



HP Pavilion g7-1150us Optical Drive Replacement

Use this guide for step-by-step instructions on how to replace the optical drive on an HP Pavilion g7-1150us laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

If you are unable to play a CD/DVD on your laptop, there is most likely damage to the optical drive. Use this guide to help replace the drive in order to restore the laptop back to normal working conditions.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



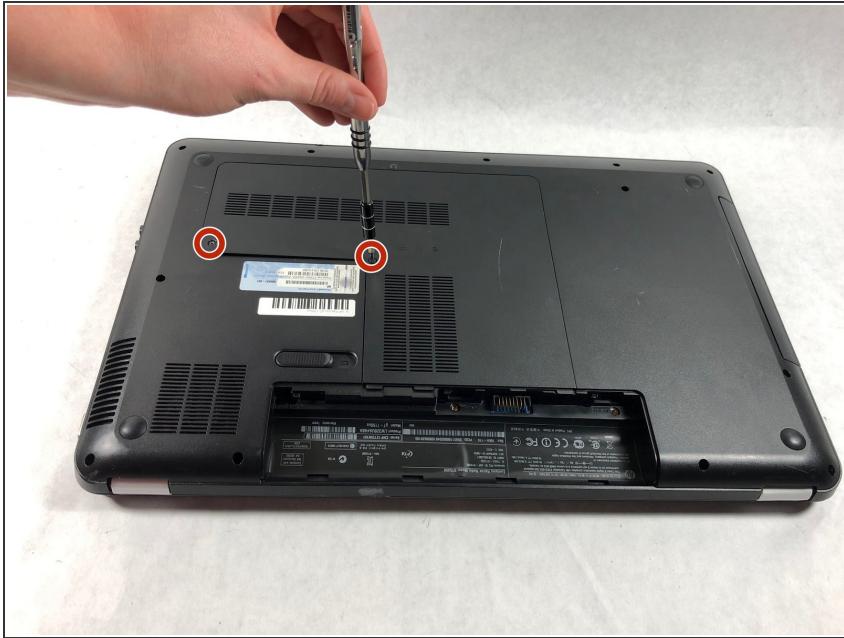
- Slide the battery removal switch towards the center of the laptop until the battery pops out.

Step 2



- Remove the battery from the computer.

Step 3 — Surface Panel



- Unscrew the two 4mm Phillips #0 screws found in the surface panel.

Step 4



- Using the spudger, pry the surface panel off starting from the side where the battery was located.
- Pry the remainder of the panel off by sliding the spudger underneath the panel and gently lifting.

(i) Aim for the corners of the panel while using the spudger to methodically remove it without damaging it.

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Step 5



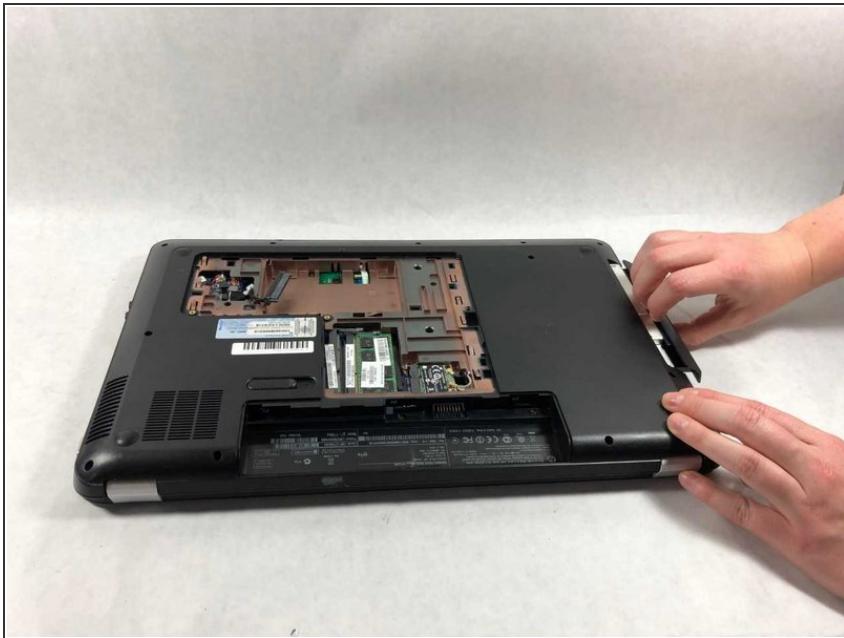
- Lift the pried surface panel off of the computer.

Step 6 — Optical Drive



- Use the screwdriver to remove the 4mm Phillips #0 screw holding the optical drive in.

Step 7



- Use your fingers to grab the optical drive.

Step 8



- Pull out drive completely.

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