



Alienware 17 R2 Hard Drive Replacement

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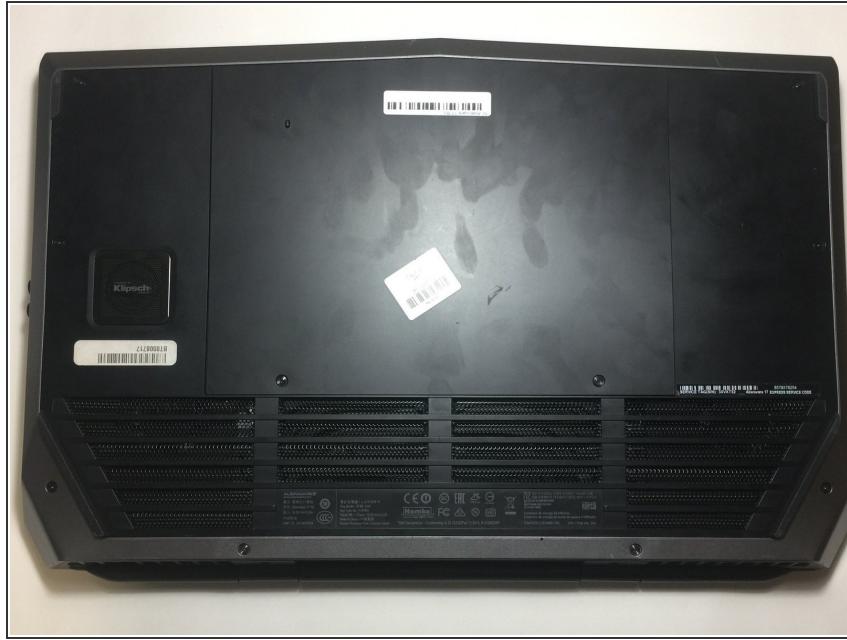
INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



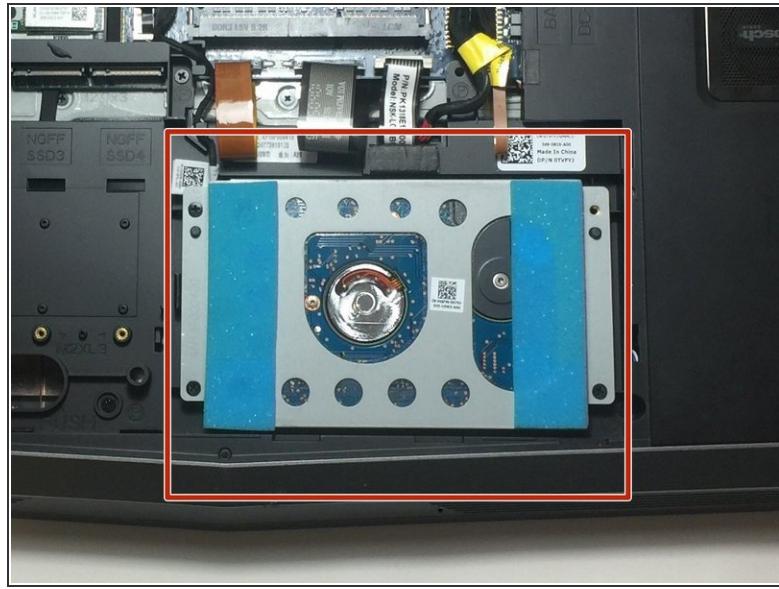
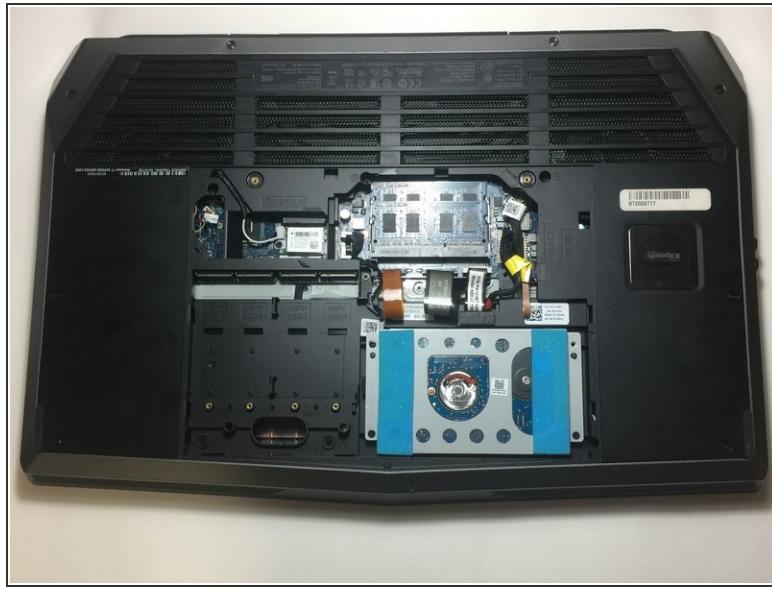
- Make sure the laptop is unplugged from any power source.
- Put the laptop facing down on a hard surface.

