# Alienware M15x Hard-Drive Replacement

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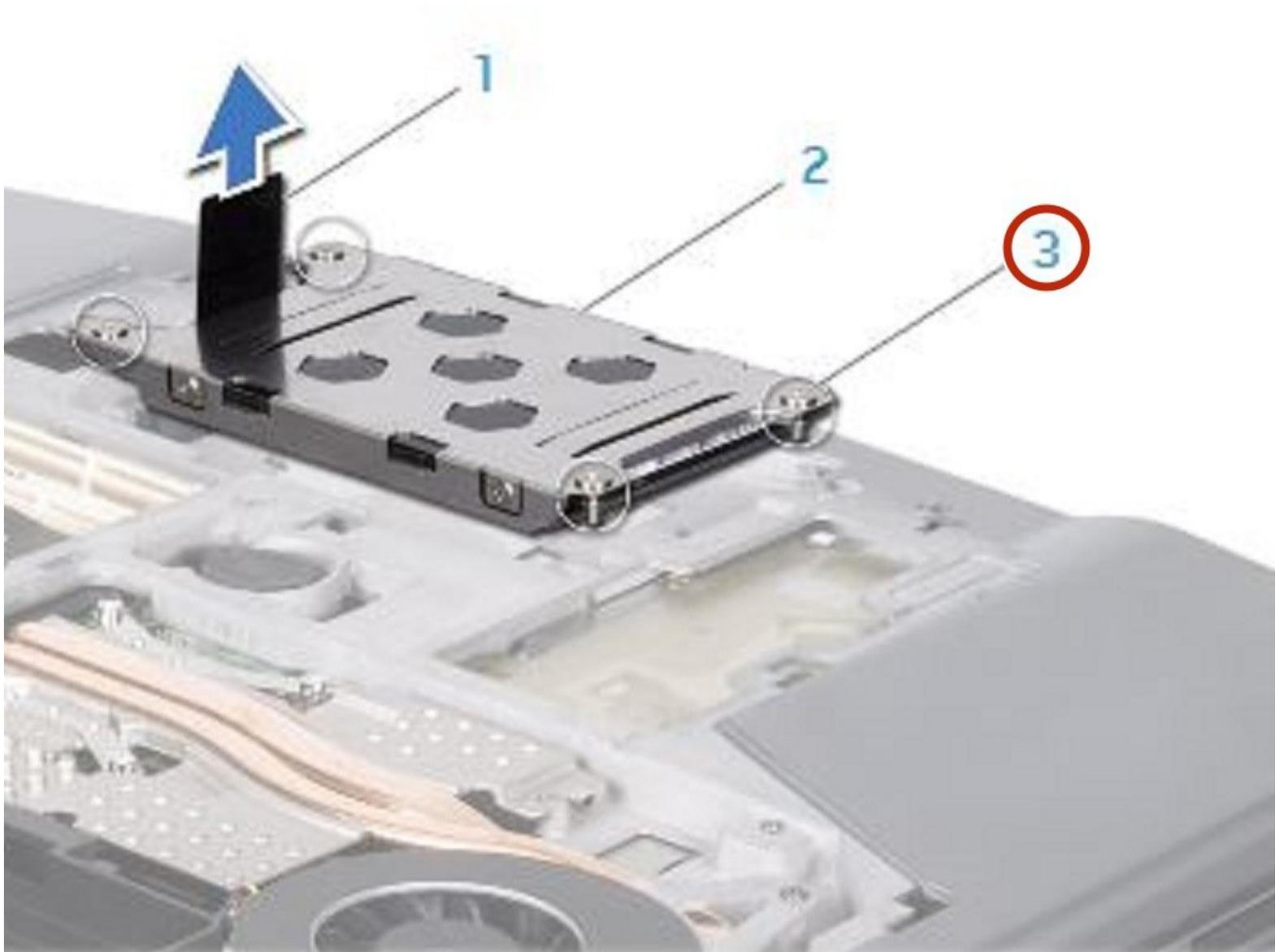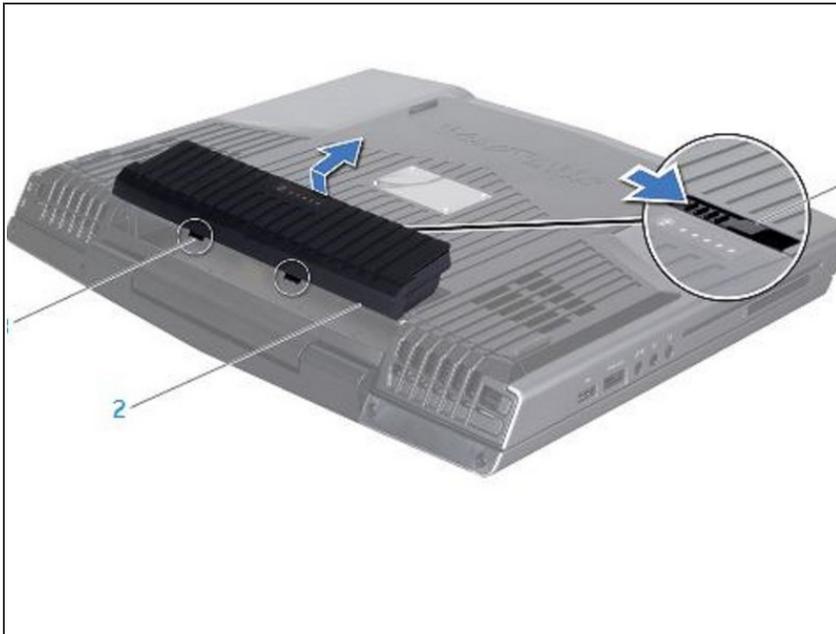
# INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard-Drive.

