



HP Pavilion DV3 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the hard drive in your DV3

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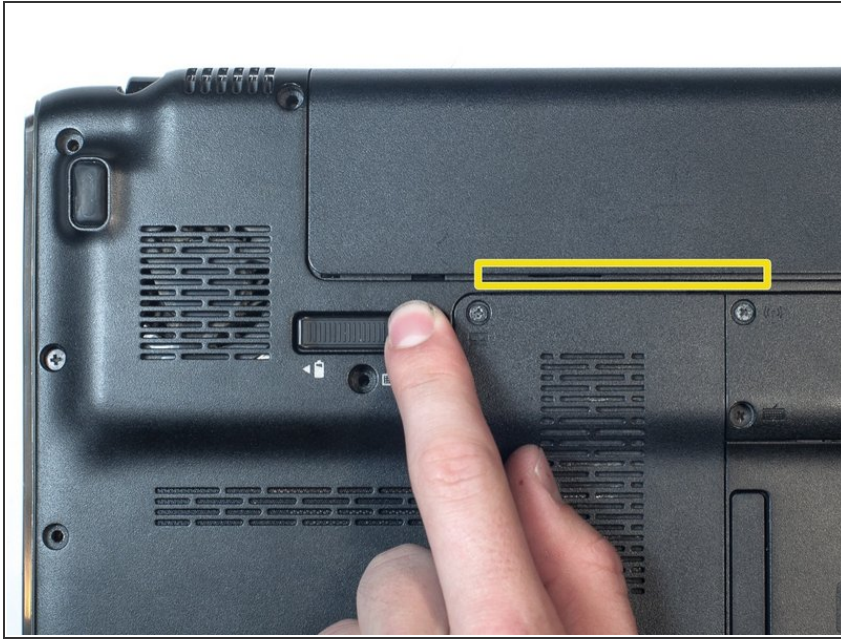
INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate how to remove the hard drive from you laptop. You will need the screwdriver listed in the tools section.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- **Step 1 – Battery:** Locate the battery release slider on the bottom of the laptop and move it in the direction of the arrow to the unlock position.
- The yellow highlighted edge of the battery should pop up slightly when the switch is moved

Step 2



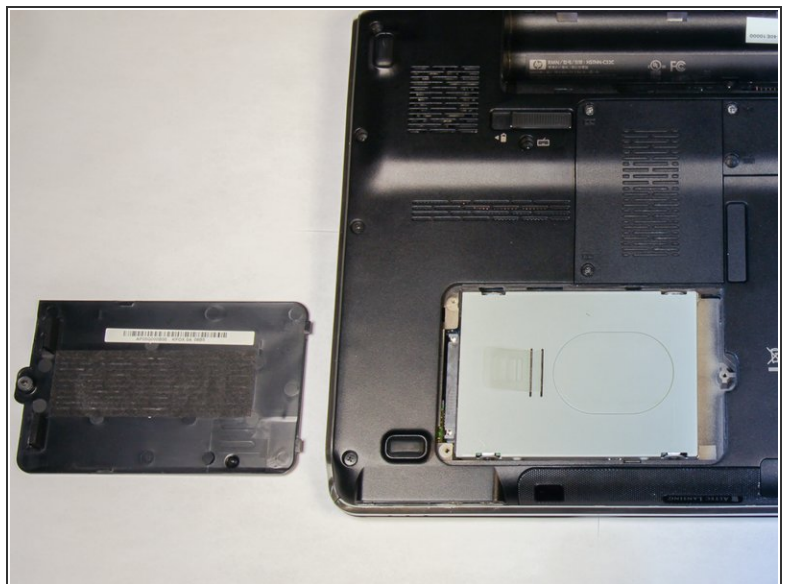
- **Step 2:** Using the edge of the battery that has popped up, lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- i Locate the screw for the hard drive cover (The cover has HP ProtectSmart written on it).
- Remove the 3.5 mm diameter, 7 mm long screw with your Phillips PH1 screwdriver.
- i The screw will remain attached to the cover.

Step 4



- Grab the raised edge of the cover lift up. This will separate the cover from the laptop.
- Put the cover and screw to the.
- i This will reveal the hard drive.

Step 5



- With your fingers, grab the clear tab.
- Pull right first, and then upwards (towards you).
- ⓘ The hard drive should slide out of place and detach from the laptop.

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