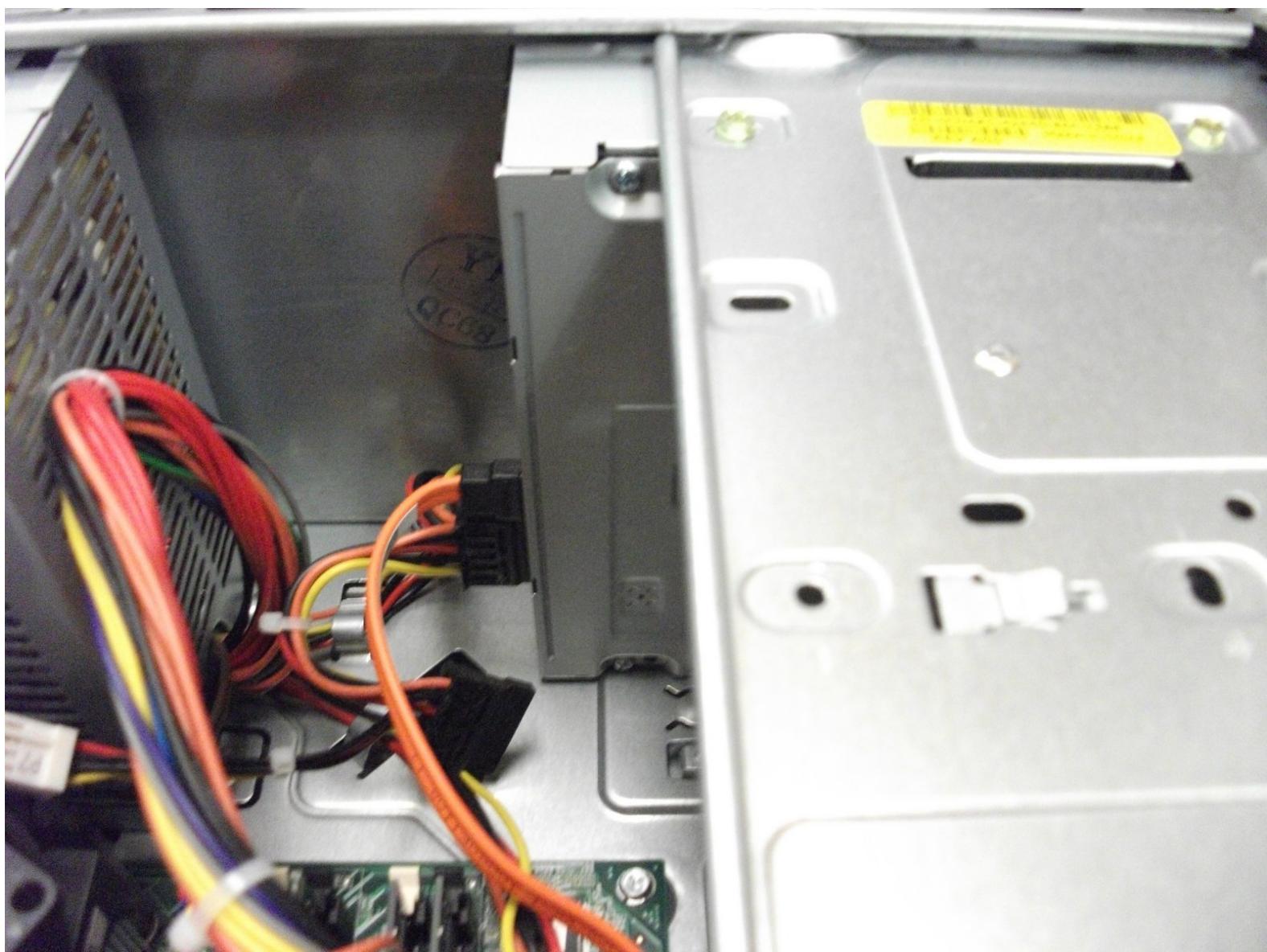




Dell Inspiron 530 CD/DVD Drive Replacement

Removing the CD/DVD drive

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate removing the computer's CD/DVD drive.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Case



- Place the case on its side.
- Locate and remove the two 13.1 mm thumbscrews.