## 🔧 TOOLS:

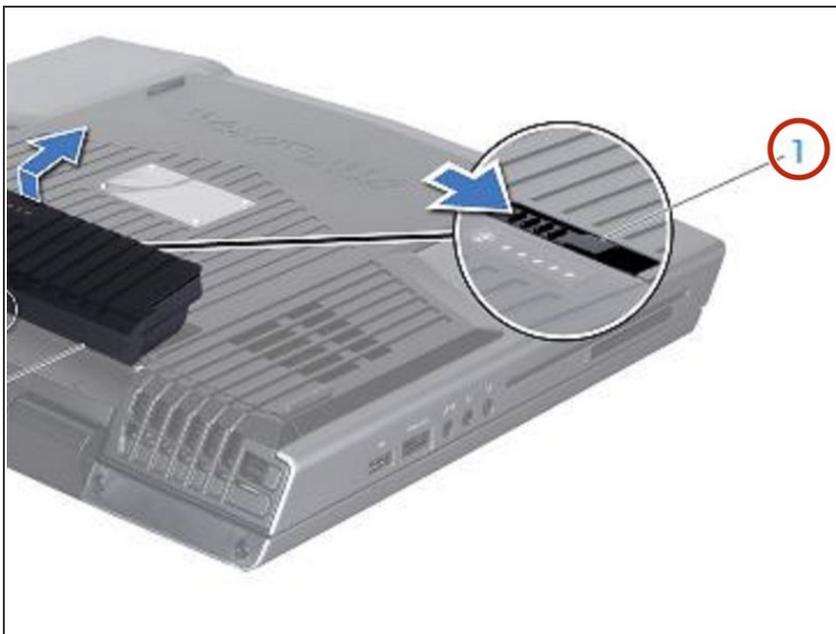- Essential Electronics Toolkit (1)

