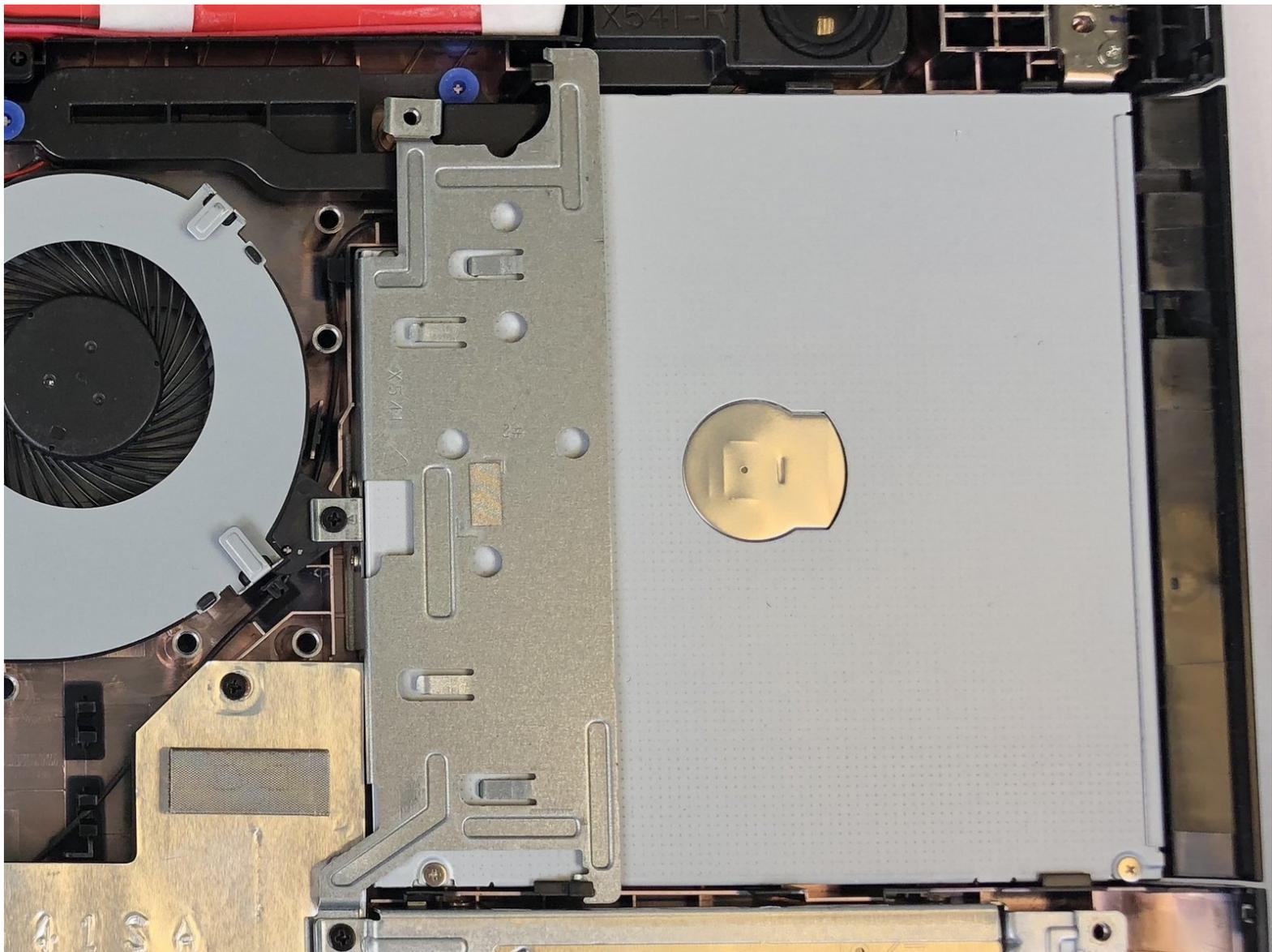




# Asus Vivobook Max X541SA-PD0703X CD drive Replacement

This guide will provide instructions on how to access the interior parts of the Asus Vivobook Max X541SA-PD0703X and replace the CD drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Disc Drive is an essential part of the laptop which is needed to read or write data onto a CD. This guide will show you how to remove and replace the Disc Drive drive of the Asus Vivobook Max X541SA-PD0703X.



