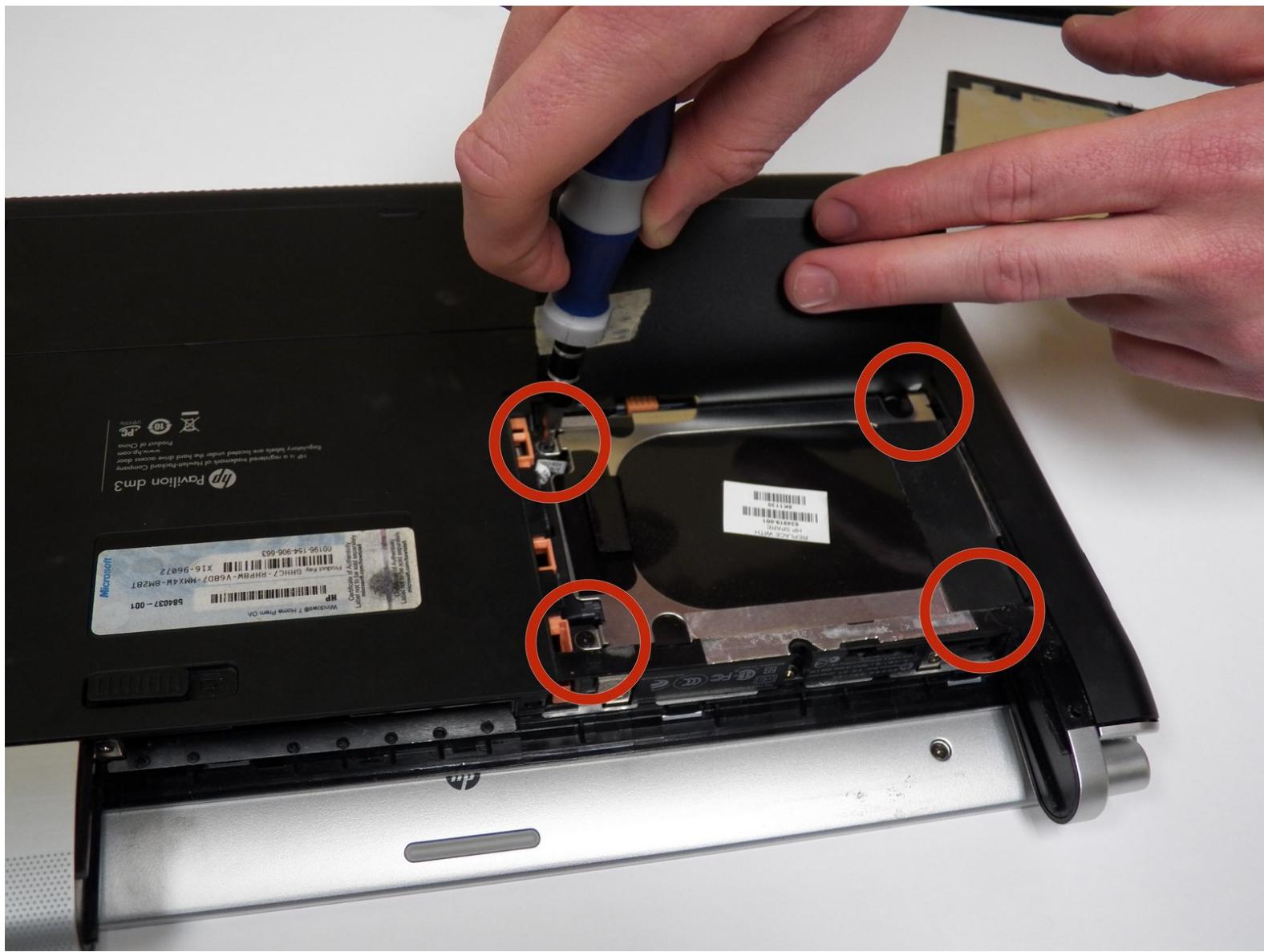




HP Pavilion DM3-3010US Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the hard drive

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INTRODUCTION

Hard drives are prone to failure, causing computer files to become inaccessible. This guide will explain how to replace a defective hard drive in the HP Pavilion DM3-3010US.

TOOLS:

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

PARTS:

- [2.5" SATA Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Flip laptop over to back with the battery facing downwards.
- *(i)* The battery is the silver cylinder located on the bottom of the laptop.

Step 2



- Locate switch for battery ejection.
- *(i)* Battery ejection switch is located just above the left side of the battery.

Step 3



- Remove battery by sliding the battery ejection switch to the right and pulling the battery away from the laptop.

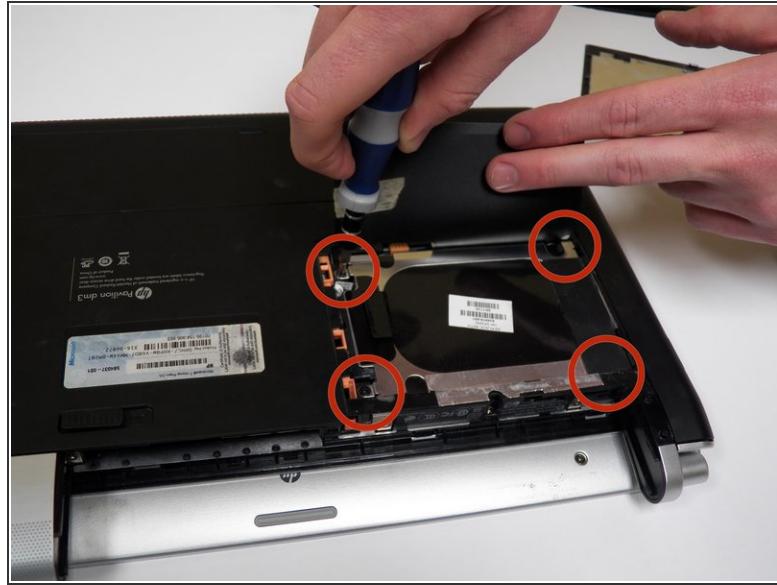
Step 4



- Using a plastic opening tool, remove the large square casing located on the bottom right side of the laptop.

(i) The hard drive will be visible once the casing has been removed.

Step 5



- Using a Phillips #0 Screwdriver, remove each of the six Phillips #0 screws.

- i* Four screws are located on each corner of the hard-drive.
- i* Two screws are located on the right side of the battery slot.

Step 6



- Remove old hard drive from its slot and replace with new hard drive, sticker side facing up.

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