## Step 1 — Turn the Computer



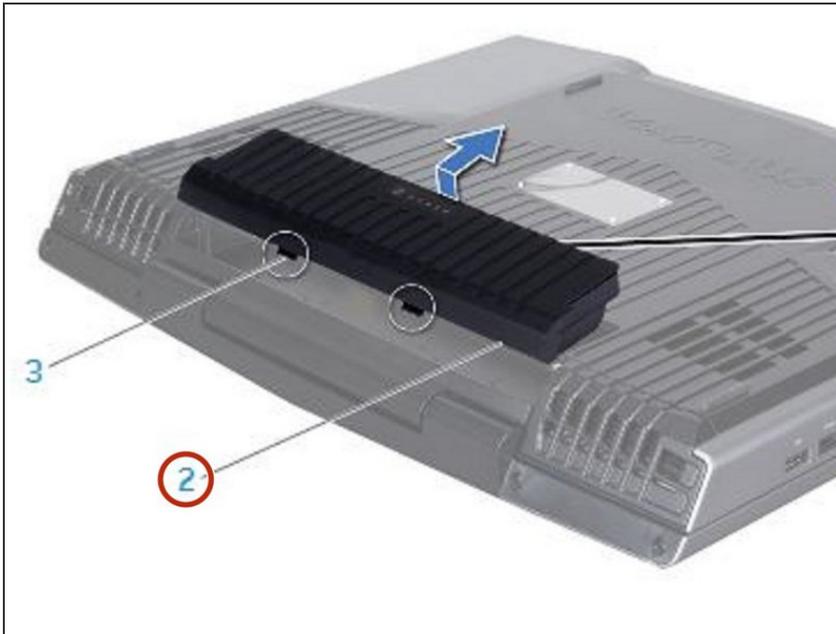⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer.

● Turn the computer over.

## Step 2 — Sliding the Battery



● Slide the battery latch to the unlock position as shown.

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## Step 3 — Removing the Battery Pack



- After the Battery Pack pops up, remove the Battery Pack.
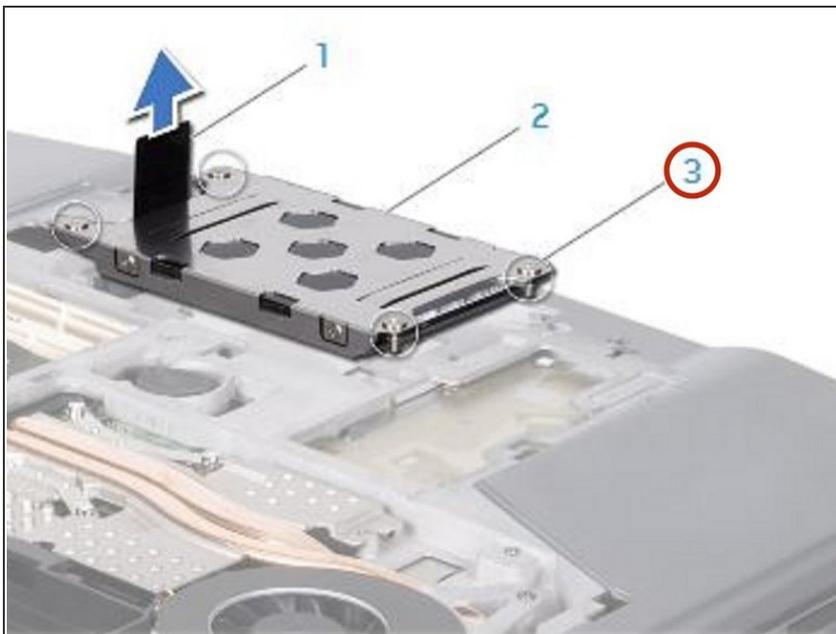
## Step 4 — Aligning the Battery Pack Tabs



- Align the battery pack tabs with the slots in the battery bay.

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## Step 5 — Pushing the Battery Pack



- Push the **NEW** battery pack into the battery bay until the battery pack clicks into place.

## Step 6 — Loosen the Screws



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- ⚠ WARNING: If you remove the hard drive from the computer when the drive is hot, do not touch the metal housing of the hard drive.

