Dell Inspiron 5379 Hard Drive Replacement

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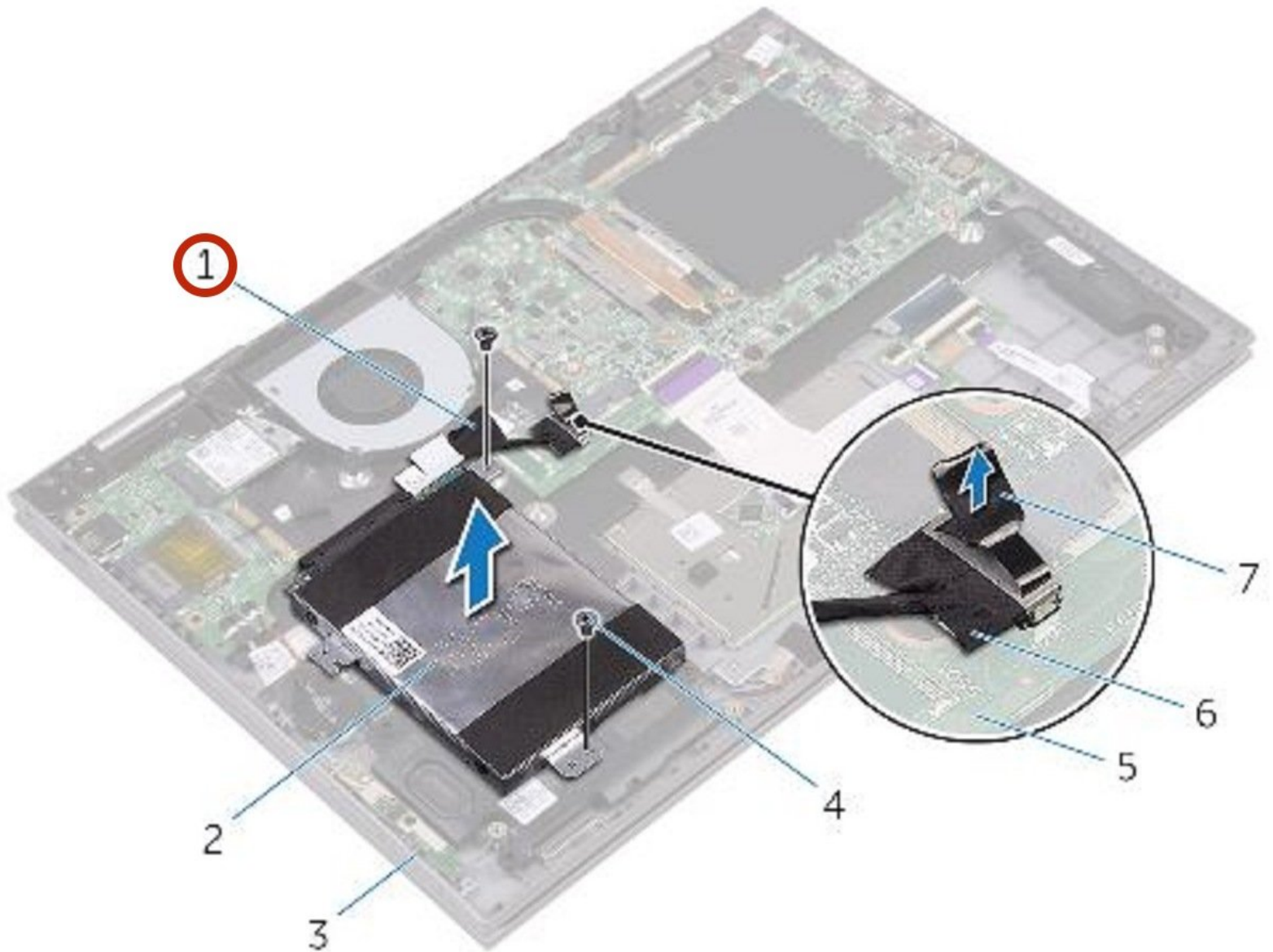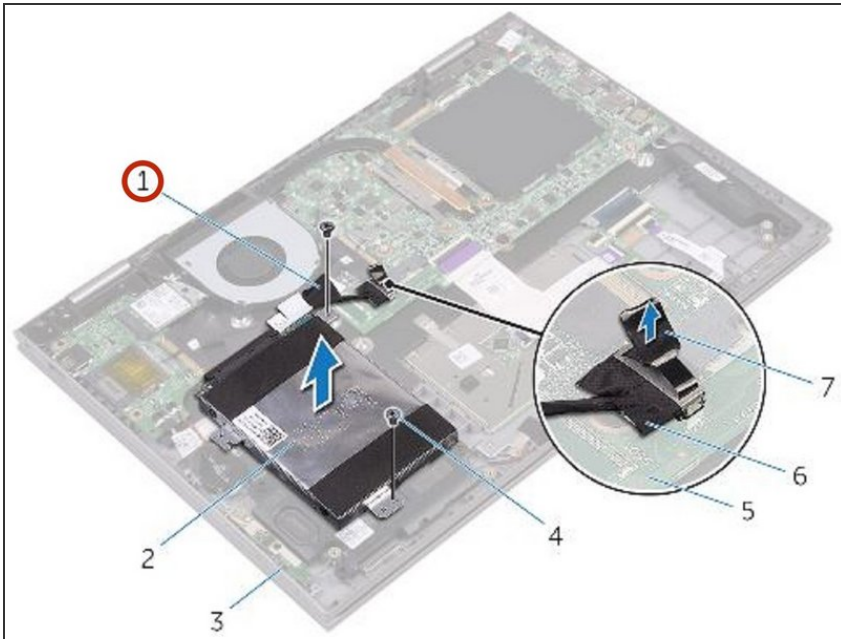
INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Peeling the Tape

⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before Working Inside Your Computer](). After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in [After Working Inside Your Computer]().

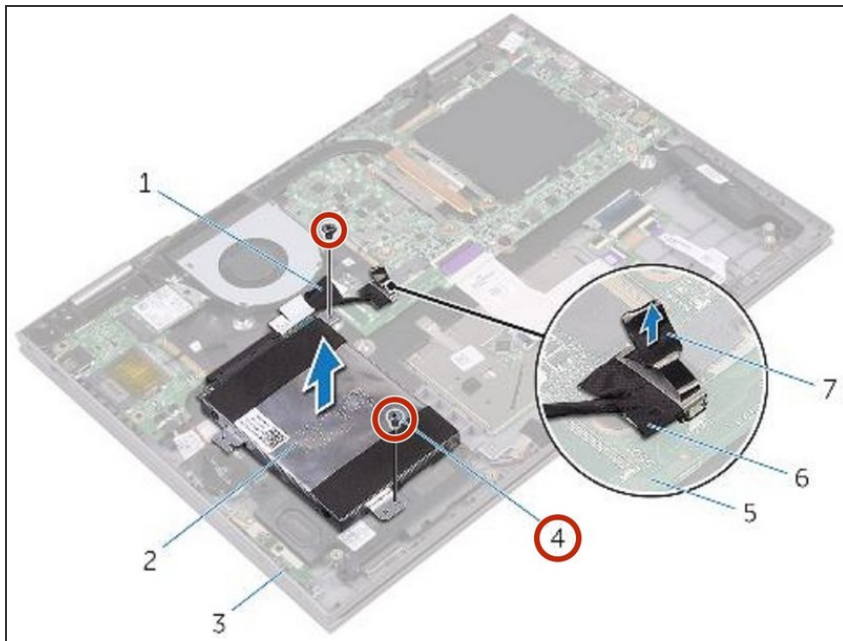⚠ CAUTION: Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

