



Asus GL551JW-AH71 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide outlines how to remove the optical drive in the Asus GL551JW-AH71.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide outlines how to remove the optical drive in the Asus GL551JW-AH71. This guide also serves as a prerequisite for guides that require the removal of the back cover.


TOOLS:

- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Paper Clip](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Close the device and lay it upside down.

 Unplug the device and make sure the device is powered off before removing the battery.

Step 2



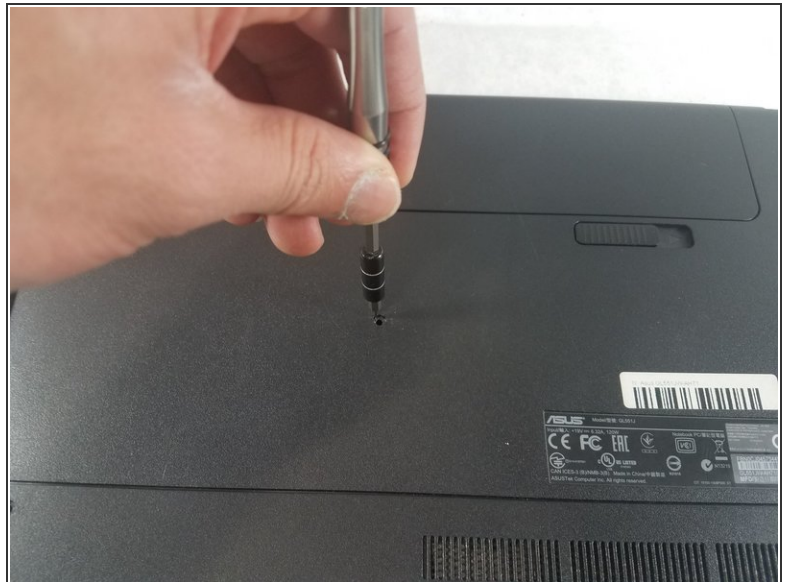
- Move the battery eject button to the right. The battery will be ejected.

Step 3



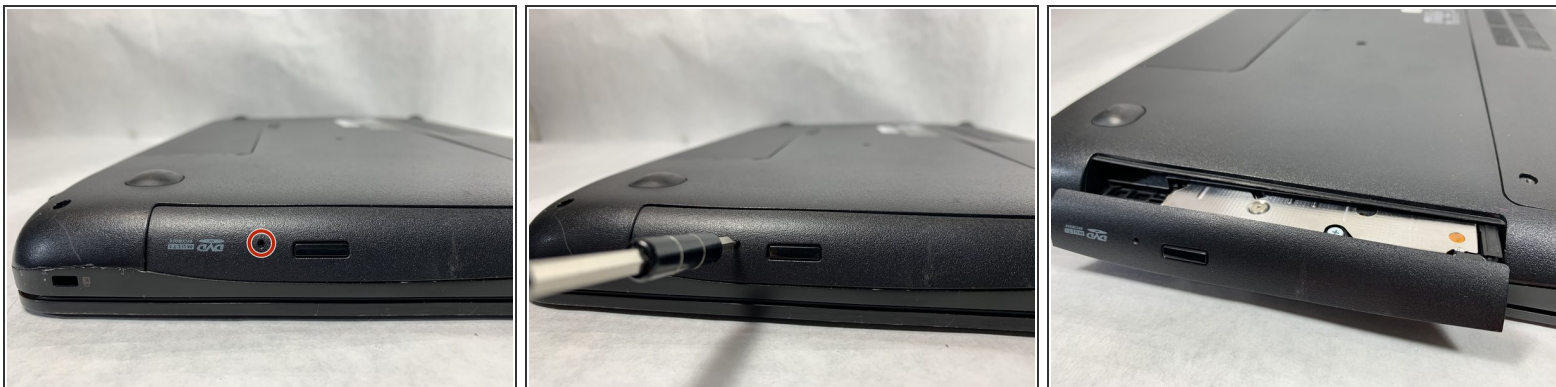
- Grab the battery and remove it from the device.

Step 4 — Optical Drive



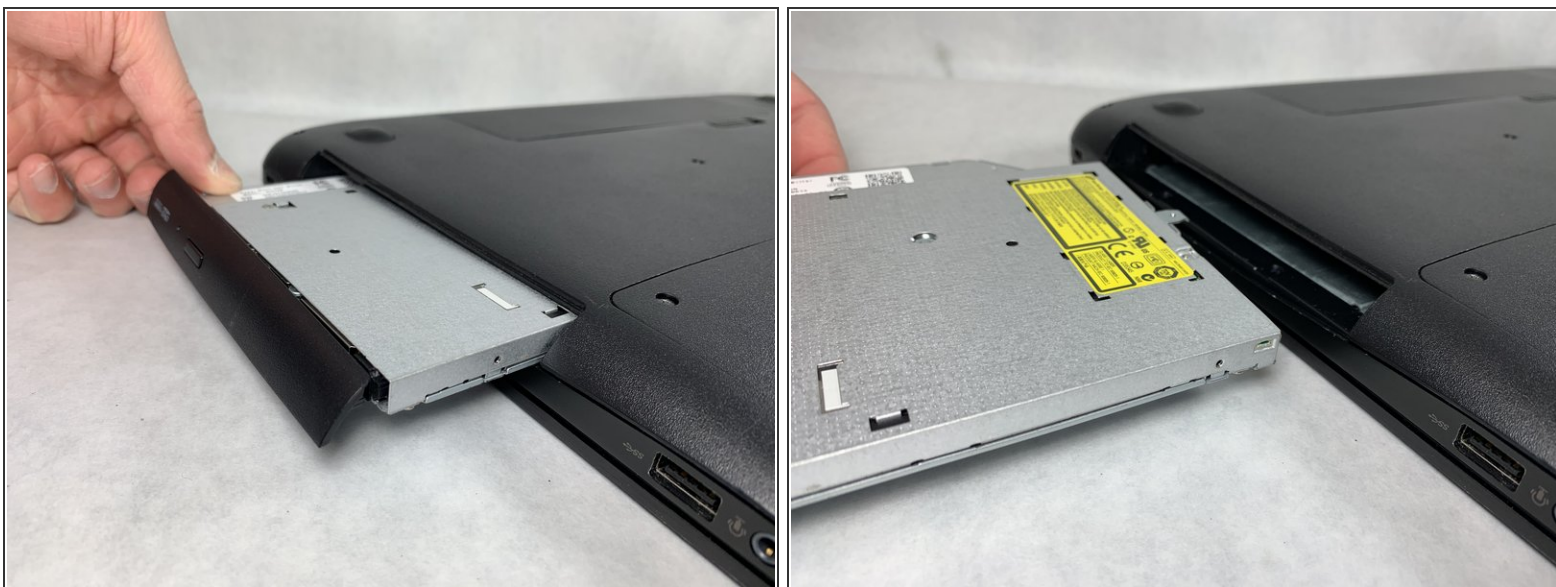
- Use a Phillips #000 screwdriver to remove the single 10mm optical drive screw.

Step 5



- Insert a probe or paperclip gently into the eject pin hole to eject the optical drive tray.

Step 6



- Gently grasp the optical drive assembly and slide it out of the laptop body.

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