- Loosen the four captive screws that secure the hard-drive assembly.

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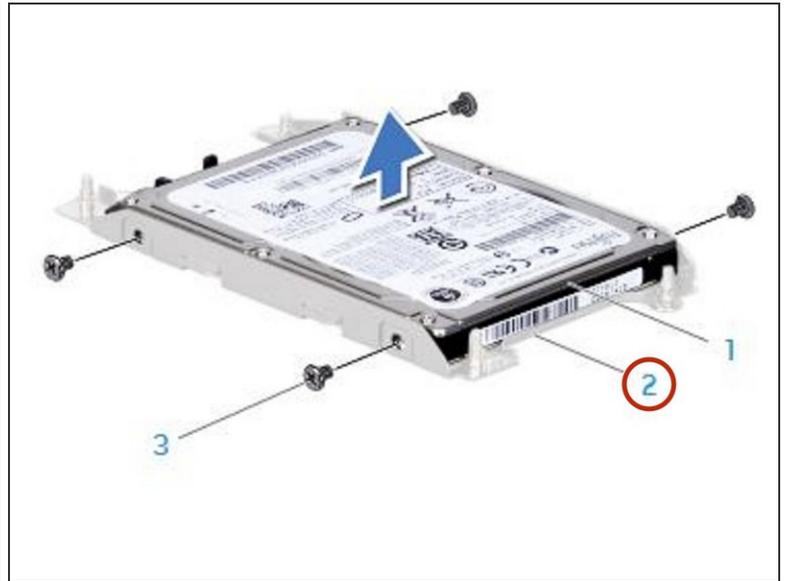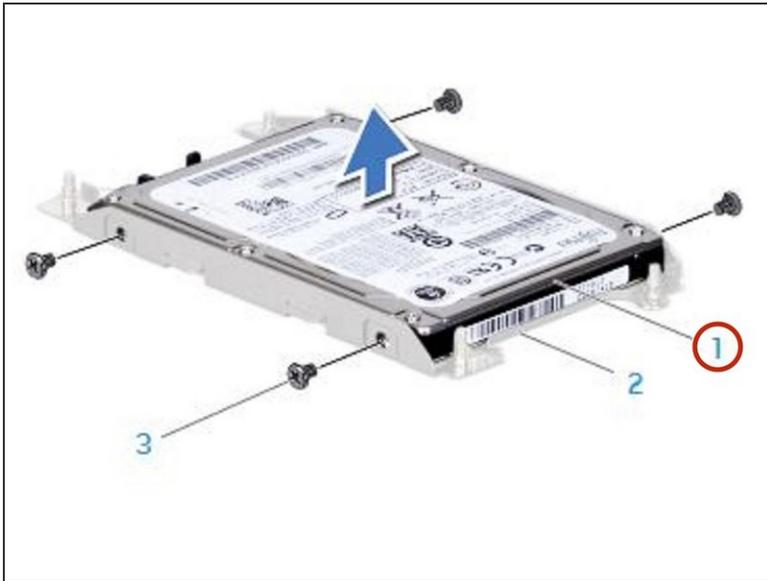## Step 7 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly
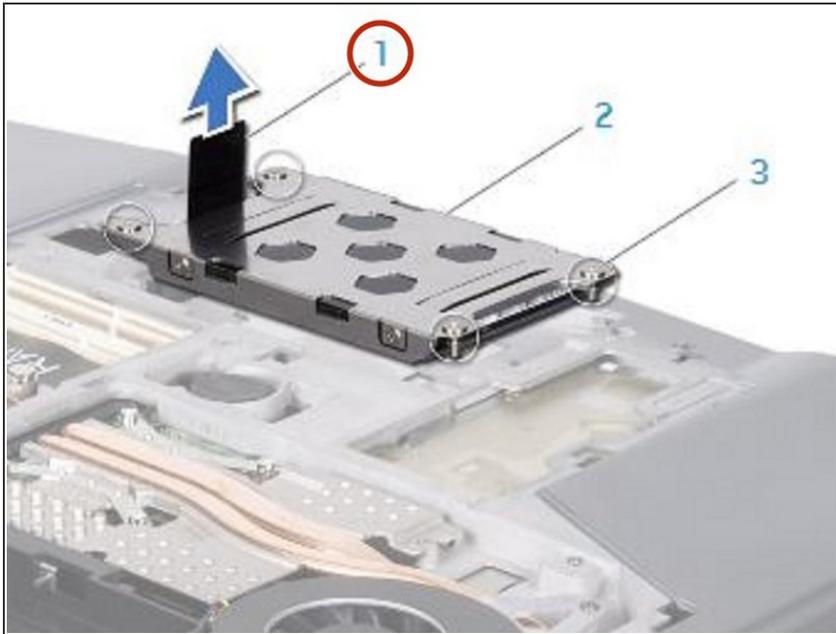


