Transcend®

User's Manual

SSD Upgrade Kits for Mac

JetDrive^{TM} 855/850/825/820

(Version 2.0)

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CAUTION!

Please take the following electrostatic discharge (ESD)
precautions during installation:
1. Work on a static-free surface
2. Wear an anti-static wrist strap

Part 1

How to restore from a Time Machine backup
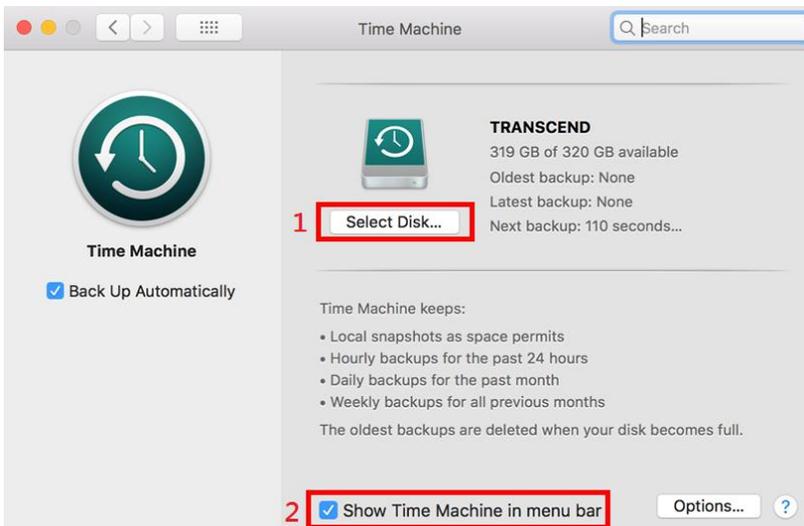
Step 1

(JetDrive 855 used as an example)
Connect a backup HDD or SSD to your Mac.

Note: If you purchased JetDrive 855/850, make sure you have upgraded your Mac to the latest version. JetDrive 855/850 is only compatible with macOS 10.13 or later.
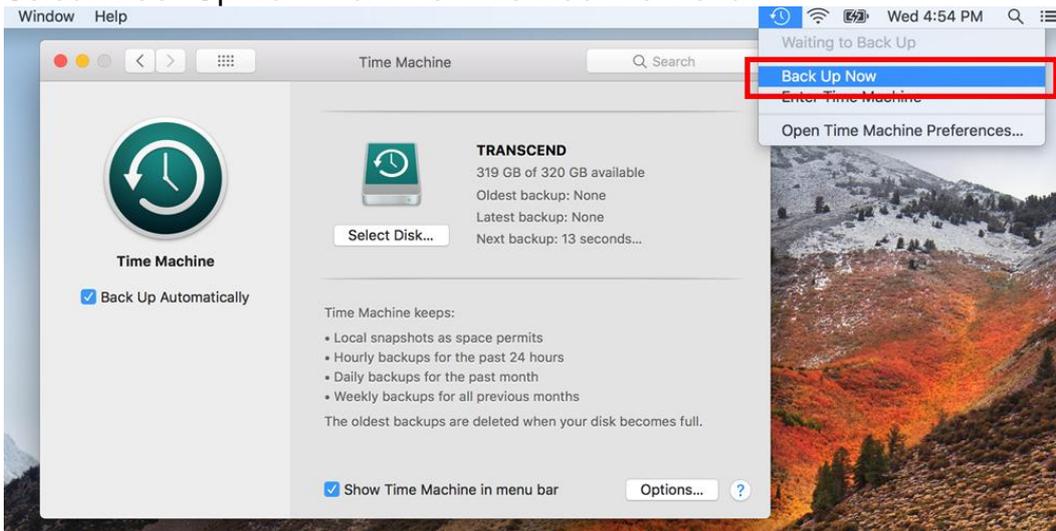

