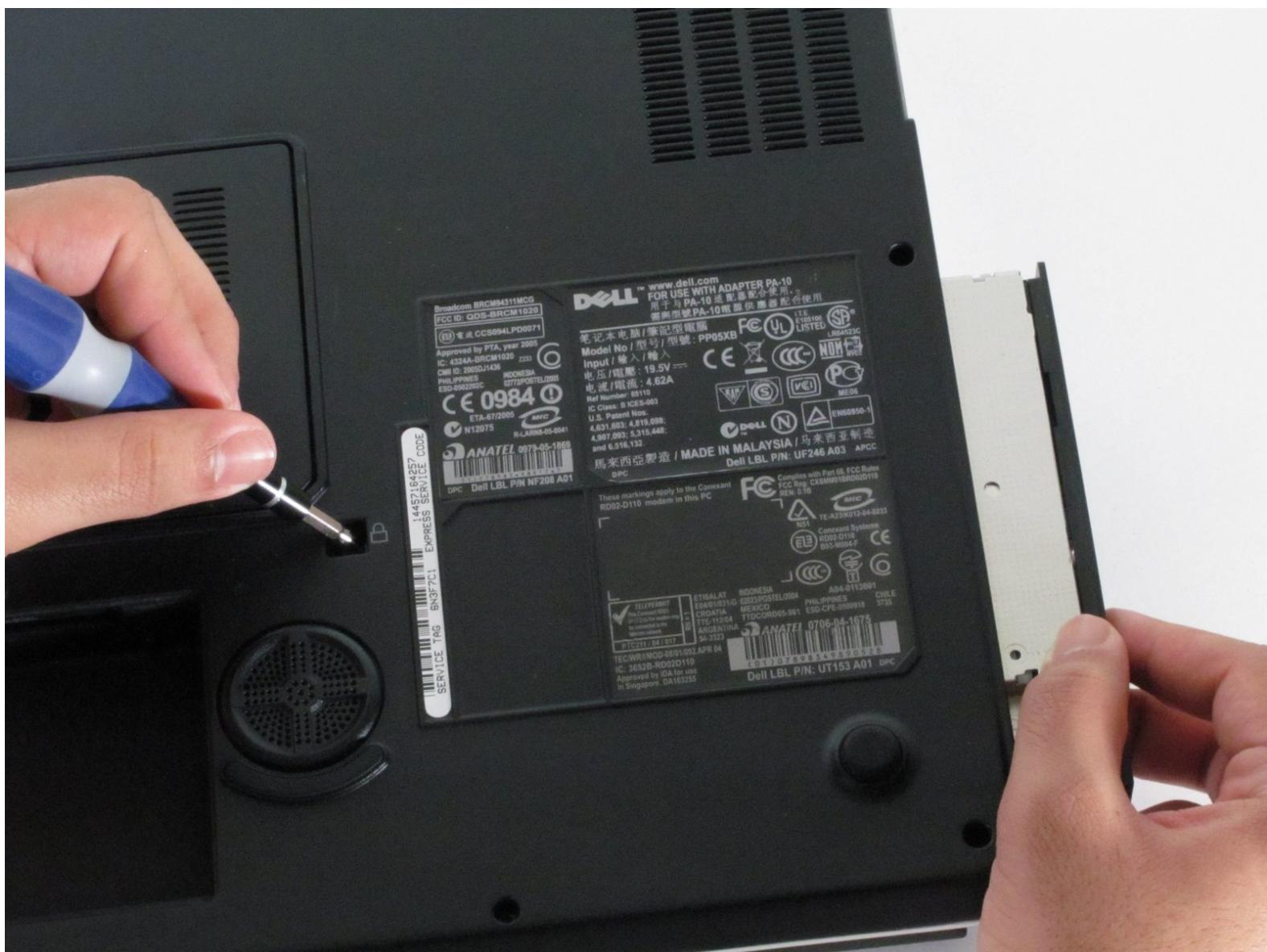




# Dell Inspiron E1705 Optical Drive Replacement

In this guide we will be showing you how to install an optical drive to your Dell Inspiron E1705

