



Dell Alienware M11x R3 Hard Drive Replacement

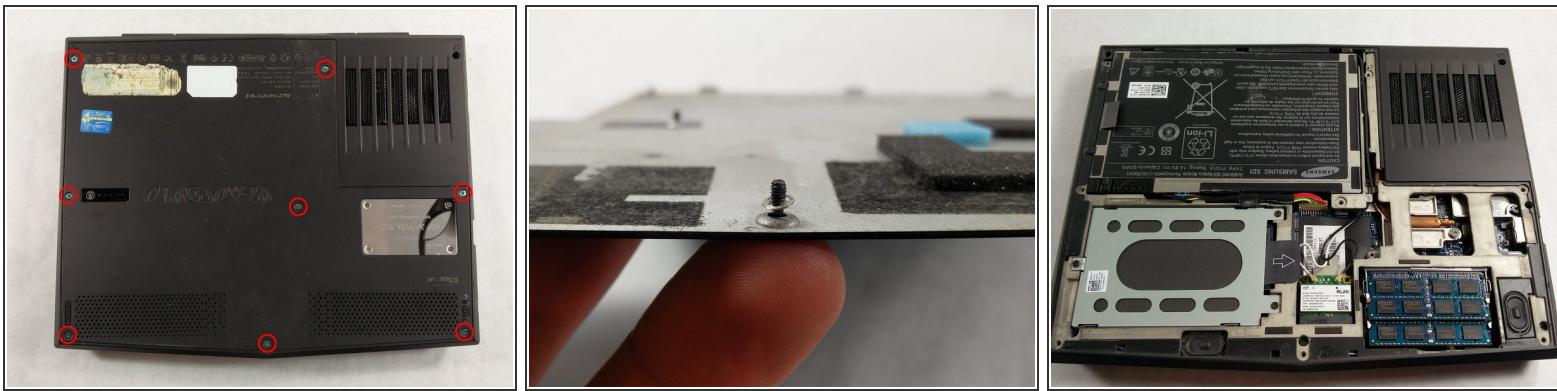
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 **TOOLS:**

- **JIS #1 (1)**

Step 1 — Lower Case



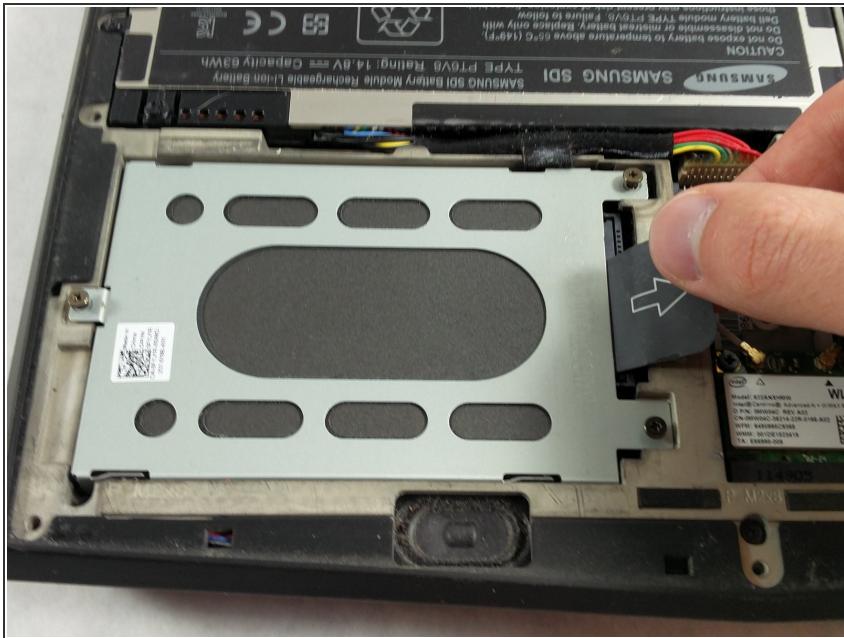
- Loosen the 8 retaining screws on the base of the computer.
- The screws have retaining washers to hold them in place, so they won't actually separate from the base plate.
- Remove the bottom cover from the laptop.

Step 2 — Hard Drive



- Unscrew highlighted screws attaching the cage to the laptop.

Step 3



- Grasp the plastic tab provided, and gently pull up. This will unplug the drive from the laptop.

Step 4



- On both sides of the cage, there are two screws you have to unscrew to be able to remove the SSD.

Step 5



- Finally, remove the L connector for the hard drive. You will need to put this on your new hard drive.
- Now follow these steps in reverse, and then reinstall your operating system, and you're all set!

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