



Dell Precision M4700 Optical Drive Replacement

How to guide for replacing Dell Precision M4700 Optical Drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a faulty optical drive in your Dell Precision M4700.

The optical drive is a piece of hardware that uses laser technology to allow your computer to read, edit, and/or delete information from discs such as DVDs and CDs. A failing optical drive will remove the ability from your computer to read the discs.

Before using this guide, be sure to review the [Dell Precision M4700 Troubleshooting](#). Often times, checking for debris in the drive will fix the issue.

TOOLS:

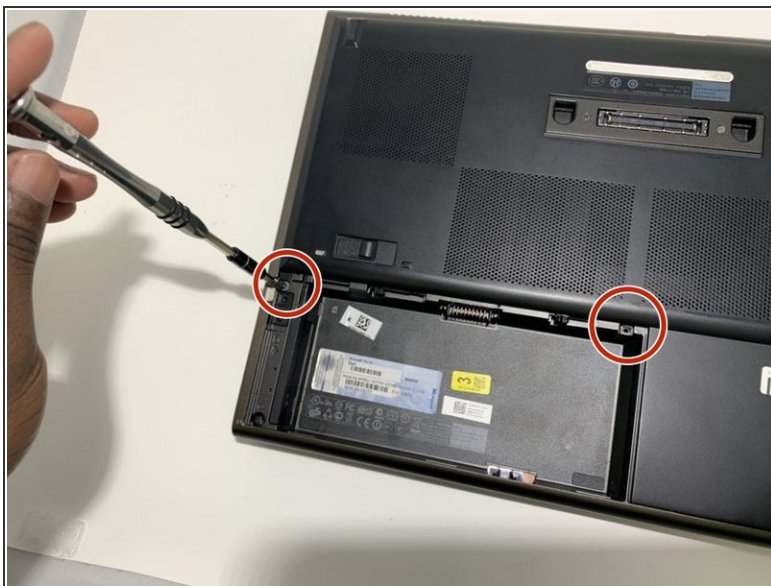
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Optical Drive



- Slide the release latch to unlock the battery.
- Flip and remove the battery from the computer.

Step 2



- Remove the two 3mm screws that secure the base cover to the computer with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Press the rubber tabs towards the rear of the computer to disengage the base cover.
- Flip and remove the base cover from the computer.

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Step 3



- Remove the 3mm screw that secures the optical drive to the computer with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Slide the optical drive out.

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