



# Dell Inspiron 14 M4040 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

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

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Disconnecting the Hard-Drive Assembly



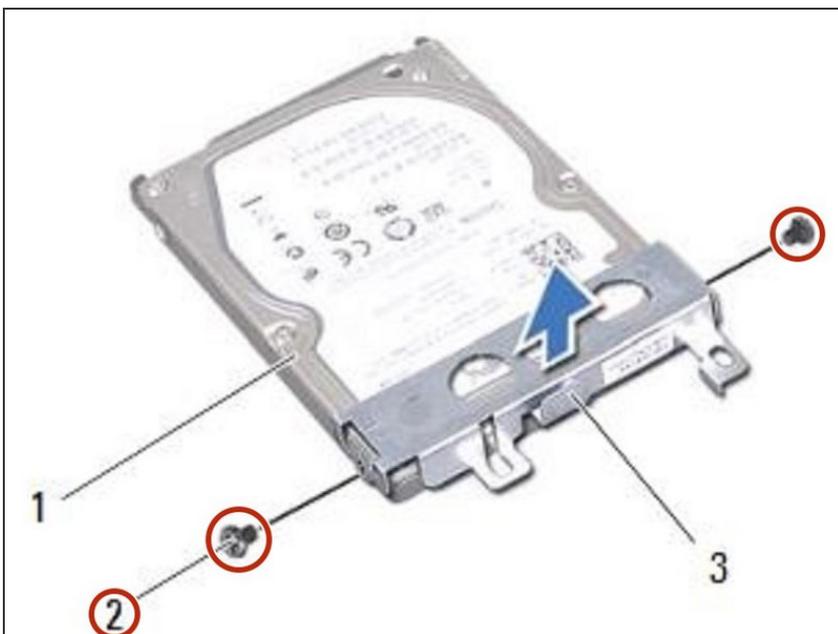
- ⚠ WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in ["Before You Begin"](#).
- ⚠ CAUTION:** To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface (such as a connector on your computer).
- ⚠ CAUTION:** Hard drives are extremely fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.
- Slide the hard-drive assembly to the left to disconnect it from the connector on the system board.

## Step 2 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly



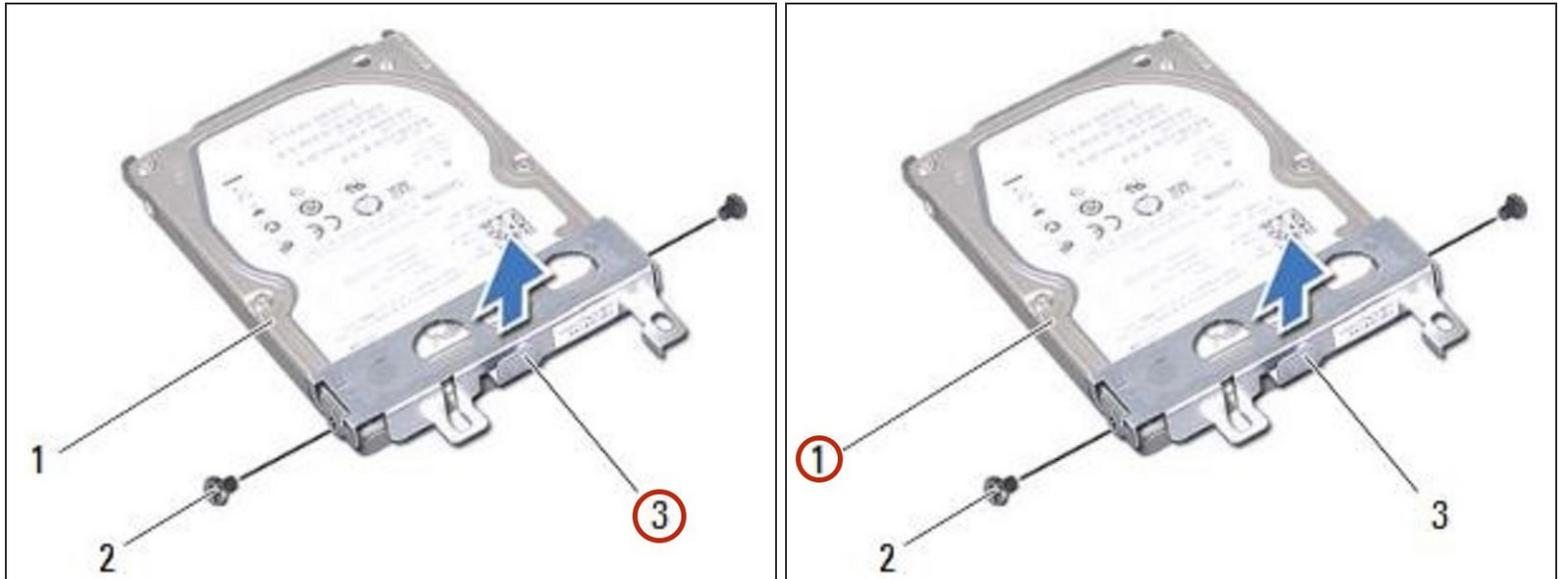
- Lift the hard-drive assembly out of the computer base.

