



# HP 15-ay014dx Hard Drive Disk Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide will provide simple, easy to follow instructions for replacing the Hard Drive Disk for HP-15ay014dx

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## TOOLS:

[Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Spudger](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

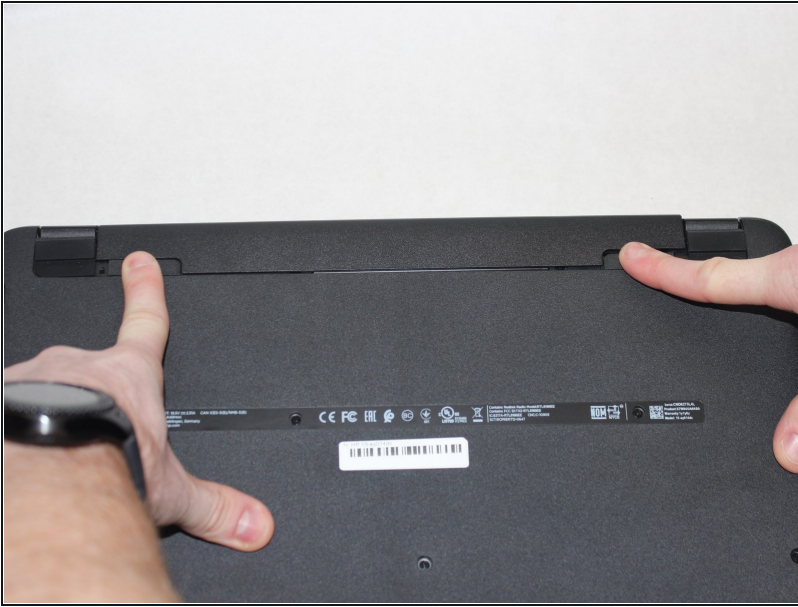
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## Step 1 — Battery



 **Disconnect device from power source and power down.**

## Step 2



- With the device turned upside down, use your index fingers to push the battery latches in towards each other.

## Step 3



- ① The latch on your left will stay at the inward position, while the latch on the right will slide back out.
- Gently grasp the battery and pull it back away from the device and yourself.



## Step 4 — Optical Drive



- Close the laptop and lay it down with the bottom facing up.
- Using a size #00 Phillips screw drive remove the screw holding in the optical drive.

## Step 5



- Grip the optical drive and gently pull it out.

## Step 6 — Hard Drive Disk



- Remove the highlighted screws holding the body of the laptop together with a size #00 Phillips screwdriver.

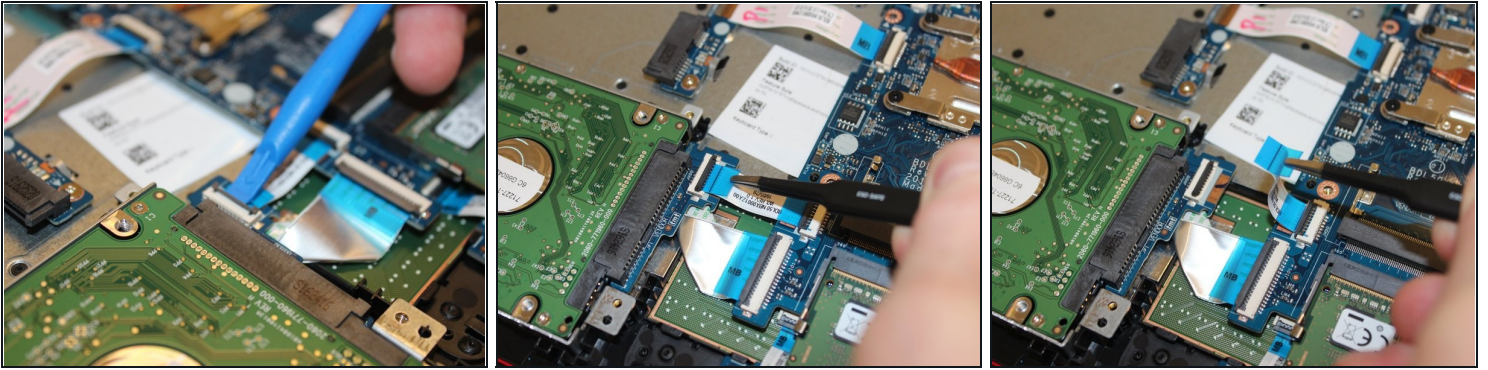
## Step 7



- Using the spudger, push in the tabs in the back that hold the body together. Carefully pry the body apart by working the spudger around the body.
- Pull the back cover off.