Step 2

Open Time Machine and select the external disk as backup disk. Then check "Show Time Machine in menu bar".
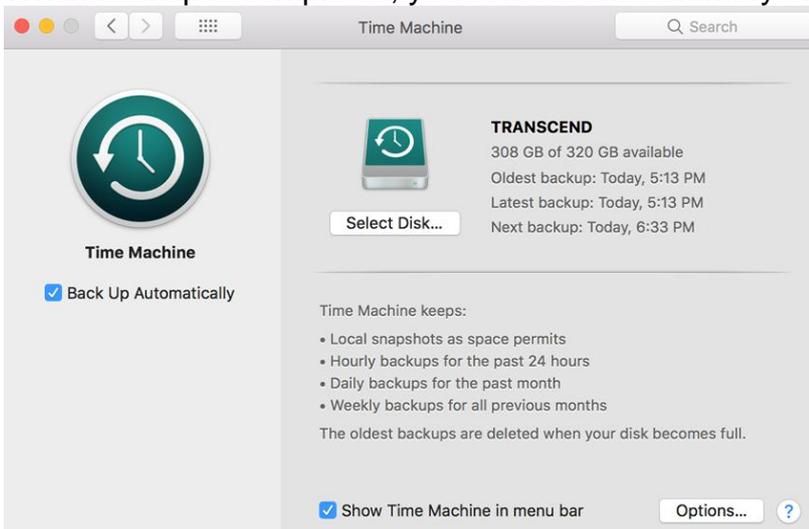
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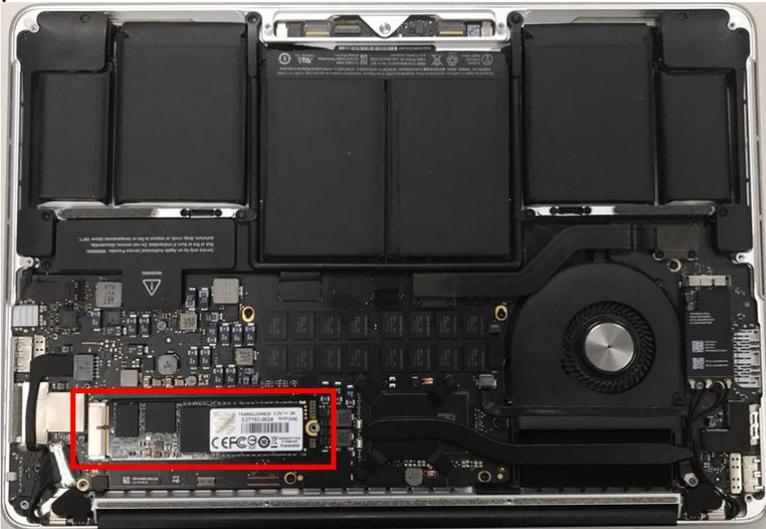Select "Back Up Now" from the Time Machine menu ⟲.

Step 4

When backup is completed, you can see the summary of the backup.

Step 5
Power off and replace your original SSD with the new JetDrive SSD.
Note: For details on how to remove the JetDrive SSD from the enclosure (if applicable),
please see Part 3.

Step 6
Power on your Mac and hold the "Option" key during startup.

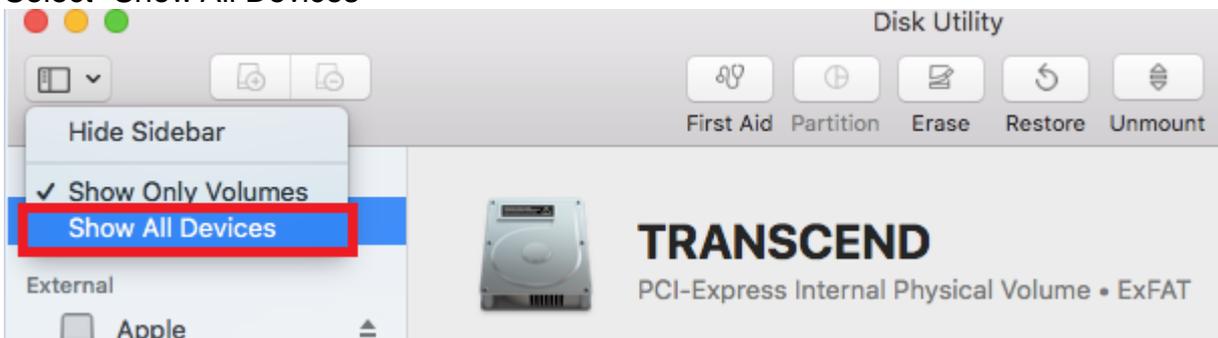**Step 7**
Select the backup disk to restore your Mac OS.

