



Dell Inspiron 15R Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace your hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Demonstrating step-by-step this guide will show you how to replace your hard drive.

TOOLS:

- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver** (1)
- **Spudger** (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the device over and locate the battery.

Step 2



- Place thumbs on each latch and push outwards.

Step 3



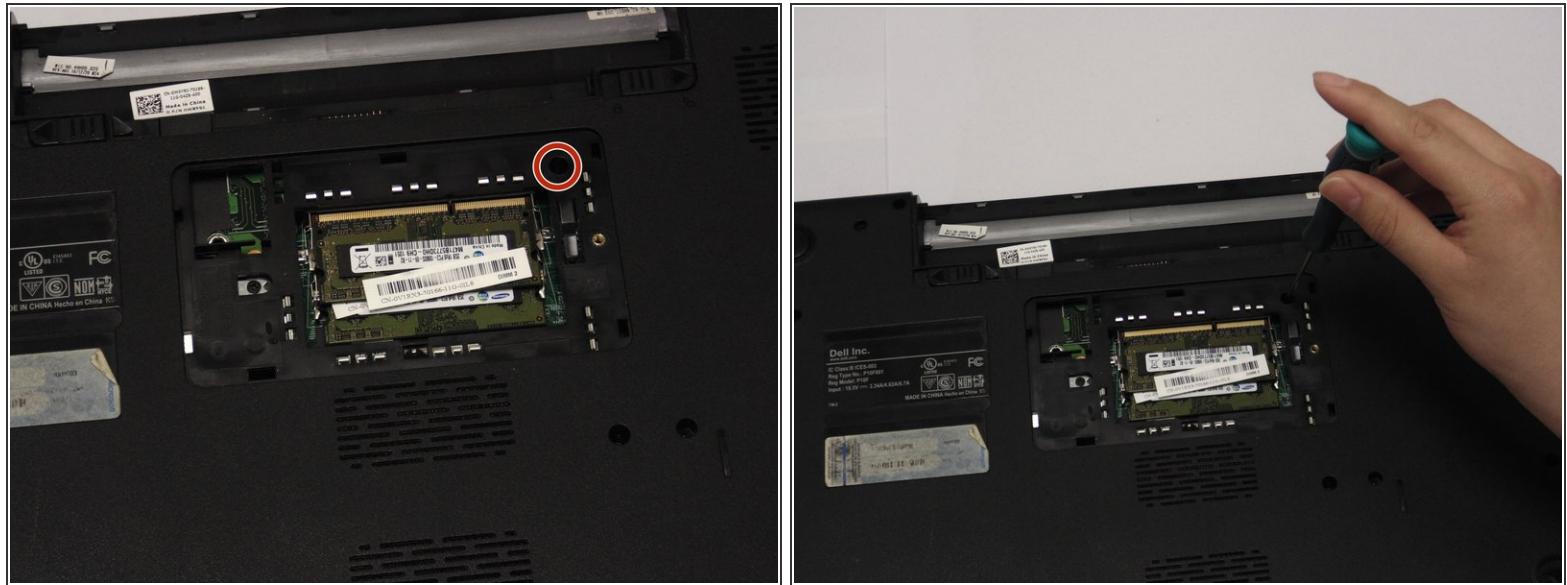
- Push and slide the battery away from you.

Step 4 — Keyboard



- Locate the RAM compartment and the screw on the right hand side. Remove the cover.

