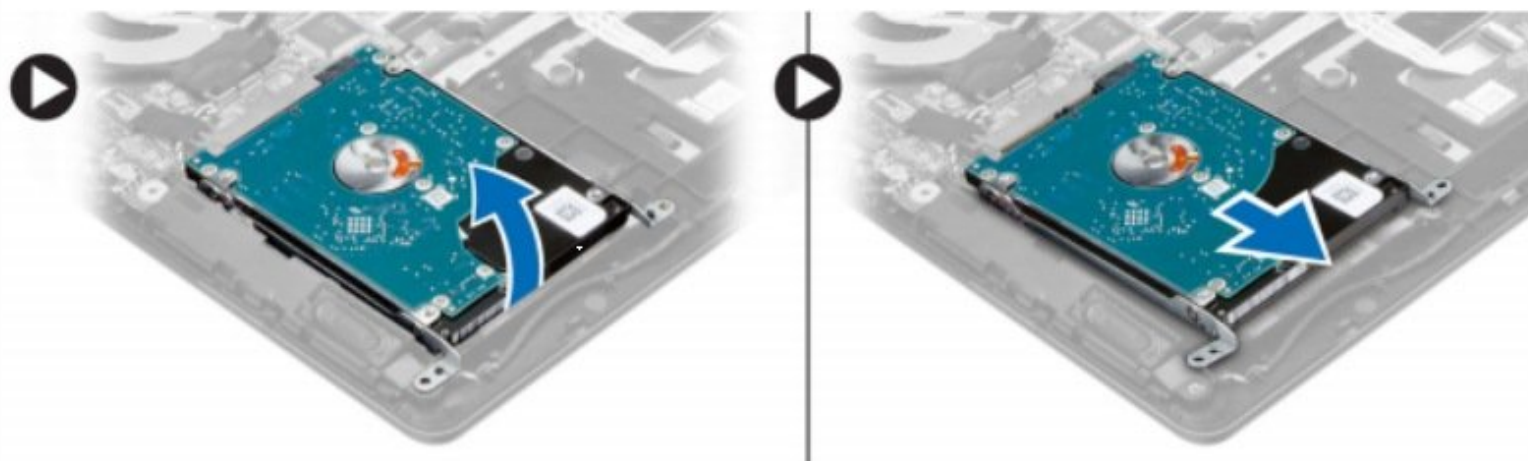




# Dell Vostro 5480 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

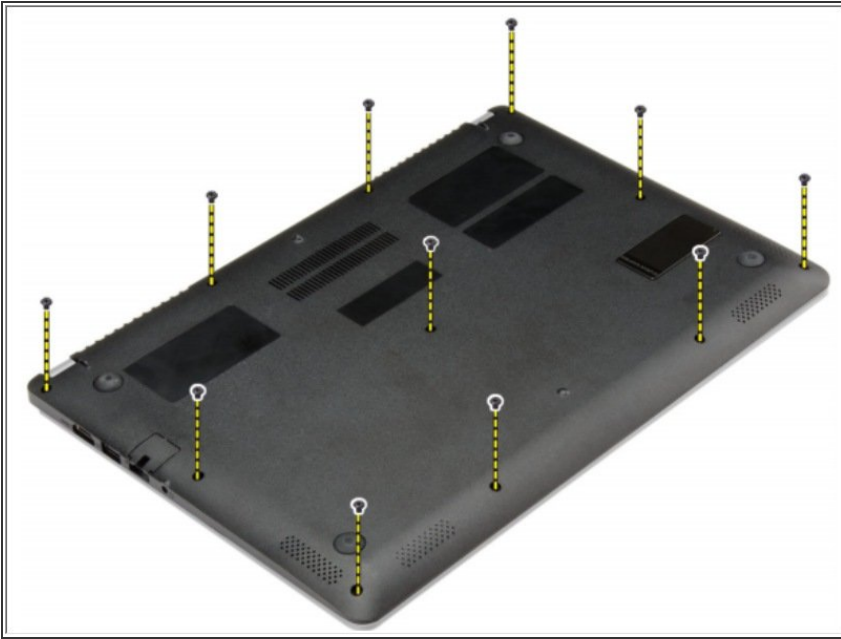
In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.



