



# Disassembling IBM ThinkPad A30 CD Drive

This guide will take the CD drive out of its bay

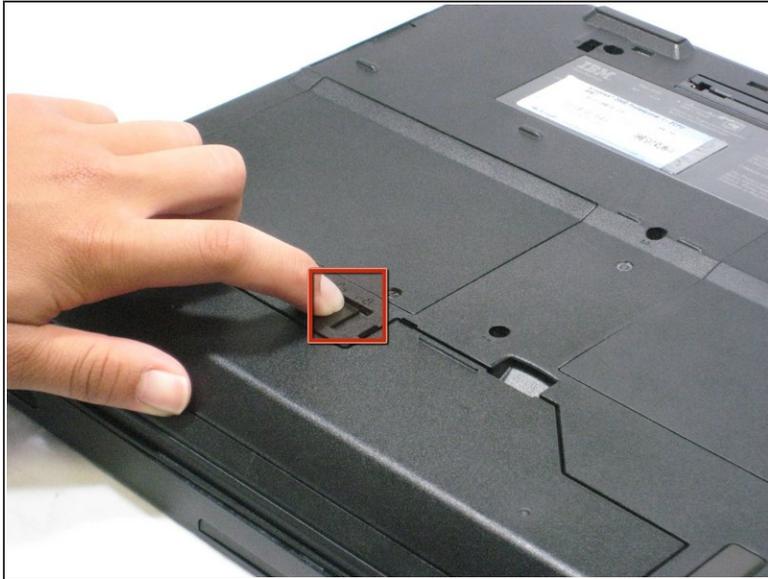
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## INTRODUCTION

Take the battery out before removing the CD drive.

## Step 1 — Battery



- ① Flip the ThinkPad over so that it is upside down.
- Slide the highlighted tab to the left.
- With your finger on the tab, remove the battery by lifting it upwards away from the laptop.

## Step 2 — CD Drive



- Hold the laptop in the same orientation as the picture. Then, locate the switch immediately above and to the left of the drive.
- Slide the switch to the right. A black plastic tab will pop out.
- Pull the plastic tab to expose the CD drive.
- If there is a problem with your tab, whether it doesn't pop out or it doesn't expose the CD drive, please check the corresponding entry in the troubleshooting page.

## Step 3



- Carefully pull the CD drive out from the laptop.

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