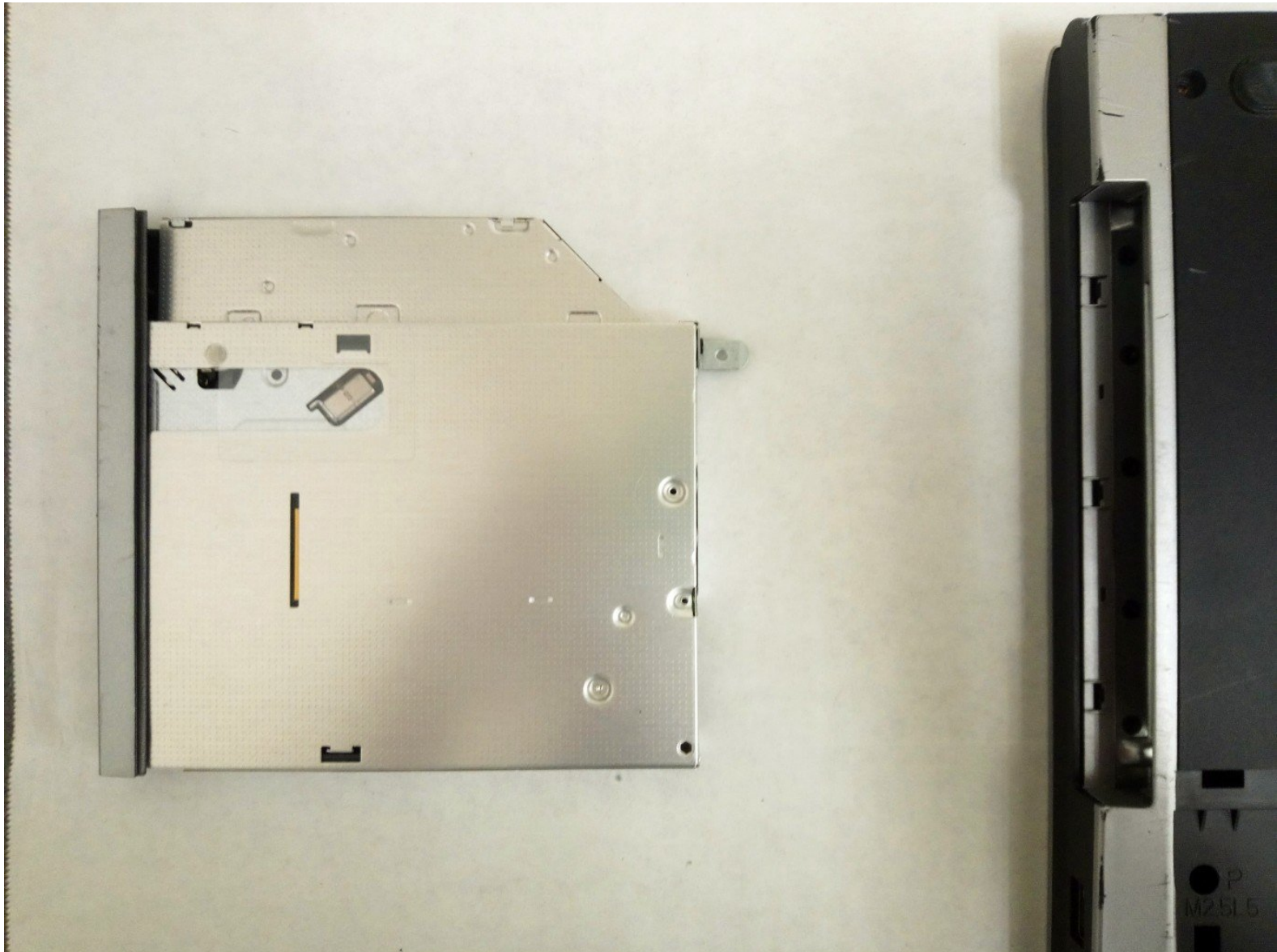




Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will instruct users on how to remove/replace a Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Optical Drive.

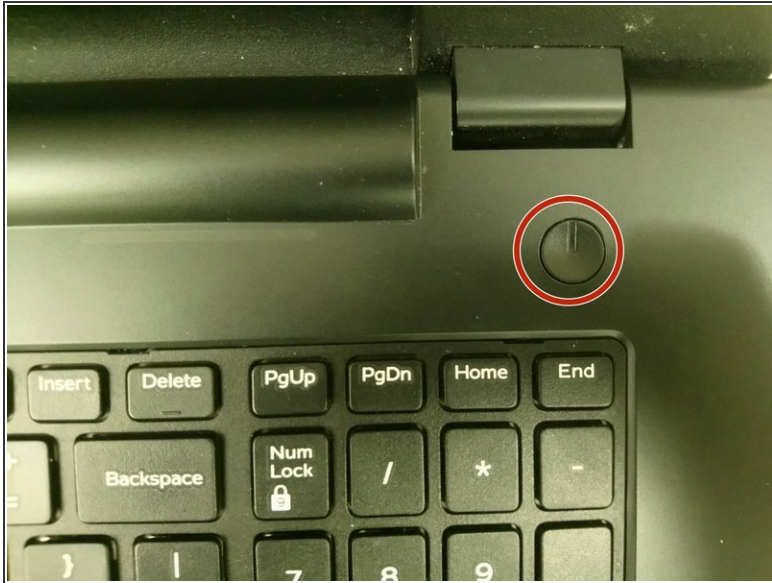
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 **TOOLS:**

