



# Removing the HP Compaq dx2000MT Optical (CD) Drive

Remove the optical (CD) drive

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the optical (cd) drive from your HP Compaq dx2000MT.

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### TOOLS:

- [T15 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Case Doors



- Turn off your computer and remove the power cable by pulling it straight out of its socket.

## Step 2



- Remove the two Phillips #2 screws that secure the case door to the device.



### Step 3



- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
  - ❗ This may take considerable force so keep pushing!
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

### Step 4



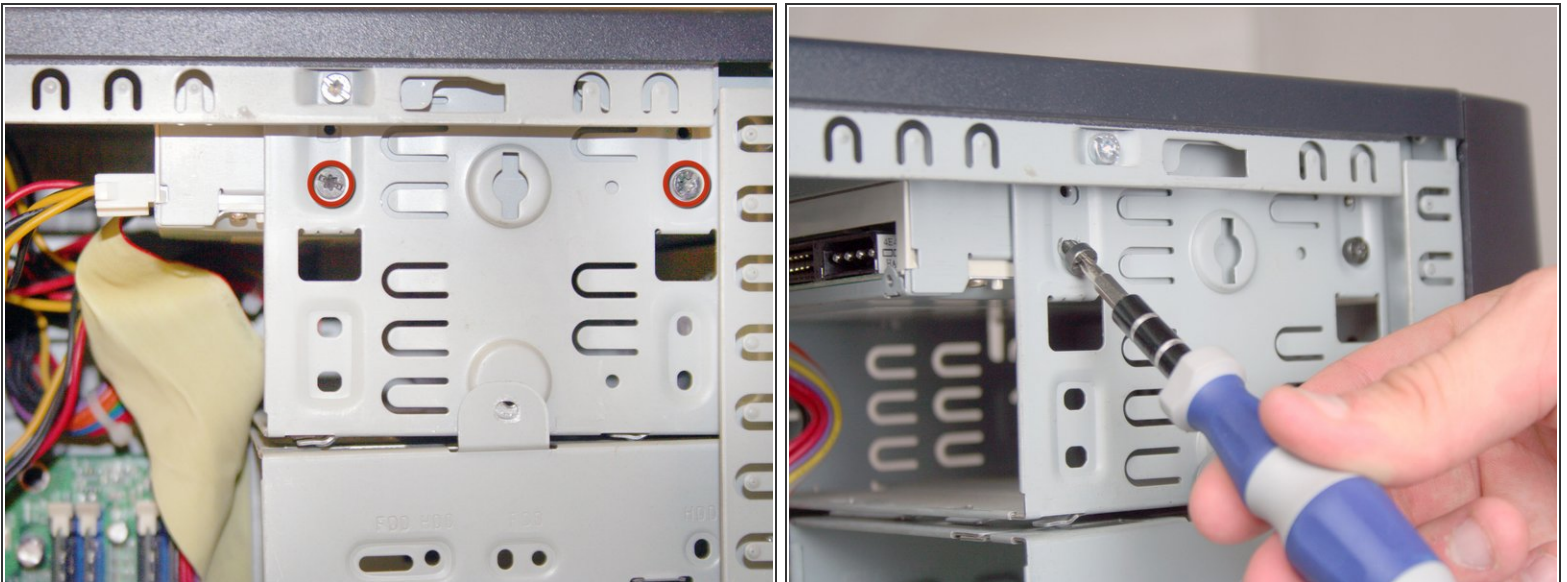
- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
  - ❗ Once again, this may take considerable force.
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

## Step 5 — Optical (CD) Drive



- Remove the IDE data cable and the power cable from the optical drive by pulling away from the drive.

## Step 6



- Remove the 2 Torx T15 screws holding the optical drive in place.



## Step 7



- Remove the other 2 Torx T15 screws holding the other side of the drive in place.

## Step 8



- Remove the optical drive by sliding it out the front of the device.

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