



HP ProBook 4540s Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the optical drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you replace the optical drive, otherwise known as the CD drive. Be sure that no disks are within the drive before replacing the drive.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



⚠ Make sure the computer is shut off and the power cord is unplugged from the AC outlet.

- Slide the two release latches on either side of the battery.
- Gently tilt the battery upward and remove it from its socket.

Step 2 — Bottom Door

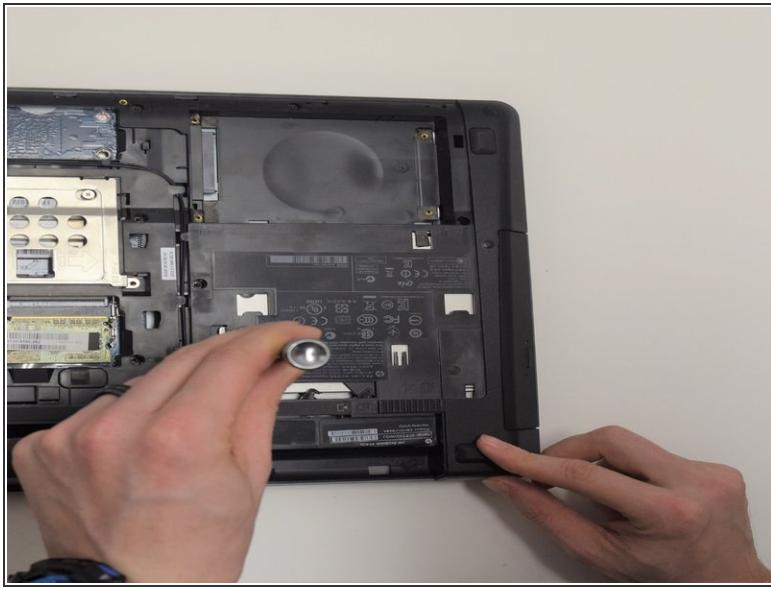


- Turn the computer so the bottom is facing towards you.
- Remove the one 3.0 mm Phillips PM2.0x3.0 security screw.

i The security screw is an optional feature and isn't required to hold the backing if there is not one screwed in place.

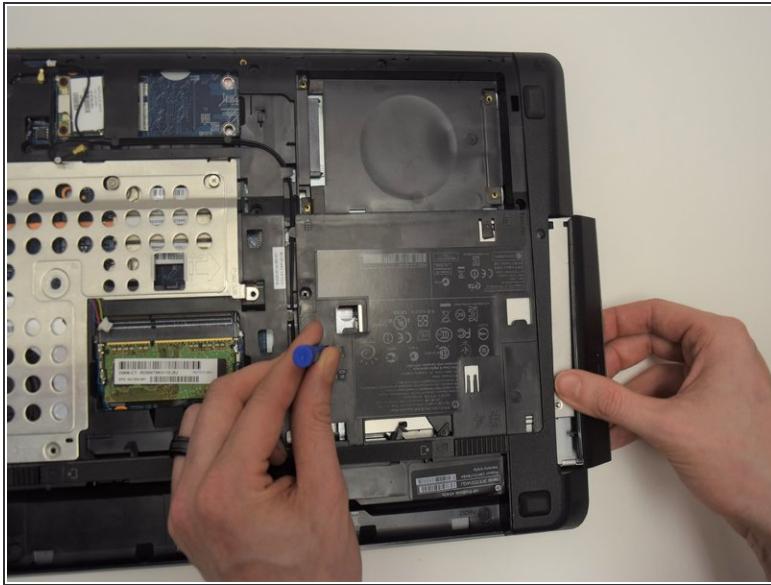
- Slide the release latches then pull the door towards you. Lift the door away to completely remove it.

Step 3 — Optical/CD Drive



- Remove one 6.0 mm Phillips PM2.5x6.0 screw that is securing the optical drive.

Step 4



- Press the optical drive tab to release the drive component.
- Gently pull and remove the component from the computer.

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