Disassembling HP Compaq dx2000MT Hard Drive

Remove the hard drive

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the hard drive from your HP Compaq dx2000MT

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)
- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T15 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

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Step 1 — Case Doors

- Turn off your computer and remove the power cable by pulling it straight out of its socket.
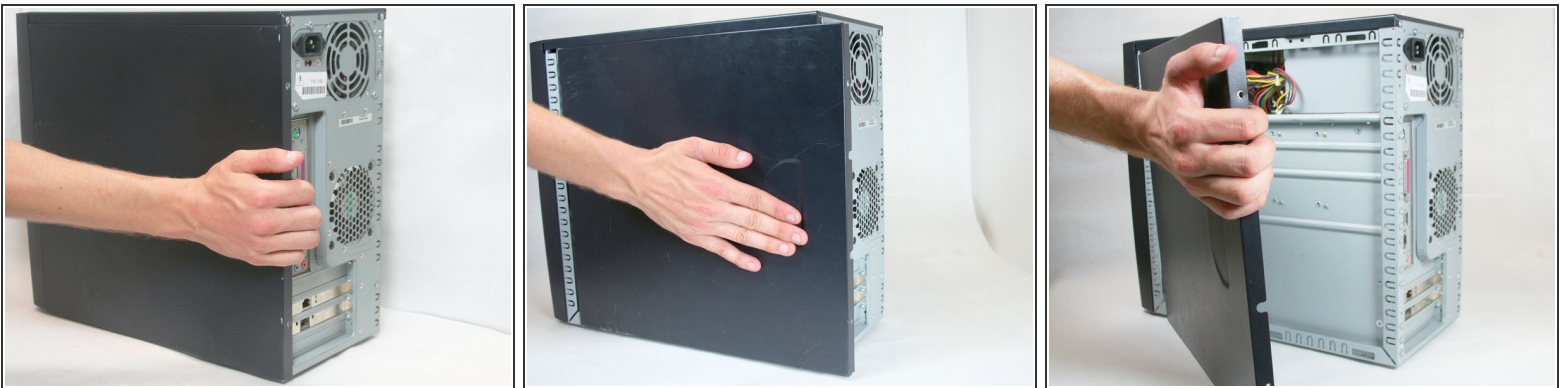
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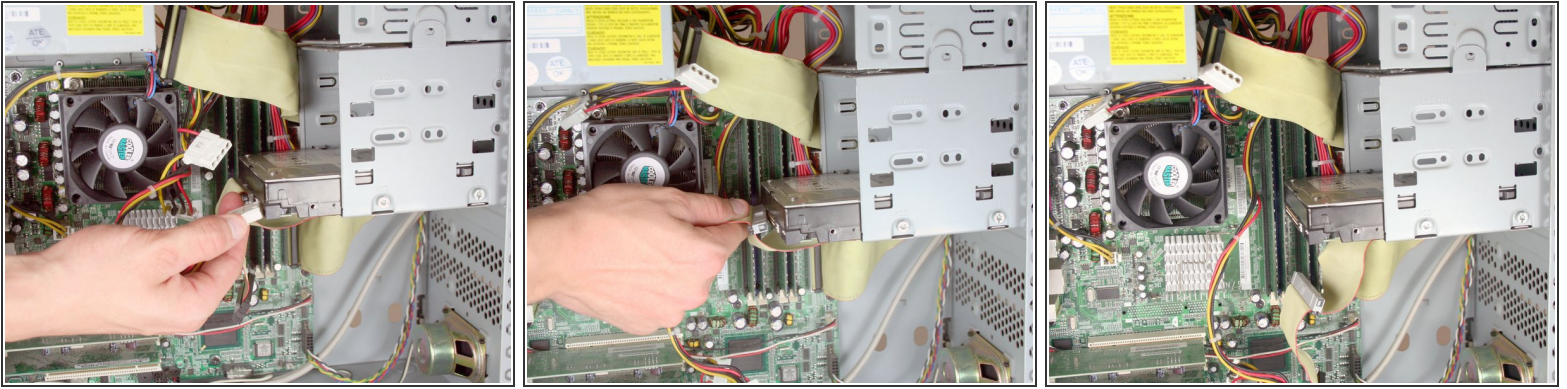- Remove the two Phillips #2 screws that secure the case door to the device.

Step 3

- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
    - (i) This may take considerable force so keep pushing!
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

Step 4

- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
    - (i) Once again, this may take considerable force.
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

