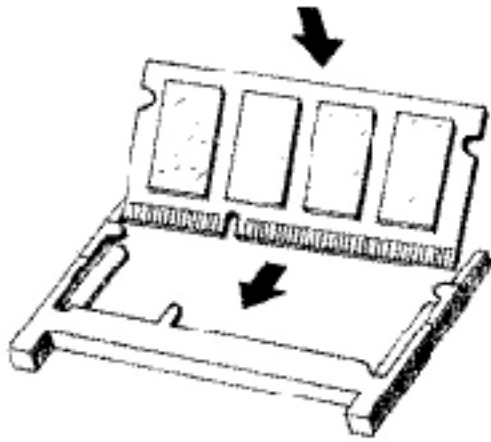


# SODIMM

Laptops and Printers



## RAM Installation Guides

**STOP!** Before you do anything, please be sure that you have grounded yourself. RAM is very sensitive to static electricity and you can permanently damage the RAM by shocking it with static electricity. In an ideal situation, we recommend that you install your RAM away from carpeted areas (which generate static). You can ground yourself on any nearby unpainted, grounded, metal object. For more detailed instructions, please see your computer's manual.

1. Shut down and turn off your computer or printer and disconnect the AC power cable.
2. Access the memory expansion sockets. Refer to your user's guide for instructions on removing your computer's or printer's cover and accessing the memory expansion sockets. On most laptop computers this is either via a removable keyboard or through an accessible bay in the base of the laptop, printers' memory sockets are located in a variety of places, and we recommend that you consult the documentation that came with your printer.
3. In some older computers there may be a specific order in which the sockets must be populated. Refer to your user's guide for configuration rules (if any apply). Note the location of the sockets you must use and the order in which you must populate them.
4. If applicable, remove any previously installed memory modules that you wish to replace. This is applicable if you are replacing memory (i.e. all slots are populated and you are adding higher denomination memory).

If you will be using this memory in the future, we recommend that you store it in a sealed static bag (you can use the discarded static bag that your new memory was included in).

5. SODIMMs are typically installed a bit differently than DIMMs or SIMMs. Due to the limited space available in laptops and printers, this type of RAM is usually slotted into a hinged chassis that pivots upwards for access. Once you have located the chassis, slot the RAM into its grooved slots. Please make sure you line up the notch in the module with the tab in the chassis.
6. Reassemble your computer or printer and turn it on.
7. Verify that your laptop memory was recognized by your operating system:  
Windows: Right click on My Computer and select "Properties"  
Macintosh: Go to the Apple menu and select "About this Mac"

If you installed printer memory, you should be able to verify your install by either the printer menu or by printing a test page.

8. Movie clips of this process can be viewed As always, if you have any problems or questions, feel free to call us M-F 7am - 6pm MST.



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