Step 5



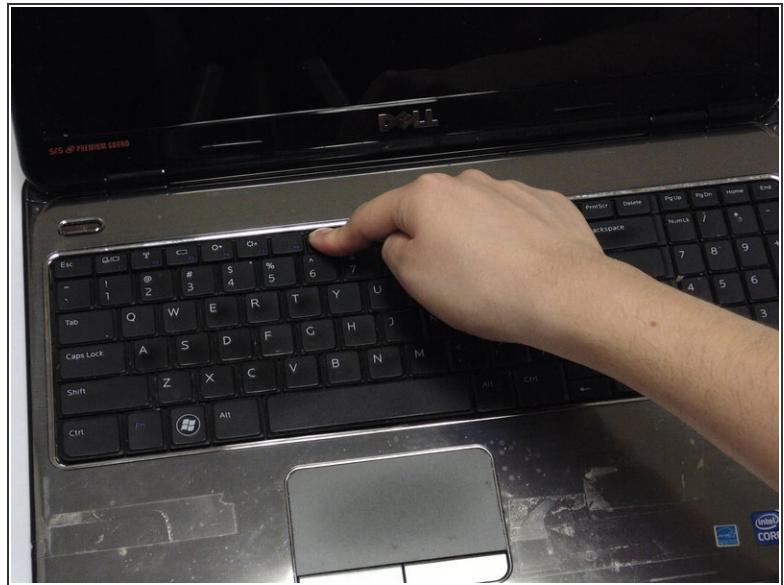
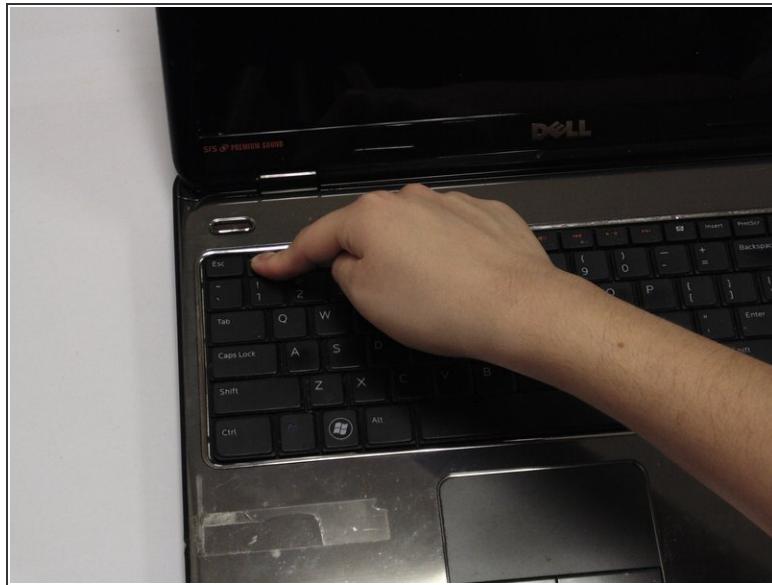
- Locate and remove the 2.5 mm x 5 mm screw on the upper right hand side of the compartment.

Step 6



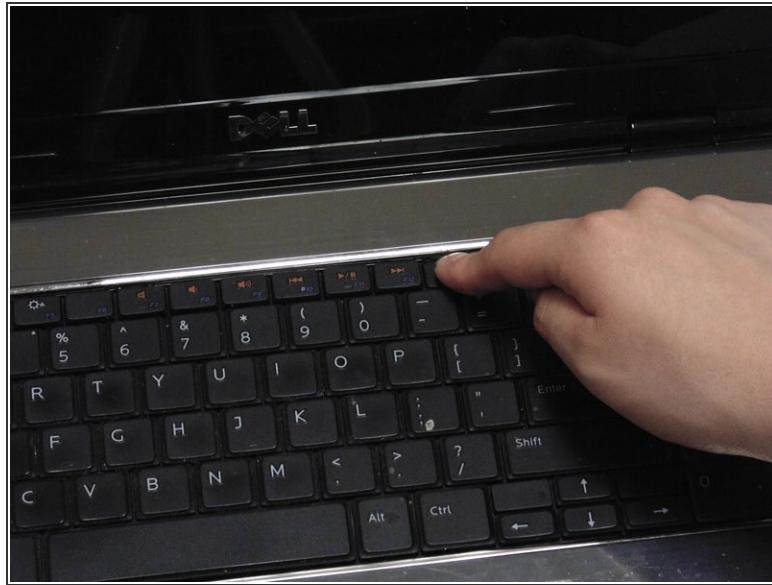
- Turn the device around and open it up.

