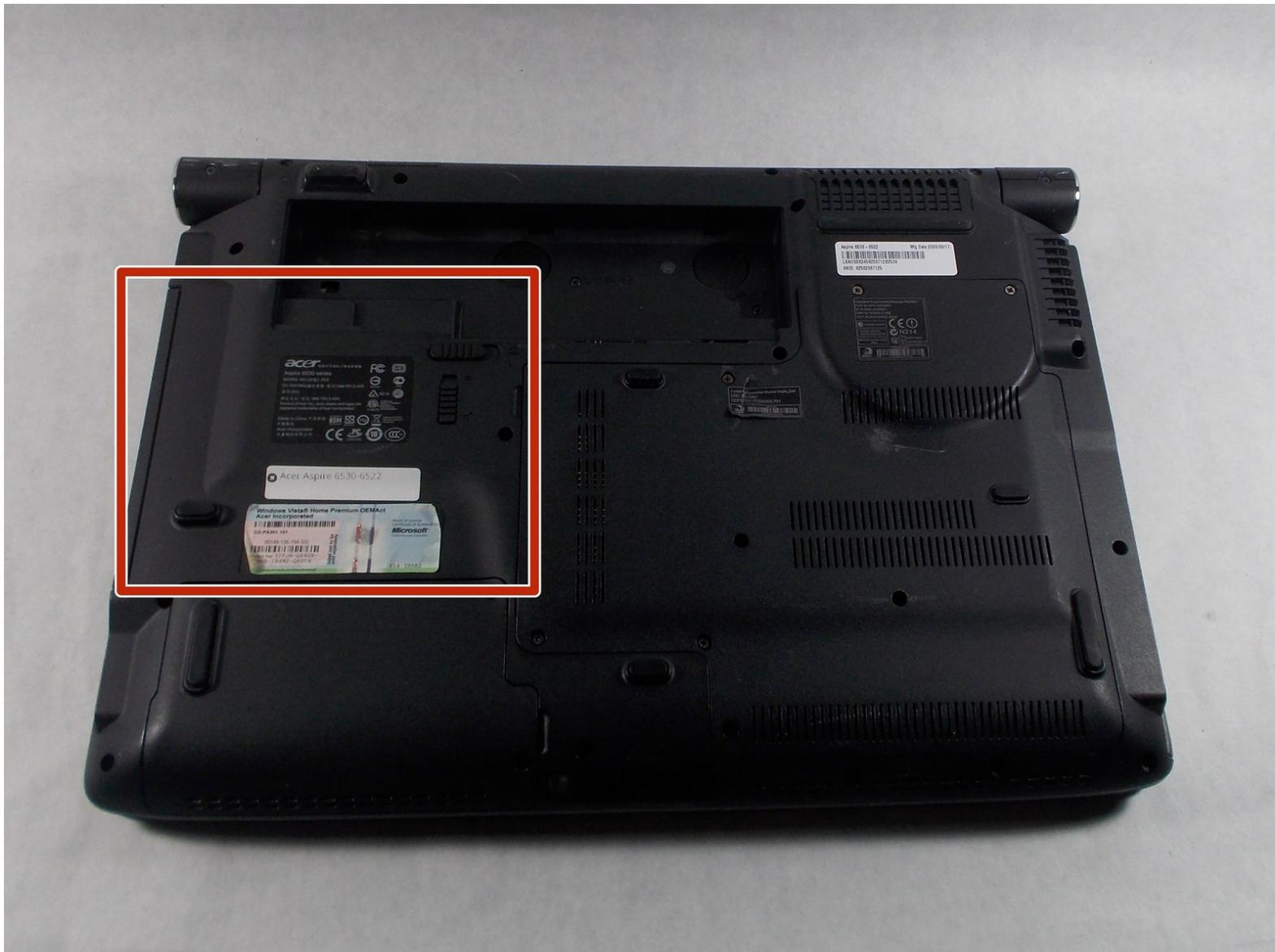




Acer Aspire 6530-6522 Optical Disk Drive (CD/DVD) Replacement

Use this guide to remove the DVD/CD drive of your Acer Aspire 6530-6522 in order to replace it.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the optical disk drive, usually a CD or DVD reader and/or writer. You might need to do this if it is malfunctioning and needs to be replaced, or if you are upgrading to a better one.

TOOLS:

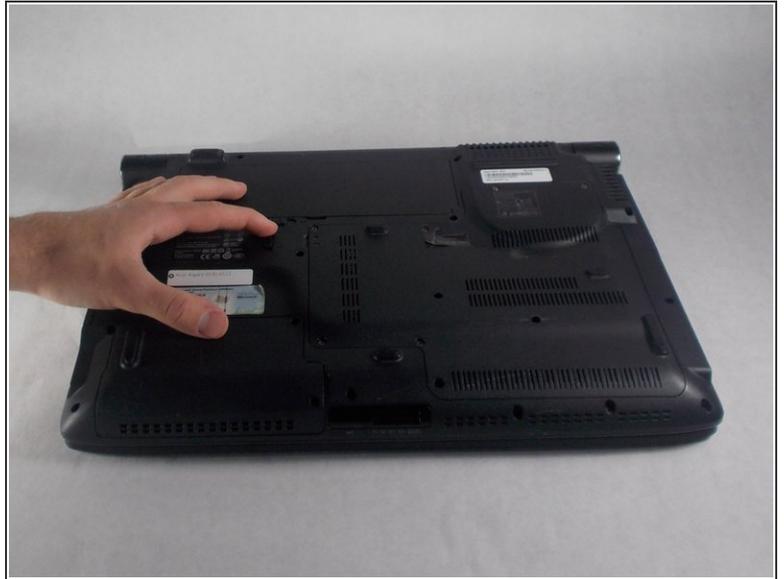
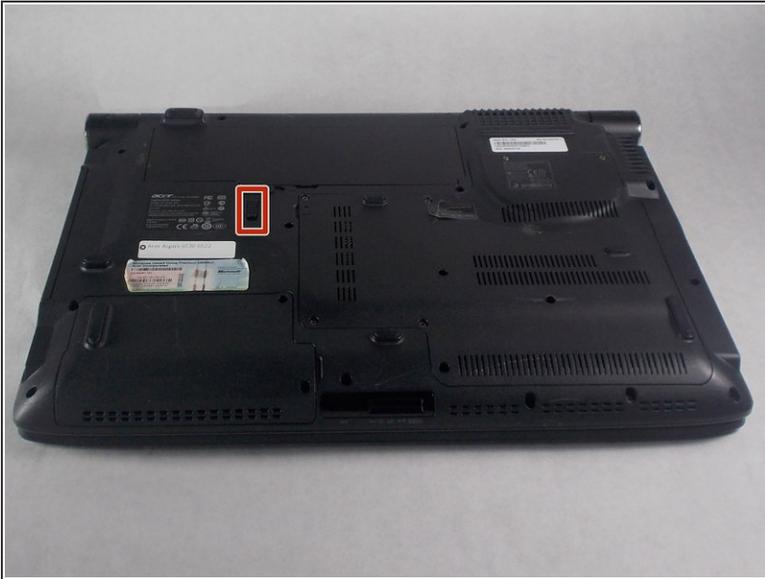
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Make sure the device is unplugged and completely powered down.
- Turn the device over.

Step 2



- The lock switch can slide either towards or away from the battery. If it is pushed towards the battery, the release switch is locked and the battery can not be released.
- Slide the switch away from the battery.

Step 3



- The battery release switch is just to the inside of the battery and slides parallel to it.
- Push the switch to the side. It is not just an open or close switch, it actually pops the battery up so you will feel some resistance.
- ☑ When inserting a battery back into the device, you do not need to touch this switch. Just press the battery firmly down, you will see and hear this switch catch.

Step 4



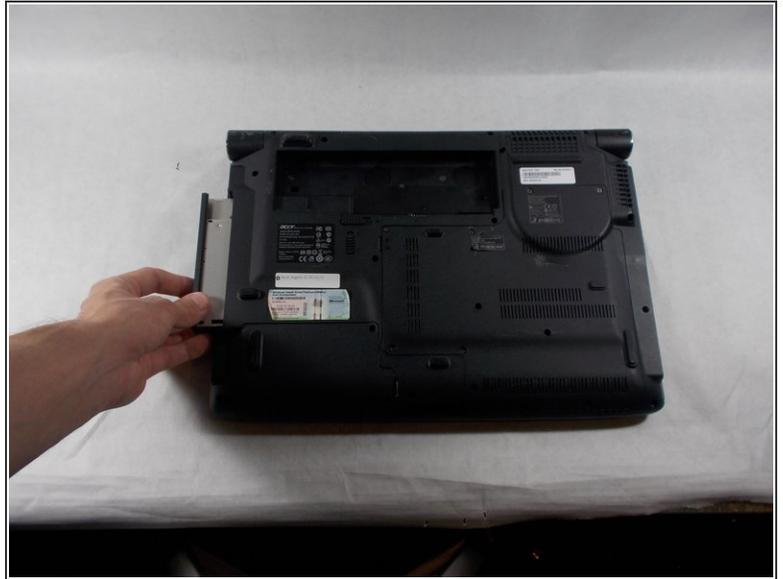
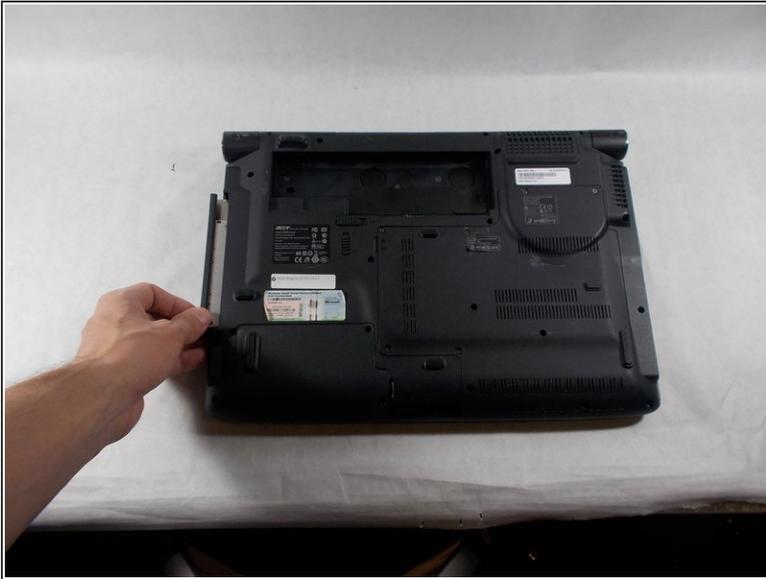
- Pull the battery up and out. Use a plastic opening tool if necessary.

Step 5 — Optical Disk Drive (CD/DVD)



- Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the 7mm screw holding the drive.

Step 6



- Slide the drive out of the bay.

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