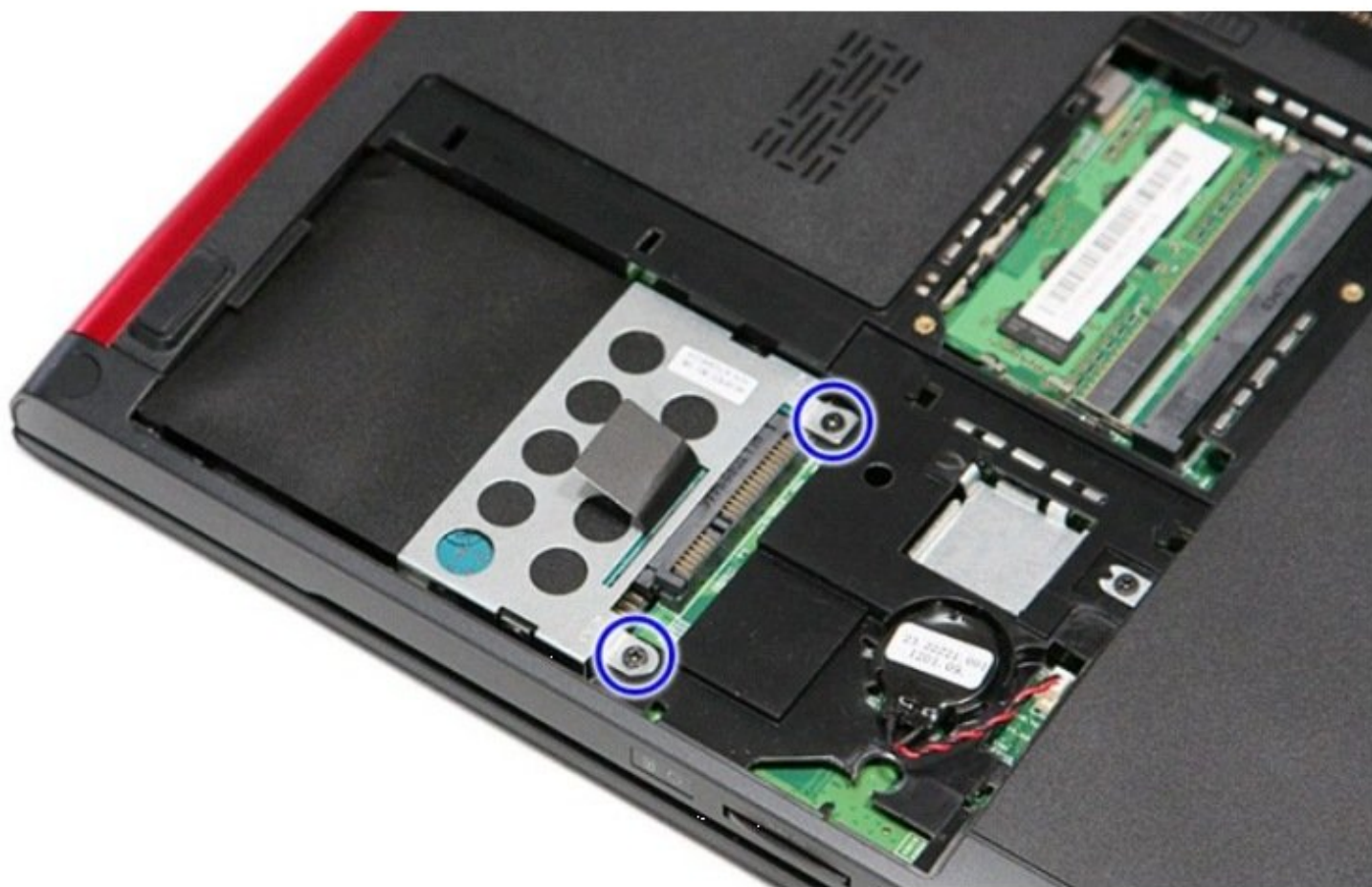




# Dell Vostro 3300 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

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



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Sliding the Latch



- Slide the battery release latch to the unlock position.

## Step 2 — Sliding the Latch



- Slide the other battery release latch to the unlock position.