● Peel off the tape that secures the hard-drive cable to the palm-rest assembly.
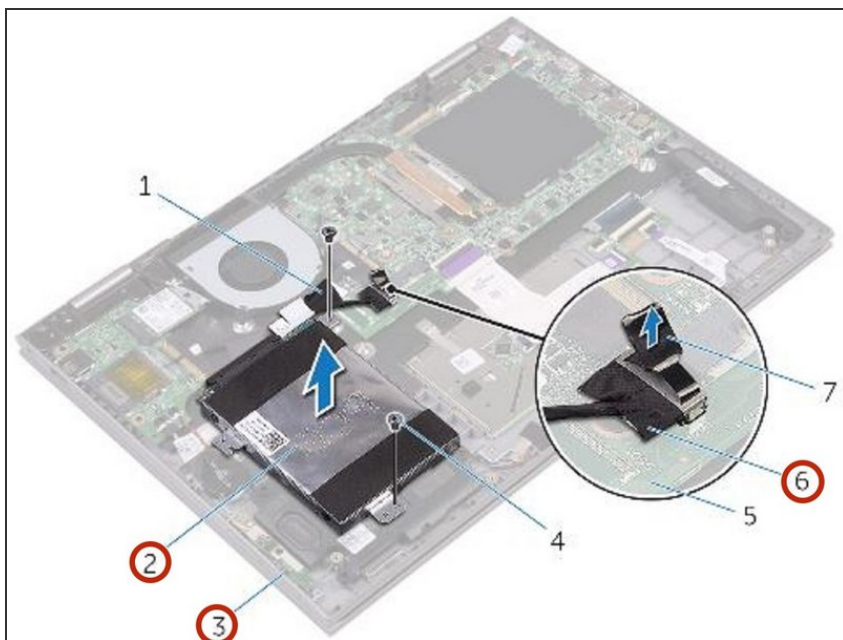
Step 2 — Disconnecting the Hard Drive Cable
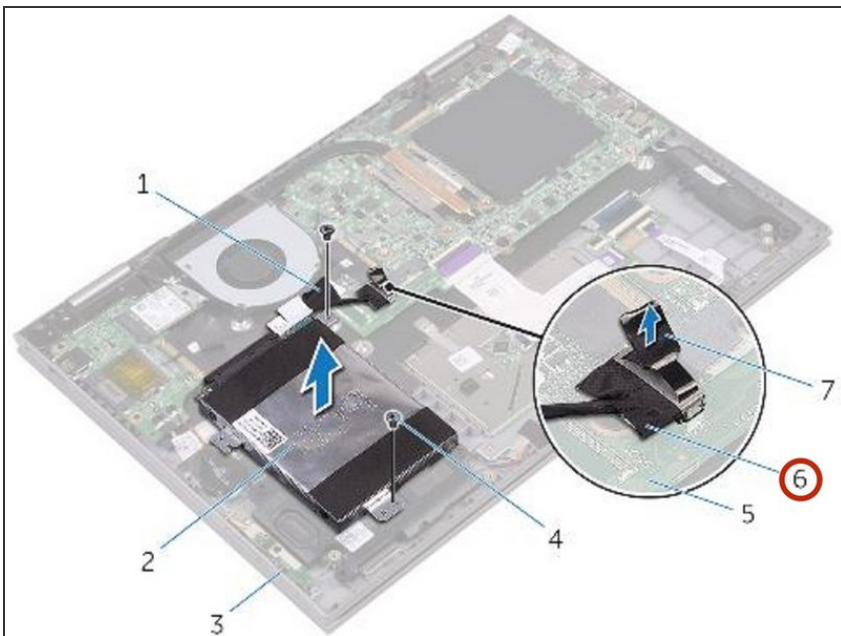
● Using the pull tab, disconnect the hard-drive cable from the system board.

