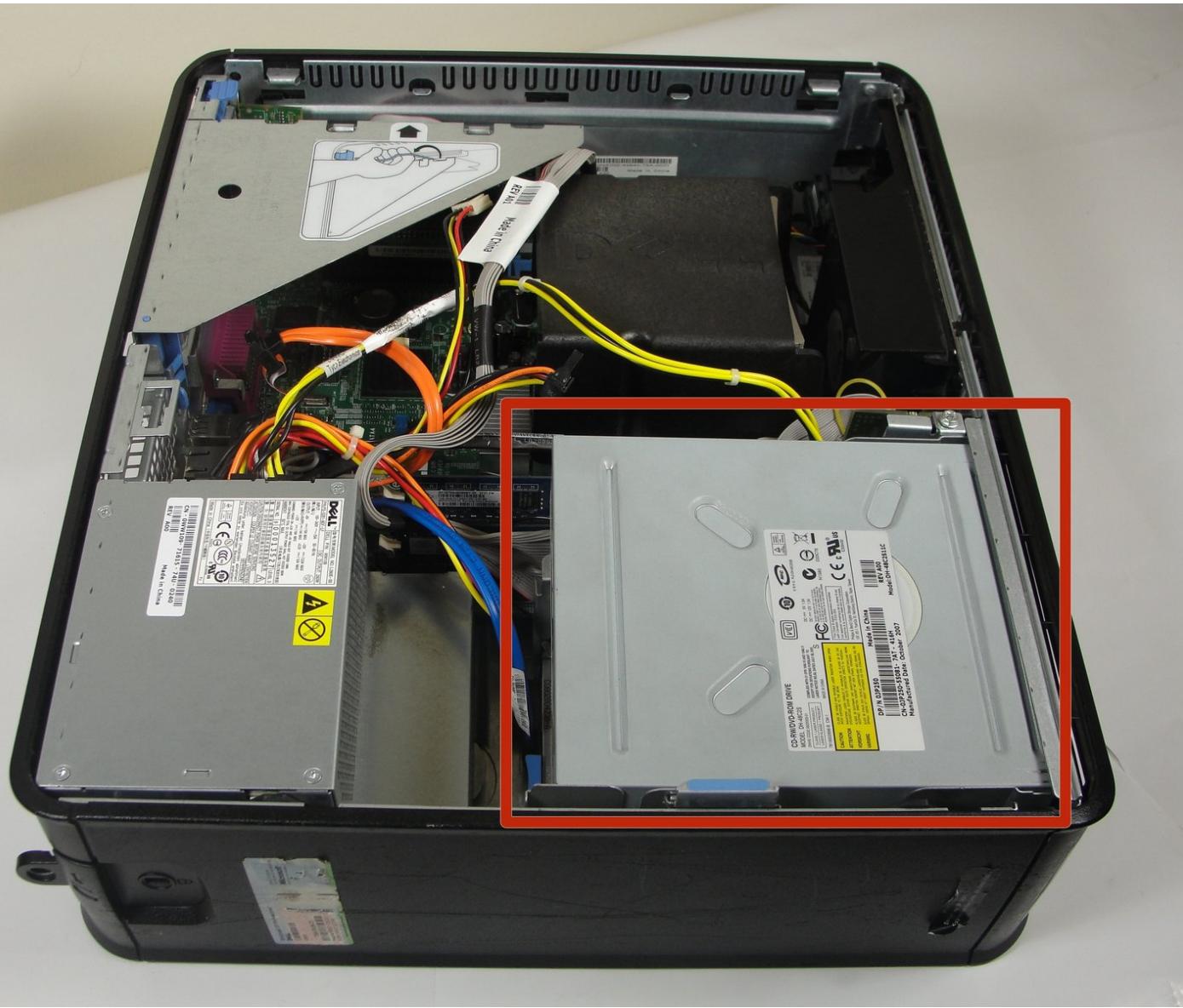




Dell Optiplex 745 Small Form Factor Optical Drive Replacement

The optical drive reads CDs/DVDs that are inserted. Removing the drive for replacement only takes a few simple steps!

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show the reader how to replace the optical (CD/DVD) drive.

