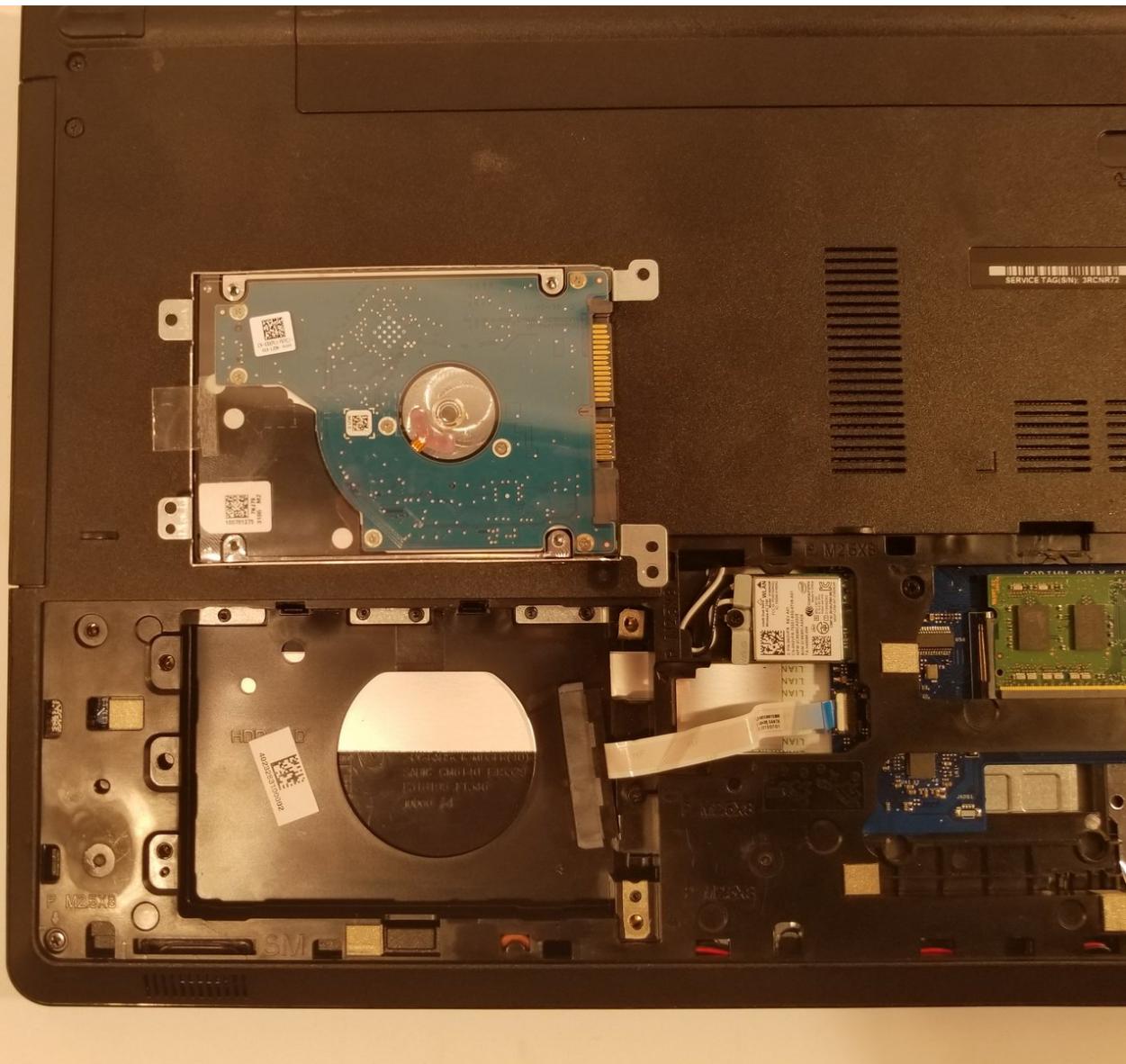




Dell Inspiron 15-5552 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

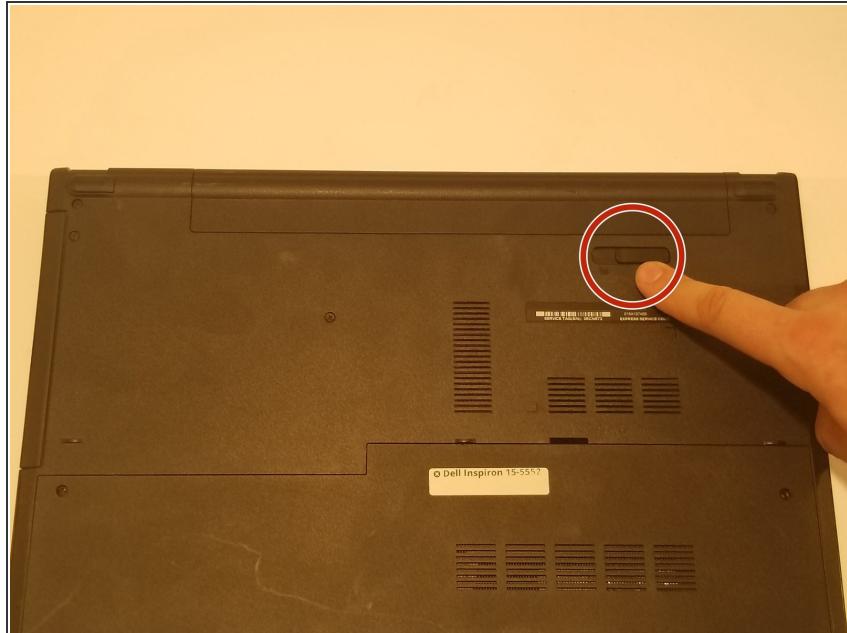
