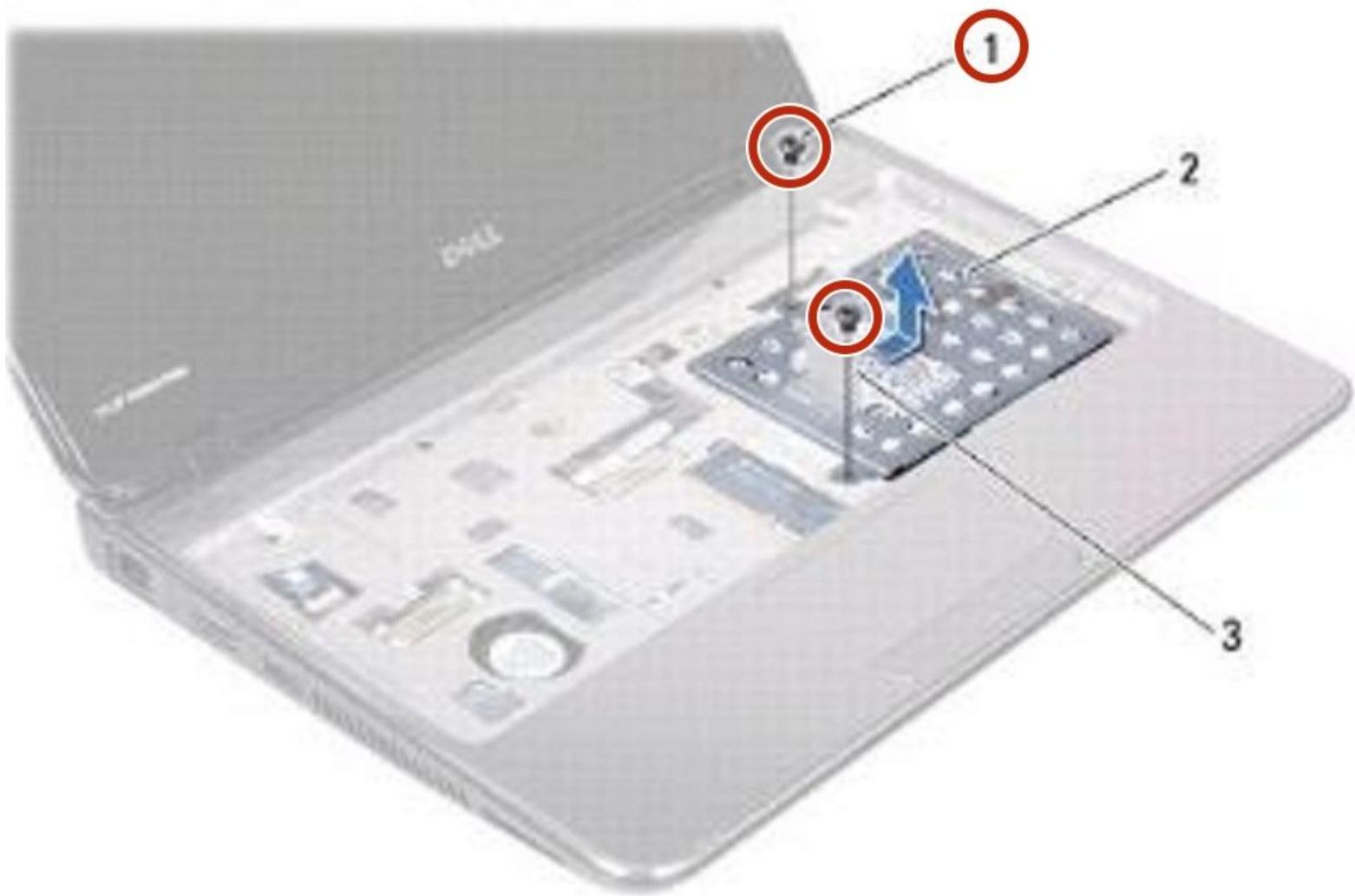




# Dell Inspiron 11z 1120 Hard Drive Replacement

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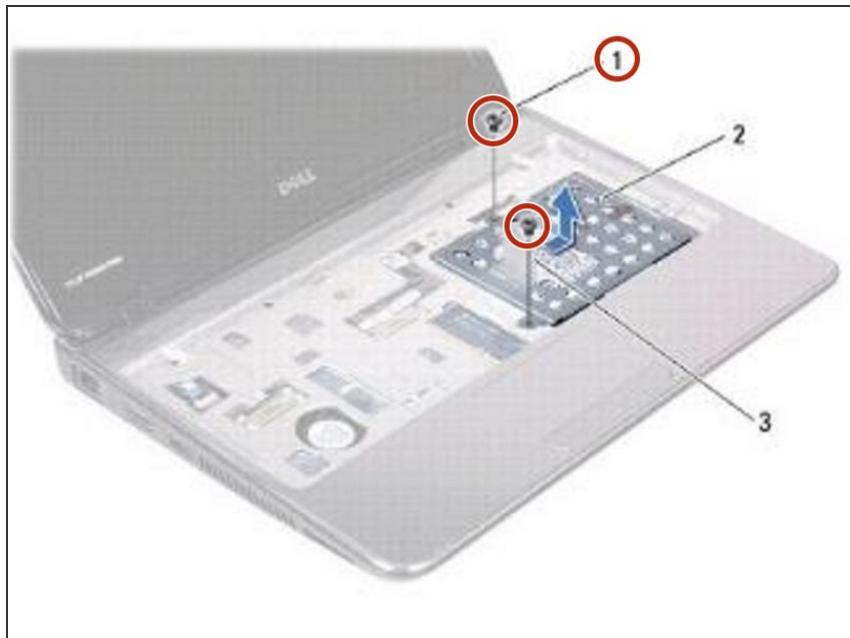
## INTRODUCTION

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

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Remove the Screws



