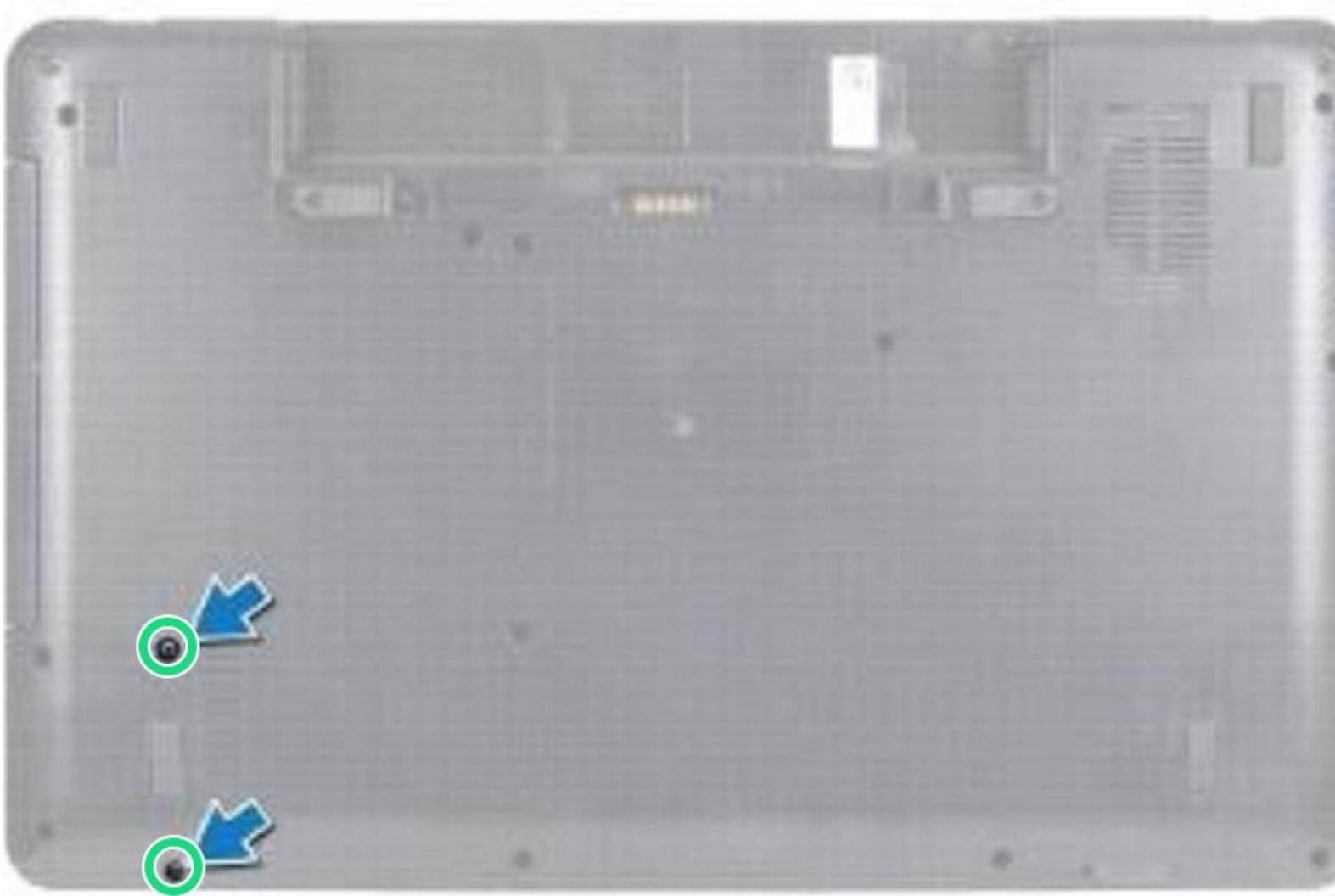




Dell Inspiron 15 M5030 Hard Drive Replacement

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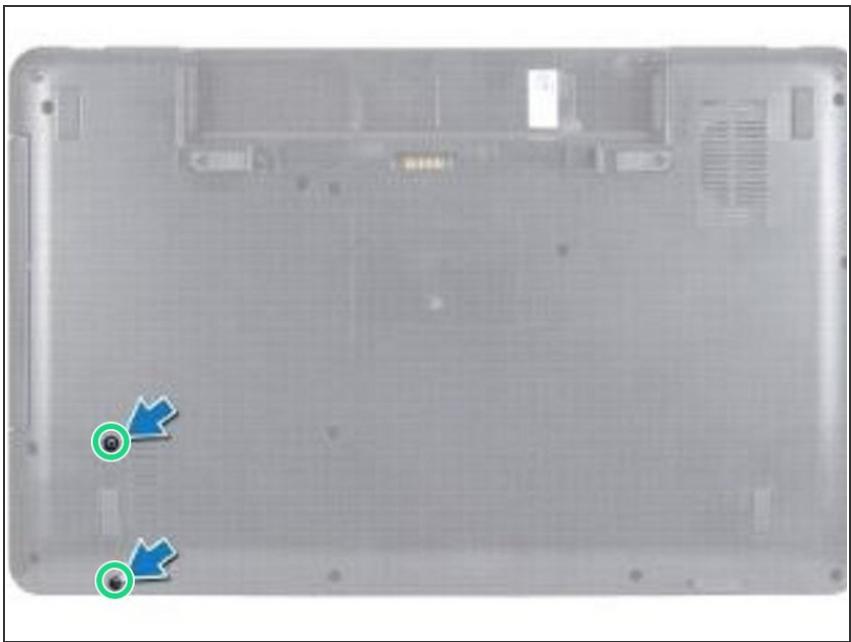
INTRODUCTION

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

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Remove the Screws

