Power Mac G5 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION
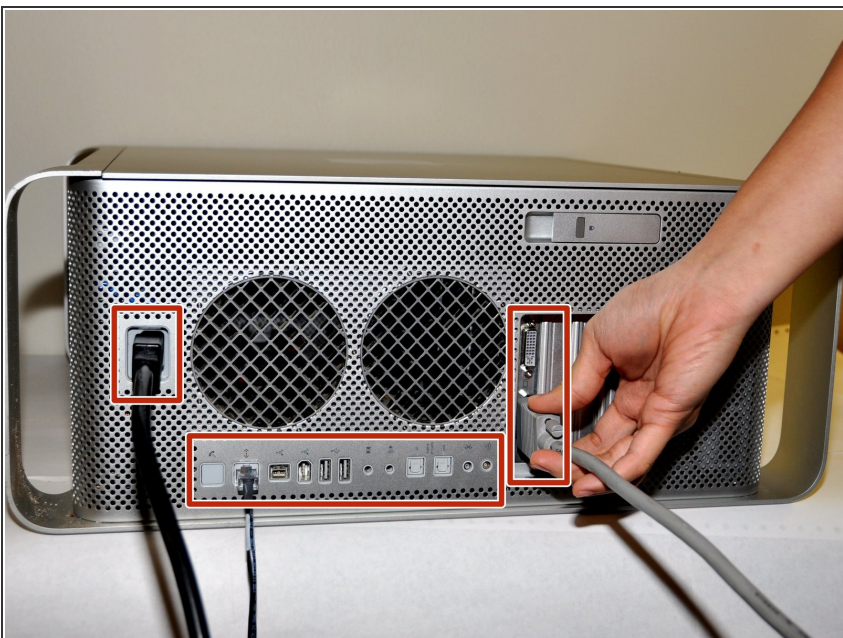
These steps will show you how to properly replace your hard drive on your Apple G5 Desktop.

Step 1 — Side Panel

⚠ To avoid electrocution, shut down the computer. Do not open the computer or attempt to install any items inside it while the computer is on.

⚠ To avoid being burned, wait at least 10 minutes to allow the computer's internal components to cool.

Step 2

● Remove all the cables, including the power cables before opening the unit.
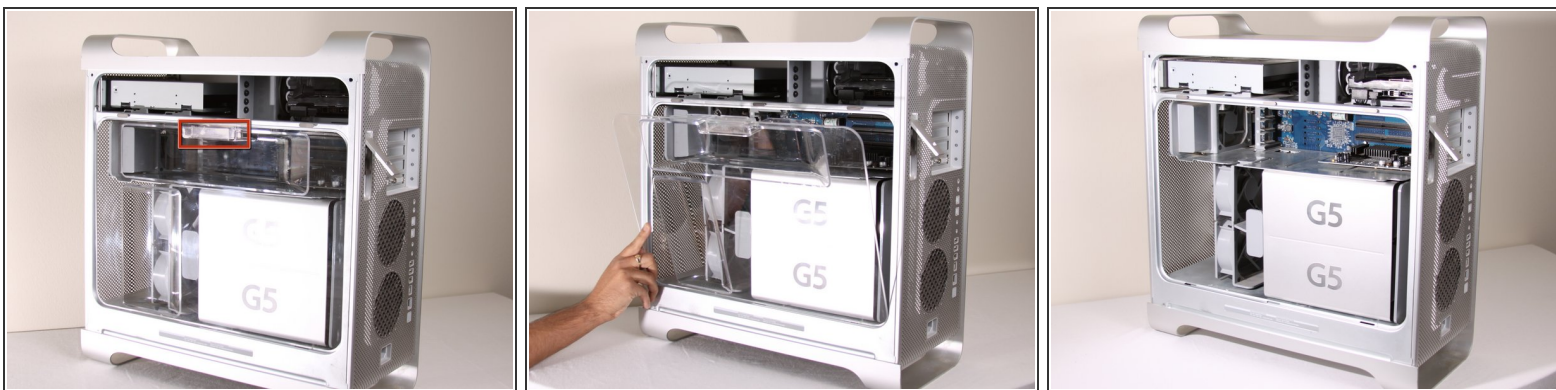
Step 3

- Lift the tab to unlock the side panel.

