Mac Pro First Generation GPU Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to properly and safely replace the GPU for a Mac Pro.

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INTRODUCTION

Accessing the GPU is easy and requires no tools. Use this guide to add or replace RAM for your Mac Pro.

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Step 1 — Case Panel
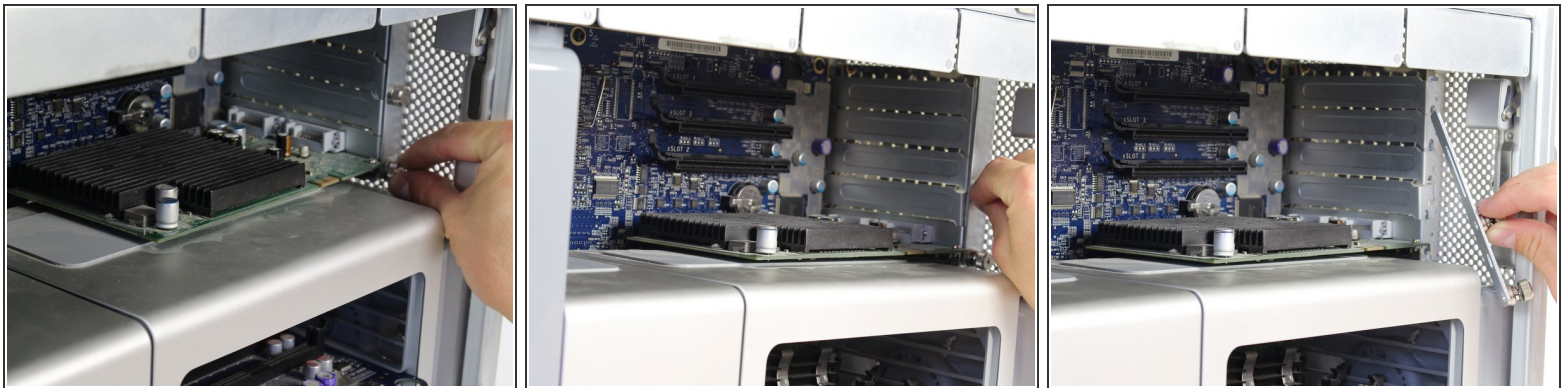

- Lift the lever to unlock the case.

Step 2

- Remove the side panel of the Mac Pro.

⚠️ Discharge any static electricity by touching a grounded surface prior to working on any internal components.

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Step 3 — GPU (Graphics Card)

- Locate the graphics card in the open panel side of your Mac Pro.

Step 4

- Unscrew the two thumb screws by twisting counterclockwise using your fingers until the slide lock is released.

- Remove the slide lock.

Step 5

- Push up on the clip directly behind the graphics card to release it from its slot.

- Slide the graphics card out of the slot using both hands by firmly holding the corners of the top of the card as shown.

  ⚠️ Handle the card only by its edges. Don't touch any exposed components or connectors.

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