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# Dell Inspiron 11 3179 Hard Drive Replacement

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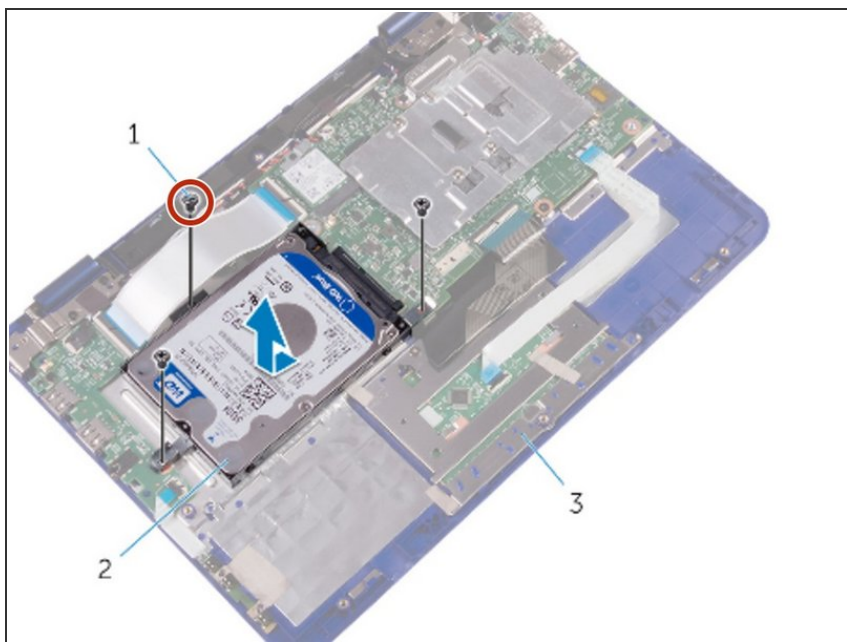
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# INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.

## 🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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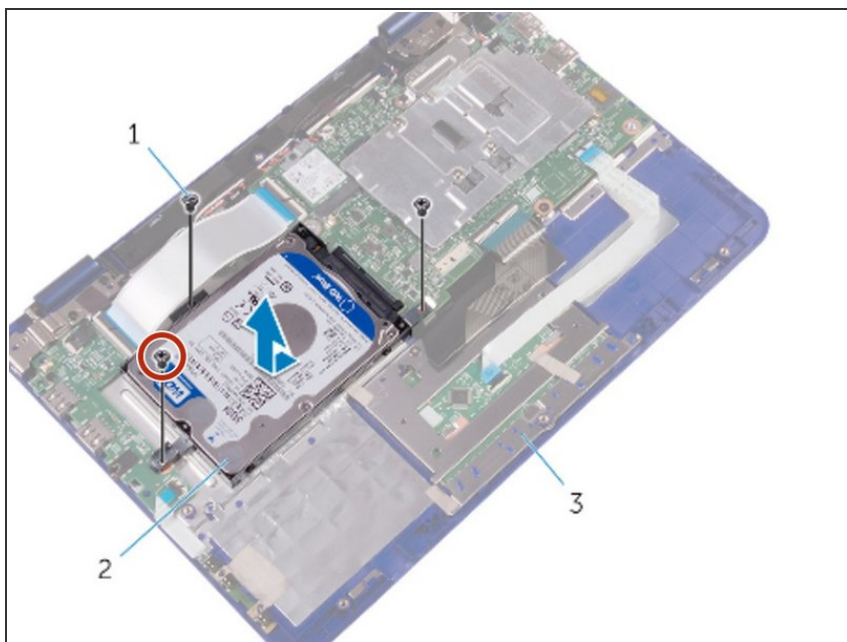
## Step 1 — Remove the Screw



⚠️ **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before working inside your computer.](#) After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in [After working inside your computer.](#)

