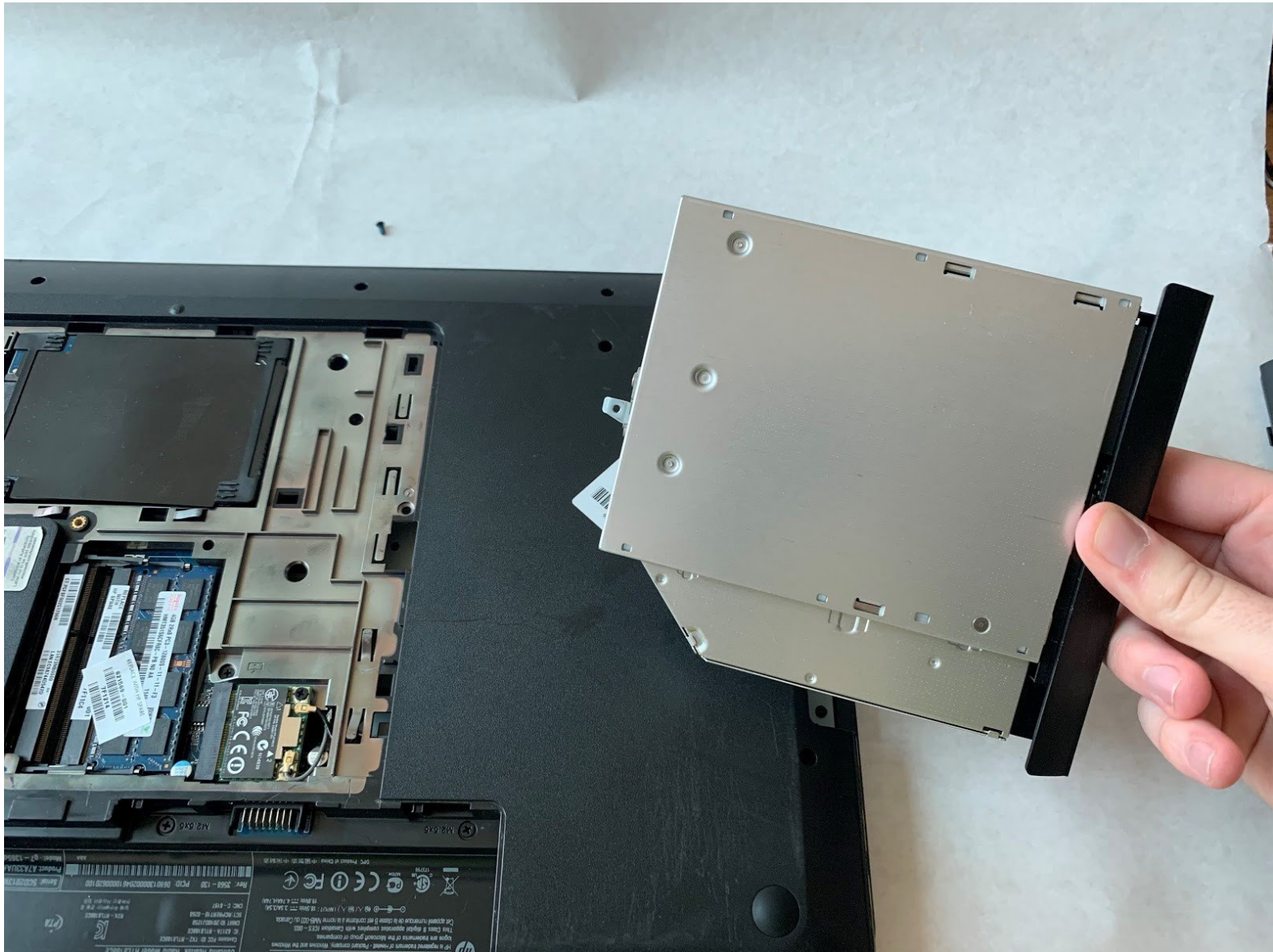# HP Pavilion g7-1365dx Optical Drive Replacement

How to remove or replace an optical drive in an HP Pavilion g7-1365dx.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will give step by step instructions on how to remove and replace an optical drive in an HP Pavilion g7-1365dx. Use this guide if you're having issues with an optical drive that is faulty. This guide can also be used as a prerequisite guide for more involved replacements.

TOOLS:

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

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Step 1 — Battery

⚠️ To prevent injury, make sure the laptop is powered off before removing the battery.

● Flip the laptop so that it is upside down and opens away from you. This exposes the battery, it will be centered at the bottom of the laptop .