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Step 3 — Remove the Screws

- Remove the two screws (M2x3.5) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the palm-rest assembly.
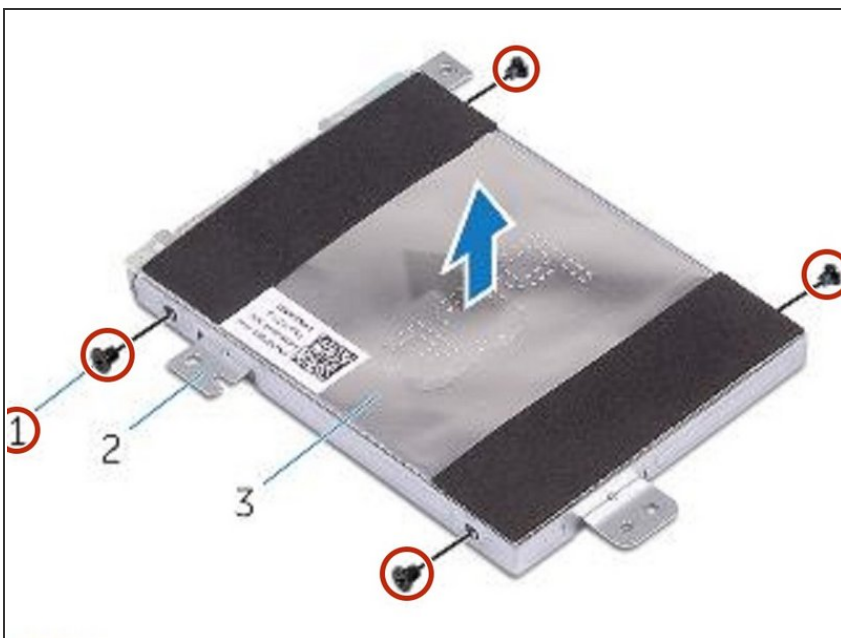
Step 4 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Assembly

- Lift the hard-drive assembly, along with its cable, off the palm-rest assembly.

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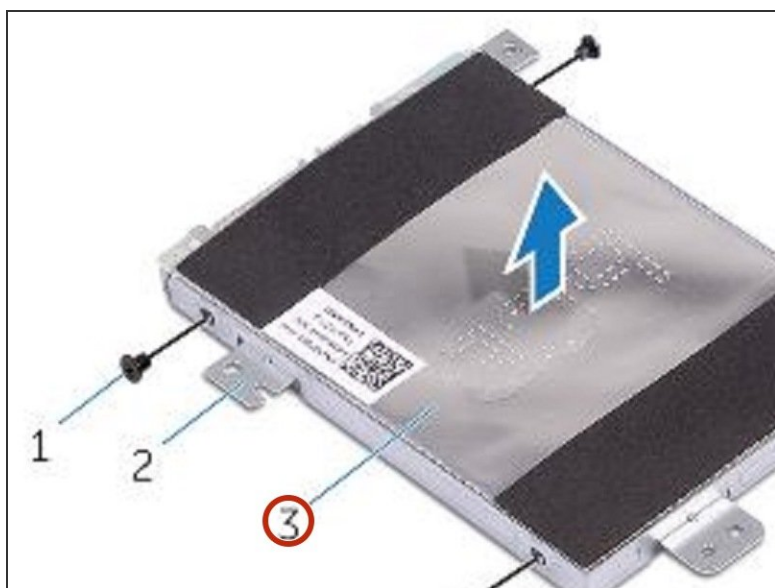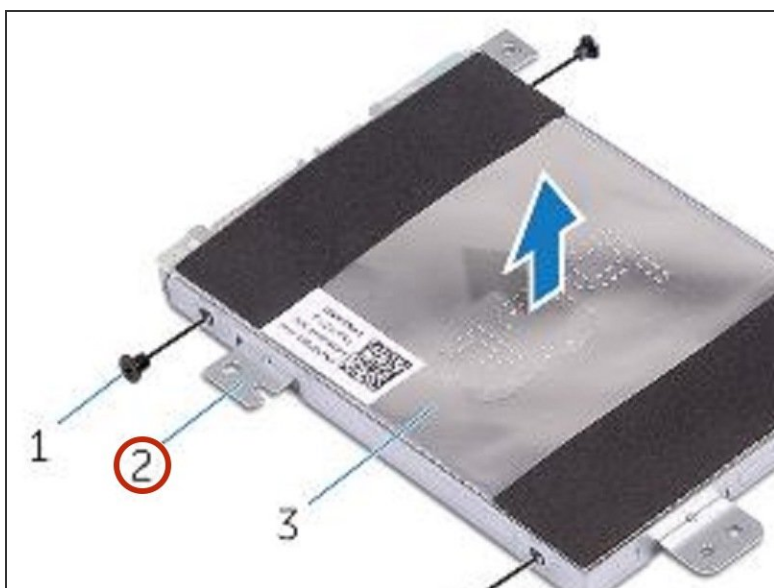
Step 5 — Disconnecting the Interposer

- Disconnect the interposer from the hard-drive assembly.

