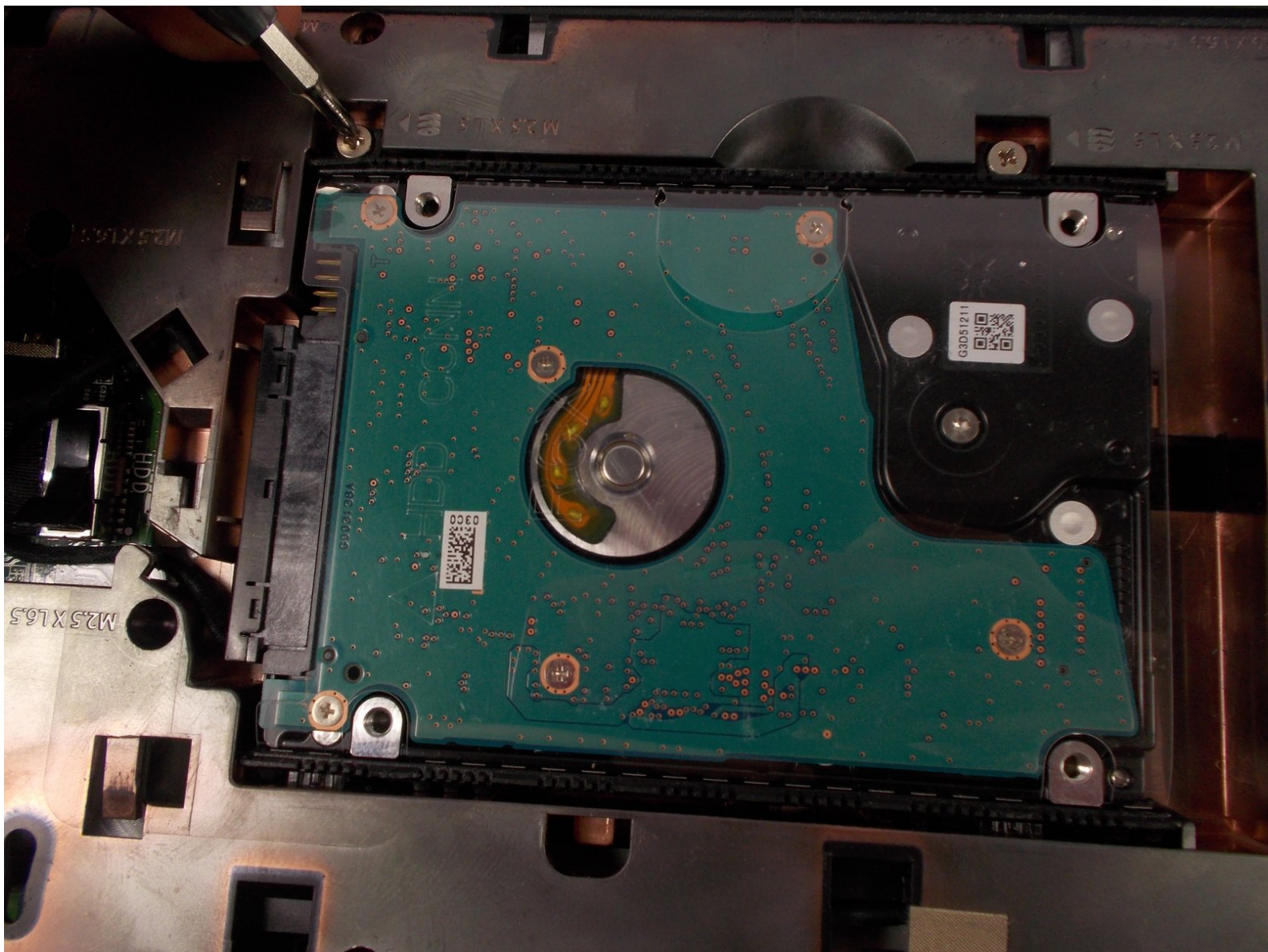# HP Pavilion 17 TS Hard Drive Replacement

When the computer won't properly boot, your hard drive may be compromised. This guide will show you how to safely remove the hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive houses your operating system and all your files and information. This is a very important component.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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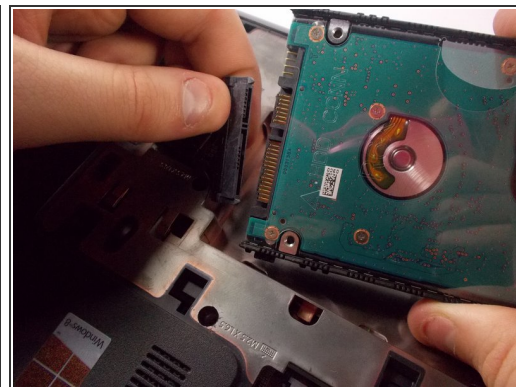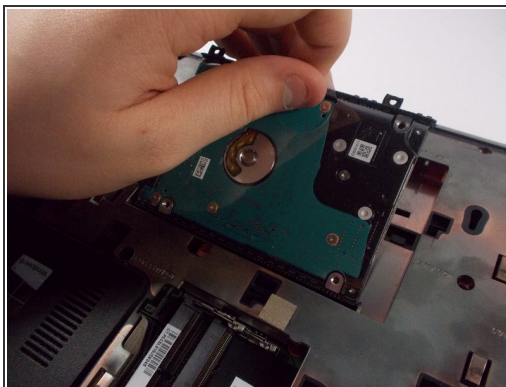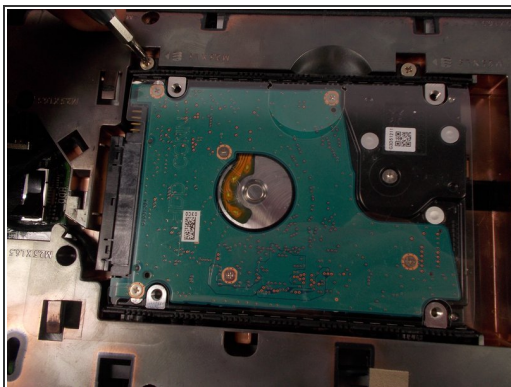
Step 1 — Battery

- Press and hold the release switch, and then slide the battery out. Insert the new battery into the slot and you're done!

Step 2 — Rear Cover

- In the battery compartment, find the phillips screw that is holding the rear panel onto the computer. Unscrew it.

- With the battery compartment closest to you, push the panel away from you. Once it slides back until it stops, gently lift it and put it to the side.

- Please note that this particular screw does not completely come out, it stays with the rear panel and that is ok.

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Step 3 — Hard Drive

- Remove the two silver phillips screws from the hard drive.

- Using the plastic tab, remove the hard drive from its socket.

- Unplug the hard drive from the wire connecting it to the motherboard.

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

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