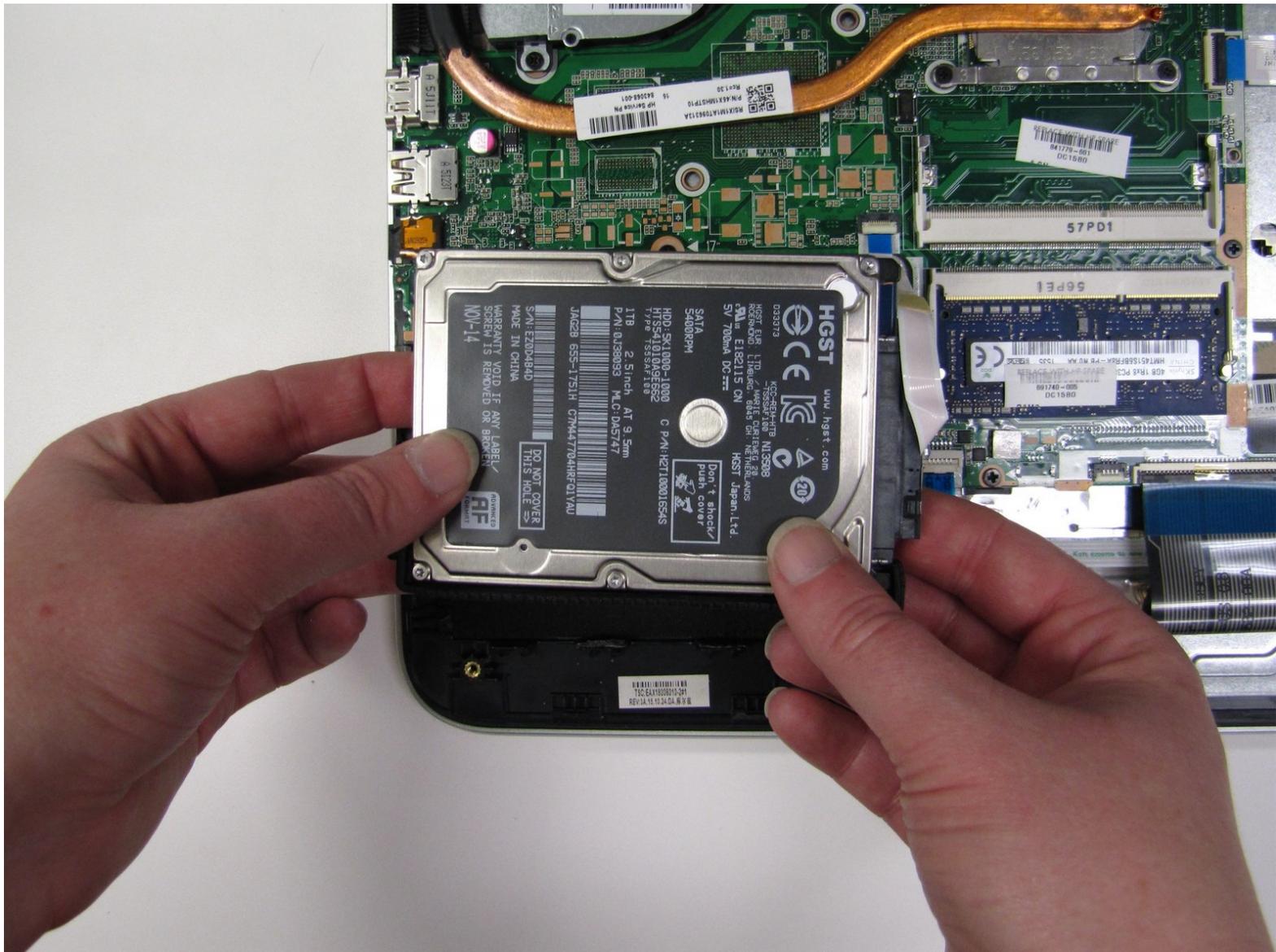# HP Pavilion 17-g119dx Hard Drive Replacement

This repair guide will show you how to replace the hard drive in your HP Pavilion 17-g119dx laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive can cause the device to run slow. In this guide, you will learn how to replace your HP Pavilion 17-g119dx laptop's hard drive. To perform the replacement, you will need a Phillips head screwdriver and a plastic opening tool to pop open the keyboard.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- 1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 250 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 500 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 2 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)