Step 7



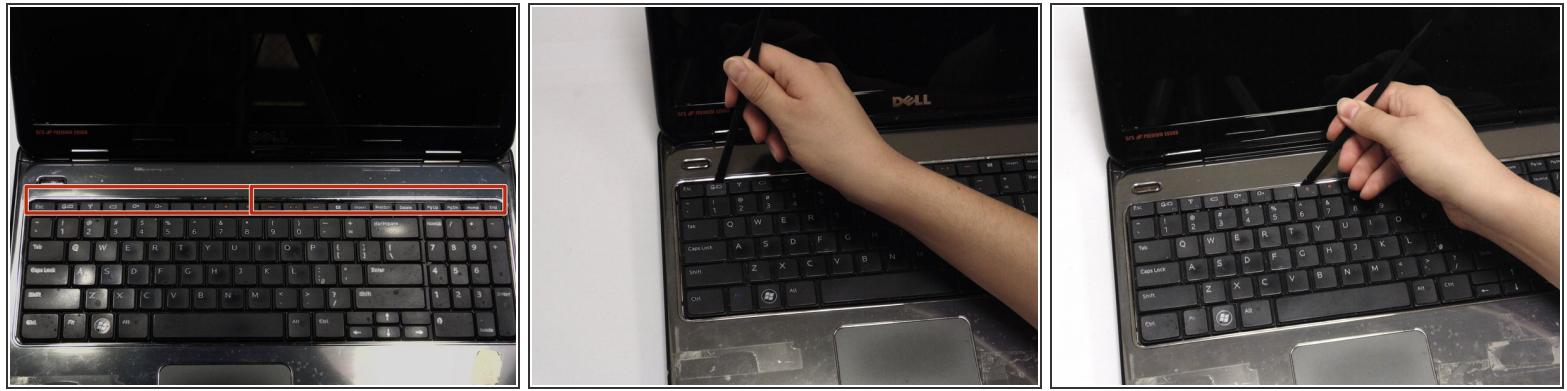
- Using your index finger, push down on the F1 and F7 keys.

Step 8



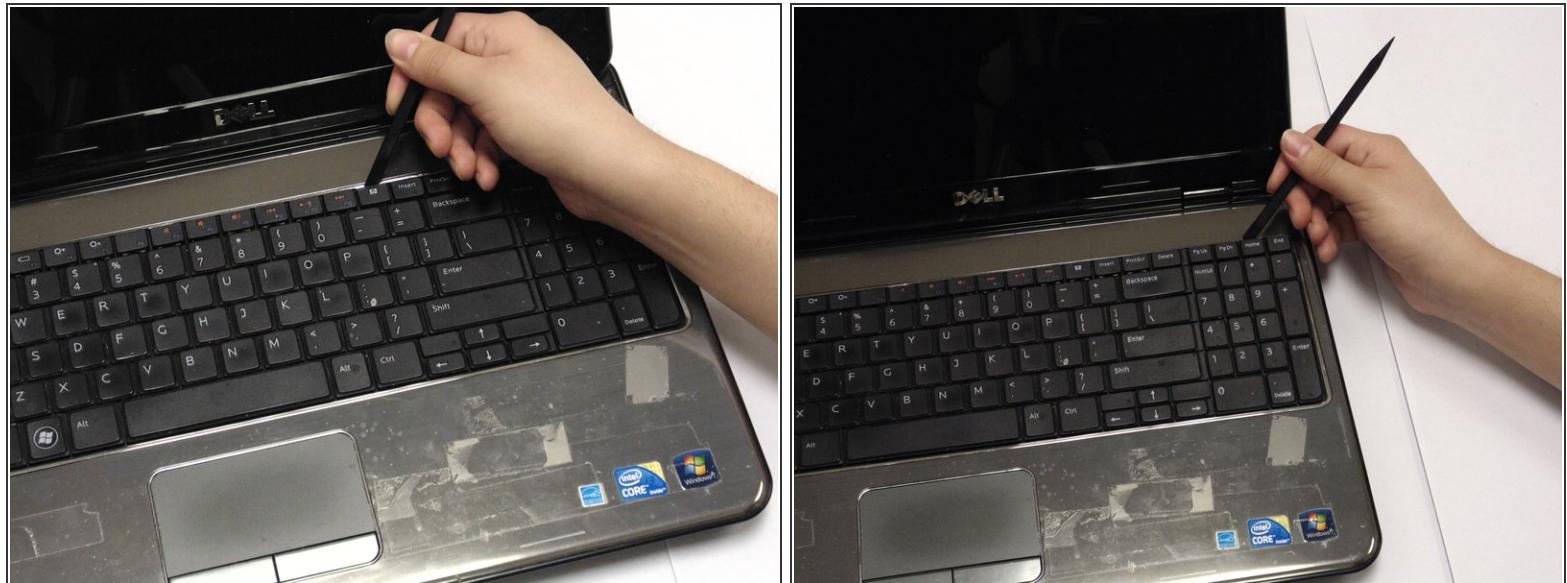
- Using your index finger, push down on the x icon and Home keys.

Step 9



- Locate the keyboard lining (between the black and silver).
- Place your spudger between the keyboard lining behind the F1 and F7 keys and pull up.

