



HP Pavilion DV2160BR Hard Drive Replacement

Remove and replace the Hard Drive in your HP Pavilion DV2160BR

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INTRODUCTION

The Hard Drive this computer comes with has 120GB of space and runs at 5400 RPM. Accessing the Hard Drive is simple and requires removing a total of only 4 screws.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Start with the bottom of the laptop facing up.
- Locate the panel covering the hard drive compartment.
- Unscrew the two 5mm Phillips #0 screws.

Step 2



- Lift up this external panel by the end with the screws and set it aside.
- ⓘ Be careful about the four plastic tabs holding the panel on the device.

Step 3



- Locate the second plastic panel covering the hard drive.
- Unscrew the two 4mm Phillips #0 screws holding it in.

Step 4




- Lift up this internal panel using the plastic white tab and set it aside.

Step 5



- Grab the end of the hard drive and pull it up to a vertical position.
- Gently slide the Hard Drive off of the SATA connector.

 **Warning:** Don't wiggle the SATA connector or the top piece will come off. If it does, reconnect it vertically.

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