IBM Thinkpad T61 Disc Drive Replacement

How to remove the disc drive of the IBM Thinkpad T61
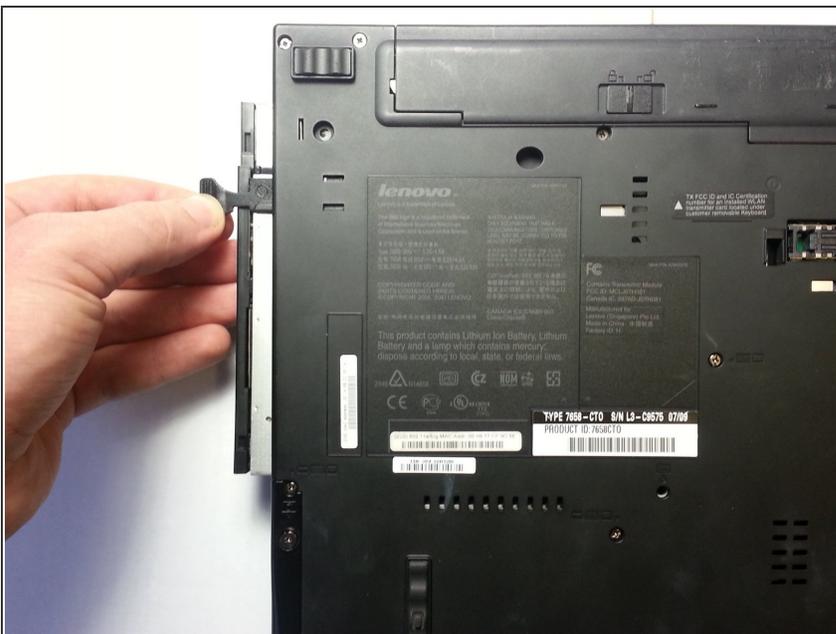
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INTRODUCTION

If your computer has trouble reading discs and/or the disc drive is not working, it might need to be replaced. This guide will show you step by step how to replace the disc drive.

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Step 1 — Disc Drive

- Place the computer on its side so that the disc drive is facing up.
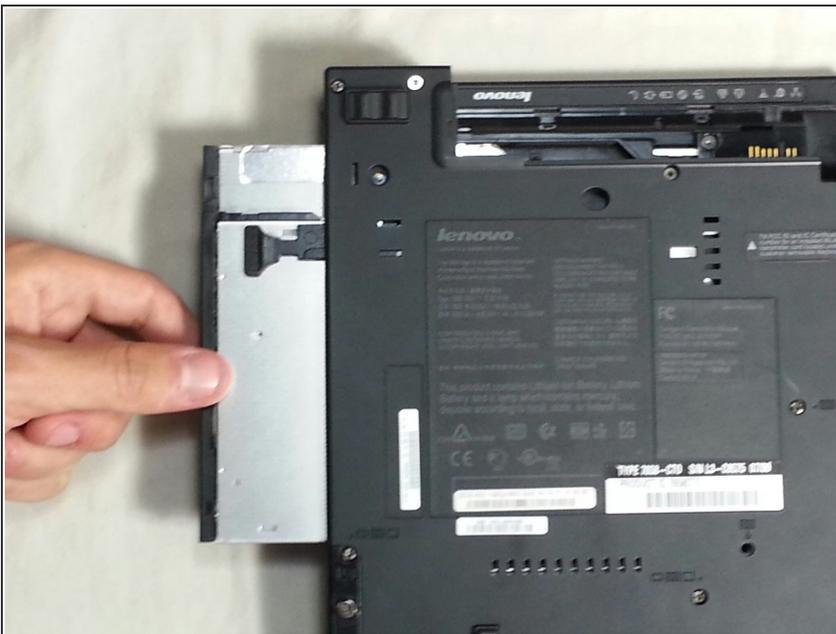- Push in the release lever shown.

Step 2

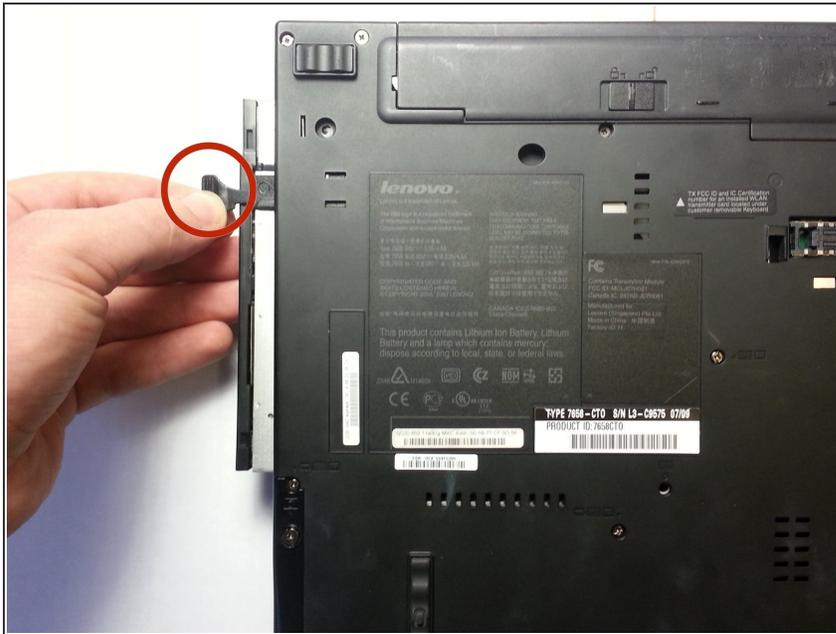- Once the tab pops out, pull it away from the computer to release the disc drive.

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Step 3

- Pull the disc drive away from the laptop to fully remove it.

Step 4

- Insert new disk drive back into laptop

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Step 5

- Be sure to push the pull tab in as shown in the picture.

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

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