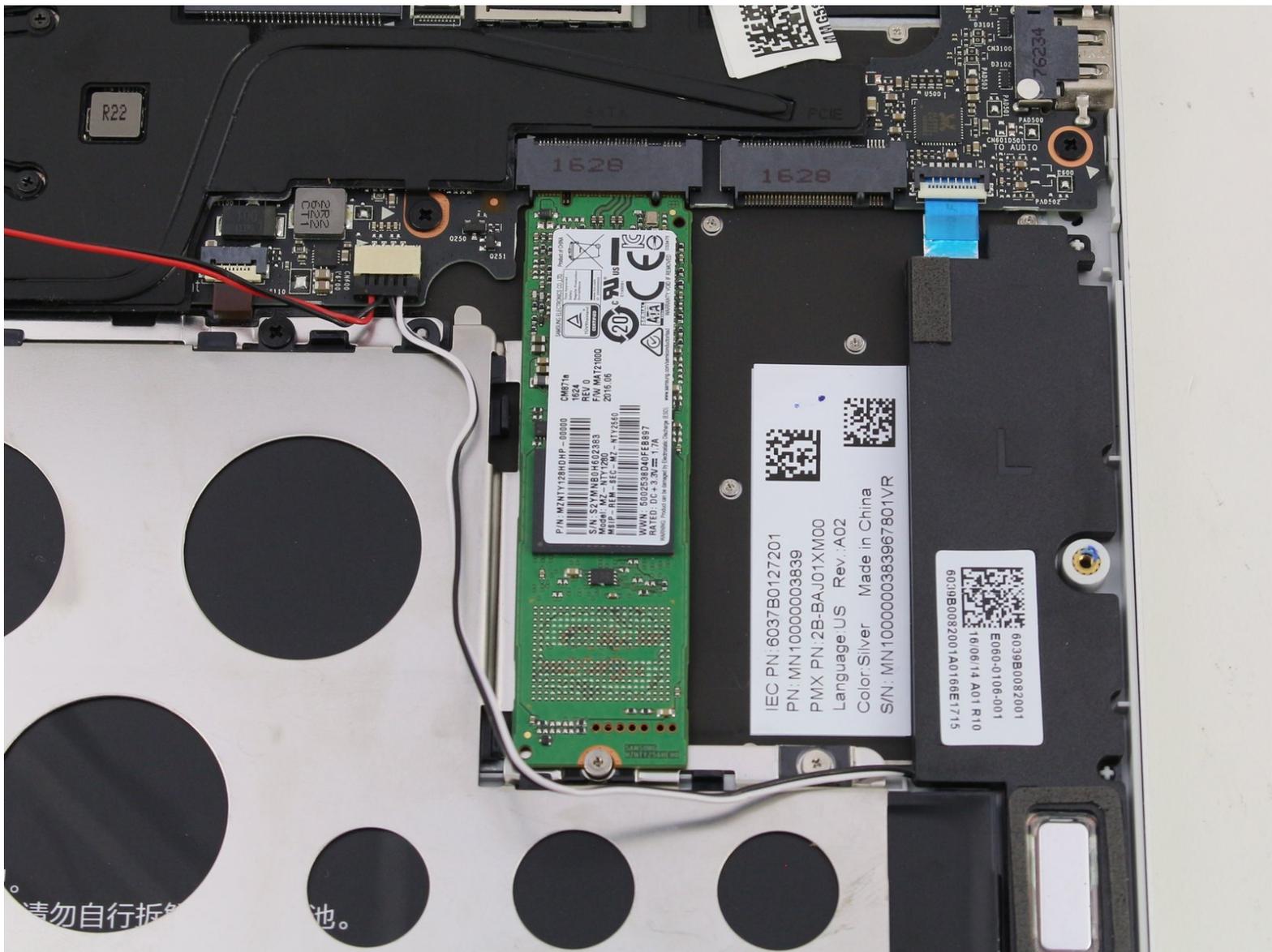
INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the SSD in your Xiaomi Air 12.

TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tool (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- JIS #00 Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- Crucial P3 NVMe PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD - solid performance, switching from HDD or SATA to NVMe™ (1)
- Crucial P3 Plus NVMe PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD - fast Gen4 NVMe™ storage for data-intensive applications (1)
- Crucial P5 Plus NVMe PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD - professionals, creatives, and hardcore gamers (1)

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Step 1 — Rear Casing

- Orient the computer so the Xiaomi logo is at the bottom of the device.

Step 2
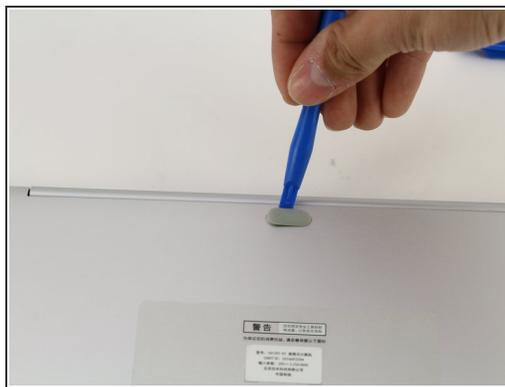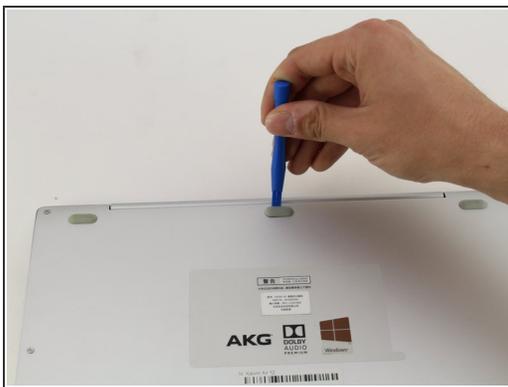
- Insert the plastic opening tool underneath the top-middle rubber covering and lift upwards to reveal the hidden screw.

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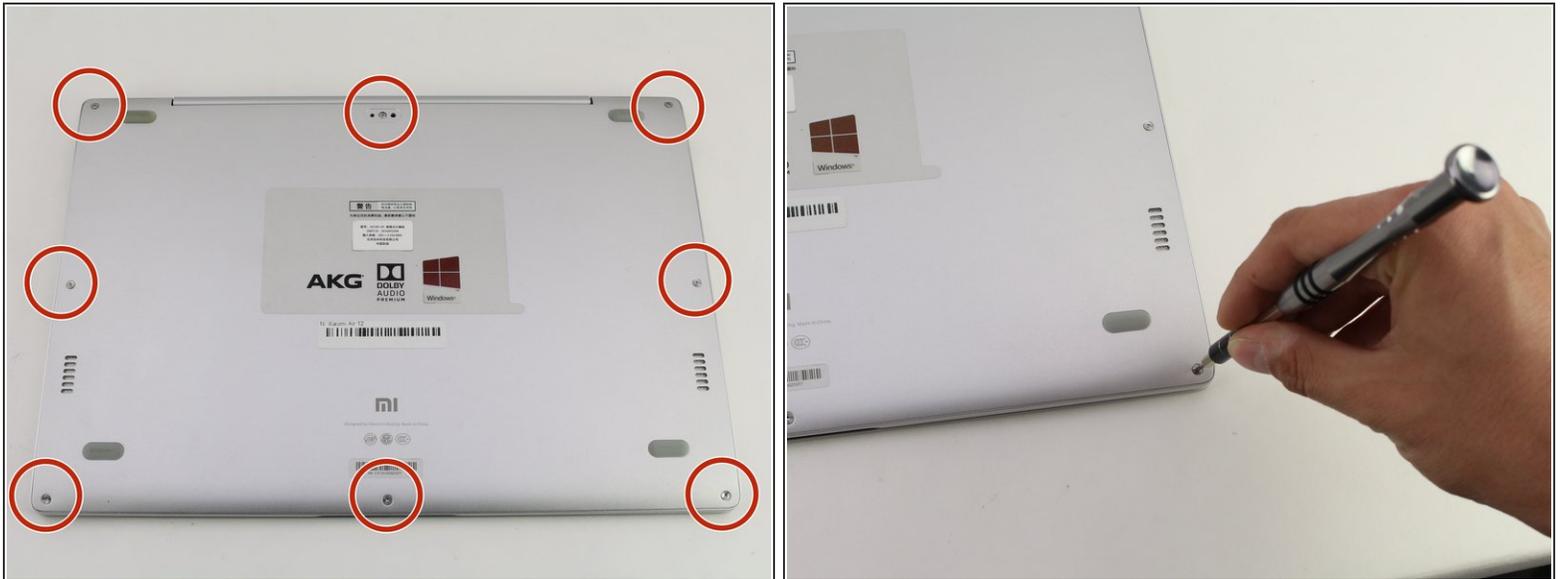
- ● Remove the eight 3 mm screws using the Torx T5 driver by inserting the screwdriver into each screw and rotating counterclockwise.

