



HP Pavilion DV5T-1000 Hard Drive Replacement

Replace a broken or unusable hard disk drive in a HP Pavilion DV5T-1000.

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INTRODUCTION

If your HP Pavilion DV5T-1000 laptop has a faulty hard drive, this guide will take you step-by-step in removing and replacing the original hard drive.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [SATA 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Make sure the laptop is turned off, and the power cable is removed.

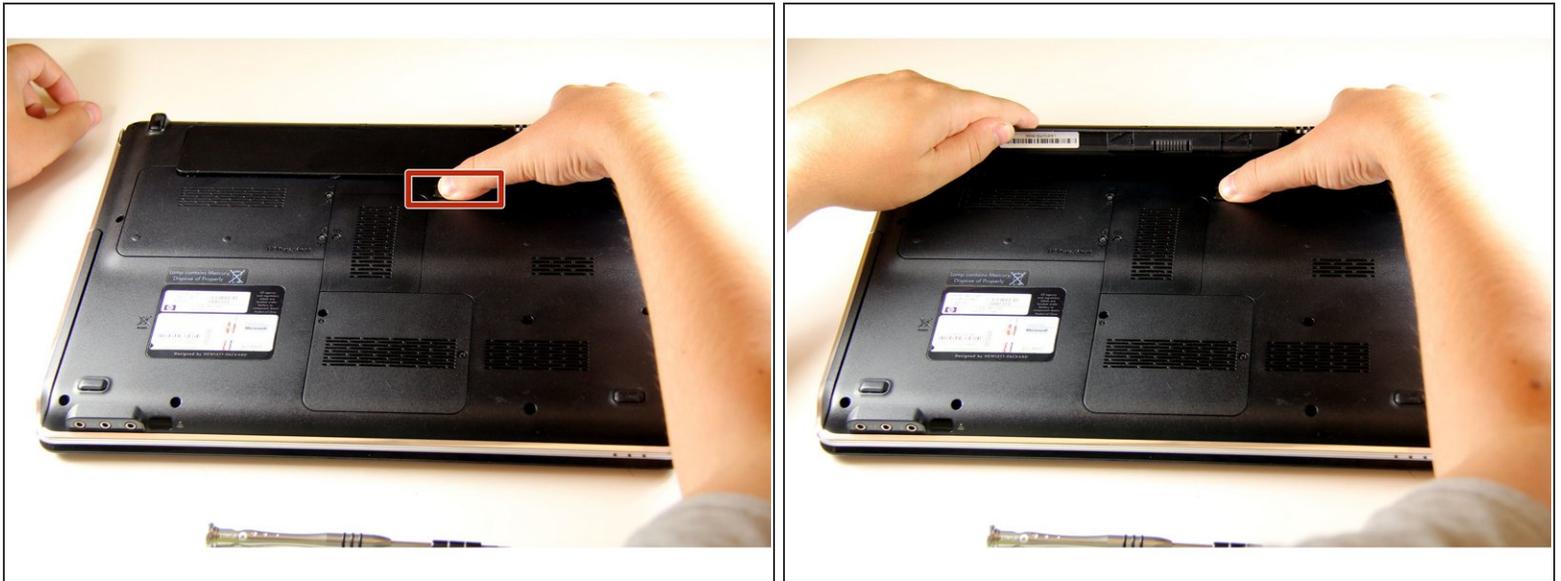
⚠ Leaving the laptop turned on can cause damage to the hardware and any stored data.

Step 2



- Turn the laptop over to access the backside of the computer.
- Identify and confirm that the laptop is an HP Pavilion DV5T-1000.

Step 3



- Slide the battery lock to the left, it's located just below the battery compartment.
- Pull the battery **up** and **out**, to remove it from the battery compartment.

⚠ To prevent hardware damage, remove the battery before working on the laptop.

Step 4



- Identify the hard drive compartment, located at the top left-hand frame of the laptop.

Step 5



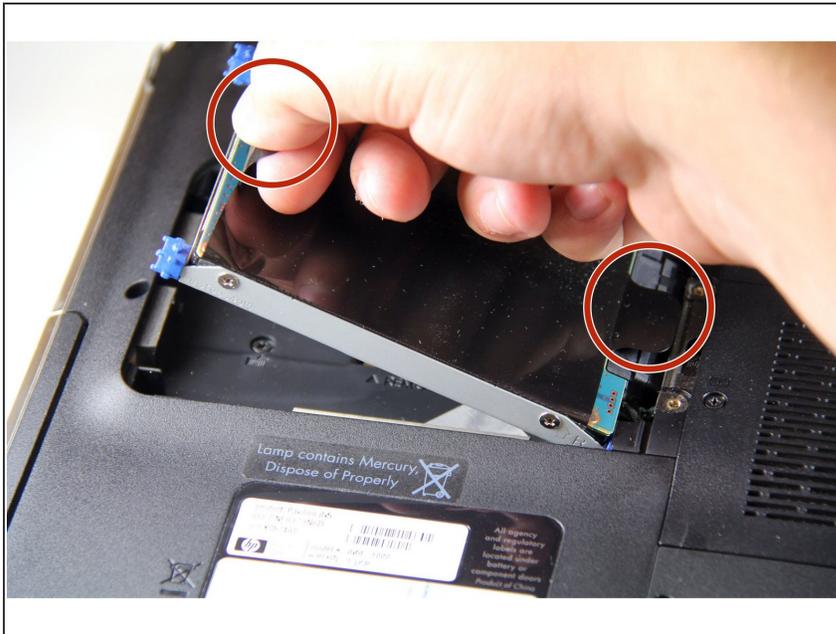
- In order to remove the hard drive compartment cover, first remove the two screws located on the panel, using a size 0 Phillips head screwdriver.

