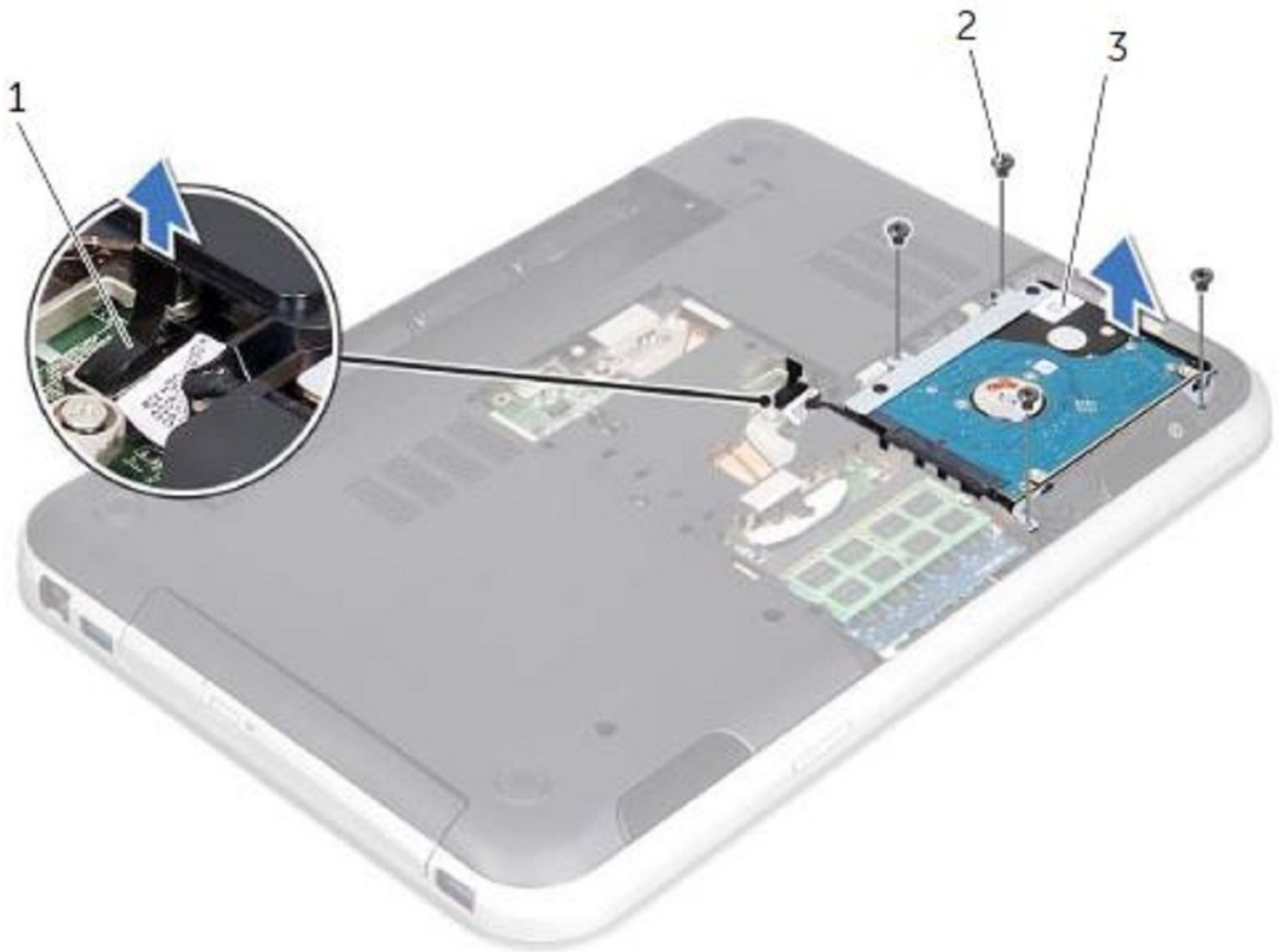




# Dell Inspiron 14R SE 7420 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

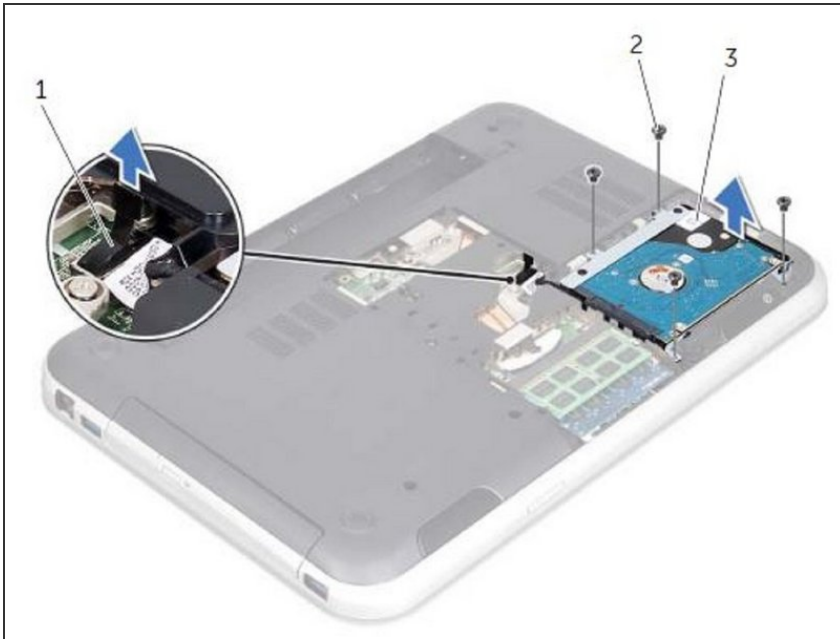
In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.







### TOOLS:

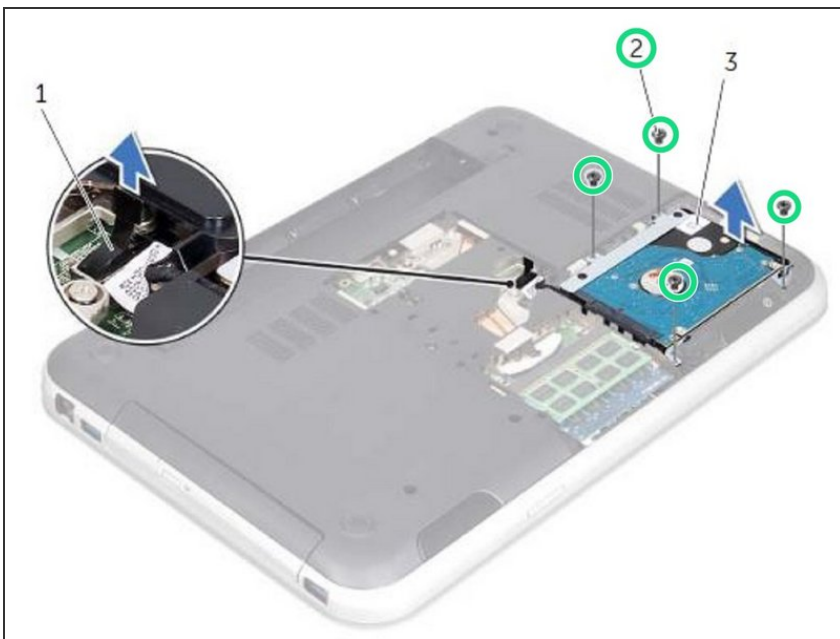
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Disconnecting the Hard Drive Cable



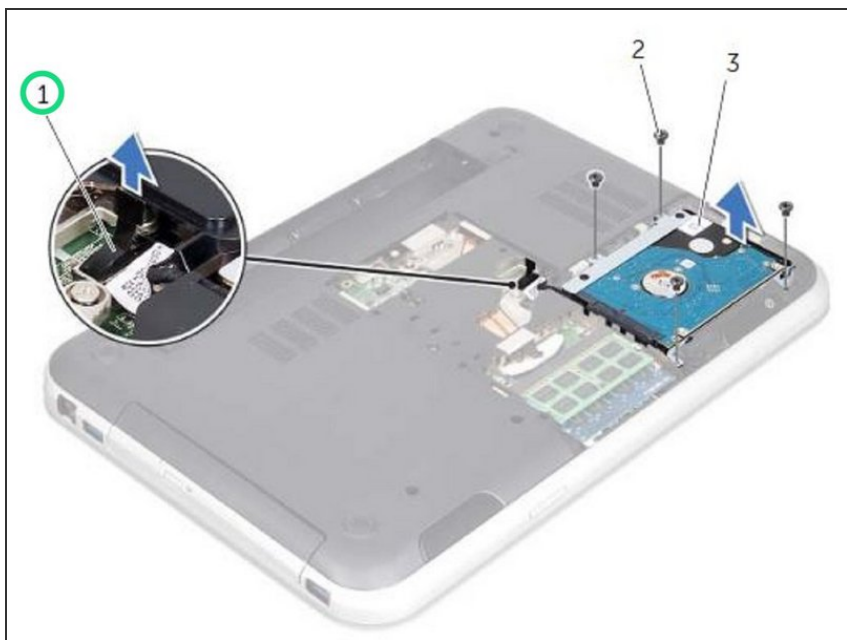
-  **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in ["Before You Begin"](#).
-  **CAUTION:** To avoid data loss, do not remove the hard drive while the computer is On or in Sleep state.
-  **CAUTION:** Hard drives are extremely fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.
-  Pull the pull-tab to disconnect the hard-drive cable from the system-board connector.

