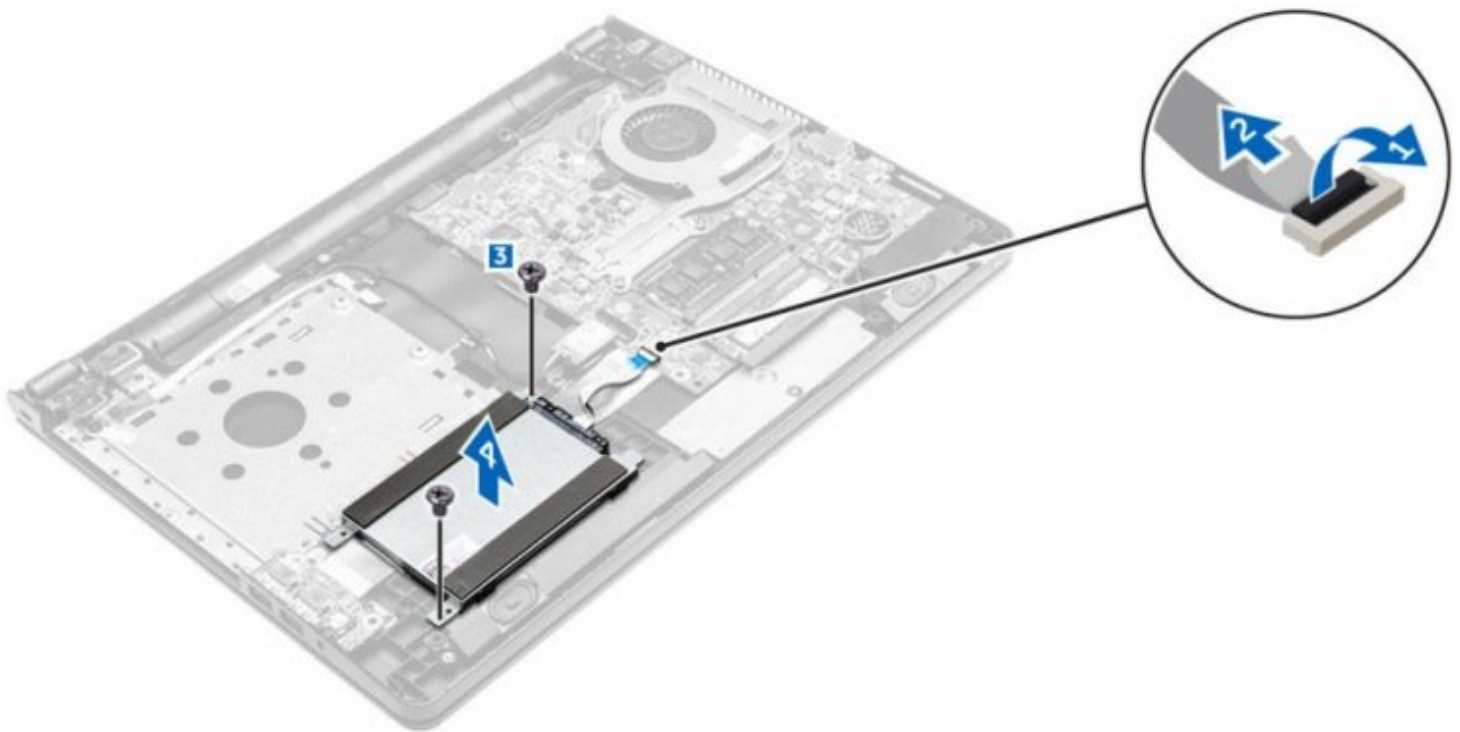




Dell Vostro 15 3565 Hard Drive Replacement

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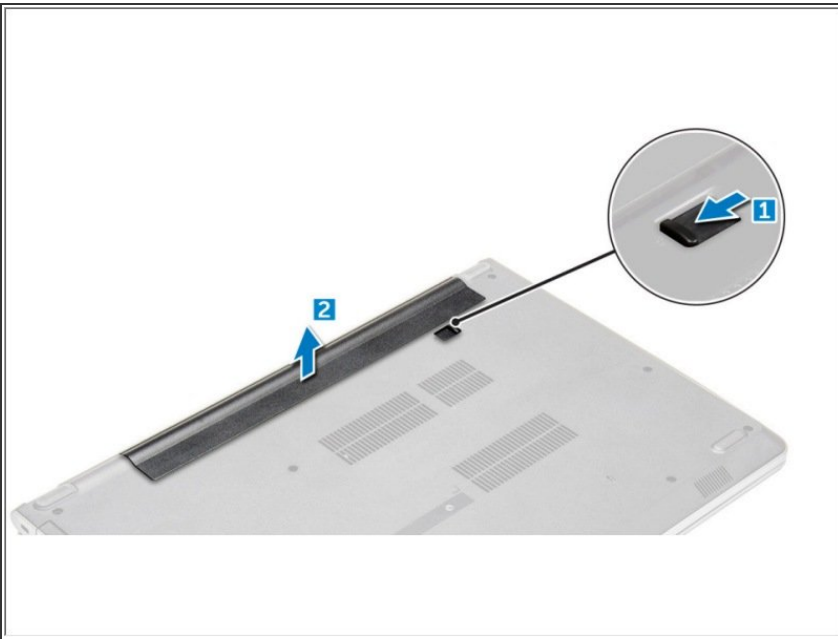




