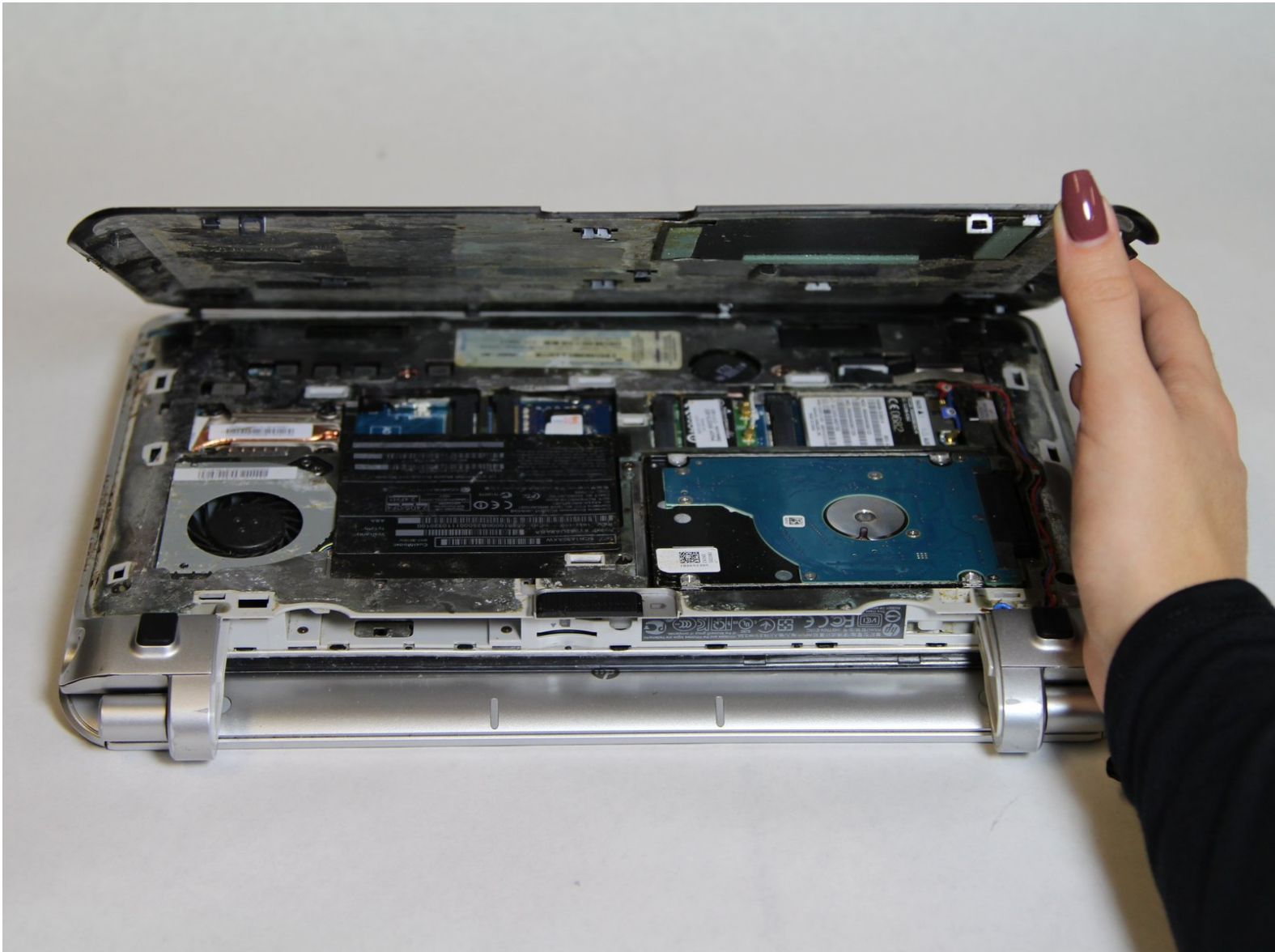




HP Pavillion dm1-3010nr Hard Drive Replacement

If your HP Pavillion laptop is loading programs slowly, consider replacing your Hard Drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Hard Drives are main components of your laptop. A bad hard drive can affect the speed of your computer. If you are experiencing slow loading times when opening programs or saved files, you should replace your hard drive.