Step 6 — Remove the Screws

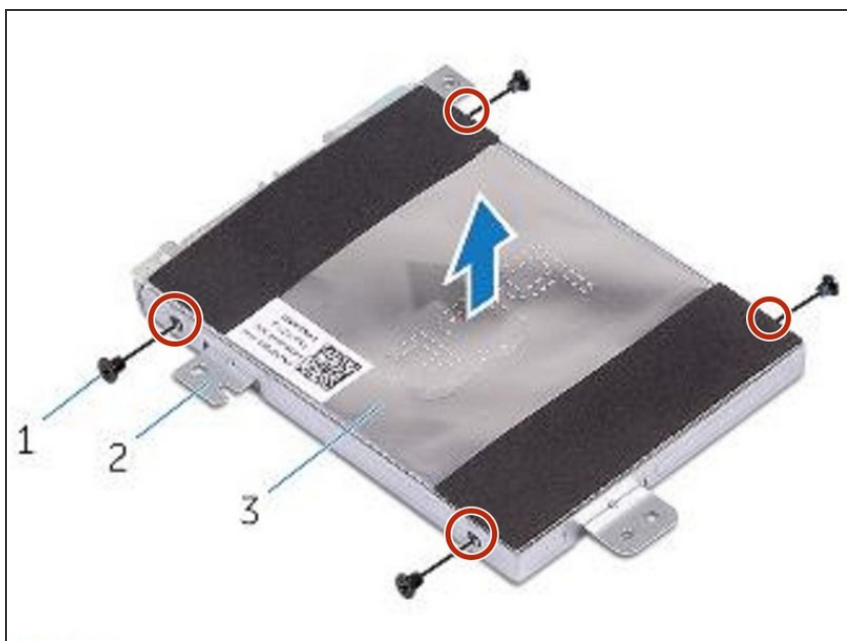- Remove the four screws (M3x3) that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.

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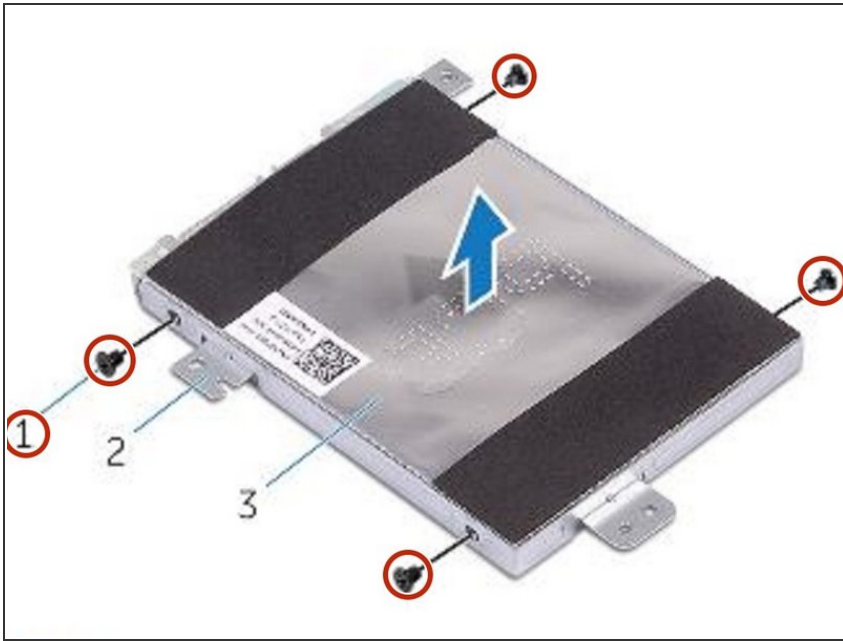
Step 7 — Lifting the Hard-Drive Bracket

- Lift the hard-drive bracket off the hard drive.

