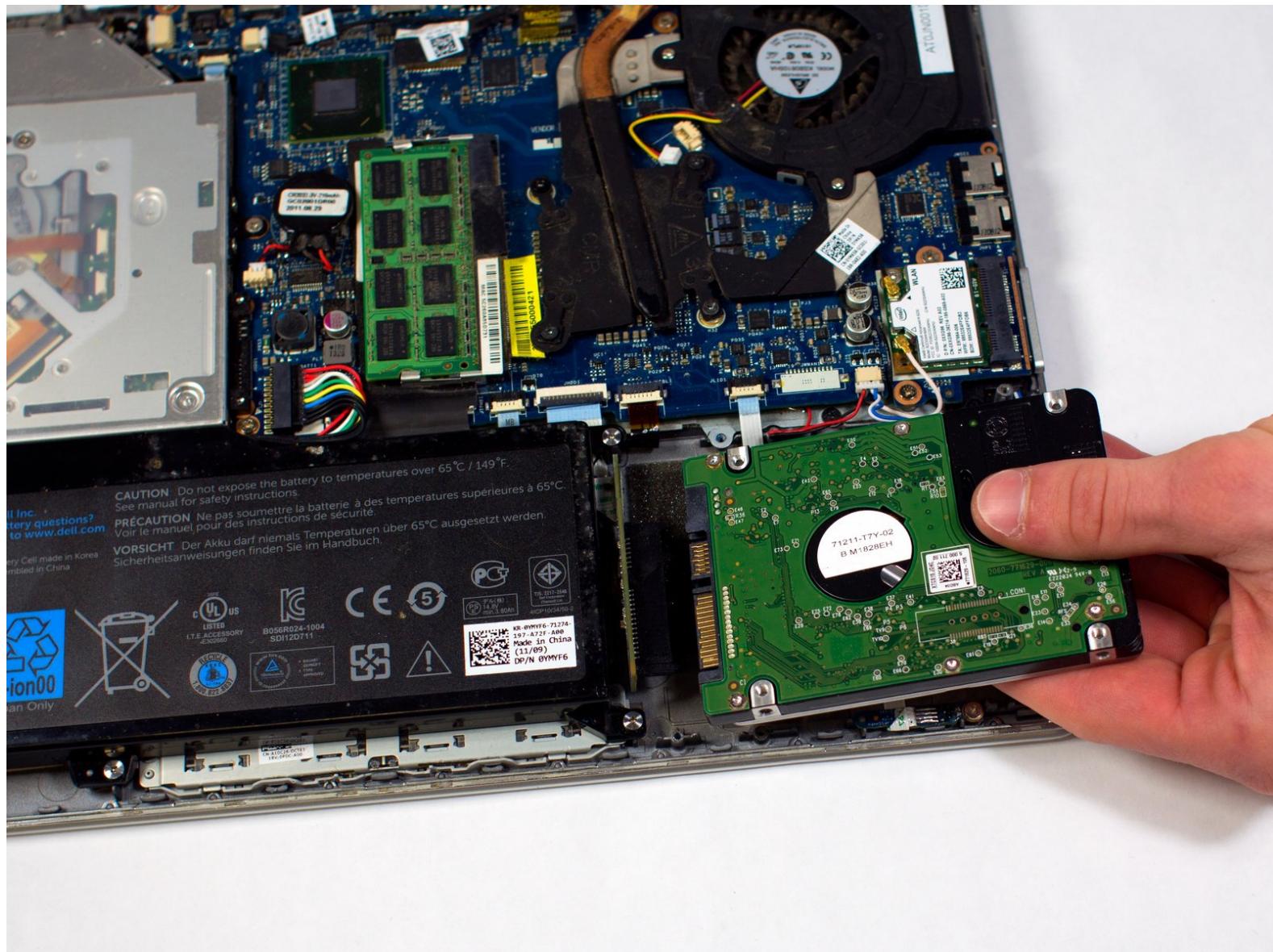




Dell XPS 14Z L412Z Hard Drive Replacement

The hard drive is the internal memory source of the laptop. The removal of the hard drive is fairly simple and this guide will show you how to remove it.

