



# HP rp5700 Optical Disk Drive (CD Drive) Replacement

Here is how to replace the CD drive on the desktop.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Optical Drive is the technical term for a CD drive. This is the component that reads the disks and transfer the information into something that we can view on a monitor.

## Step 1 — Cover Removal



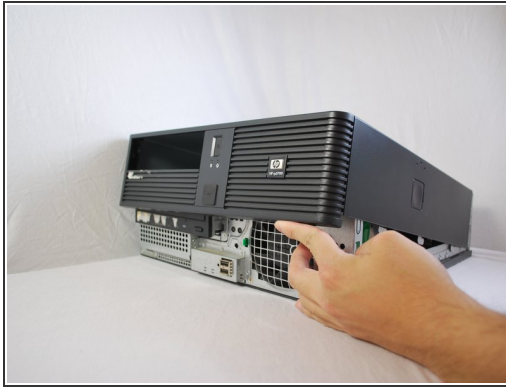
- Make sure the computer is unplugged.
- ⚠ Be sure to touch any metal surface with your hand to discharge any static electricity that might have built up.
- Make sure all auxiliary cords are disconnected from the desktop. If not, remove them using your hands.
- Set the desktop down horizontally with the front side facing you.

## Step 2



- Hold the desktop with two hands by grasping both sides of the desktop.
- Press the buttons on both sides using your index fingers.

### Step 3



- Slide the top cover about an inch forward using your thumb to push it towards you.
  - Make sure that the bottom is still secured by both hands.
- Lay the desktop back on the table and pull the case forward as far as it can go.
- Lift the cover up and off.

### Step 4 — Optical Disk Drive (CD Drive)



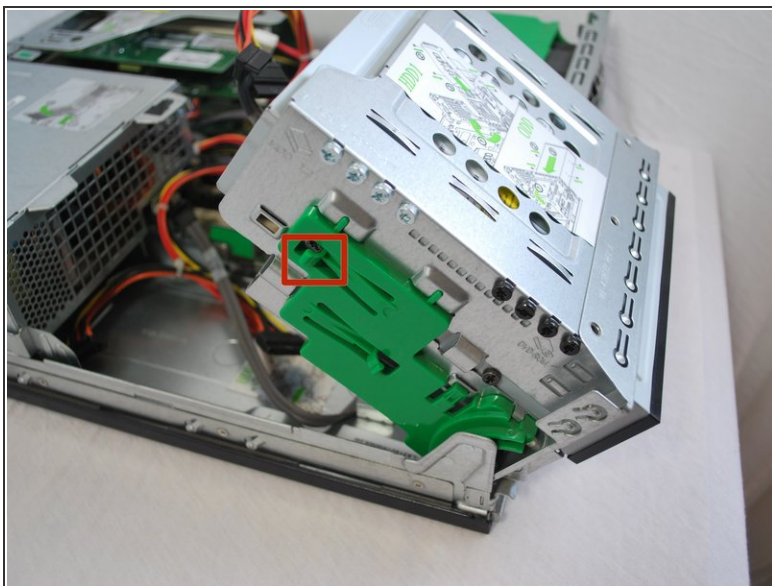
- Using your hand, grip the Optical Drive and lift it up into a 45 degree angle.

## Step 5



- Disconnect the power supply cord and the SATA cord using your hands to pull them out.

## Step 6



- Using your left index finger, lift the upper green tab found on the left side of the green piece.
- Using your opposite hand, use your fingers to push the back of the drive forward and slide it out away from the desktop.

## Step 7



- Grasp the optical drive with your right or left hand and pull the drive out towards you.
  - ❗ It will help if you lay the device flat in order to remove the drive.

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