Step 8 — Align the Screw Holes

- Align the screw holes on the **NEW** hard-drive bracket with the screw holes on the hard drive.

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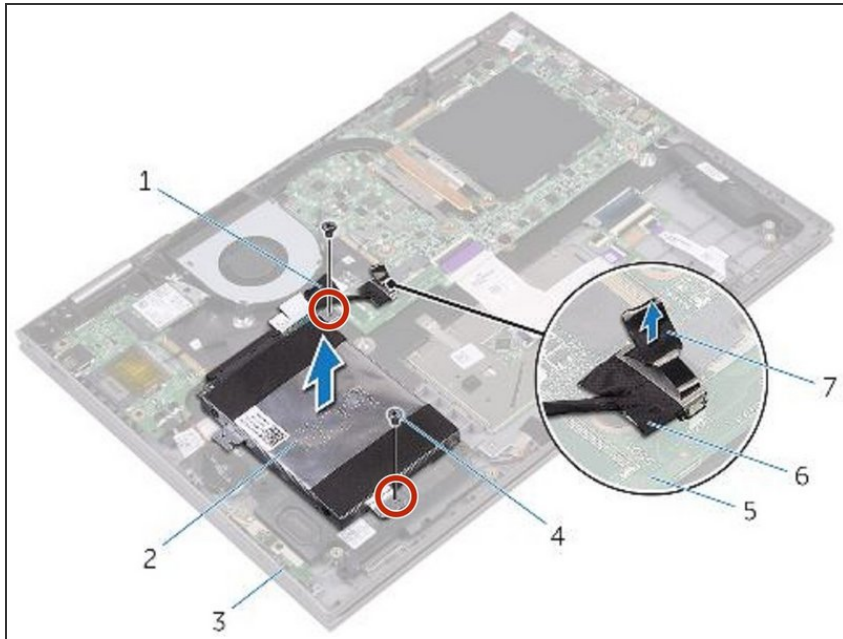
Step 9 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the four screws (M3x3) that secure the hard-drive bracket to the hard drive.
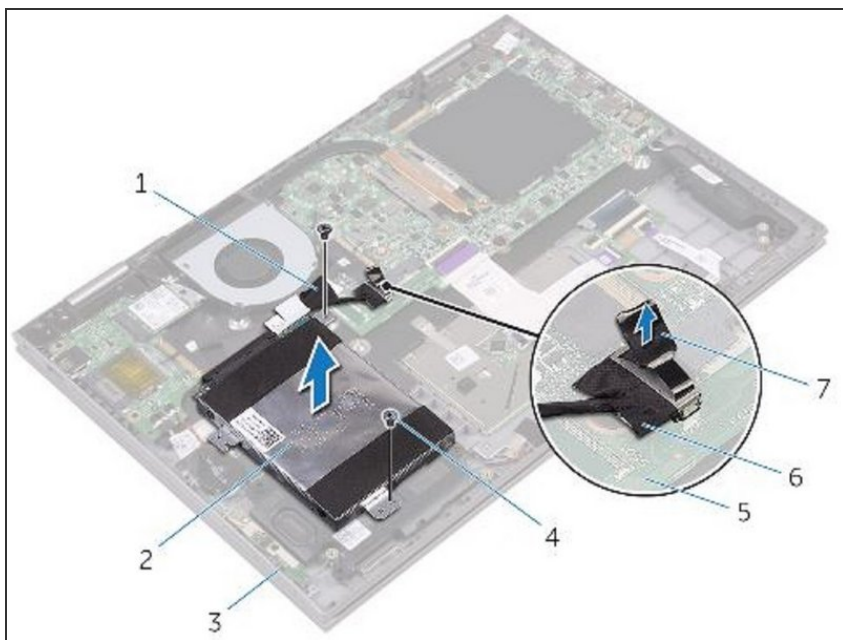
Step 10 — Connecting the Interposer

- Connect the interposer to the hard-drive assembly.