TOOLS:

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



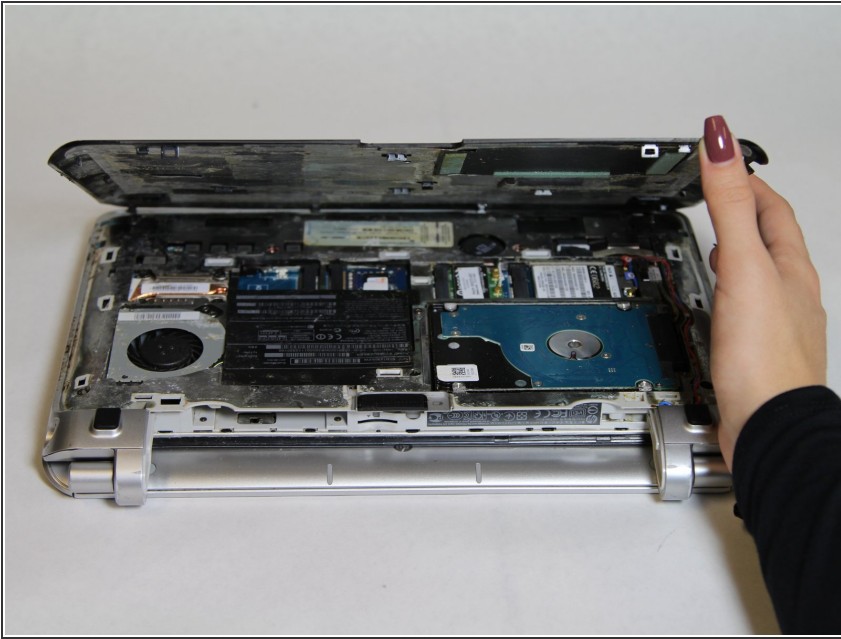
- Flip the device over, so that the bottom cover is exposed.
- Slide the black locking mechanism into its unlock position.

Step 2



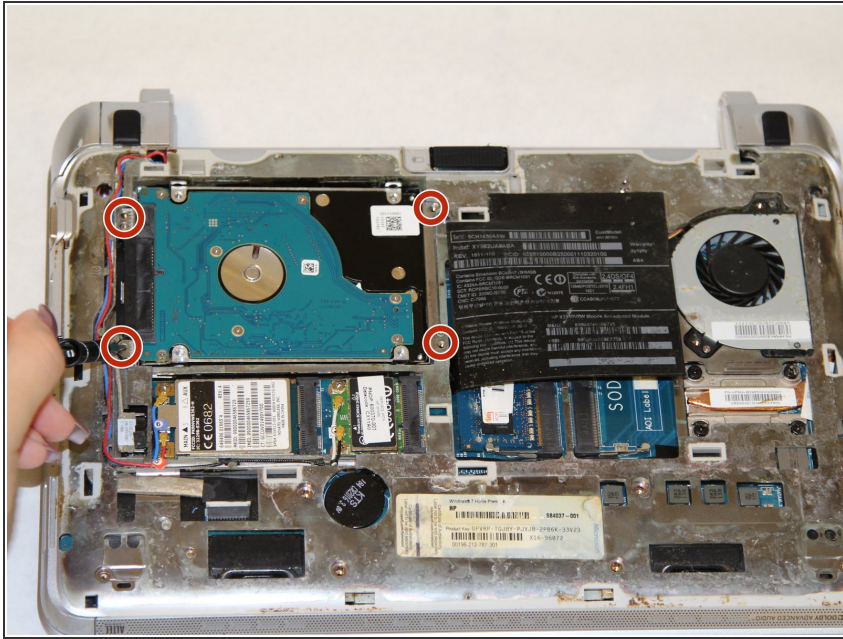
- After unlocking the mechanism, slide the battery out of its compartment.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