Step 2



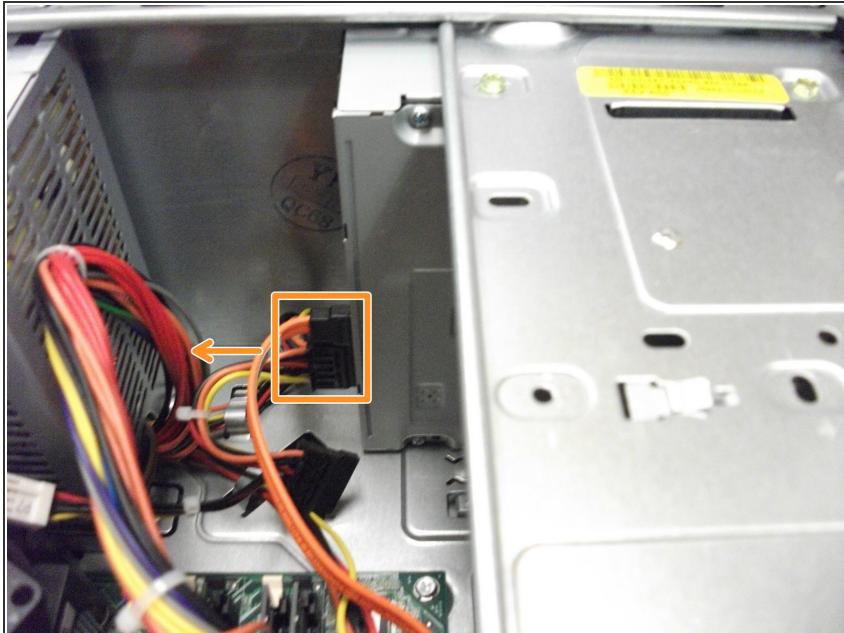
- Slide the side panel towards the back and remove.

Step 3 — CD/DVD Drive



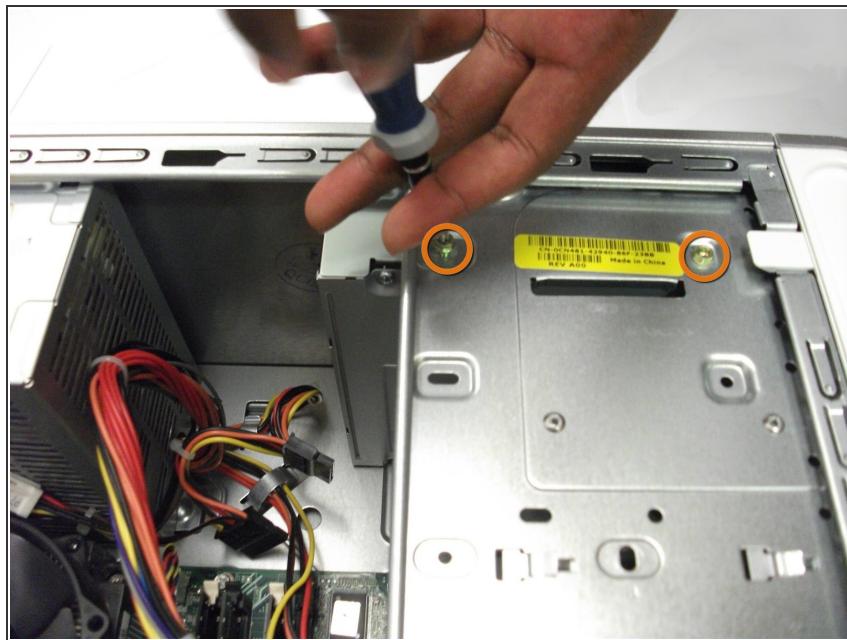
- Locate the CD/DVD drive in the upper-front corner of the case.

Step 4



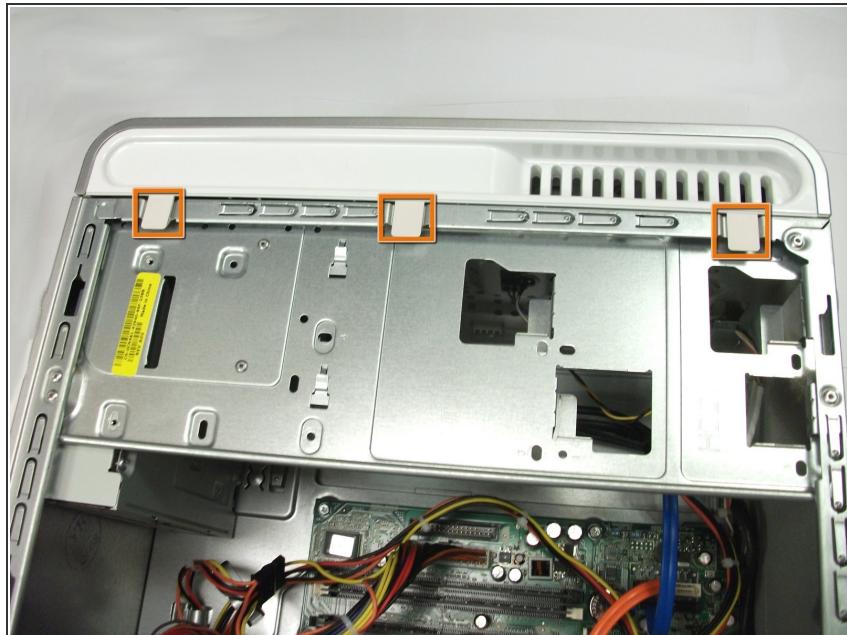
- Locate and remove the two cables attached to the CD/DVD drive.