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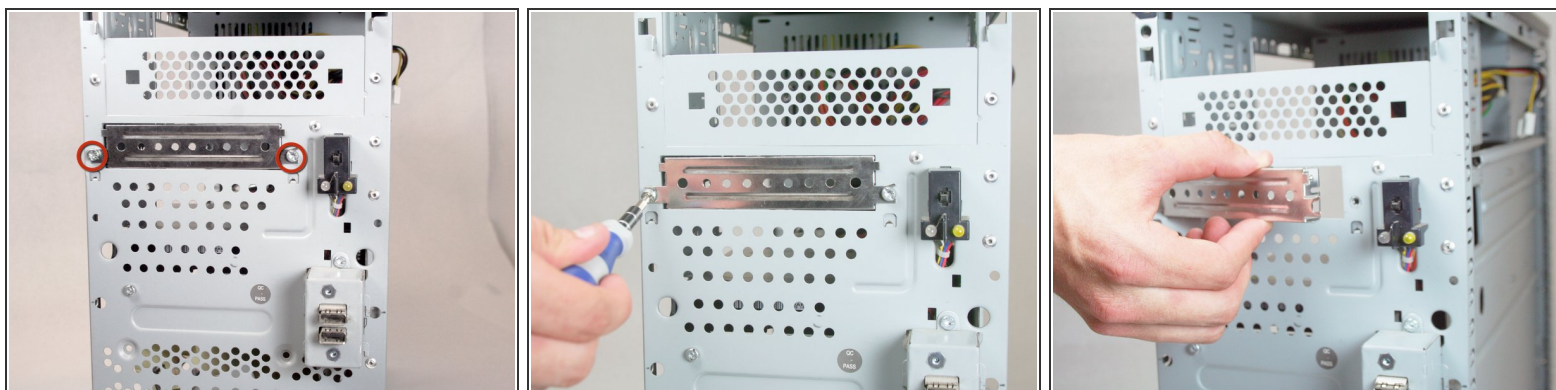## Step 5 — Disassembling HP Compaq dx2000MT Hard Drive

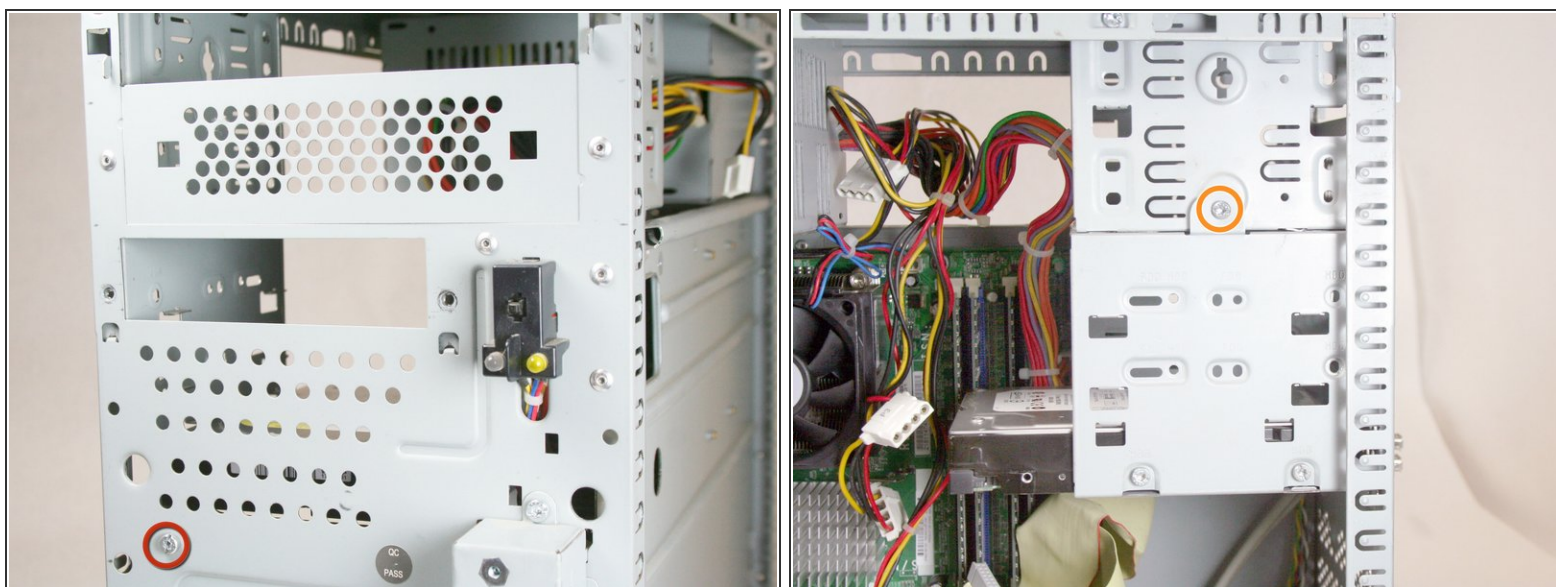- Remove the IDE data and power cables from the hard drive.

Step 6

- Remove the front bezel by pulling upwards and out from below the lowest air vent.

