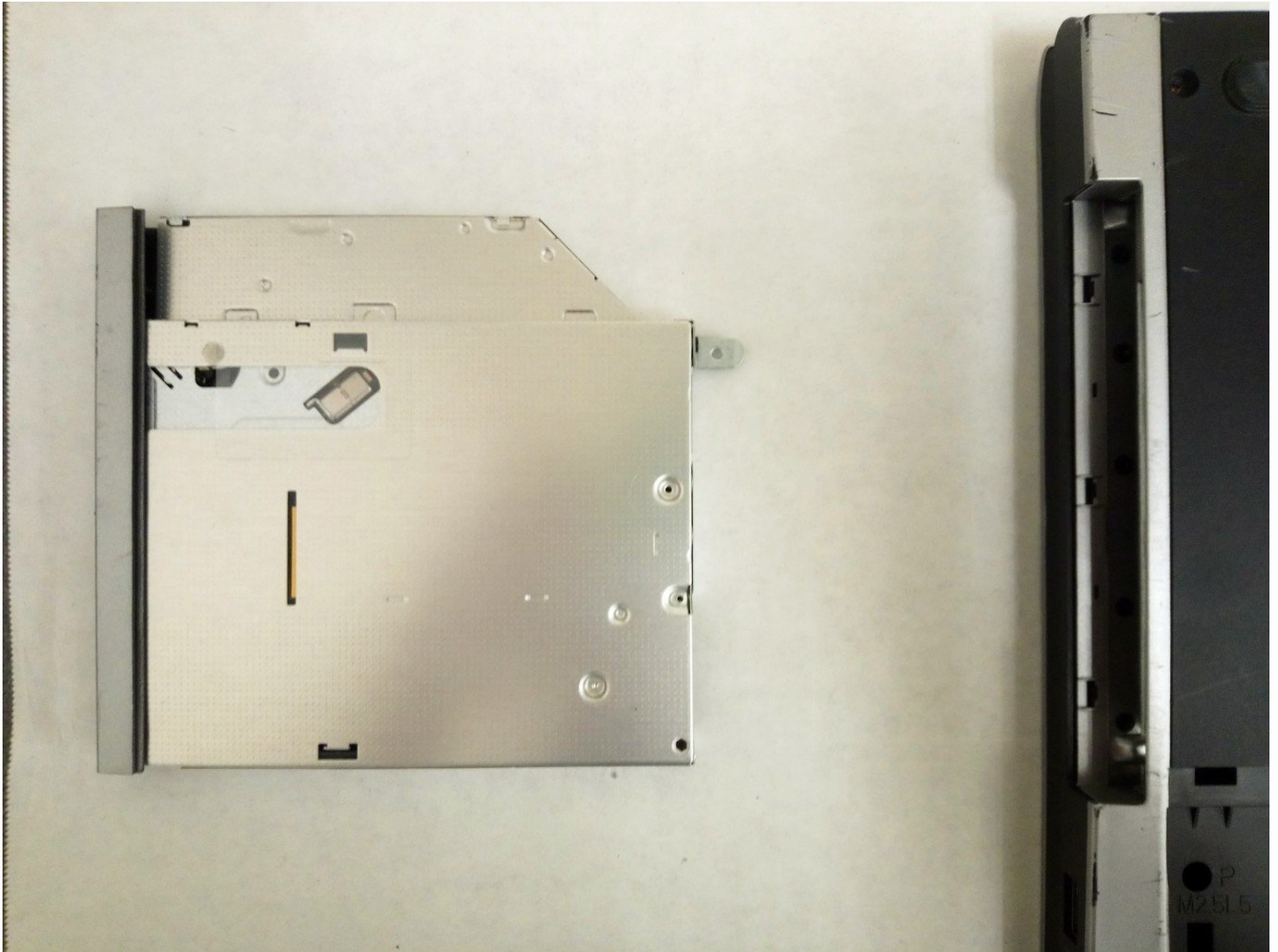




Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Optical Drive Replacement

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TOOLS:

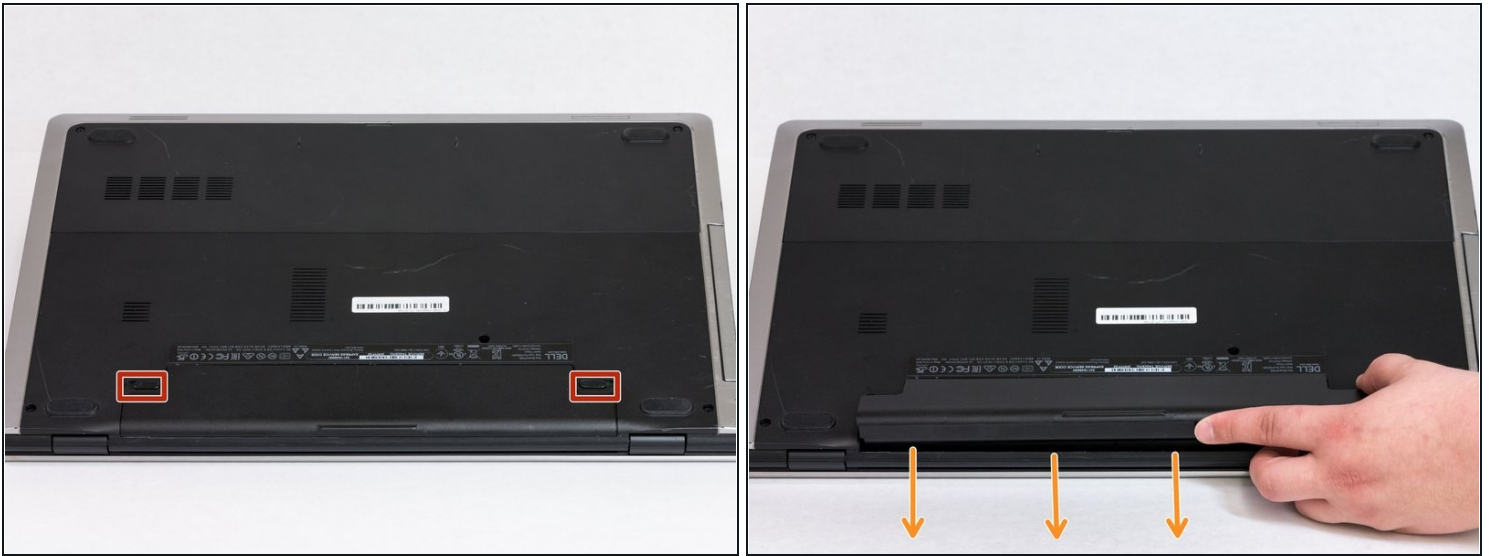
Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn off power to the laptop.
- Unplug the charging cable from the laptop.
 - ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ① Wear the [anti-static wrist strap](#) or work in an uncarpeted area to prevent static shocks. Shocks may damage the components.

