



# Mac Pro First Generation Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will help replace the optical drive for Mac Pro first generation.

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## INTRODUCTION

Replacing the optical drive is straight forward and all you need is a Phillips head screw driver. Use this guide to replace the optical drive in your Mac Pro.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Optical Drive



- Lift the lever to unlock the case

## Step 2



- Remove the side panel of the Mac Pro

### Step 3



- Firmly grasp the handles of the shown compartment and pull out firmly to remove the optical drive bay.

### Step 4



- Firmly hold each of the two connectors and pull them out of their respective sockets.

## Step 5



- Unscrew the shown two 6-32 type screws on each side of the optical drive.

## Step 6



- Firmly grasp the optical drive and pull it out of its enclosure.

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