Step 4

- ● Insert the plastic opening tool into each side of the computer and push the tool downwards to pop open the back cover.

- ⓘ You will hear popping noises as you remove the cover.

Step 5
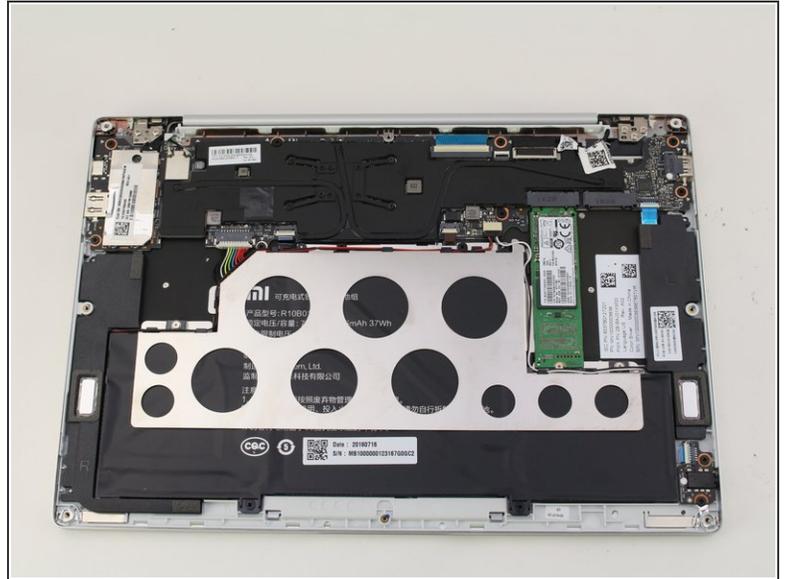
- Remove the back of the laptop by gently lifting the casing upwards.