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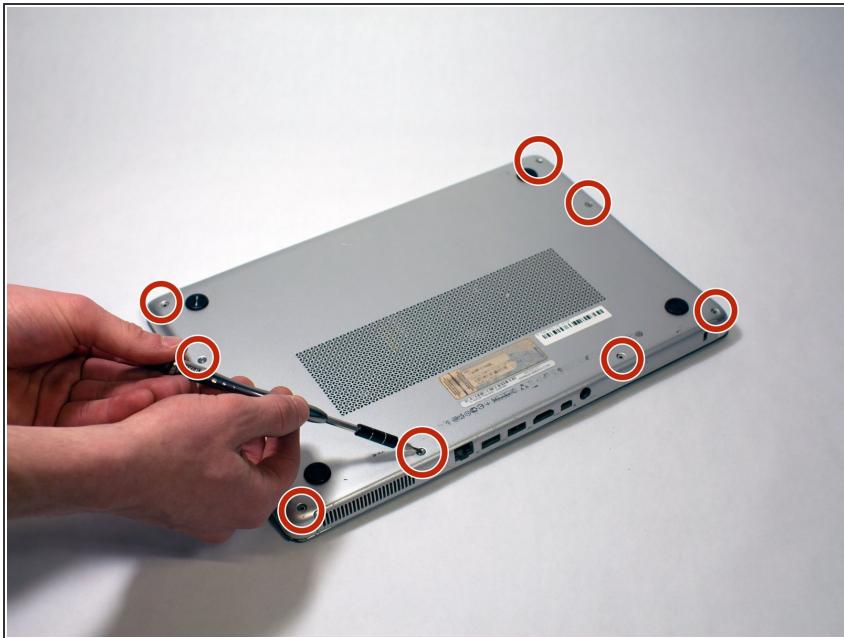
INTRODUCTION

The hard drive holds the entire memory for the device. Without the hard drive, your device is completely useless. It is fairly easy to replace. When taking off the plastic protection, make sure not to bend the metal parts of the plastic because it will be difficult to put back into place. For this guide you will need a plastic opening tool and a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Back Panel



- Remove the back cover of the laptop by unscrewing eight 3.5mm screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

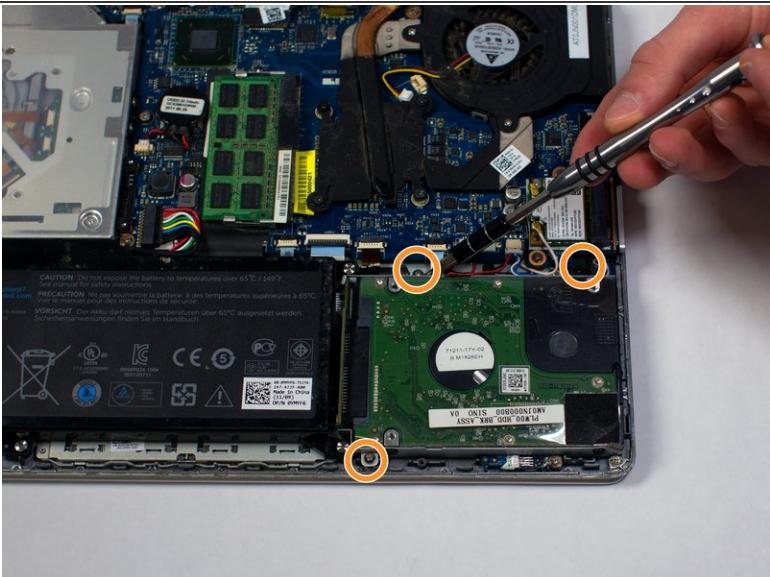
Step 2



- Using the plastic opening tool, pry up the back cover.