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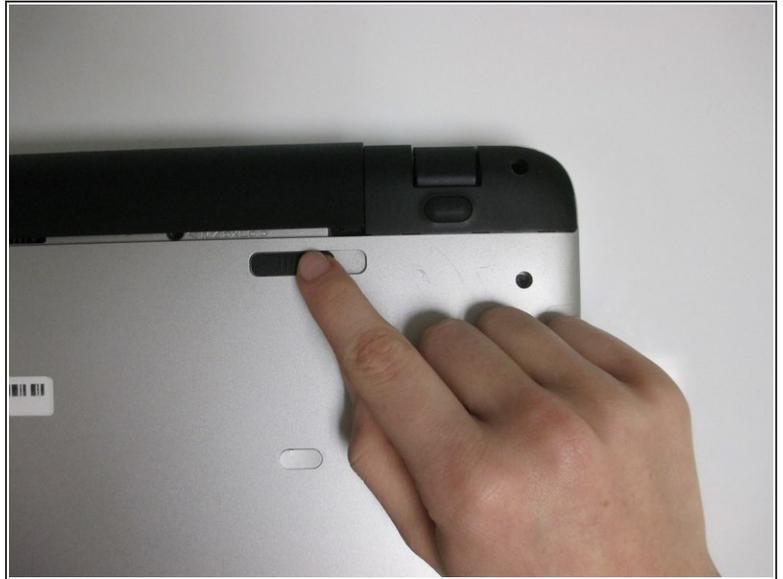
Step 1 — Battery

- Close your laptop and turn it over so that the bottom is facing up.

Step 2

- In the upper left hand corner, slide the bar with the lock icon to the right. This will unlock the battery.

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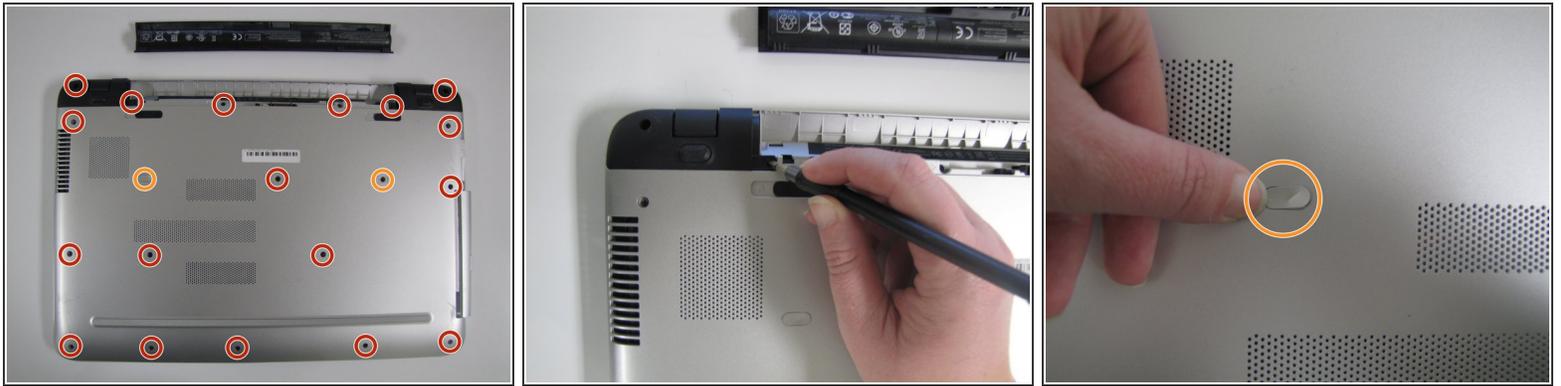
Step 3

- Slide the bar with the battery icon, on the right of your laptop, to the left to release the battery.

Step 4

- Grab the battery and remove it from the laptop.

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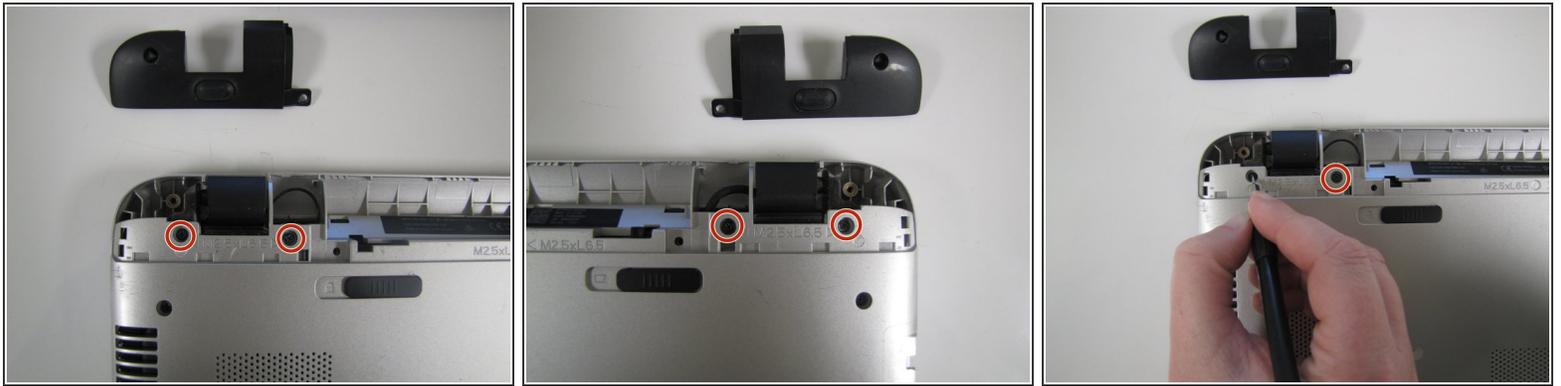www.iFixit.com

