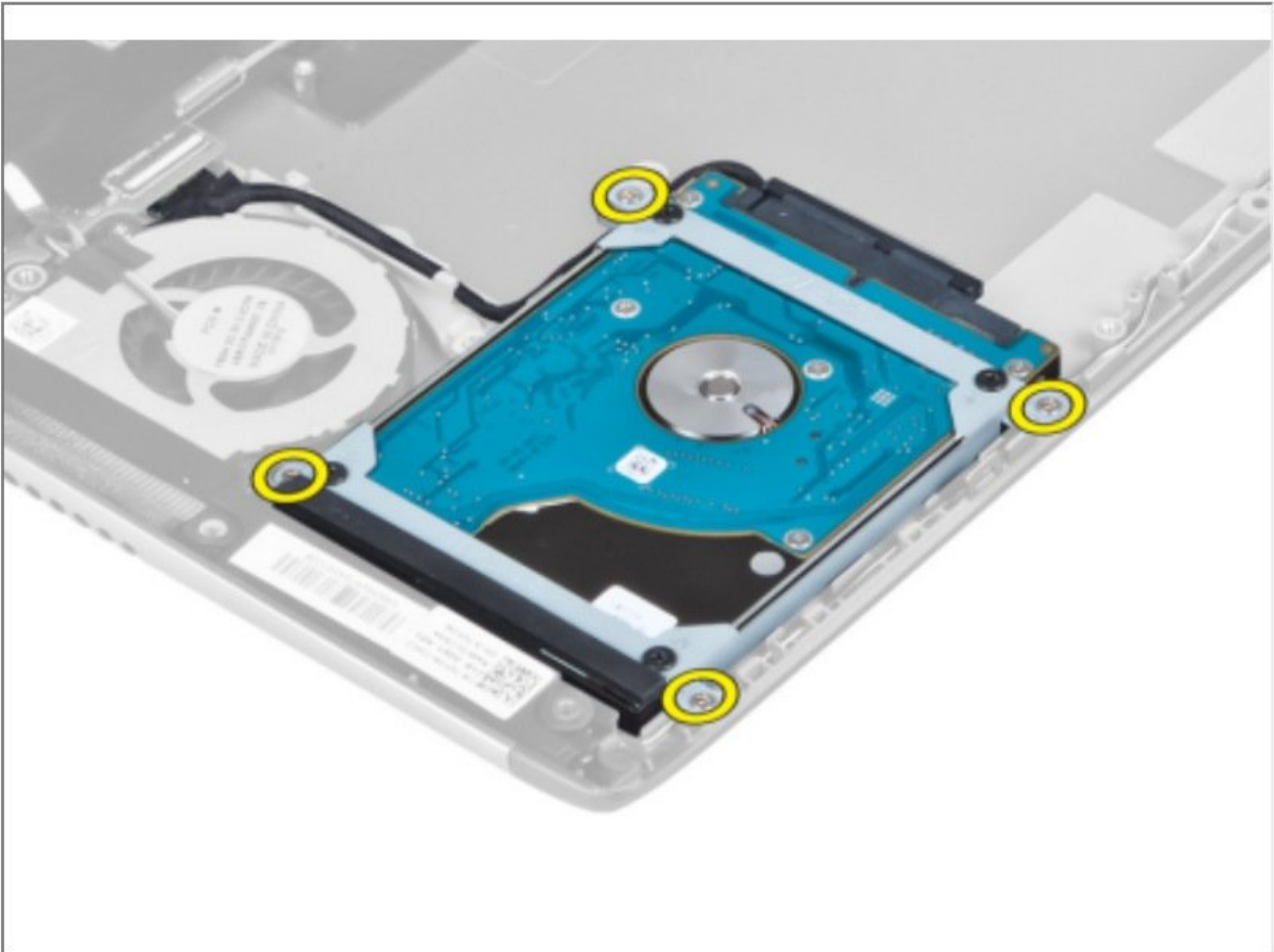




Dell Vostro 3360 Hard Drive Replacement

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TOOLS:

