



Asus U50F-RBBAG05 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide is to show you how to remove/replace the Optical Drive (CD/DVD Drive) of your Asus U50F-RBBAG05.

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INTRODUCTION

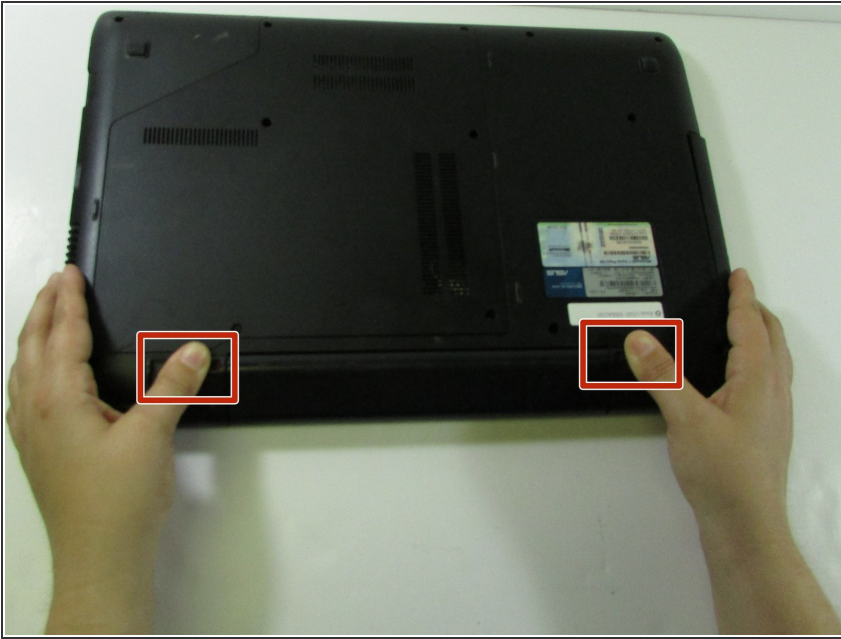
We will teach you how to remove/replace the Optical Drive of your Asus U50F-RBBAG05.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips Head Screwdriver: Size PH1](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [dry erase marker](#) (1)
 - [Magnetic Project Mat](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



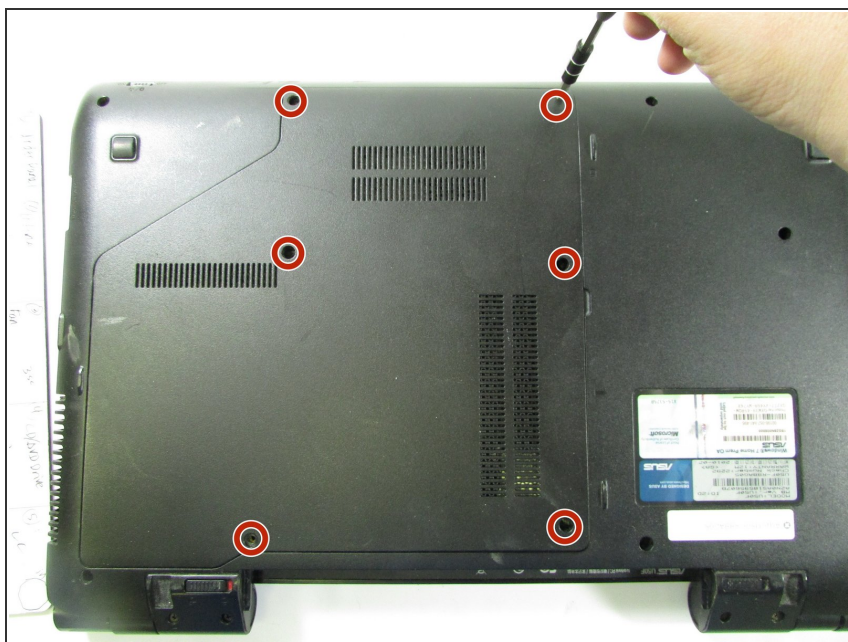
- Turn the laptop over so the bottom is facing up.
 - Slide the tabs on either side of the battery away from the battery, toward the edges of the laptop.
 - Slide the left tab to the left to lock it into the unlocked position. Red showing next to the tab signifies that it's unlocked.
- i** You will have to hold the right tab to the right to keep it unlocked while removing the battery.

