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Subject: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?  
Posted by [AA](#) on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 16:32:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?  
Posted by [Nappy](#) on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:30:08 GMT

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Aaron,  
If your using OSX,go to the finder under file,you should see eject.  
Or you can just drag the icon to the trash and it should eject.

respect  
Nappy

"Aaron Allen" <AA@nospam.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?  
Posted by [Mike Mullin](#) on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 20:18:51 GMT

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Hi Aaron,

Email me direct and I'll send you a little desktop app called "eject". It works great and can be placed to work via the function keys on a Mac.

cheers,

Mike

"Aaron Allen" <AA@nospam.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?

Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 20:55:51 GMT

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Is it one of these...?

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Subject: Re: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 07:27:02 GMT  
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Thanks guys, I'll try this when I get back from vacation for the holiday.

Peace and Joy,  
AA

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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sun, 24 Dec 2006 10:51:40 GMT  
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Hey Aaron! You were asking about a Windows keyboard on a Mac. I just tried out a new Microsoft wireless keyboard and F12 does two things. If I tap it quickly, it launches or closes Dashboard, if I press and hold, it will open and close the CD drawer. If I press and hold Alt and F12 It opens and closes the bottom DVD drawer.

I knew that I had done this before, but I couldn't remember how. Anyways, I hope this helps.

They had these on sale a Office Depot with a wireless optical mouse for \$20.00. A nice basic keyboard with some multimedia buttons.

Now I just have to figure out how to get the multi media transport buttons to work on my Mac, also the email button. The volume and mute work great.

James

"Aaron Allen" <AA@nospam.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 26 Dec 2006 04:51:36 GMT

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On 24 Dec 2006 20:51:40 +1000, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>  
Yep. I use a Dell usb keyboard on my G4, and F12 works the same as the eject key. You just need to hold it down a little longer.

I can't remember it at the moment, but there is a little app that you install into the control panel that allows you to remap the windows key as the squiggle key, and stuff like that.

pab

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