## Step 3 — Remove the Screws



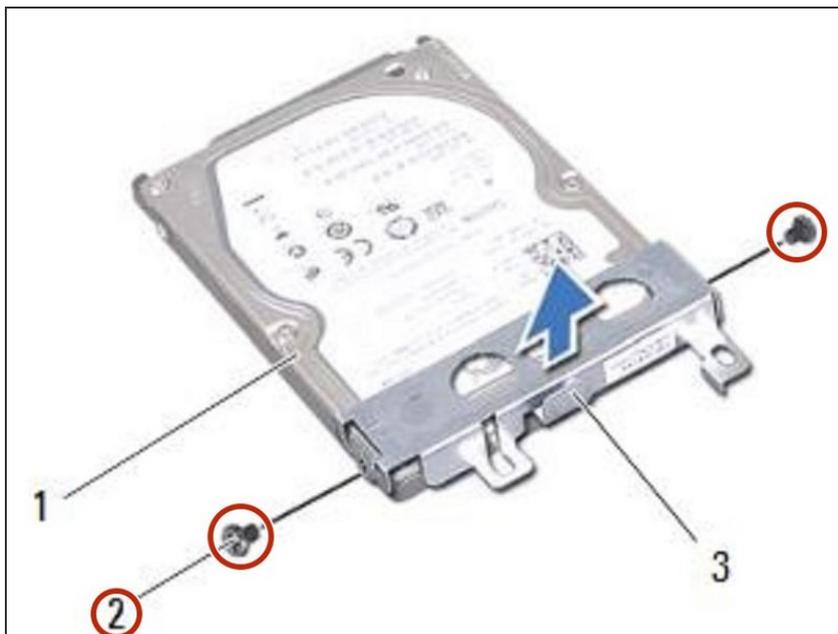
- Remove the two screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## Step 4 — Placing the Hard Drive



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

## Step 5 — Replace the Two Screws



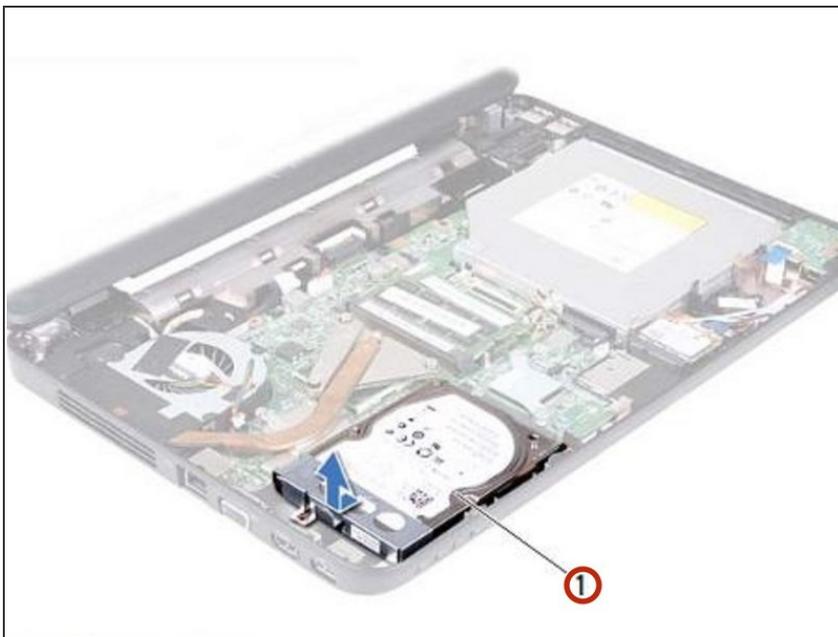
- Replace the two screws that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

## Step 6 — Placing the Hard Drive Assembly



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

## Step 7 — Pushing the Hard-Drive Assembly



- Push the hard-drive assembly towards the right to connect it to the connector on the system board.