Step 8
Select "Disk Utility".
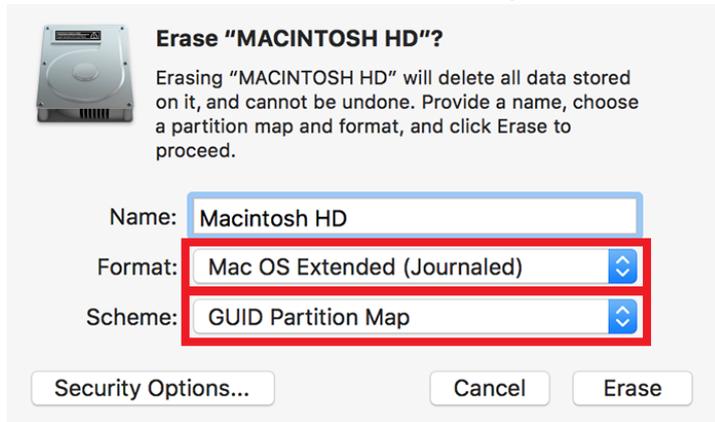

Step 9
Select "Show All Devices"

Step 10
Select the JetDrive model on top and then click on "Erase".

Step 11
Select "Mac OS Extended (Journaled)" as Format and "GUID Partition Map" as Scheme.
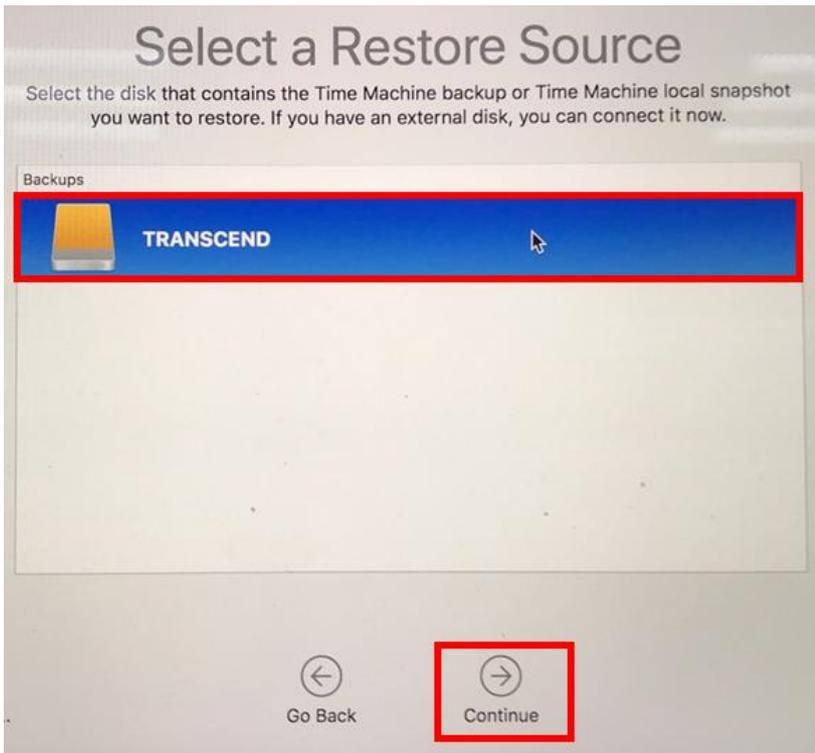Click on "Erase", and exit Disk Utility after the Erase process is completed.