- [JIS Driver Set \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



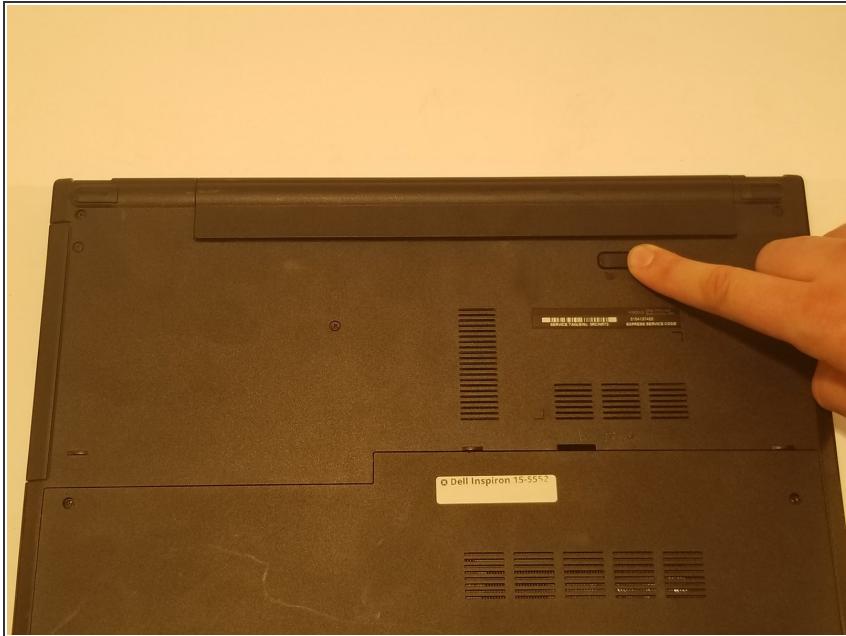
- Make sure the laptop is powered down before you remove the battery.