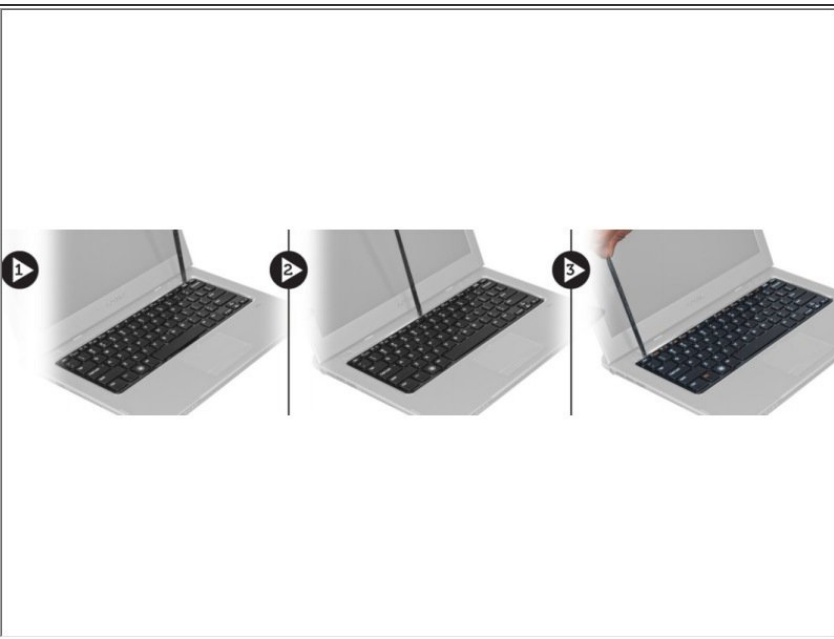
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove the Screw



- Remove the screw that secures the keyboard to the chassis.

Step 2 — Prying the Keyboard



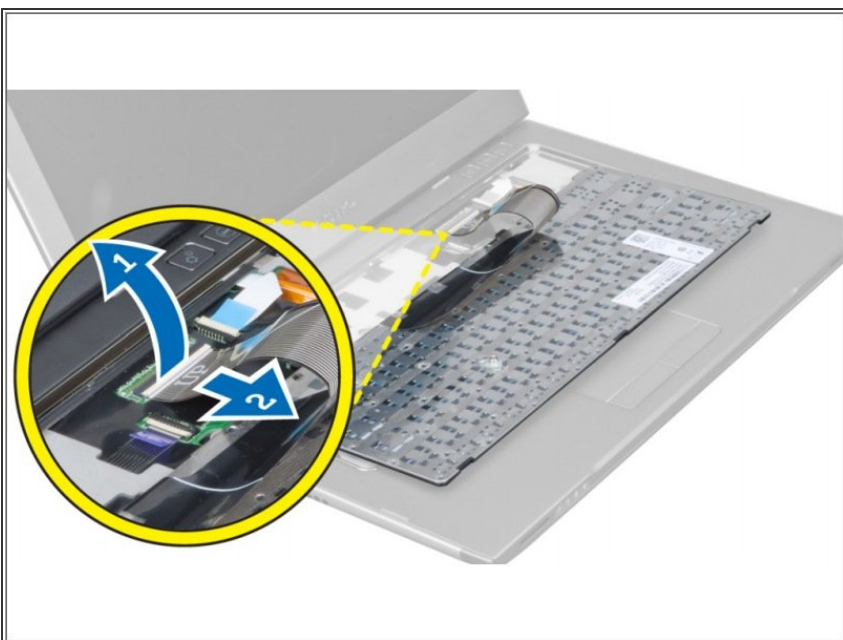
- Starting on the right side of the system, use a plastic scribe to pry up the keyboard from the computer.

Step 3 — Flipping the Keyboard



- Flip the keyboard over and lay it on the palmrest.