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [disc drive](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Flip the laptop upside down so that the back of the laptop faces you.

## Step 2



- Remove the following ten Phillips #0 screws from the bottom of the laptop:
  - Six 13mm screws.
  - Four 11mm screws.

### Step 3



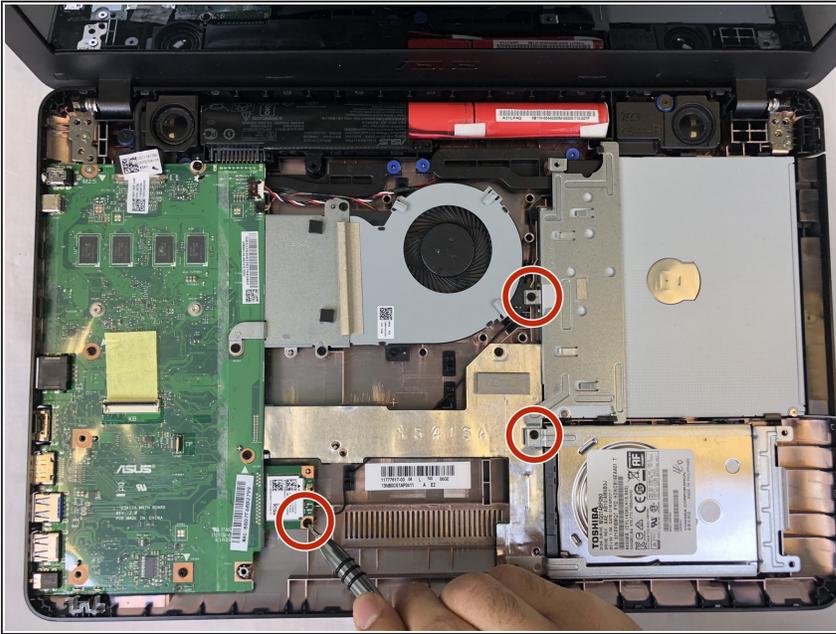
- Using a plastic opening tool, pry up the palm rest from the bottom case of the laptop.
- ⓘ Don't completely remove as there are ribbon cables connecting the two halves.

### Step 4



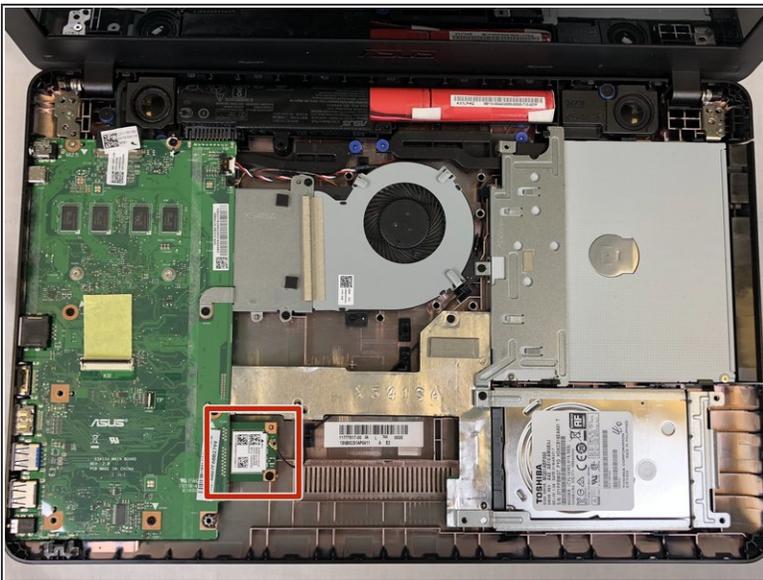
- Use a spudger to flip up the retaining flaps on both keyboard ribbon cable [ZIF](#) sockets.
- Pull the ribbon cables out of their sockets.