⚠ **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in [Before You Begin](#).

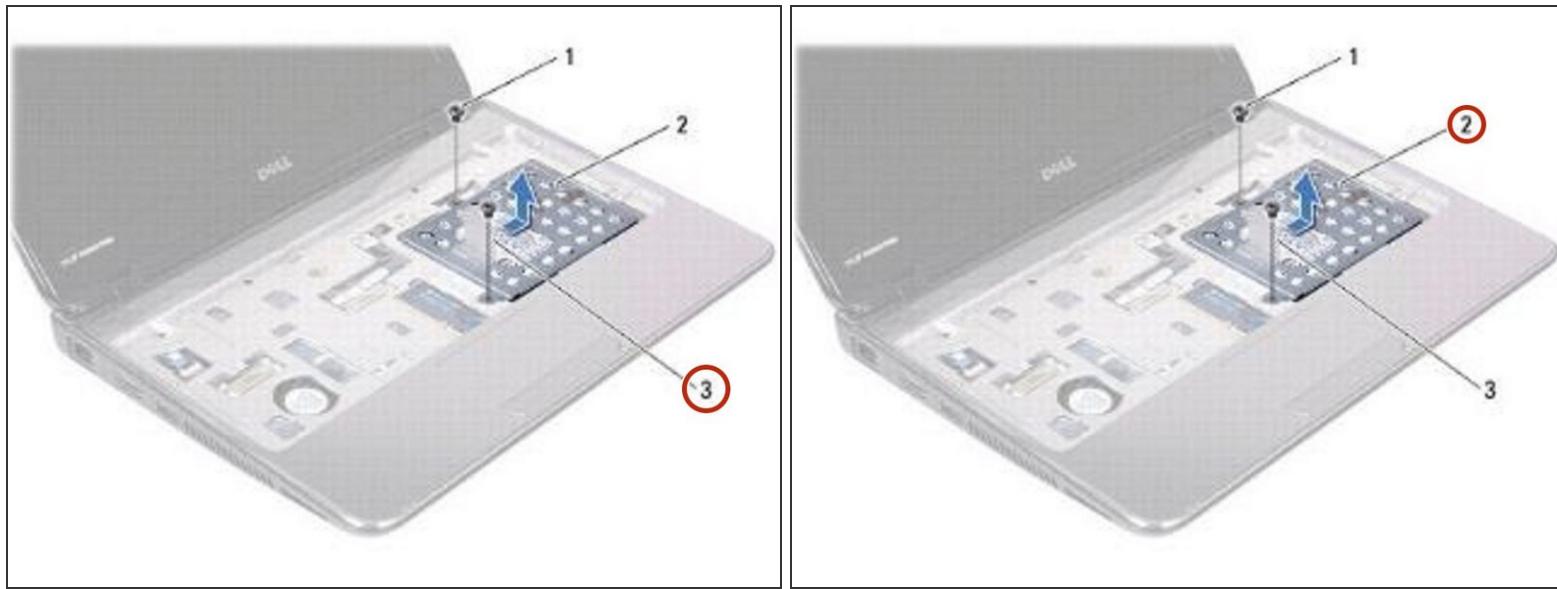
⚠ **WARNING:** If you remove the hard drive from the computer when the drive is hot, do not touch the metal housing of the hard drive.

⚠ **CAUTION:** To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface (such as a connector on your computer).