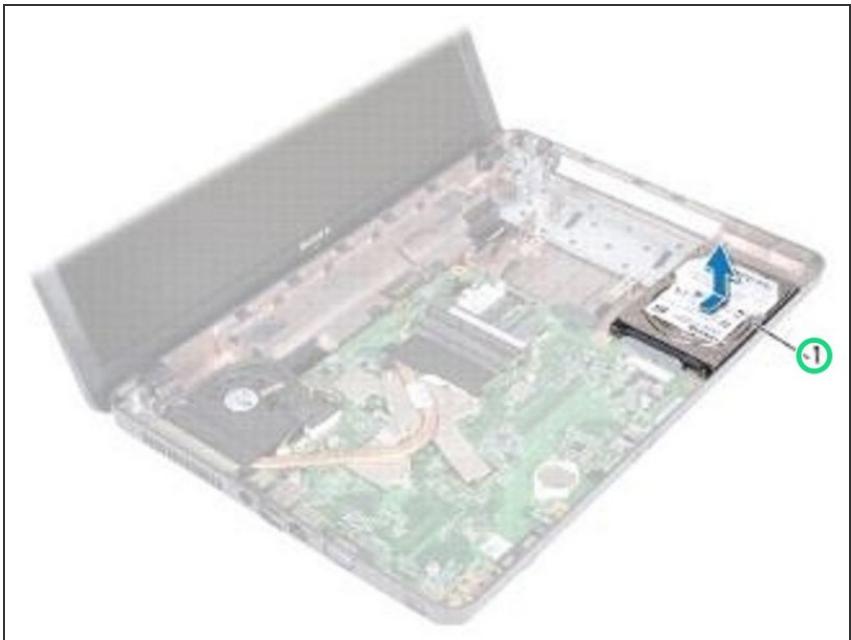


⚠️ **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in [Before You Begin](#).

⚠️ **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).

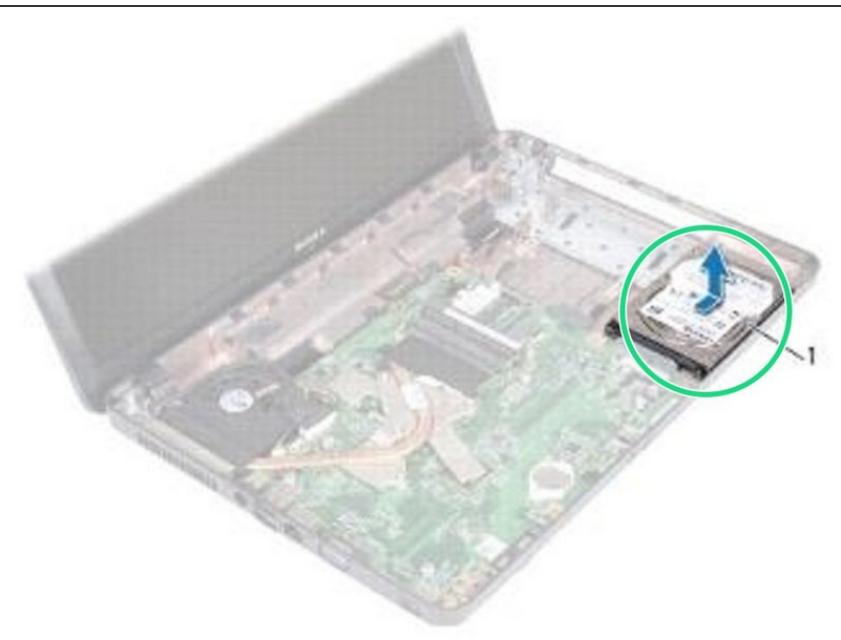
- Remove the two screws that secure the hard drive to the base of the computer.

