



# Alienware M17-R1 Hard Drive Replacement

This repair guide contains easy to follow steps that describe how to properly remove the hard drive from the Alienware M17-R1.

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## INTRODUCTION

Your hard drive may have specific instructions on how to mount it. This may involve reorientation of the hard drive in order to fit the socket.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Push the slider until the battery is released from its socket.

## Step 2



- Lift the battery using your fingers.  
*(i)* It may be necessary to use a plastic opening tool.

## Step 3 — Hard Drive



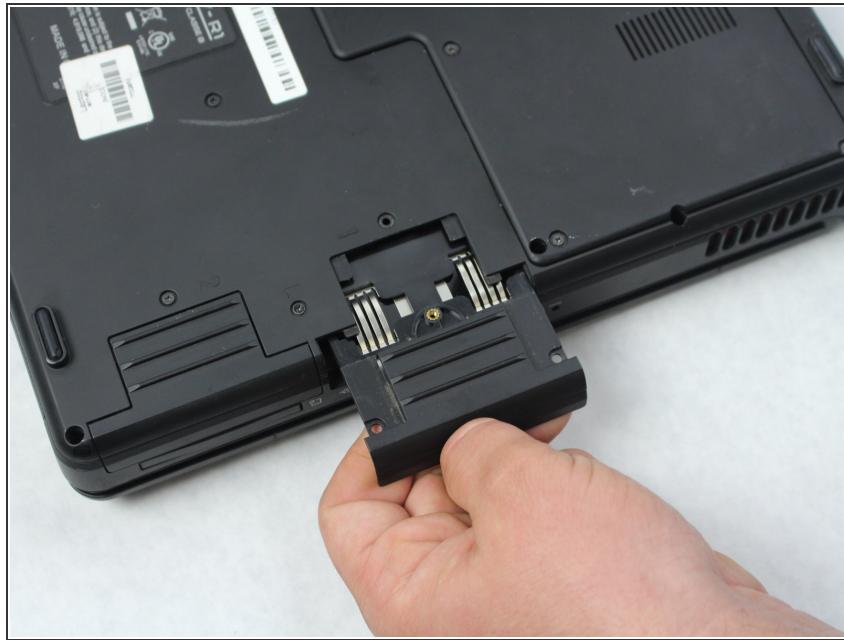
- Place the laptop face down on a hard, flat surface to have a clear view of the bottom of the computer.

## Step 4



- Once you have located the hard drive, you will then need to remove the 3 mm screw using the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

## Step 5



- Gently slide the hard drive away from the computer using the built in ridges.

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