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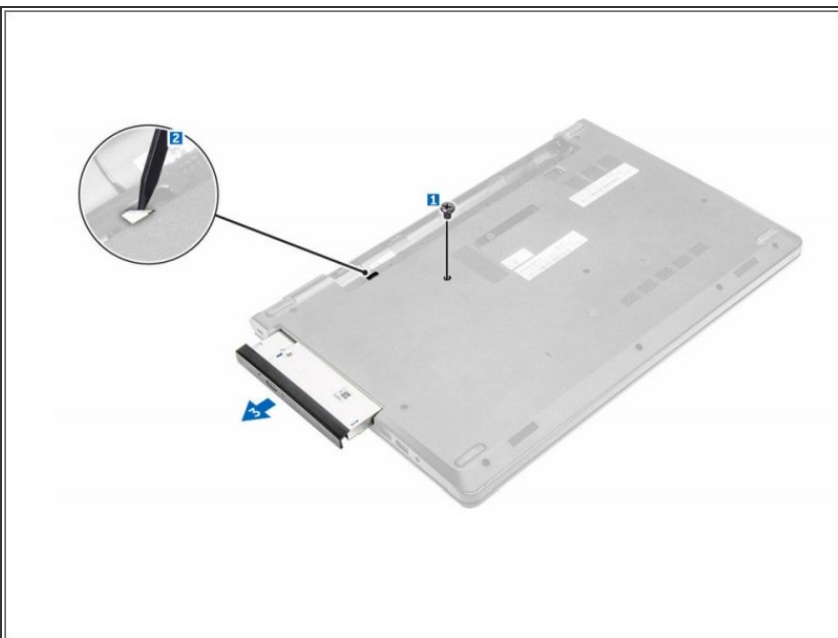
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



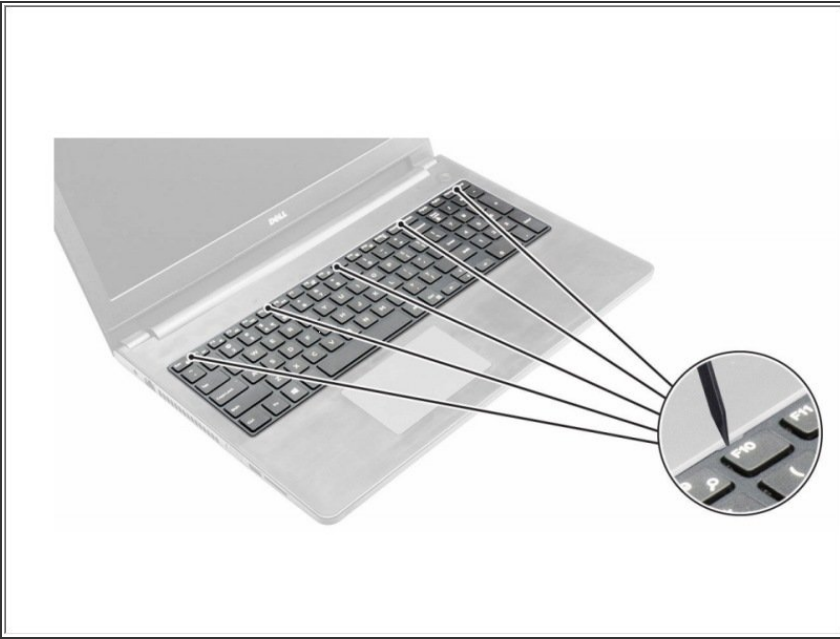
- Slide the release latch to unlock the battery [1].
- Remove the battery from the computer [2].

Step 2 — Optical-Disk Drive



- Remove the screw that secures the optical drive to the computer [1].
- Using a plastic scribe push the tab to release the optical drive [2].
- Slide the optical drive out of the computer [3].

Step 3 — KeyBoard



- Release the keyboard by prying on the keyboard release tabs by using a scribe.

