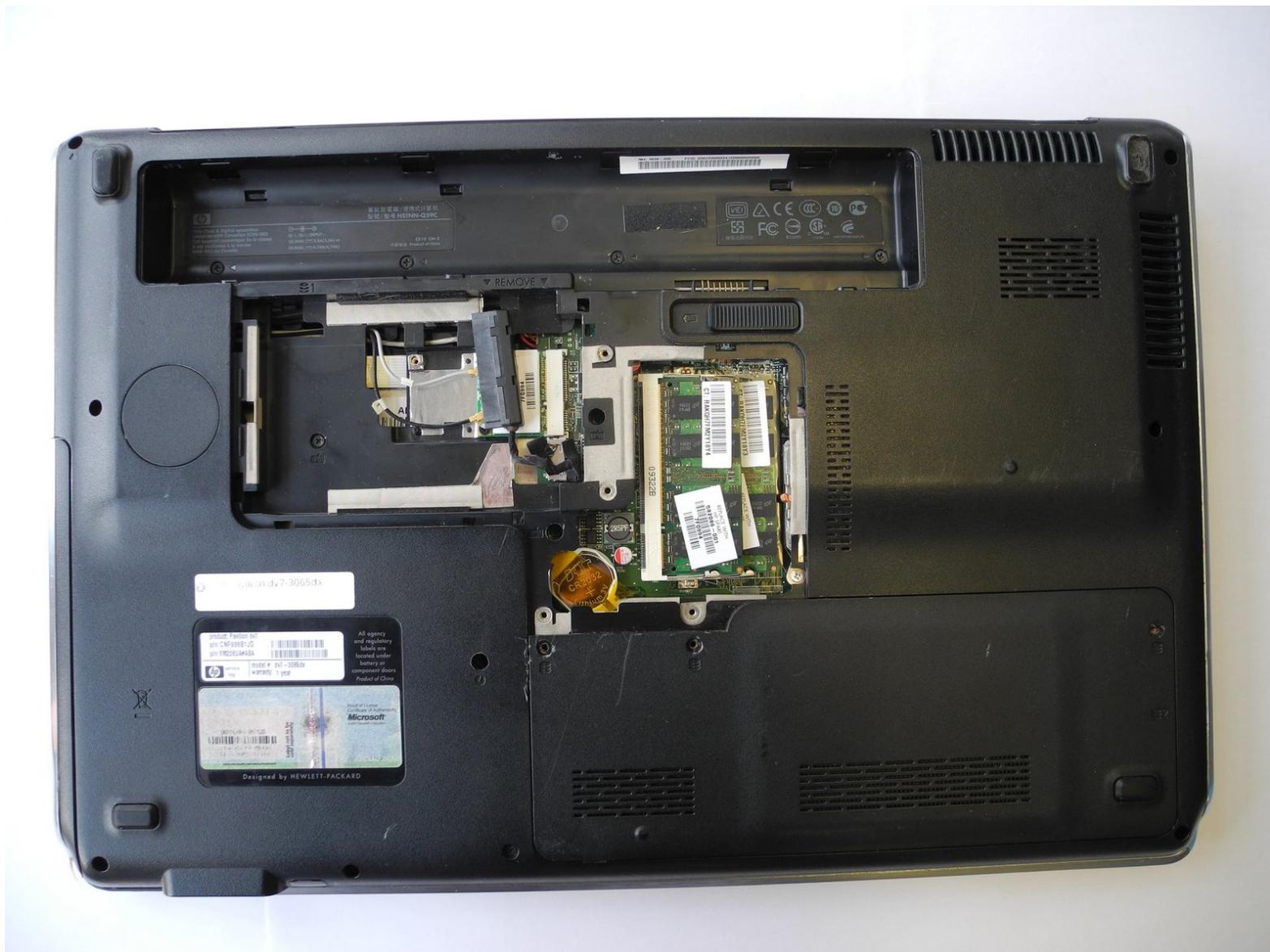# HP Pavilion dv7-3065dx Hard Drive Replacement

Replace your laptop's faulty hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Please note that this device did not have a physical hard drive to work with, so some photos are missing.

TOOLS:

- Fingers (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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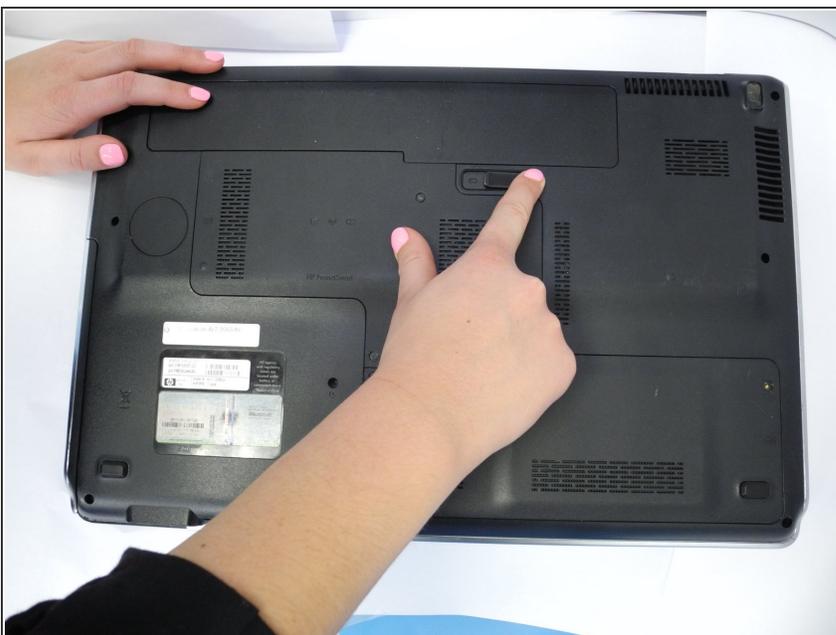
Step 1 — Battery

⚠ Turn off the device before removing the battery.

● Place the laptop upside down on a flat surface so that the bottom is facing up.

ⓘ The battery is the long rectangle above the latch.

Step 2

● Slide the battery latch to the left to release the battery.

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Step 3

- Carefully pull out the battery while holding the latch to the open position with your finger.
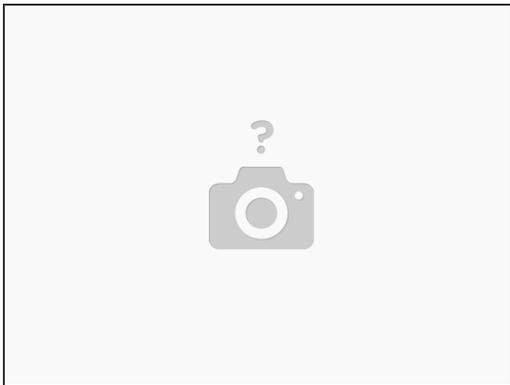
Step 4 — Hard Drive

- Loosen the four screws that secure the hard drive panel with a Phillips head screwdriver.

- 📌 Do not completely remove the screws from the panel.

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Step 5

- Lift the drive cover to expose the hard drive.

- (i) This device did not have a physical hard drive to work with.

Step 6

- Gently tug on the black tabs located on each end of the hard drive in order to loosen the hard drive from the motherboard.

- ⚠ Be careful when working with the hard drive cable.

Step 7

- Separate the hard drive from the cable by firmly gripping the hard drive and the black plug.

Step 8

- Remove the four Phillips screws that secure the hard drive to its carrier.

- ⓘ There are two screws on each side.

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Step 9

- Lift and remove the hard drive from the metal surrounding its perimeter.

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

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