



Dell Inspiron 13 N3010 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

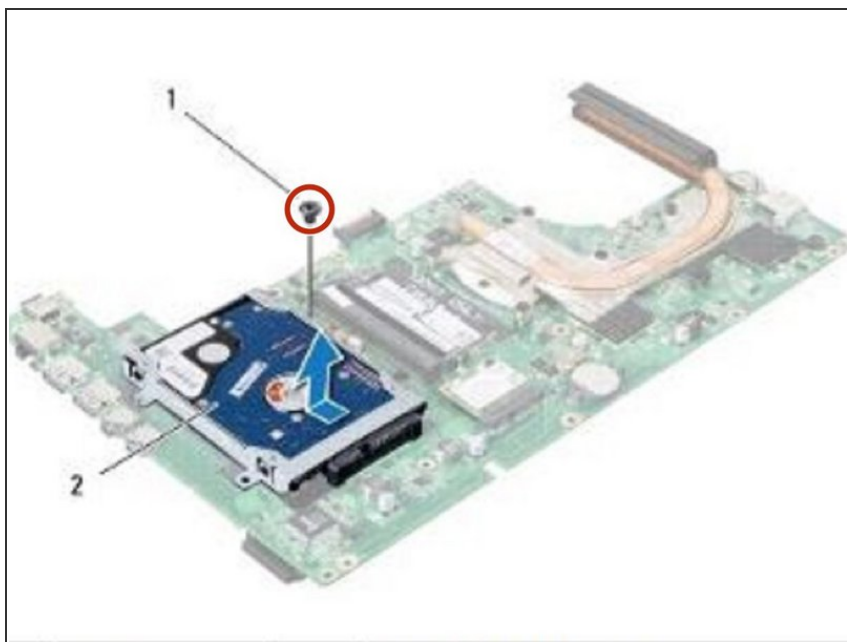
In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove the Screw



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

⚠ 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.

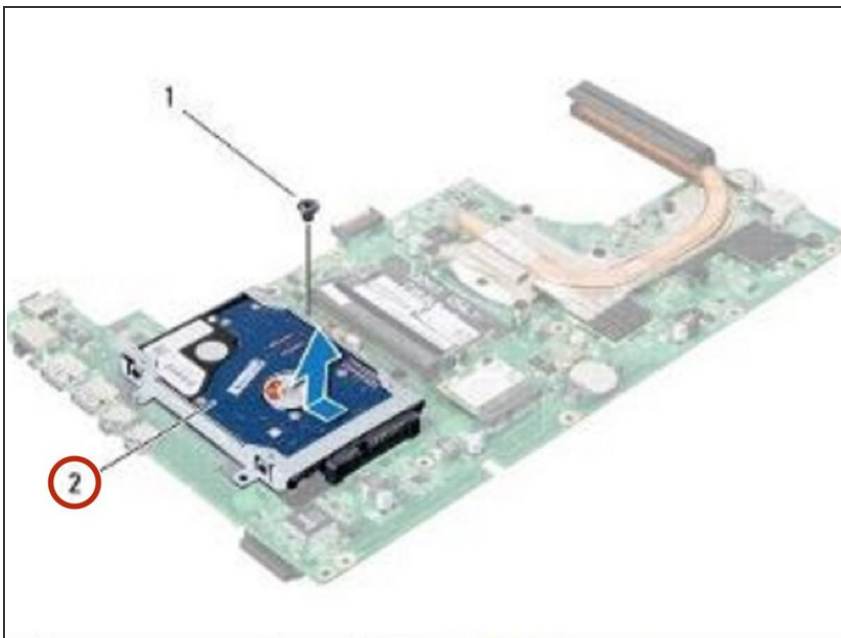
- Remove the screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the system board.