Step 4



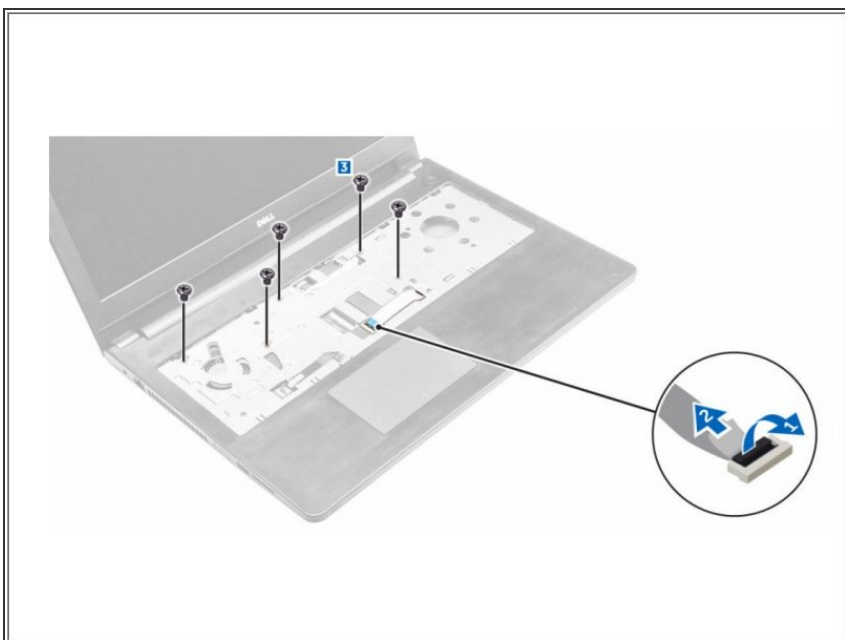
- Slide and lift the keyboard to access the keyboard connector cable under the keyboard [1,2].

Step 5



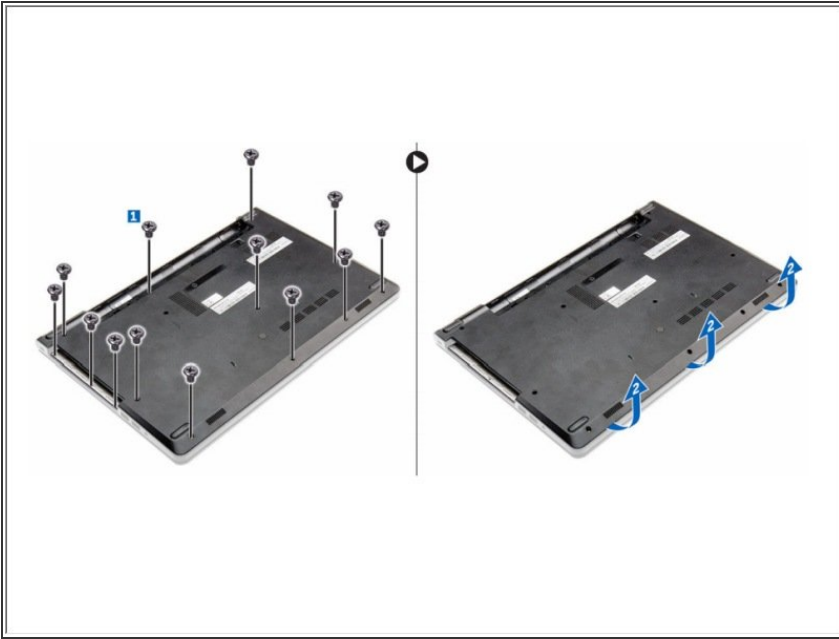
- Disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board [1].
- Lift the keyboard cable to remove it from the computer [2].

Step 6 — Base Cover



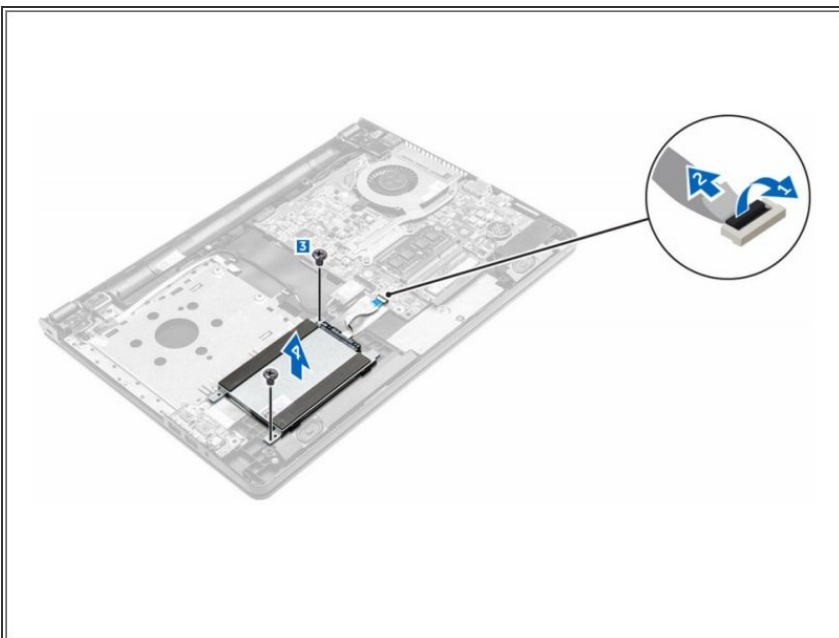
- Disconnect the optical drive connector and lift it to remove it from the system board [1,2]
- Remove the screws inside the palmrest [3].

Step 7



- Remove the screws that secure the base cover to the computer [1].
- Pry the edges of base cover and lift it to remove it from computer [2].

Step 8 — Hard Drive



- Disconnect the hard drive cable from the connector on the system board [1, 2].
- Remove the screws that secure the hard drive assembly to the computer [3].
- Lift the hard drive assembly away from the computer [4].

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