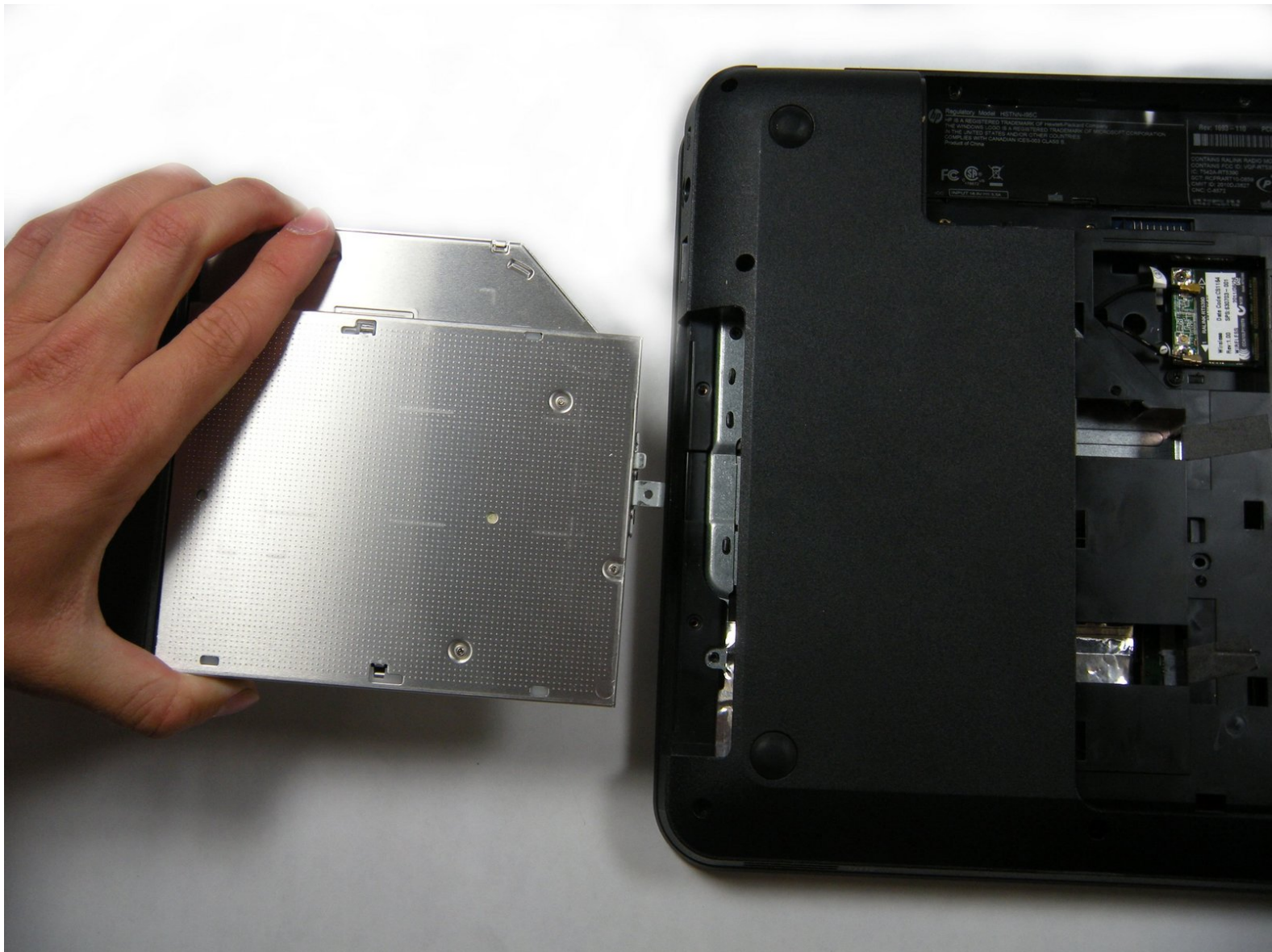




HP Pavilion g6-1b79dx CD Drive Replacement

Replacing the CD drive on the laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

If the CD drive is damaged or needs to be removed to get to another component of the laptop, this is a guide to do so.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the computer so the bottom is facing up with the battery away from you.
- ⚠ Turn off the computer and disconnect the charger.

