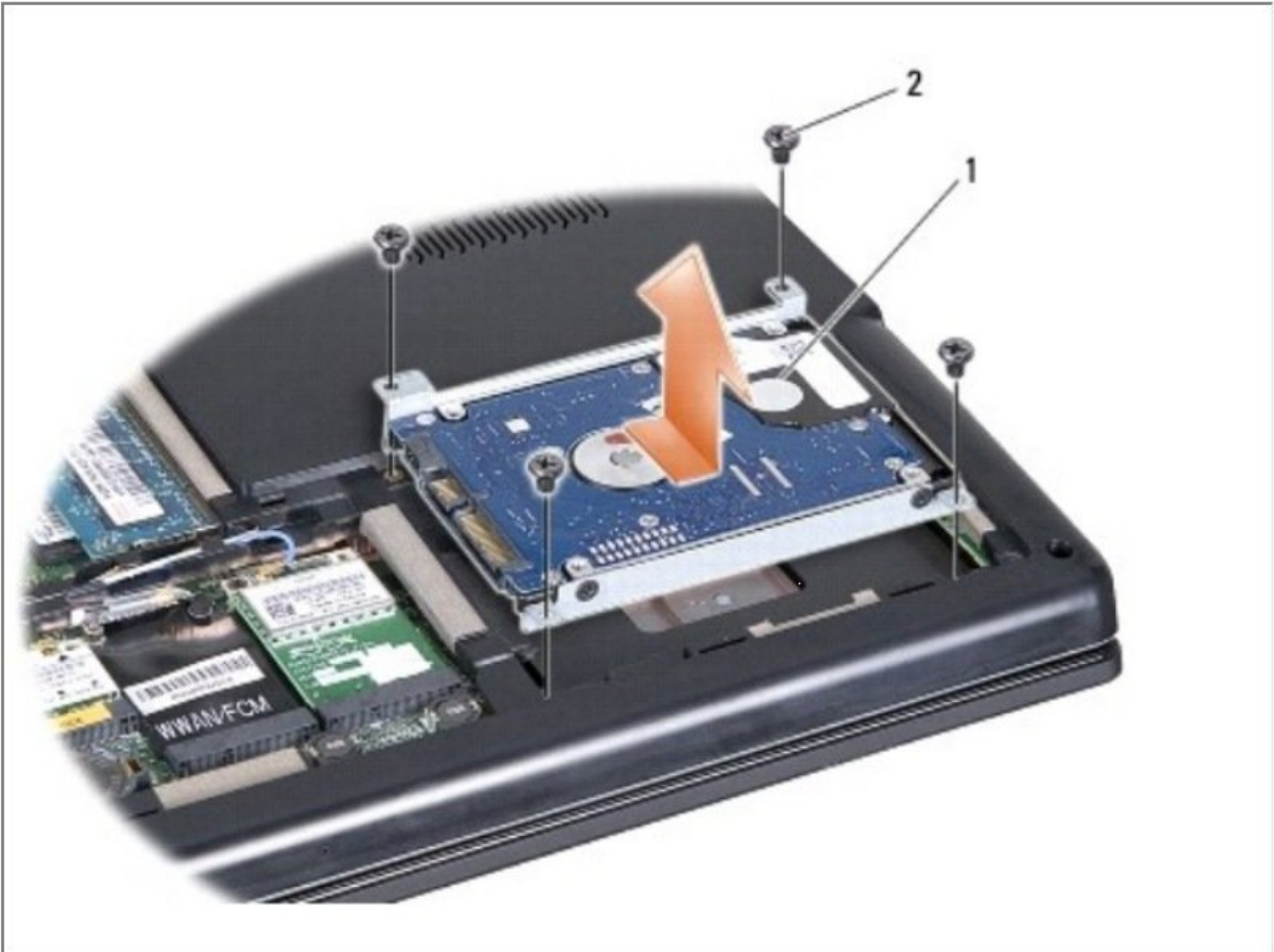




Dell Studio 1557 Hard Drive Replacement

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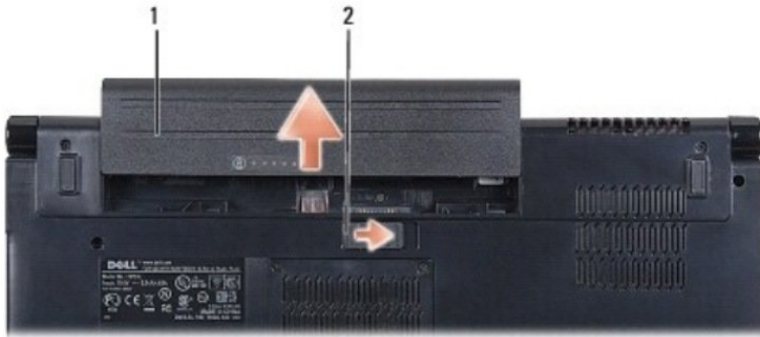




