Dell Inspiron 15R 5521 Hard-Drive Assembly Replacement

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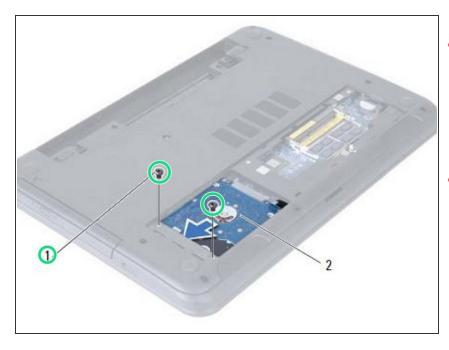This document was generated on 2020-12-24 09:24:42 PM (MST).

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INTRODUCTION

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

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Remove the Screws

⚠️ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in "Before You Begin".

⚠️ CAUTION: Hard drives are extremely fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

● Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

Step 2 — Sliding the Hard-Drive Assembly

● Slide the hard-drive assembly forward to disconnect the hard-drive assembly from the system board.

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Step 3 — Lifting the Hard Drive Assembly

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

Step 4 — Remove the Screws

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

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Step 5 — Lifting the Hard Drive Bracket

- Lift the hard-drive bracket off the hard drive.

Step 6 — Align the Screw Holes

- Align the screw holes on the hard-drive bracket with the screw holes on the **NEW** hard drive.

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Step 7 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.
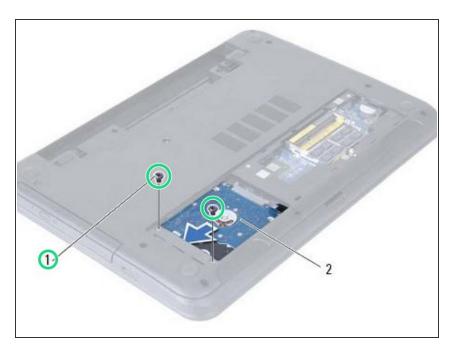
Step 8 — Sliding the Assembly

- Slide and place the hard-drive assembly in the hard-drive bay.

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Step 9 — Sliding the Assembly

- Slide the hard-drive assembly backward to connect the hard-drive assembly to the system board.

Step 10 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the screws that secure the hard-drive assembly to the computer base.

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