



# HP Pavilion 17-f127ds Optical Drive Replacement

This guide removes and replaces the Optical drive aka the CD/DVD drive of your HP Pavilion 17-f127ds.

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## INTRODUCTION

If the CD/DVD drive in your HP Pavilion 17-f127ds has stopped working, this guide will walk through how to remove and replace it.

### TOOLS:

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

## Step 1 — Battery



*(i)* Before starting, please turn off your laptop.

- Slide the battery lock latch, the latch on the left, inwards.
- Slide the battery release latch on the right inwards to release the battery.

*(i)* The latch may require significant force to slide.

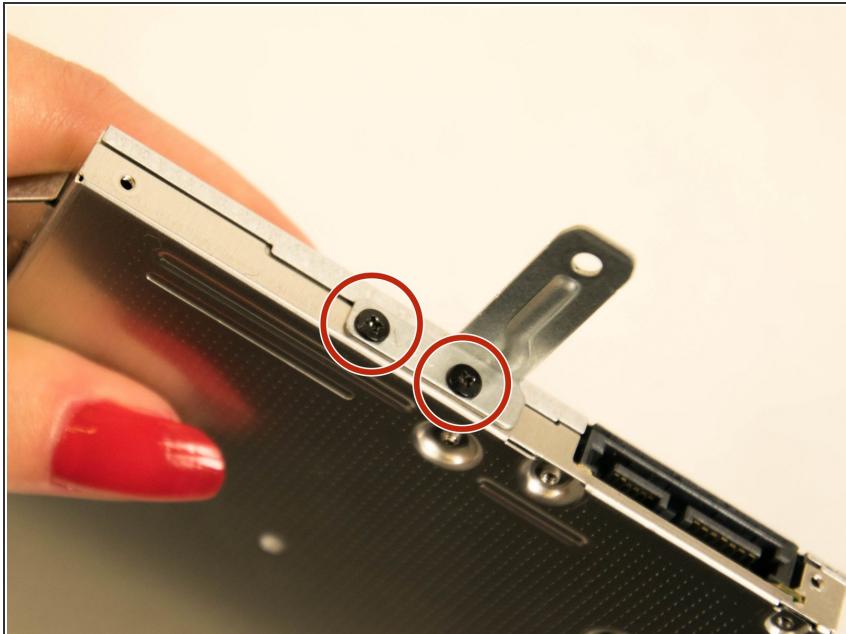
- Lift the battery up and remove it from computer.

## Step 2 — Optical Drive



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the screw holding the Optical Drive in place. It is located near the center and vents of the laptop.
- Use a spudger to help unseat the drive. Pull the drive out from the laptop.

## Step 3



- If you need to replace the bracket on the Optical drive, remove the two Phillips #0 screws holding the bracket in place. The bracket can be placed on the new drive.

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