- Using the pull-tab, lift the hard-drive assembly out of the hard-drive bay.

## Step 8 — Remove the Screws
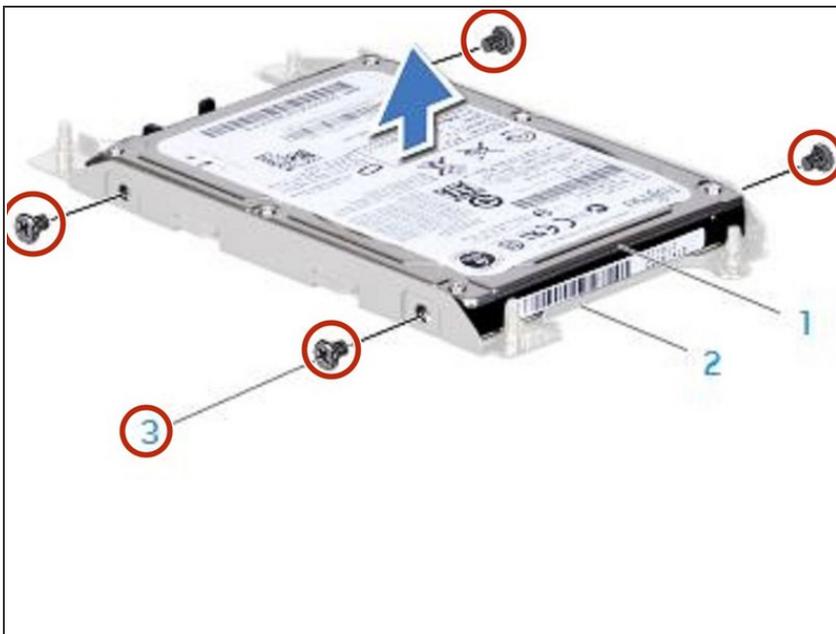


- Remove the four screws that secure the hard drive to the hard-drive bracket.

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## Step 9 — Lifting the Hard Drive



- Lift the hard drive out of the hard-drive bracket.

