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Can you actually upgrade the Mac mini M4 SSD, or not?

So there's been a bunch of posts and clickbaity videos saying you can change or upgrade the internal SSD of the Mac mini M4, with a ton of comments. I went through some of them, but there are a lot. Apparently, it's not that straightforward. Or is it?

What's the rundown? Can you replace the internal SSD in the Mac mini M4?

Most importantly: can you upgrade the internal 256GB base SSD, to for example a third-party 1TB SSD?



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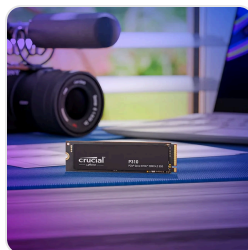
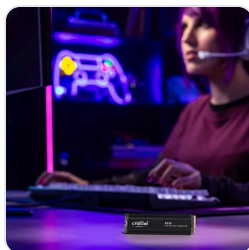
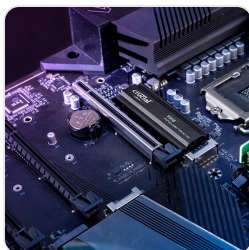
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No.

Right now you can the best you can do is swap them between systems. Apple has made no indication that they will sell these parts.

The YouTubers are speculating that 3rd parties will be able to fabricate but it will be a complex, warranty voiding operation.



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Not yet.

The change has been that for the first time with apple silicon products, the SSD module is removable. In the past it has been soldered on like the RAM.

But the modules are different between the M4 and M4 pro models and more importantly, there is nothing for sell yet that would allow an upgrade. It's just technically possible now without desoldering anything.

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- Goodbye Apple Warranty
- You need another M4 to load firmware

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Yes. You can [REPLACE THE SSD](#) in the M4 mini.

There are slightly different M.2 card sizes for the M4 vs the M4 Pro.

It's worth noting that the instructions Apple provides suggest you would need a separate Mac to restore what was on the original M.2 since the SSD is not an expansion slot, just user-serviceable.

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