



# Power Mac G5 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

These steps will show you how to properly replace your hard drive on your Apple G5 Desktop.

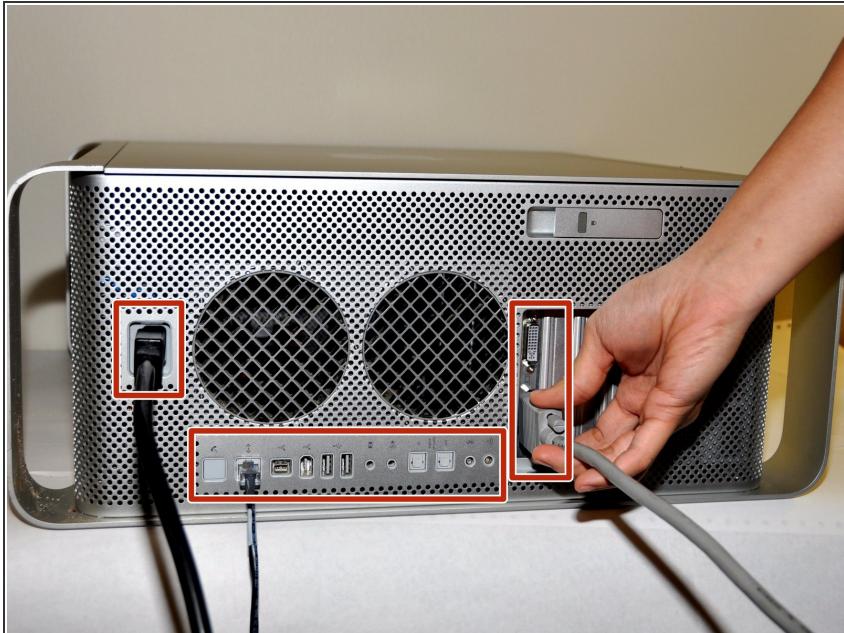
## Step 1 — Side Panel



⚠ 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.

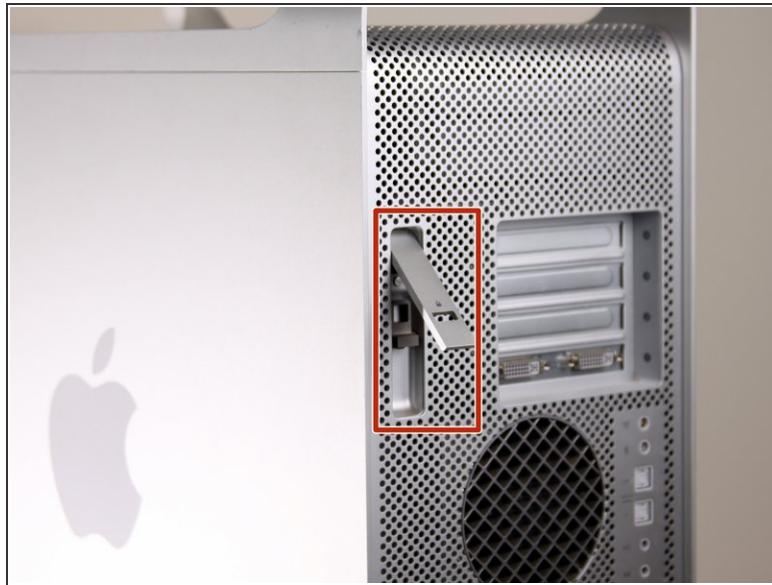
⚠ To avoid being burned, wait at least 10 minutes to allow the computer's internal components to cool.

## Step 2



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

## Step 3



- Lift the tab to unlock the side panel.
- ⓘ The panel should fall out. If the panel does not fall out by itself pull a little from the edges.