Step 4 — Lifting the Clip



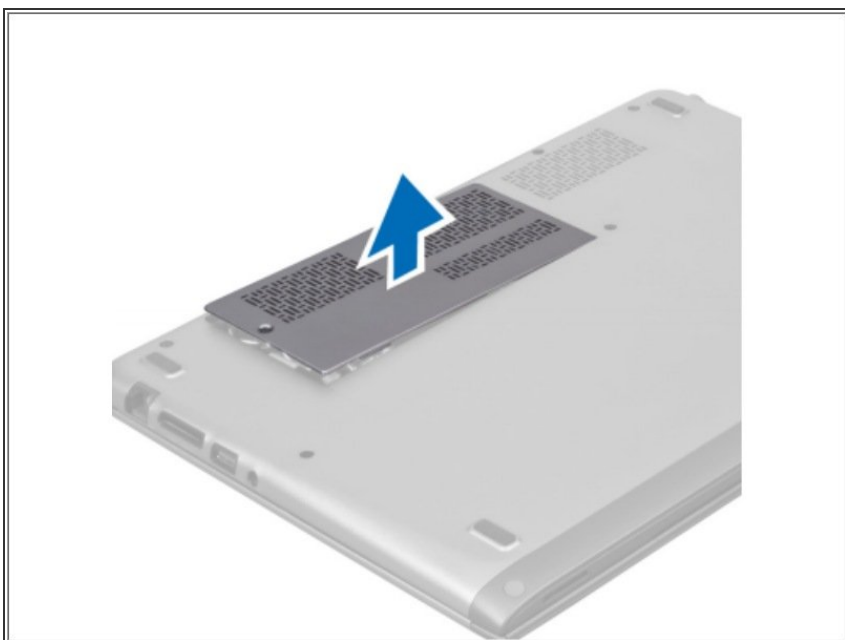
- Lift the clip to release the keyboard cable and disconnect it from the computer.

Step 5 — Remove the Screw



- Remove the screw that secures the access panel to the computer.

Step 6 — Remove the Access Panel



- Remove the access panel from the computer.

Step 7 — Display-Hinge Cover



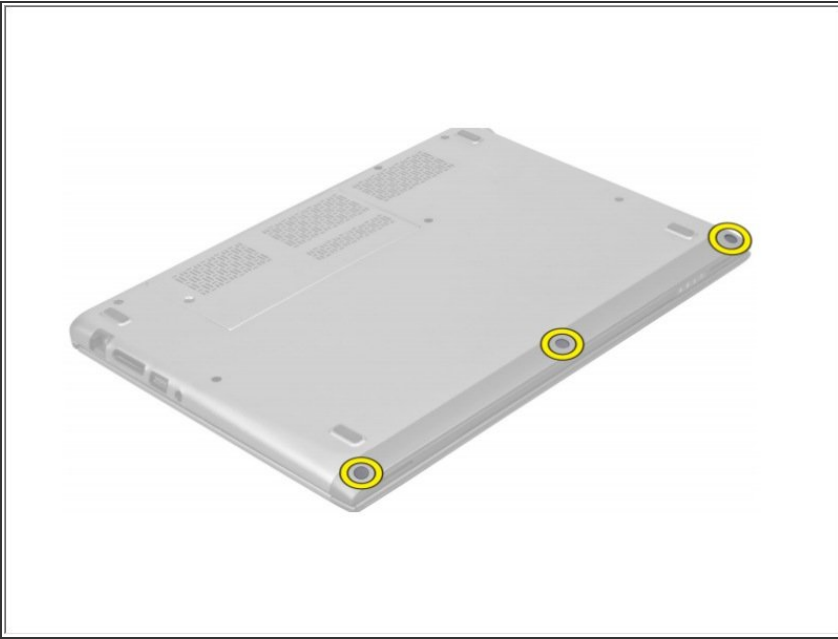
- Remove the screws that secure the display-hinge cover to the computer