## Step 2 — Remove the Screws



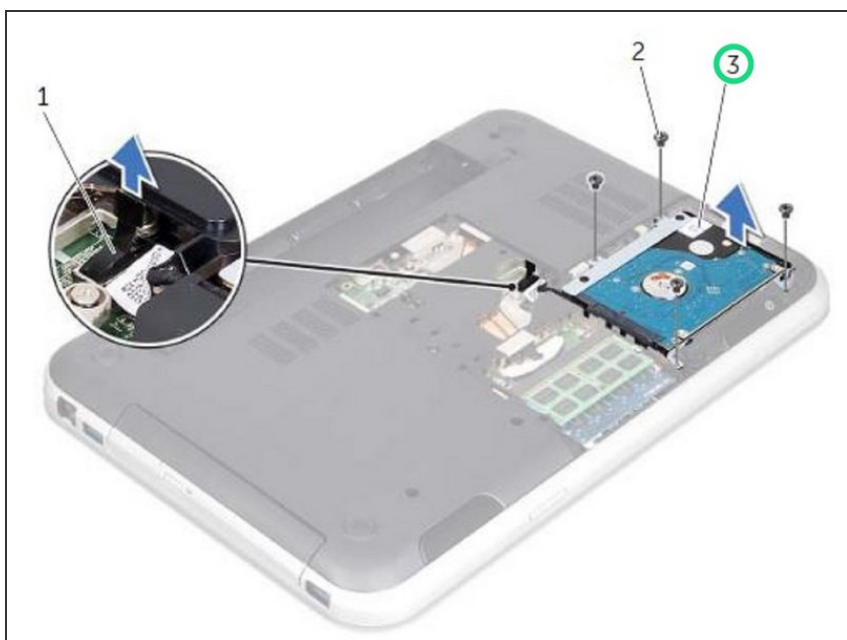
-  Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

### Step 3 — Removing the Cable



- Make a note of the hard-drive cable routing and remove the cable from the routing guides.

### Step 4 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



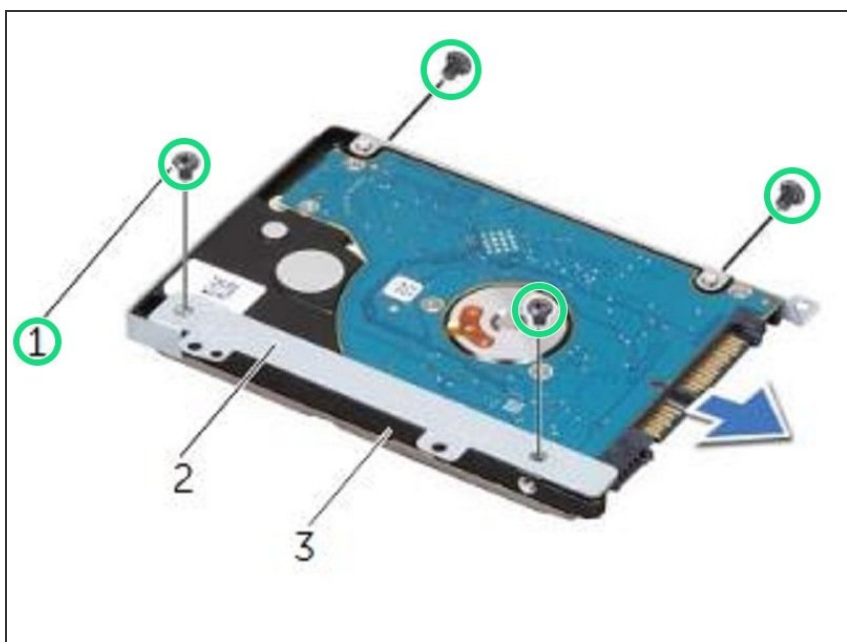
- Lift the hard-drive assembly along with its cable away from the computer base.

