

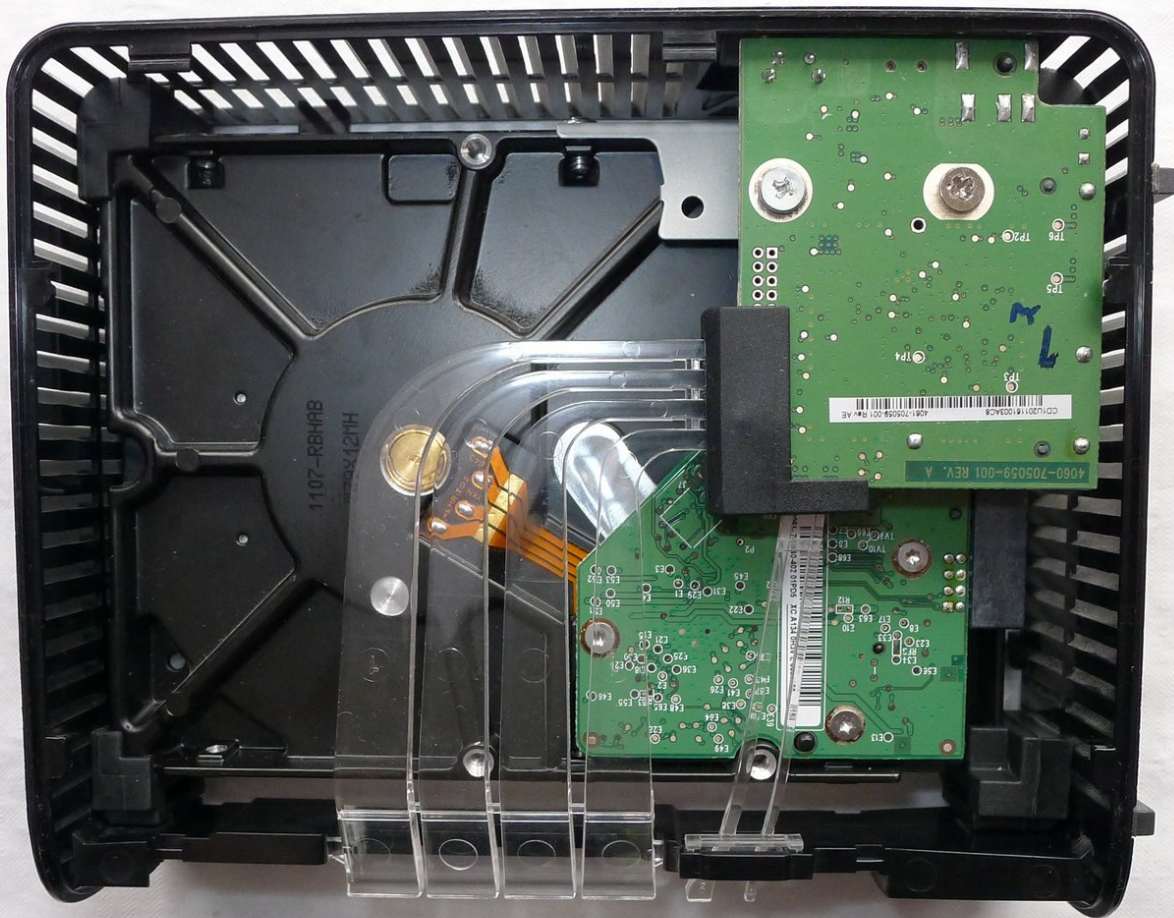


Disassembling Western Digital Essentials HD

LED Light conducting plastic pieces

Only prerequisite guide for disassembling Western Digital Essentials HD

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TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Case



- Use a large plastic opening tool along the rear panel:
 - There are 4 clips to release.

Step 2



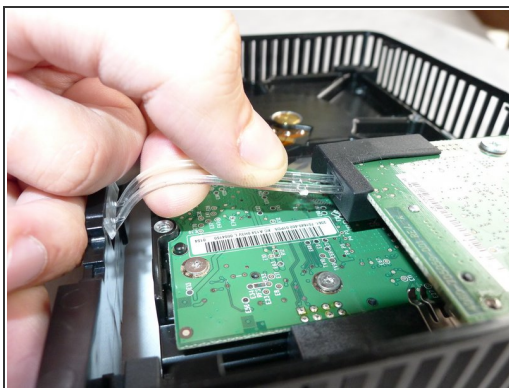
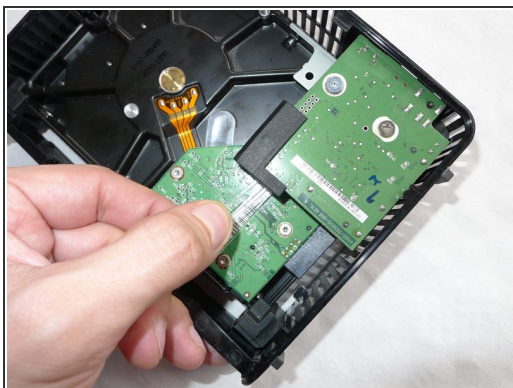
- Slide the cover along the plastic frame.

Step 3 — LED Light conducting plastic pieces



- Slide off the largest plastic pieces.

Step 4



- Bend the second small plastic piece to release it from the rubber piece.
- Now you can slide it out.

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