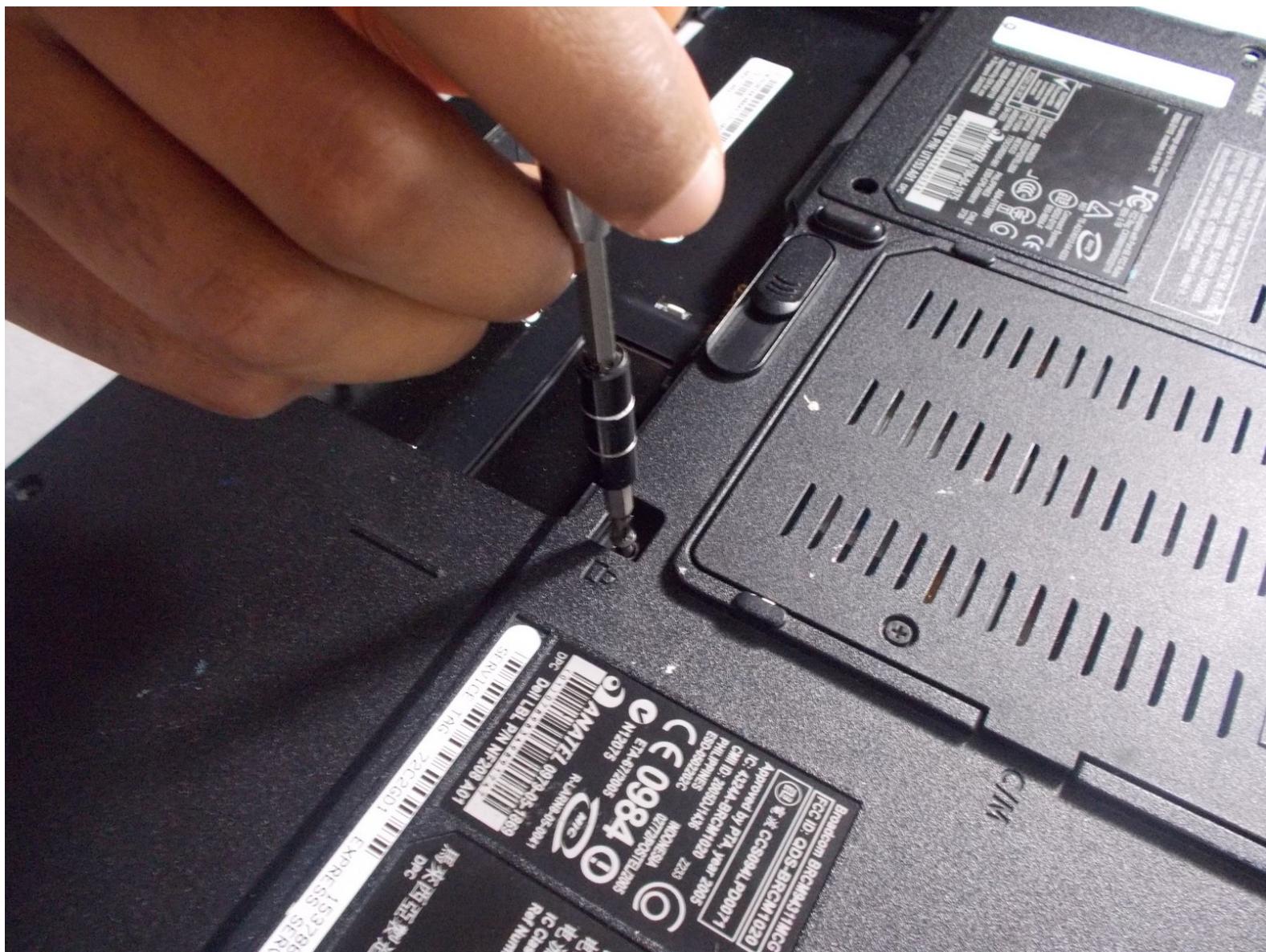




Dell Inspiron 1501 Optical Drive Replacement

How to remove the optical drive from the Dell Inspiron 1501.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the optical disc drive from your device.

