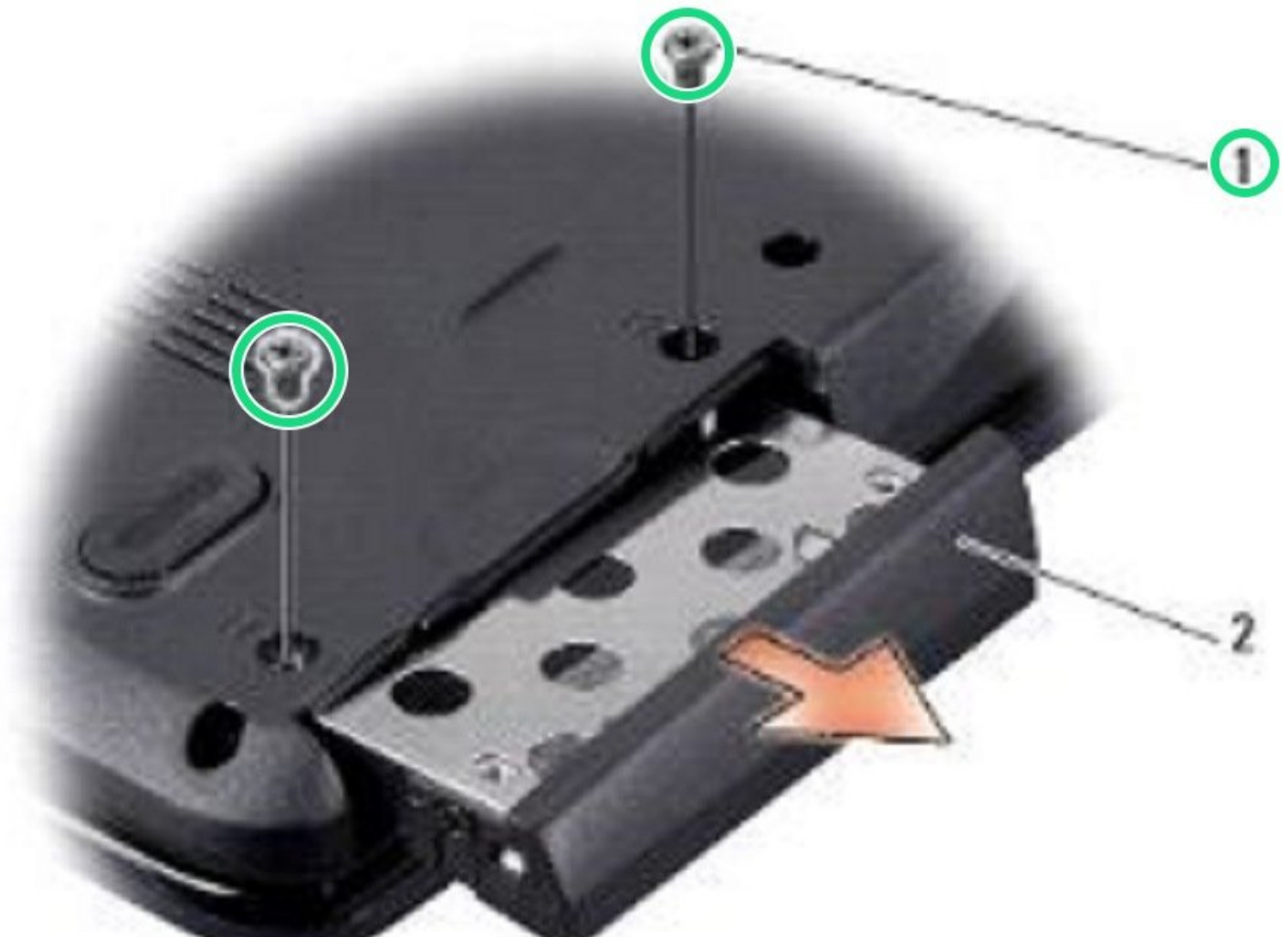




Dell Inspiron 1545 Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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



TOOLS:

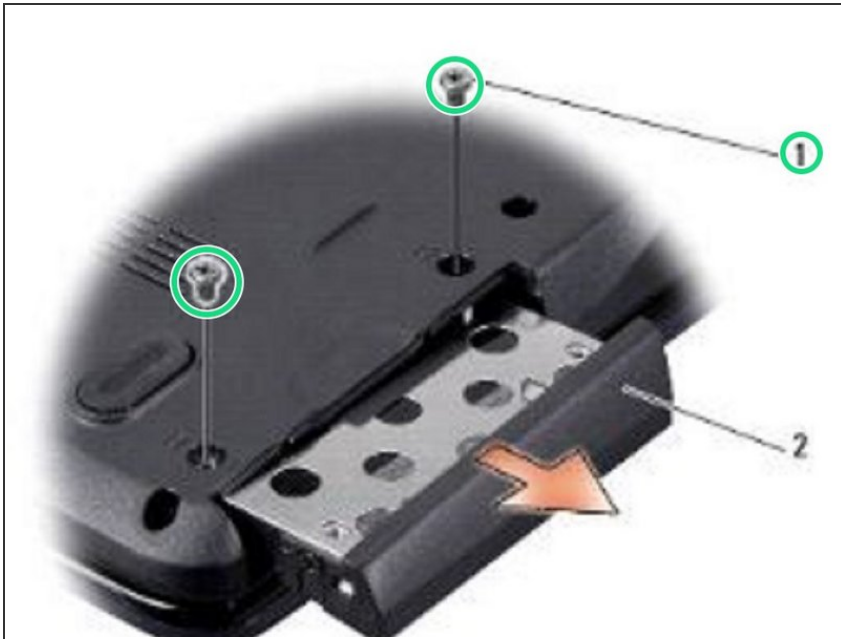
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

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

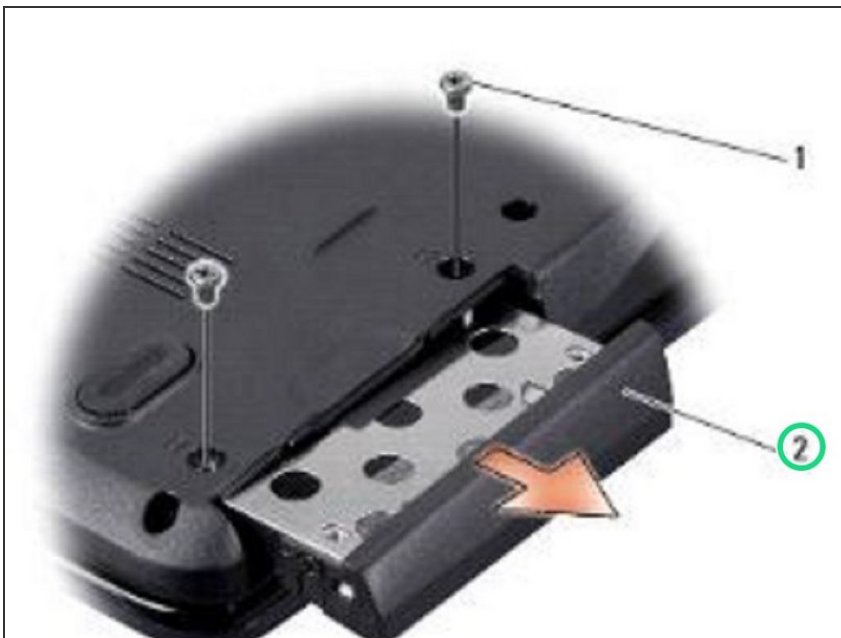
Step 1 — Remove the Screws



CAUTION: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in [Before You Begin](#).