Step 10



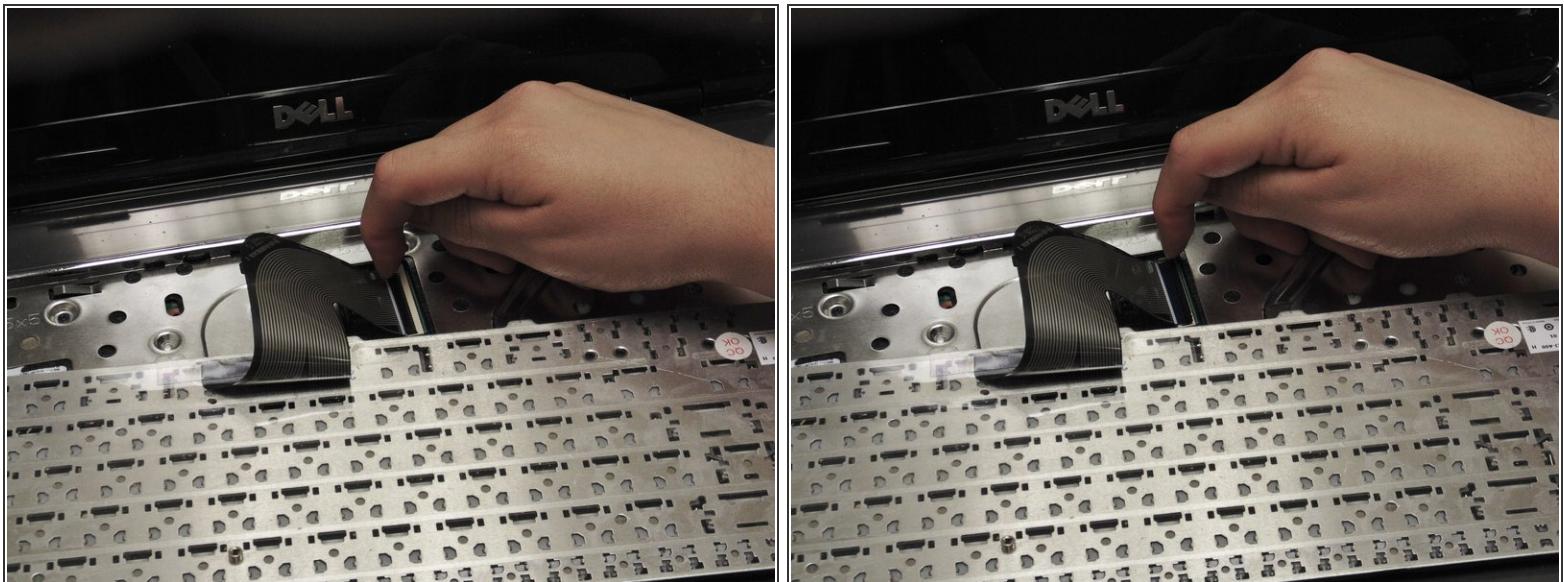
- Place your spudger between the keyboard lining behind the x icon and Home keys and pull up.

Step 11



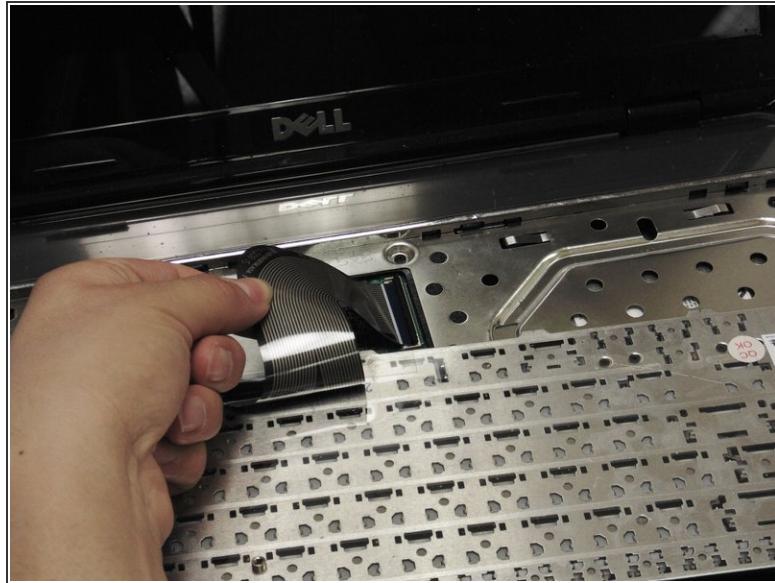
- Carefully pull and turn the keyboard over.

