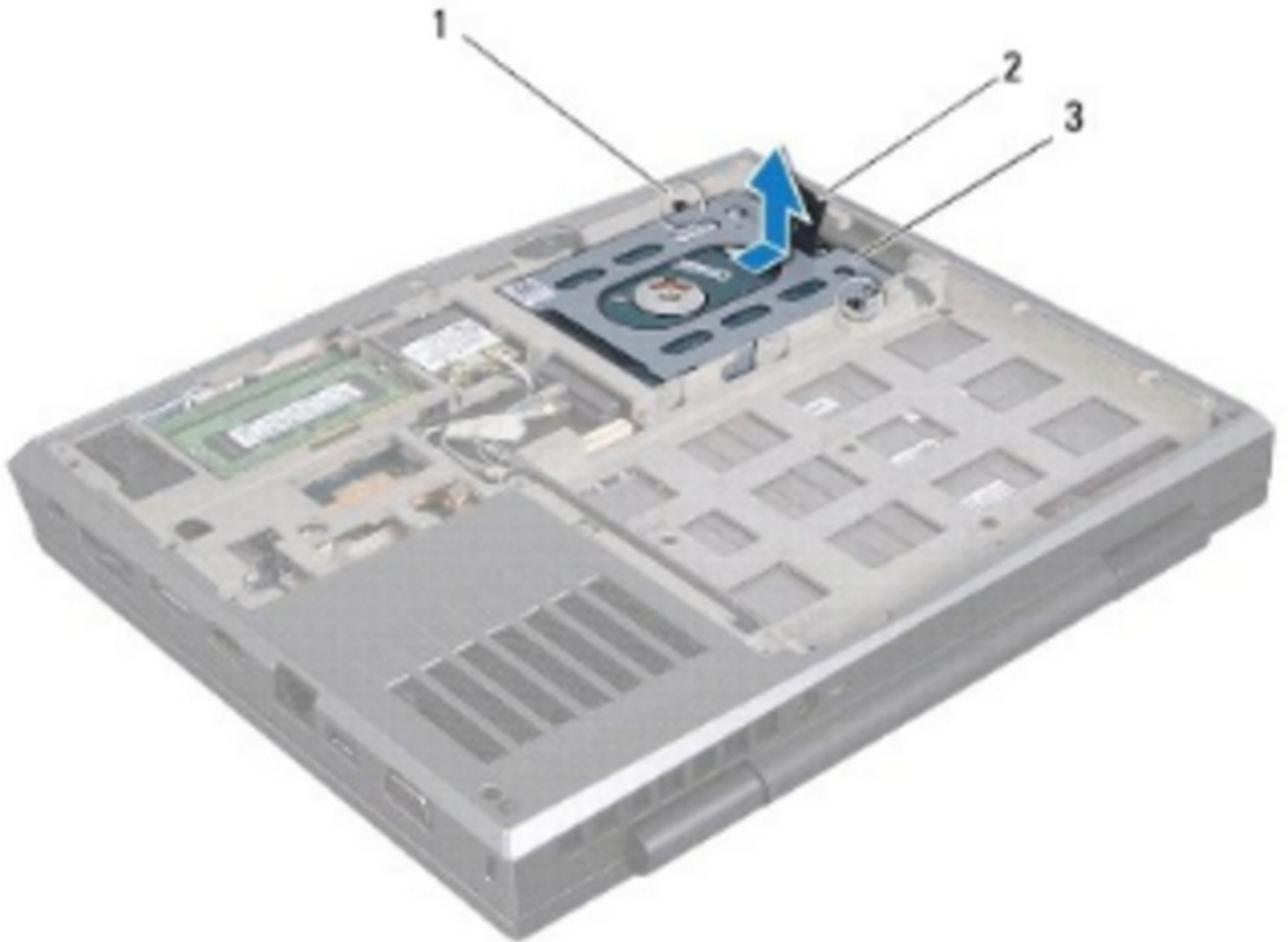




Alienware M11x Display Assembly Replacement

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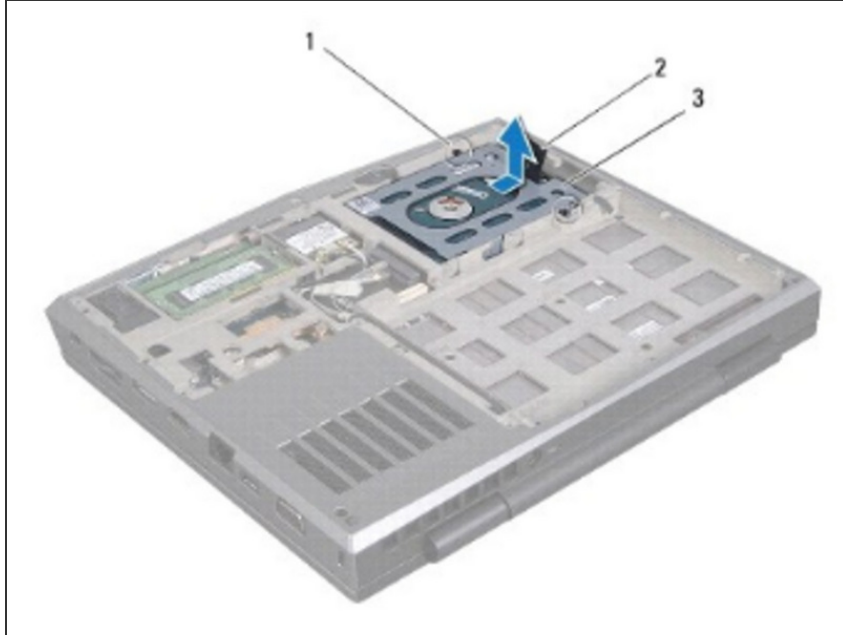
INTRODUCTION

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

TOOLS:

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



