

Dell Inspiron 15 Gaming 7577 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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



TOOLS:

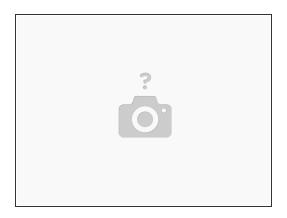
Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)



PARTS:

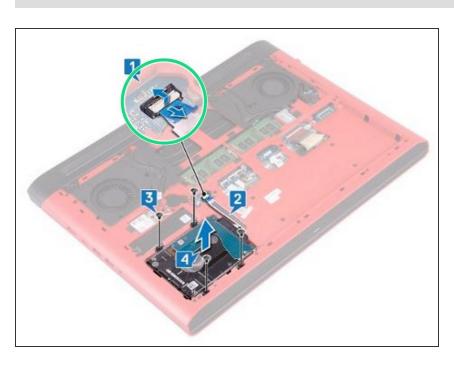
- 1 TB SSD (1)
- 250 GB SSD (1)
- Crucial MX500 500 GB SSD (1)
- 2 TB SSD (1)

Step 1 — Caution & Note



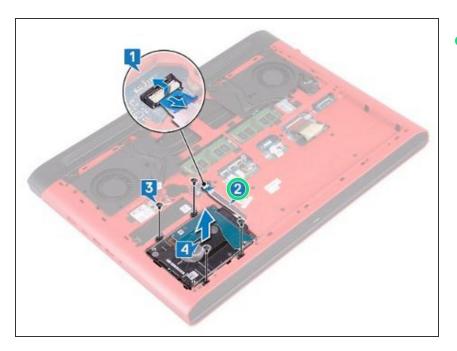
- MARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in <u>Before Working Inside Your Computer</u>. After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in <u>After Working Inside Your Computer</u>.
- ↑ CAUTION: Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.
- NOTE: The latch on the hard-drive locking connector is fragile. Pulling the latch forcefully may damage the hard-drive locking connector. Exercise care when handling the latch on the hard-drive locking connector.

Step 2 — Disconnecting the Hard Drive Cable



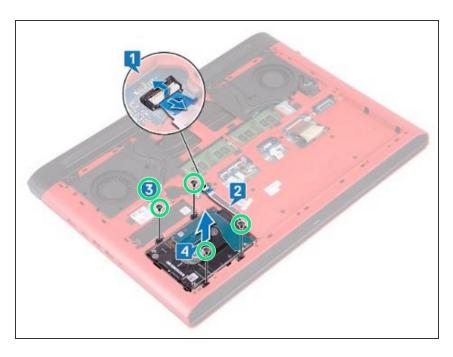
 Open the latch and disconnect the hard-drive cable from the system board.

Step 3 — Peeling the Hard Drive Cable



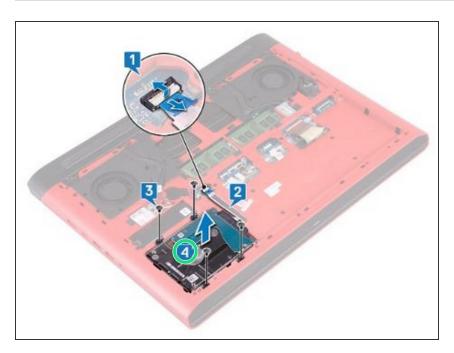
 Peel off the hard-drive cable from the computer base.

Step 4 — Remove the Screws



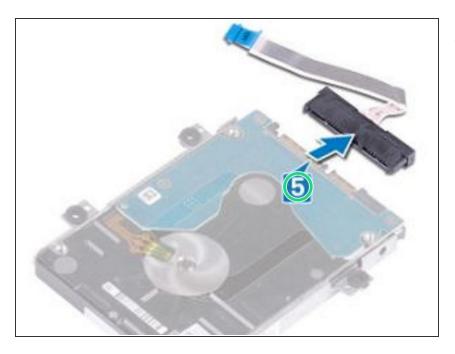
 Remove the four screws (M2.5x3) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

Step 5 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



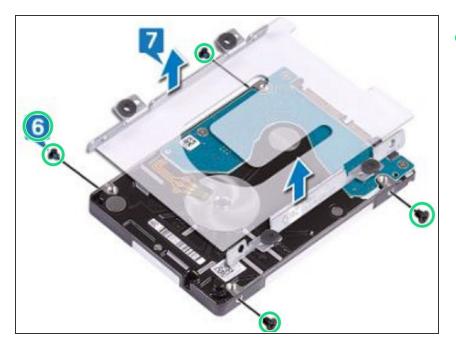
 Lift the hard-drive assembly, along with its cable, off the computer base.

Step 6 — **Disconnect the Inteposer**



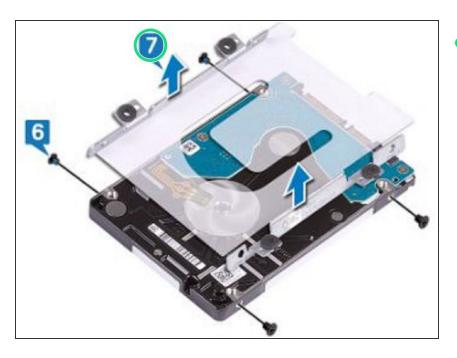
 Disconnect the interposer from the hard-drive assembly.