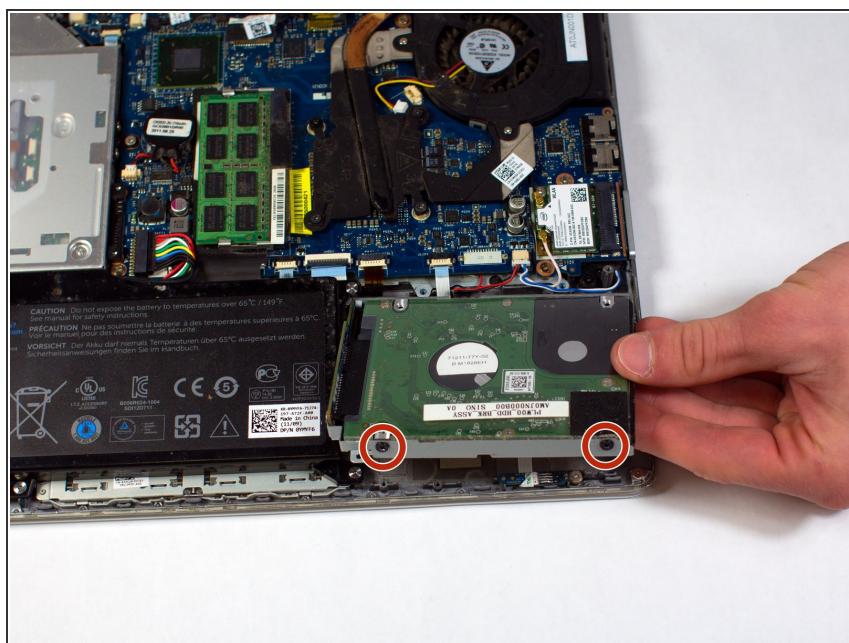
It is recommended to start from a corner and run the tool along the edge of the cover.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



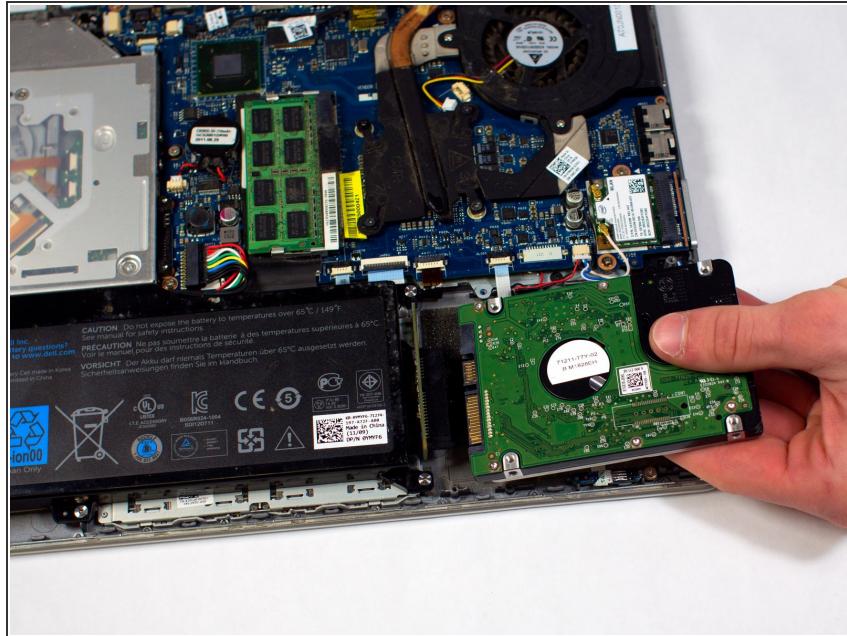
- Locate the hard drive on the bottom right corner.
- Unscrew the three 3.5mm screws with the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 4



- Remove the four additional 3.5mm screws using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Carefully pull and remove the old hard drive.

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