## Step 10 — Disconnect the Interposer



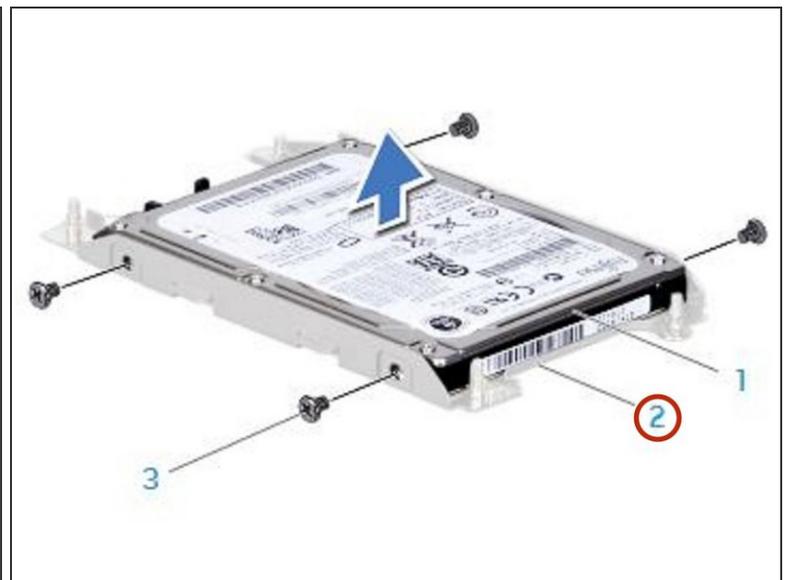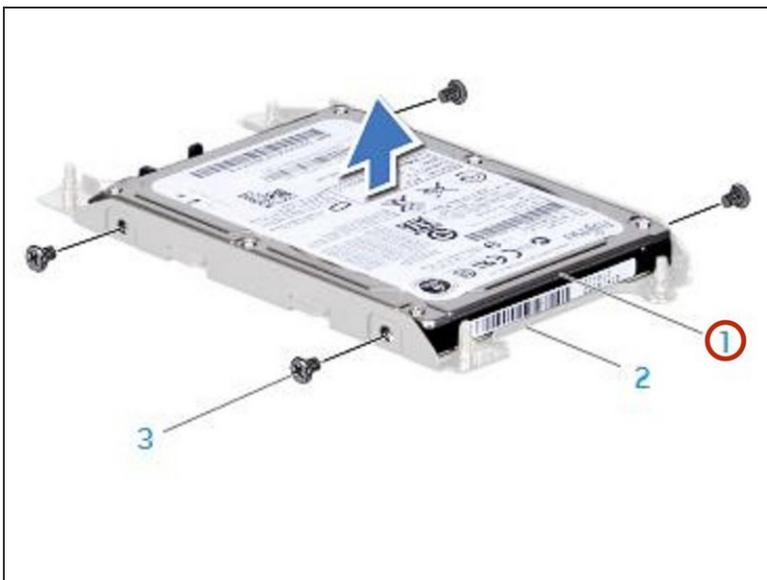- Disconnect the interposer from the hard drive.

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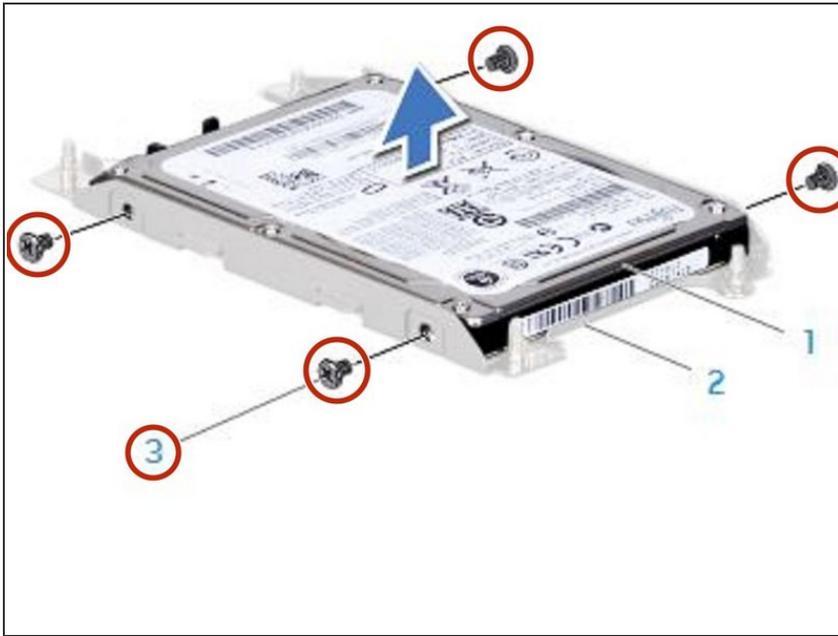
## Step 11 — Connecting the Interposer



- Connect the interposer to the **NEW** hard drive.

