



Disassembling Power Mac G4 M5183 DVD-ROM Drive

Tools used in this guide

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#)
- [Spudger](#)



Step 1 - Case

- Pull on outer latch.
- Lower door until it is level with your work surface.
- Before working on the computer make sure it is not plugged into a power supply, then touch a metal object. This discharges static electricity, which could damage the computer.





Step 2 - installation DVD-ROM Drive

- Removing the faceplate.
 - On the inside of the case, find the two plastic tabs.
 - While depressing the tabs, remove the faceplate by pulling and rotating outward.



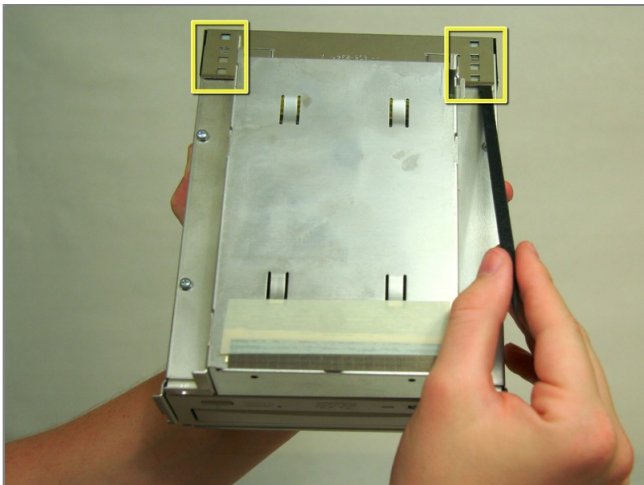
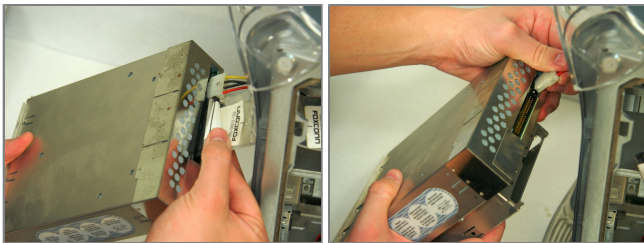
Step 3

- Remove the two screws on the front of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.



Step 4

- Pull the drive out to allow access to the power and ribbon cables. Do not fully remove.
- Remove both the power and ribbon cable.



Step 5 - DVD-ROM Drive

- Remove DVD drive from the drive bay.
 - Lift the two metal tabs on the back of the shielding and remove.
 - Remove the four screws on the bottom of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.
 - Slide out DVD drive.

