



HP Compaq 515 Hard Drive Replacement

If the Hard Drive is unable to read/write data, or it simply needs to be upgraded, it will need to be replaced.

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive is fairly easy to replace though it may seem intimidating at first glance. The only tool needed for this replacement guide is the PH00 bit. Don't worry about losing the two screws that get unscrewed because they stay attached to the device for your convenience. Make sure the device is off before starting the guide. If the device is unable to save any new data such as a photo or file, then the hard drive might need to be replaced.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Flip the laptop over to the backside. The Hard Drive is located on the bottom left.

Step 2



- Unscrew the two screws with a PH00 bit. This releases the hard drive.

(i) The screws are held in place, so there is no need to worry about losing them

Step 3



- Slide the hard drive case off in a horizontal motion away from the device to remove the hard drive.

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