



Dell Inspiron 11-3168 Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the hard drive of the Dell Inspiron 11-3168.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the hard drive of the Dell Inspiron 11-3168. Before starting, make sure both the laptop AC adapter and battery are disconnected prior to replacing any part or component.

Note: This guide does not apply to Celeron eMMC systems. These have the storage space soldered to the board and require a motherboard replacement.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove all nine 7.5mm screws from the bottom case of the laptop.

Step 2



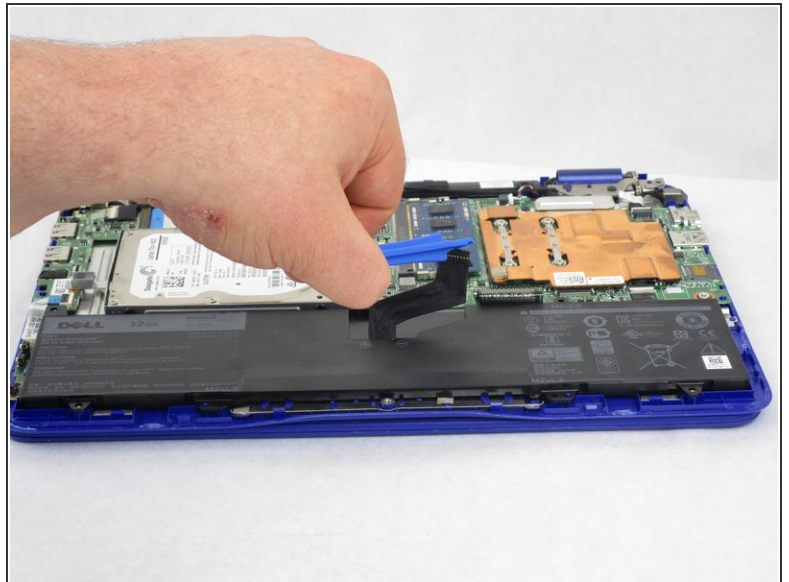
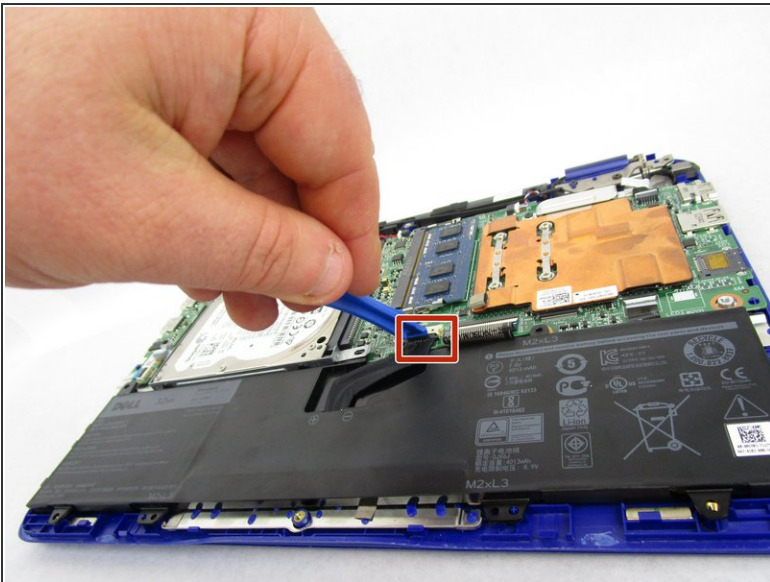
- Remove the bottom case of the laptop by gently prying along the seam with a plastic opening tool.

Step 3



- Remove the one 7.5mm screw that is holding the battery in place.

Step 4



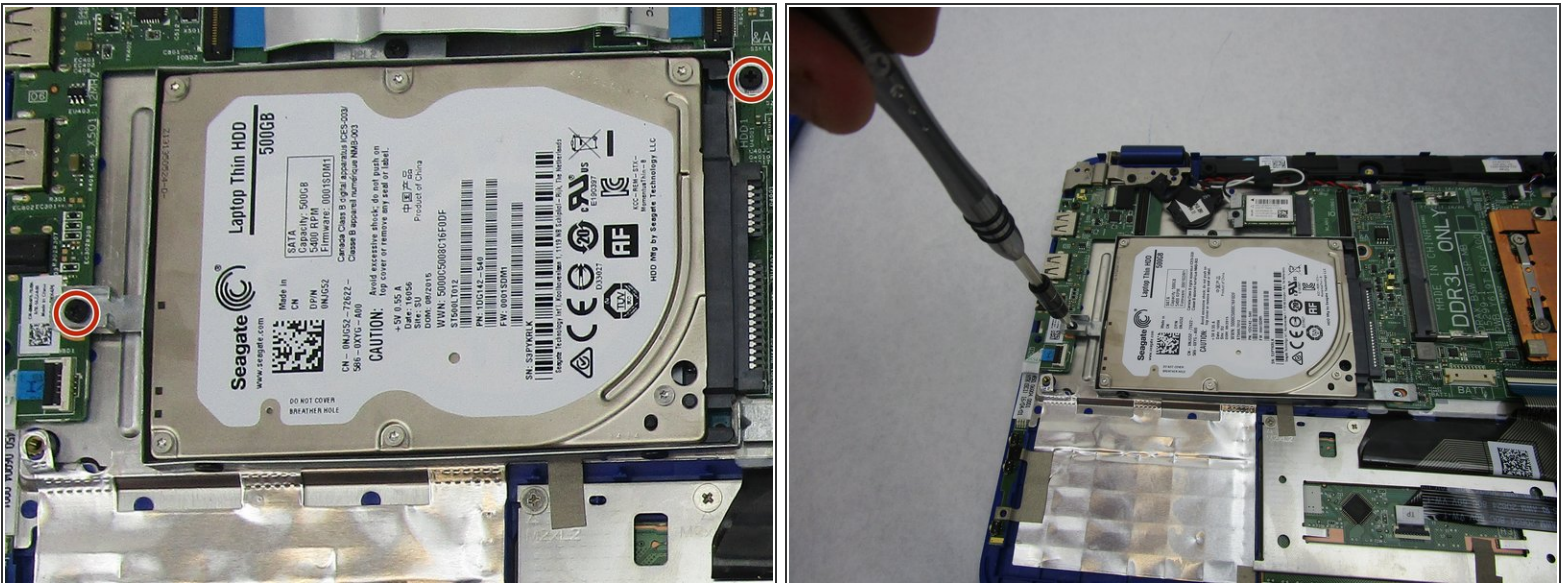
- Use the plastic opening tool to disconnect the battery cable.

Step 5



- Remove the battery.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



- Unscrew the two 7.5 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 7



- Lift the hard drive out of the laptop.

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