



HP G72 Optical Drive Replacement

Straight forward task with no surprises. Only requires a single tool, and the removal of a single screw.

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INTRODUCTION

To work on this laptop, or any other device, it is important to shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn on the computer, and then shut it down through the operating system. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.

Disconnect the power from the computer by first disconnecting the power cord from the AC outlet and then disconnecting the AC adapter from the computer.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Optical Drive



- Shut down the computer. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer. Disconnect the power from the computer by first disconnecting the power cord from the AC outlet and then disconnecting the AC adapter from the computer.
- Turn the computer so that it faces upside down. Position the computer with the front toward you.
- Slide the battery release latch to release the battery. Pivot the battery to remove it.

Step 2



- Remove the Phillips M2.5x5.0 screw that is identified by the optical disk icon.
- Pull the optical drive out of its slot.
- Remove the drive from the computer.

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

