HP Pavilion 15-d035dx Disk Drive Replacement

This guide will be showing you the steps to replace the disk drive.

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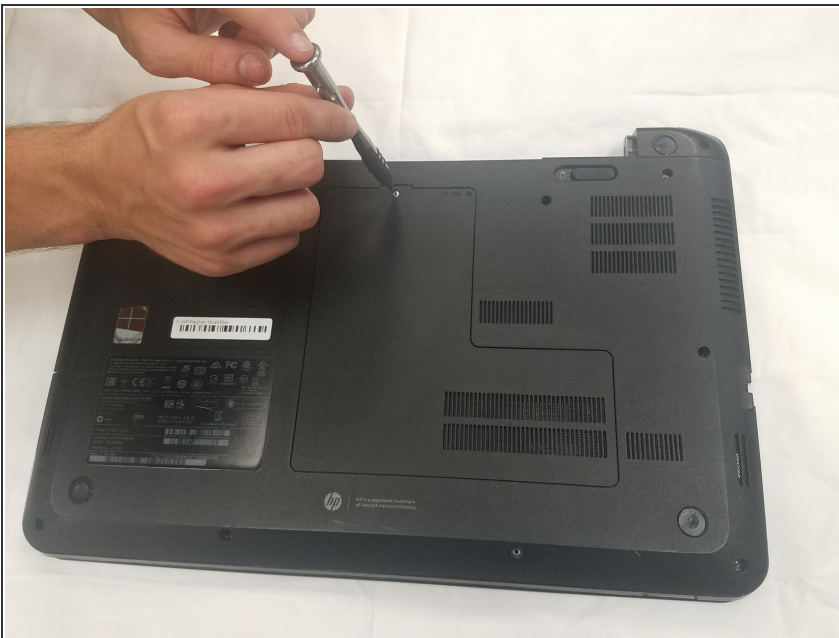
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Switch the first lock, with the padlock icon, to the open position.

- Then hold the second lock with the battery icon to the open position, while sliding out the battery pack.

Step 2 — Back Panel

- Flip the laptop so that the back is facing upwards.

- Locate the small screw on the back that holds the "L" shaped panel.

- Using a 0 Phillip Screwdriver (4.0x4.7mm sized screw), unscrew the screw. It will not become detached from the panel but it will allow you to remove the back panel.

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Step 3

- Using a plastic opening tool, pry the back panel from the computer, going all the way around it.

⚠️ This will take a good amount of force and you will hear clicking noises as you snap each of the connections out of place.

