



Toshiba Satellite A65-S126 Optical Drive Replacement

Replace a broken optical drive on a Toshiba A65-S126.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides step by step instructions of how to replace a faulty optical drive.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the laptop over so the bottom is facing up.
- Slide each of the three tabs on the bottom half of the assembly into the unlocked position.

Step 2



- Gently lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Upper Assembly



- Remove the single 3mm Phillips #00 screw that secures the wireless card cover.

Step 4



- Remove the WiFi module cover. It will pull right off.

Step 5



- Unplug the white and black wires from the WiFi module.

Step 6



- Remove the twelve 8mm button head Phillips #00 B8 screws.
- Remove the two 14 mm button head Phillips #00 B14 screws.
- Remove the two 10 mm Phillips #00 battery compartment screws.
- Remove the two 8 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 7



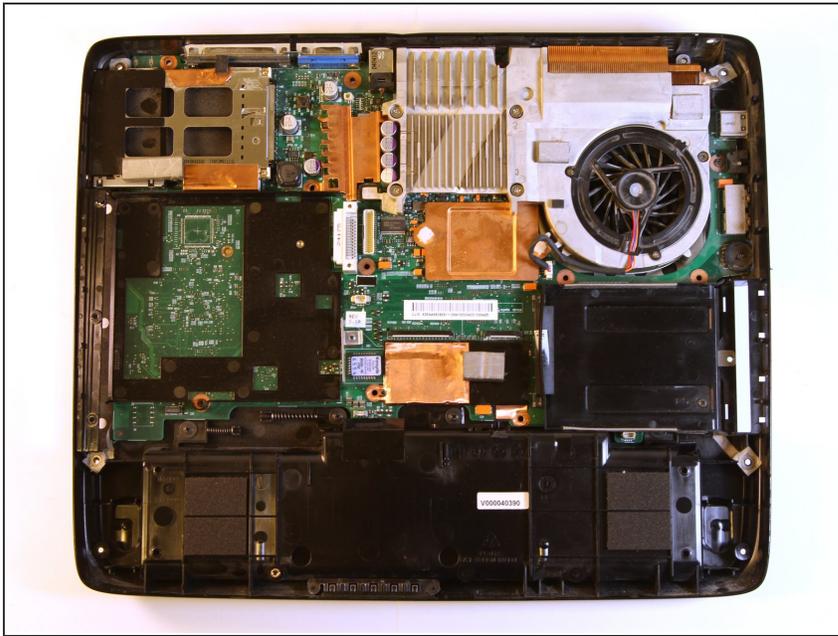
- Remove the seven 4mm flat Phillips #00 screws.
- Remove the seven 20mm button head Phillips #00 screws.

Step 8



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry the two halves apart.

Step 9 — Optical Drive



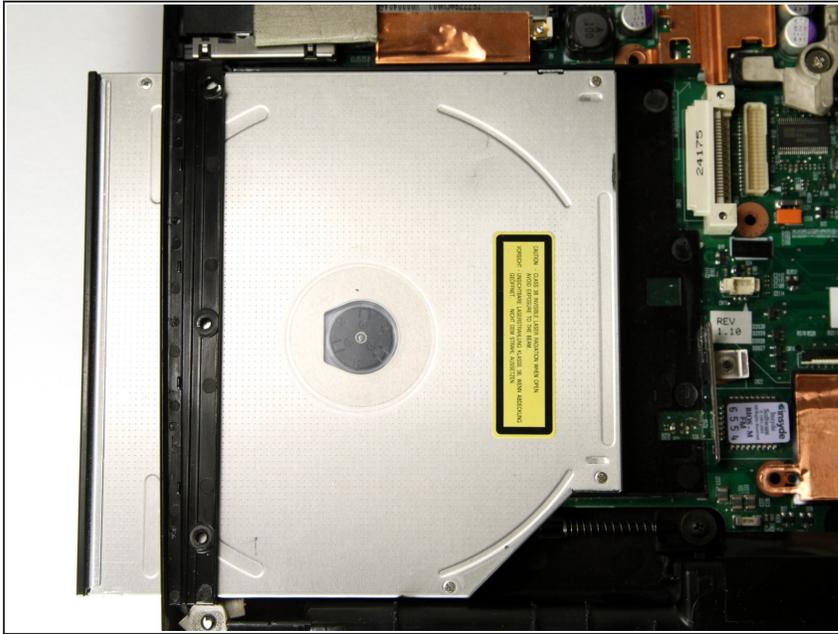
- Orient the bottom assembly as displayed.

Step 10



- Remove the two 3 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 11



- Slide the optical drive out of the laptop through the opening on the left side of the bottom assembly.

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