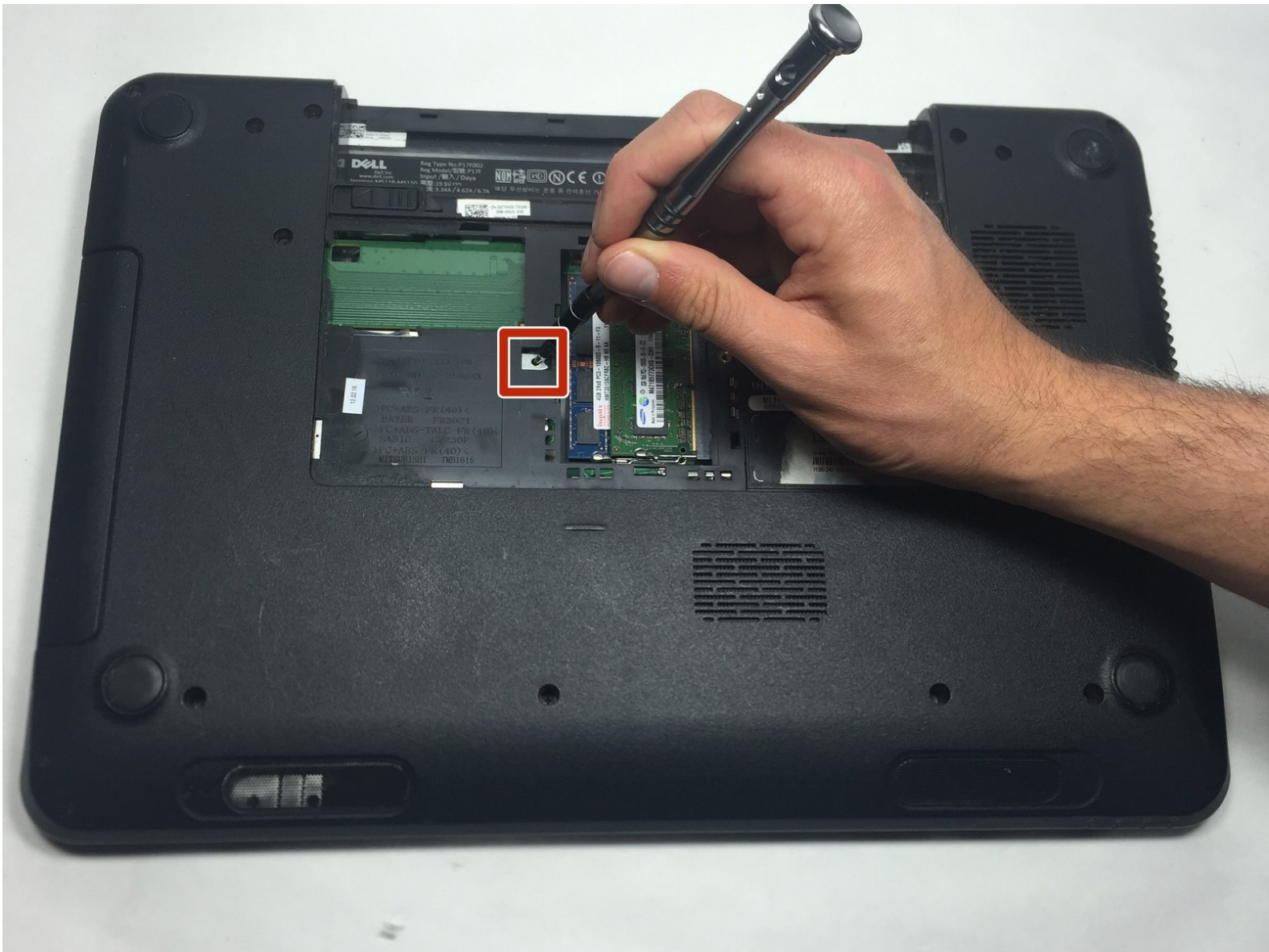




Dell Inspiron M5110 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will detail the steps of how to remove the device's optical drive, which is the component responsible for reading discs.

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INTRODUCTION

The instructions in this guide will cover the process to remove the Optical Drive for a Dell Inspiron M5110. This is necessary to replace the drive, which should be done when the computer can no longer read DVD or CD discs.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



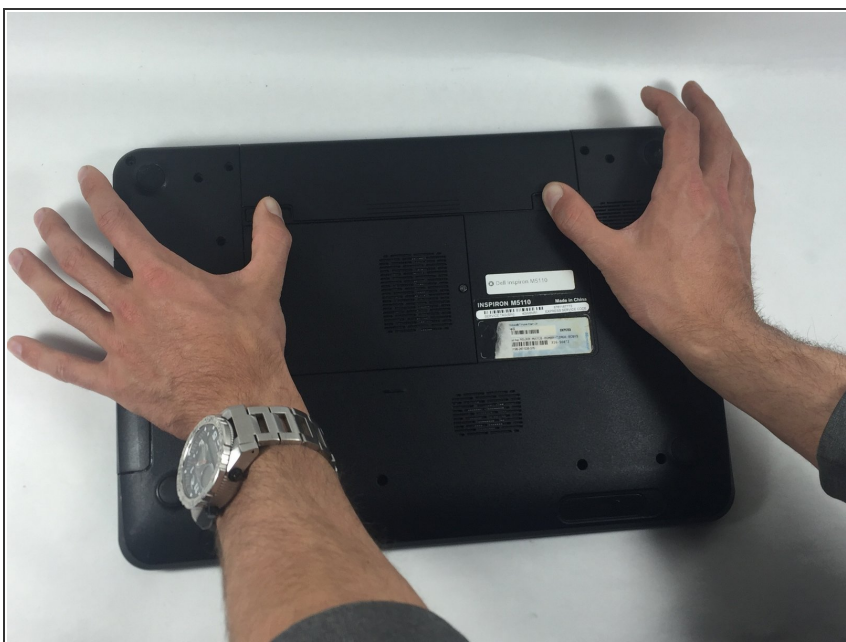
- Shut down the computer and turn it upside down.