## Step 5 — Pull the Interposer



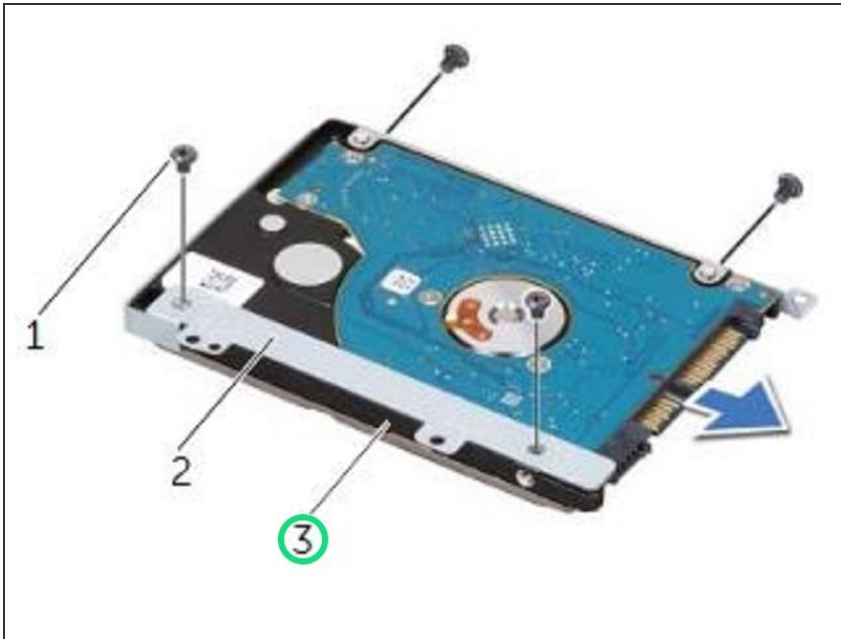
- Pull the interposer to disconnect the hard-drive cable from the hard-drive.

## Step 6 — Remove the Screws



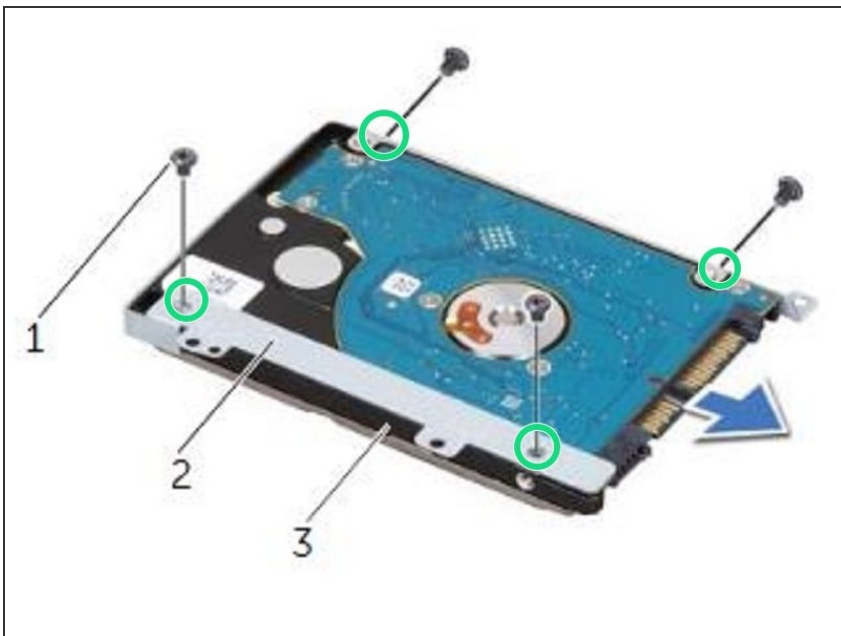
- Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## Step 7 — Sliding the Hard Drive



- Slide the hard-drive off the hard-drive bracket.

