

# DISASSEMBLY OF EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES AND EXTERNAL SSDs

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# SUMMARY

Here are videos to show you how to disassemble various external hard drives and external SSDs.

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS

<https://greencoin.life/how-to/open/wd-elements-external-hard-drive/>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<http://www.gearhack.com/myink/ViewPage.php?file=docs/AcomData%20E5%20HybridDrive%20External%20Hard%20Drive%20Disassembly>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

[https://frostytech.eu/en/complet  
e-disassembly-and-fix-maxtor-  
m3/](https://frostytech.eu/en/complet<br/>e-disassembly-and-fix-maxtor-<br/>m3/)

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.wikihow.com/Open-a-Seagate-External-Hard-Drive>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS

<https://www.instructables.com/Hard-Drive-Disassembly-Samsung-Drive/>



# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWRttonfzlc>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://mattgadiant.com/how-to-shuck-the-seagate-expansion-4tb-portable-stea4000400-and-why/>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg1udSz9FEk>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgkyoWEYftg>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<http://www.skeena.net/blog/lacie%20301304U%20disassembly.pdf>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.300dollardatarecovery.com/remove-hard-drive-enclosure/>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewrU-y75Kog>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.ifixit.com/Answers/View/224285/How+to+disassemble+my+external+hard+drive>



# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9FcCDcXJcY>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5o8aho>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://carltonbale.com/western-digital-my-book-opening-the-case-removing-the-drive/>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://www.ifixit.com/Guide/How-to-Shuck-a-WD-Elements-External-Hard-Drive/137646>

# TAKEDOWN VIDEOS (continued)

<https://mattgadiant.com/how-to-shuck-the-seagate-expansion-4tb-portable-stea4000400-and-why/#:~:text=Removing%20case%20top%3A%20There's%20a,the%20bulk%20of%20the%20prying.>