



Power Mac G5 CD-ROM Drive Replacement

Replace the CD-ROM drive.

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INTRODUCTION

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

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



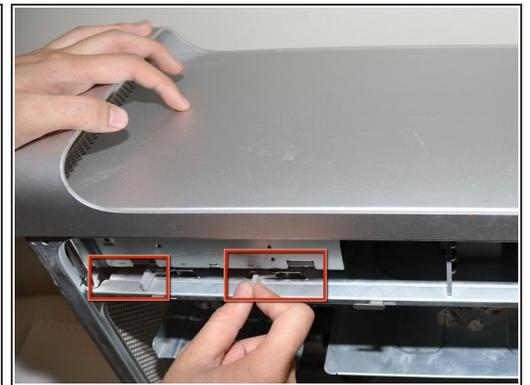
- Remove the air deflector (the clear plastic cover) by pulling on the handle.

Step 5 — CD-ROM Drive



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

Step 6



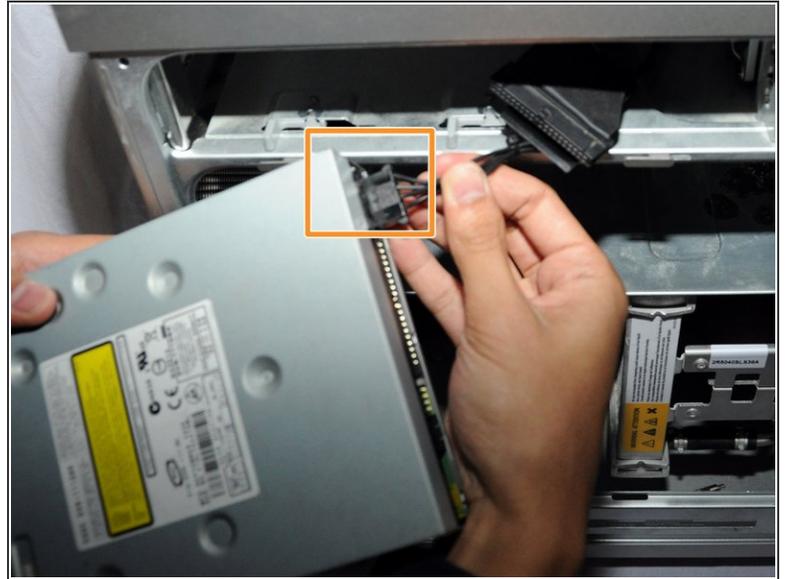
- Pull and rotate latches to the left.

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.