



HP Pavilion dv4000 CD/DVD drive Replacement

This guide will show how to replace or upgrade the DVD drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the DVD drive involves removing the hard drive, but you do not need to open up the whole computer.

TOOLS:

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



- Turn the laptop upside down with the battery compartment facing you.

Step 2



- Slide the battery release latch to the right and hold in place.

Step 3



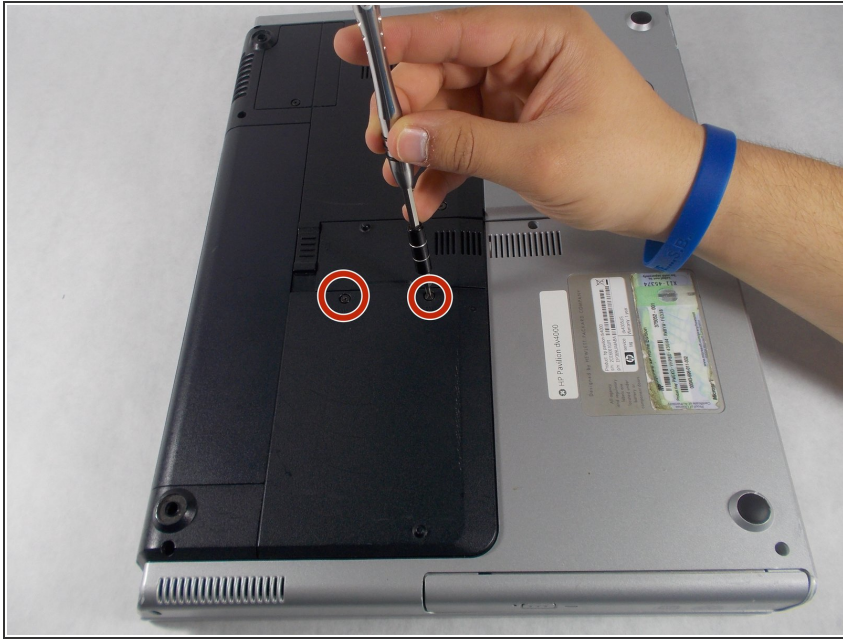
- Lift the front edge of the battery up and remove it from the compartment.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



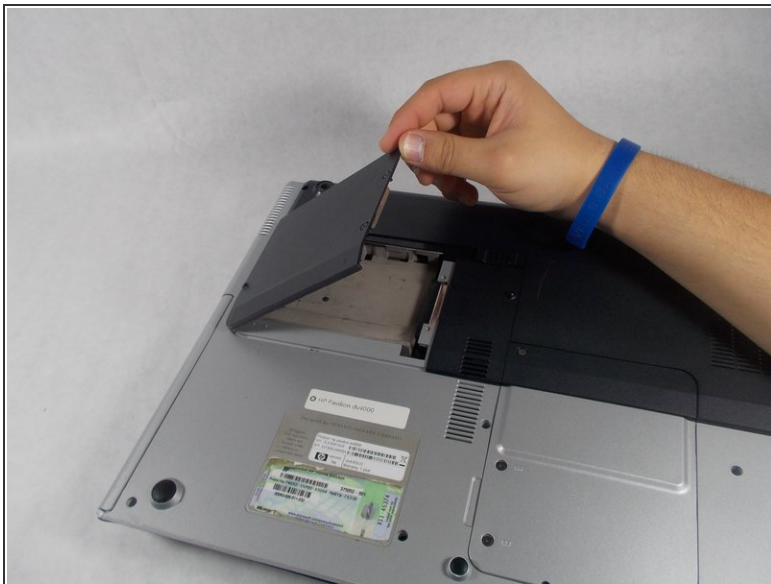
- Orient the laptop with the hard drive panel towards you.

Step 5



- Unscrew the two 2x5mm screws with a #00 Phillips screwdriver.