Step 2 — Disconnecting the Hard-Drive Assembly



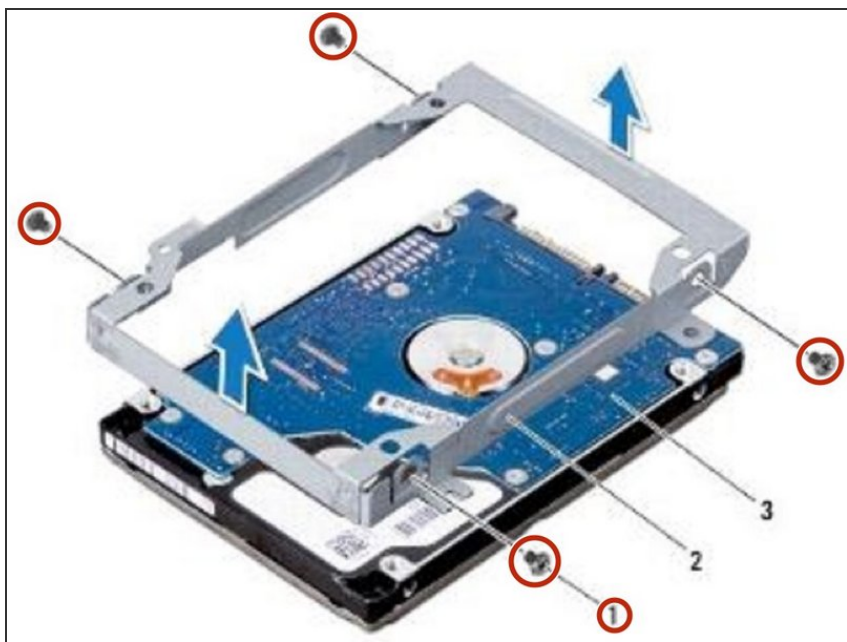
- Slide and disconnect the hard-drive assembly from the connector on the system board as indicated in the illustration.

Step 3 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Lift the hard-drive assembly off the system board.

Step 4 — Remove the Four Screws



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

Step 5 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Bracket



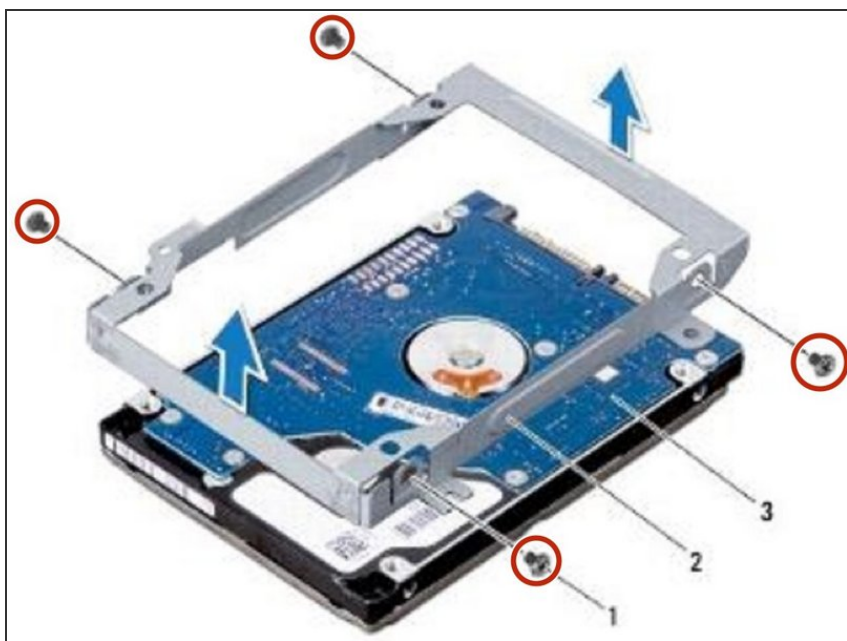
- Lift the hard-drive bracket away from the hard drive.

Step 6 — Placing the Hard-Drive



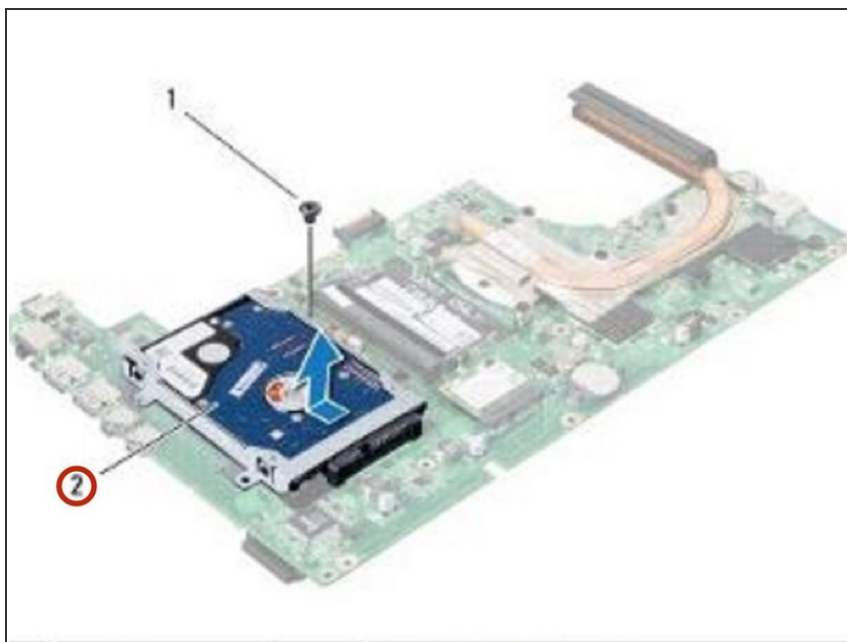
- Place the **NEW** hard drive in the hard-drive bracket.