Step 12
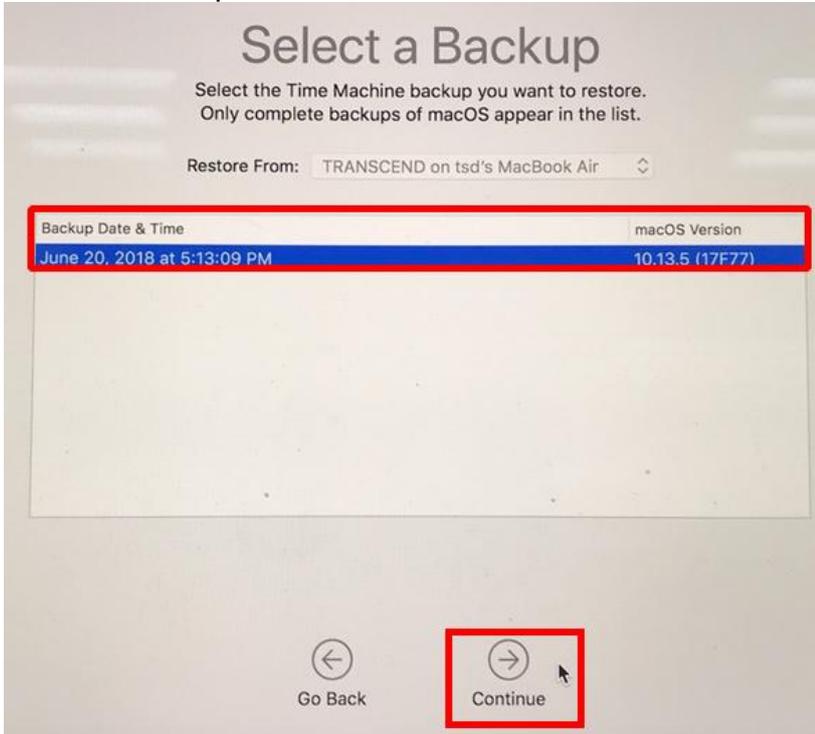Select "Restore From Time Machine Backup" and click on "Continue".

Step 13
Select the external Backup disk to restore your Mac OS (same disk as in Step 7) and click on "Continue".
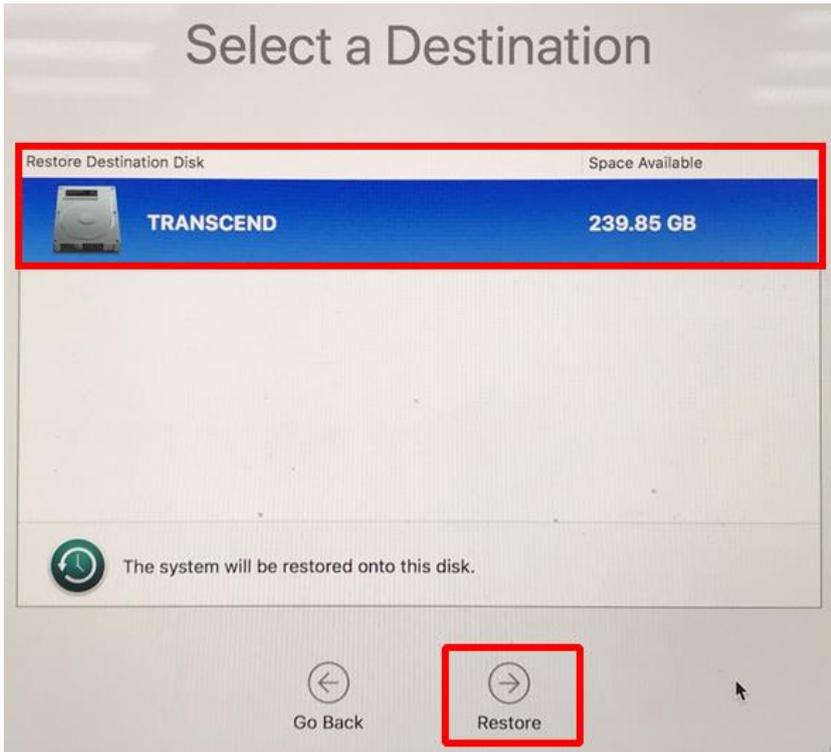

Step 14
Select a backup date and time, and click on "Continue."

Step 15
Choose the Destination (JetDrive) disk and click on "Restore".

*Please refer to the Apple website for more information.