Step 8 — Remove the Display Hinge Cover



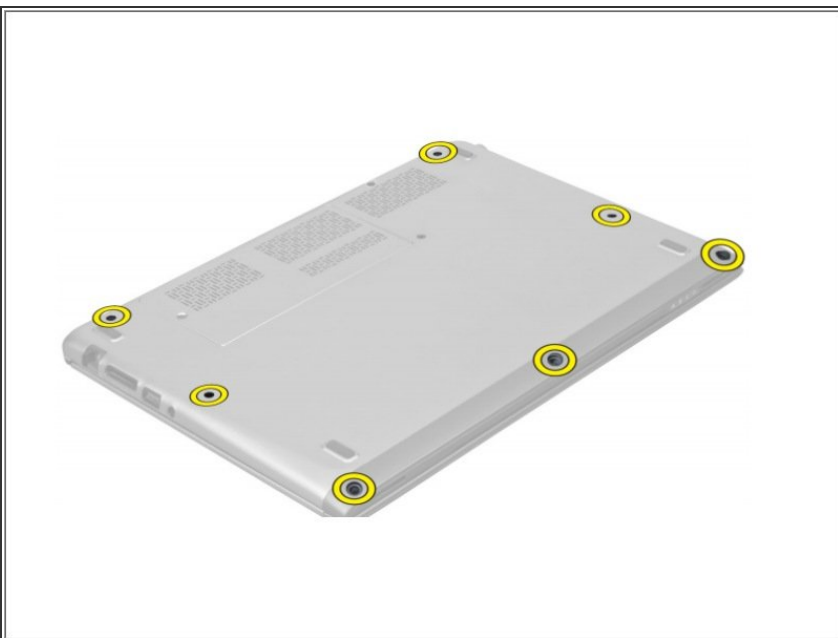
- Remove the display-hinge cover from the computer.

Step 9 — Prying the Rubber Pads



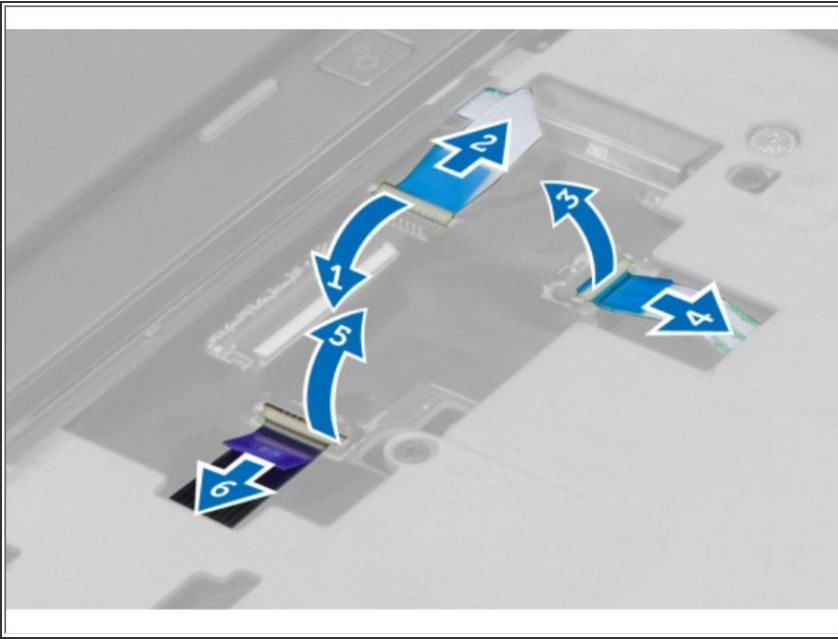
- Using a plastic scribe pry out the rubber pads that cover the front screws on the base cover.