Step 2



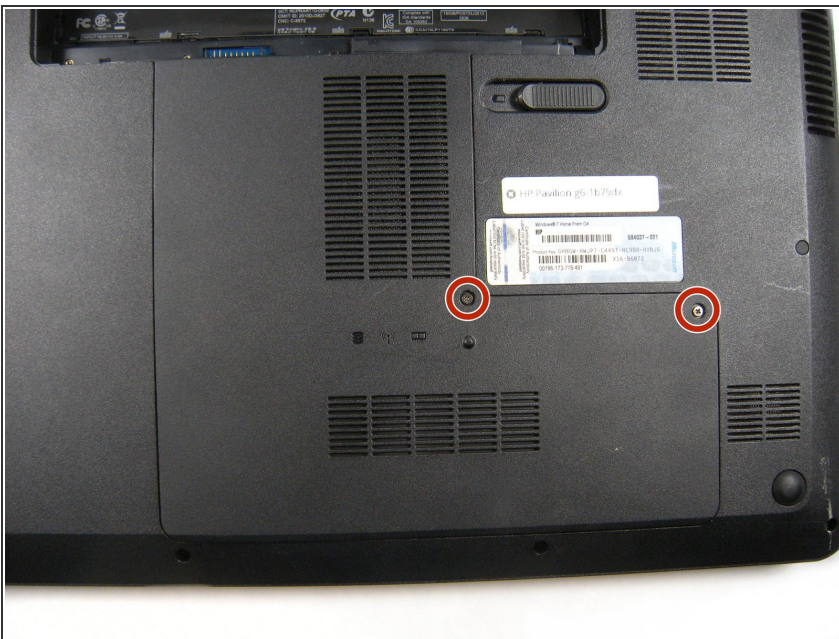
- Slide the battery switch to the left until the battery unlatches from the base of the laptop.

Step 3



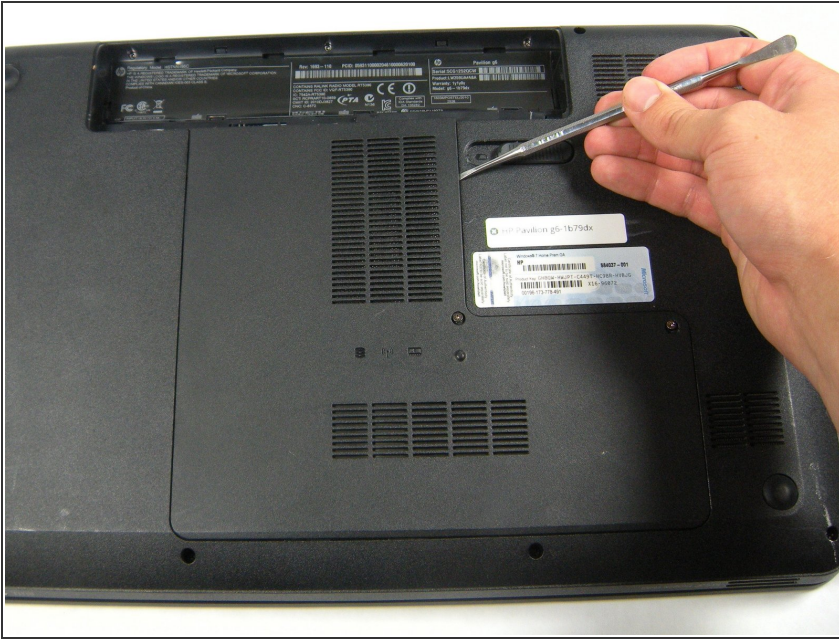
- Lift the battery from its compartment away from the laptop.

Step 4 — Bottom Panel



- Loosen the two 5.7 mm screws on the bottom panel using a PH00 screwdriver.
- ⚠ The screws do not come out of the panel due to small washers. Do not try to remove the screws completely.

Step 5

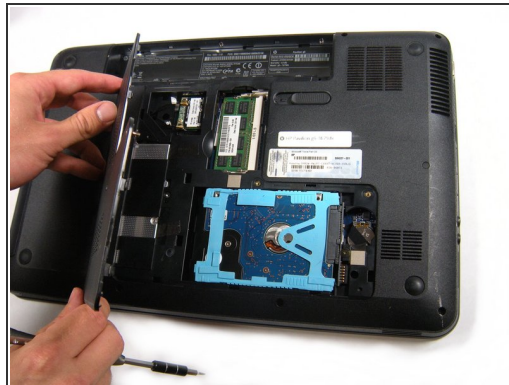


- Use the metal spudger all around the panel to pop it up from the base.

⚠ When working with electronics, it's important to choose a tool that's ESD-safe to avoid accidental damage to the device. The regular black nylon spudger or a plastic opening tool should be used whenever possible.

