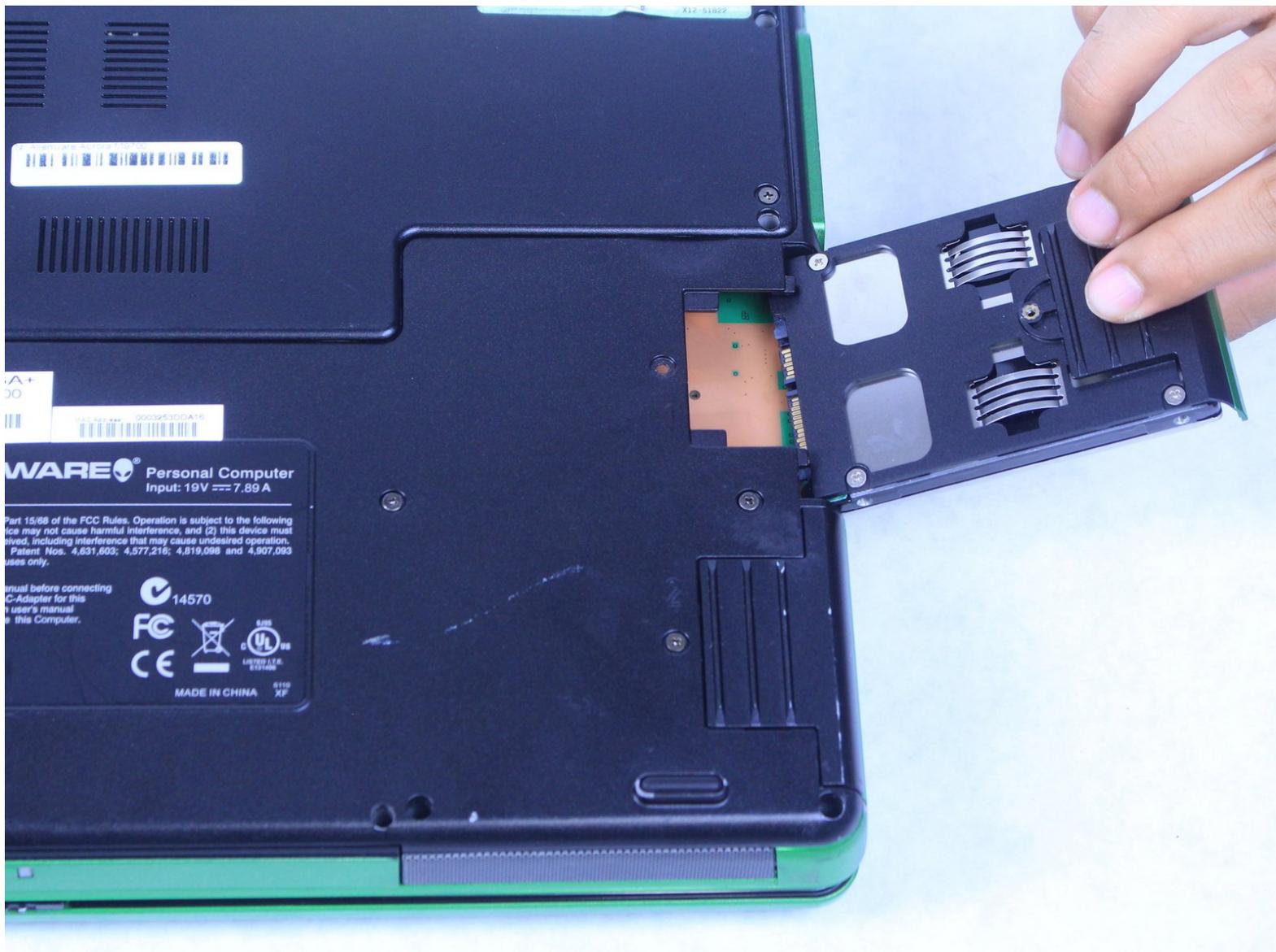




Alienware Aurora M9700 Hard Drive Replacement

Upgrade or replace the hard drive in an Alienware Aurora M9700.

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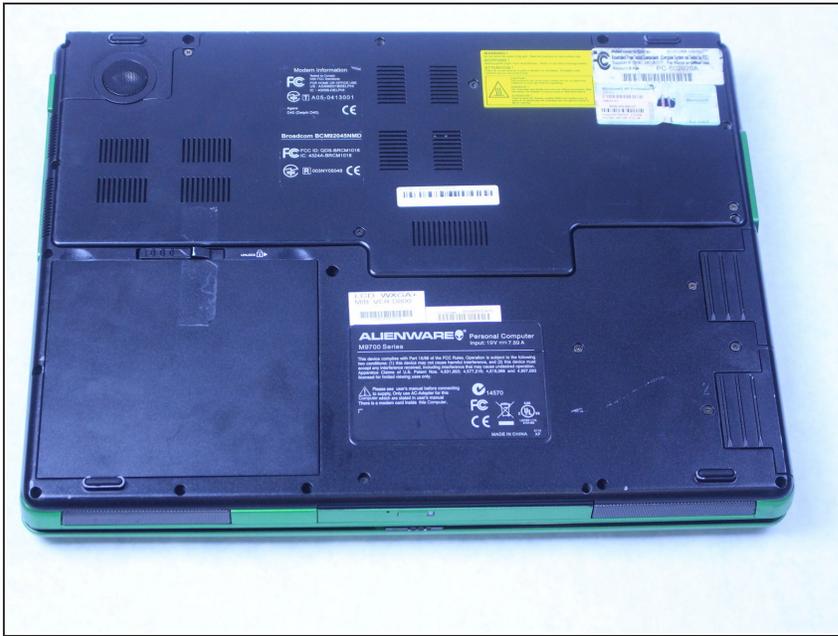
INTRODUCTION

This guide provides instructions on how to upgrade or replace the hard drive in an Alienware Aurora M9700.

