Power Mac G5 CD-ROM Drive Replacement

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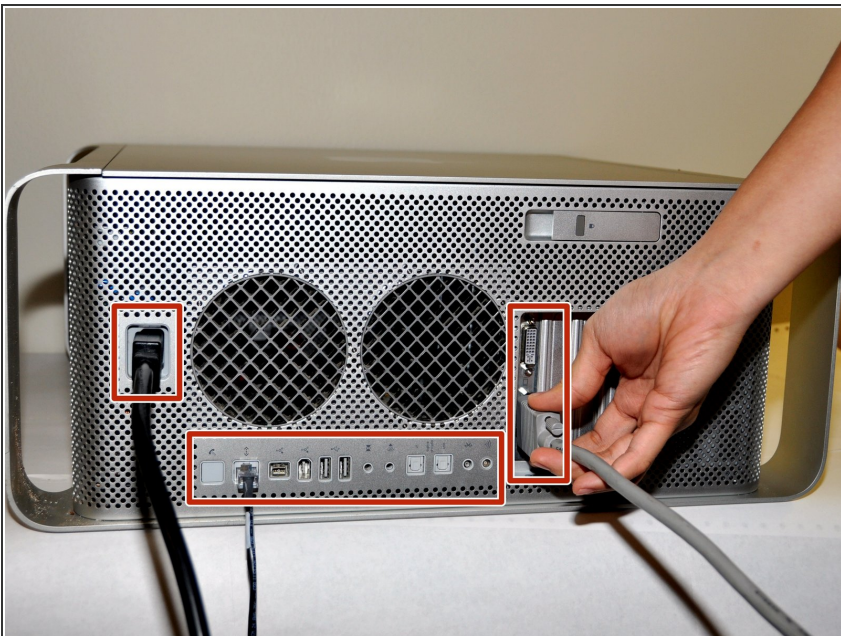
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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the CD-ROM drive in your Power Mac G5.

Step 1 — Side Panel

⚠ To avoid electrocution, shut down the computer. Do not open the computer or attempt to install any items inside it while the computer is on.

⚠ To avoid being burned, wait at least 10 minutes to allow the computer's internal components to cool.

Step 2

● Remove all the cables, including the power cables before opening the unit.

Step 3

- Lift the tab to unlock the side panel.

(i) The panel should fall out. If the panel does not fall out by itself pull a little from the edges.
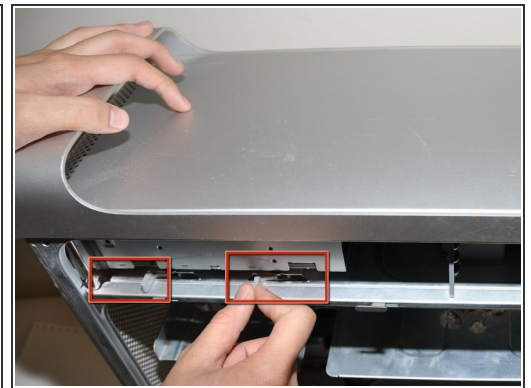
Step 4

- Remove the air deflector (the clear plastic cover) by pulling on the handle.

Step 5 — CD-ROM Drive

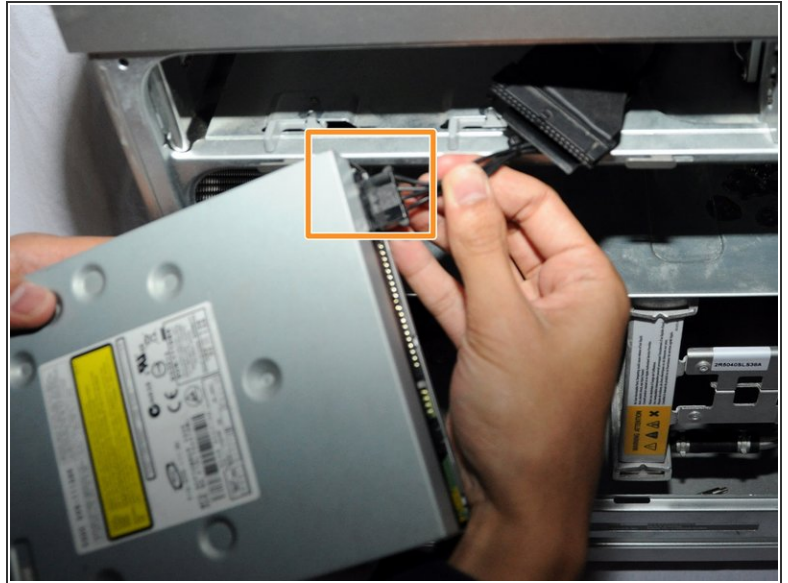- Locate the CD-ROM Drive on the top left corner of desktop.
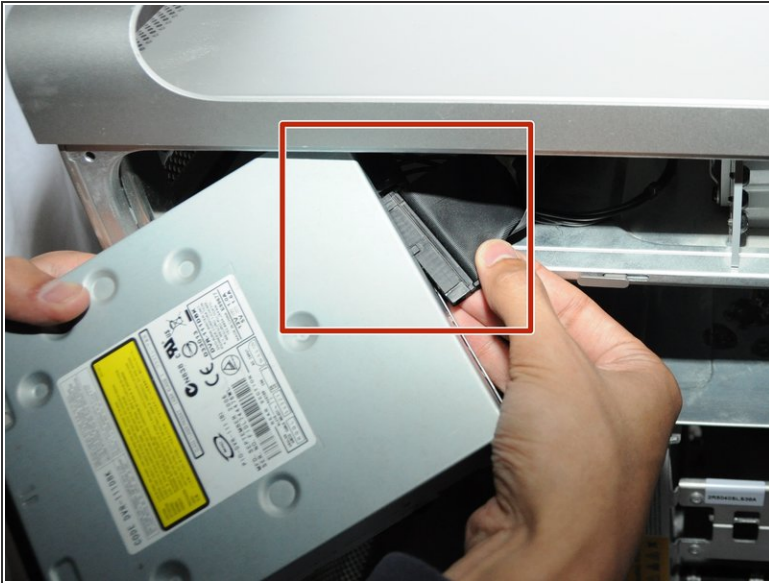
Step 6

- Pull and rotate latches to the left.

Step 7

● Wiggle and pull out the CD Drive.

Step 8

- Detach the first cable from the CD-ROM drive.

- Detach the second cable from the CD-ROM drive.

- (i) On some models, the IDE cable is stuck to the top of the CD-ROM with foam tape. It is easier to unplug the IDE connector from the motherboard, and de-route the IDE cable as you remove the drive.

Step 9

- After the CD-ROM drive is removed, the area should look like this.

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

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