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TOOLS:

- Cordless Drill (1)
- Precision Drill Bits (1)
- Rotary tool with cut-off wheels (1)
- Slip Joint Pliers (1)
- Level (1)

PARTS:

- powermac g5 (1)
- rubber fuel line hose (1)
- silver hvac tape (1)
- concrete (1)
- wood 2x4s (1)
- wood mailbox post (1)
- flower pot (1)
- long screws (6)
- wood screws (12)
- mailbox (1)

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Step 1 — How to build a Mailbox out of an old Apple G5 Mac Pro tower

- The Making of a Power Mac g5 Mailbox

Step 2

- Tools Needed

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Step 3

- Mark where you are going to have to cut

Step 4

- Cut a hole big enough to slide the mailbox into the case

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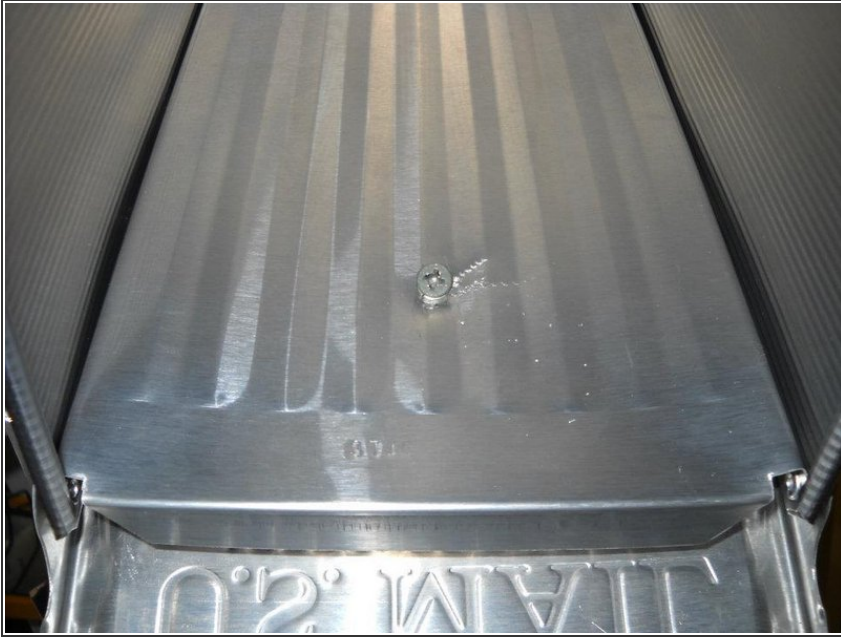
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Step 5

- Drill 4 holes through the bottom of the case and put wood underneath the case and screw the wood pieces to the bottom of the mailbox. Put a piece of wood under the mailbox to have something to screw it to. You may have to drill more holes to screw the boards together with long screws.
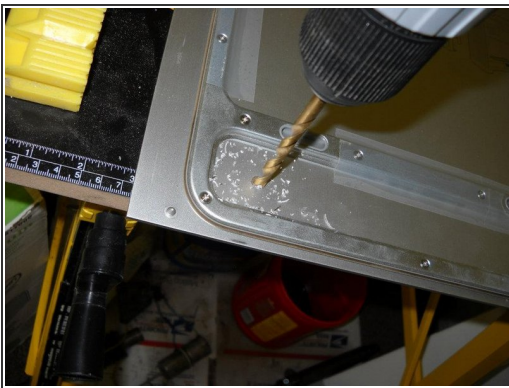
Step 6

- Slide in the mailbox and then put screws into the side of the mailbox going into the wood underneath.

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Step 7

- Put a screw in the front and back of the inside of the mailbox.
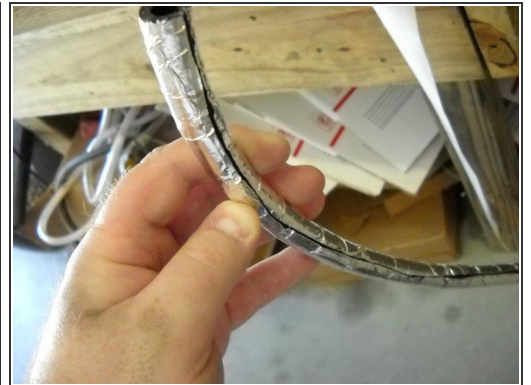
Step 8

- Using the flag as a guide to where to drill the holes. Mark a spot for a hole for the flag to go through in the door of the case. Then drill holes accordingly.

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Step 9

- Insert an S hook and use pliers to close the S hook around the plastic connector to hold the flag on.

Step 10

- Take a rubber fuel line and wrap it in silver hvac tape and slit the hose down the middle to make a seal to fill in the gaps between the mailbox. The silver tape is optional.

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Step 11

- Use the silver tape to cover the screw heads inside of the mailbox.

Step 12

- Take a flower pot and cut a hole in it to make a concrete base (optional) Mix the quickcrete up and fill the flower pot with it and flip it over and stick the wood pole in the concrete.

- Use a level and something to hold the wood in a level position while it dries

Step 13

- Paint the wood pole and the concrete white.

Step 14

- Using L metal brackets screw the mailbox to the pole.

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Step 15

- Put the side panel with the flag back on and you should have finished mail box ready to be buried or in this case used as a self standing mailbox.

By the end of this guide you should have yourself a Mac Mailbox.

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