



Dell Inspiron N5010 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION




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

TOOLS:

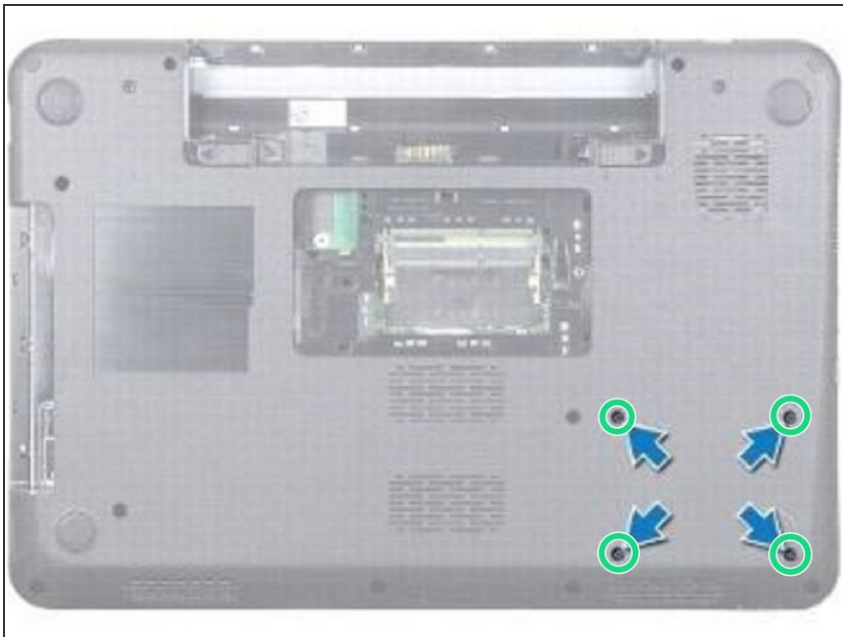
- [Essential Electronics Toolkit \(1\)](#)
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Step 1 — CAUTION



-  **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in [Before You Begin](#).
-  **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).
-  **CAUTION:** Hard drives are extremely fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

Step 2 — Remove the Screws



-  Remove the four screws that secure the hard-drive assembly.

Step 3 — Lifting the Hard Drive Assembly



- Turn the computer over and lift the hard-drive assembly out of the hard-drive bay to disconnect the hard-drive assembly from the connector on the system board.

Step 4 — Disconnect the Interposer



- Pull the interposer to disconnect it from the hard drive.

Step 5 — Connect the Interposer



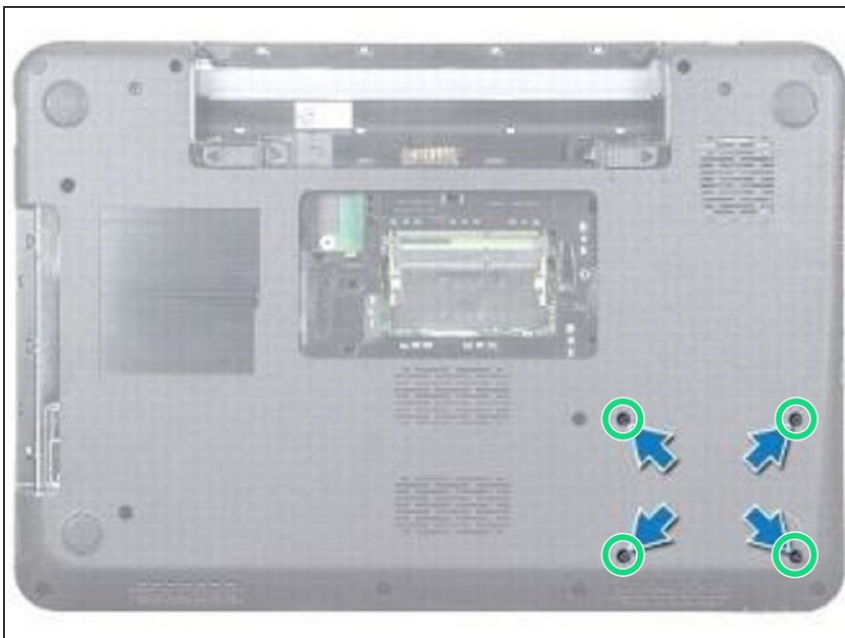
- Connect the interposer to the **NEW** hard drive.

Step 6 — Align the Hard Drive Assembly



- Align the hard-drive assembly with the connector on the system board and press the hard-drive assembly into the hard-drive bay until it is fully seated.

Step 7 — Replace the Screws



- Turn the computer over and replace the four screws that secure the hard-drive assembly.