If you encounter any problem using the product, please refer to the FAQs at
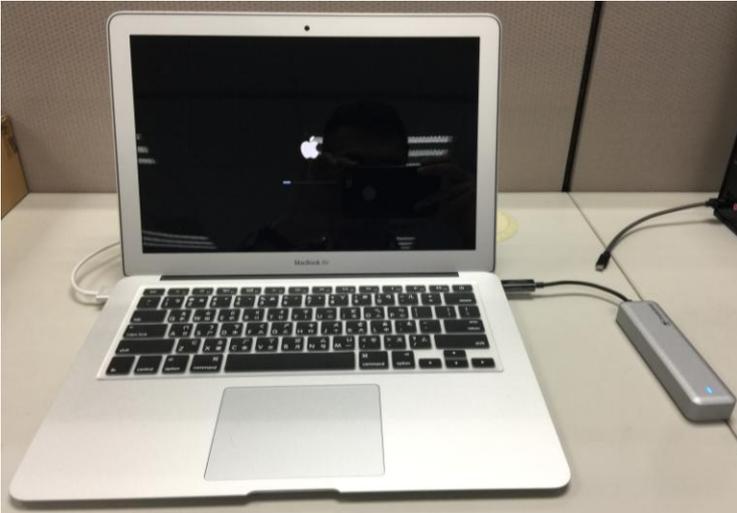www.transcend-info.com/support/cate-21

Part 2

How to reinstall macOS

Step 1

(JetDrive 855 used as an example)

Install the JetDrive in Mac and the original SSD in the enclosure. Turn on your Mac and hold the "Command+R" keys during startup until you see the Apple logo.

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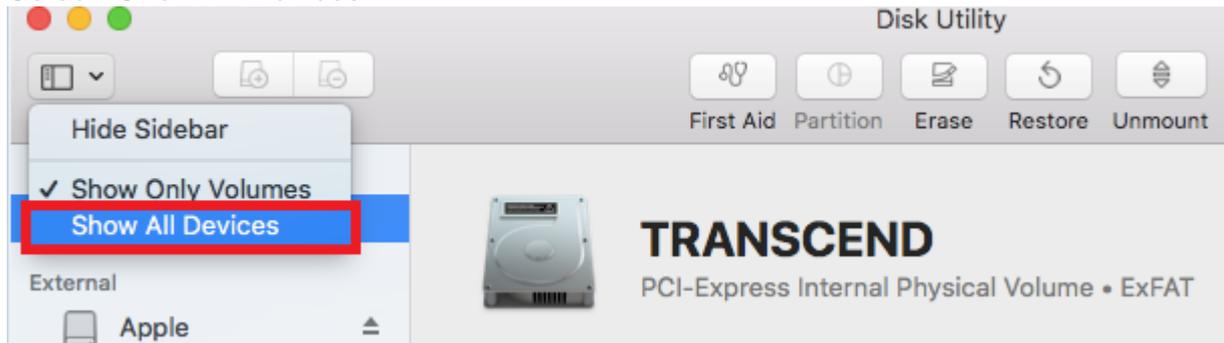

Step 2

Select "Disk Utility", and click on "Continue."

Step 3

Select "Show All Devices"

Step 4
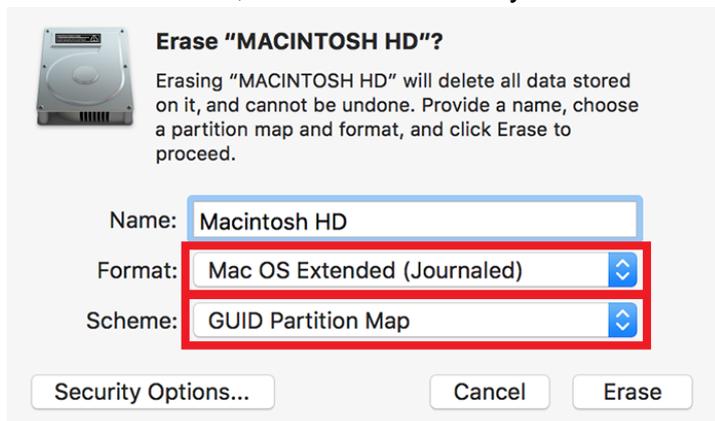
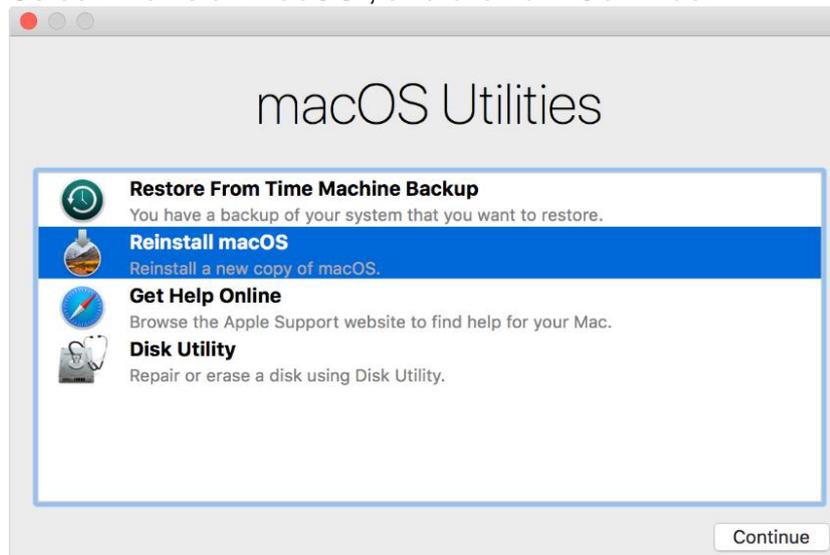Select the JetDrive model on top and then click on "Erase".

