Disassembling Power Mac G4 M5183 DVD-ROM Drive

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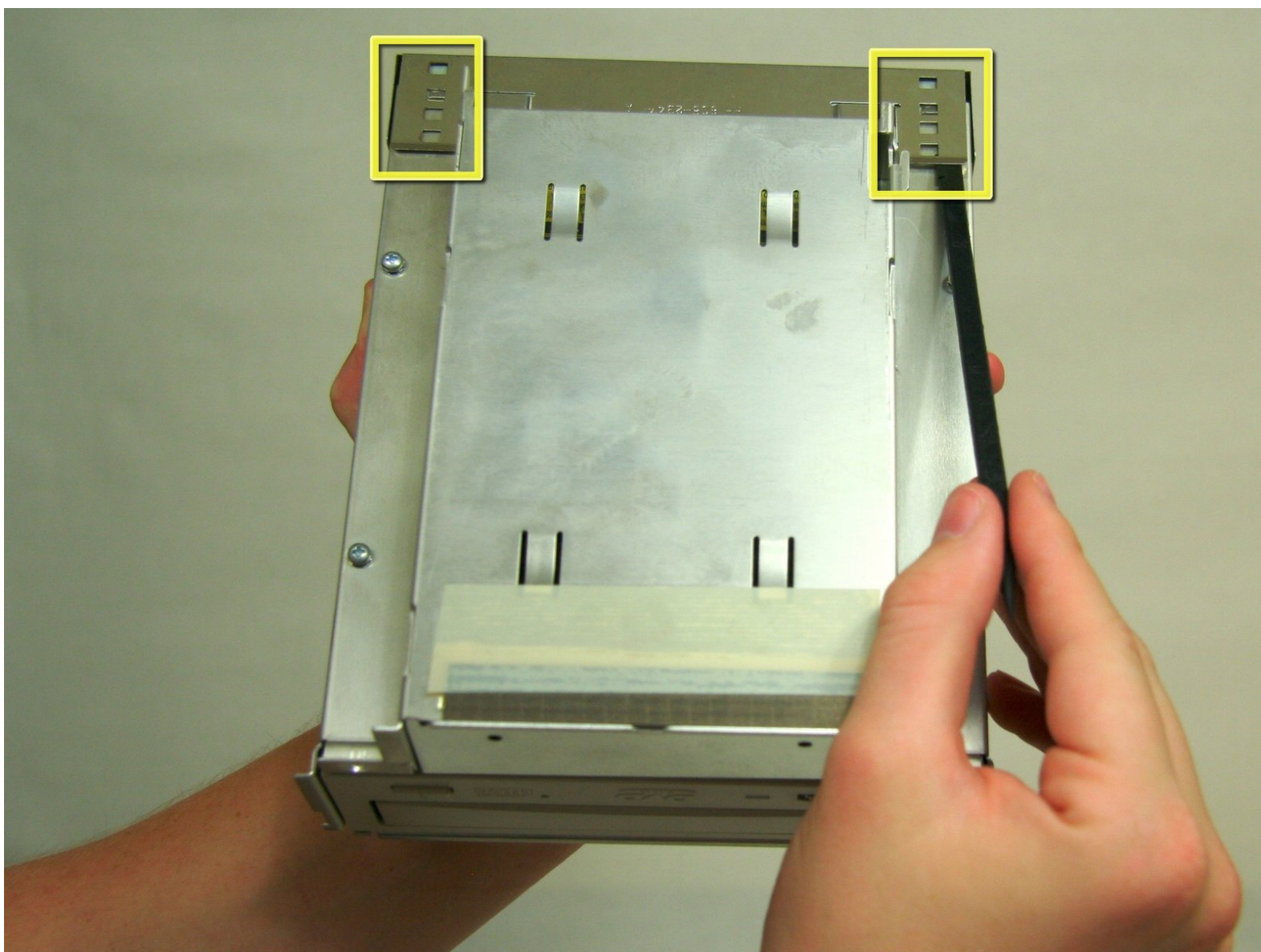
INTRODUCTION

This guide details the removal of the DVD-ROM from the disc drive tray.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Opening PowerMac G4 M5183 Case

- Pull on outer latch.

- Lower door until it is level with your work surface.

⚠️ Before working on the computer make sure it is not plugged into a power supply, then touch a metal object. This discharges static electricity, which could damage the computer.

Step 2 — DVD-ROM Drive

- Removing the faceplate.
  - On the inside of the case, find the two plastic tabs.
  - While depressing the tabs, remove the faceplate by pulling and rotating outward.
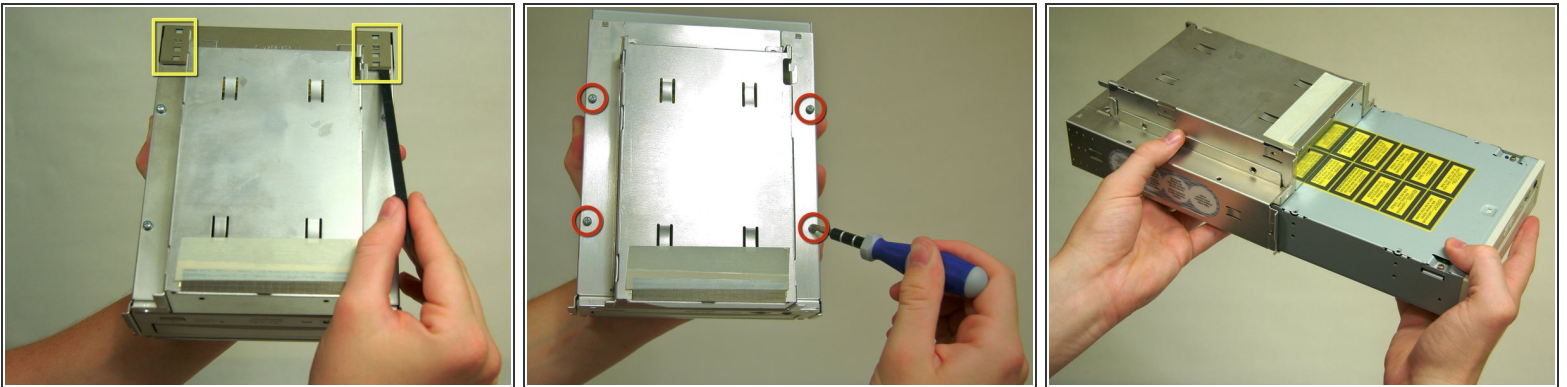
Step 3

- Remove the two screws on the front of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 4

- Pull the drive out to allow access to the power and ribbon cables. Do not fully remove.

- Remove both the power and ribbon cable.

Step 5 — DVD-ROM Drive

- Remove DVD drive from the drive bay.

  - Lift the two metal tabs on the back of the shielding and remove.

  - Remove the four screws on the bottom of the drive with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

  - Slide out DVD drive.

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

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