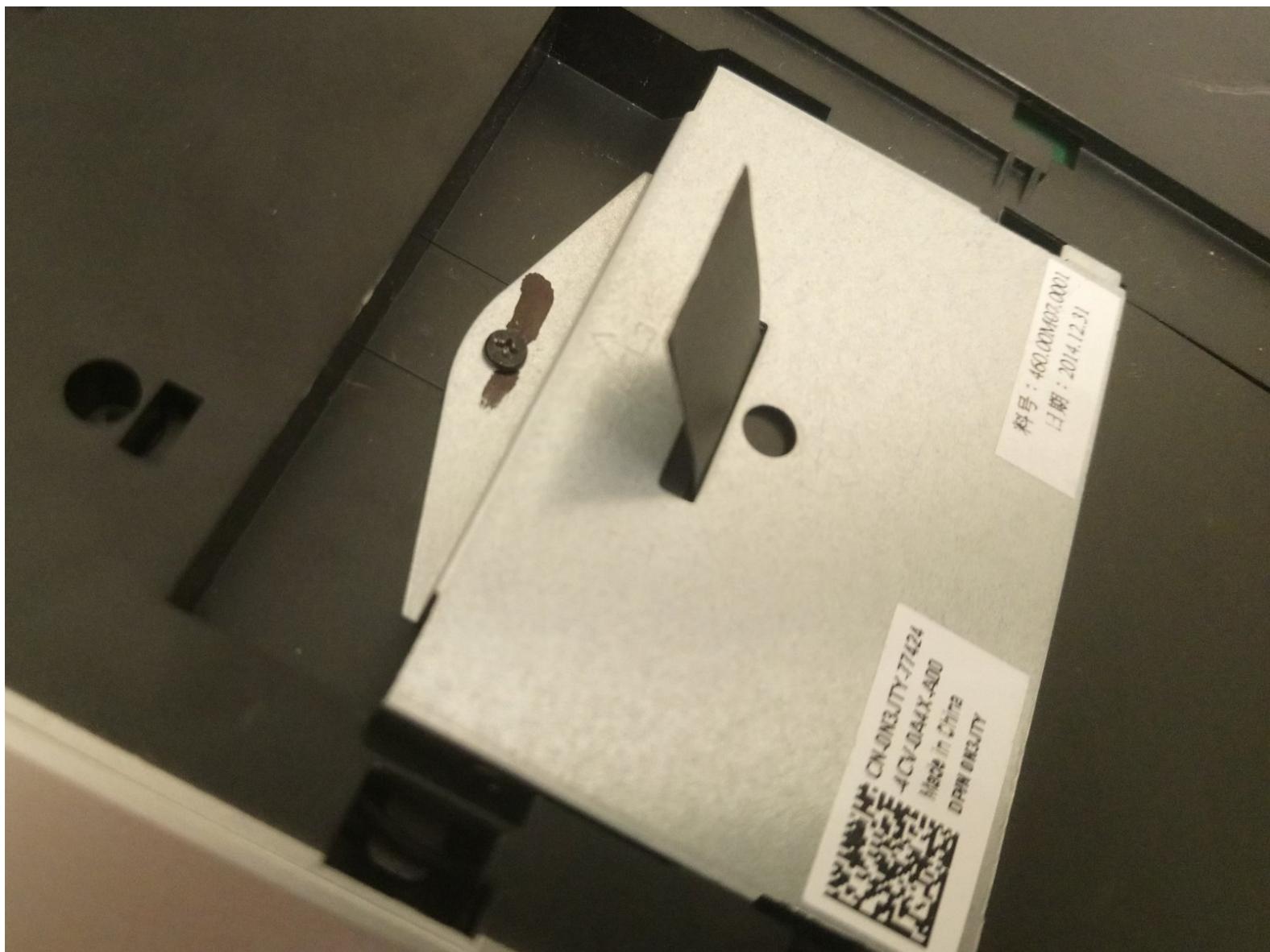




# Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will instruct users on how to replace or remove their current hard drive.