Step 7 — Replace the Screws



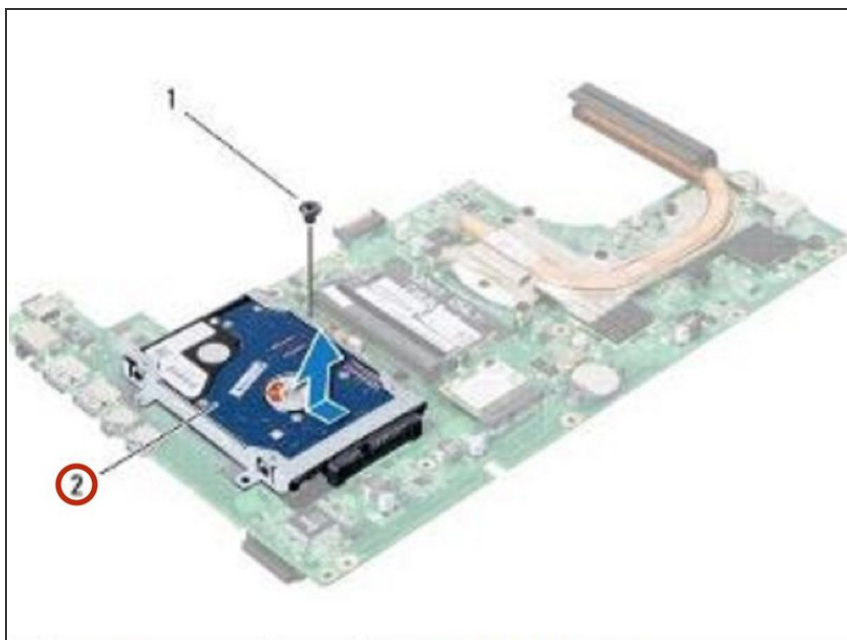
- Replace the four screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

Step 8 — Placing the Hard-Drive Assembly



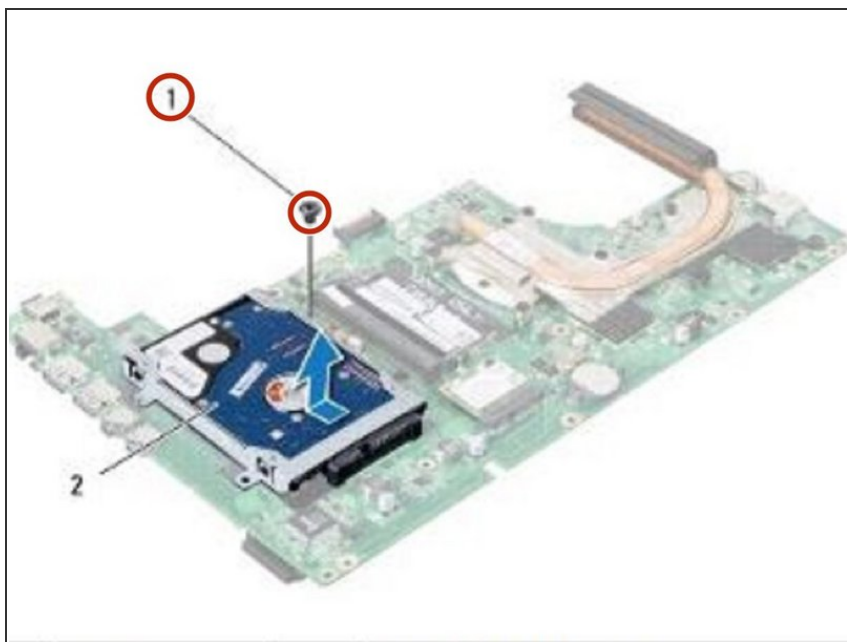
- Place the hard-drive assembly on the system board.

Step 9 — Connecting the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Slide and connect the hard-drive assembly to the system board connector.

Step 10 — Replace the Screw



- Replace the screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the system board.

Step 11 — Turn Over the System Board Assembly



- Turn over the system board assembly.

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