Removing PowerMac G4 M5183 DVD-ROM Drive Tray

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INTRODUCTION

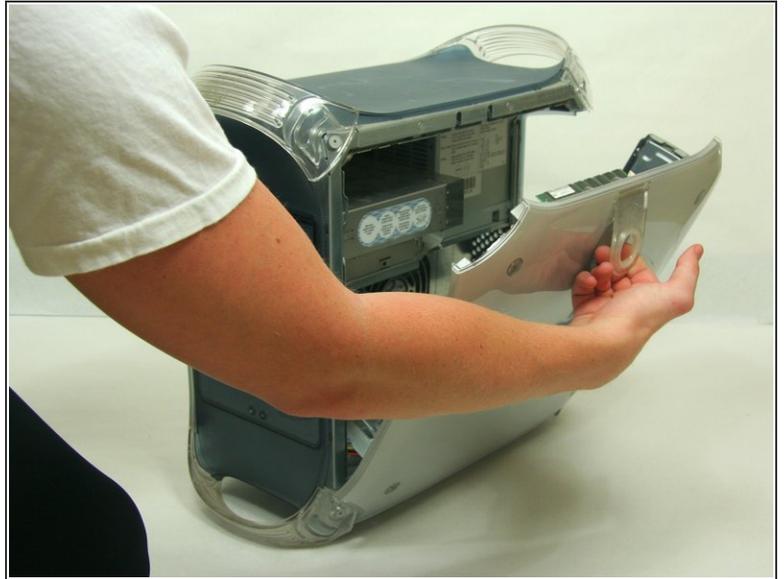Removing and replacing the DVD-ROM drive.

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

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Step 1 — Opening PowerMac G4 M5183 Case

- Pull on outer latch.

- Lower door until it is level with your work surface.

⚠ Before working on the computer make sure it is not plugged into a power supply, then touch a metal object. This discharges static electricity, which could damage the computer.

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Step 2 — DVD-ROM Drive

- Removing the faceplate.
  - On the inside of the case, find the two plastic tabs.
  - While depressing the tabs, remove the faceplate by pulling and rotating outward.

Step 3

- Remove the two screws on the front of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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Step 4

- Pull the drive out to allow access to the power and ribbon cables. Do not fully remove.

- Remove both the power and ribbon cable.

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