Step 2 — Sliding the Hard Drive



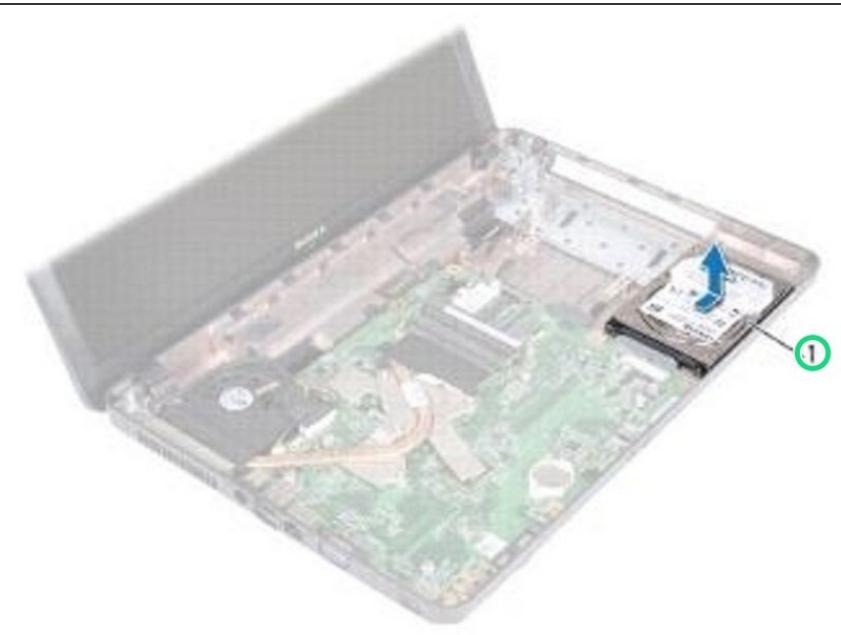
- Slide the hard drive away from the hard-drive connector on the system board.

Step 3 — Lifting the Hard Drive



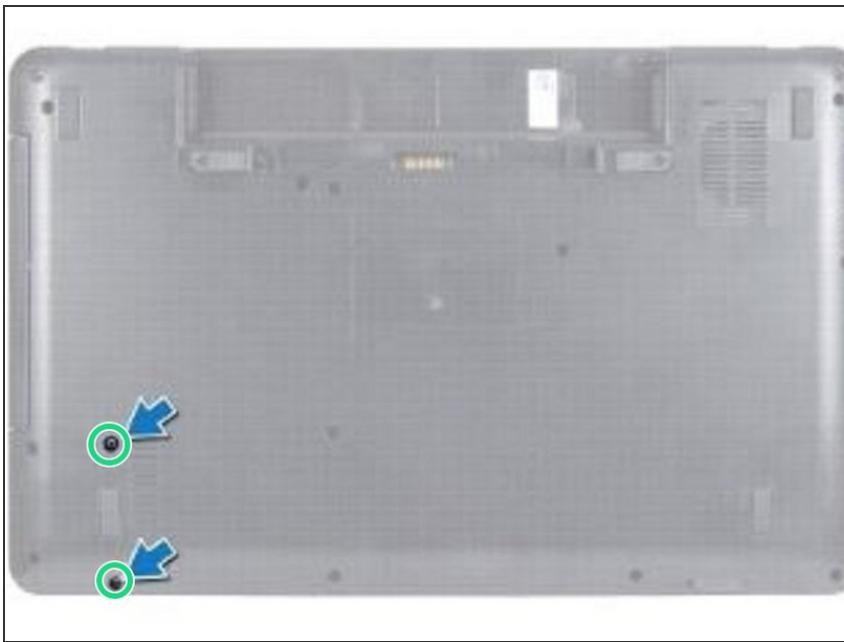
- Lift the hard drive out of the hard-drive bay.

Step 4 — Placing the Hard Drive



- Place the **NEW** hard drive in the hard-drive bay and push the hard drive towards the connector until it is fully seated.

Step 5 — Replace the Screws



- Turn the computer over and replace the two screws that secure the hard-drive to the base of the computer.