Step 1 — Opening the case



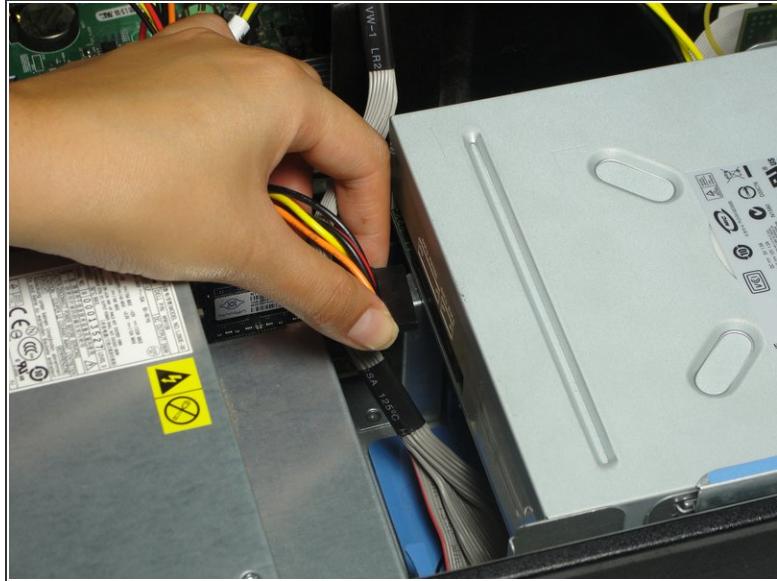
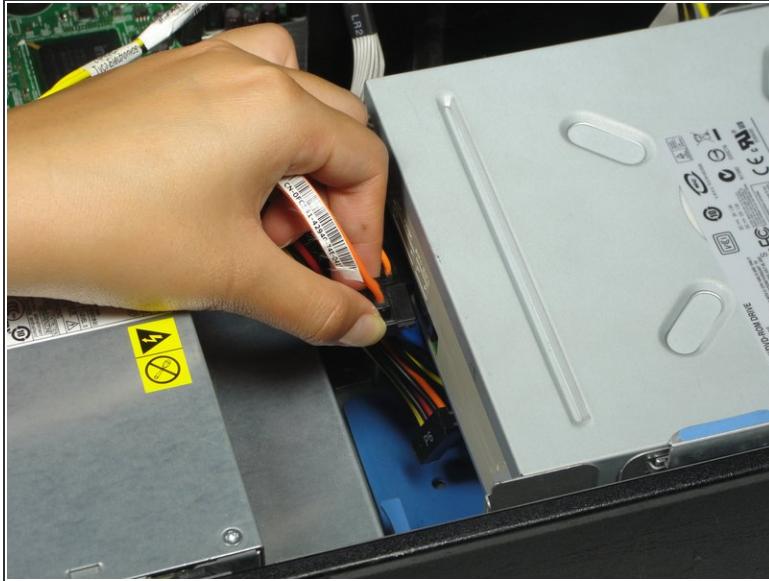
- Pull the tab and the lid will pop up.

Step 2



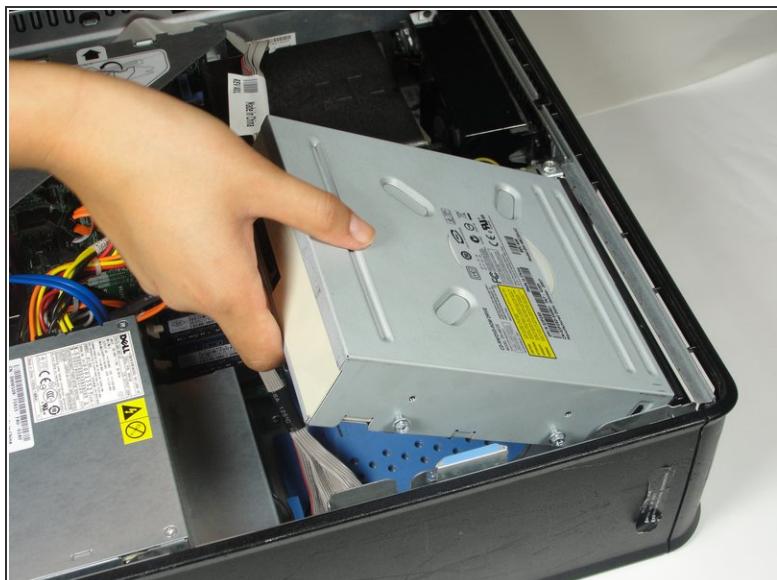
- Grab the lid and pull it up and off.

Step 3 — Disconnecting the cables



- Pull out both sets of cables from the side of the optical drive.
- *(i)* Both cables are plugged into the drive right next to each other.

Step 4 — Removing the optical drive



- Pull the tab up holding the optical drive in place.
- Slide the optical drive out.

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