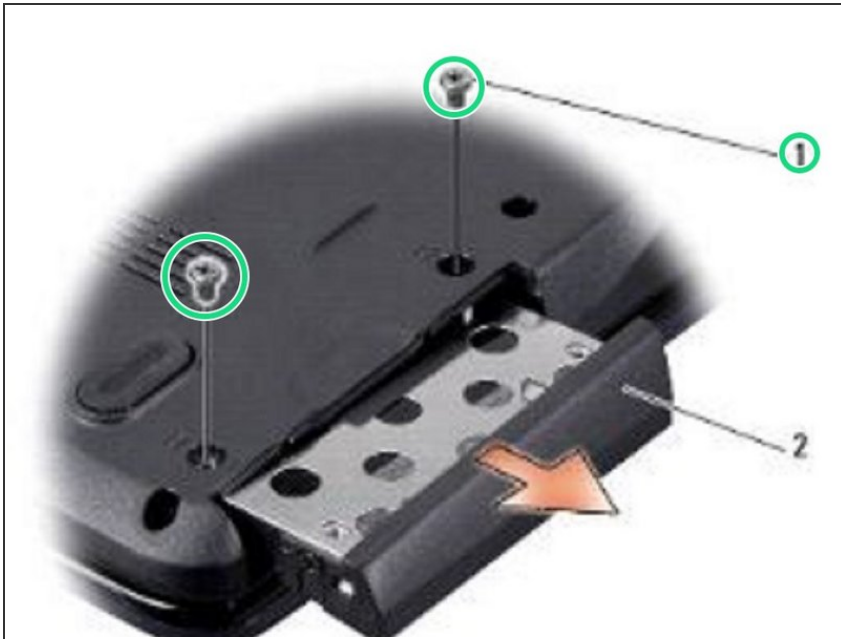
- Remove the two screws securing the hard drive assembly to the computer base.

Step 2 — Sliding the Hard Drive Assembly



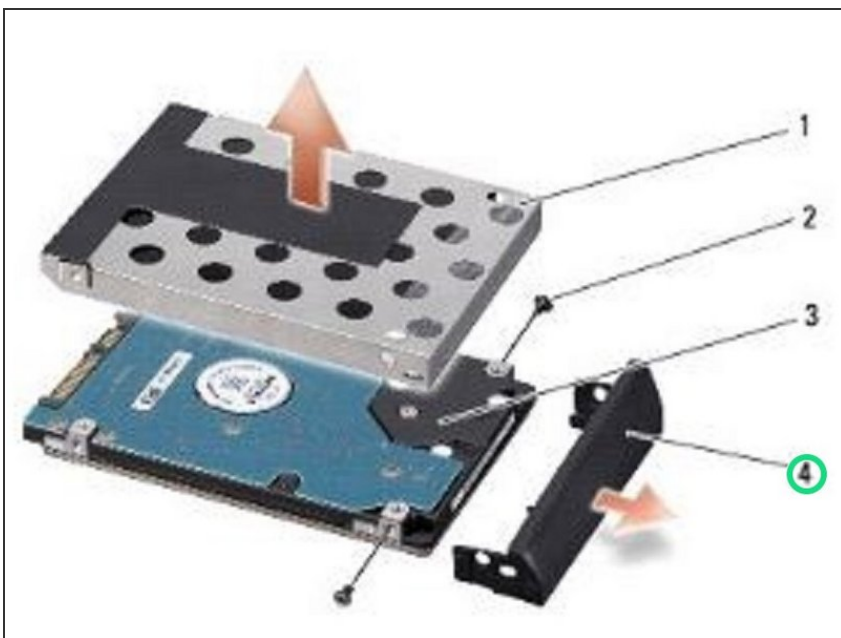
- Slide the hard drive assembly out of the bay.

