Dell Vostro 3450 Optical Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Optical Drive.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Unlocking the Battery

- Slide the left and the right battery release latches to the unlock position.

Step 2 — Removing the Battery

- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Loosen the Screw

- Loosen the screw that secures the memory door.

Step 4 — Removing the Memory Door
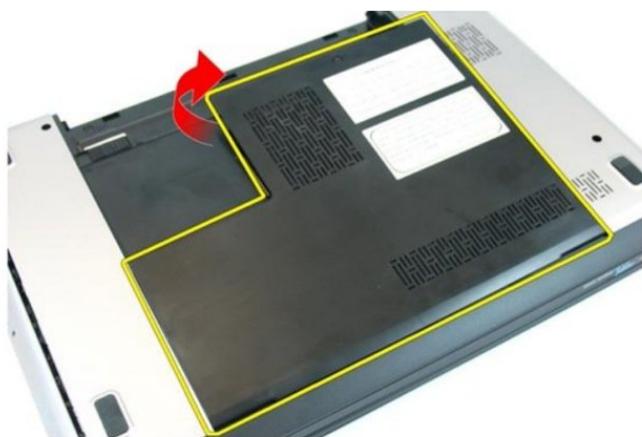
- Pry up the memory door near the screw hole, lift and remove it.

- ⚑ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.

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Step 5 — Remove the Screw

- Remove the screw that secures the optical drive to the computer.

Step 6 — Prying the Drive
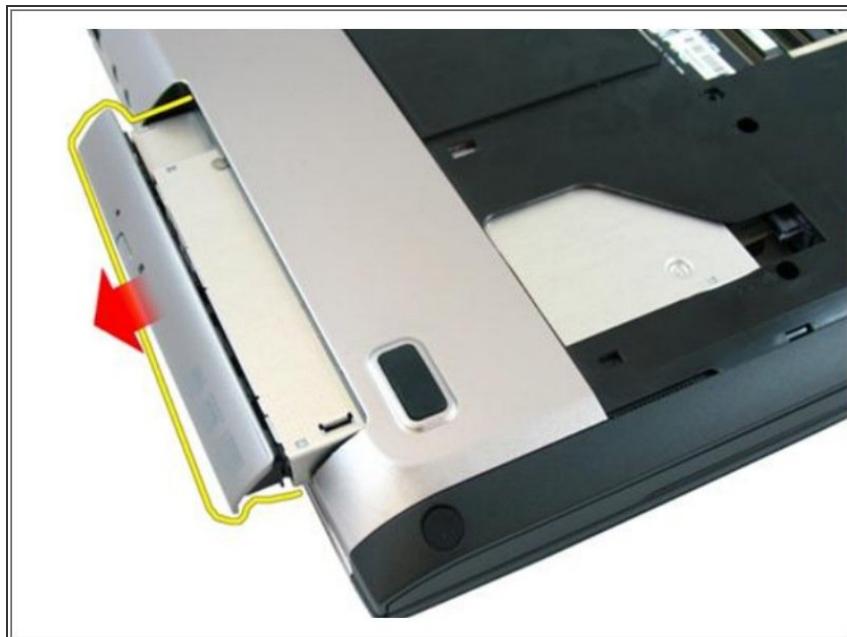
- Gently pry the optical drive out of the computer.

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Step 7 — Remove the Screws

- Remove the screws that secure the optical drive bracket.

Step 8 — Removing the Optical Drive

- Remove the optical drive bracket from the optical drive module.

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