



# Compaq Presario CQ62-215dx Hard Drive Upgrade and Replacement

Upgrading your hard drive can improve your laptop and give it a speed boost

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## INTRODUCTION

There are two reasons why you may need to replace your hard drive. Either your primary drive may be having a hardware failure or you want to upgrade to increase speed and capacity.

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### TOOLS:

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



- First you will need to turn the laptop upside down.

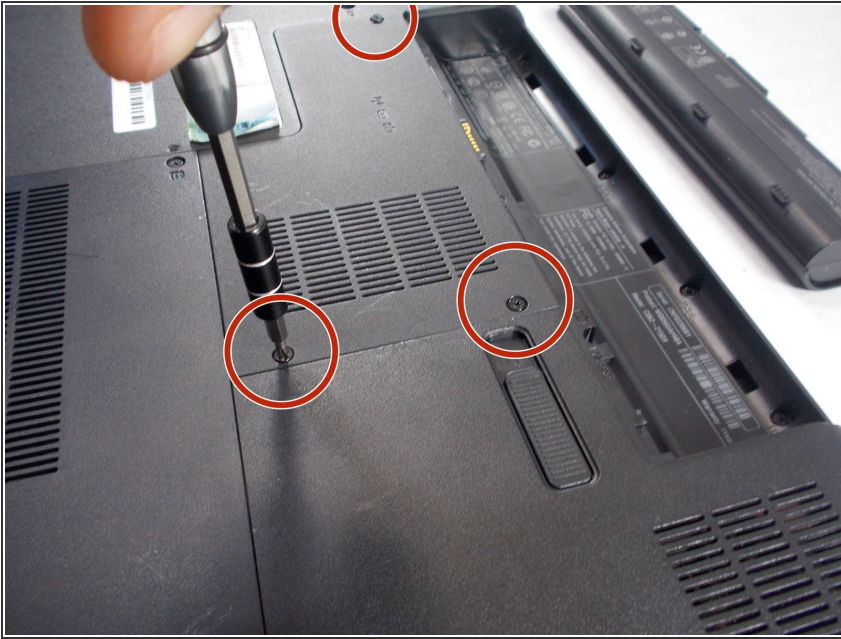
## Step 2



- Remove the battery by pushing the switch to the left and removing the battery from its slot.



### Step 3



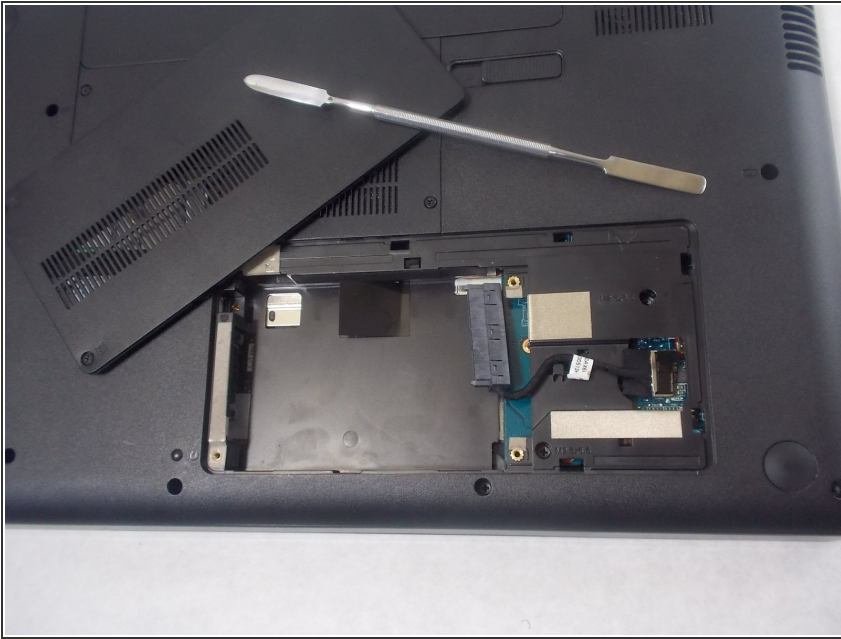
- Unscrew the three 3mm screws on the compartment underneath the battery.

### Step 4



- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two 3mm screws on the lowest compartment.

## Step 5



- Use a Metal Spudger remove the panel. Underneath is where the hard drive is connected .

## Step 6



- This is where you detach your old hard drive and replace with the new component.

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