Step 12



- Lift the black lever.

Step 13



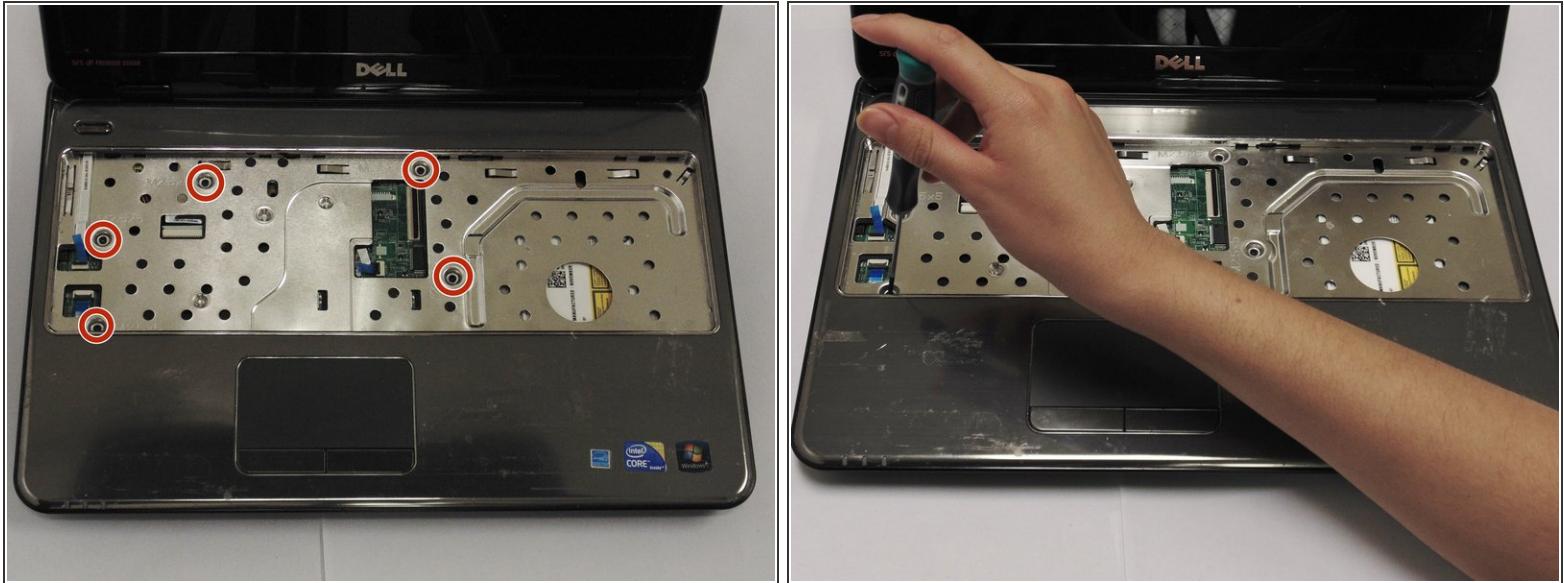
- Remove the keyboard cable

Step 14 — Hard Drive



- Turn laptop over and remove the bottom four screw covers outlined in red.
- Then remove the three base screws.

