



Samsung NP300E5C Optical Drive Replacement

Replace a faulty optical drive in your Samsung NP300E5C.

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INTRODUCTION

If your optical drive is failing to eject or read a CD, it may need to be replaced. This guide will coach you through the process of replacing your laptop's optical drive.

TOOLS:

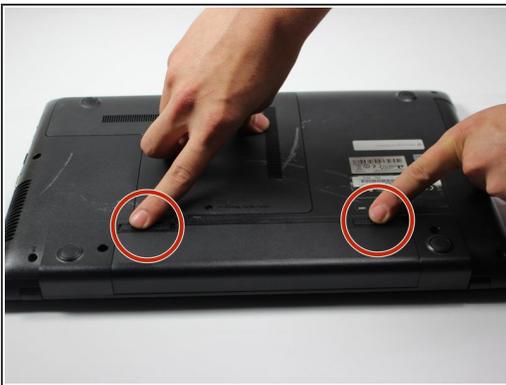
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Lay laptop down so that the bottom is facing the sky.

Step 2



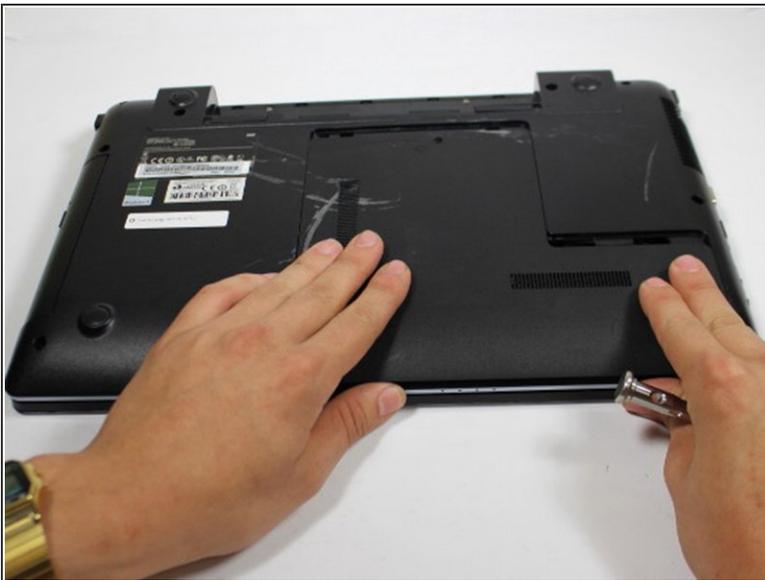
- Push both tabs away from the center of the device.
- While both are in the fully unlocked position, slide the battery out.

Step 3 — Optical Drive



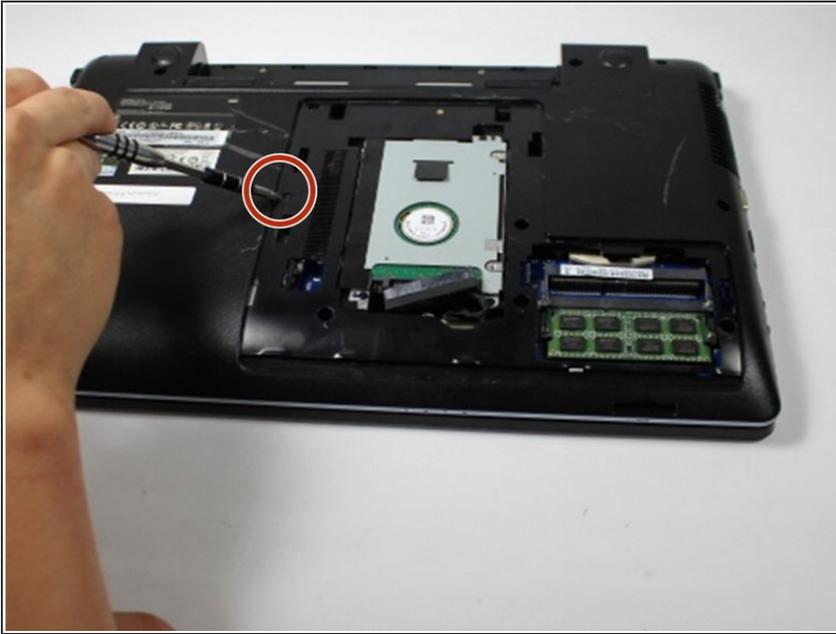
- Remove this 4 mm Phillips #8 screw using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 4



- With the 4 mm Phillips #8 screw removed, firmly but gently pull the cover towards you.
- After moving the cover about 2 centimeters, you can lift and remove it.

Step 5



- Remove the 4 mm Phillips #8 screw to the left of the hard drive using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 6



- Using your fingernail or spudger to gently pull your optical drive out.

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