



Dell Vostro 2520 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Unlocking the Battery



- Slide the release latches to unlock the battery.

Step 2 — Removing the Battery



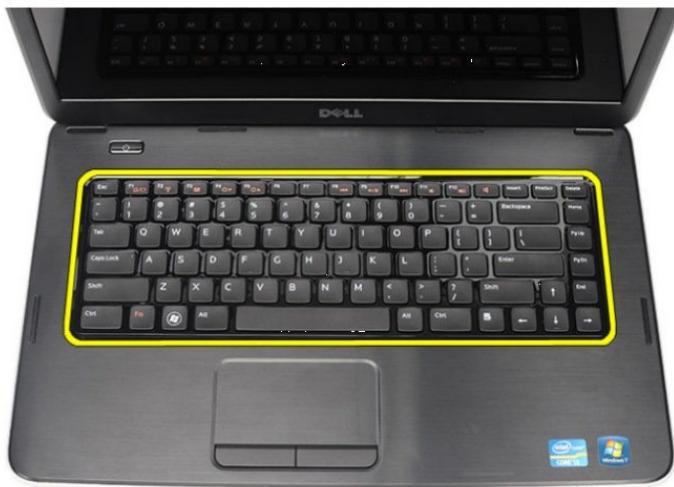
- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Prying the Tabs



- Pry up to release the tabs securing the keyboard to the computer.

Step 4 — Flip the Keyboard



- Flip the keyboard and lay it on the palm-rest.

Step 5 — Disconnect the Cable



- Disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board.

Step 6 — Remove the Keyboard



- Remove the keyboard from the computer.

Step 7 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the bottom base.

Step 8 — Disconnecting the Cable



- Flip the computer and disconnect the power board cable and the touchpad cable.

Step 9 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the palm-rest to the computer.

Step 10 — Removing the Palm-Rest



- Starting from the left, pry up the palm-rest and remove it from the computer.

Step 11 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket.

Step 12 — Lifting the Hard Drive



- Slide and lift the hard drive and lift it out of the computer.