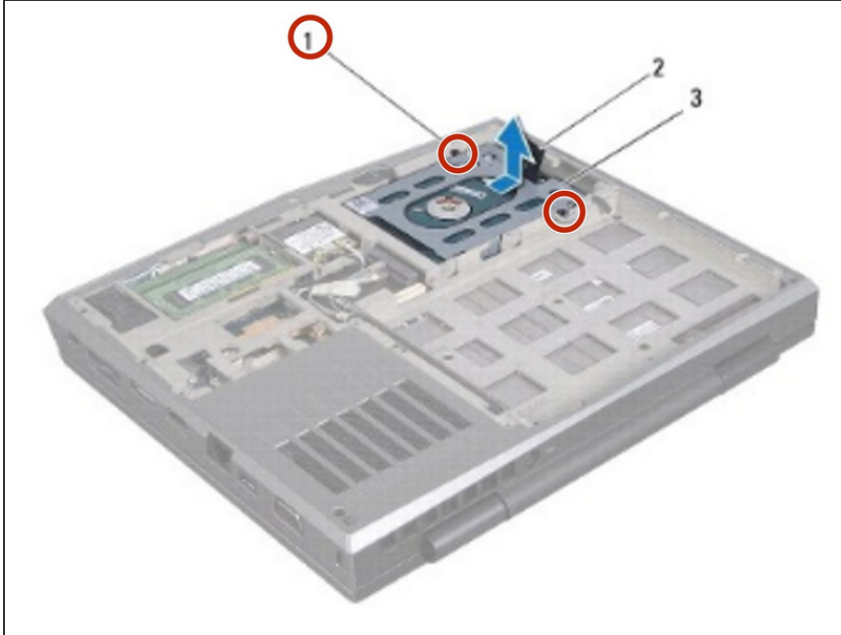
⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer.

⚠ CAUTION: To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface (such as a connector on your computer).

ⓘ NOTE: Dell or Alienware does not guarantee compatibility or provide support for hard drives from sources other than Dell.