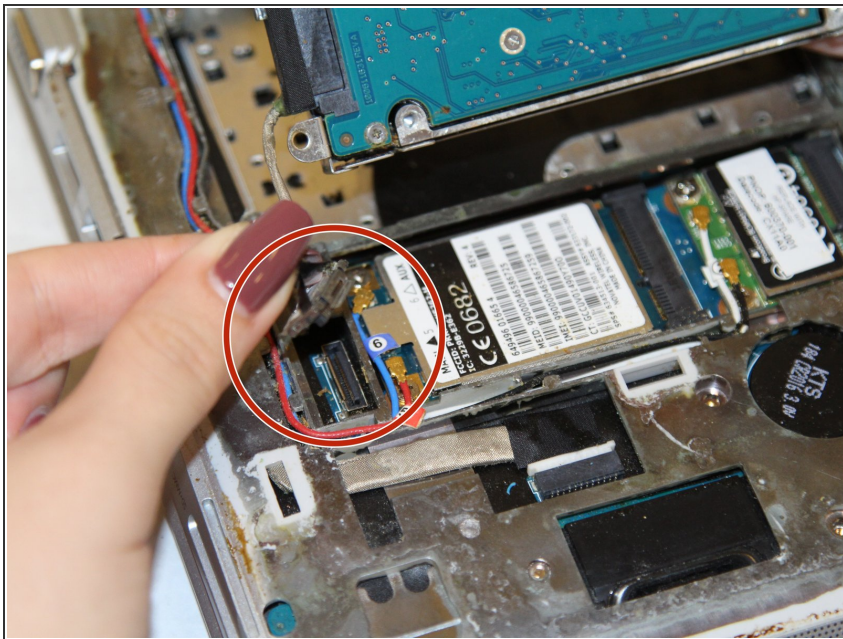
- With the battery removed, the back cover can be taken off with your hand.

Step 4



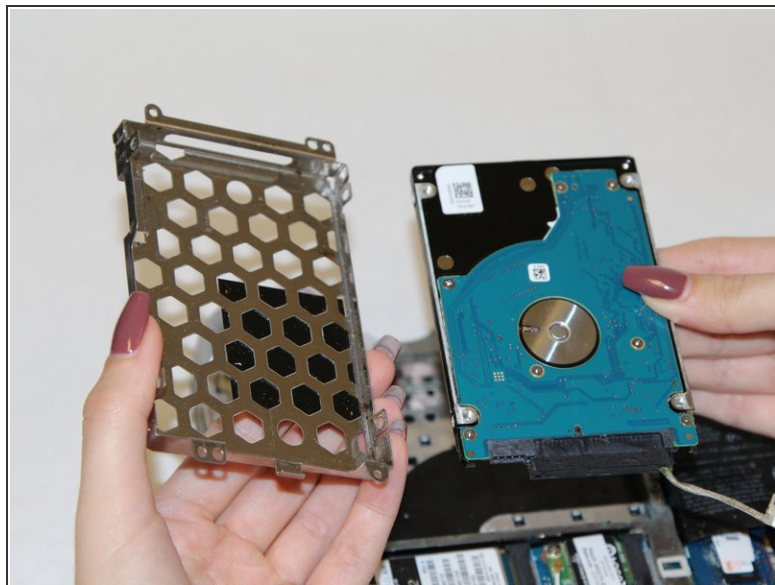
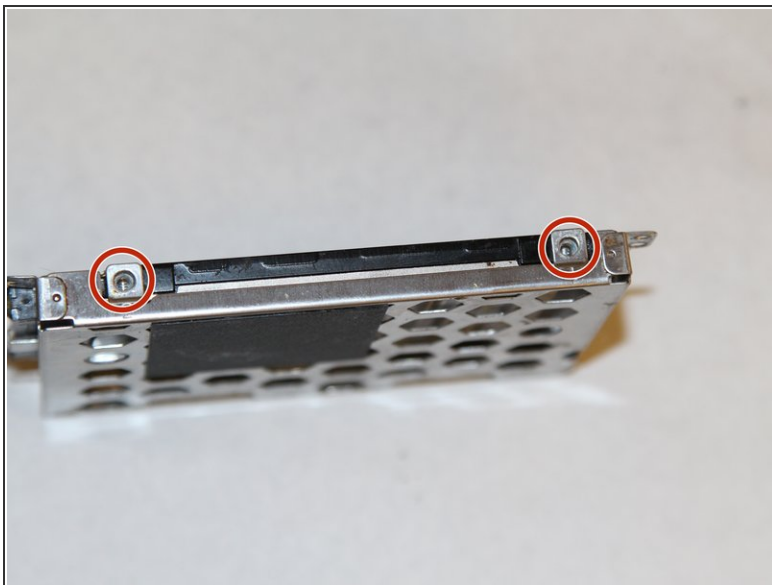
- Use your Phillips 0 screwdriver to remove the four 2.5mm Phillips screws which hold the hard drive in place. You can see the 4 screws in the picture circled in red.

Step 5



- To disconnect the hard drive from the motherboard, pull the black tab as seen in the picture.

Step 6



- After removing the enclosure from the device, use your Phillips 0 screwdriver to remove four 3mm Phillips screws. There are two screws on each side of the hard drive enclosure.

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