Step 6 — SSD
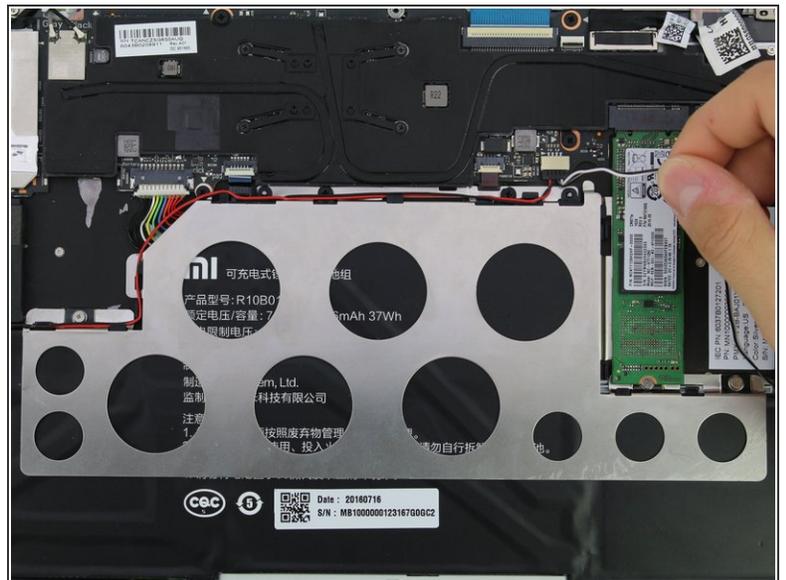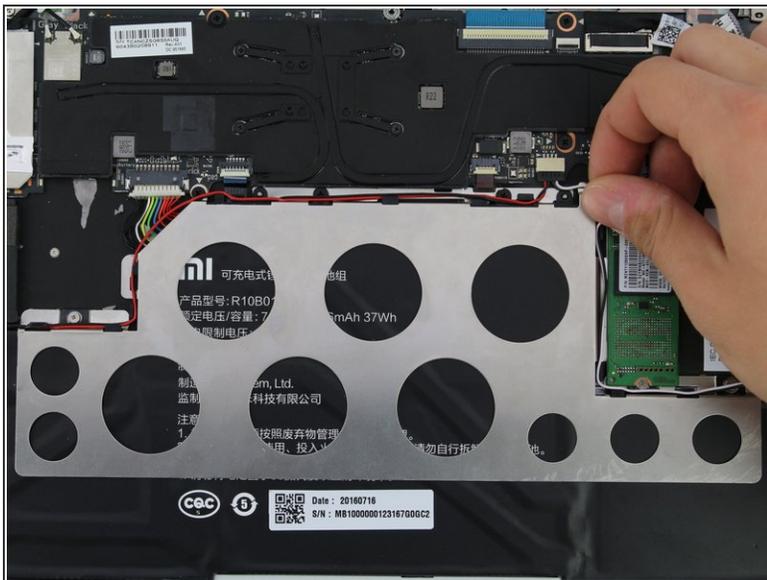
- Detach the white and black speaker wires by pulling them from the small black tabs along the perimeter of the metal bracket.

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Step 7
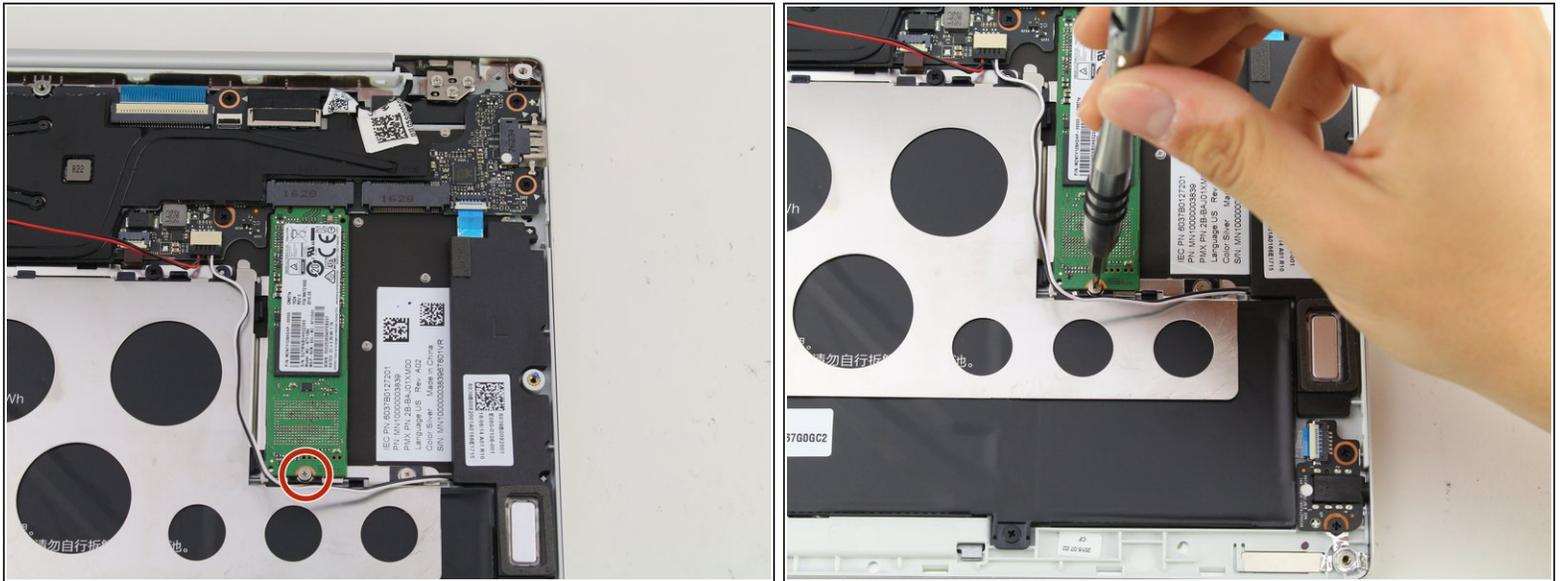
- Remove the 1.5mm screw using the JIS #00 screwdriver.