Step 15



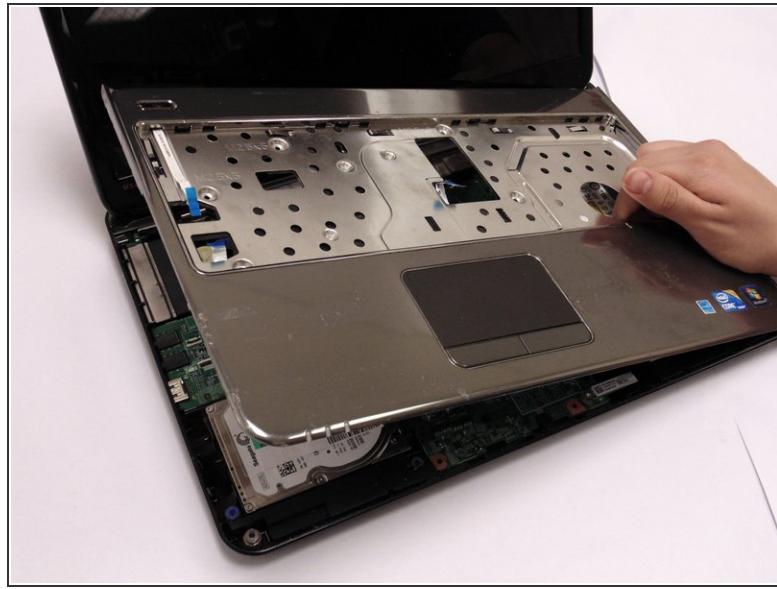
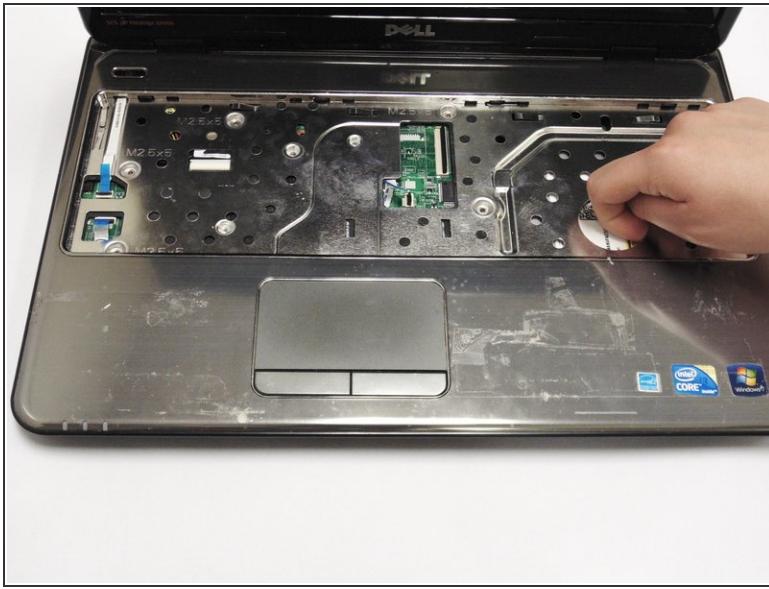
- Turn laptop over and open it. Locate and remove the five palm rest screws.

Step 16



- Locate the palm rest cables. Lift the black levers and unplug the blue cables.

Step 17



- Lift the palm rest until it snaps off.

Step 18



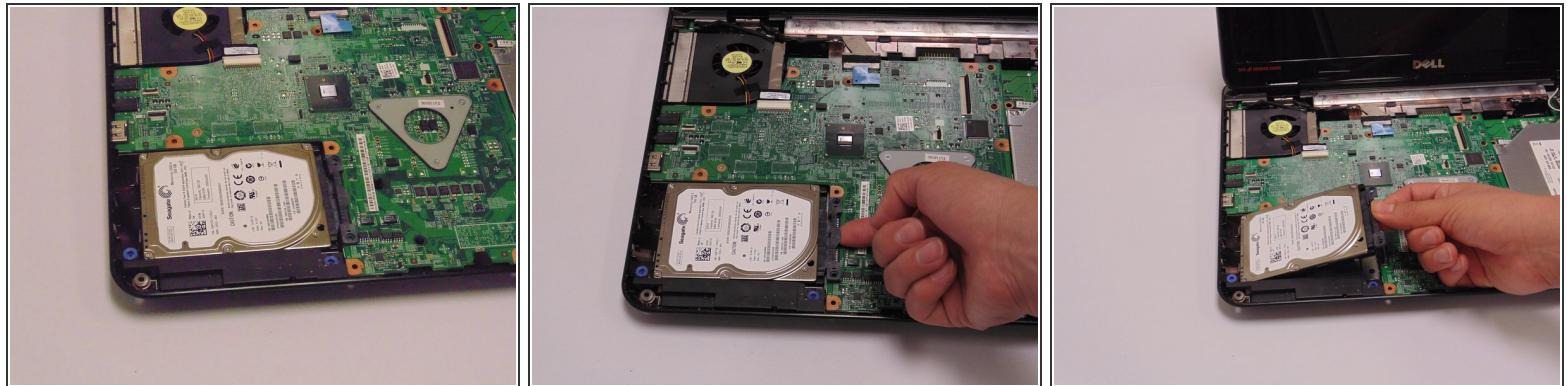
- Close cover and turn laptop over. Locate and remove the four hard drive screws.

Step 19



- Turn laptop over and open it.

Step 20



- Lift and remove the hard drive.

Step 21



- Remove the hard drive connector.

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