Step 2



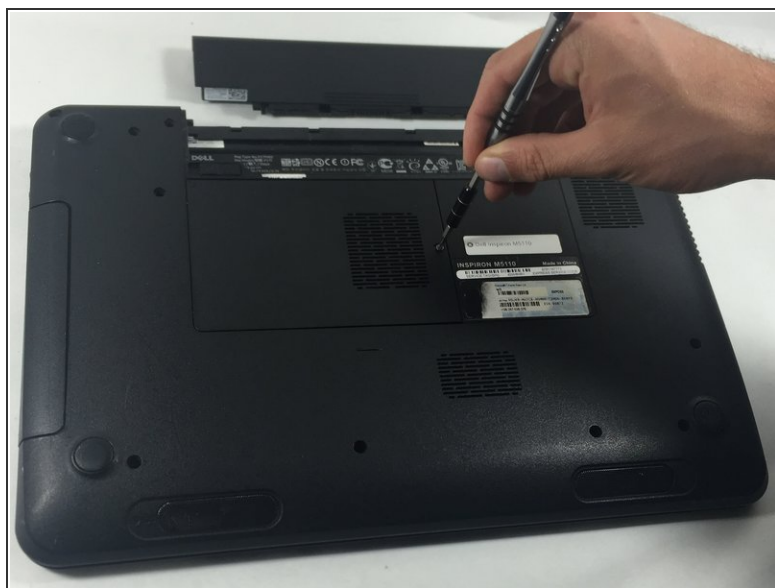
- Slide both of the battery release latches in towards the center of the computer.

Step 3



- Slide and lift the battery up and out from the device.

Step 4 — Module Cover



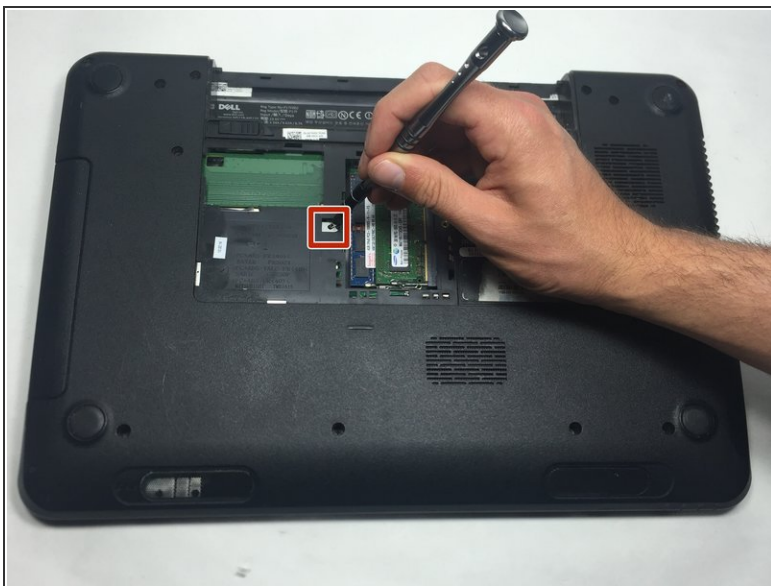
- Remove the 5 mm Phillips # 0 screw in the middle of the device.

Step 5



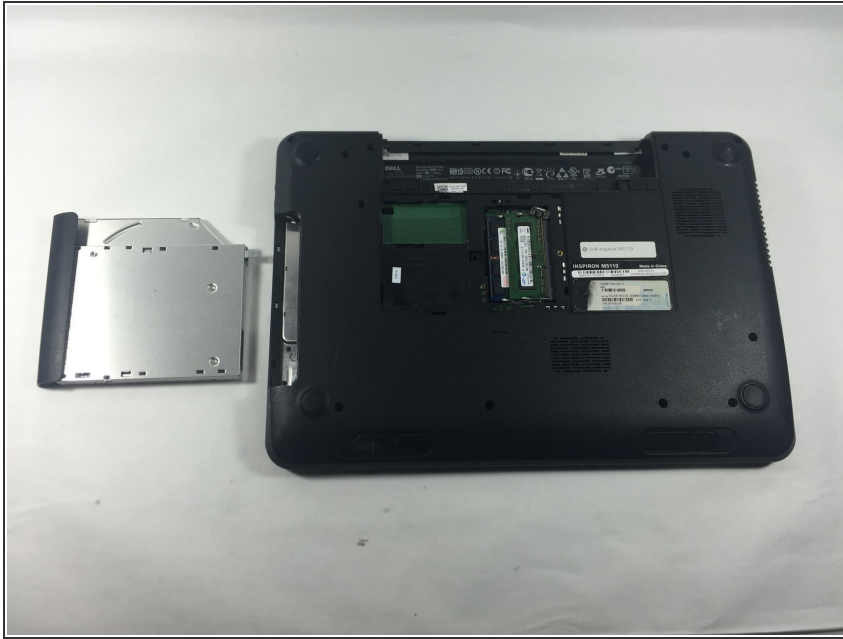
- Remove the module cover pressing in the release tabs and pulling the cover up and away from the base of the device.

Step 6 — Optical Drive



- Insert a small screwdriver into the hole and slide the optical drive away from the center of the device. This will slide the optical assembly out from the side of the device.

Step 7



- Slide the optical drive assembly the rest of the way out of the device.

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