



Dell Inspiron 1545 Optical Disk Drive Replacement

The Optical Disk Drive is the part of the laptop that allows you to read and write to disks.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will be utilized if you are having issues with reading disks and it is not a firmware problem.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Dell Inspiron 1545 Optical Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- ⚠ Before attempting to remove the battery ensure that the laptop is disconnected from all power sources and turned off.
- Turn the laptop over to its back.

Step 2



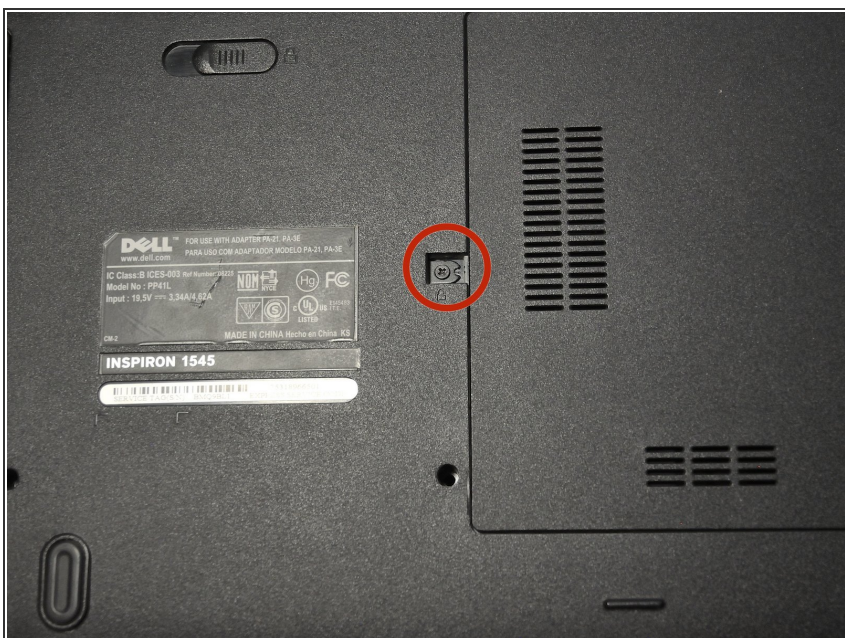
- Slide the release latch while simultaneously pulling backwards on the battery.

Step 3



- Slide the battery out of the battery bay.

Step 4 — Optical Disk Drive



- Flip the laptop to its back side.
- Remove the screw (5mm Phillips #1) that secures the Optical Disk Drive on the back of the laptop.

Step 5



- Push the Optical Disk Drive out using a spudger tool as shown and pull from the front cover of the Optical Disk Drive.

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