Step 5



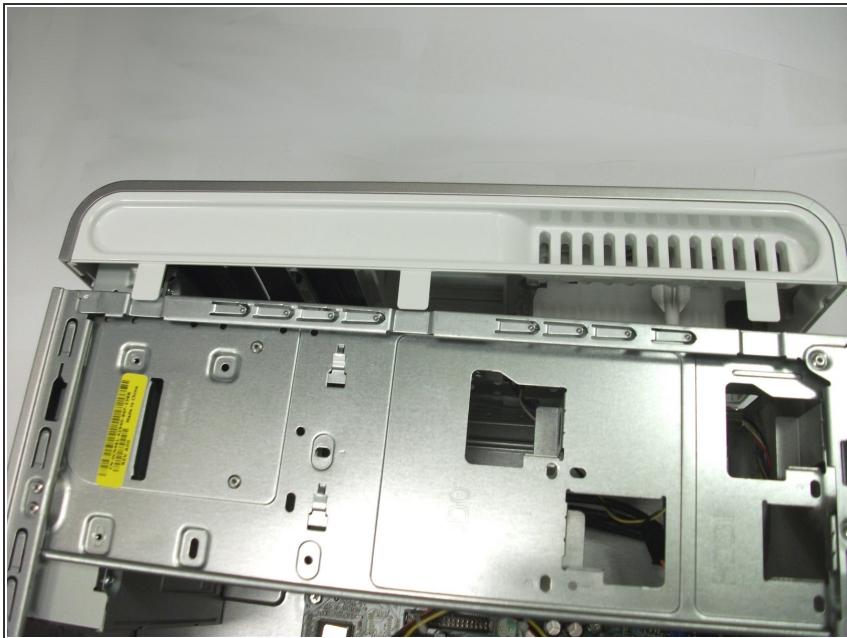
- Locate and remove the two Phillips #0 7.8 mm screws.

Step 6



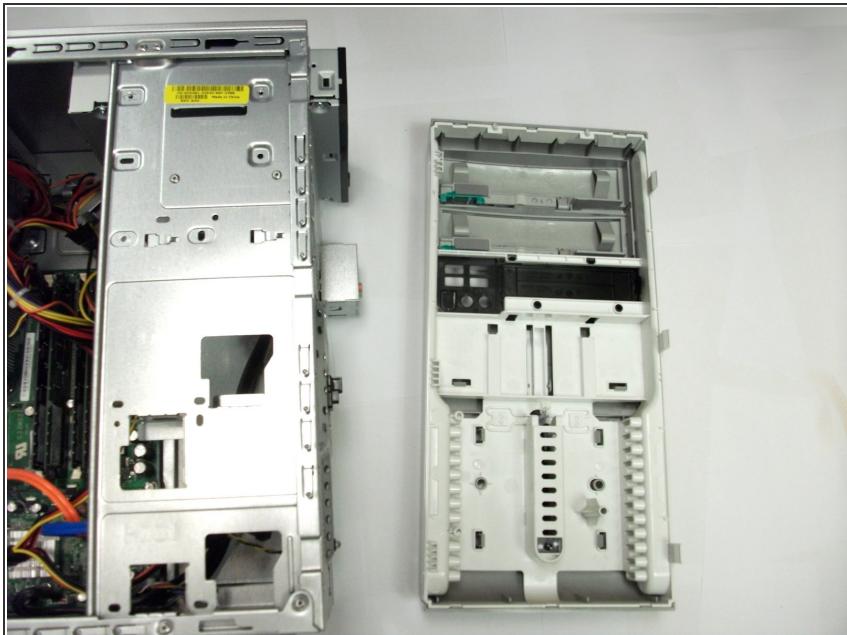
- Locate the three plastic tabs connecting the computer's faceplate to the case.
- Gently lift the three tabs to pull off the faceplate.

Step 7



- Pull the faceplate forward and out.

Step 8



- Completely remove the faceplate.
- Remove the CD/DVD drive by pulling it forward towards the front.

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