Step 5 — Hard Drive

- Remove the twenty 6.5mm screws using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

- Two of these 6.5mm screws are covered by a silver sticker. Remove the sticker by gently scraping your finger nail under the sticker and then remove the screws.

Step 6

- Remove the black corner covers on either side of the battery to reveal four additional 6.5mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 7

- Remove the four 6.5mm Phillips #00 screws that were underneath the black corner covers.

Step 8

- On the right-hand corner of the laptop, remove the CD-ROM by pressing the small button on the side. Pull it out of the laptop, and set it to the side.
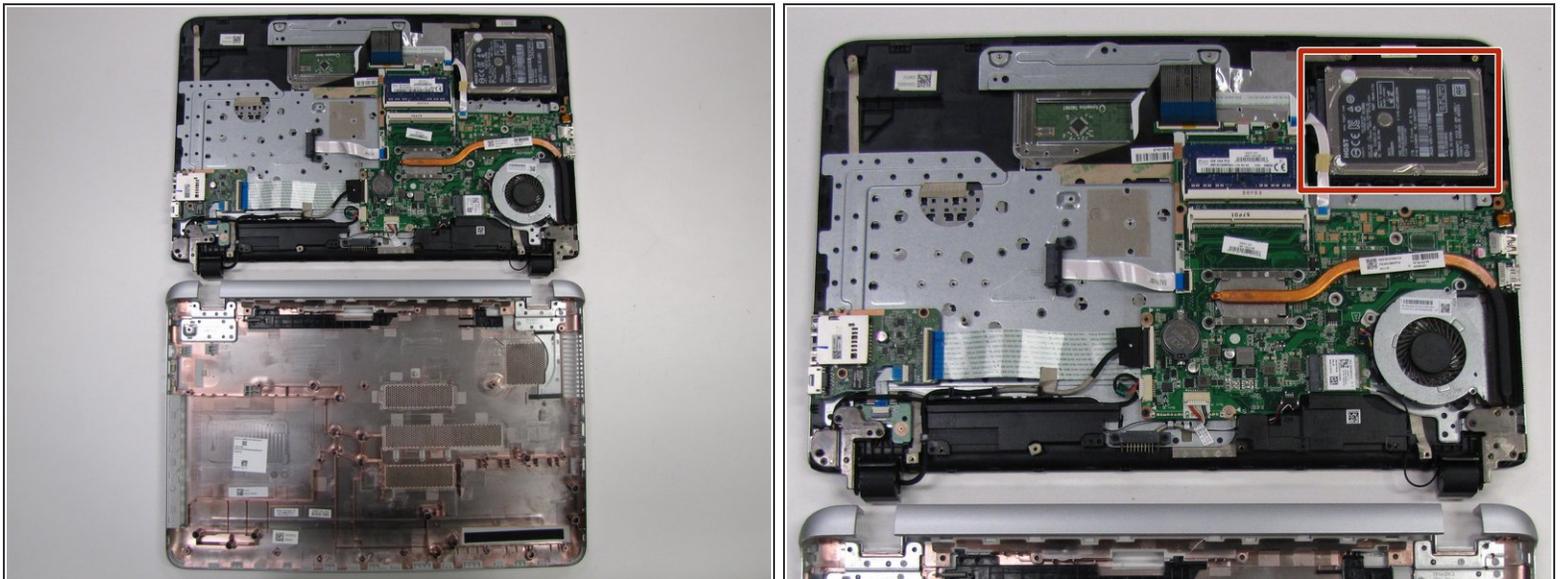
Step 9

⚠ Make sure that all screws and the CD-ROM Drive are removed before trying to complete this step to prevent damaging your laptop. During this step, you will likely hear loud crackling noises. This is normal.

- Flip the computer back over with the screen facing up and open the laptop.

- Use the Plastic Opening Tool to separate the face plate from the backing.

Step 10

- After running the opening tool along the sides, you can gently pop the keyboard open to access the Hard Drive.

- The Hard Drive is located to the right of the RAM and above the Motherboard.

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Step 11

- To remove the Hard Drive, disconnect it from the cable by pulling out the base. Do not pull on the ribbon.

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

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