TOOLS:

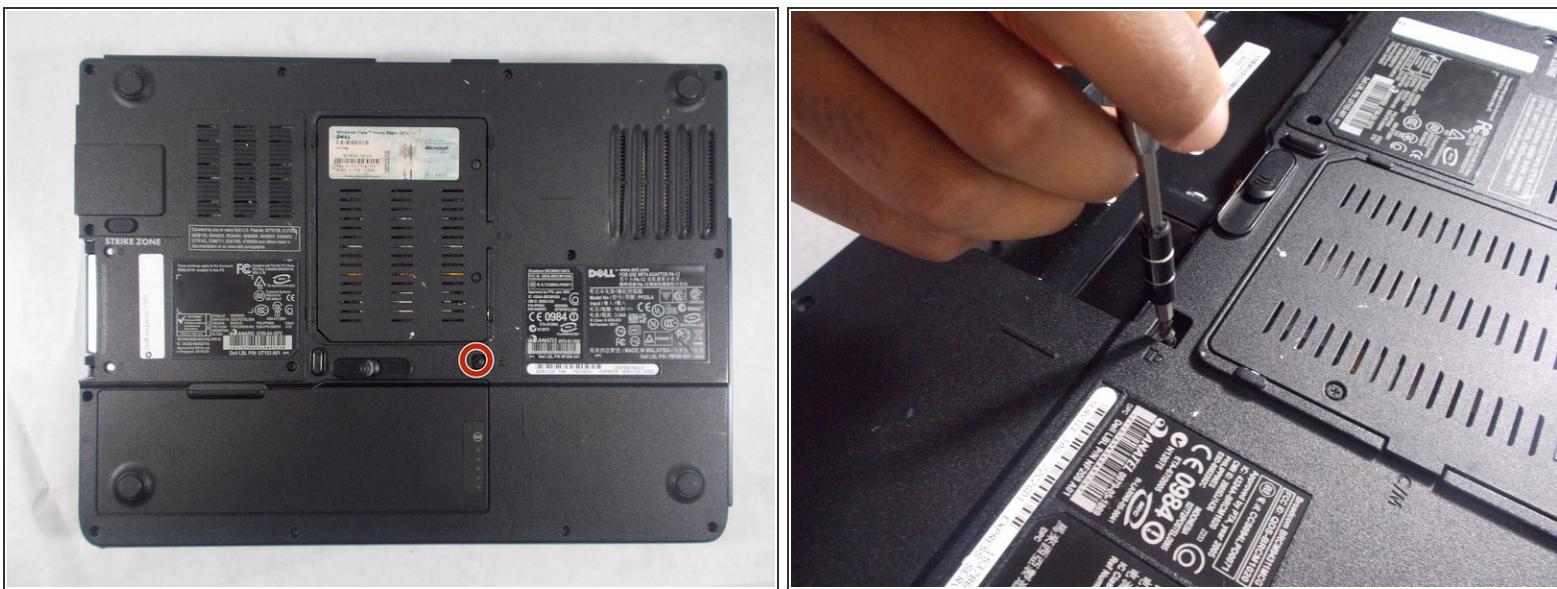
- [JIS #1 \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



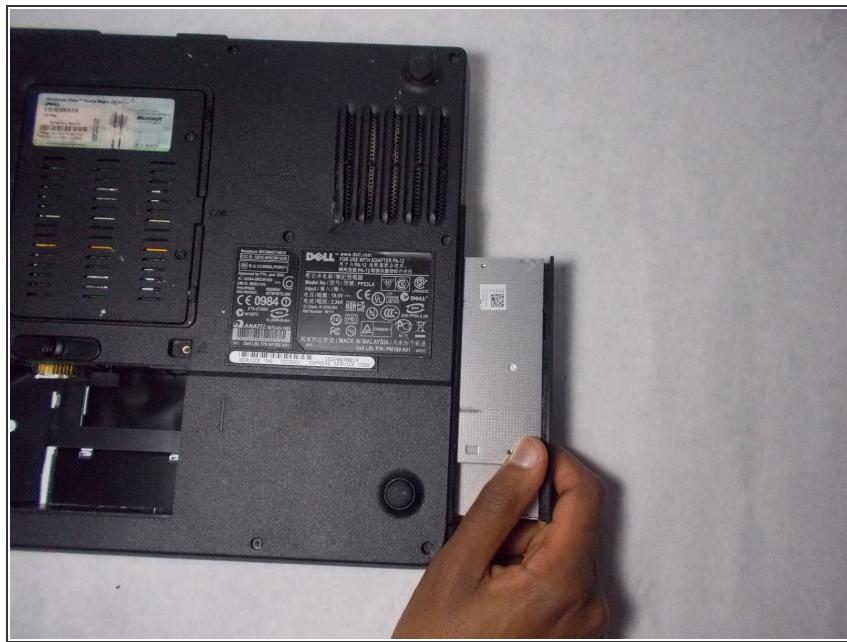
- Place the laptop facedown with the battery facing you.
- Push the switch above the battery to the right and hold it in that position.
- Lift the battery using the grip on the top and remove it from its socket.

Step 2 — Optical Drive



- Remove the JIS #1 8mm screw from above the upper right corner of where the battery was.

Step 3



- Pull the optical drive out.

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