



Installing PowerBook G4 Titanium DVI Hard Drive

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Tools used in this guide

- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

How to remove the hard drive, along with its cable and bracket from your computer.



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.



Step 3

- Using your thumbs, slide the lower case away from you.
- 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 4

- Your laptop should look approximately like this.



Step 5 — Hard Drive

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



Step 6

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



Step 7

- Remove the hard drive by lifting the left edge up and out of the computer.
- 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 8

- Your laptop should look approximately like this.

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

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