



Installing PowerBook G3 Pismo Optical Drive

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Tools used in this guide

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Parts relevant to this guide

- [G3 Lombard or Pismo DVD Drive Casing](#) (1)
- [PowerBook G3 Pismo 8x SuperDrive \(New\)](#) (1)

It's easy to change or upgrade the optical drive mechanism to a combo or SuperDrive.



Step 1 — Optical Drive

- Use the lever at the front of your laptop to remove the optical drive bay from the computer.
- Remove the 2 Phillips #00 screws from the left side of the optical drive housing.
- These screws are longer than those on the other side.



Step 2

- Remove the 2 Phillips #00 screws from the other side.



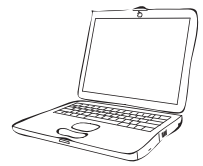
Step 3

- Grasp the black drive housing in one hand and the drive itself in the other, then slide the two apart.
- If you have a CD or any other object jammed in your optical drive, we have an [optical drive repair guide](#).



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

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Heat Shield
2 Phillips

Heat Sink
2 T8 Torx

Heat Sink
1 Phillips

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Modem
1 T8 Torx

HD Replacement
4 T8 Torx

Inverter
1 T8 Torx

Display
4 T8 Torx

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To organize your screws, simply place each screw in the appropriate box as you remove them from your laptop.

If you are not planning on immediately reassembling your laptop, you may want to tape the screws to this paper.

Due to model variations, the screws you remove may differ slightly from this guide.

Upper Case (top)
4 T8 Torx

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Upper Case (top)
1 T8 Torx

Upper Case (top)
5 T8 Torx

Upper Case (bottom)
5 T8 Torx

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Upper Case (bottom)
2 T8 Torx

Power Card
2 T8 Torx

Framework
2 T8 Torx