Step 2



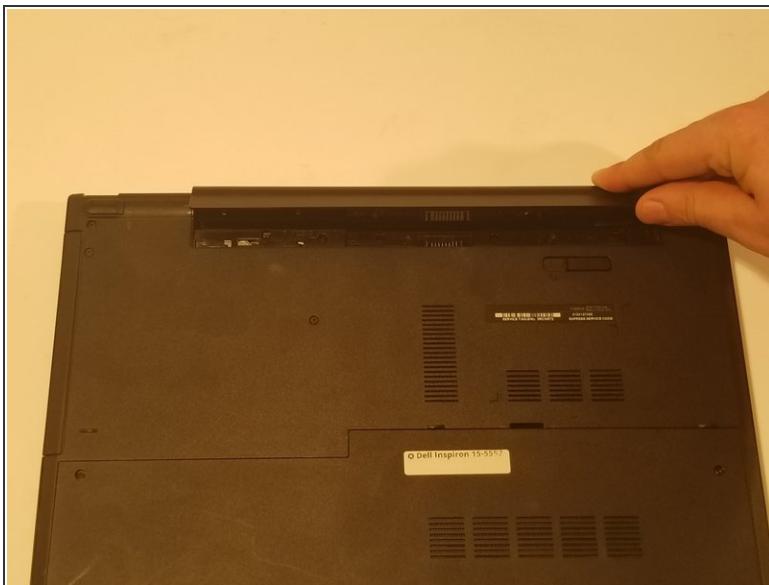
- Locate the battery release switch on the bottom of the laptop.

Step 3



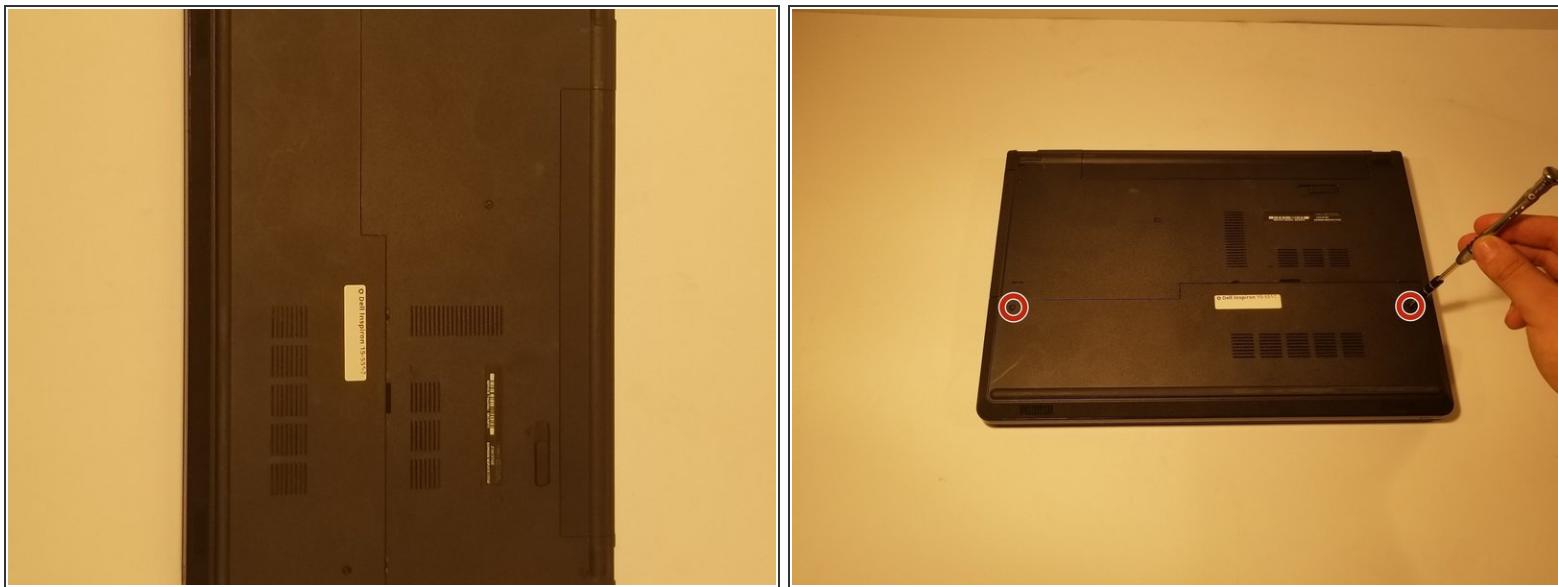
- Slide the battery release switch away from the lock symbol towards the “unlock” position.
- *(i)* You can tell that the battery is unlocked once you hear a "click."