Step 7 — Remove the Screws



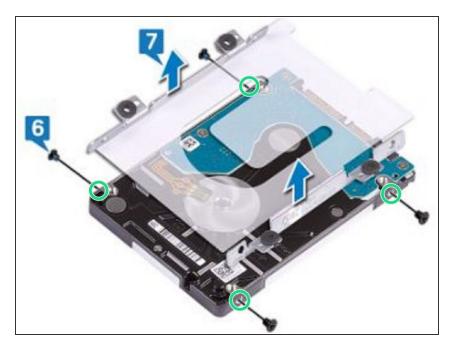
 Remove the four screws (M3x3) that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

Step 8 — Lifting the Hard Drive Bracket



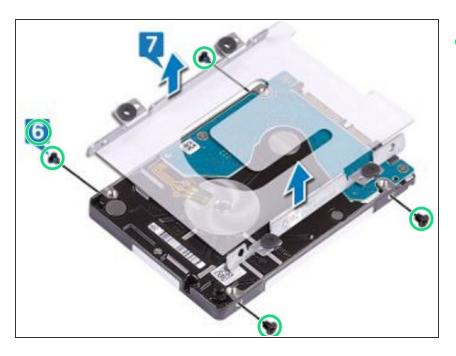
 Lift the hard-drive bracket off the hard drive.

Step 9 — Align the Screw Holes



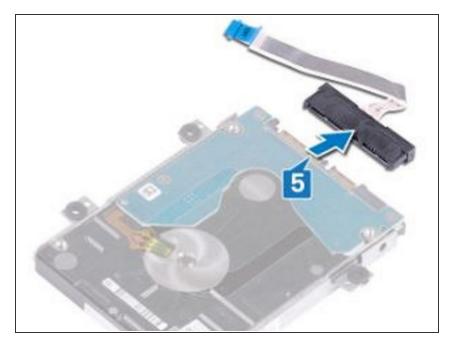
 Align the screw holes on the harddrive bracket with the screw holes on the **NEW** hard drive.

Step 10 — Replace the Screws



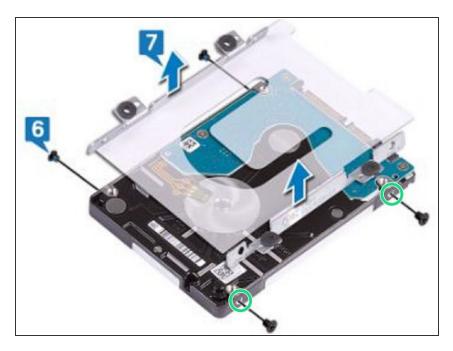
 Replace the four screws (M3x3) that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

Step 11 — Connect the Interposer



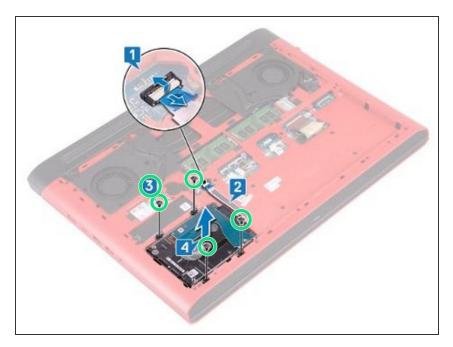
 Connect the interposer to the harddrive assembly.

Step 12 — Align the Screw Holes



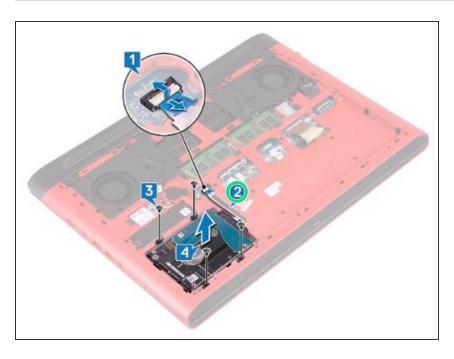
 Align the screw holes on the harddrive assembly with the screw holes on the computer base.

Step 13 — Replace the Screws



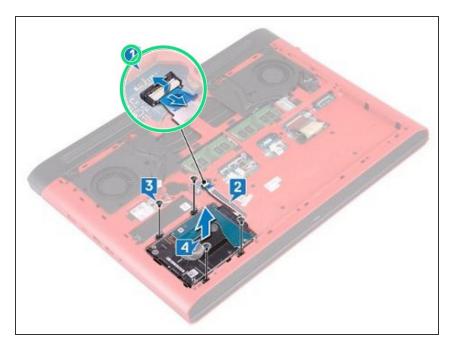
 Replace the four screws (M2.5x3) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

Step 14 — Adhering the Hard Drive Cable



 Adhere the hard-drive cable to the computer base.

Step 15 — **Sliding the Hard Drive Cable**



 Slide the hard-drive cable into the connector on the system board and close the latch to secure the harddrive cable.