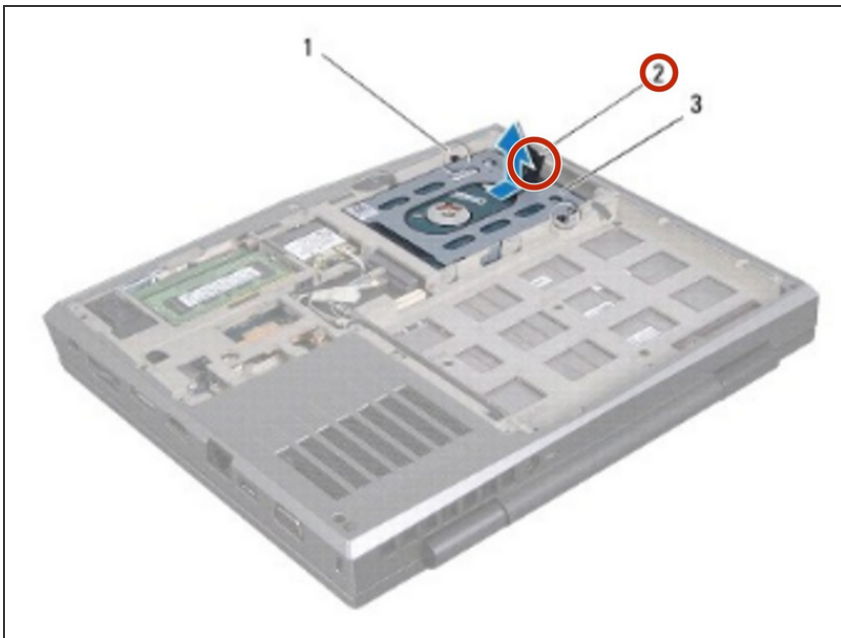
ⓘ NOTE: If you are installing a hard drive from a source other than Dell or Alienware, you need to install an operating system, drivers, and utilities on the new hard drive.

Step 2 — Loosen the Screws



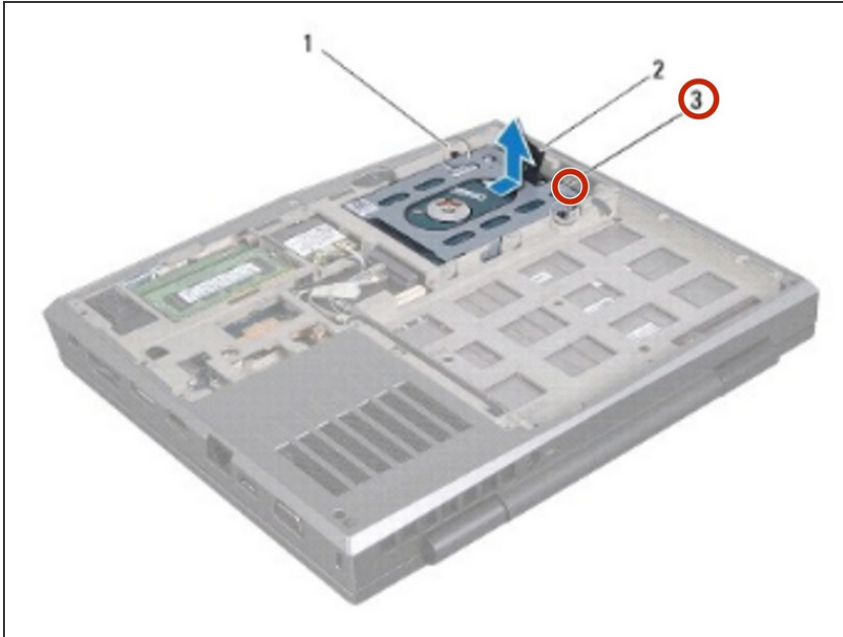
- Loosen the two captive screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