Step 4



- Rotate the battery outward by lifting the bottom lip that pops out.
- Continue rotating the battery towards the top of the laptop until the battery is completely removed.

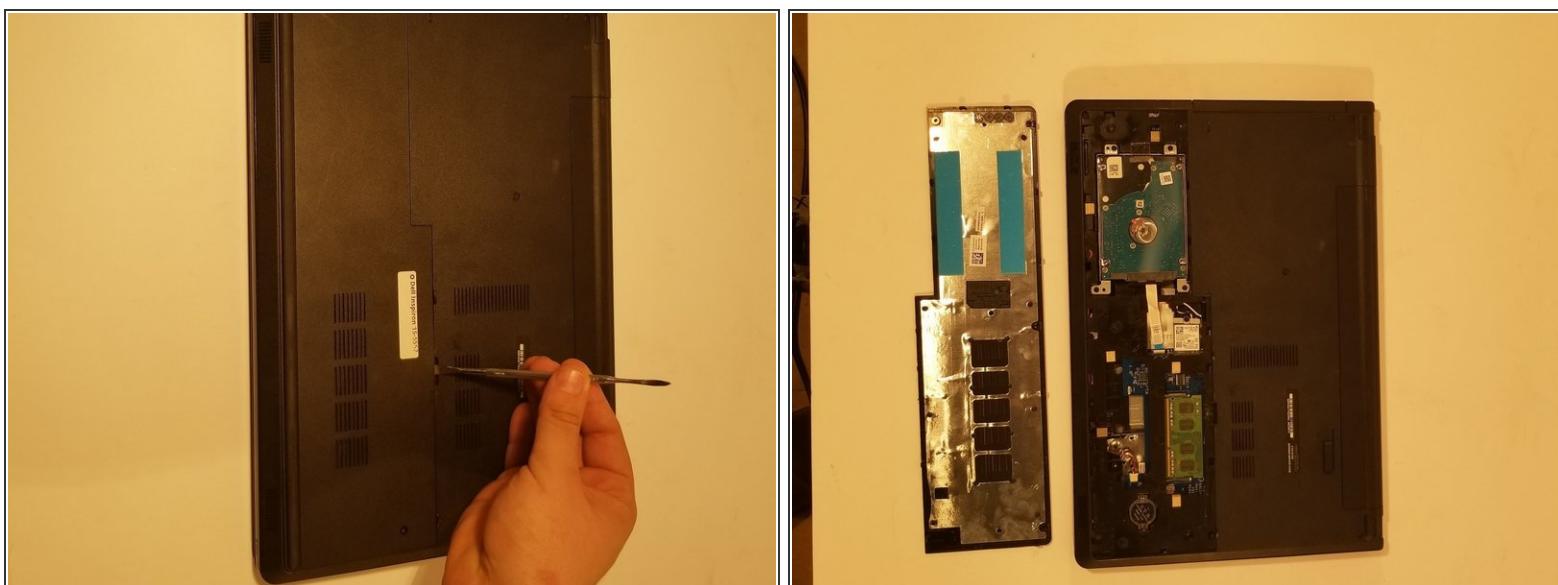
Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Use a JIS #0 screwdriver to unscrew the two 6 mm screws from the back panel.

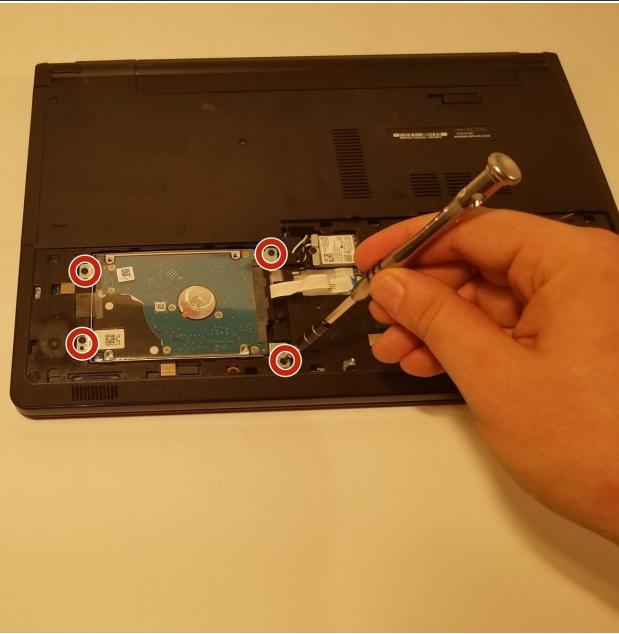
⚠ Make sure your device is powered down and unplugged before beginning the replacement.

