



Alienware 17 R3 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the...

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the Hard Drive for your Alienware 17 R3 laptop. Ensure you have all the necessary tools before starting.

TOOLS:

Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1)

PARTS:

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

Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Turn the computer off.
- Disconnect the charging cable from the computer.
- ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ⓘ Wear the [anti-static wrist strap](#) to prevent any electrical shock to the components. Shocks may damage the components.

Step 2



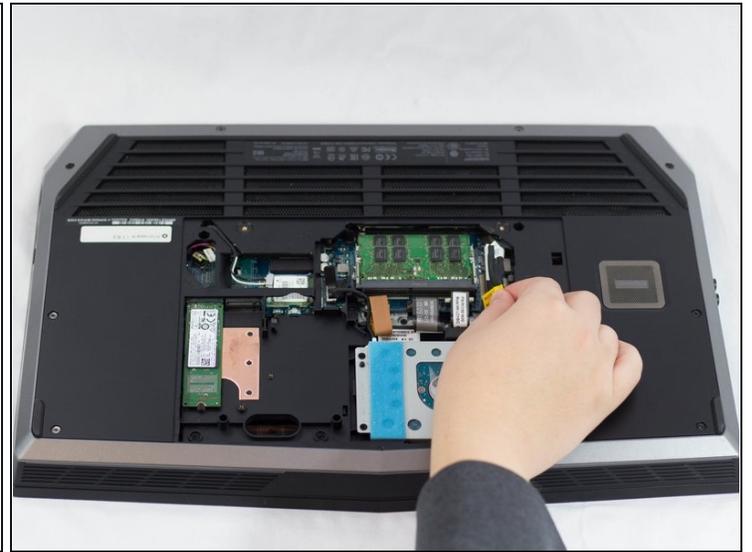
- Unscrew and remove the two 4mm Phillips #1 screws from the cover.

Step 3



- Pull up and slide the cover off.

Step 4



- Unplug the black wire with the yellow tag to disconnect the battery.

Step 5



- Unscrew and remove the four 3mm Phillips #1 screws holding the hard drive in place.

Step 6



- Unscrew and remove the four 2mm Phillips #1 screws holding the casing together.

Step 7



- Remove the plug from the Hard Drive.

Step 8



- Lift the Hard Drive out.

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