Step 3 — Disconnecting the Hard-Drive



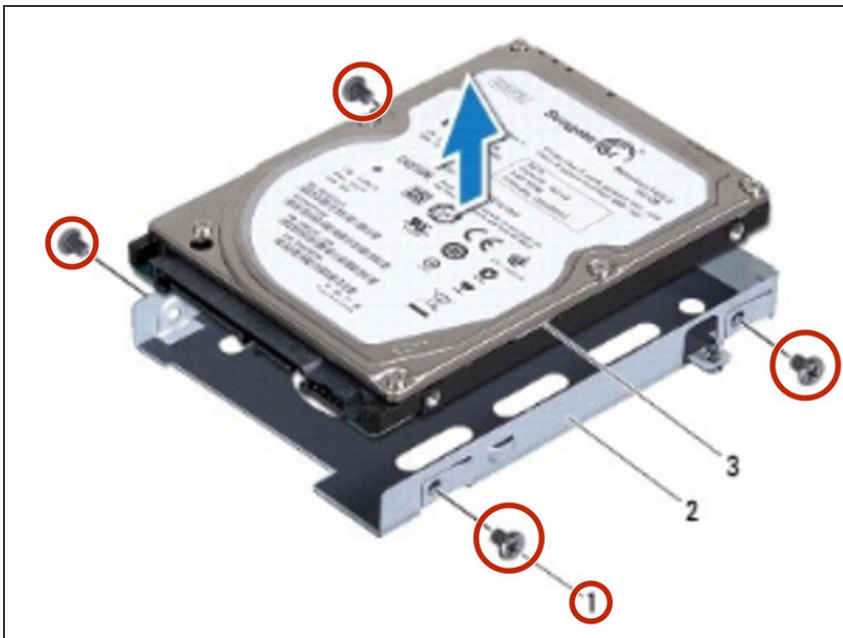
- Using the pull-tab, pull the hard-drive assembly to disconnect the hard-drive assembly from the connector on the system board.

Step 4 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



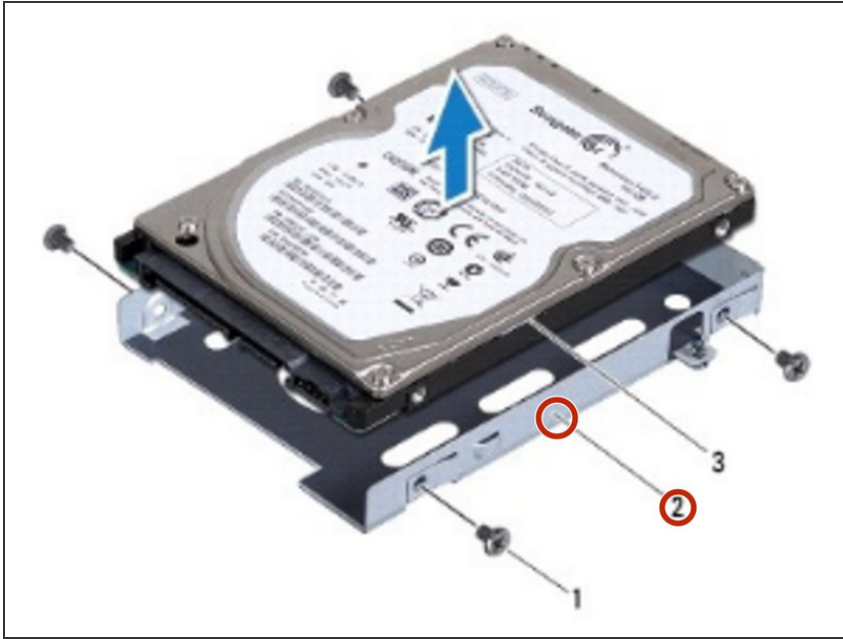
- Lift the hard-drive assembly out of the computer base.

