



# PowerBook G4 Titanium DVI Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

You can install hard drives up to 12.5mm thick.

### TOOLS:

- T8 Torx Screwdriver (1)

### PARTS:

- 120 GB 5400 RPM Western Digital ATA Hard Drive (New) (1)
- G4 Titanium DVI Restore CDs (667/800) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Locate the battery release tab on the underside of the G4.
- Slide the battery release tab to the left and lift the battery out of the computer.

## Step 2 — Lower Case



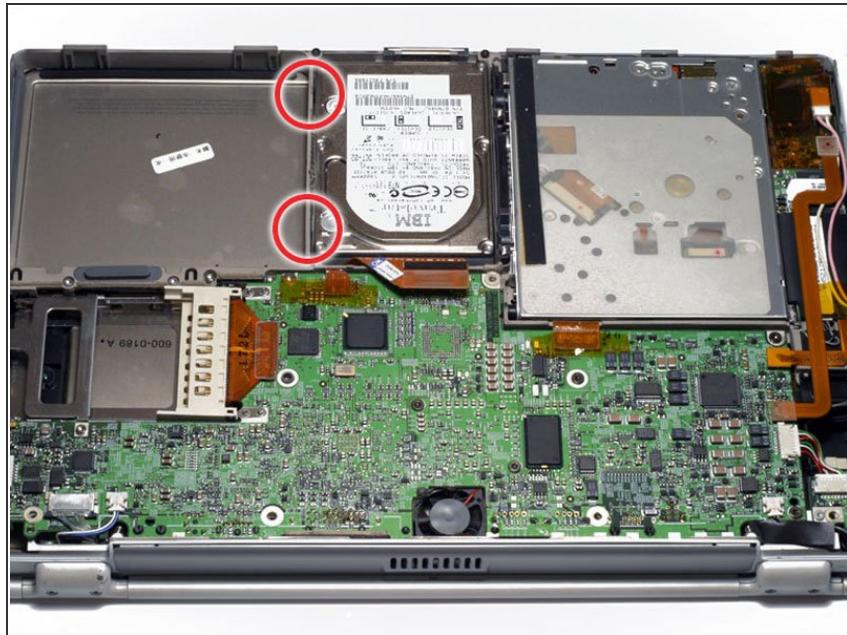
- Remove the seven T8 Torx screws from the lower case.
- Using your thumbs, slide the lower case toward the front of the computer.
- The lower case may stick in the front on a tab just above the center of the optical drive. Be careful as you work the case off, or you may break the thin strip of plastic just above the drive.
- Lift the lower case off.

## Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Disconnect the hard drive ribbon from the logic board using a spudger or the tip of your finger.

## Step 4



- To free the hard drive, remove the two T8 Torx screws from the right wall of the battery housing.

## Step 5



- Remove the hard drive by lifting the left edge up and out of the computer.

*i* There are four rubber bumpers that fit over the hard drive screws. Ensure that these bumpers come out when you remove the hard drive.

## Step 6



- Your laptop should look approximately like this.

## Step 7 — Hard Drive



- Remove the two black plastic bumpers and two T8 Torx screws from the side of the hard drive.

## Step 8



- Grasp the orange ribbon cable and disconnect it from the hard drive. If the connector is tight, gently rock it from side to side.

**⚠** Be sure to pull evenly on both sides as uneven force may damage the hard drive pins and render your data inaccessible.

- If you are installing a new hard drive, we have an [OS X install guide](#) to get you up and running.

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