### Step 3 — Slide the Battery



- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

### Step 4 — Base Cover



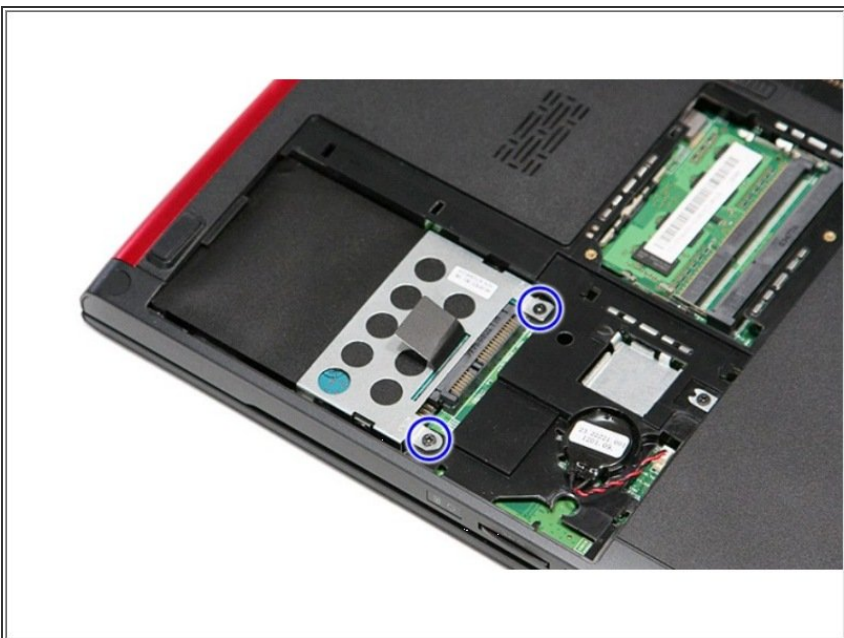
- Remove the screws that secure the base cover to the computer.

## Step 5 — Lifting the Base Cover



- Lift up the base cover and remove it from the computer.

## Step 6 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer.

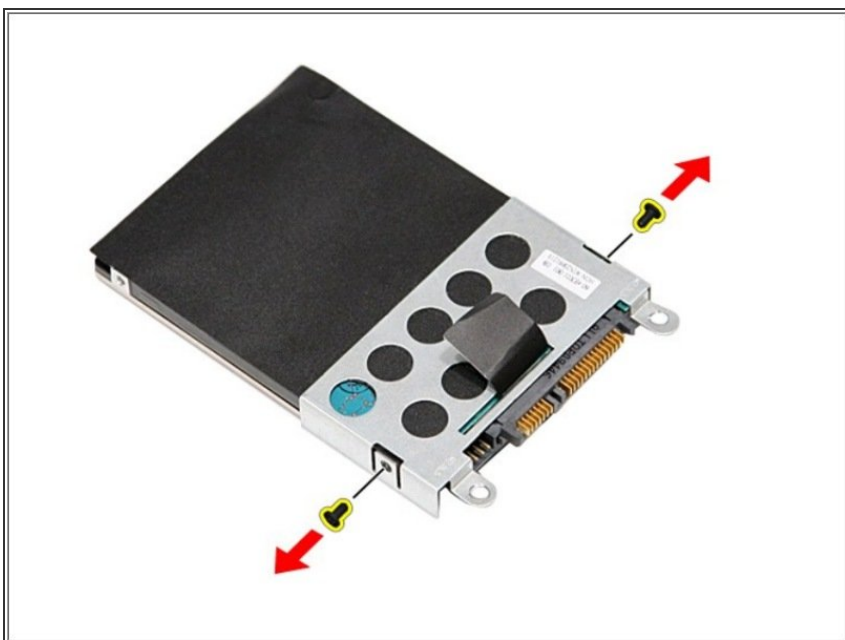


## Step 7 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



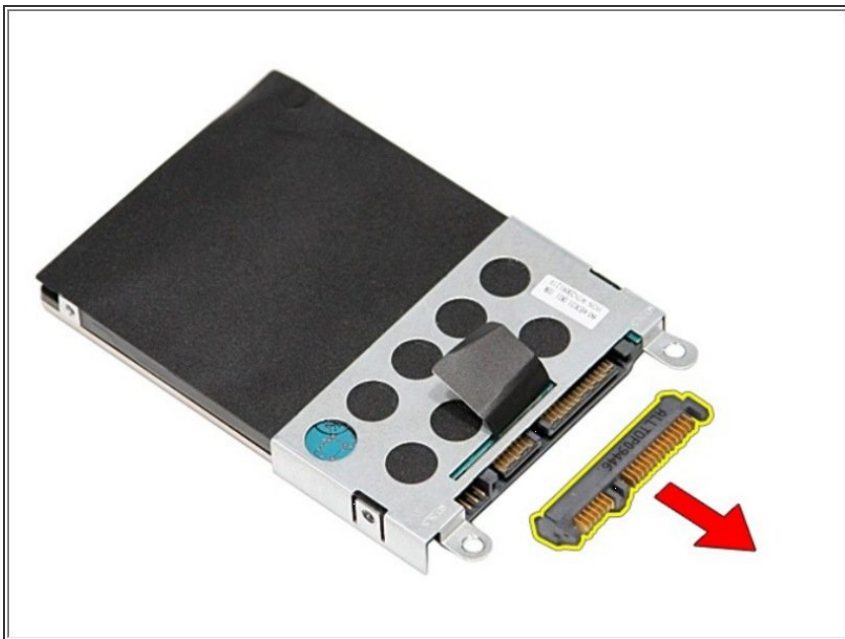
- Pull up on the black hard-drive release tab and lift the hard-drive assembly up and away from the computer.

## Step 8 — Remove the Screws



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

## Step 9 — Remove the Hard-Drive Adapter



- Remove the hard-drive adapter from the hard-drive assembly.

## Step 10 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Bracket



- Lift the hard-drive bracket up and away from the hard drive.