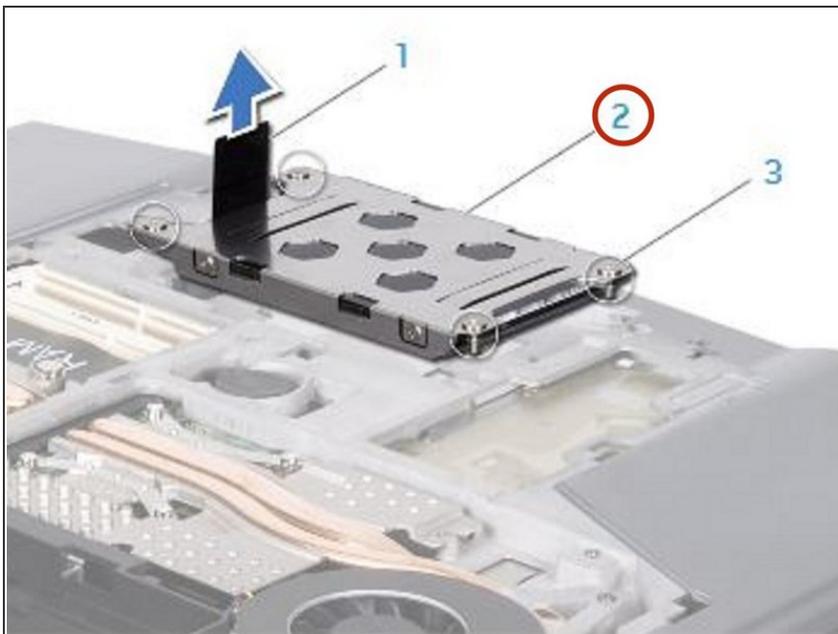## Step 12 — Placing the Hard-Drive in the Bracket



- Place the hard drive in the hard-drive bracket.
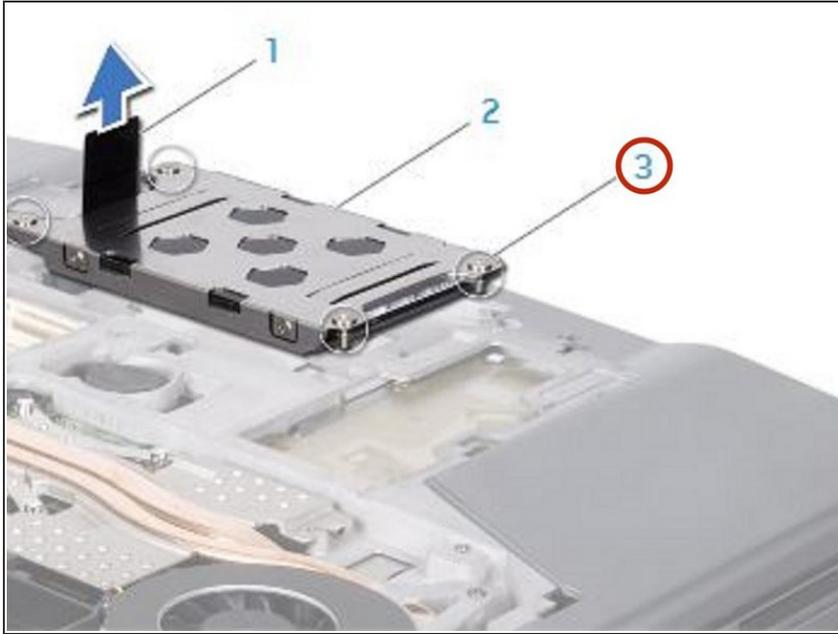
## Step 13 — Replace the Four Screws

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

## Step 14 — Placing the Hard-Drive Assembly

- Place the hard-drive assembly in the hard-drive bay.

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## Step 15 — Aligning and Tightening the Screws



- Align and tighten the four captive screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the hard-drive bay.

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

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