Step 6



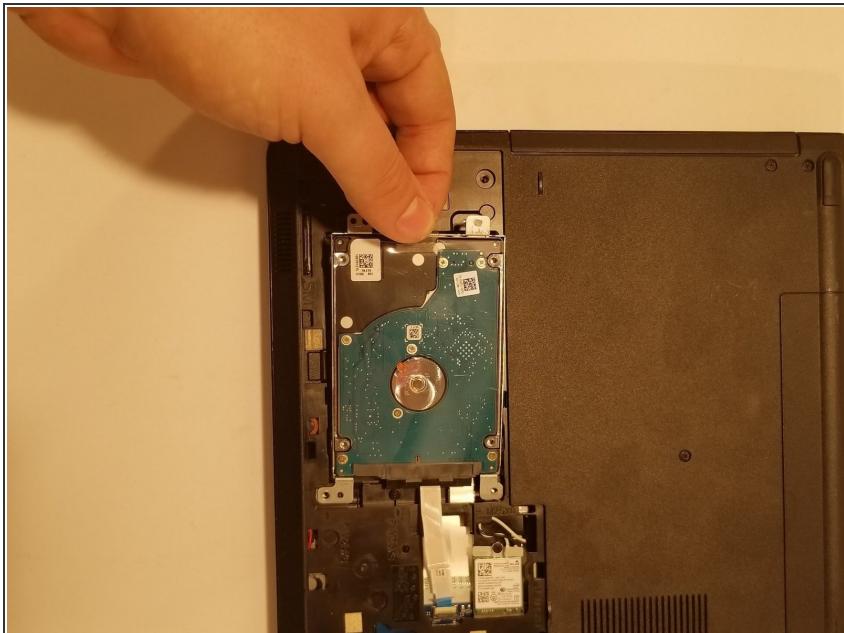
- Using a spudger, lightly lift the RAM cover up and at an angle, away from the computer.

Step 7



- Remove the four 6 mm JIS #0 screws from the hard drive.

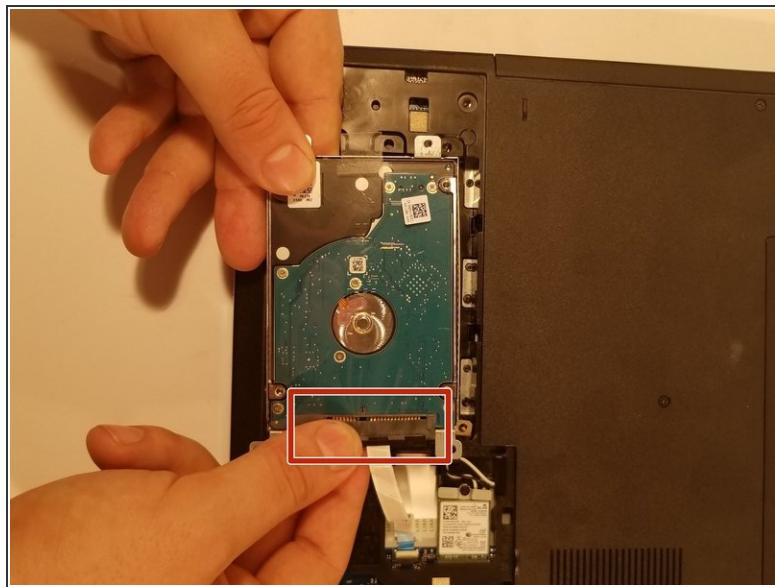
Step 8



- Lift hard drive out of the computer slightly.

⚠ Be careful not to tear the ribbon that attaches the hard drive to the computer when lifting it.

Step 9



- Using two fingers, grab the black connector on the ribbon, and pull until detached.

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