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



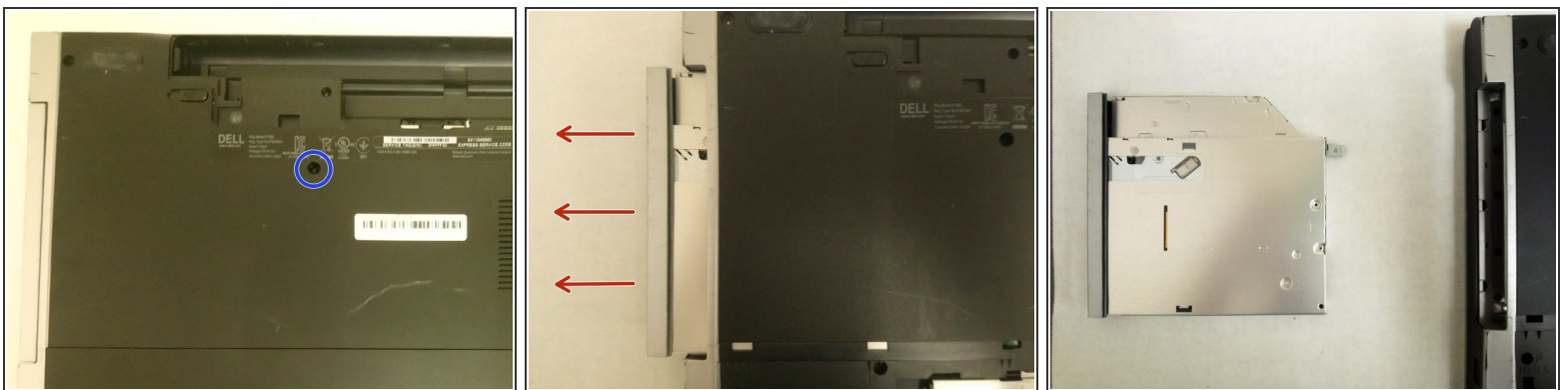
- Turn off power to the laptop.
- Unplug the charging cable from the laptop.
- ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ⓘ Wear the anti-static wrist strap or work in an uncarpeted area to prevent static shocks. Shocks may damage the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

Step 2



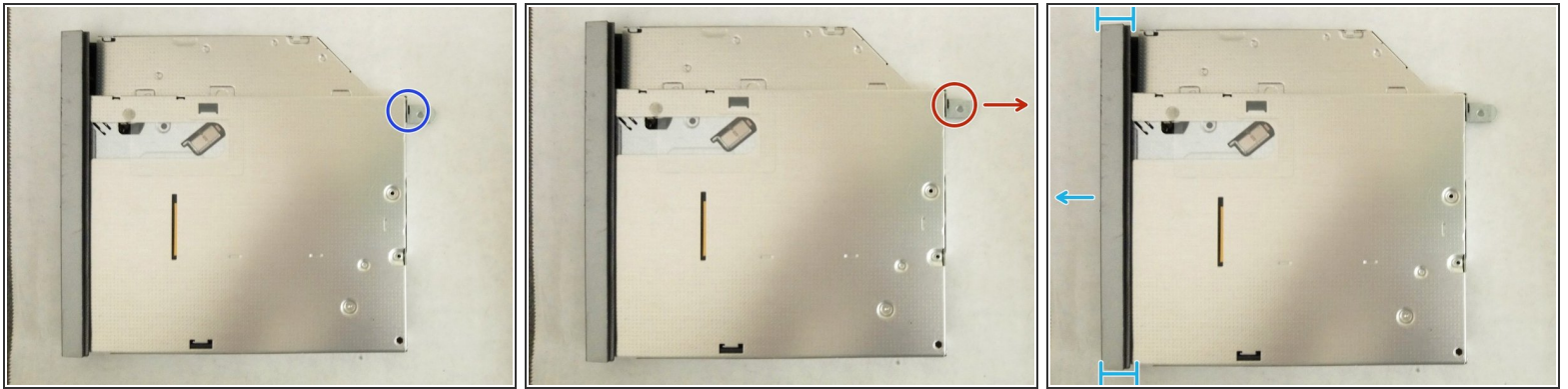
- ❗ First carefully turn the laptop over so you can access the battery.
- Switch each of the battery latches to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull battery upwards by the tab to remove from the laptop.

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.