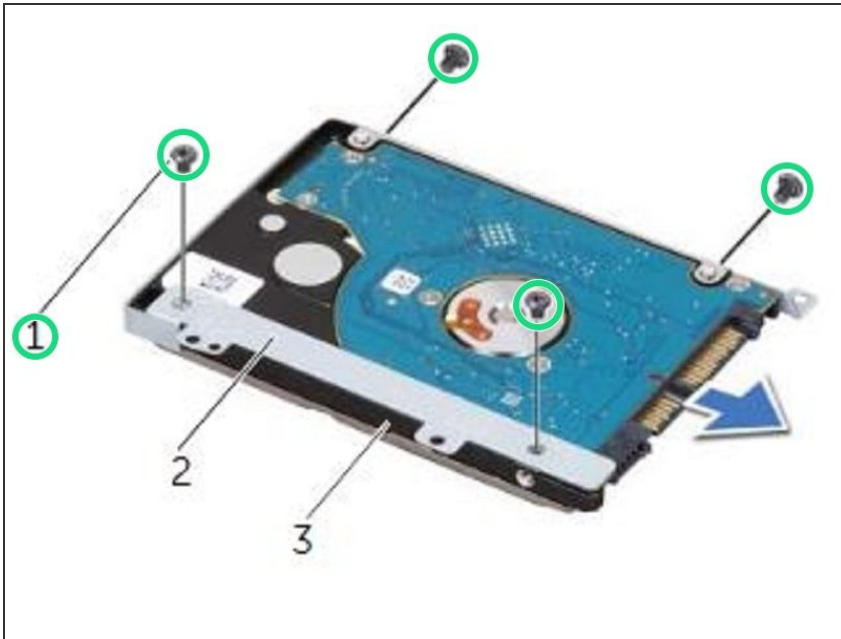
## Step 8 — Align the Screw Holes



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



## Step 9 — Replace the Screws



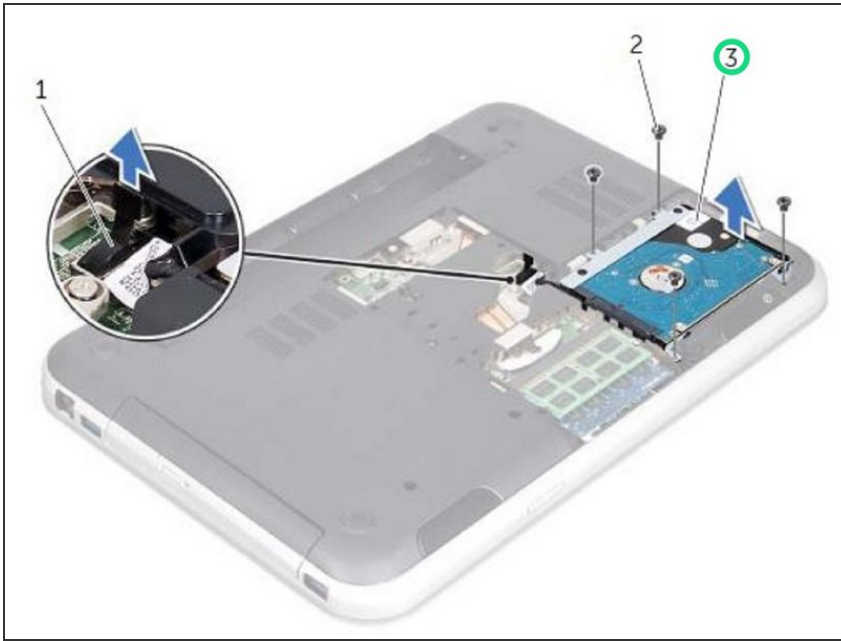
- Replace the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## Step 10 — Connecting the Interposer



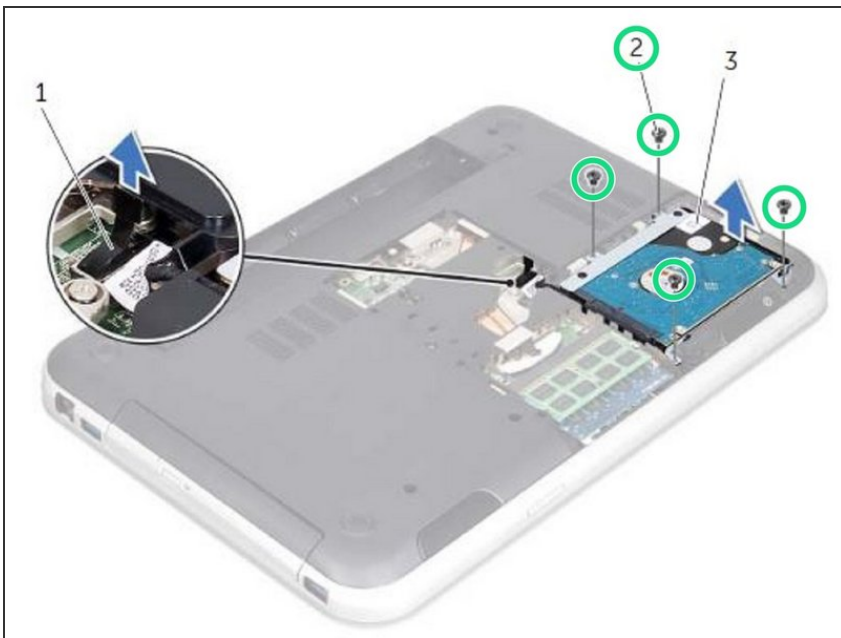
- Connect the hard-drive cable interposer to the hard drive.