Step 6



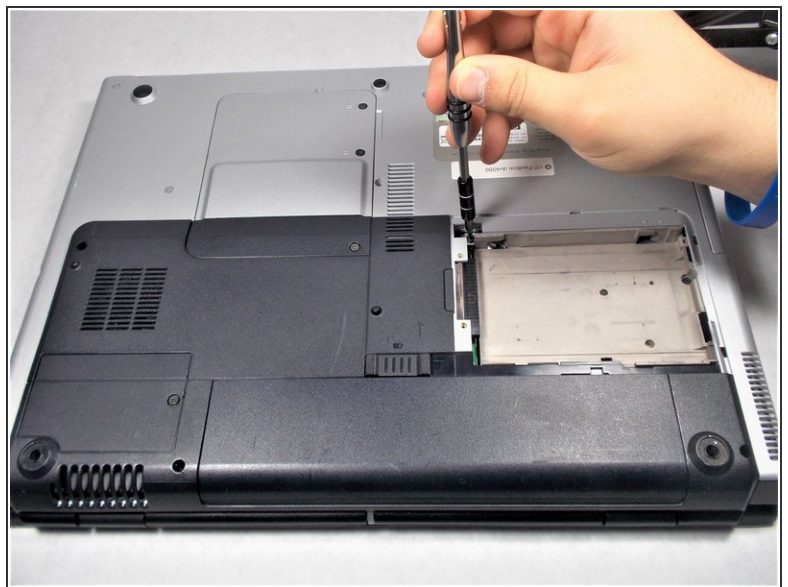
- Lift the cover up by the tab near the screws.
- The cover can be removed from the laptop.

Step 7



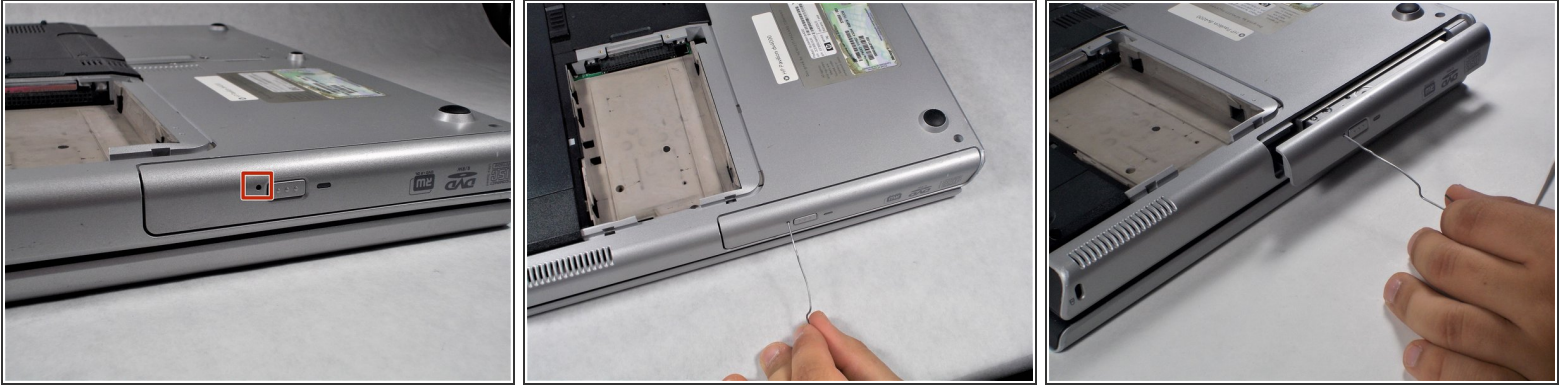
- Grab the hard drive from the sides and slide it away from the connectors.
- ⚠ The hard drive should disconnect with light force. If it doesn't easily slide out, ensure there are no cables or obstacles preventing it from moving.
- Lift and remove the hard drive from the laptop.
- ⓘ We did not have a hard drive in our laptop to demonstrate how to remove it.

Step 8 — CD/DVD Drive



- Locate the one 2x5 mm screw in the hard drive bay.
- Unscrew the screw with a #00 Phillips screwdriver.

Step 9



- Locate the hole next to the DVD drive release button.
- Insert a paperclip into the hole to release the DVD drive.

Step 10



- Carefully grasp the DVD drive and slide it out.

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