## Step 4



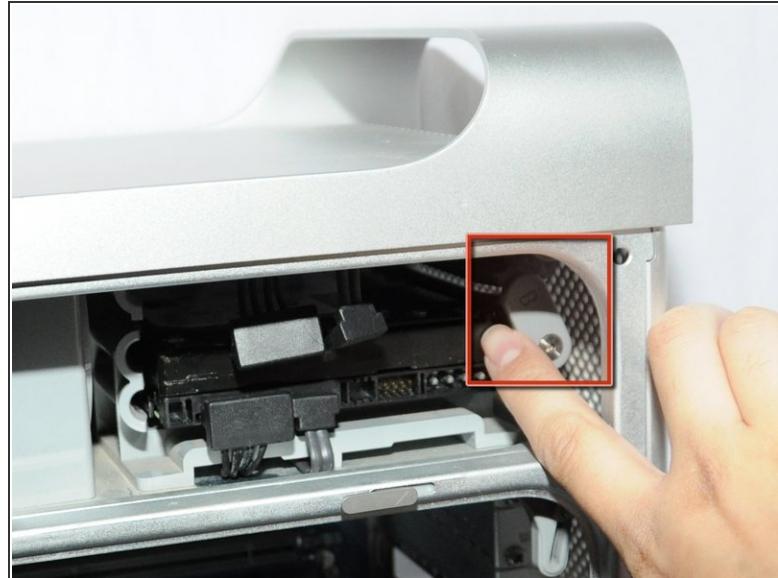
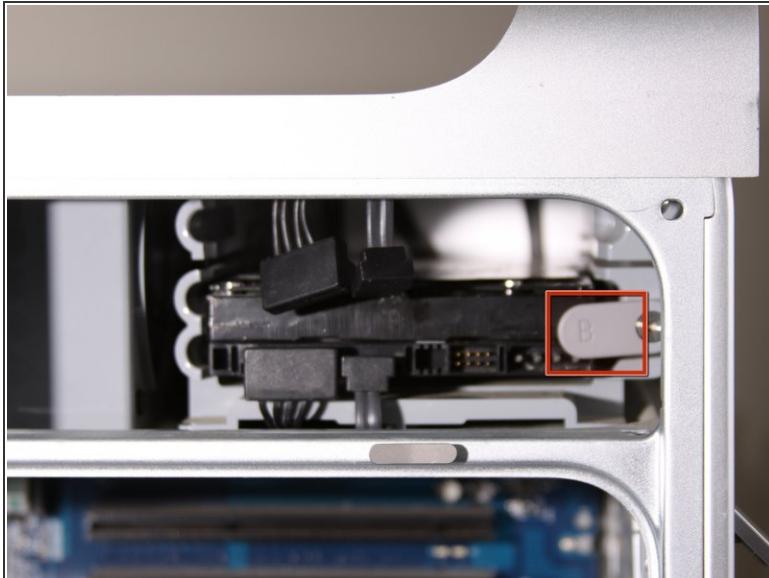
- Remove the air deflector (the clear plastic cover) by pulling on the handle.

## Step 5 — Hard Drive



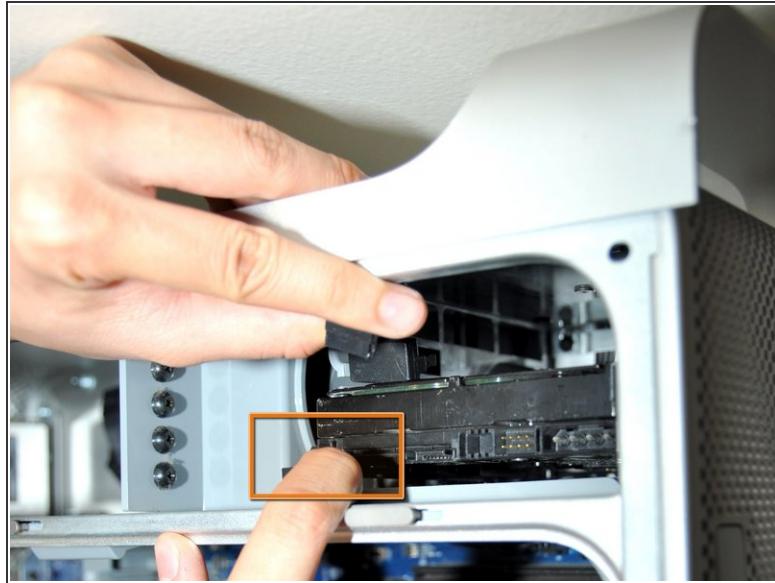
- Locate hard drive on the top right-hand corner of the desktop.

## Step 6



- Rotate up plastic tab labeled "B" on the right hand side of hard drive.

## Step 7



- Detach both cables from the hard drive.

## Step 8



- Pull out the hard drive out.

## Step 9



- After hard drive is out, the space should look like this.

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