Step 5

Select "Mac OS Extended (Journaled)" as Format, and "GUID Partition Map" as Scheme. Click on "Erase", and exit Disk Utility after the Erase process is completed.
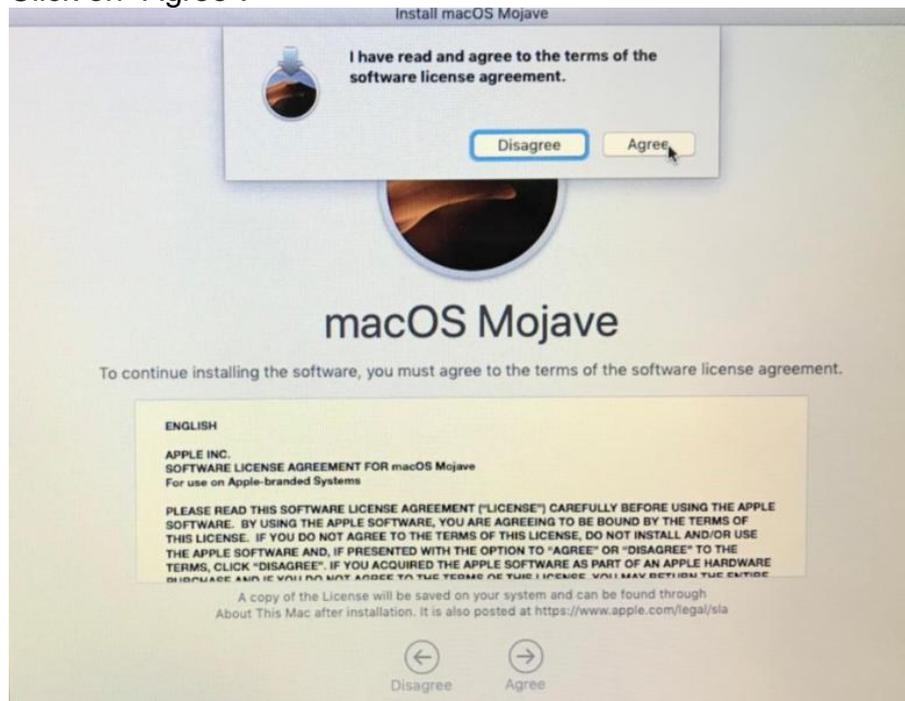
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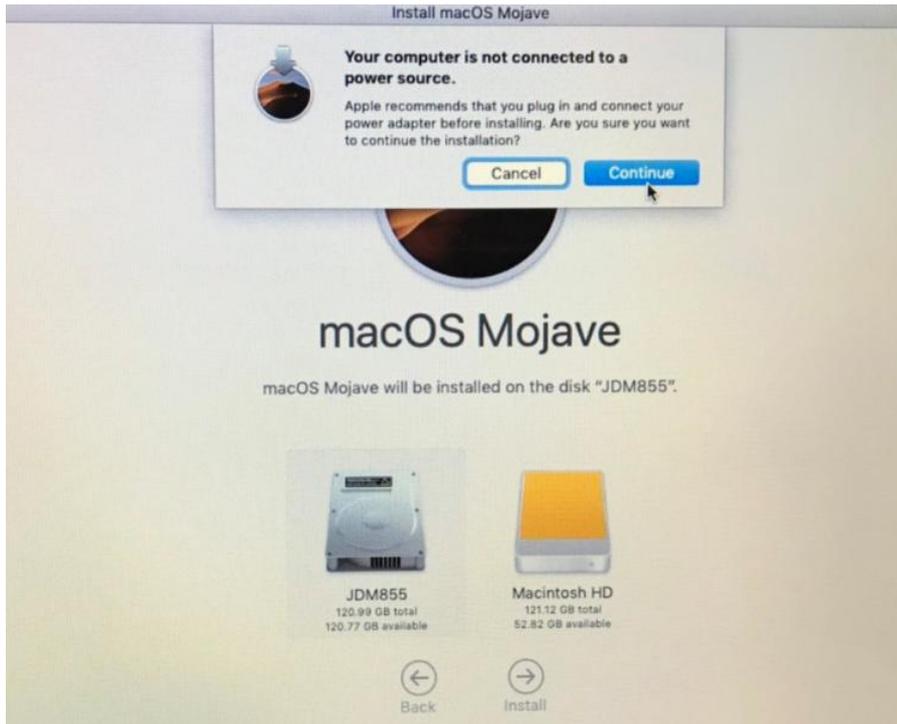Select "Reinstall macOS", and click on "Continue."