Step 10 — Remove the Screws



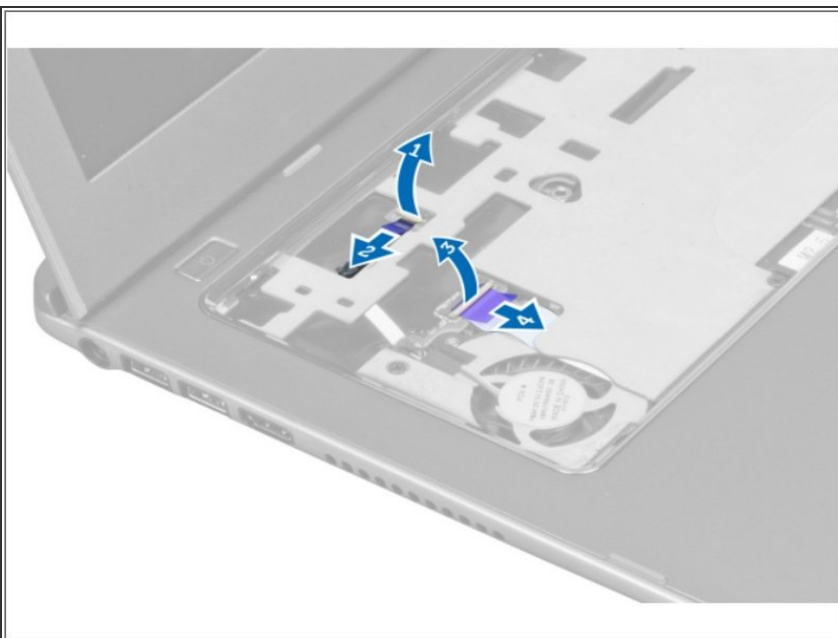
- Remove the screws that secure the palm-rest to the computer.

Step 11 — Disconnecting the Board Cable



- Disconnect the quick launch board cable, the finger print reader cable, and the palmrest cable from the system board.

Step 12 — Disconnecting the LED Cable



- Disconnect the power LED cable and the LED board cable from the system board.

Step 13 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the palmrest to the front of the computer.

Step 14 — Prying the Edges of the Palm-Rest



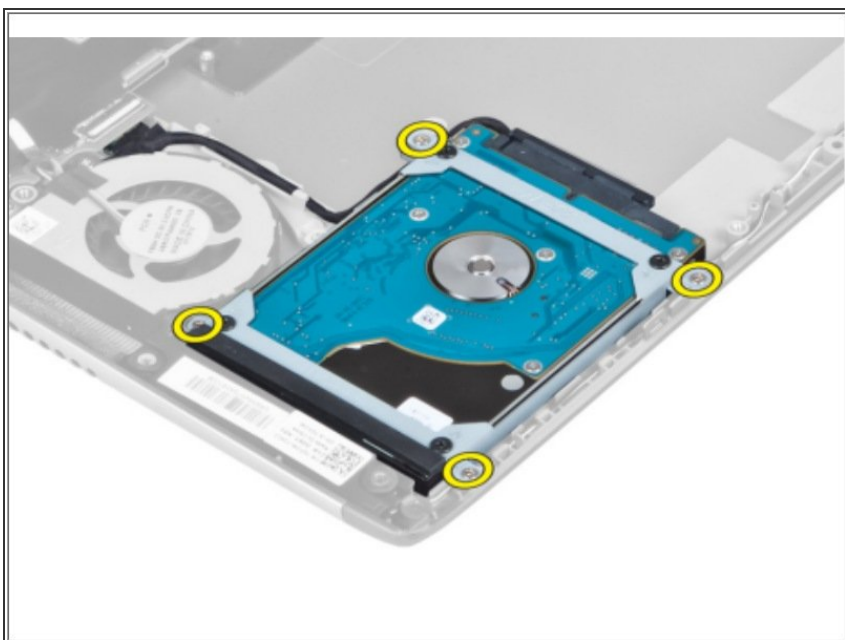
- Pry along the edges of the palmrest to release the palmrest.

