



Dell Inspiron 1300 Hard Drive Replacement

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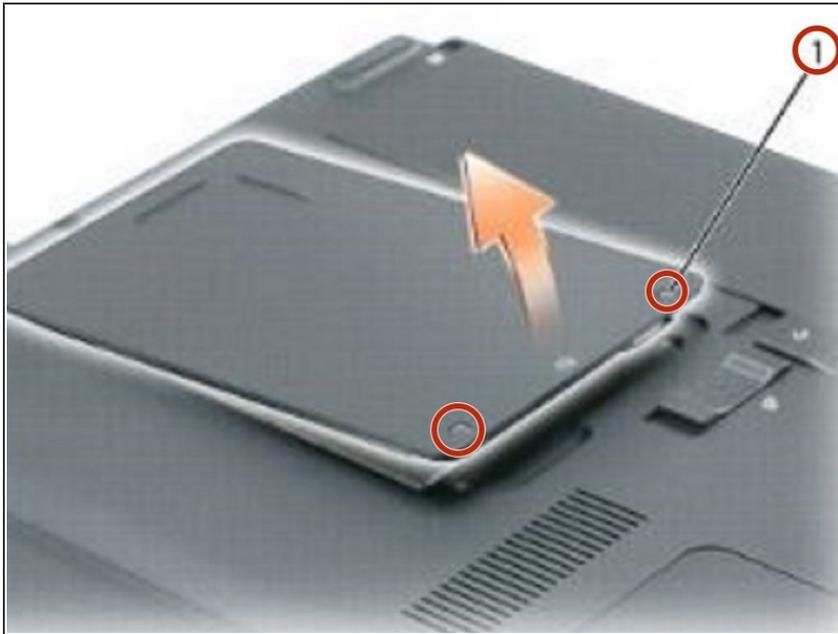
INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.

TOOLS:

- [Essential Electronics Toolkit \(1\)](#)
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Step 1 — Loosen the Captive Screws



⚠ Follow the instructions in [Before Working Inside Your Computer.](#)

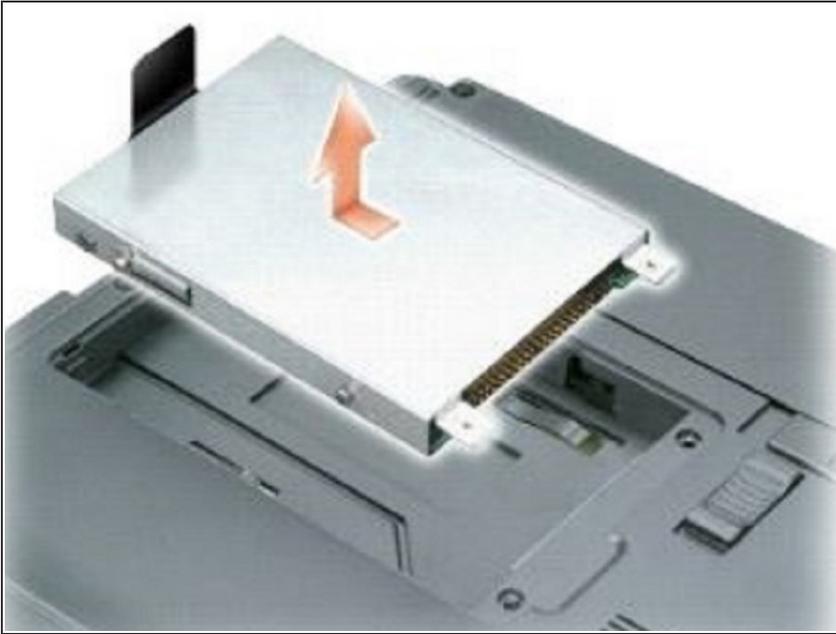
- Turn the computer over, and loosen the two captive screws in the hard drive cover.

Step 2 — Lifting the Cover



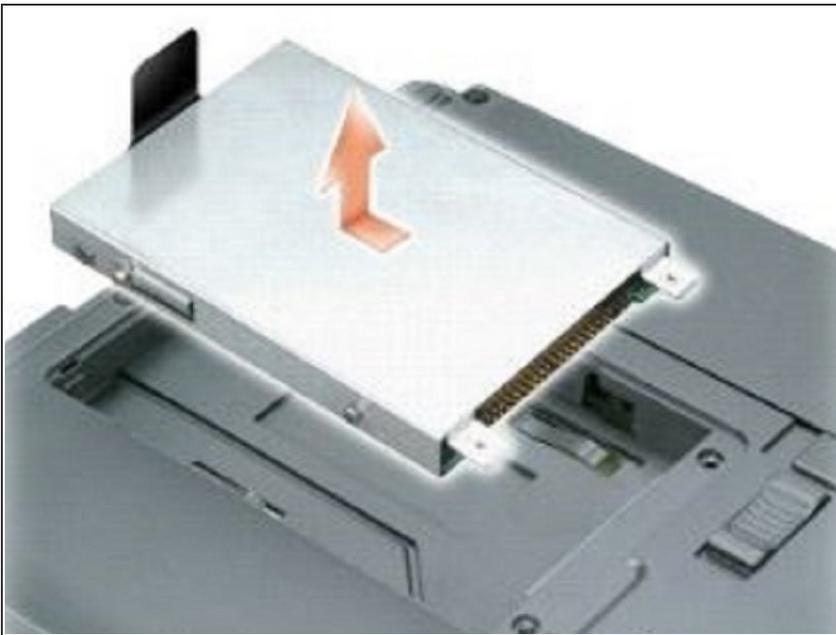
- Lift the cover off the computer and set it aside.

Step 3 — Sliding the Hard Drive



- Slide the hard drive carrier away from the screw holes, and then use the tab to lift the hard drive straight up to remove it from the computer.

Step 4 — Installing the NEW Hard Drive



- ★ NOTICE: Use firm and even pressure to slide the drive into place. If you use excessive force, you may damage the connector.
- Seat the **NEW** hard drive into the bay, and then slide it into the connector by sliding it toward the screw holes until it is fully seated.

Step 5 — Replace the Cover



- Replace the cover and tighten the screws.

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