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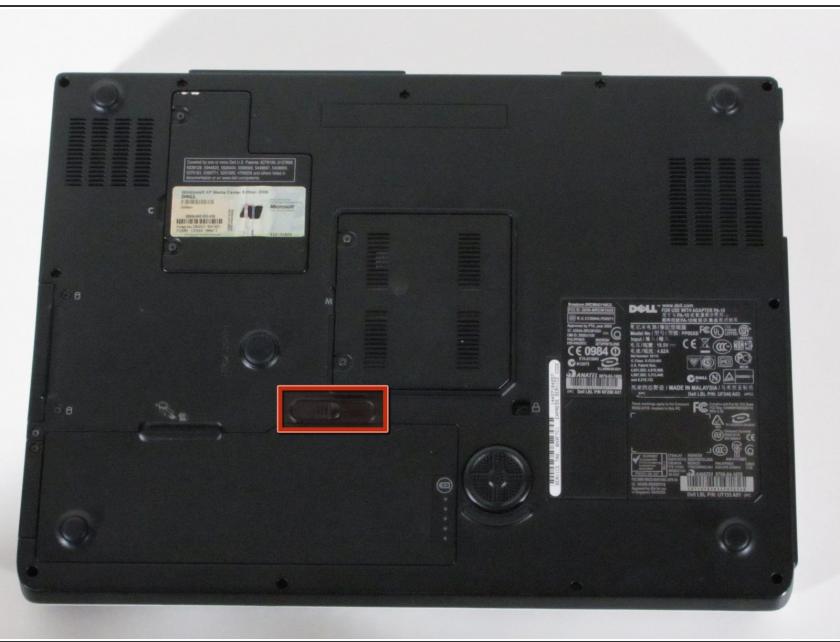
## INTRODUCTION

Before taking apart your computer at home be sure that your problem cannot be resolved using our troubleshooting guide for this item, or that it is a problem that does not require disassembly.

### TOOLS:

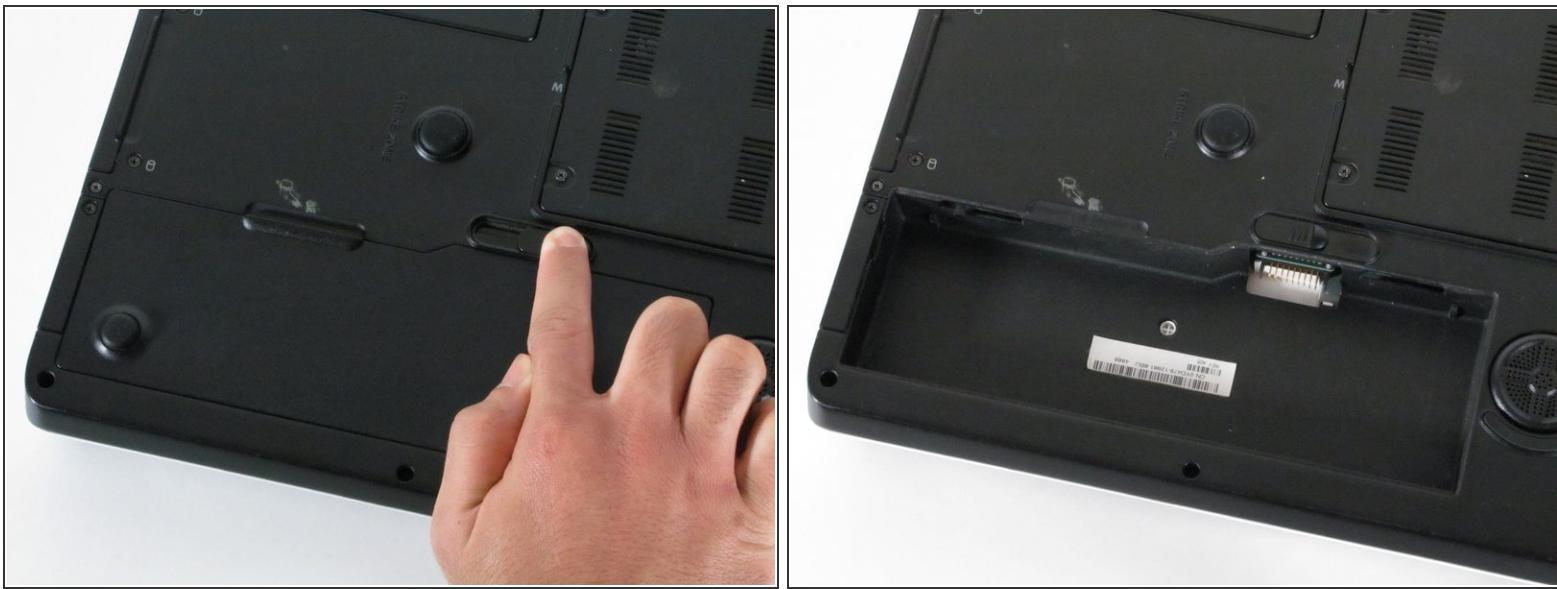
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



