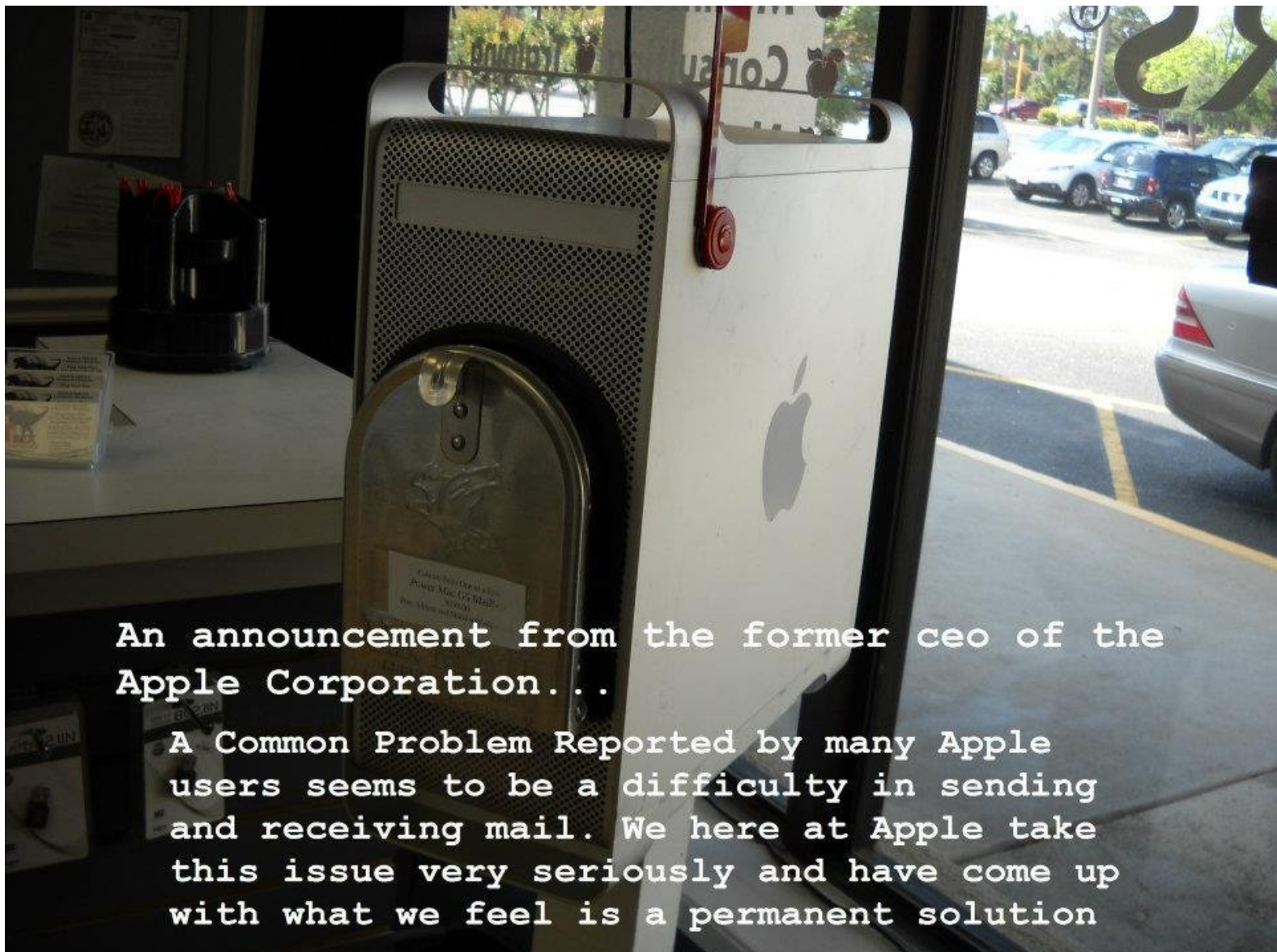




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An announcement from the former ceo of the Apple Corporation...

A Common Problem Reported by many Apple users seems to be a difficulty in sending and receiving mail. We here at Apple take this issue very seriously and have come up with what we feel is a permanent solution



TOOLS:

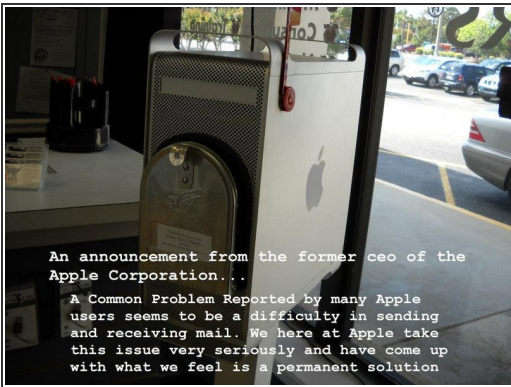
- [Cordless Drill](#) (1)
- [Precision Drill Bits](#) (1)
- [Rotary tool with cut-off wheels](#) (1)
- [Slip Joint Pliers](#) (1)
- [Level](#) (1)



PARTS:

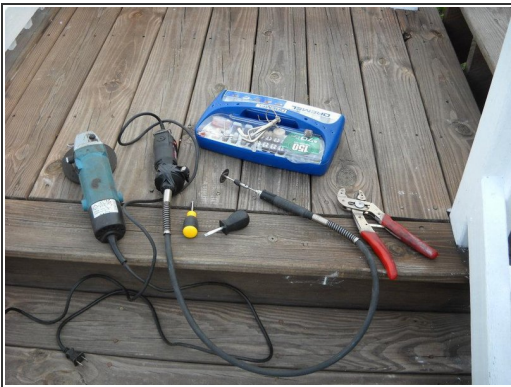
- [powermac g5](#) (1)
- [rubber fuel line hose](#) (1)
- [silver hvac tape](#) (1)
- [concrete](#) (1)
- [wood 2x4s](#) (1)
- [wood mailbox post](#) (1)
- [flower pot](#) (1)
- [long screws](#) (6)
- [wood screws](#) (12)
- [mailbox](#) (1)

Step 1 — How to build a Mailbox out of an old Apple G5 Mac Pro tower



- ## ● The Making of a Power Mac g5 Mailbox

Step 2



- Tools Needed

Step 3



- Mark where you are going to have to cut

Step 4



- Cut a hole big enough to slide the mailbox into the case

Step 5



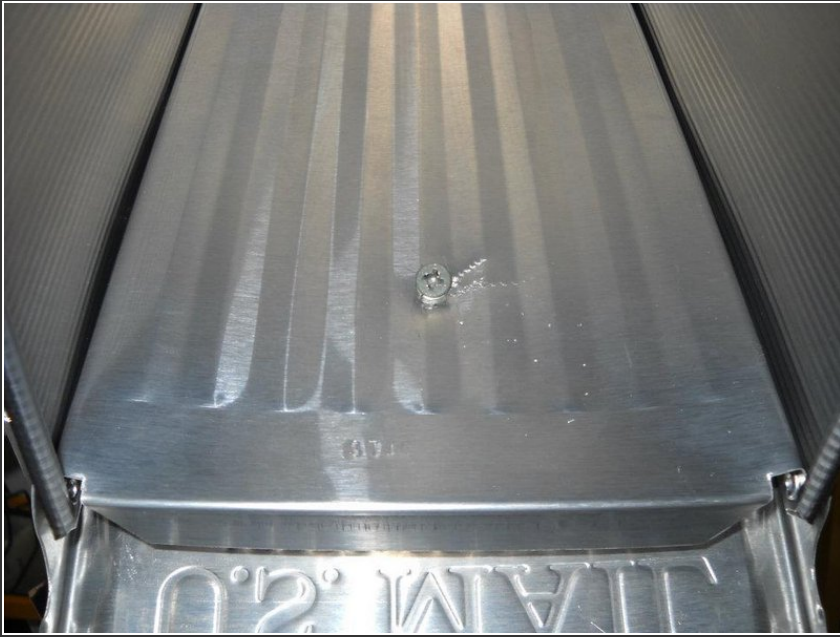
- Drill 4 holes through the bottom of the case and put wood underneath the case and screw the wood pieces to the bottom of the mailbox. Put a piece of wood under the mailbox to have something to screw it to. You may have to drill more holes to screw the boards together with long screws.

Step 6



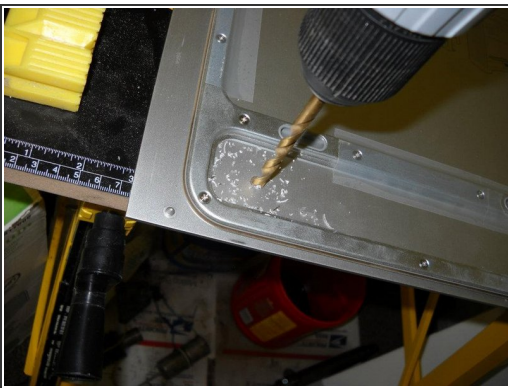
- Slide in the mailbox and then put screws into the side of the mailbox going into the wood underneath.

Step 7



- Put a screw in the front and back of the inside of the mailbox.

Step 8



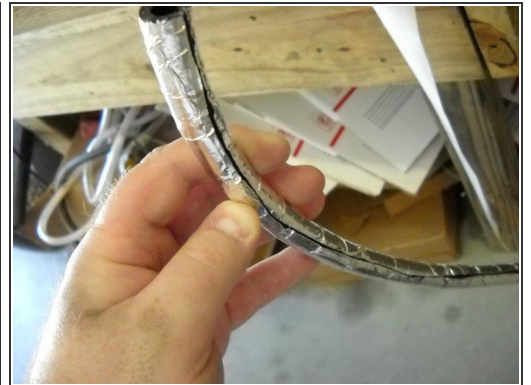
- Using the flag as a guide to where to drill the holes. Mark a spot for a hole for the flag to go through in the door of the case. Then drill holes accordingly.

Step 9



- Insert an S hook and use pliers to close the S hook around the plastic connector to hold the flag on.

Step 10



- Take a rubber fuel line and wrap it in silver hvac tape and slit the hose down the middle to make a seal to fill in the gaps between the mailbox. The silver tape is optional.

Step 11



- Use the silver tape to cover the screw heads inside of the mailbox.

Step 12



- Take a flower pot and cut a hole in it to make a concrete base (optional) Mix the quickcrete up and fill the flower pot with it and flip it over and stick the wood pole in the concrete.
- Use a level and something to hold the wood in a level position while it dries

Step 13



- Paint the wood pole and the concrete white.

Step 14



- Using L metal brackets screw the mailbox to the pole.

Step 15



- Put the side panel with the flag back on and you should have finished mail box ready to be buried or in this case used as a self standing mailbox.

By the end of this guide you should have yourself a Mac Mailbox.