



# Alienware 17 R3 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the...

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the Hard Drive for your Alienware 17 R3 laptop. Ensure you have all the necessary tools before starting.

## TOOLS:

[Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)  
[Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)

## PARTS:

[1 TB SSD](#) (1)  
[250 GB SSD](#) (1)  
[Crucial MX500 500 GB SSD](#) (1)  
[2 TB SSD](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Turn the computer off.
- Disconnect the charging cable from the computer.
- ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ⓘ Wear the [anti-static wrist strap](#) to prevent any electrical shock to the components. Shocks may damage the components.

## Step 2



- Unscrew and remove the two 4mm Phillips #1 screws from the cover.

## Step 3



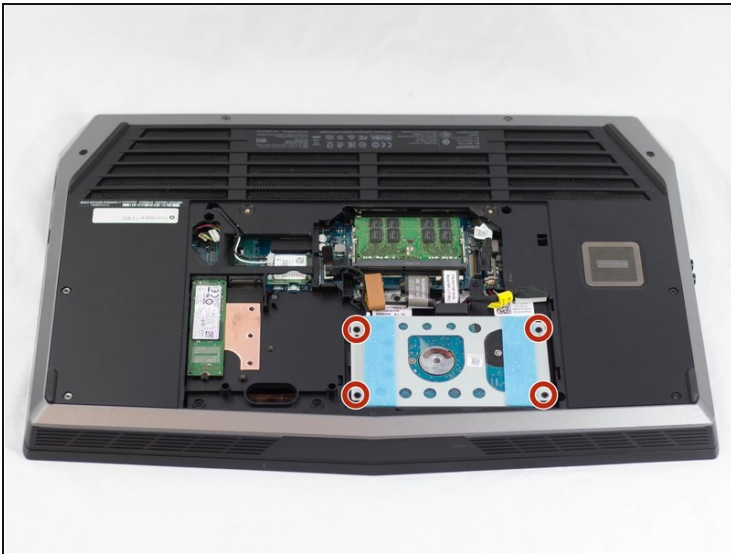
- Pull up and slide the cover off.

## Step 4



- Unplug the black wire with the yellow tag to disconnect the battery.

## Step 5



- Unscrew and remove the four 3mm Phillips #1 screws holding the hard drive in place.



## Step 6



- Unscrew and remove the four 2mm Phillips #1 screws holding the casing together.

## Step 7



- Remove the plug from the Hard Drive.

## Step 8



- Lift the Hard Drive out.

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