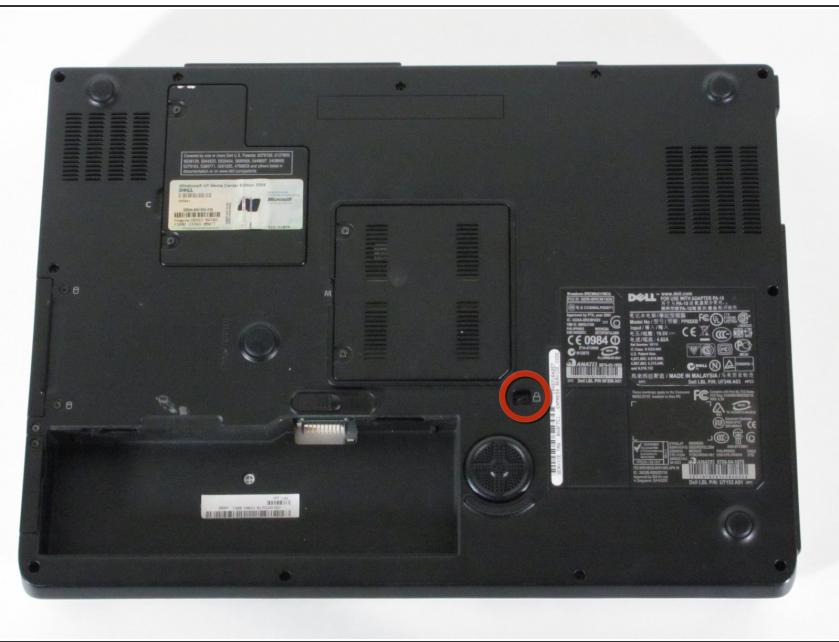
- ⚠ Make sure that the computer is turned off and is disconnected from external power source.
- Turn it upside down and locate the battery release switch.

## Step 2



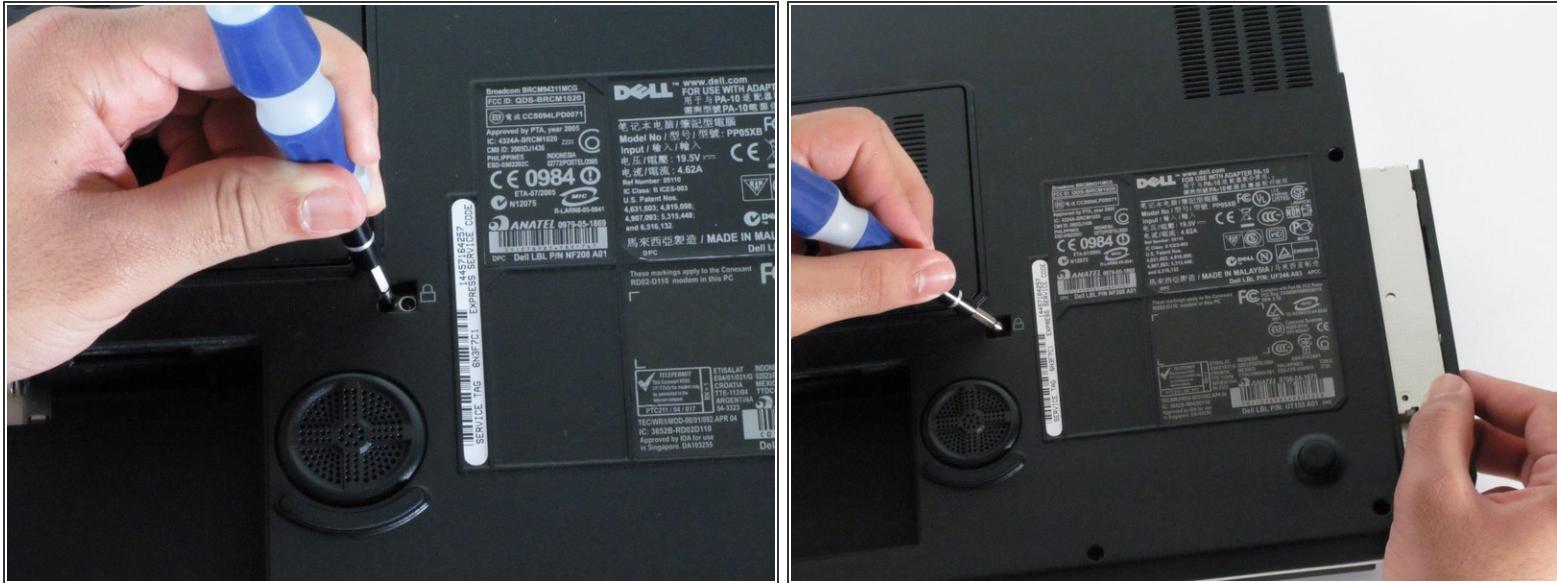
- While holding the switch in the open position, lift out the battery.
- ⓘ If you plan to work on any internal laptop components, press and hold the power button for 5 seconds. This will dissipate any residual charge on the motherboard to prevent electrical shock when you begin to handle it.

## Step 3 — Optical Drive



- Locate and remove the screw shown
- It is labeled with a lock symbol

## Step 4



- Use the screwdriver to gently push the optical drive out

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