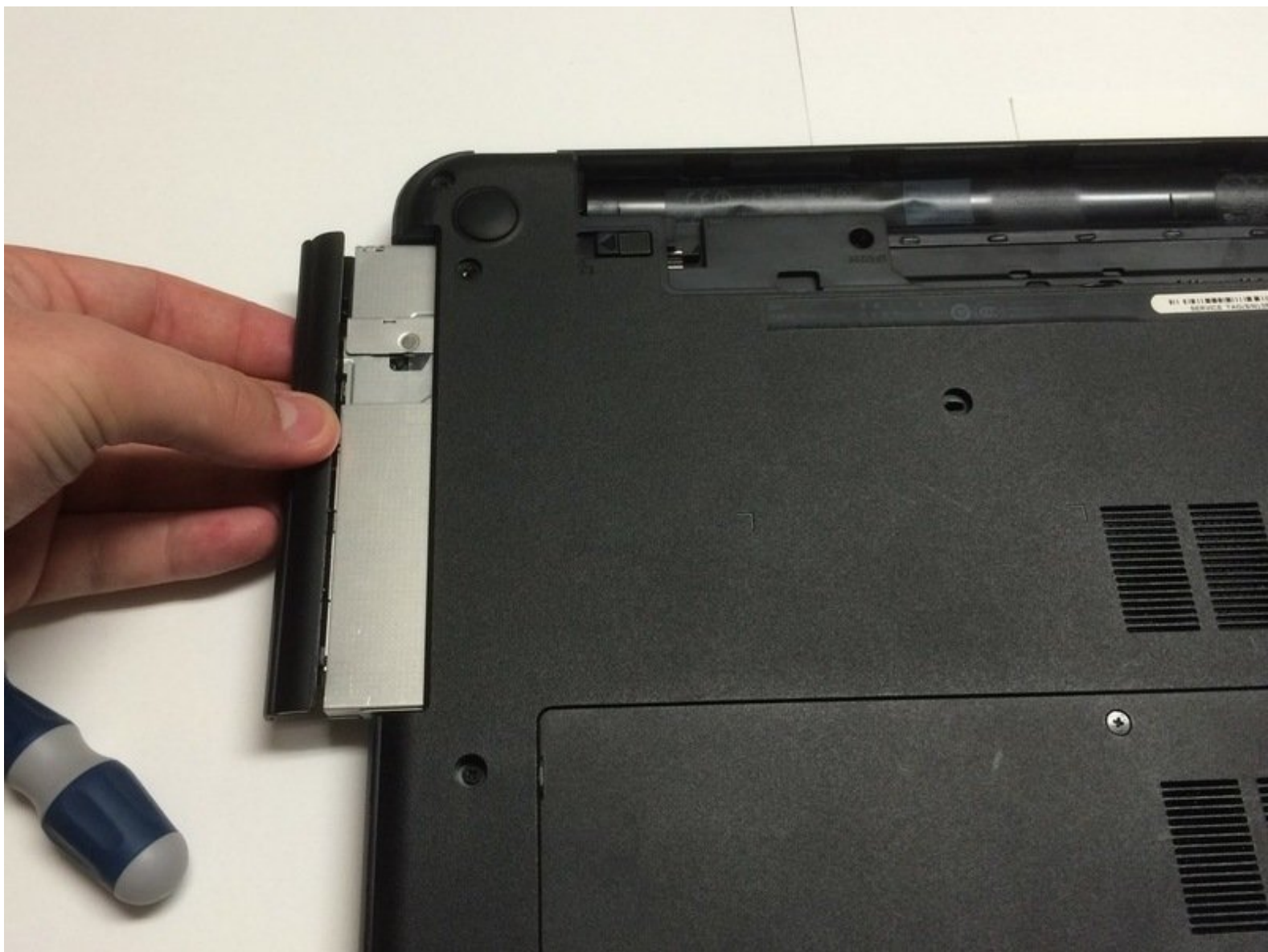




Dell Inspiron 15-3521 Optical Disc Drive Replacement

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**TOOLS:**

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

**PARTS:**

- [Optical Drive \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Removing the Battery



⚠ We are removing the battery to avoid the possibility of an electrical discharge when working with this system.

- Flip the laptop over.
- Slide the latches toward the outside of the laptop to unlock the battery.
- Lift the battery out of the laptop.

Step 2 — Removing the Optical Drive



- Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the optical drive screw.
- Remove the optical drive.

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