Step 5 — Removing the Screws from the Hard-Drive



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

Step 6 — Removing the Bracket



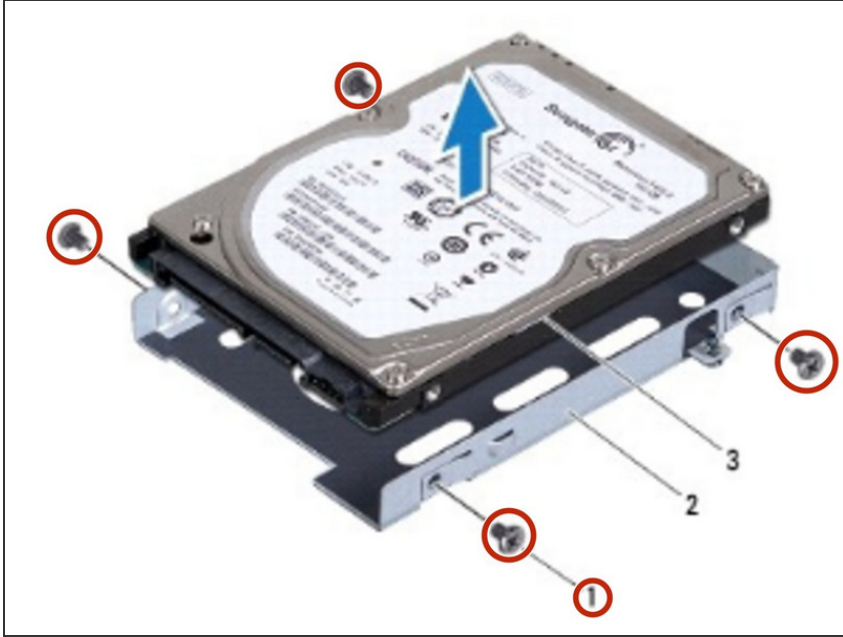
- Lift the hard drive away from the hard-drive bracket.

Step 7 — Placing the Hard-Drive



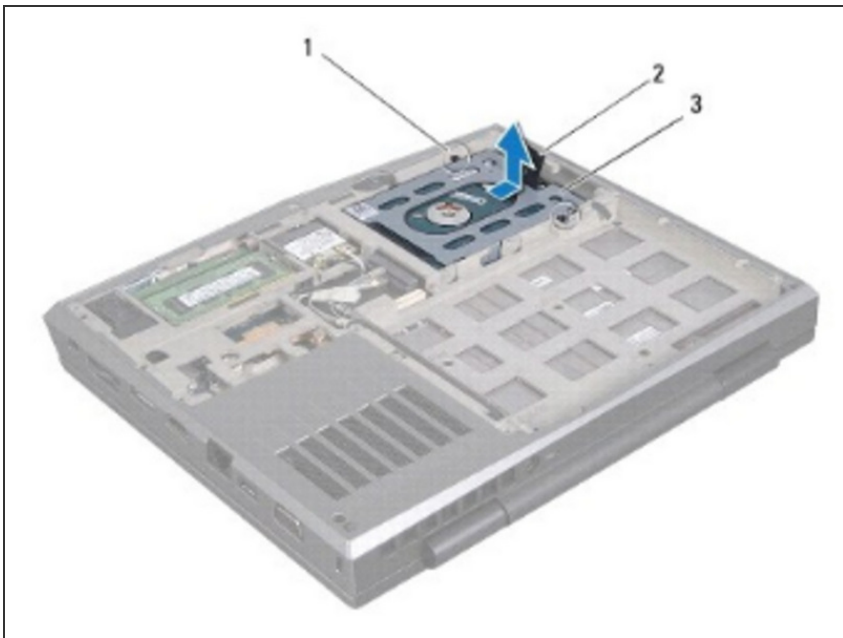
- Place the **NEW** hard drive in the hard-drive bracket.

