



Dell XPS 15-L502X Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will walk through the steps to replace the hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide includes work with small components and data storing components. Be gentle and cautious of static when working with these parts.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [250 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [500 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [2 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)

Step 1 — Front Cover



- ❗ Prior to prying up on the cover, you may have to first remove one screw located inside the battery compartment (M2X3) and release the two (2) latches or you'll snap the cover.
- Pry up the top of the cover first. Use a spudger to wedge in between the cover and base of the computer.
- Make your way around the outside of the keyboard.
- ❗ Cracking sounds are normal. Be careful and take your time removing this panel.

Step 2



- Work your hands around the cover. Use your hands to pull up the rest of the cover.
- ⚠ The mouse pad is connected to the rest of the computer via two cables underneath the cover. These cables must be unhooked before the cover can be completely removed.

Step 3



- Unhook mouse pad cables by flipping up the black tabs holding the cable in place.

i This can be done by hand or by using a spudger.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Slide the Hard Drive away from the mouse pad to disconnect/unplug it.

Step 5



- Pull the tab up and out to remove the Hard Drive.

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