Step 8
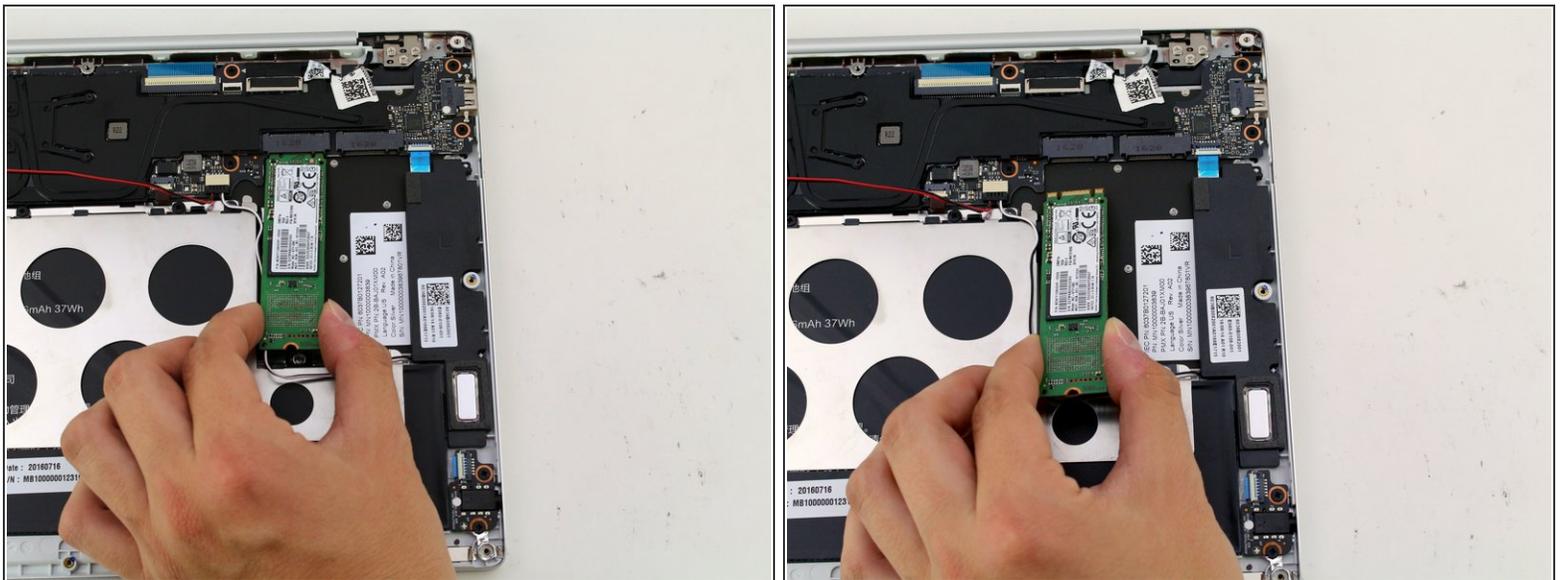
- Lift the SSD up from the device and gently pull the SSD from the laptop.

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

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