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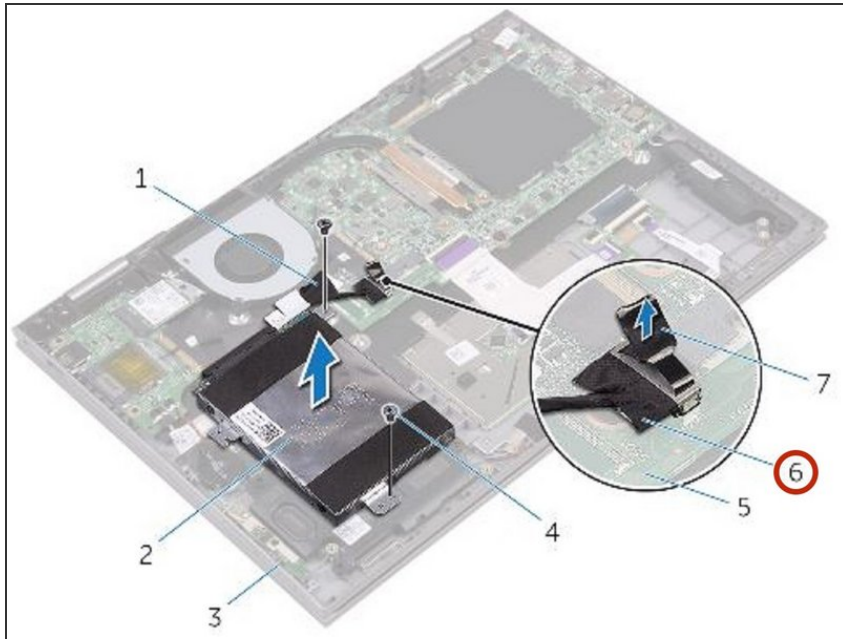
Step 11 — Align the Screw Holes

- Align the screw holes on the hard-drive assembly with the screw holes on the palm-rest assembly.
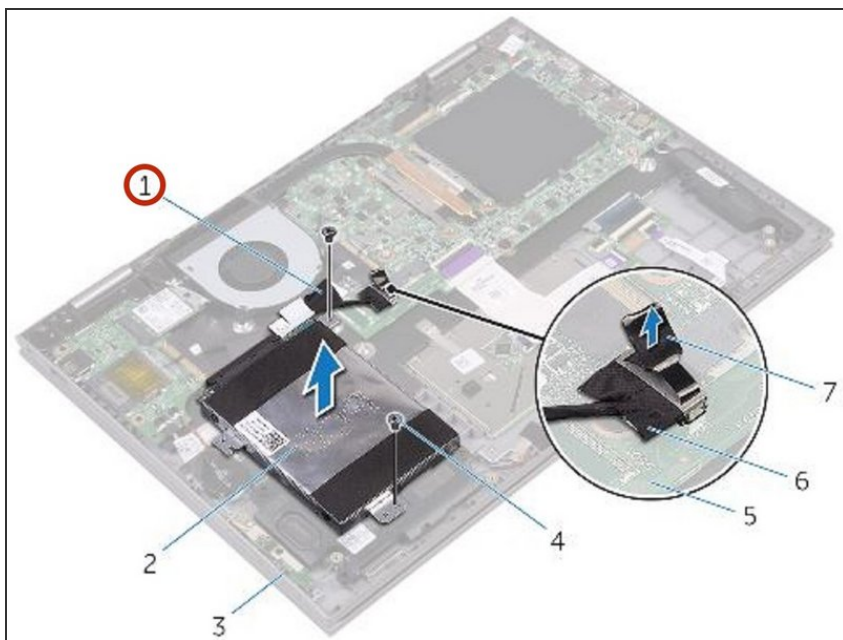
Step 12 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the two screws (M2x3.5) that secure the hard-drive assembly to the palm-rest assembly.

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Step 13 — Connecting the Hard-Drive Cable

- Connect the hard-drive cable to the system board.

Step 14 — Adhering the Tape

- Adhere the tape that secures the hard-drive cable to the palm-rest assembly.

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