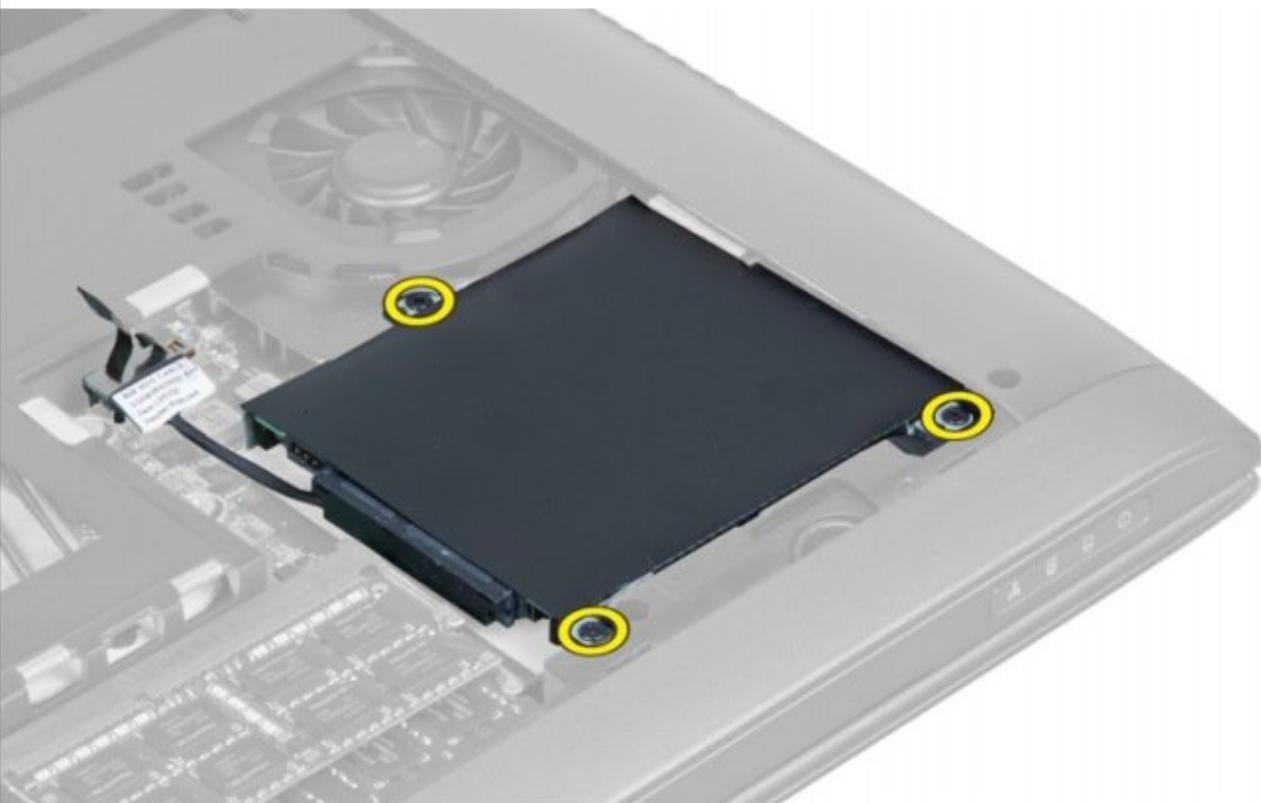




Dell Vostro 3460 Hard Drive Replacement

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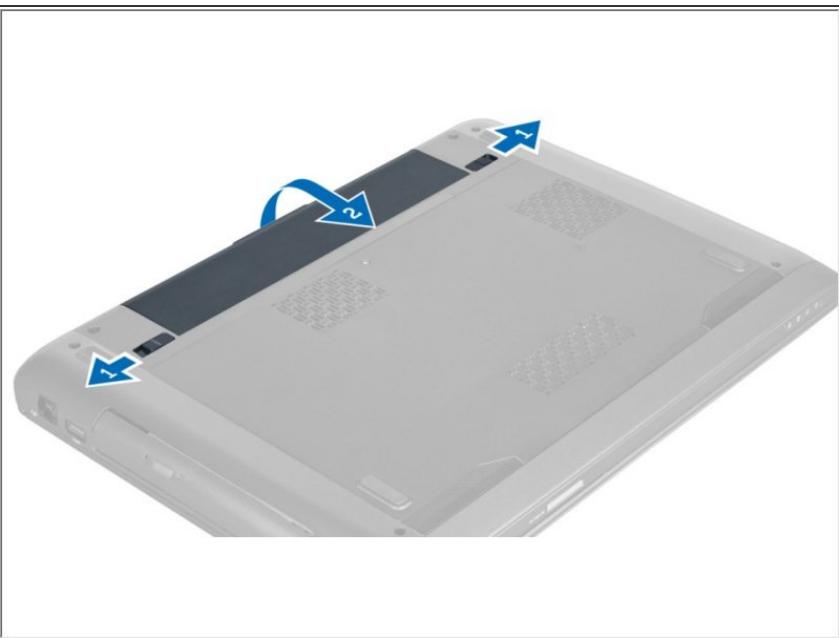
INTRODUCTION

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

TOOLS:

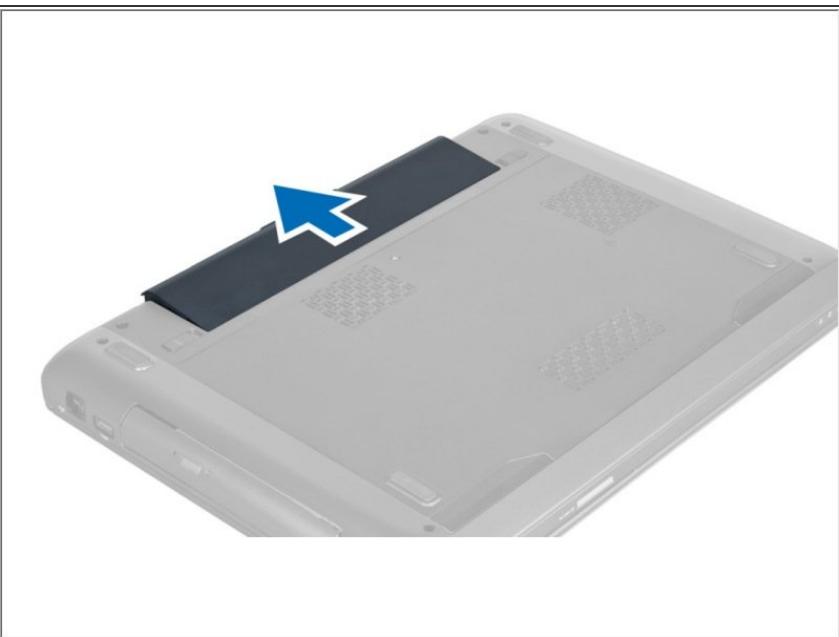
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Releasing the Battery



- Slide the battery latches to release the battery.

Step 2 — Removing the Battery



- Lift and remove the battery from the computer.

Step 3 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screw(s) that secures the cover to the computer. Lift the cover upwards.

Step 4 — Sliding the Cover



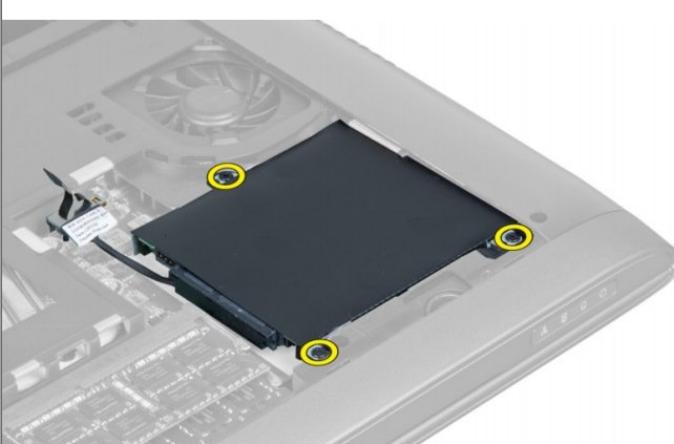
- Slide the cover outwards to release it from the notches on the computer.

Step 5 — Lifting the Cover



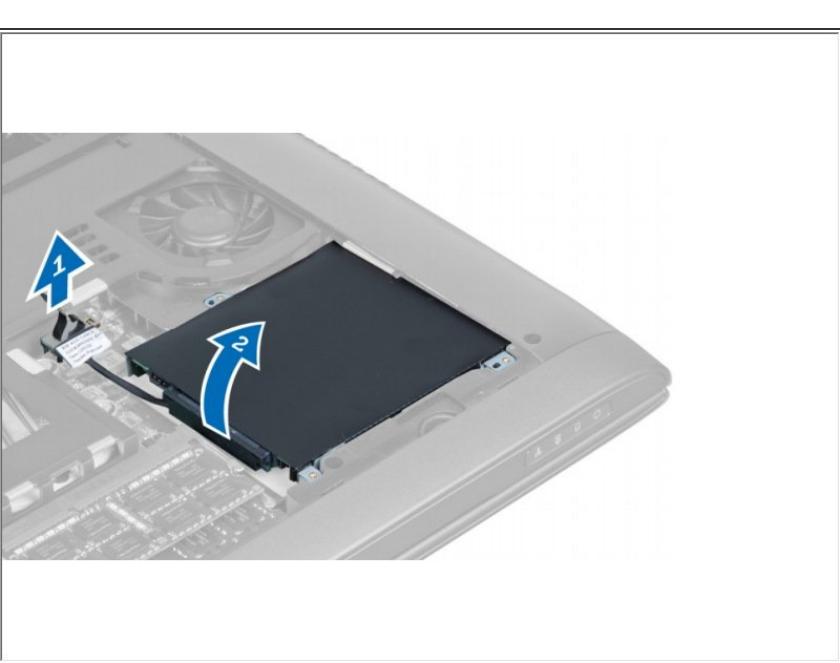
- Lift the cover upwards and away from the computer.

Step 6 — Remove the Screws



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

Step 7 — Disconnecting the Hard-Drive



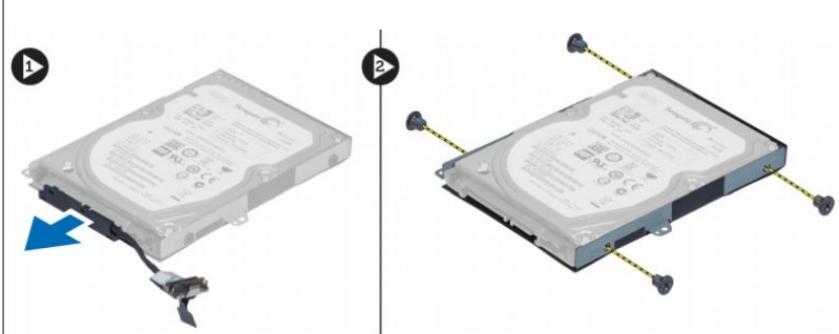
- Lift the tab to disconnect the hard-drive cable from the system board. Lift the hard drive to loosen it from the chassis.

Step 8 — Removing the Hard Drive



- Slide and remove the hard drive from the computer.

Step 9 — Removing the Screws



- Disconnect the hard-drive cable. Remove the screws securing the hard drive to hard-drive bracket. Lift the hard drive from the bracket.

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