Step 2



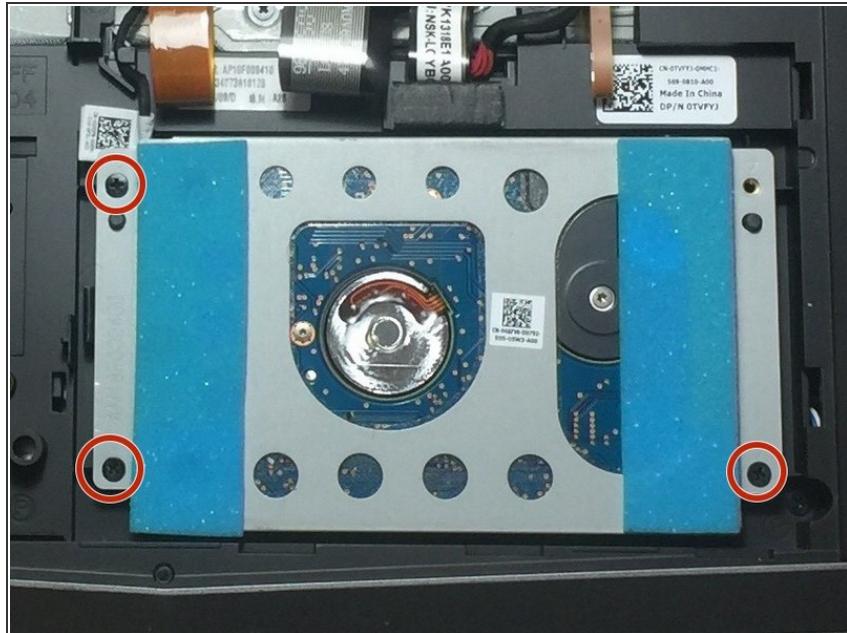
- Unscrew the two 6mm screws on the bottom side of the laptop.
- Lift up the back cover and slide towards you.

Step 3



- Locate the Hard Drive

Step 4



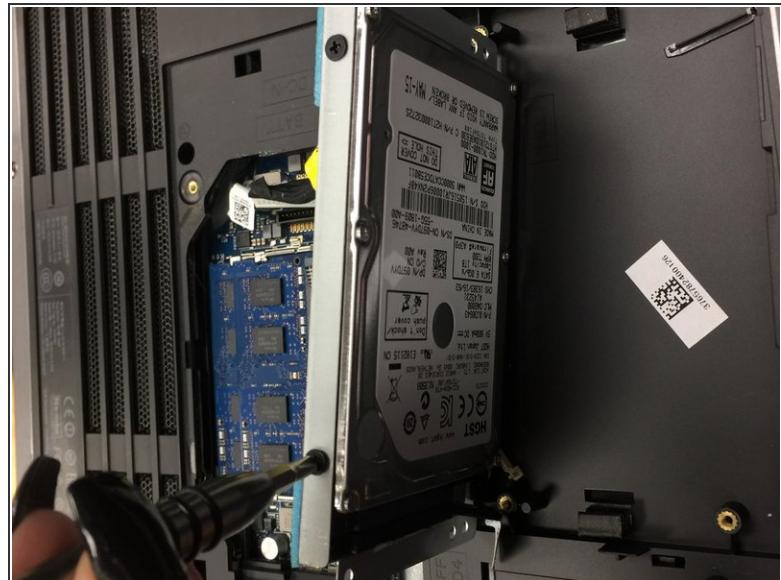
- Remove the screws that connect the SSD Bay to the laptop

Step 5



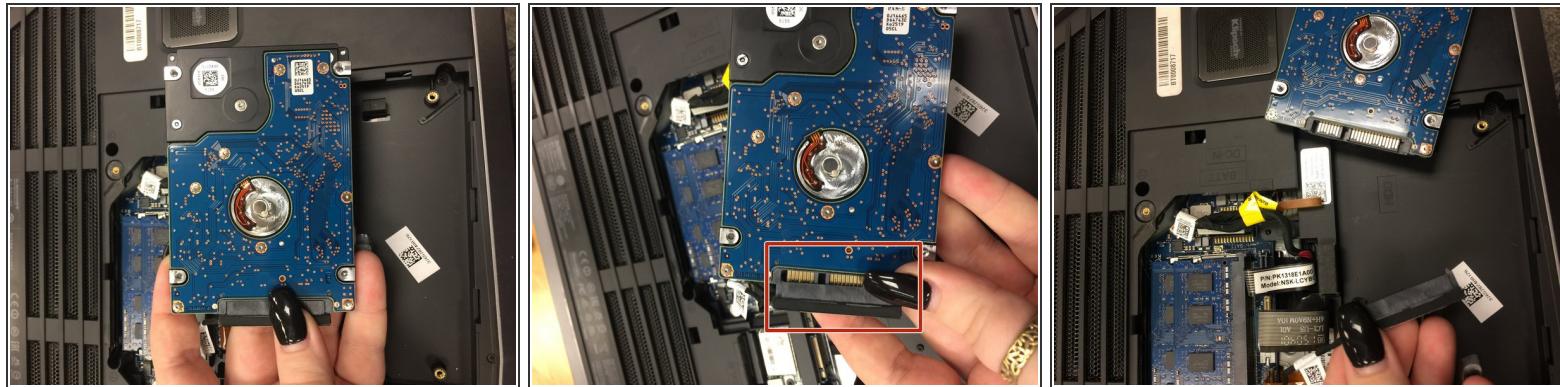
- Unscrew the three screws holding the hard drive

Step 6



- Unscrew the four screws on the long sides of the hard drive casing

Step 7



- Now that the hard drive casing is off, carefully unplug the hard drive from the laptop
- Your hard drive has now been successfully removed from your device

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