



Power Mac G4 Quicksilver Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the hard drive of the Power Mac G4 Quicksilver for replacement.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

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



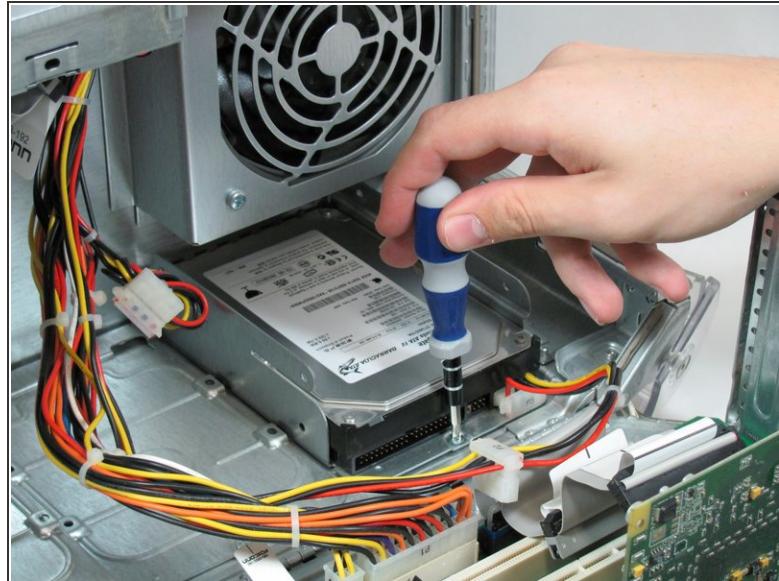
- The hard drive is located in the rear right corner of the case.

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.

i Be careful not to pull the attached cable.

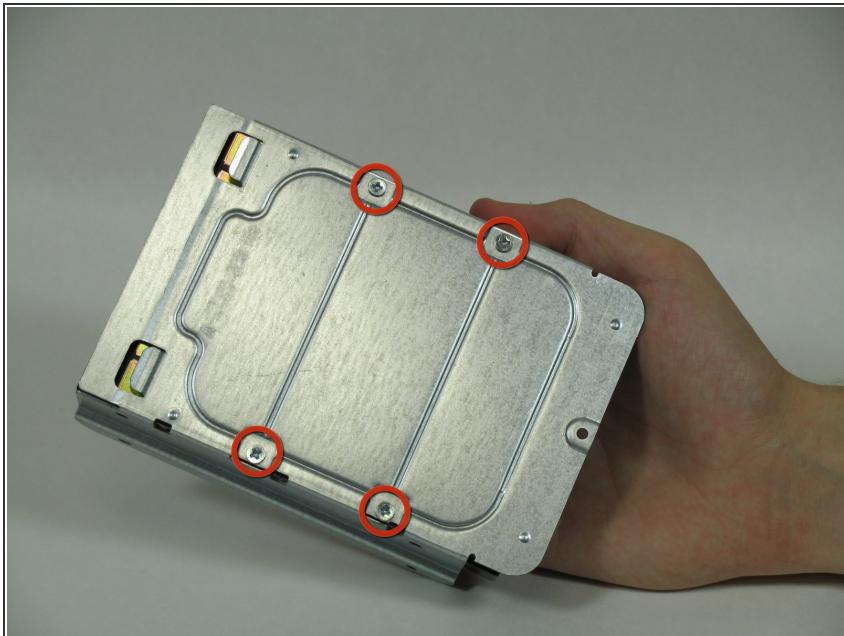
Step 8



- Disconnect the MOLEX connector.

i 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.

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