## Step 11 — Place the Hard-Drive Assembly



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

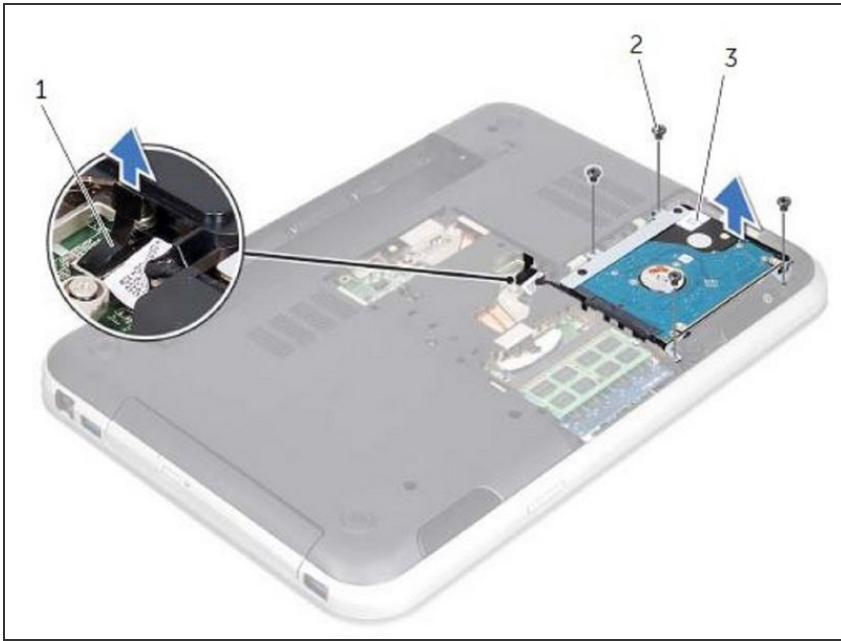
## Step 12 — Replace the Screws



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

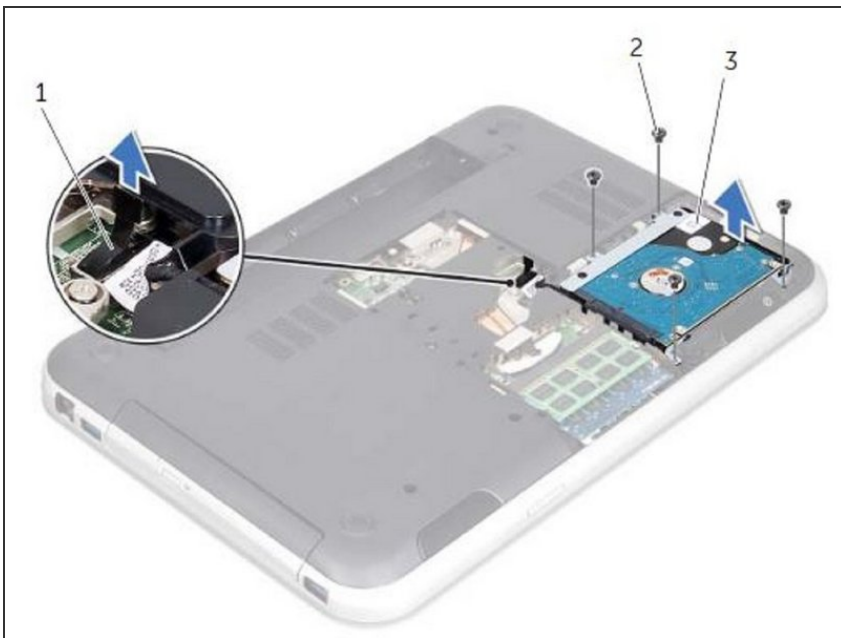


## Step 13 — Routing the Hard-Drive Cable



- Route the hard-drive cable through the routing guides on the computer base.

## Step 14 — Connecting the Hard Drive Cable



- Connect the hard-drive cable to the system-board connector.