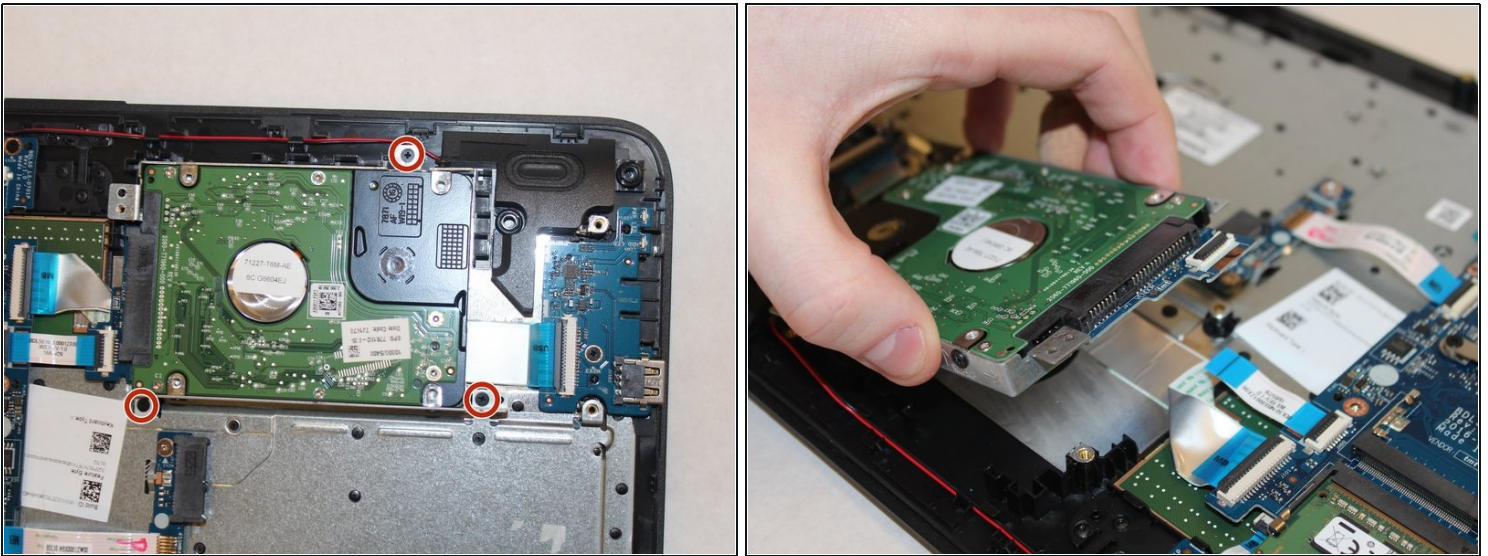


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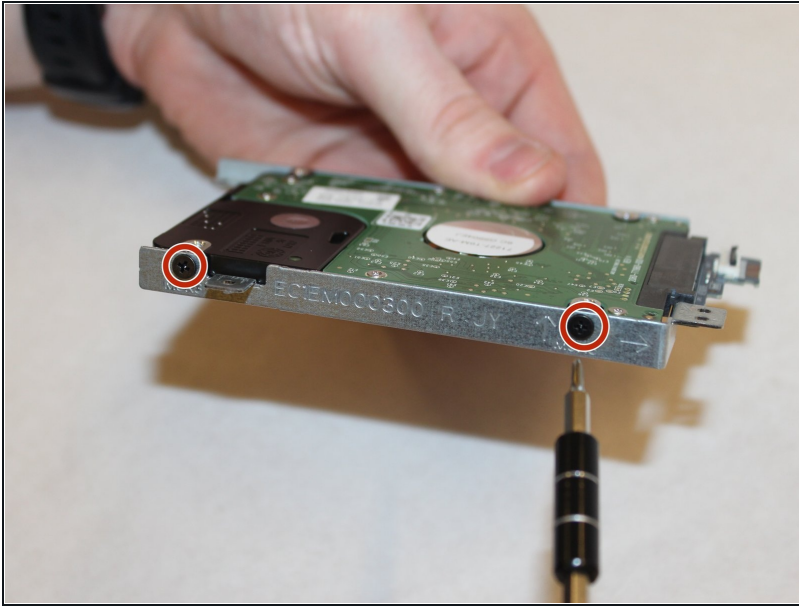
- Pry up on the clamp holding the SATA power ribbon using the plastic opening tool.
- Pull out the SATA power ribbon using the [tweezers](#).

## Step 9



- Remove the highlighted screws holding the hard drive to the body using the Philips #00 screwdriver.
- Remove the hard drive.

## Step 10



- Remove the 4 screws holding the hard drive to the hard drive cage using the Philips #00 screwdriver.

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