Step 7
Click on "Agree".

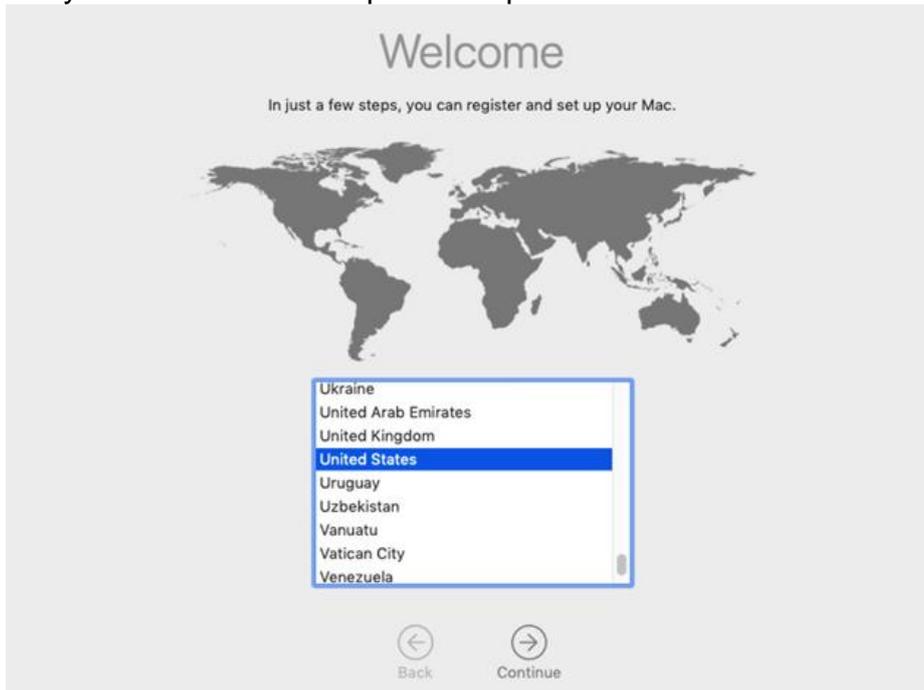**Step 8**
Select JetDrive 855 to continue installation.

The estimated remaining time is shown during installation depending on your internet connection speed.

Step 9
Set your Mac in a few steps to complete installation.

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Part 3

How to install the JetDrive SSD

Step 1

Use Time Machine® to back up your Mac® to an external storage device or to the JetDrive portable SSD.

Note: For more details on how to restore or reinstall your Mac, please see Part 1 & 2.

Step 2

Use the T5 screwdriver to remove all the screws on the back cover of the enclosure.

Step 3

Open the back cover of the enclosure.

