



PowerBook G3 Pismo Optical Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

It's easy to change or upgrade the optical drive mechanism to a combo or SuperDrive.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [PowerBook G3 Pismo 8x SuperDrive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Optical Drive



- Use the lever at the front of your laptop to remove the optical drive bay from the computer.
- Remove the 2 Phillips #00 screws from the left side of the optical drive housing.
- ☑ These screws are longer than those on the other side.

Step 2



- Remove the 2 Phillips #00 screws from the other side.

Step 3



- Grasp the black drive housing in one hand and the drive itself in the other, then slide the two apart.
- ⓘ If you have a CD or any other object jammed in your optical drive, we have an [optical drive repair guide](#).

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