

Installing Apple PowerMac G4 Cube Optical Drive

Tools used in this guide

T10 Torx Screwdriver







Step 1 - disassembly Outer Case

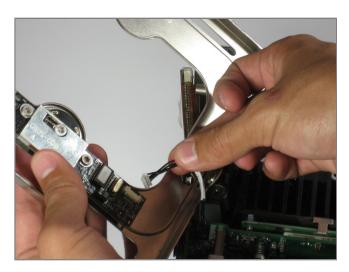
- Release the back handle of the PowerMac. Slowly pull out the cube by holding the end of the handle. Watch for any parts that may become entangled with the outercase.
- Push back the handle after you have taken the core out of the case.





Step 2

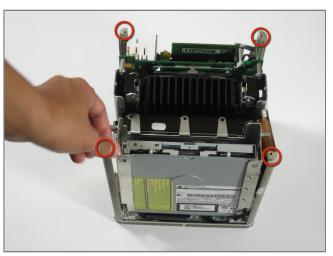
 Put the cube onto its backside and remove the four screws on the front plate. Then remove the two screws on each side.



Step 3

• Slowly lift the plate off the cube and disconnect the power cord.





Step 4

- Remove the four pillars from each corner.
- The pillars should come out easily.





Step 5 - Optical Drive

• Remove a total of four screws on the sides of the optical drive.



Step 6

- Slowly lift up the optical drive and remove the IDE cable.
- Remove the power cable.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.