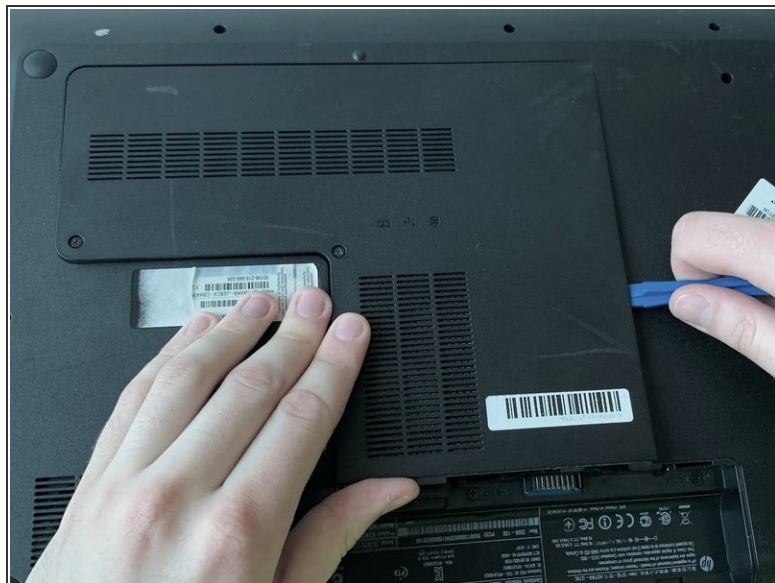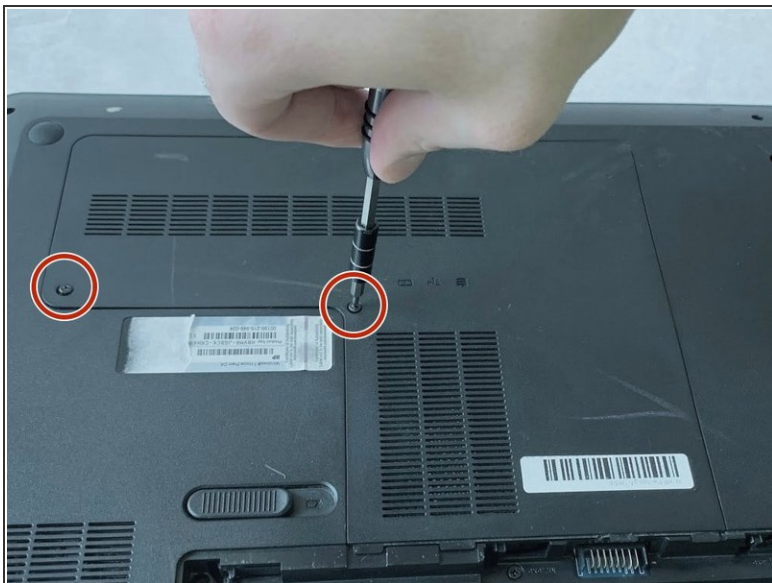● Push the switch above the battery towards the center of the laptop .

Step 2

● While pushing the switch, lift the battery by the side closest to the switch up and away from the laptop.

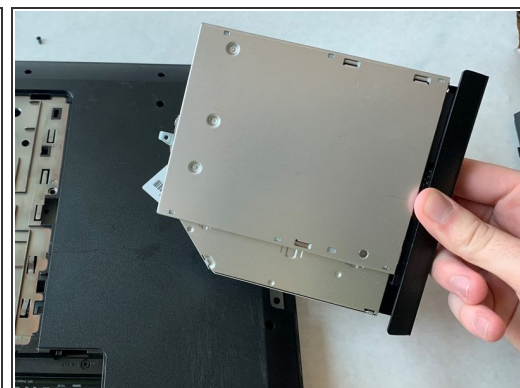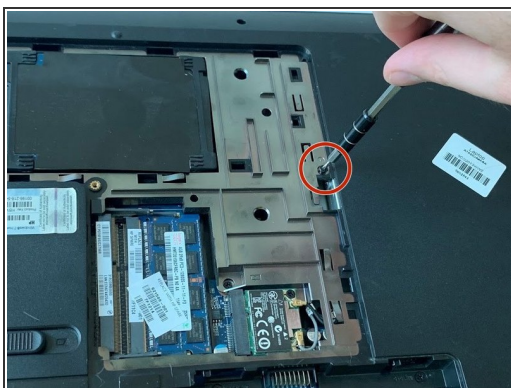This document was generated on 2020-04-04 11:38:34 PM (MST).

Step 3 — Service Door

- Using a Phillips size 0 screwdriver, unscrew the 2 Phillips screws.

- Use the opening tool around the edges of the service door to loosen it and remove it.

Step 4 — Optical Drive

- Using the Phillips size 00 screwdriver, unscrew the 4.7 mm screw that holds the optical drive.

- Use the opening tool to slide the drive out the side of the laptop to remove it.

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

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