



Dell Vostro 3450 Optical Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Optical Drive.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Unlocking the Battery



- Slide the left and the right battery release latches to the unlock position.

Step 2 — Removing the Battery



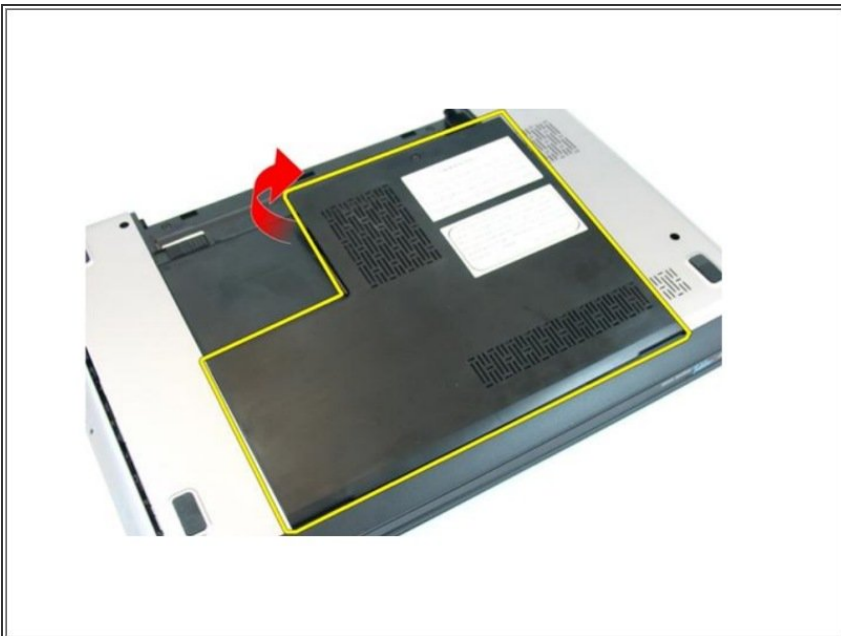
- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Loosen the Screw



- Loosen the screw that secures the memory door.

Step 4 — Removing the Memory Door



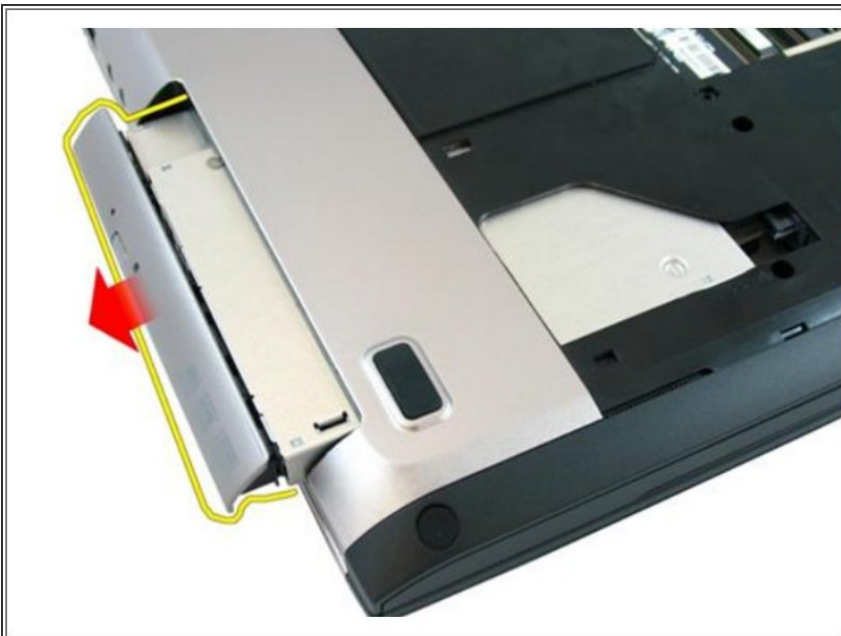
- Pry up the memory door near the screw hole, lift and remove it.
- ☑ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.

Step 5 — Remove the Screw



- Remove the screw that secures the optical drive to the computer.

Step 6 — Prying the Drive



- Gently pry the optical drive out of the computer.

Step 7 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the optical drive bracket.

Step 8 — Removing the Optical Drive



- Remove the optical drive bracket from the optical drive module.