



Dell XPS 15-L502X Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will walk through the steps to replace the hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide includes work with small components and data storing components. Be gentle and cautious of static when working with these parts.



TOOLS:

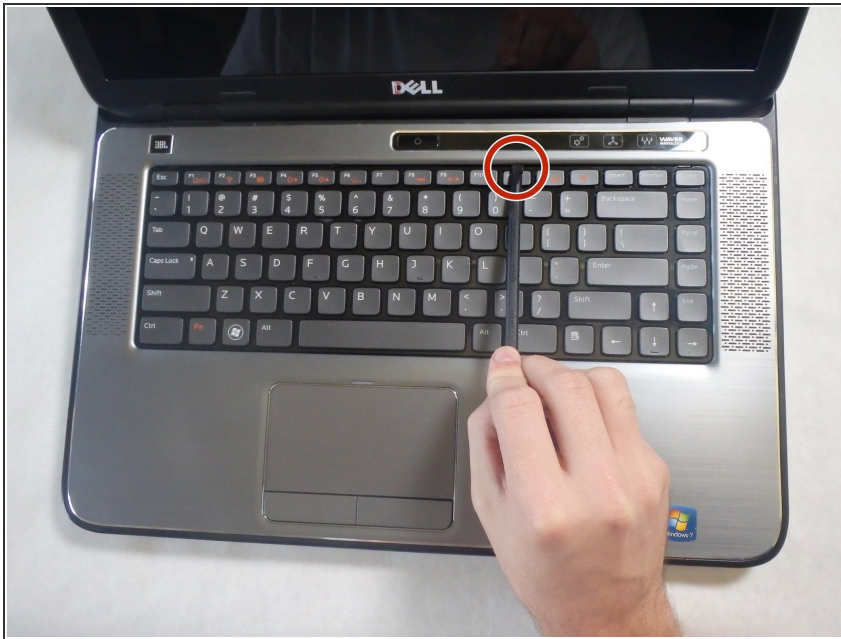
- [Spudger](#) (1)



PARTS:

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

Step 1 — Front Cover



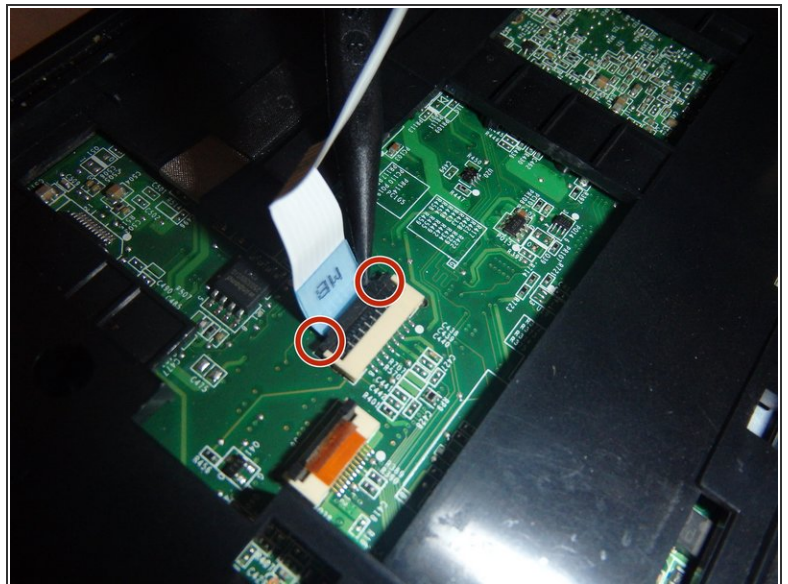
- ❗ Before prying up on the cover, you may have to first remove a screw located inside the battery compartment (M2X3) and release the two latches. If you don't release the latches, you may snap the cover.
- Pry up the top of the cover first by using a spudger to wedge in between the cover and base of the computer.
- Once the spudger is between the cover and the base of the computer, wedge underneath the remaining border surrounding the keyboard.
- ❗ Cracking sounds are normal. Be careful and take your time removing this panel.

Step 2



- Work your fingers underneath the cover. Then, delicately pull the cover off of the computer.
- ⚠ The mouse pad is connected to the rest of the computer via two cables underneath the cover. These cables must be unhooked before the cover can be completely removed.

Step 3



- Unhook the cables connected to the mouse pad by flipping up the black tabs that hold either cable in place.
- ⓘ Releasing these cables can be done by hand or by using a spudger.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Slide the Hard Drive away from the mouse pad to disconnect/unplug it.

Step 5



- Pull the tab up and out to remove the Hard Drive.

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