## Step 5



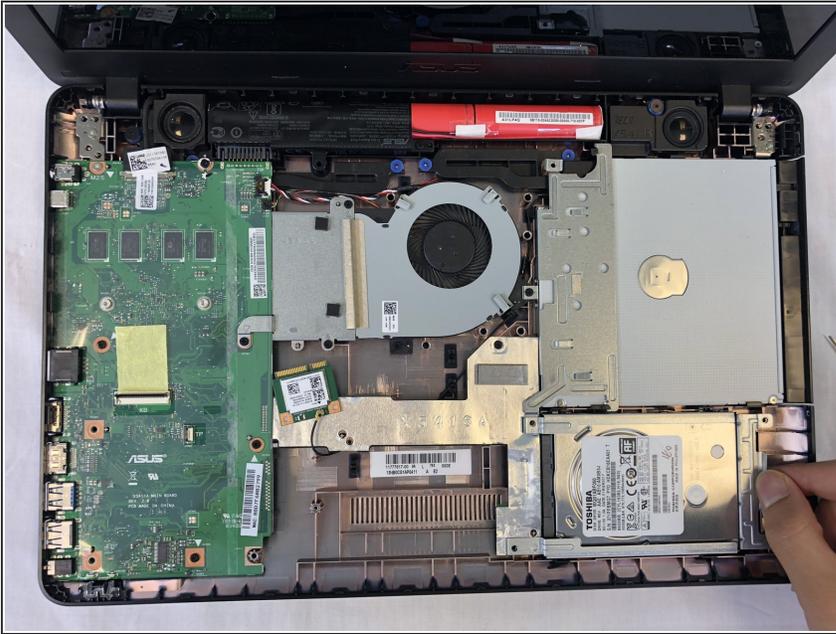
- Remove the three 6mm Phillips #0 screws from the motherboard.

## Step 6



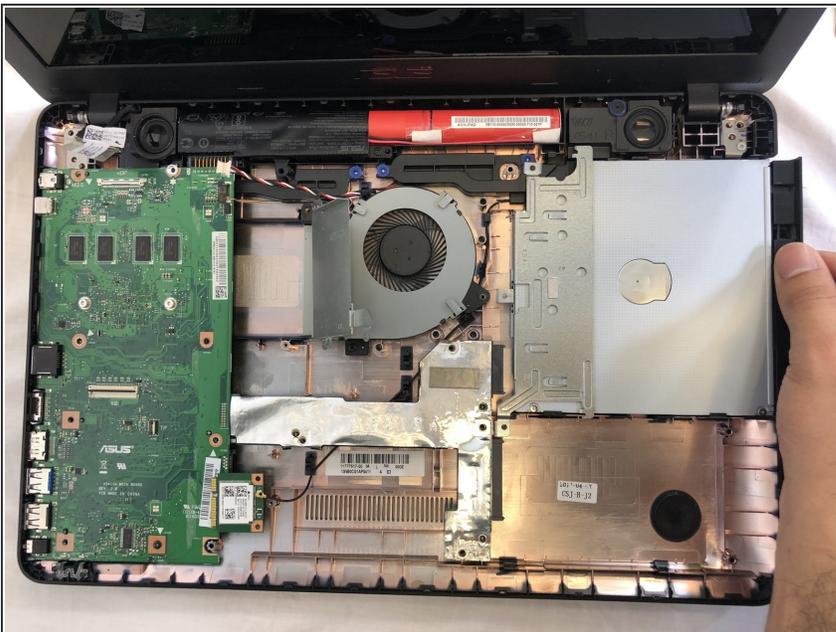
- Pull the Wi-Fi card out of the motherboard.

## Step 7



- Remove the hard drive by pulling it towards the right, and removing it from the laptop case

## Step 8 — Disc Drive



- Remove the disc drive by sliding it towards the right and removing it from the laptop case

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