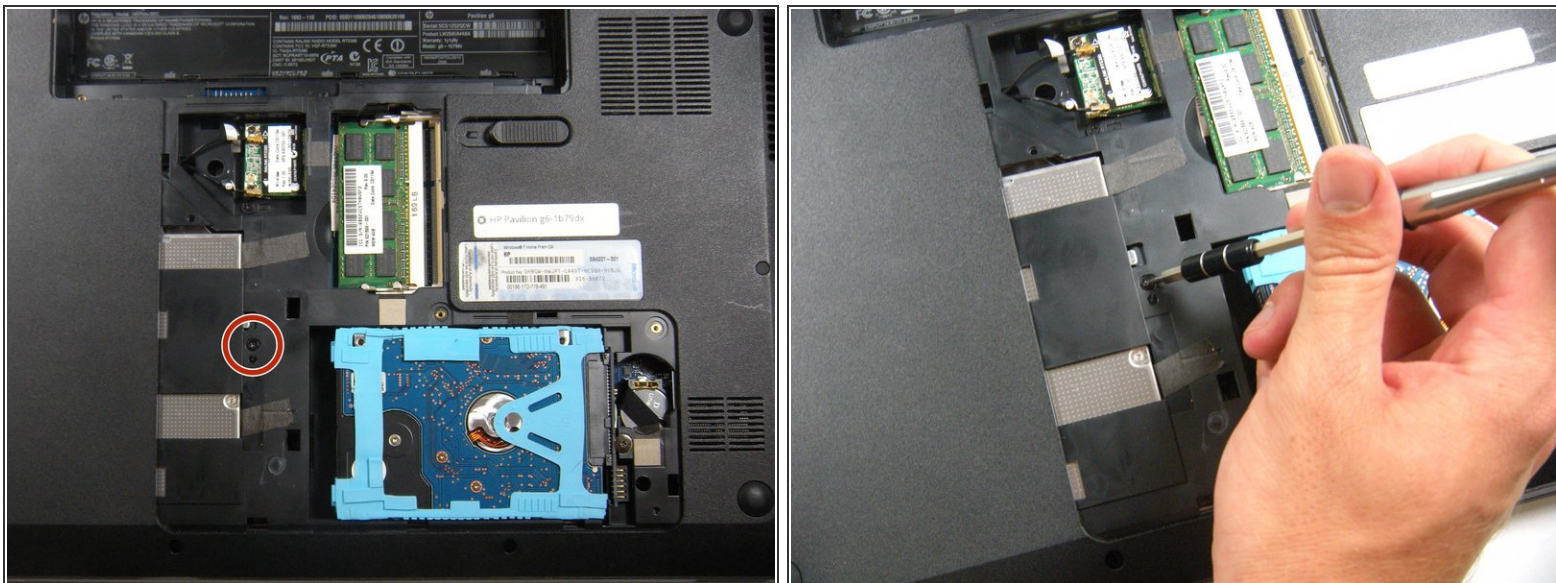
ⓘ Using your finger is acceptable but not entirely recommended. Be gentle if you choose to use your hands.

Step 6



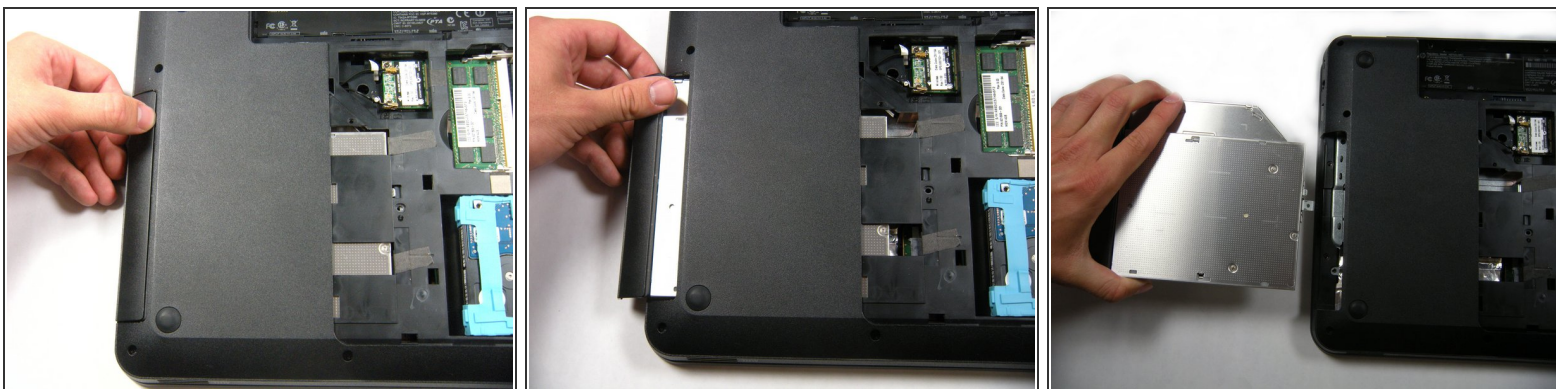
- With your hands, lift the panel completely off the base of the laptop.

Step 7 — CD Drive



- Using the PH 00 screwdriver, remove the screw left of the CD drive.

Step 8



- Slide the CD drive out from the exterior of the laptop.

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