

Optical Drive Replacement Instructions



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Before you begin

Observe the following requirements before removing and replacing the optical drive.

WARNING: Never open the cover while the power cord is attached. You might damage your computer or be injured by the spinning fan blades.

WARNING: Avoid touching sharp edges inside the computer.

CAUTION: Static electricity can damage the electronic components inside the computer. Discharge static electricity by touching the metal cage of the computer before touching any internal parts or electronic components.

Tools needed

Phillips #2 screwdriver

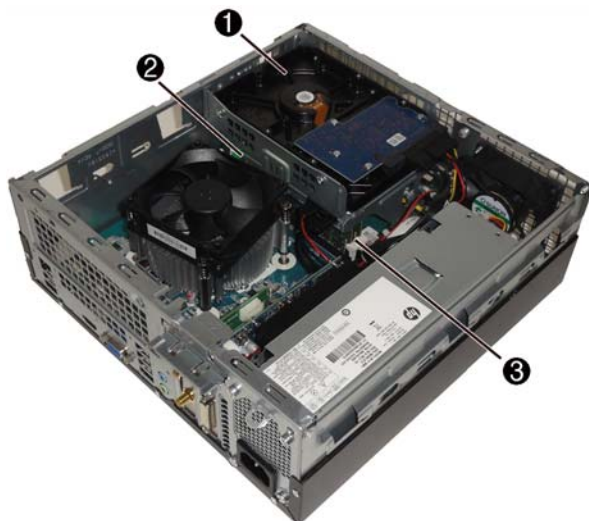
Removing the optical drive

1. Disconnect the power cord and all attached cables from the back of the computer.
2. To remove the access panel, loosen the captive Phillips screw (1), lift the rear of the access panel upward (2), and then slide the access panel off the computer (3).



3. Locate the optical under the hard drive:
 1. Hard drive
 2. **Optical drive**
 3. Memory modules

4. Remove the fan duct to access the cables connected to the rear of the optical drive. Pull the tabs away from each other (1), and then lift the duct off the fan sink (2).



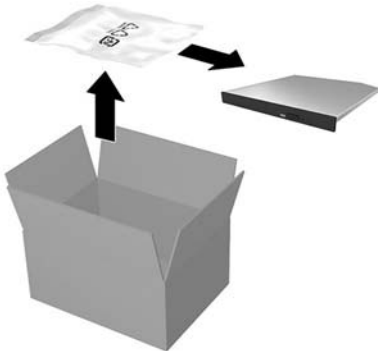
5. To remove the optical drive, disconnect the power and data cables from the rear of the drive (1), and then press the green lever to disengage the drive from the drive bay (2).



6. Slide the optical drive out of the front of the computer.

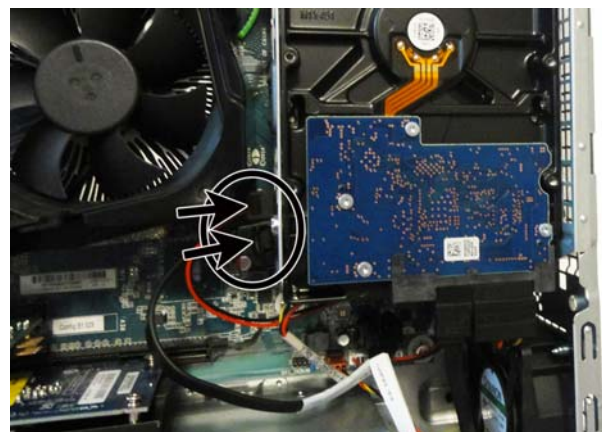


7. Touch the replacement optical drive bag to the metal of the computer, and then remove the replacement optical drive from the bag.



Replacing the optical drive

1. To replace the optical drive, insert the drive into drive bay in the front of the computer until it locks into place.
2. Connect the power and data cable to the back of the optical drive.



3. To replace the fan duct, align the duct with the fan sink, and then push the duct down onto the fan sink until it locks into place.

CAUTION: Be careful not to damage the optical drive connectors.



4. To replace the access panel, position the access panel on the computer and slide the panel downward onto the computer (1). Slide the access panel toward the front of the computer until seated (2), and then tighten the captive screw (3).



5. Plug the power cord and any additional cables into the back of the computer.



6. Press the power button to turn on the computer.



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