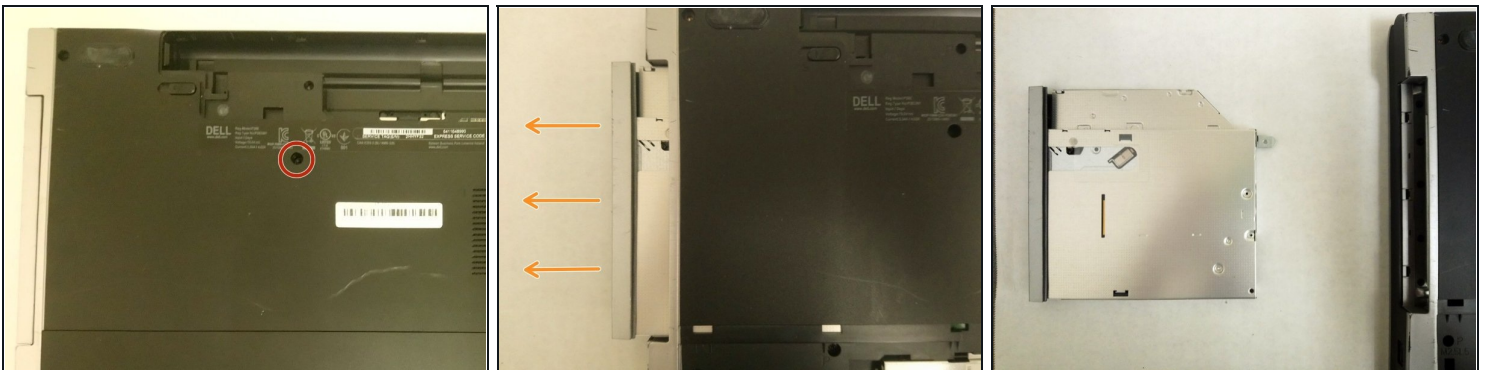
Step 2



① First carefully turn the laptop over so you can access the battery.

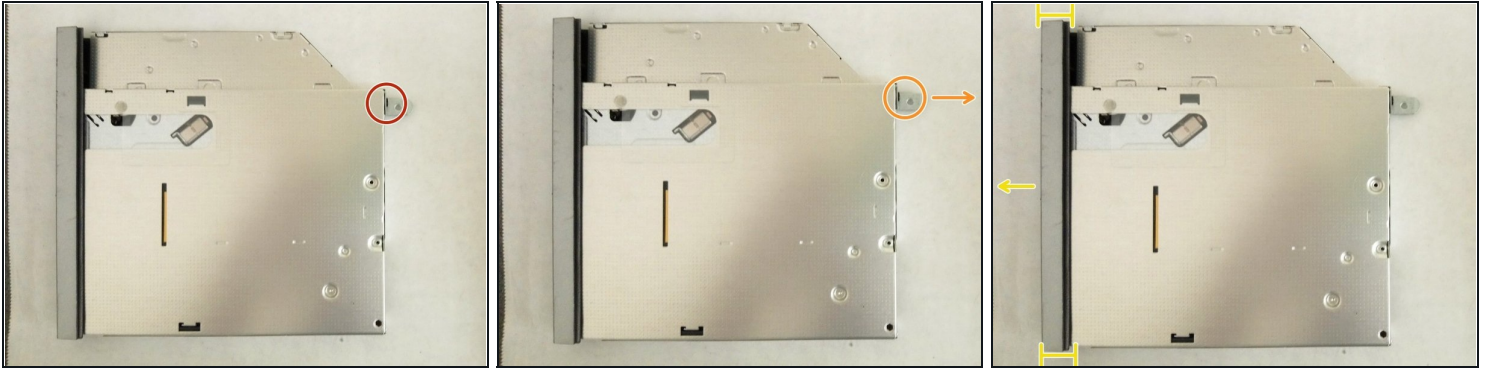
- Switch each of the battery latches to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull battery upwards by the tab to remove from the laptop.

Step 3 — Optical Drive



- Remove the 5.5mm screw that secures the optical-drive assembly to the computer base
- Using your fingertips, slide the optical-drive assembly out of the optical drive bay.

Step 4



***i* This step is only needed if replacing the optical drive.**

- Remove the 2.5mm screw that secures the optical-drive bracket to the optical drive assembly.
- Remove the optical-drive bracket from the optical-drive assembly.
- Carefully pull the optical-drive bezel and remove it from the optical drive.

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