Step 2



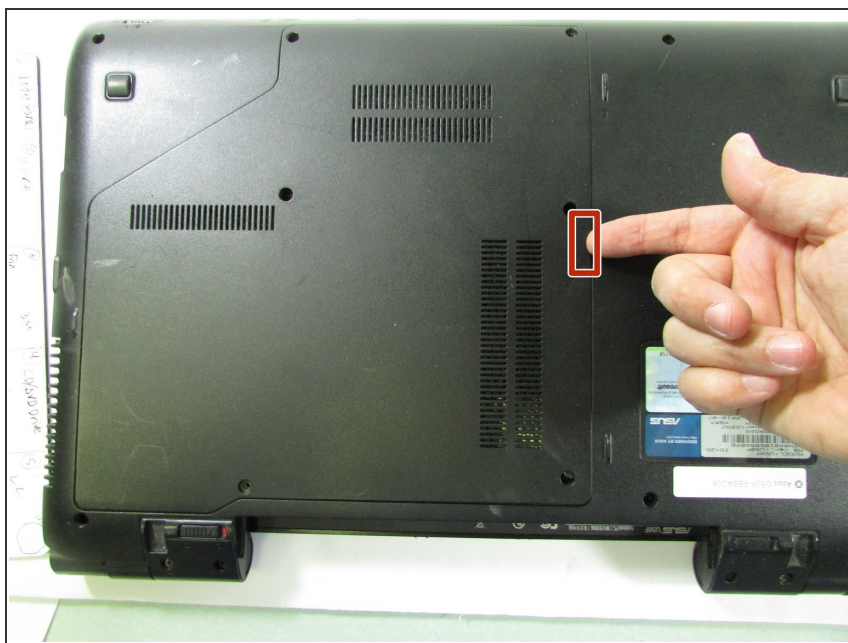
- Hold down the tab on the right while sliding the battery out.
- Remove the battery.

Step 3 — Underpanel



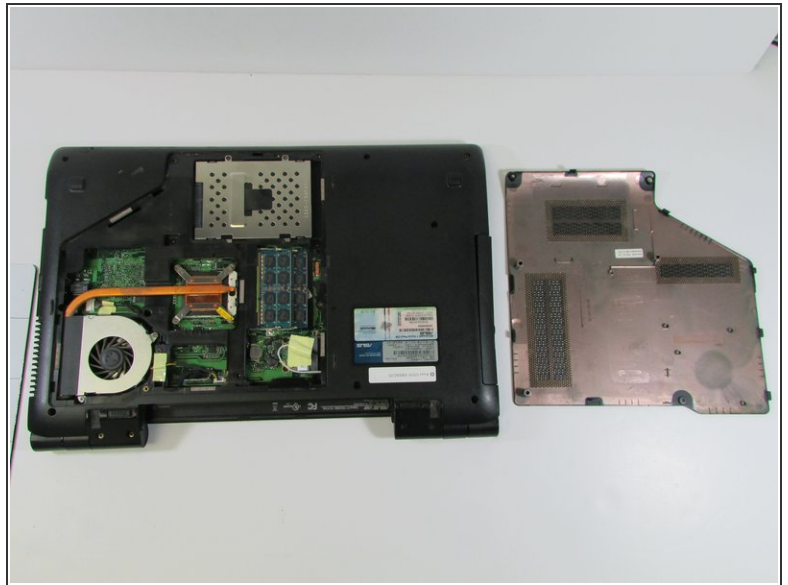
- Remove 6 screws

Step 4



- Pry the lower panel up with your fingernail/spudger.

Step 5



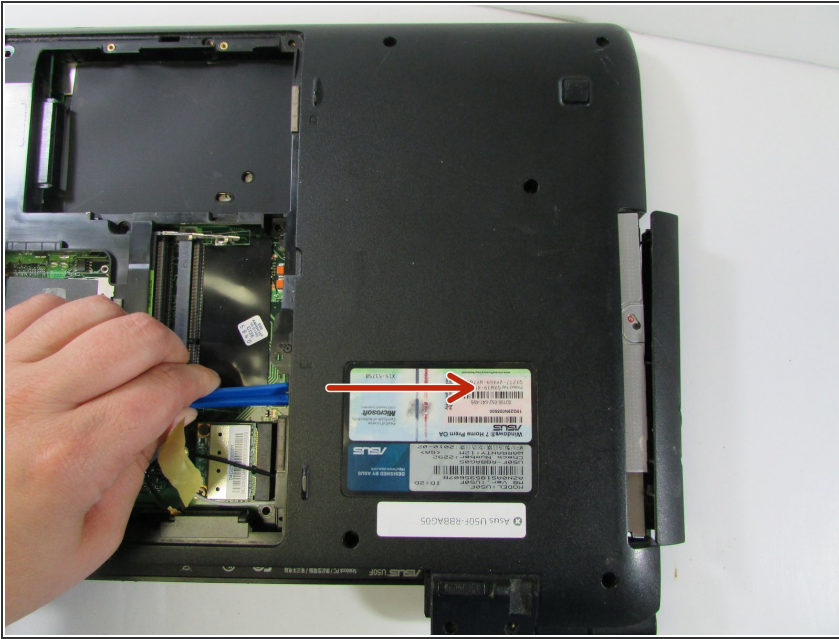
- Lift up and remove

Step 6 — Optical Drive



- Remove 1 screw

Step 7



- Use the plastic opening tool to push the drive out from the back.

Step 8



- Pull drive out and remove completely.

i Tip: When reassembling the drive, put the laptop right-side-up. Then, push the drive all the way in. Finally, flip back over and continue with the directions. (Otherwise the drive will catch and be difficult to reassemble)

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