Step 7

● Remove the external drive faceplate by removing the two Torx T15 screws.
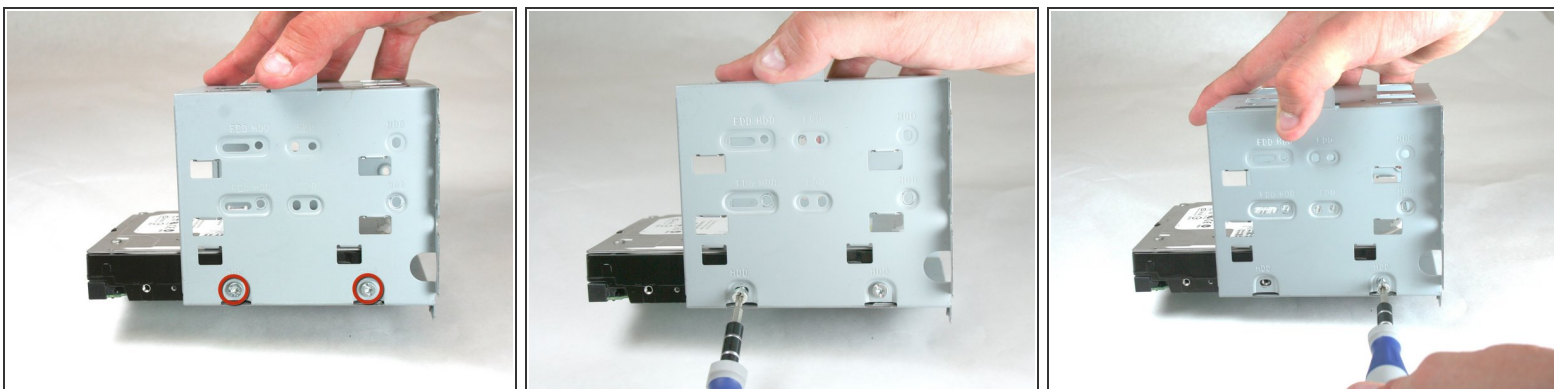
Step 8

● Remove the following screws:

  ● Front Torx T15.

  ● Torx T15 mounting the hard drive cage to the optical drive bay.

Step 9

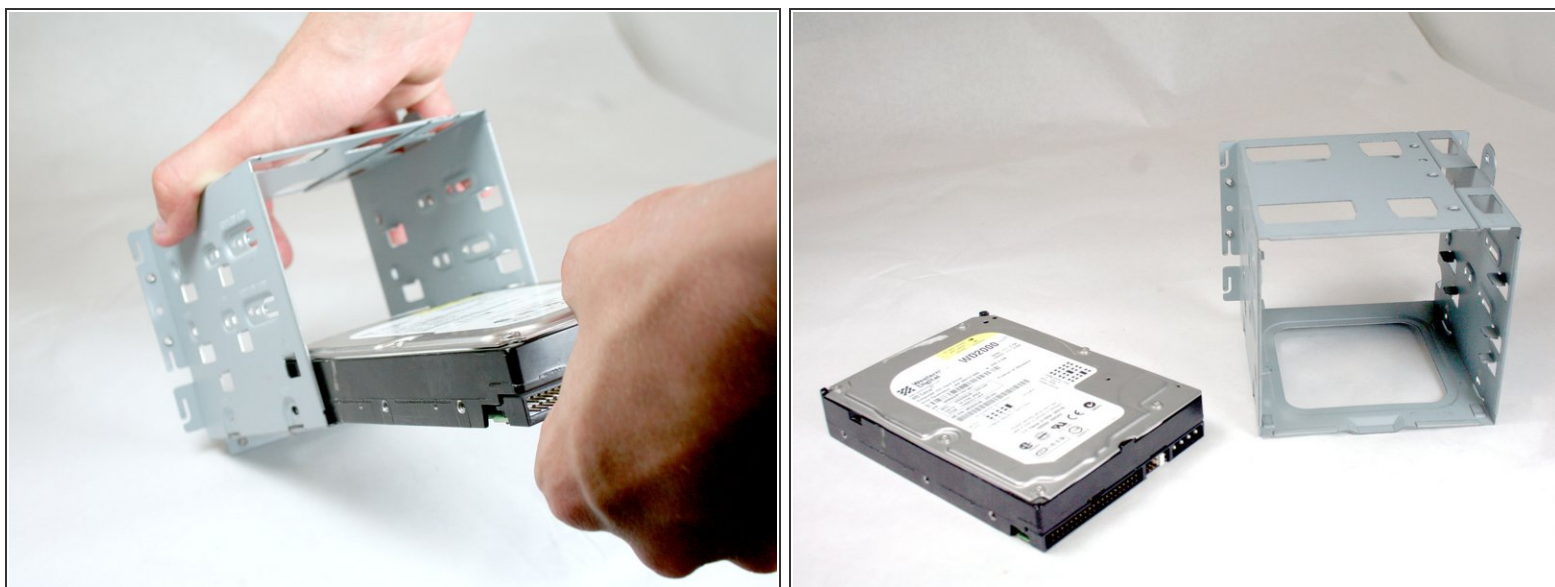- Fully remove the hard drive cage by sliding it towards the back of the device and pulling down.

Step 10

- Remove the two Torx T15 screws holding this side of the hard drive in place.

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Step 11

- Proceed to the other side of the hard drive cage.

- Remove the two Torx T15 screws holding this side of the hard drive in place.

Step 12

- Remove the hard drive from the hard drive cage by pulling it outward from the cage.

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

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