
INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove or replace the hard drive (HDD) in a Dell Studio 1737.

TOOLS:

- [Mako Driver Kit - 64 Precision Bits](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



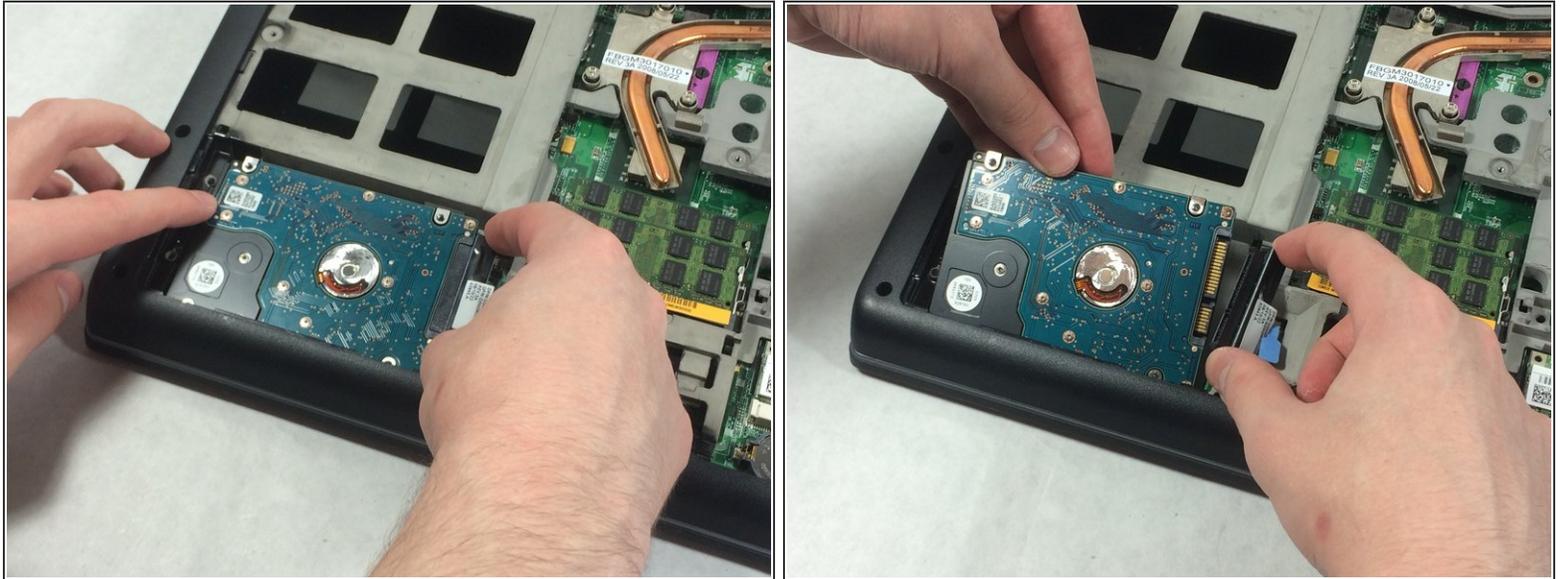
- Slide the battery release slider all the way to the right and push the battery straight out of the back of the computer

Step 2 — Back Panel



- Unscrew the 8 Phillips head screws marked in the photo.
- ⓘ Even when the screws are fully detached, they will not come out of the panel.
- Use a plastic opening tool to pry the panel away from the laptop body.
- Lift the panel up and away.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Detach Hard drive from SATA connector.
- Pull hard drive up and out pulling connector out of the way.
- ⓘ NOTE: your hard drive may be attached by screws or a bracket. This device had the hard drive just placed under the casing.

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