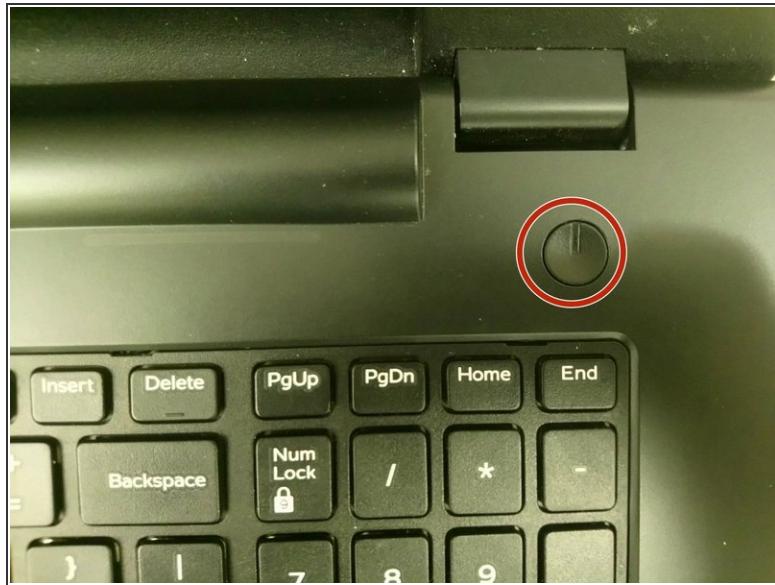
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 **TOOLS:**

- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Turn off power to the laptop.
- Unplug the charging cable from the laptop.

**⚠** Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.

**i** Wear the anti-static wrist strap or work in an uncarpeted area to prevent static shocks. Shocks may damage the components.

## Step 2



*(i)* First carefully turn the laptop over so you can access the battery.

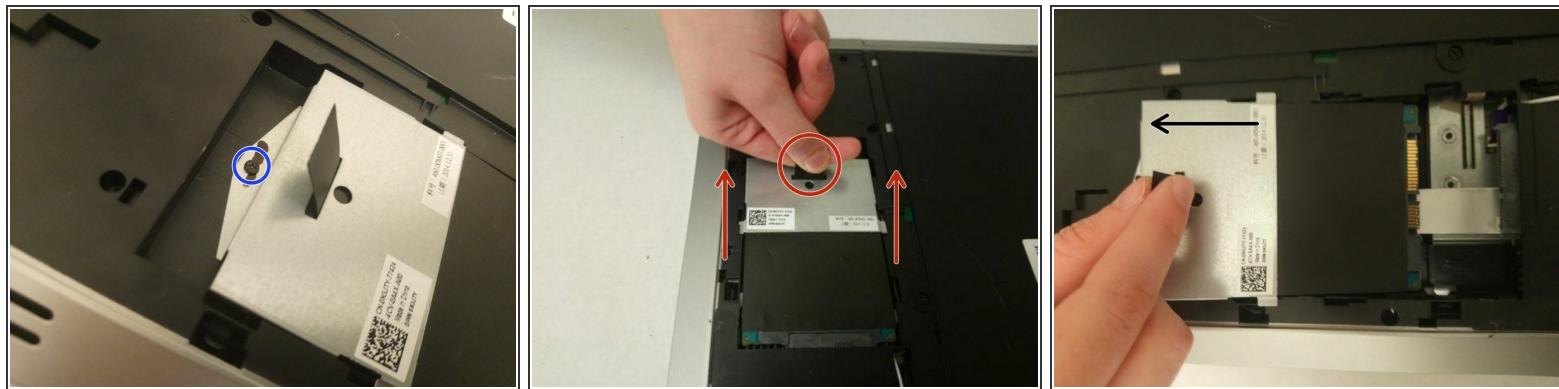
- Switch each of the battery latches to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull battery upwards by the tab to remove from the laptop.

## Step 3 — Back Cover



- Remove the two 5.5mm screws that secure the base cover to the computer's base.
- Using the plastic opening tool, carefully pry open the base cover starting from the center.
- Lift the base cover upwards to remove and set it aside.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Remove the 2.5mm screw that secures the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.
- Using the pull tab, slide the hard-drive assembly to disconnect it from the system board.
- Lift the hard-drive assembly off the computer base

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