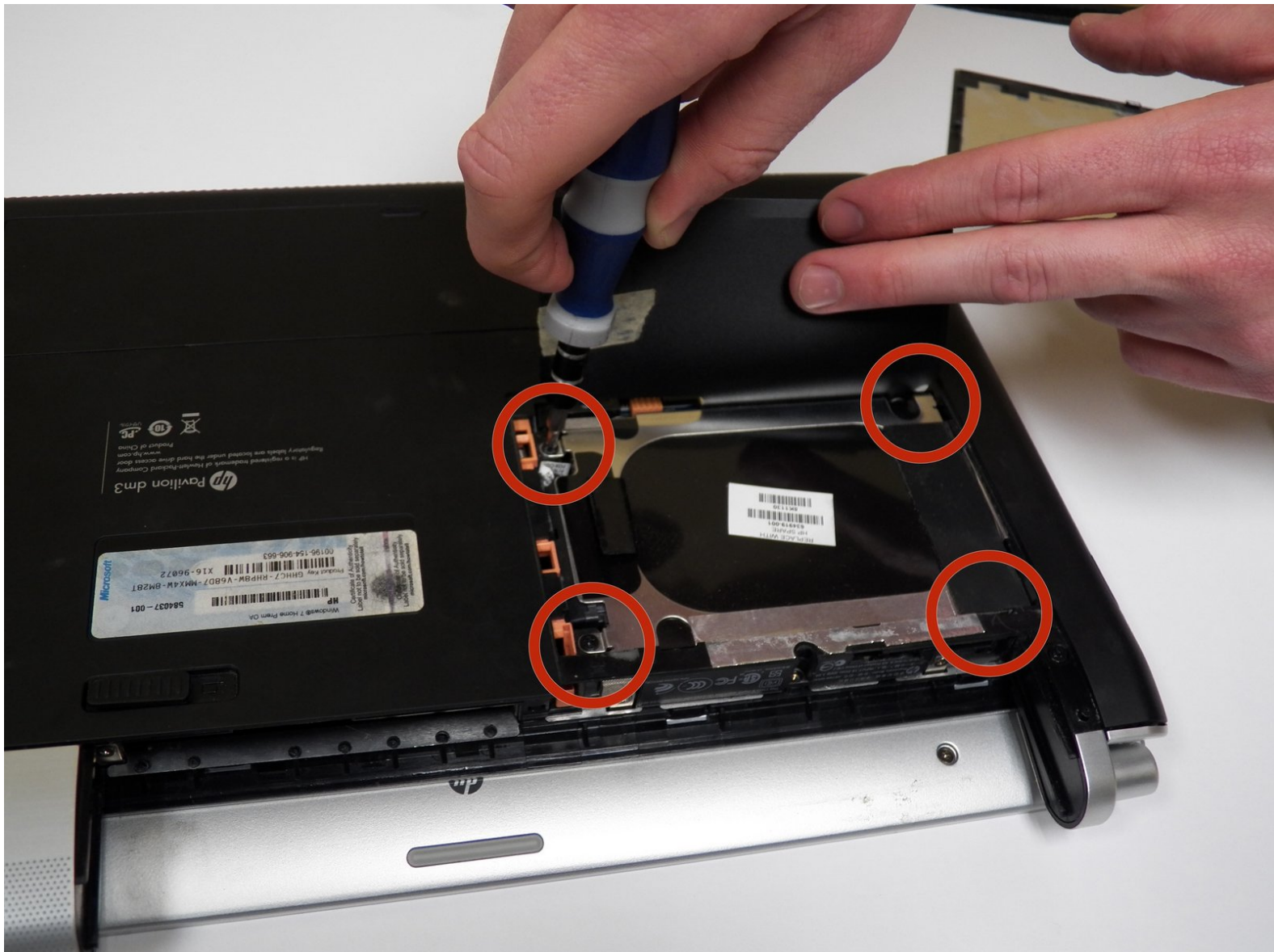




HP Pavilion DM3-3010US Hard Drive Replacement

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.
- ⓘ The battery is the silver cylinder located on the bottom of the laptop.

Step 2



- Locate switch for battery ejection.
- ⓘ 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.

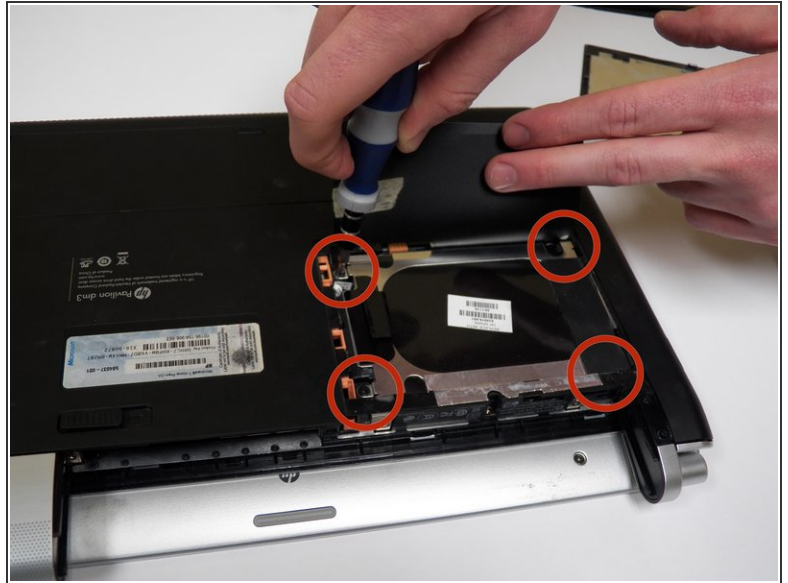
Step 4



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

 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.
- ❗ Four screws are located on each corner of the hard-drive.
- ❗ 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.