TOOLS:

- [JIS #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Turn laptop upside down so you're looking at the bottom side of the laptop.

Step 2



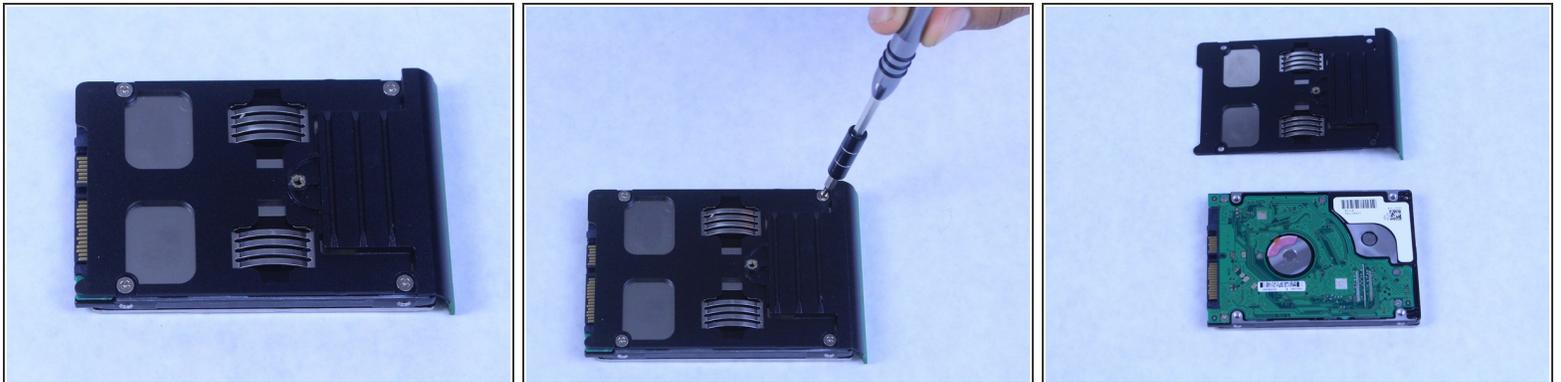
- At the bottom left corner, locate the square battery pack with the sliding unlock emblem above it.
- Slide the lock to the right to unlock the battery pack.
- Once it's unlocked the battery will release.
- Lift the battery, removing it from its compartment.

Step 3



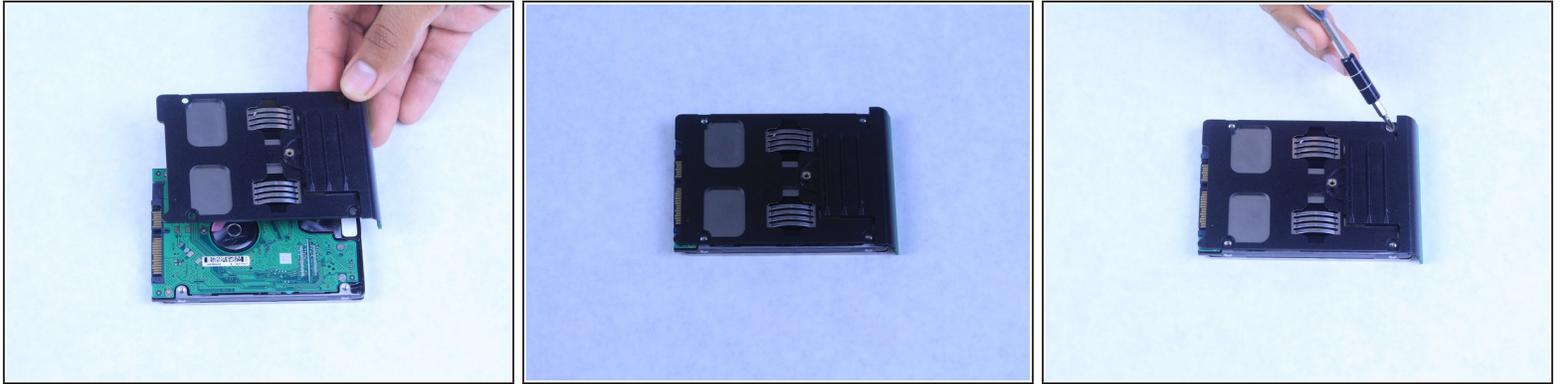
- At the bottom right corner, locate the two hard drives labeled 1 and 2.
- Remove the screws located on top of the hard drives slots.
- Once screws are removed from each hard drive, slide both hard drives out of the slot.

Step 4



- Each hard drive is attached to a cover which contains 4 screws located on all 4 corners of the hard drive.
- Remove each of the 4 screws on both hard drive covers.
- Once both covers are removed only the original hard drive will remain.

Step 5



- Secure the new hard drive to the original hard drive cover, insert the screws on all 4 corners of the hard drive cover.
- Complete this process for both hard drives. (Optional: if installing two drives.)

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