



**Q. Can I remove the hard drive cage without having to take my graphics card/motherboard out of the case?**

**A.** Yes, the hard drive cage can be taken out from the front easily after following the below instructions.

1. Start by taking the top and the side panels off the case.



2. Remove all hard drive connectors and cables

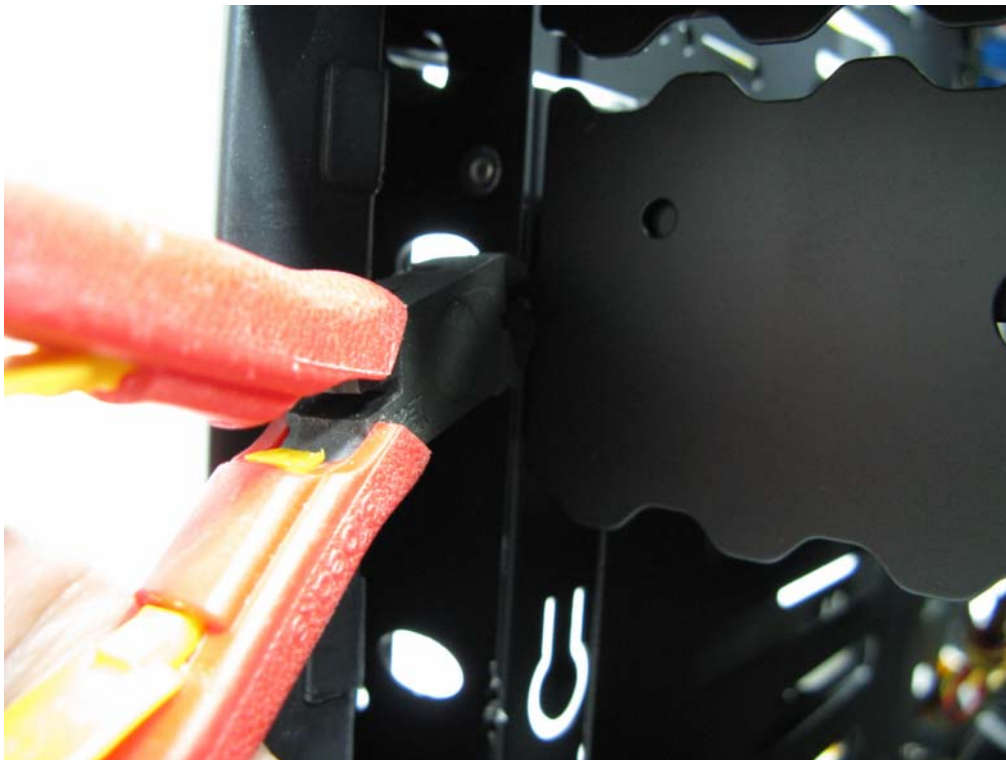




3. Remove three bottom 5.25" drive bay covers



4. Remove the steel plates in front of the three bottom 5.25" drive bays, use a plier if you find it difficult to remove by hand.





5. With the steel plates removed, the drive cage is now exposed



6. Loosen the thumb screws holding the hard drive cage





7. Push the hard drive cage toward the front of the case



8. Hard drives can now be installed or removed easily





9. Place the hard drive cage back into the case then secure with screws



10. Because the steel plates are removed, the hard drive cage can now be placed more forward toward the front panel





11. With the hard drive cage in the new position, there will be more space freed up with connectors and cables connected to the hard drives.

