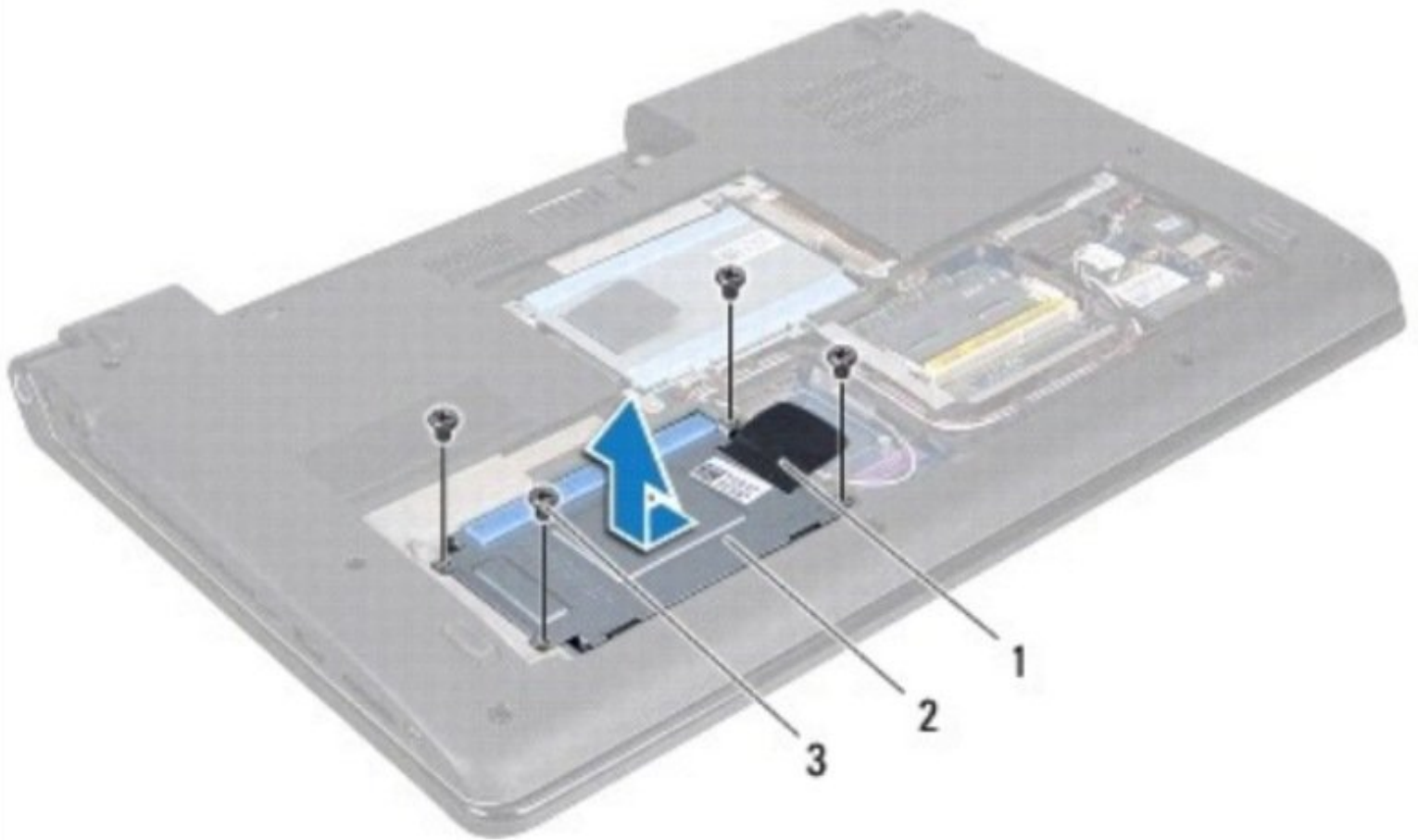




Dell Studio 1749 Hard Drive Replacement

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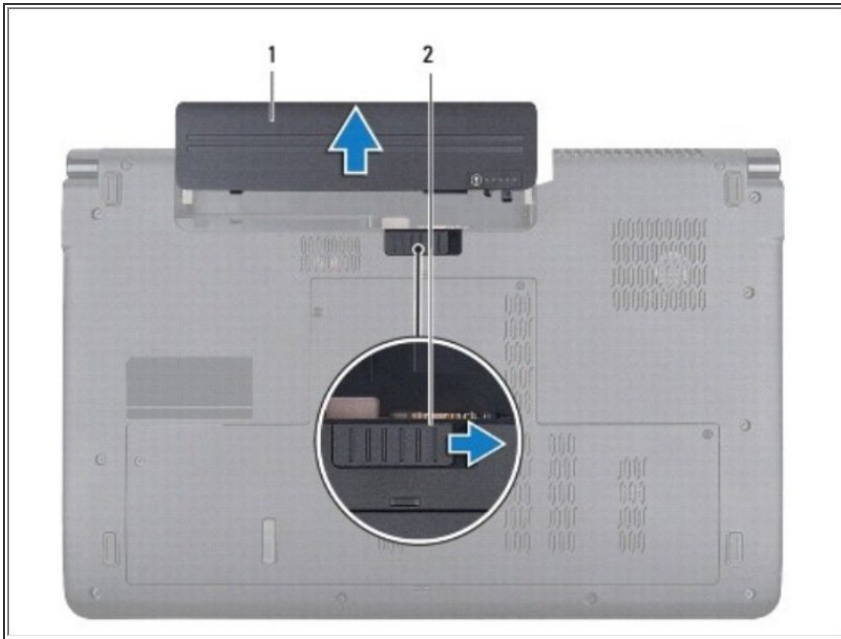