### TOOLS:

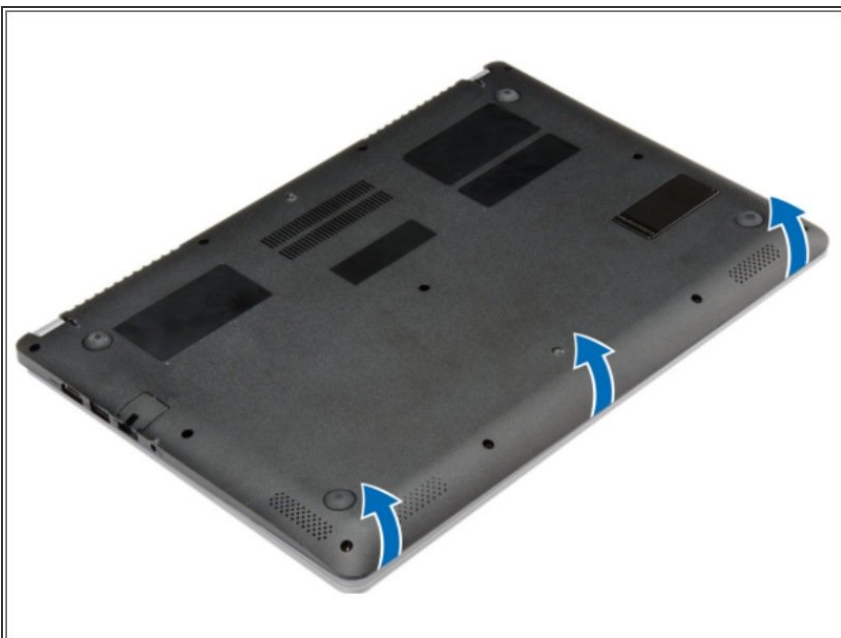
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Remove the Screws



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

## Step 2 — Pry the Cover



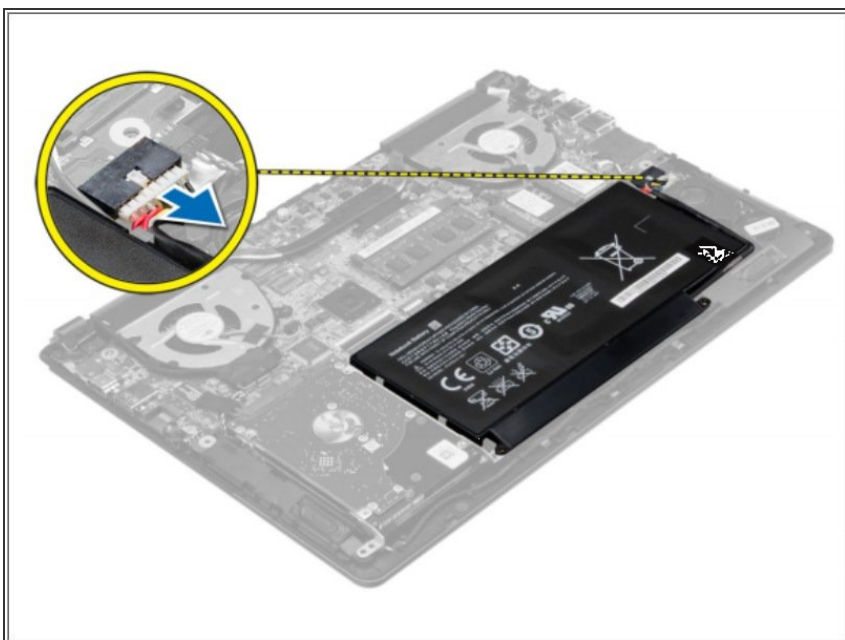
- Pry the base cover along the edges to loosen it.

