



## Repairing Power Mac G4 Quicksilver Hard Drive

### Tools used in this guide

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#)



### *Step 1 - Opening the case*

- The handle to open your computer is located on top of the right side panel.



### Step 2

- Grab the circular handle and pull outward.



### Step 3

- Your computer is now open and ready for repair.



## Step 4 - Hard Drive

- The hard drive is located in the rear right corner of the case.



## Step 5

- Unplug the IDE ribbon cable. This is the wide flat grey cable.



## Step 6

- Remove the screw holding down the hard drive enclosure.



## Step 7

- Lift the hard drive enclosure straight up and out.
- Be careful not to pull the attached cable.





## Step 8

- Disconnect the MOLEX connector.
- This cable may be hard to remove. Grab the connector on either side as pictured and wiggle it back and forth to remove it.



## Step 9

- Remove the four screws holding the hard drive to the enclosure.



## Step 10

- Your hard drive is now free from the enclosure and is ready to be replaced.