TOOLS:

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



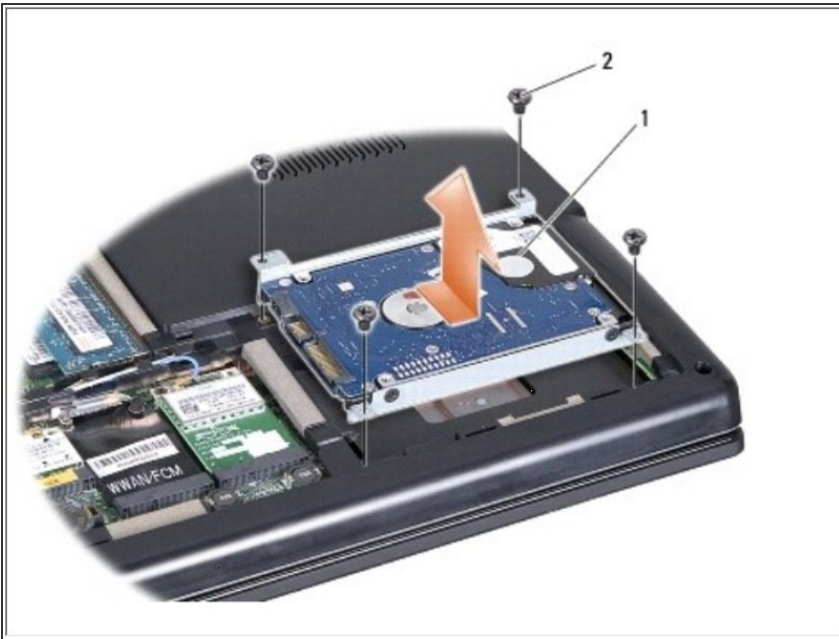
- Slide the battery release latch until it clicks into place.
- Slide the battery out of the battery bay.

Step 2 — Base Cover



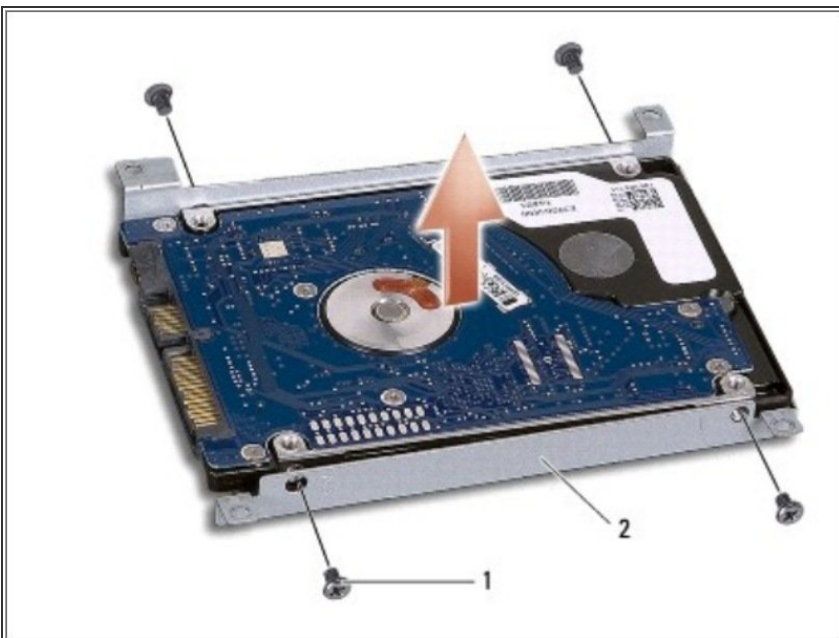
- Loosen the three captive screws on the base cover and lift the base cover off the computer at an angle as shown in the figure.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Remove the four screws that secure the hard drive assembly to the computer base.
- Slide the hard drive assembly to the side to disconnect it from the hard drive connector and lift it out of the computer base.

Step 4



- Remove the four screws that secure the hard drive bracket to the hard drive.
- Lift the hard drive off the hard drive bracket.

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