



Memory Upgrade for Apple iMac DV Installation Guide



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***Important:** Like most electrical components inside computers, memory is susceptible to damage by static electricity. NEVER handle memory or computer parts if you have any static electricity build-up. Before working with any sensitive electronics, be sure to touch a large metal object to ground yourself. If you have an antistatic grounding strap, it's a very good idea to use it while working with your computer.*

The iMac DV has two expansion slots for RAM. To access the slots, the user may perform the following operations.

1. Turn off the iMac DV computer and disconnect all cables from the unit except the power cord. Make certain the computer's power is off and that it is not in Suspend or Sleep mode.
2. Place the computer face down on a soft cloth and a stable work surface. Locate the Memory Access door (see Figures 1 and 2) on the bottom of your iMac DV and unlock the door by turning the latch (see Figure 1) counter-clockwise, to the unlocked position, with a coin. Pull the door down to open.

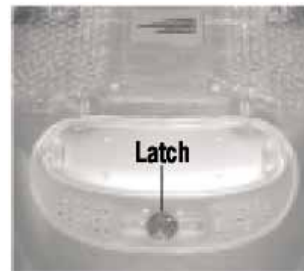


Figure 1. Memory access door in closed position & latch in locked position.

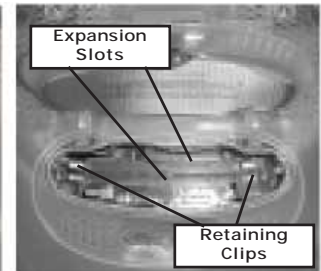


Figure 2. Memory access door open, showing memory expansion slots and retaining clips.

3. In the open compartment, locate the two Memory Expansion Slots. (See Figure 2) With your hand, touch the metal surface where the latch locks into the chassis; this will discharge any built-up static electricity. If you walk away from the computer before installing your upgrade, touch the metal surface again.
4. To maximize your iMac DV's RAM, the standard memory module(s) will need to be removed. If you are not removing any memory modules at this point, proceed to Step 5. To remove a memory module, locate the two retaining clips on the ends of the Expansion Slots. Press both clips down at the same time to dislodge the memory module. Now simply lift the memory module out of its slot.
5. To install your new memory module, open the Retaining Clips located on the ends of the available Expansion Slot. Press the memory module straight down into its Expansion Slot until you hear it click into place and the retaining clips return to their upright positions. **Note: The module will fit into the Expansion Slot only one way, due to the position of the notches.**
6. Replace the Memory Access Door and the door's latch to their original positions.
7. Place the computer right-side-up and replace any cables you may have disconnected.
8. Turn the iMac DV on and the system will automatically reconfigure itself to recognize the newly-added memory. The new memory can be verified by going to the "Apple" icon in the top, left-hand corner of the screen and clicking it to open its menu. Select "About this Macintosh Computer." The "Built-in Memory" should reflect the total amount of memory currently installed. Your installation is now complete.

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