Step 8 — Replace the Screws



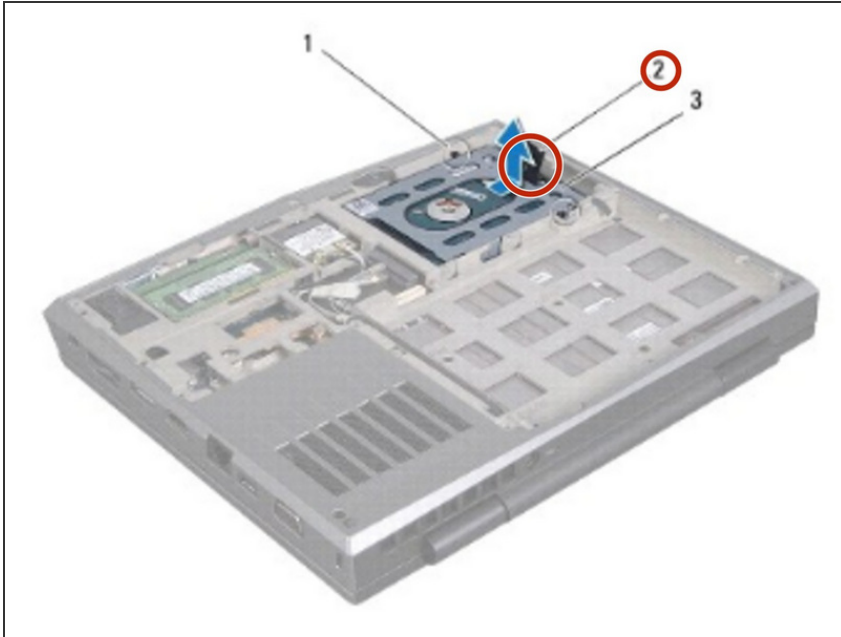
- Replace the four screws that secure the hard-drive to the hard-drive bracket.

Step 9 — Placing the Hard-Drive



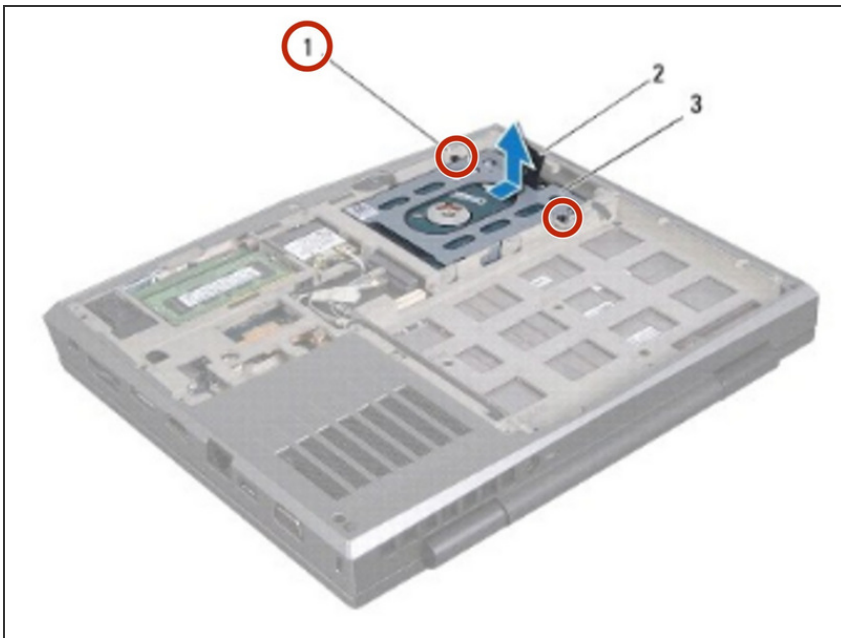
- Place the hard-drive assembly in the computer base.

Step 10 — Connecting the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Use the pull-tab to push the hard drive assembly and connect it to the connector on the system board.

Step 11 — Securing the Screws



- Tighten the two captive screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.