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

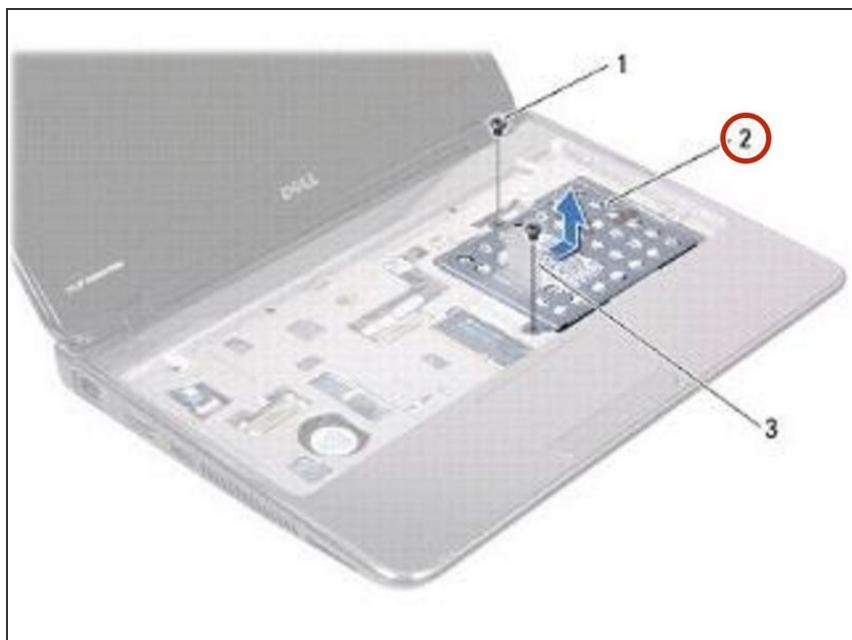
- Remove the two screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

## Step 2 — Disconnecting the Hard Drive Assembly



- Using the pull-tab, slide the hard-drive assembly to the side to disconnect it from the connector on the system board.

## Step 3 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Lift the hard-drive assembly out of the computer base.

## Step 4 — Remove the Screws



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

## Step 5 — Lifting the Hard-Drive



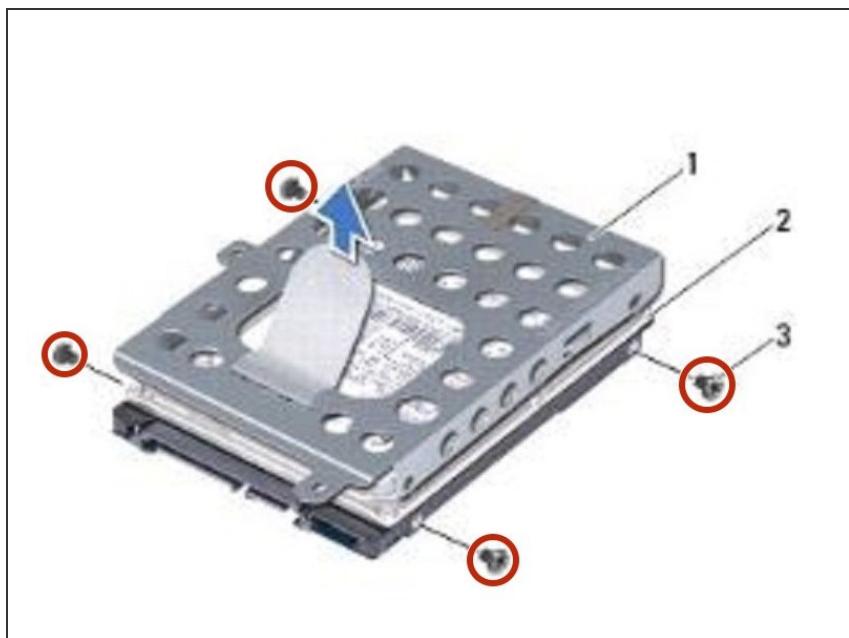
- Lift the hard-drive bracket off the hard drive.

## Step 6 — Placing the Hard Drive



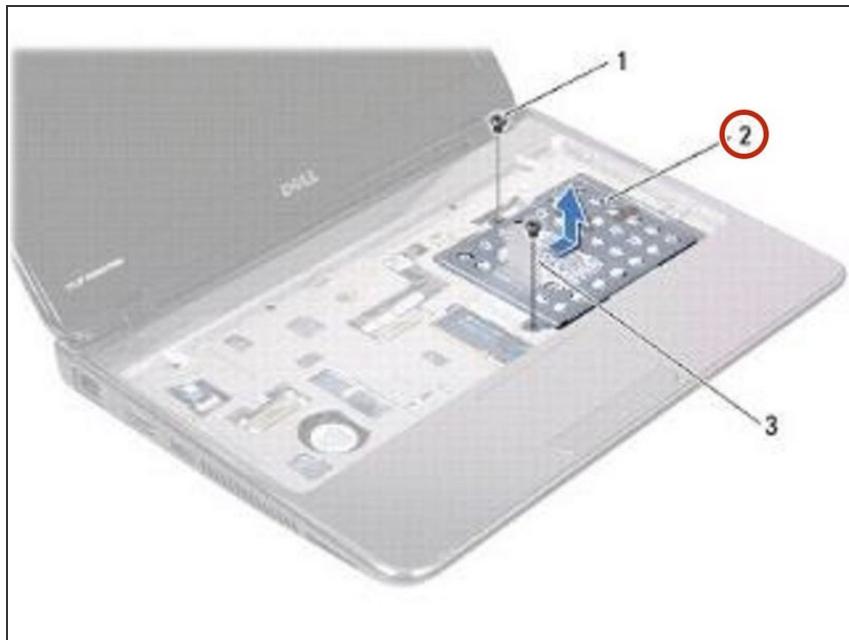
- Place the **NEW** hard drive in the hard-drive bracket.