### Step 3 — Removing the Base Cover



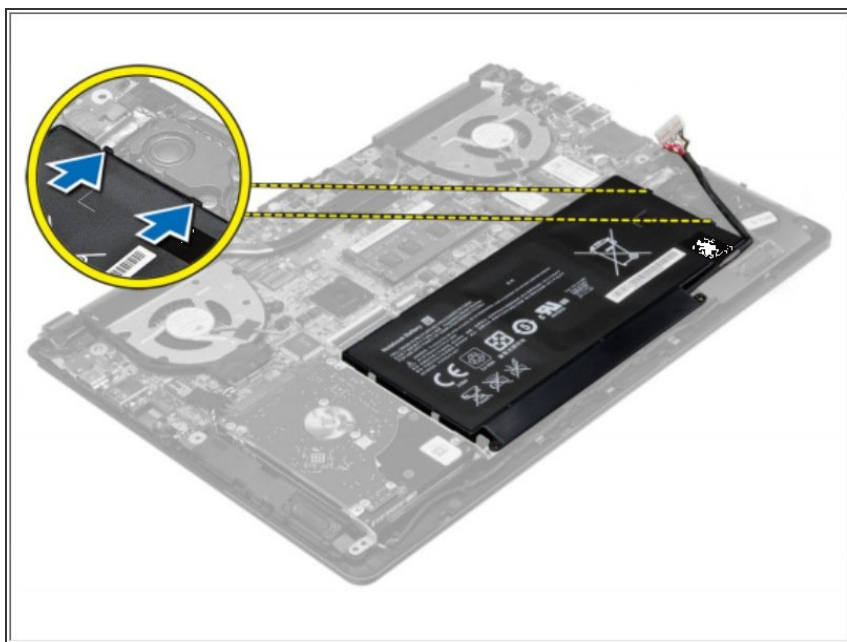
- Lift and remove the base cover from the computer.
- ☑ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.

### Step 4 — Disconnecting the Battery Cable



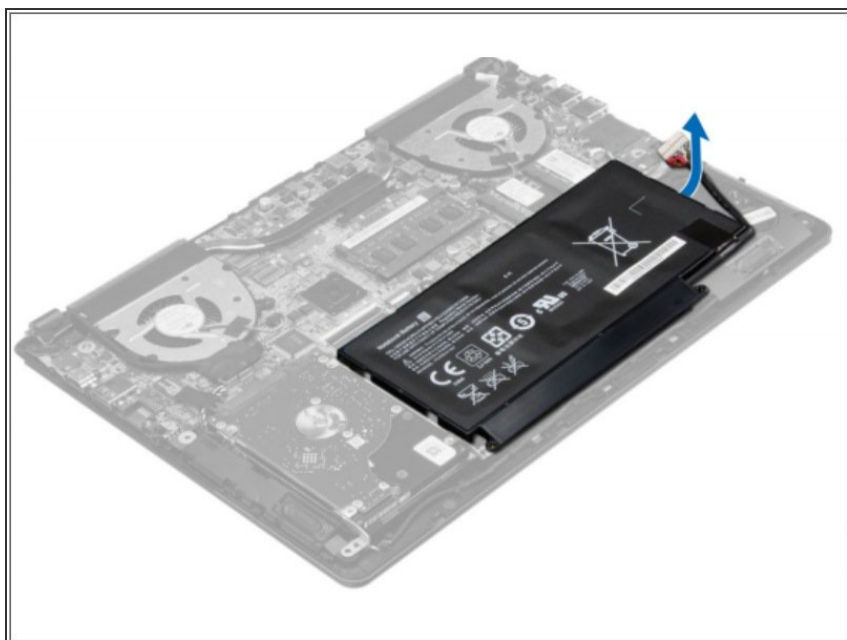
- Disconnect the battery cable from its connector on the system board.

