



Dell Inspiron 1521 Hard Drive Replacement

The Inspiron 1521 laptop originally comes with a 60 GB hard drive. With such limited memory space, it is recommended that you upgrade your hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will instruct you how to remove your hard drive.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



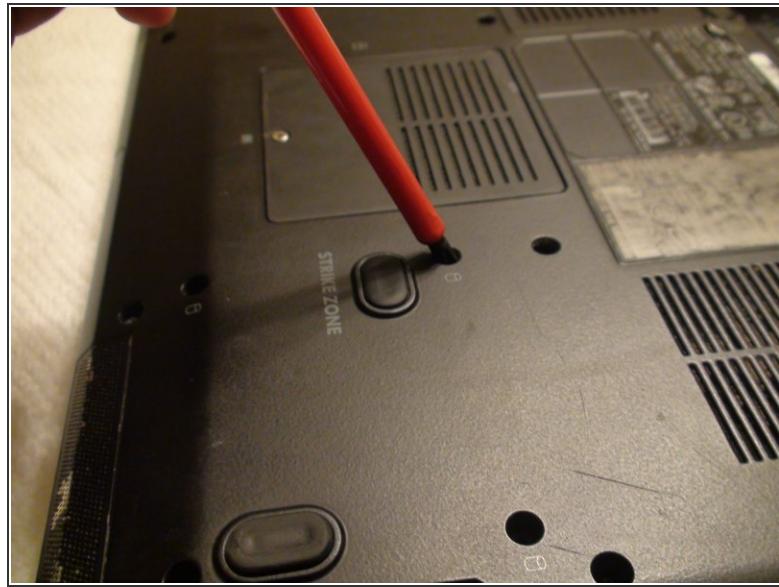
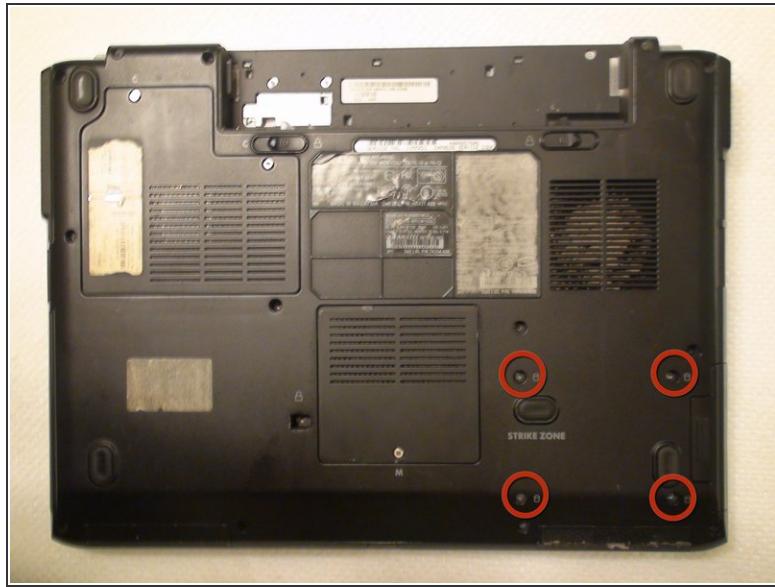
- Rotate the laptop so its bottom is facing up.

Step 2



- Identify the lock mechanisms holding the battery in place.
- Slide each button outward with your fingers to disengage the battery.
- Pull the battery off with your hand to separate it from the laptop.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Locate the four 4 mm Phillips #1 screws that secure the hard drive to the laptop. Each of the screws has a white cylinder next to it.
- Remove these four screws with a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 4



- Once you've made sure all four screws are removed slide the hard drive out with your hand.

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