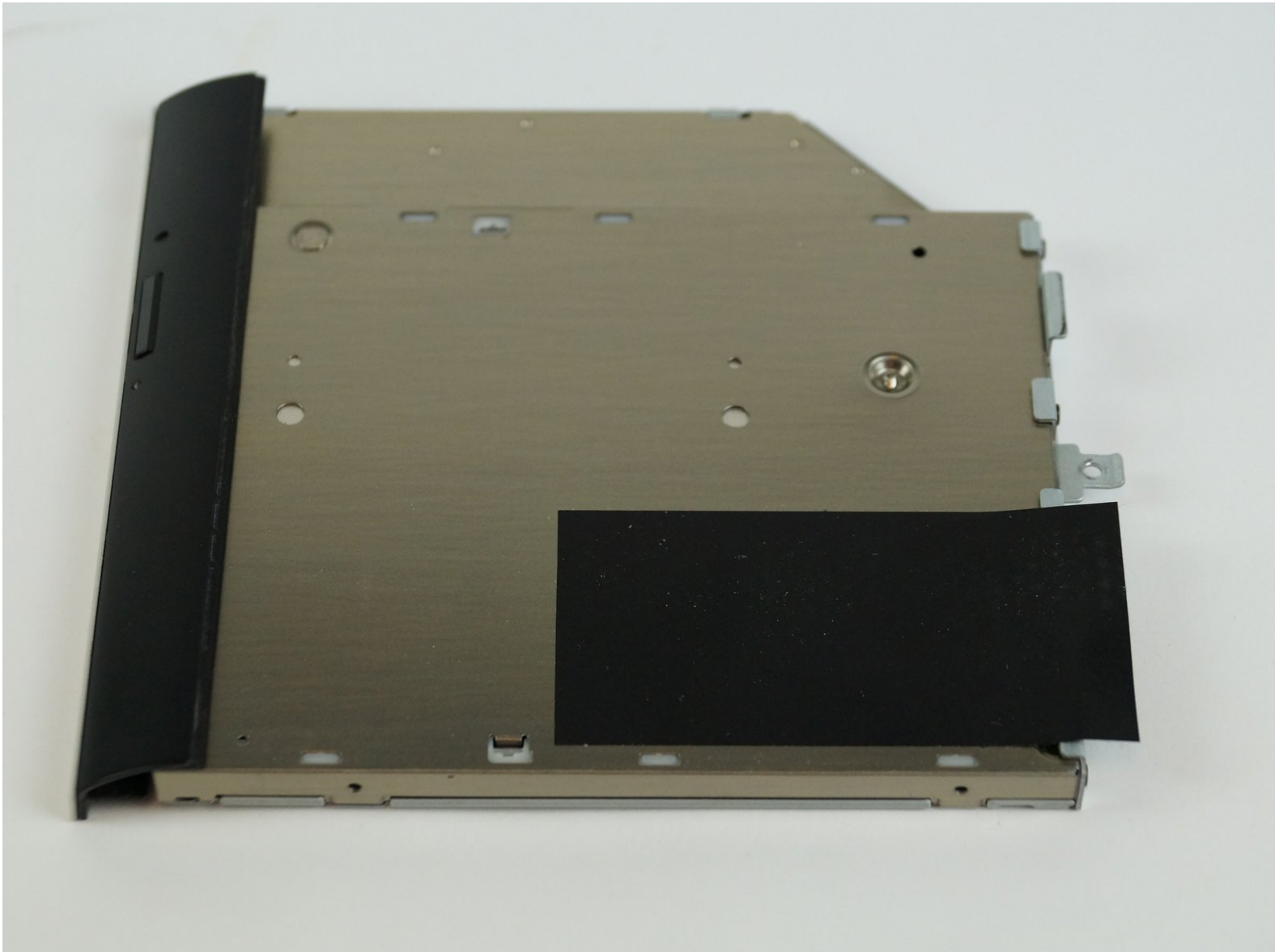




# ASUS N550JK-DS71T Laptop CD/DVD Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the laptop's CD/DVD Drive. This may be necessary if your drive suffers some sort of hardware failure such as not ejecting or the inability for it to read disks.

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### TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Case



- Turn the laptop off and unplug all cables.
- Flip over so the bottom is facing you.
- Remove the ten 3mm Torx T5 screws from the bottom cover.

