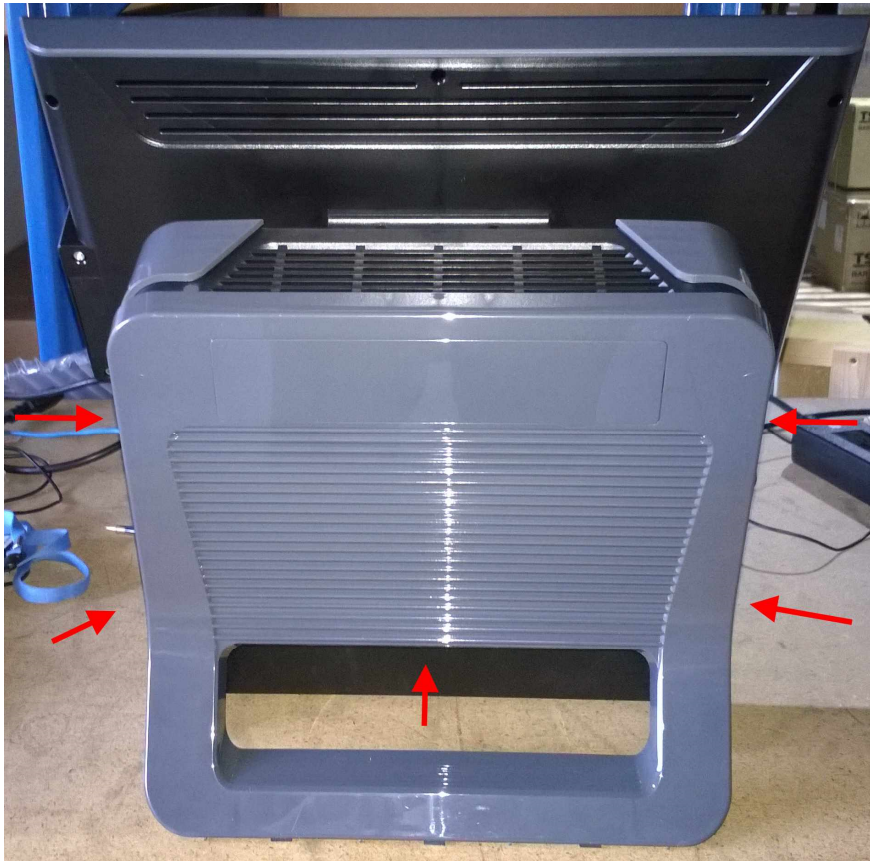# Desire I5 - Upgrading RAM

- Unplug the terminal
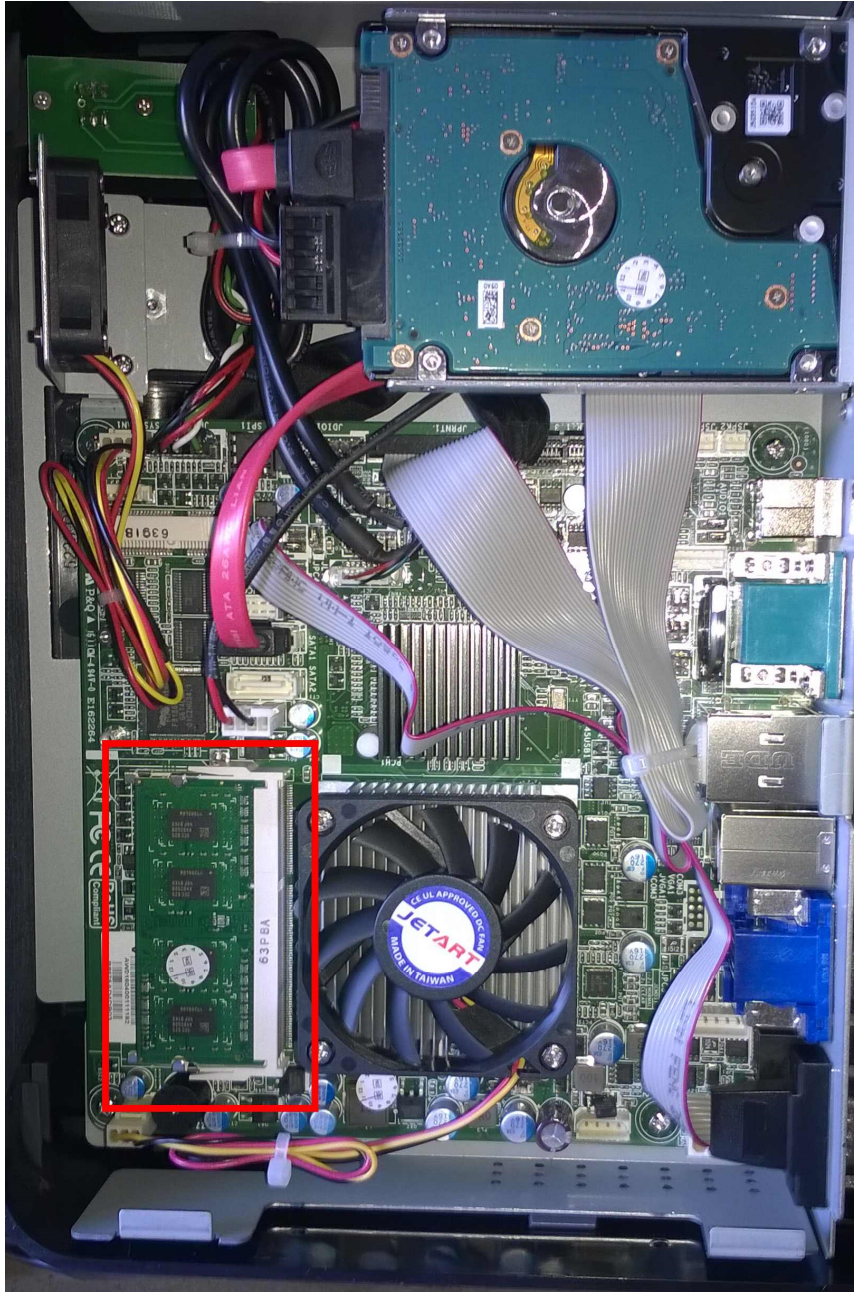- Remove the 5 screws holding on the back panel
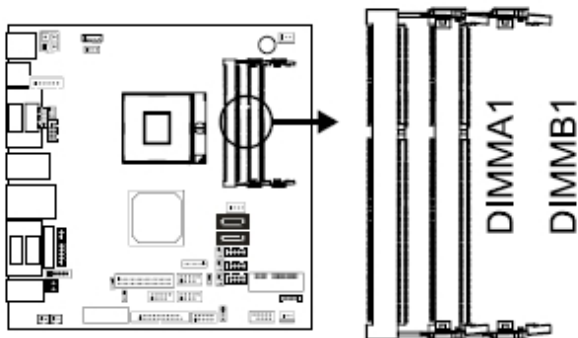

Side Screws

Base Screw

- Remove the back panel
- Move the current RAM stick to the lower socket, (there are two stacked on top of each other).

- Install the new RAM in the top socket.
    - The default RAM is 2GB 1.5 volt 1600mhz
    - It supports 1 or 2 DIMM's up to a total of 8GB
    - It supports 1333Mhz and 1600Mhz mixing speeds is not recommended but if you do it will operate at the slower speed

Installing System Memory

DIMMA1/B1: Memory Module (204pin SO-DIMM)

> **Note**
> » If the DIMM does not go in smoothly, do not force it. Pull it all the way out and try again.

1. Align a DIMM on the slot such that the notch on the DIMM matches the break on the Slot.
2. Insert the DIMM firmly into the slot until the retaining chip snap back in place and the DIMM is properly seated.

- Replace the rear case
- Connect power supply and startup terminal
- Confirm the PC is detecting the extra RAM.
    - Shown on the boot screen, in BIOS and in Windows under Start>Control Panel>System