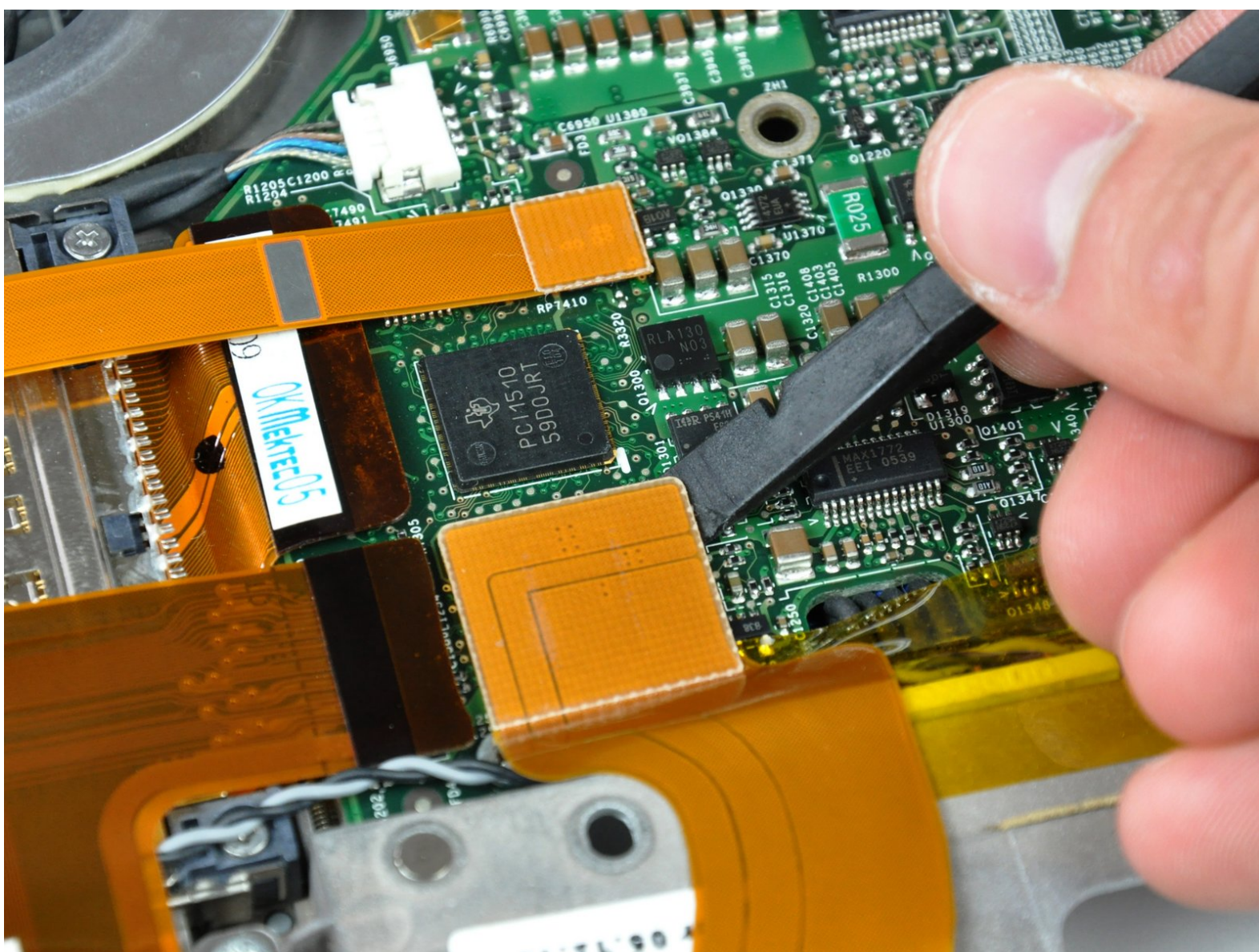




PowerBook G4 Aluminum 17" 1.67 GHz (High-Res) Hard Drive Replacement

Written By: Walter Galan

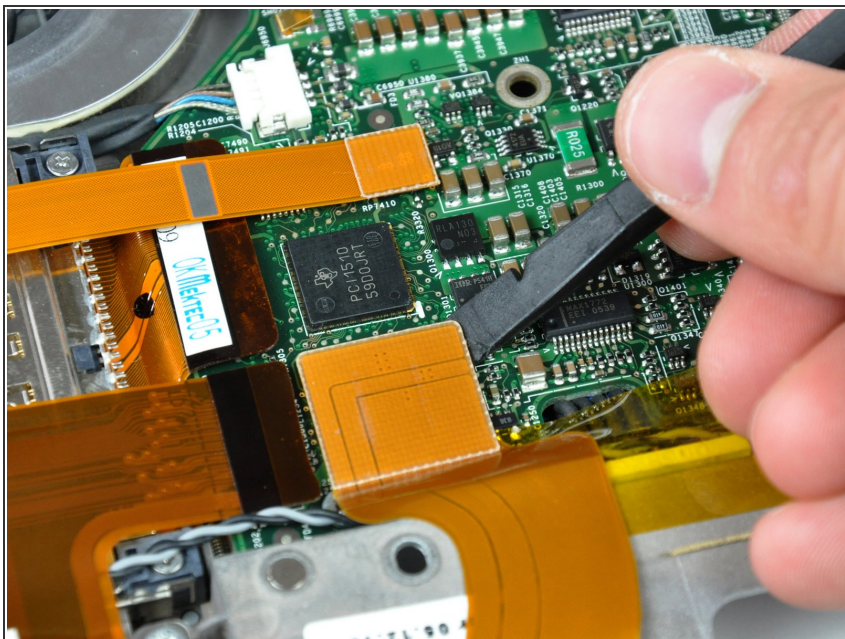




TOOLS:

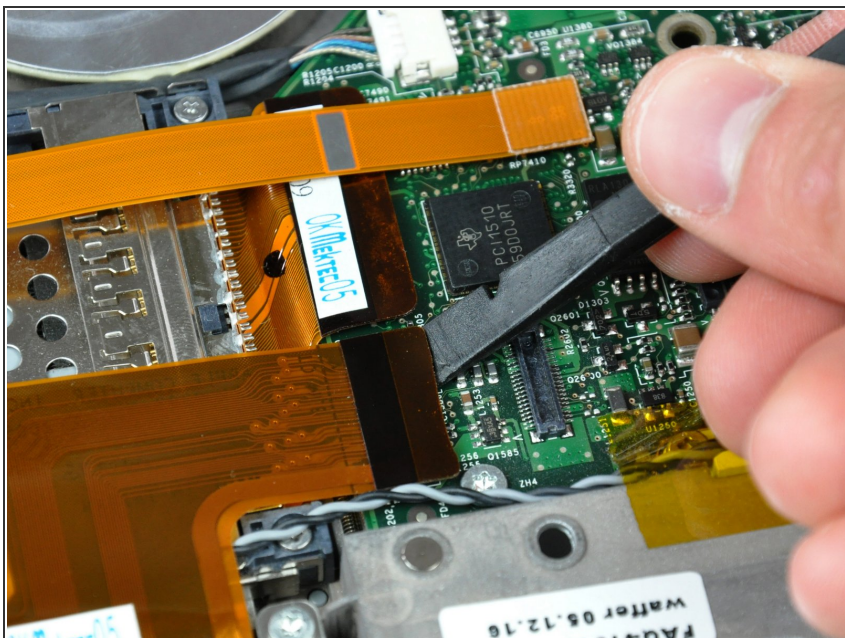
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



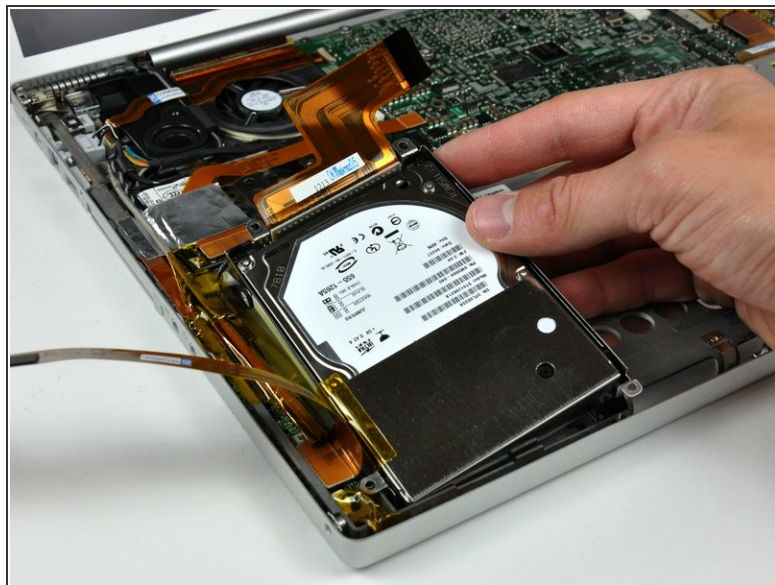
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the sound card ribbon cable connector up off the logic board.
- Move the sound card ribbon cable away from the face of the hard drive.
- ❗ It is not necessary to disconnect the sound card ribbon cable from the sound card.

Step 2



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the hard drive ribbon cable connector up off the logic board.

Step 3



- Remove the following four screws:
 - Three 11.1 mm T8 Torx.
 - One 3.9 mm T8 Torx.
- Lift the hard drive out of the lower case.

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