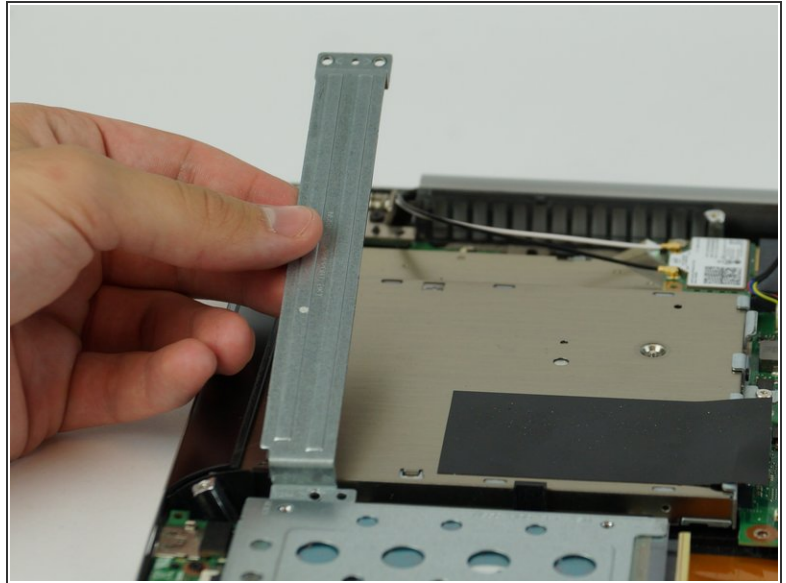
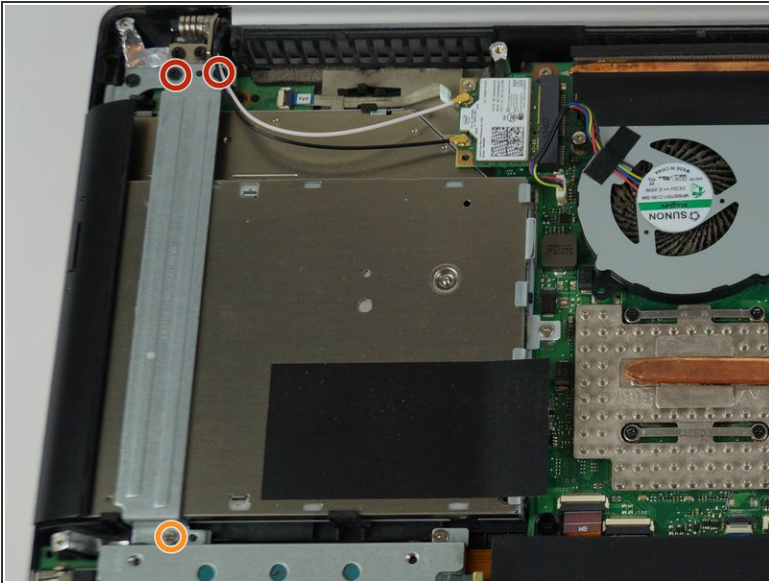
## Step 2



- Use a spudger to wedge between the laptop and bottom cover—lift upwards to pry open.
- Run the spudger along the perimeter of the bottom cover to remove.

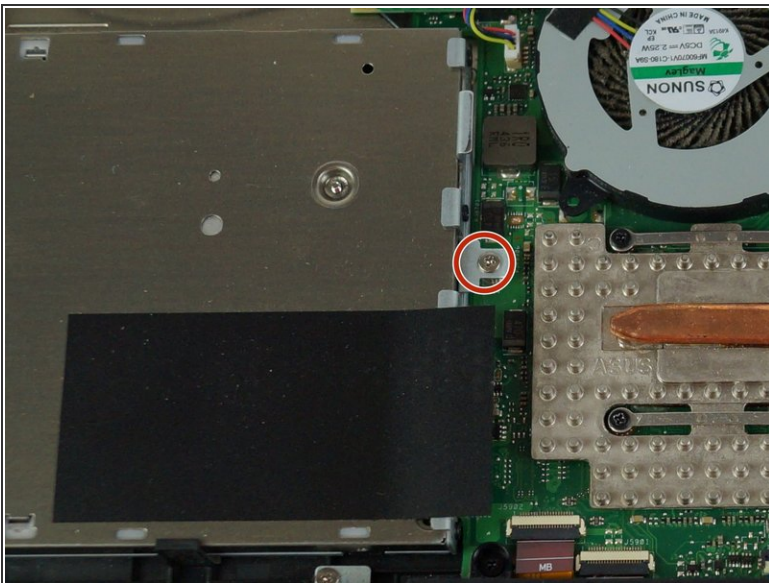


### Step 3 — CD/DVD Drive



- Remove the two 4mm black Phillips #1 screws from the top of the CD/DVD bracket.
- Remove the single 4mm silver Phillips #1 screw from the bottom of the CD/DVD bracket.
- Remove the CD/DVD bracket.

### Step 4



- Remove the single 4mm silver Phillips #1 screw.

## Step 5



- Slide the drive out of the laptop using both hands.

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