Step 4

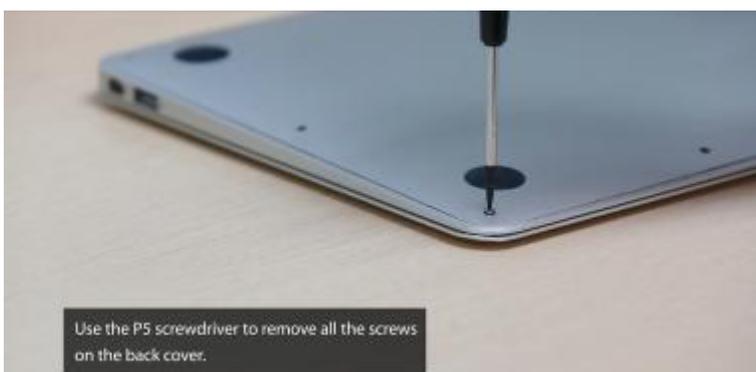Use the T5 screwdriver to remove the screw holding the JetDrive SSD.

Step 5

Take out the JetDrive SSD.

Step 6

Use the P5 screwdriver to remove all the screws on the back cover.

Step 7

Disconnect the battery.

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Step 8

Use the T5 screwdriver to remove the screw holding the SSD.

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Step 9

Take out the original SSD.
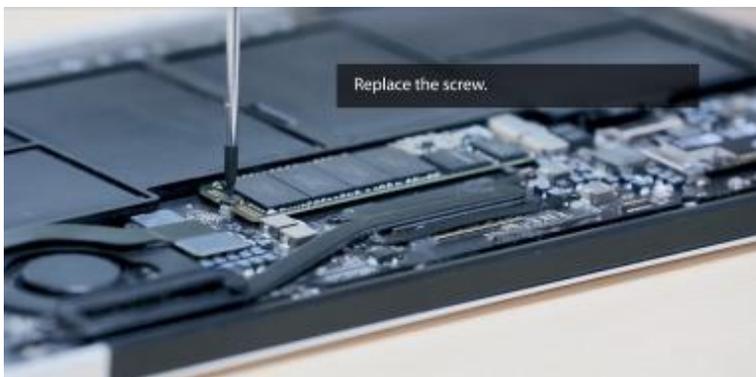

Take out the original SSD.

Step 10

Insert the JetDrive SSD.

Step 11
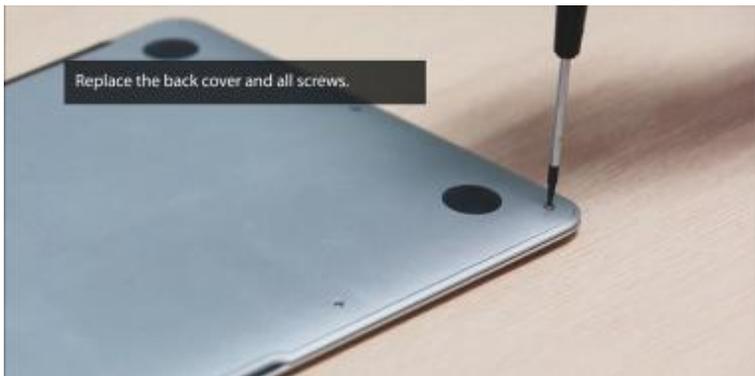
Replace the screw.
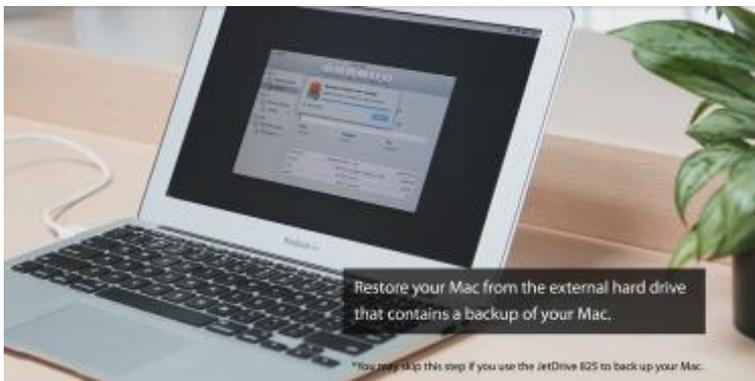

Step 12

Reconnect the battery.

Step 13

Replace the back cover and all screws.

Step 14

Restore your Mac from the external hard drive that contains a backup of your Mac.

*You may skip this step if you use the JetDrive to back up your Mac.