

# Dell Inspiron 15 5576 Gaming 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:**

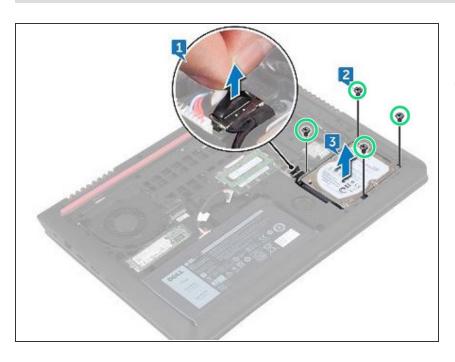
• Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

# Step 1 — Disconnecting the Hard Drive Cable



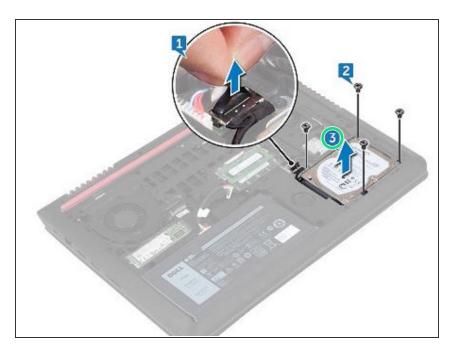
- WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in <a href="Before Working Inside Your">Before Working Inside Your</a>
  <a href="Computer">Computer</a>. After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in <a href="After Working Inside Your">After Working Inside Your</a>
  <a href="Computer">Computer</a>.
- CAUTION: Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.
- Using the pull-tab, disconnect the hard-drive cable from the system board.

#### Step 2 — Remove the Screws



 Remove the four screws (M2x5) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

## **Step 3** — Lifting the Hard Drive Assembly



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

## **Step 4** — **Disconnect the Interposer**



 Disconnect the interposer from the hard-drive assembly.

## Step 5 — Remove the Screws



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

## Step 6 — Remove the Hard Drive Bracket



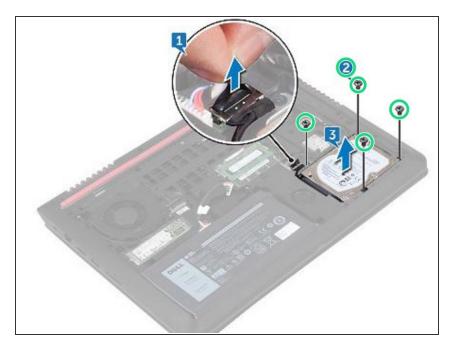
 Remove the hard-drive bracket off the hard drive.

## Step 7 — Align the Screw Holes



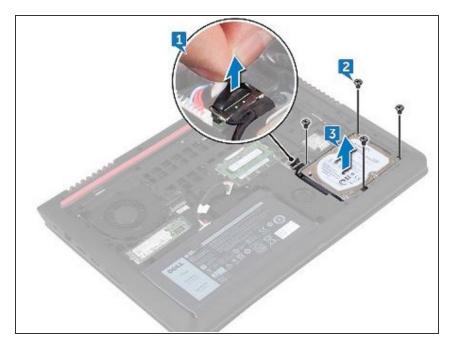
 Align the screw holes on the NEW hard-drive bracket with the screw holes on the hard drive.

#### Step 8 — Replace the Screws



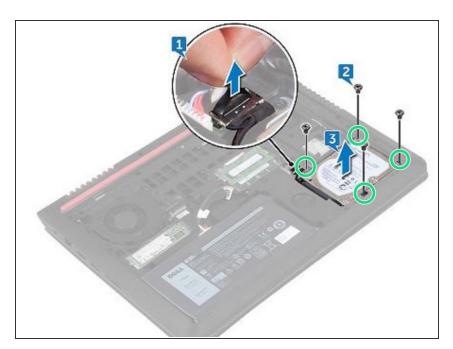
 Replace the four screws (M3x3) that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## **Step 9** — Connect the Interposer



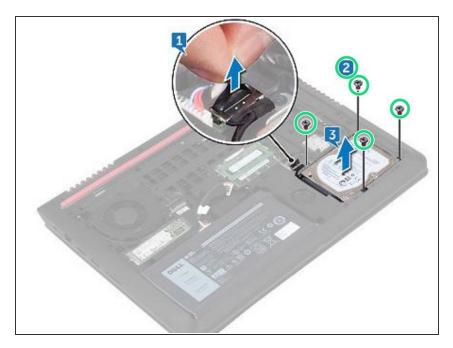
 Connect the interposer to the harddrive assembly.

#### Step 10 — Align the Screw Holes



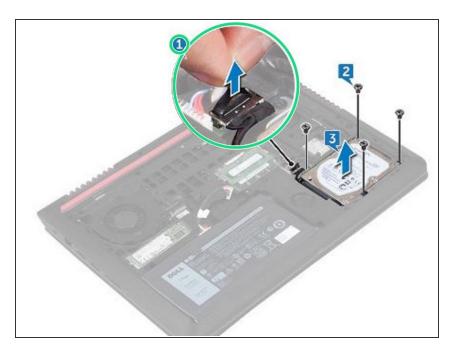
 Align the screw holes on the harddrive assembly with the screw holes on the computer base.

## Step 11 — Replace the Screws



 Replace the four screws (M2x5) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

#### **Step 12 — Connect the Hard Drive Cable**



• Connect the hard-drive cable to the connector on the system board.