- (i) The panel should fall out. If the panel does not fall out by itself pull a little from the edges.
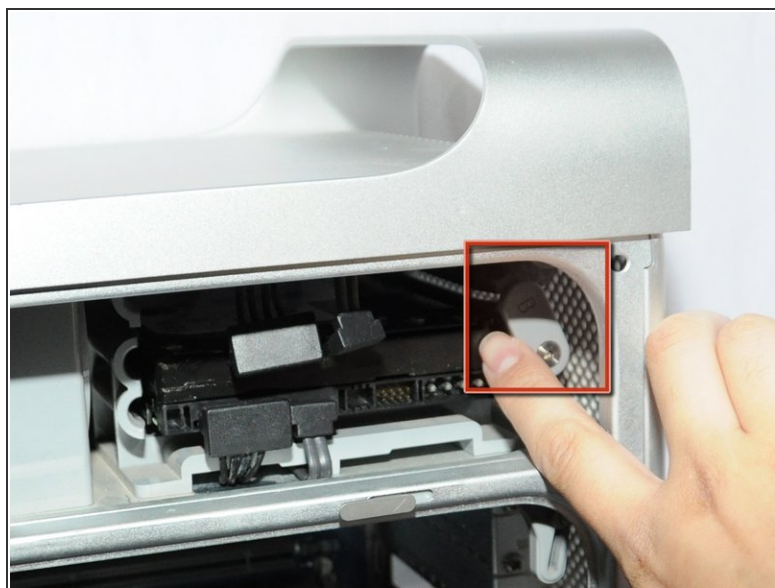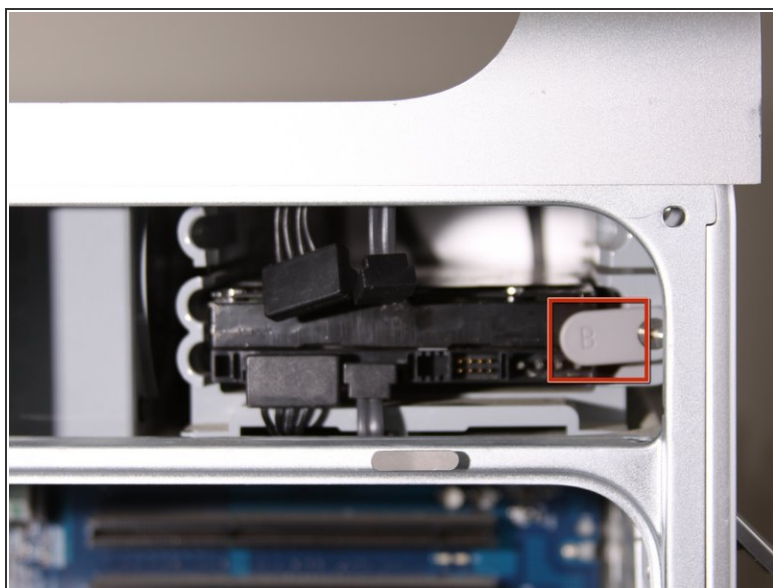
Step 4

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

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Step 5 — Hard Drive

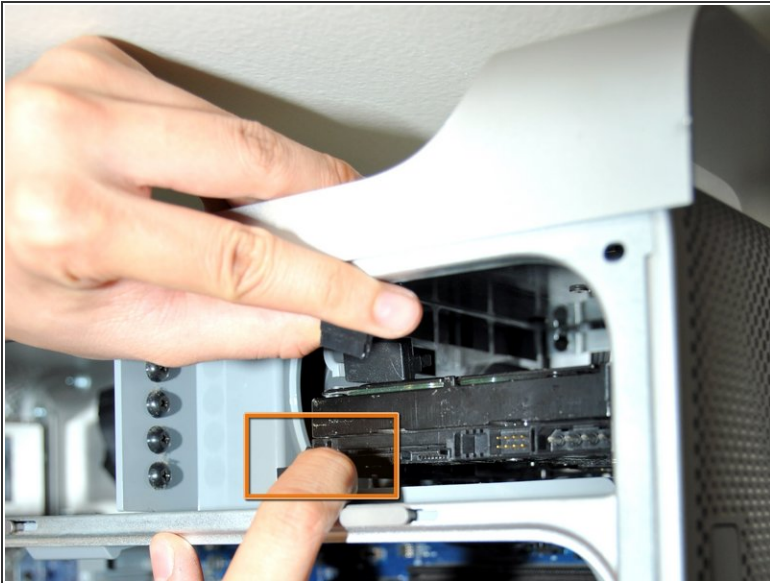- Locate hard drive on the top right-hand corner of the desktop.

Step 6

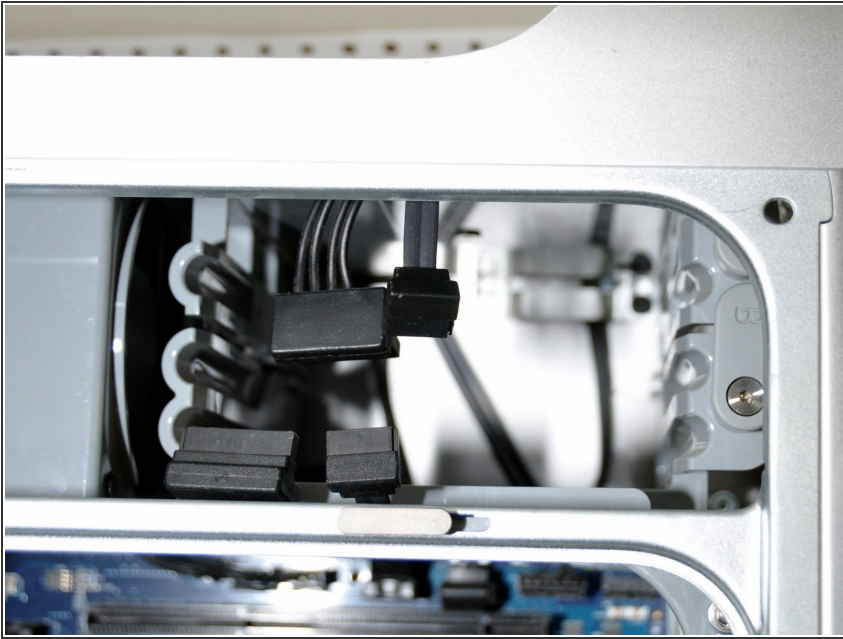- Rotate up plastic tab labeled "B" on the right hand side of hard drive.

Step 7

- Detach both cables from the hard drive.

Step 8

- Pull out the hard drive out.

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Step 9

- After hard drive is out, the space should look like this.

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