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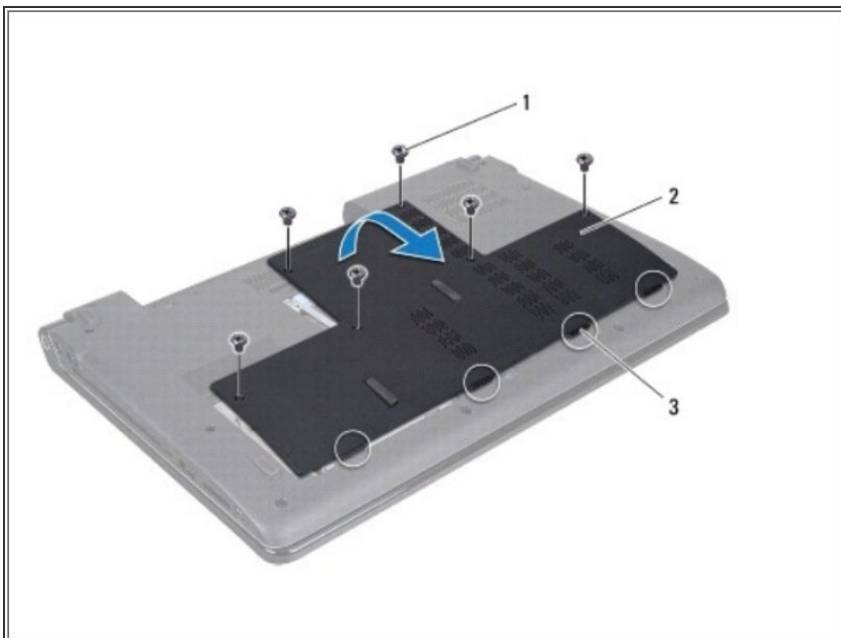
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



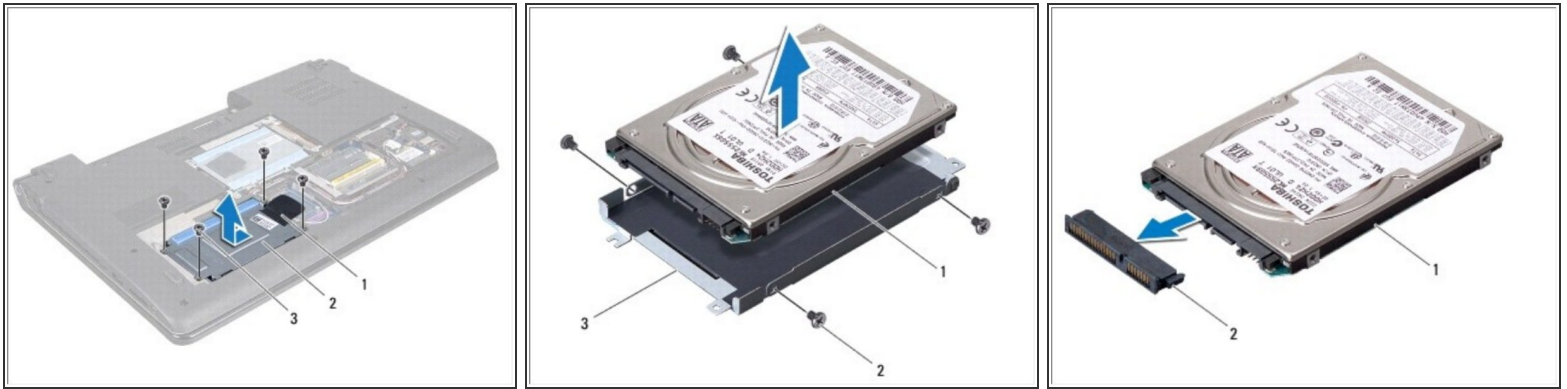
- Slide the battery release latch until it clicks into place.
- Slide the battery out of the battery bay.

Step 2 — Base Cover



- Remove the six screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.
- Lift the base cover off the computer at an angle as shown in the following illustration.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Remove the four screws that secure the hard drive assembly to the computer base.
- Using the pull-tab, slide the hard drive towards the left to disconnect the hard drive assembly from the connector on the system board.
- Lift the hard drive assembly out of the computer base.
 - Lift the hard drive off the hard drive cage.
 - Pull the interposer to disconnect it from the hard drive.

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