Step 15 — Lifting the Palm Rest



- Lift the palm-rest up and away from the computer.

Step 16 — Hard Drive



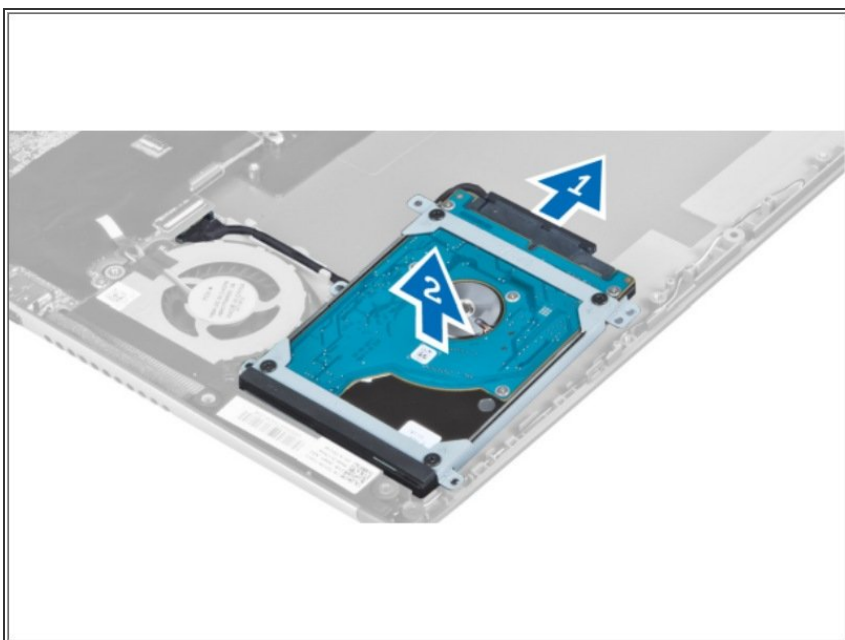
- Remove the screws that secure the hard drive to the computer.

Step 17



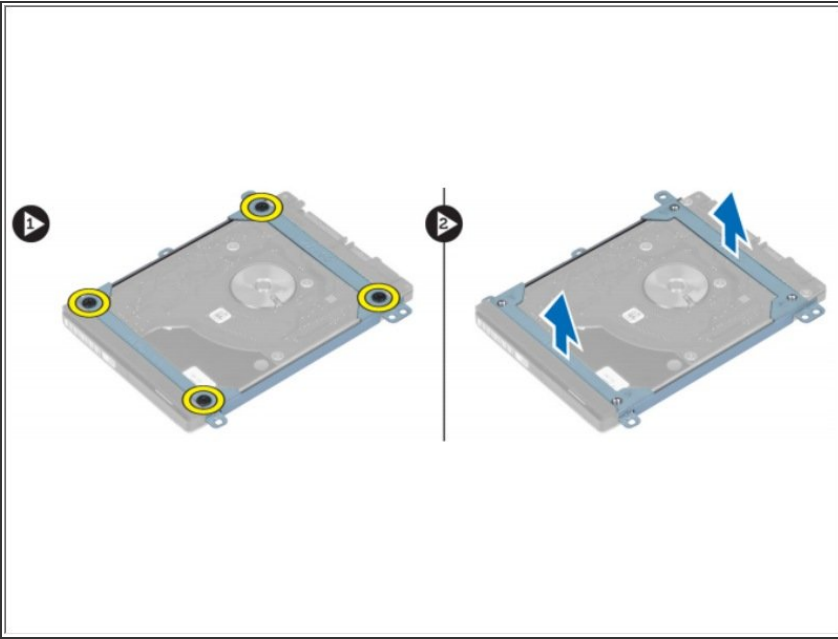
- Lift the hard drive to disconnect the hard-drive cable

Step 18



- Disconnect the hard-drive cable from the hard drive and remove the hard drive from the computer

Step 19



- Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive and remove the hard drive bracket from it.

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