⚠️ **CAUTION:** Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

⚠️ **CAUTION:** To avoid data loss, do not remove the hard drive while the computer is in sleep or on state.
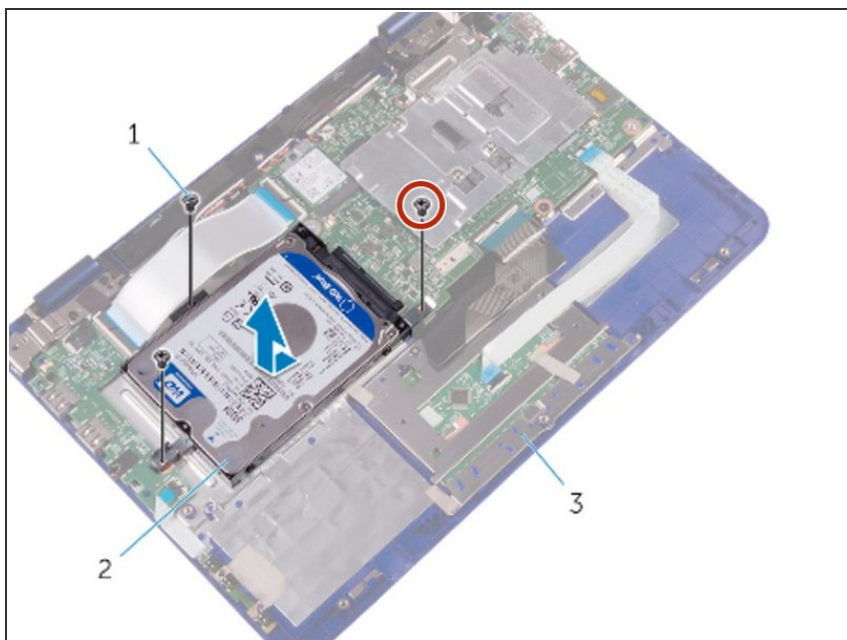
● Remove the screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the palm-rest and keyboard assembly.
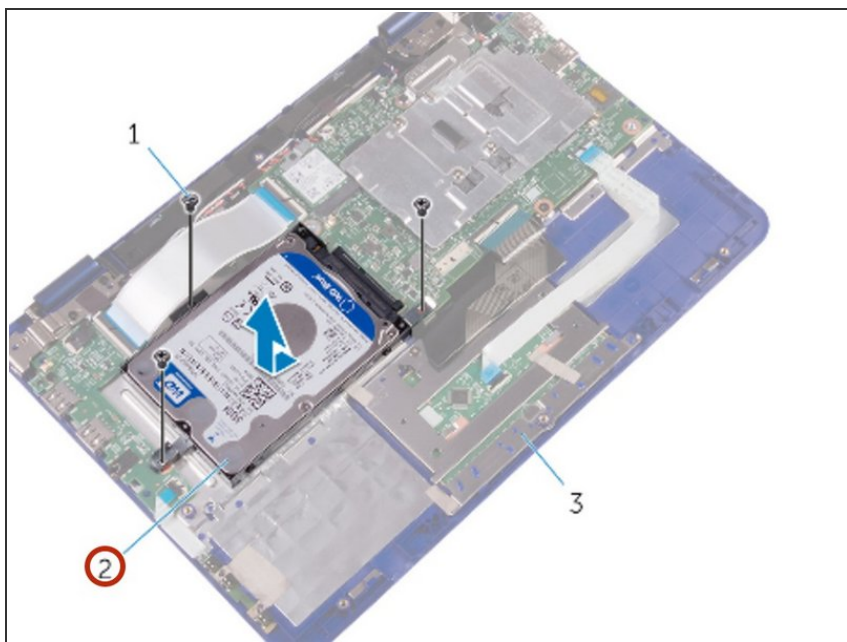
## Step 2 — Remove the Screw



- Remove the screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the system board.
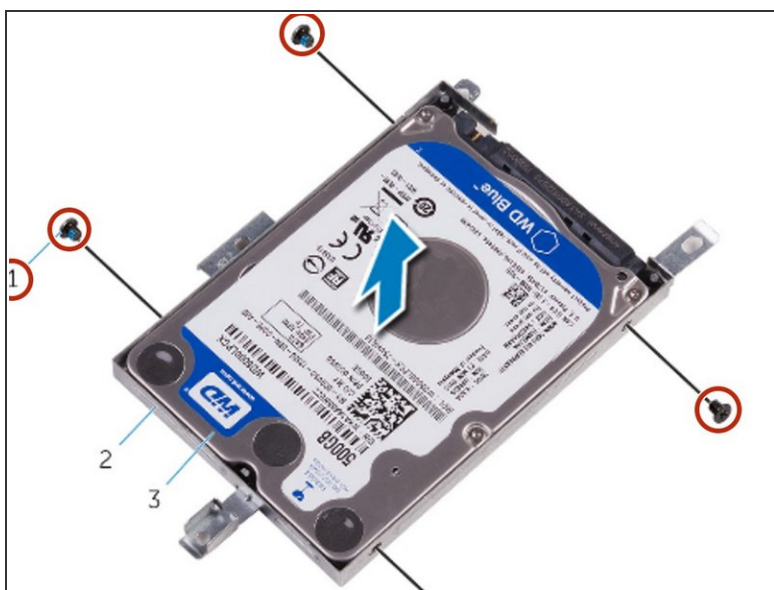
## Step 3 — Remove the Screw



- Remove the screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the I/O board.

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## Step 4 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Lift the hard-drive assembly off the palm-rest and keyboard assembly.
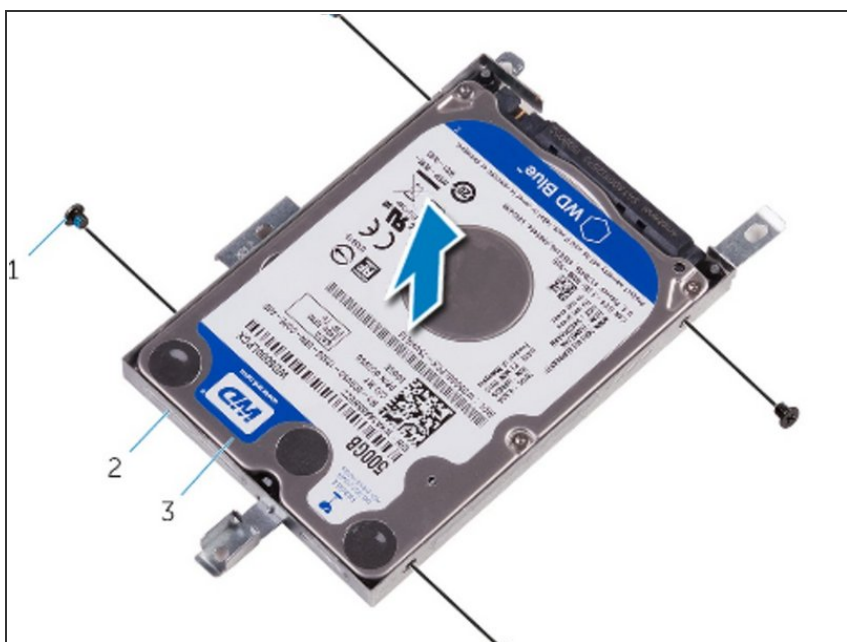
## Step 5 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