Step 4

- Once the back panel is completely removed you will have access to the RAM and many other connections in the computer.
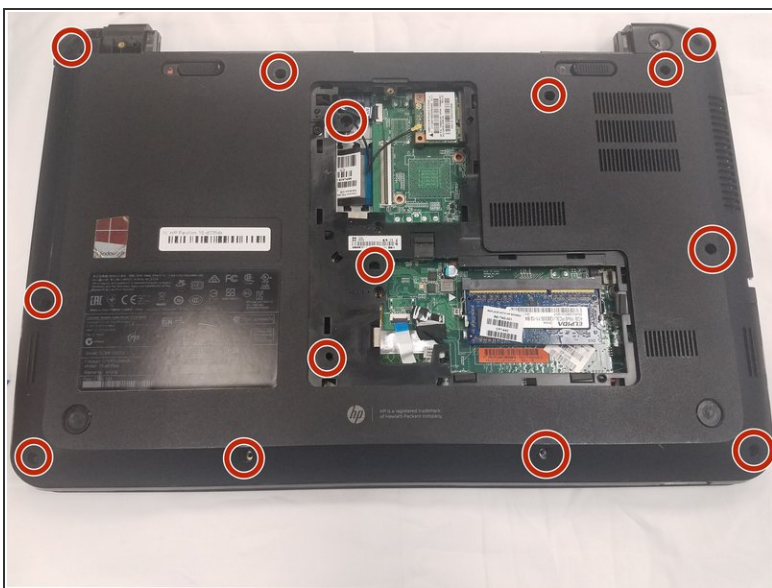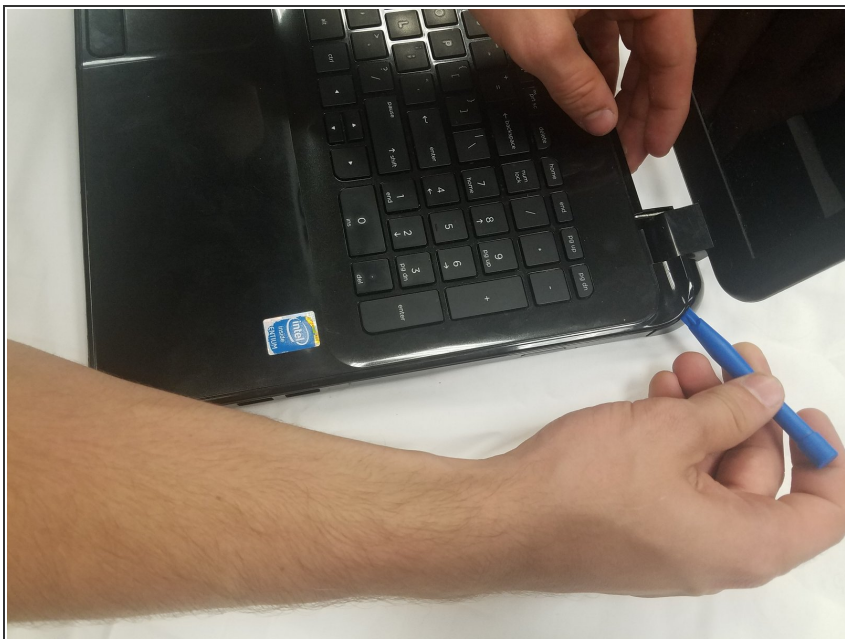
Step 5 — Disk Drive

- Once you have removed the panel there is one screw (2.5x6mm) that will need to be unscrewed.
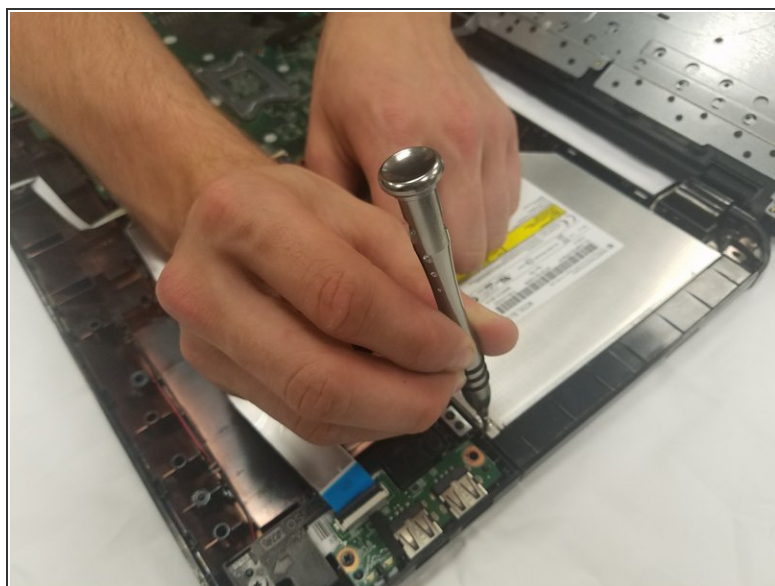
Step 6

- After unscrewing the back screw for the disc drive another 14 screws (2.5x6.0mm) will need to be removed.

Step 7

- Now flip the computer back to right side up.

- Using the plastic opening tool from iFixit to pry open the top half of laptop case. Take off the top half.

Step 8

- Now seeing the inside of the laptop. Unscrew one more screw (2.0x3.0mm).

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Step 9

- Now you should be able slide the disk drive out to the side.

⚠ Do not pull up on the disk drive. This could damage the plug ins and/or the case that help holds it all together.

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