## Step 5 — Release the Tabs



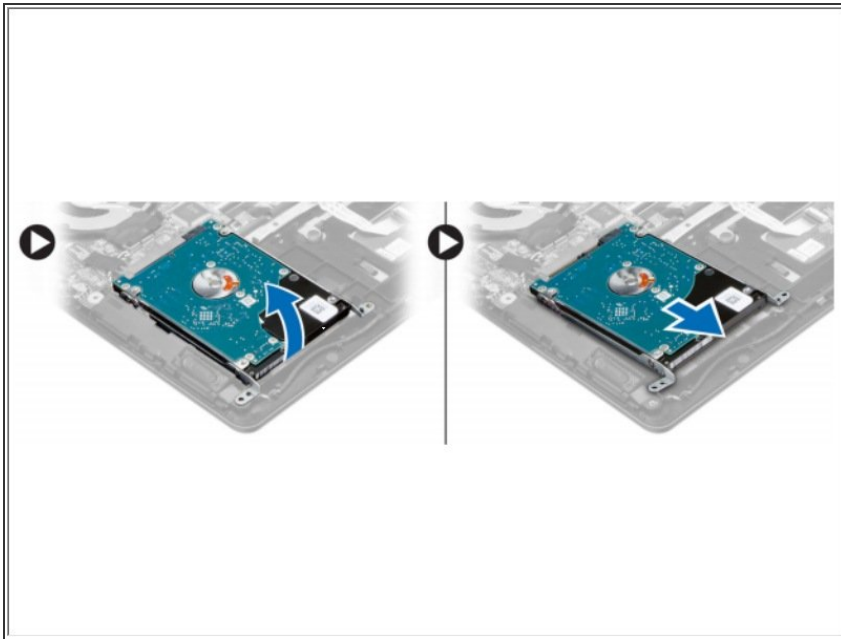
- Release the tabs that secure the battery in the battery bay.

## Step 6 — Removing the Battery



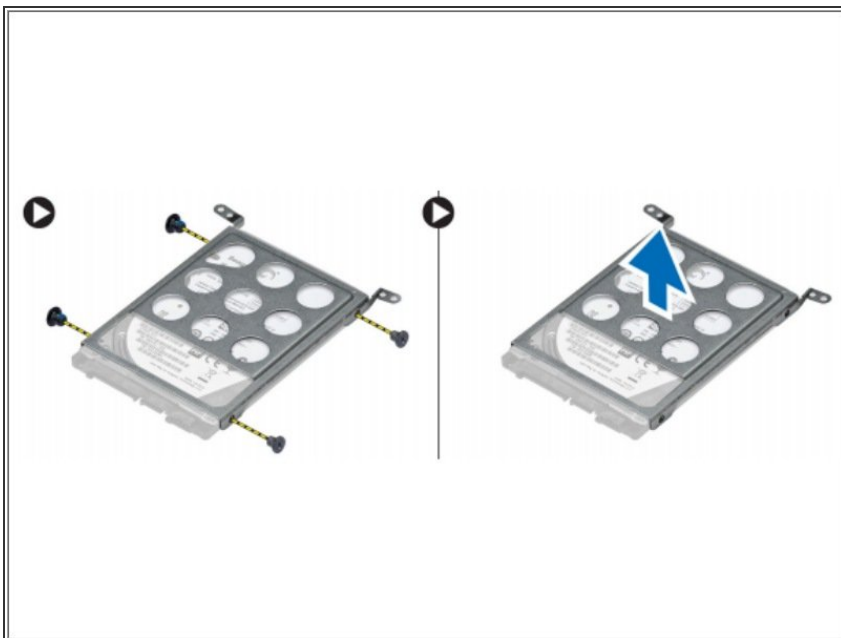
- Lift and remove the battery from the computer.
- ☑ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.

## Step 7 — Removing the Hard Drive



- Lift the hard drive assembly in an upward direction to release it from its compartment on the computer. Remove the hard drive from the computer.

## Step 8 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hard drive to the hard drive assembly.
  - Lift and remove the hard drive from the hard drive assembly.
- ★ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.