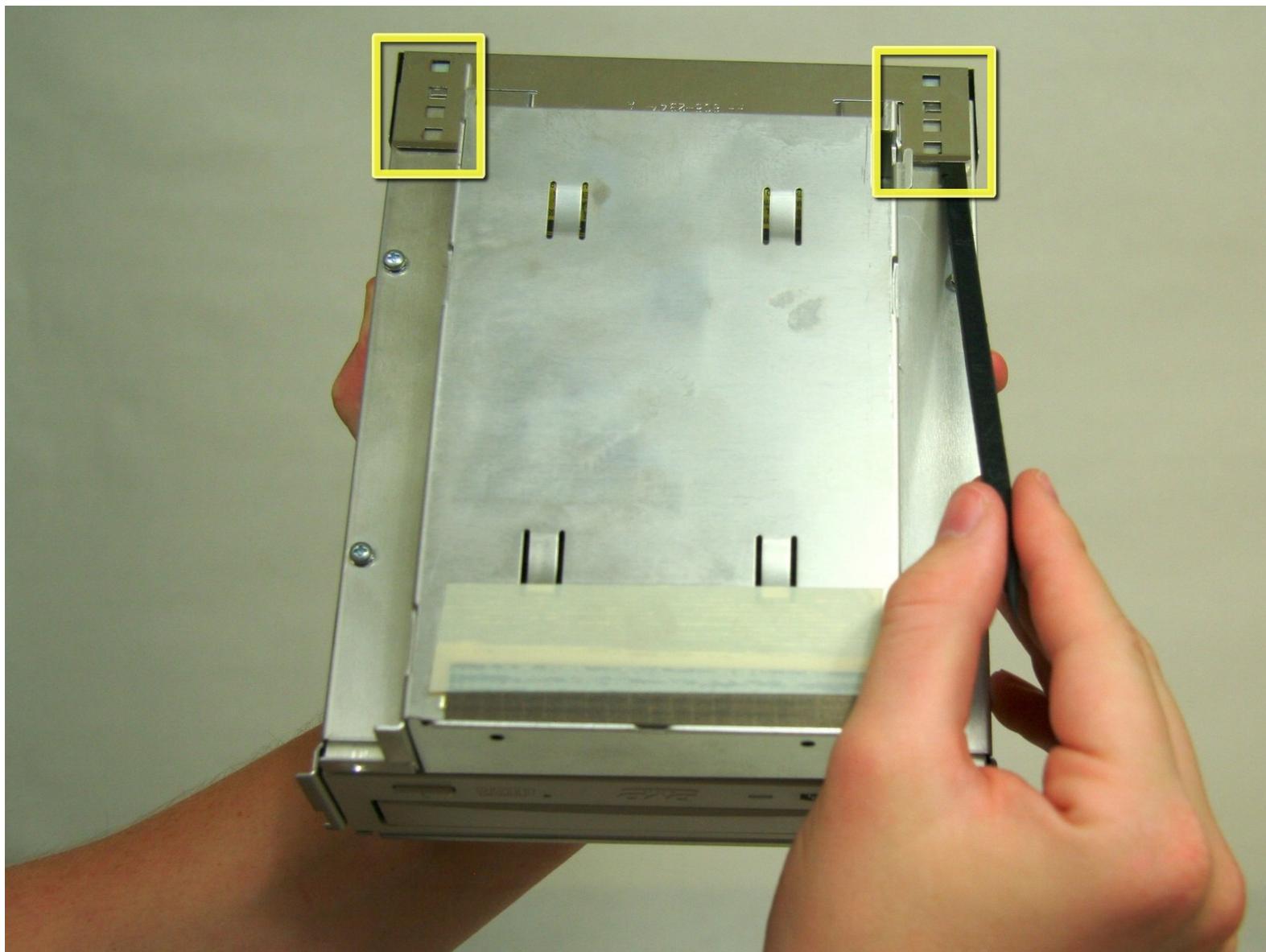




# Disassembling Power Mac G4 M5183 DVD-ROM Drive

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide details the removal of the DVD-ROM from the disc drive tray.

### TOOLS:

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

## Step 1 — Opening PowerMac G4 M5183 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 — 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



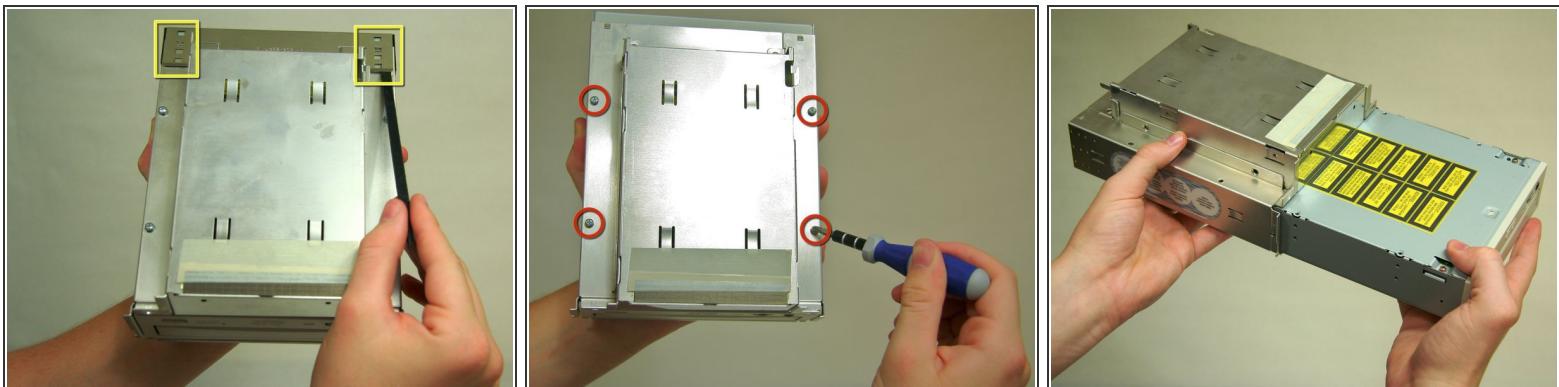
- Remove the two screws on the front of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

## 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.

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