## Step 7 — Replace the Screws



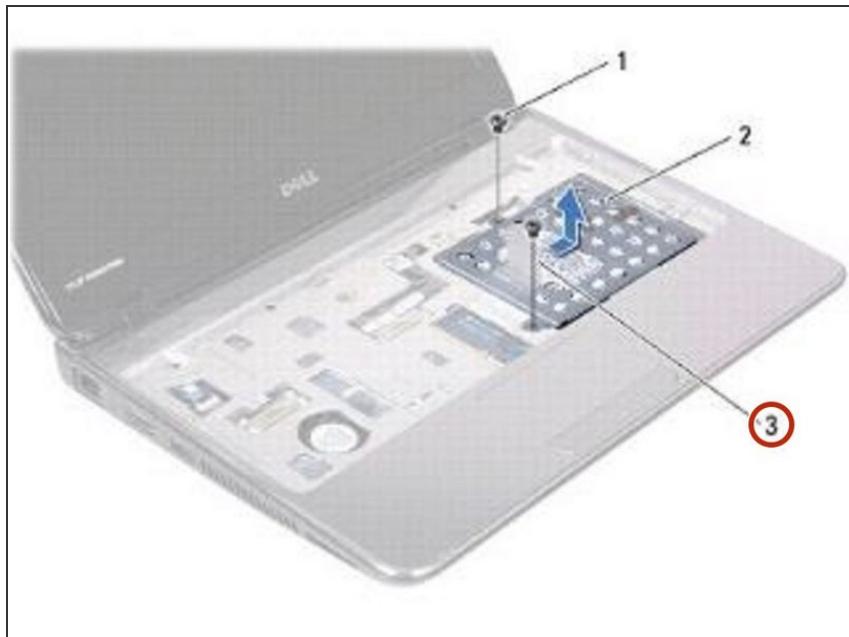
- Replace the four screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## Step 8 — Placing the Hard-Drive Assembly



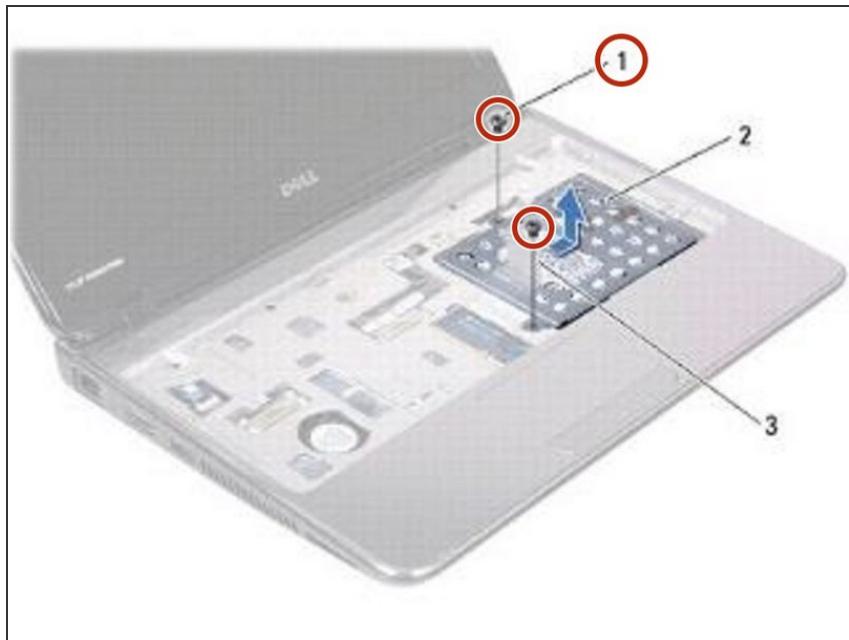
- Place the hard-drive assembly in the computer base.

## Step 9 — Sliding the Hard-Drive



- Using the pull-tab, slide the hard-drive assembly into the connector on the system board.

## Step 10 — Replace the Screws



- Replace the two screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

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