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## Step 6 — Lifting the Hard Drive



- Lift the hard drive from the hard-drive bracket.

## Step 7 — Aligning the Screw Holes



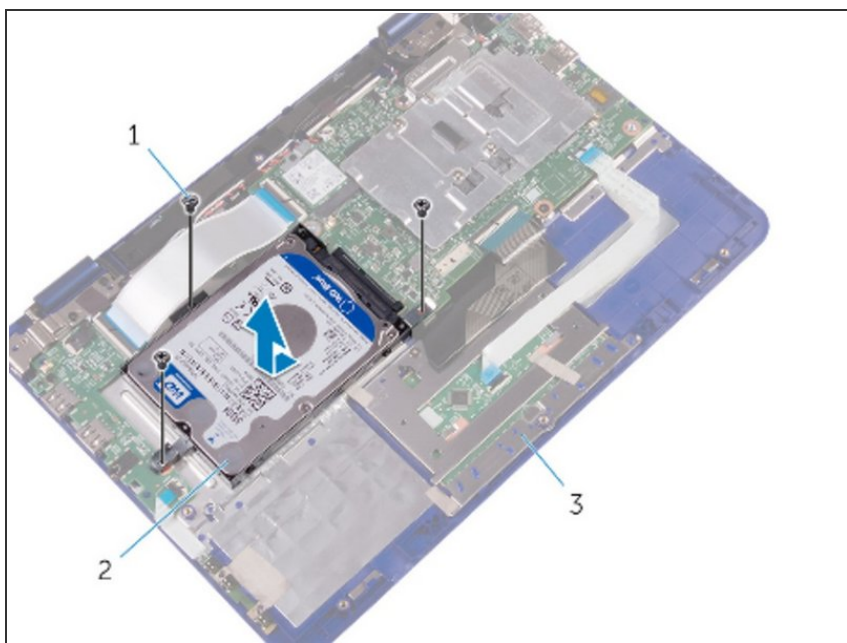- Align the screw holes on the **NEW** hard drive with the screw holes on the hard-drive bracket.

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## Step 8 — Replace the Screws



- Replace the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

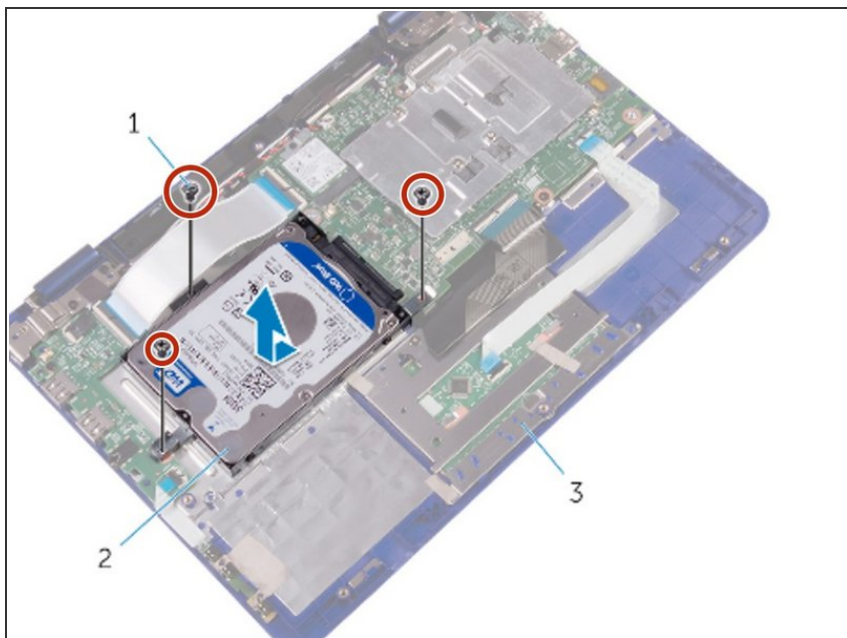## Step 9 — Align the Screw Holes



- Align the screw holes on the hard-drive assembly with the screw holes on the palm-rest and keyboard

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assembly, system board and I/O board.

## Step 10 — Replace the Screws



● Replace the screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the palm-rest and keyboard assembly, system board and I/O board.

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