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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the drive cage from a Packard Bell 4X4 desktop so you can replace the optical drive, hard drive, or floppy drive.



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Lubricant](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Top Cover



- Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the three Phillips head screws (circled in red) from the back of the computer.

## Step 2



- With both hands on each side of the case, slide the top cover toward you. Lift it off the computer.

### Step 3



- The top cover is removed.

### Step 4 — Drive Cage



- Remove the two Philips head screws with your Philips screwdriver. You may have to

lubricate these screws as they can be very difficult to remove.

## Step 5



- Remove the 1 Philips head screw from the left hand side of the case if there is one. Again, you may need to lubricate this screw.

## Step 6



- Once the screws are removed, disconnect all cables from the optical drive, hard drive and floppy drive.

## Step 7



- Slide the drive cage back. An easy way to do this is the push on the optical drive from the front.

## Step 8



- Lift the drive cage up and out of the computer.

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