Step 6



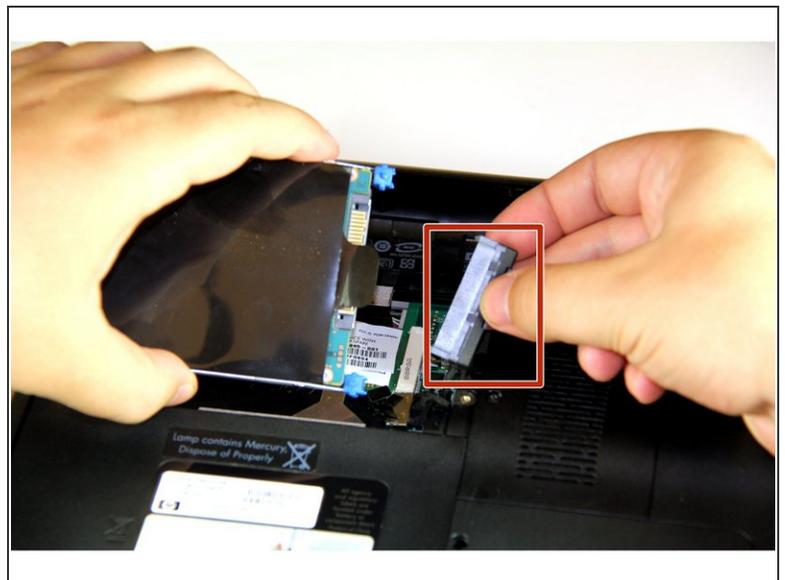
- Expose the hard drive by lifting the drive cover.

Step 7



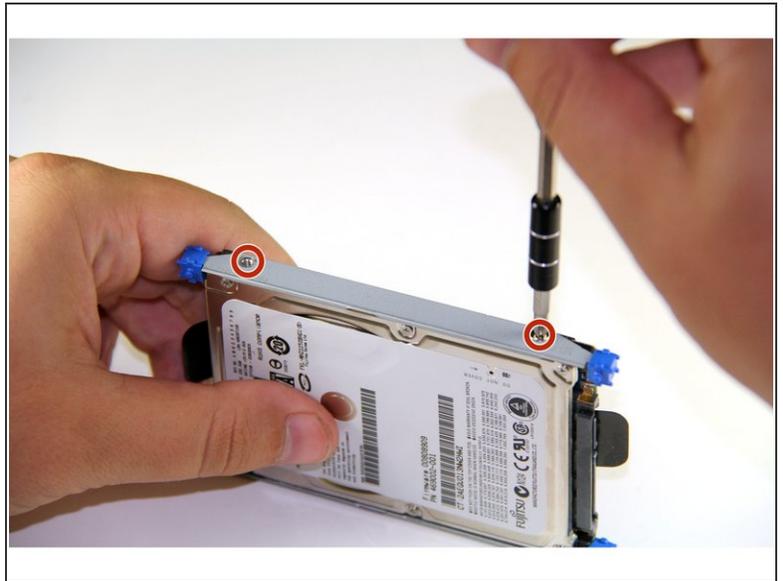
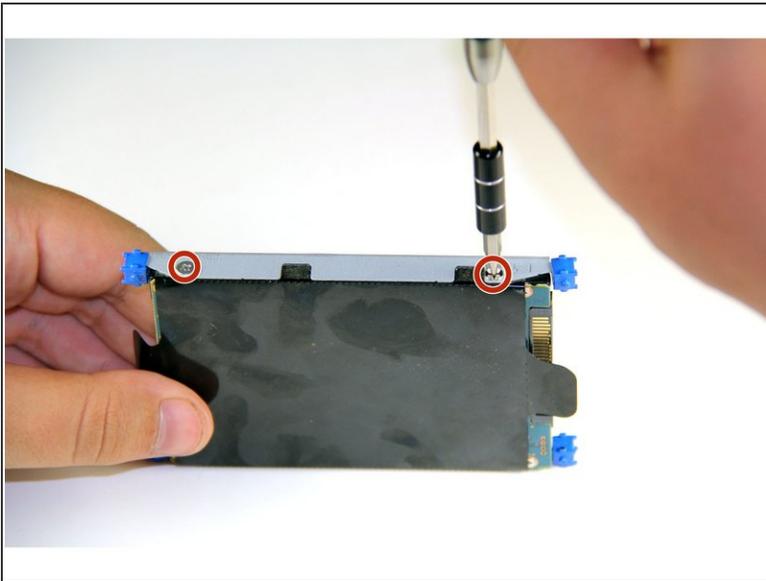
- In order to loosen the hard drive from the motherboard, tug gently on the black tabs located at both ends of the hard drive.
- ⓘ Be cautious when handling the cable that connects the hard drive to the computer's motherboard.

Step 8



- Firmly hold both the black plug, and the hard drive itself to separate the drive from the cable.

Step 9



- Remove the 4 screws using a size 0 Phillips head screwdriver.
- Remove the metal from the perimeter of the hard drive.

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