Step 3 — Remove the Screws



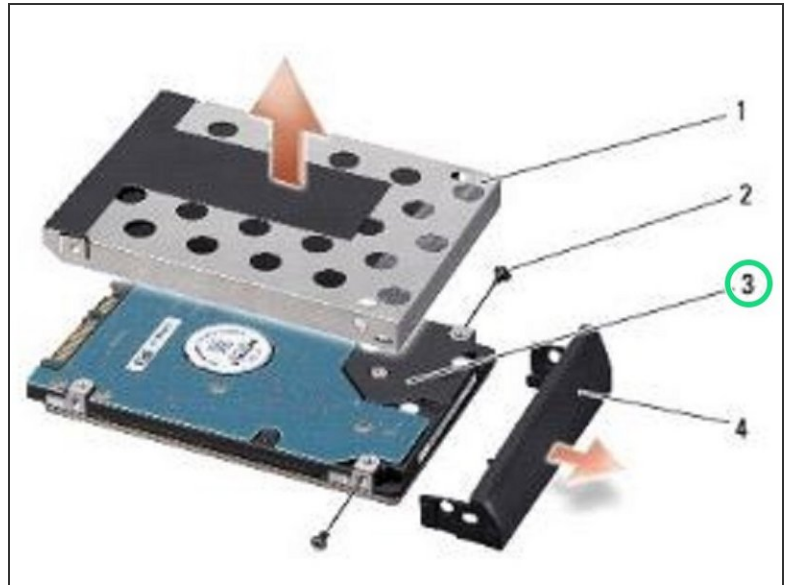
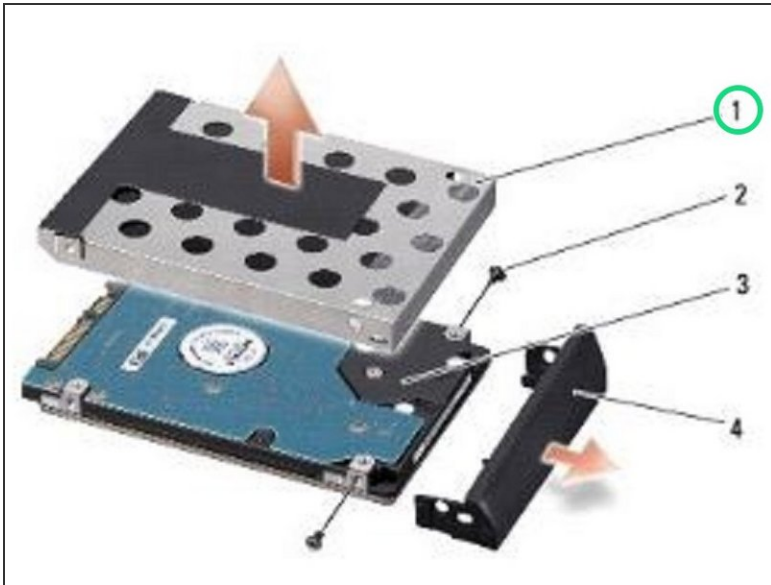
- Remove the two screws (one from either side) securing the hard drive cage and bezel to the hard drive.

Step 4 — Remove the Hard Drive Bezel



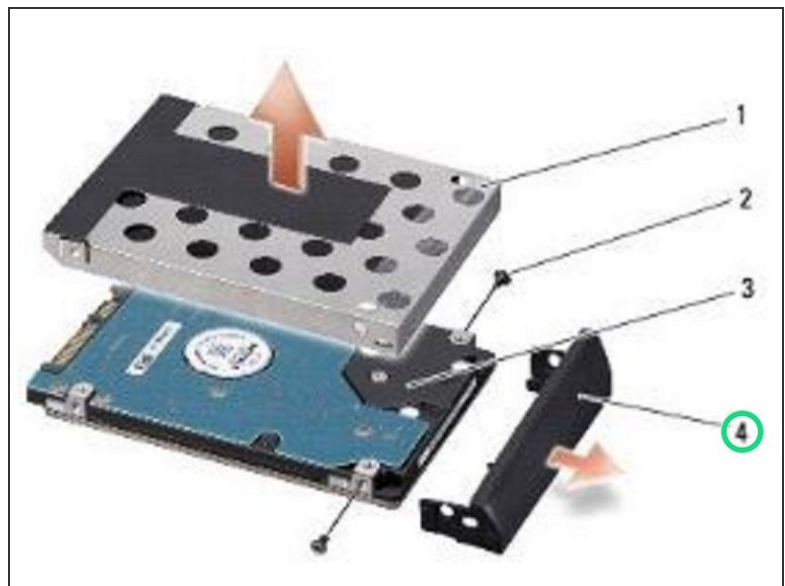
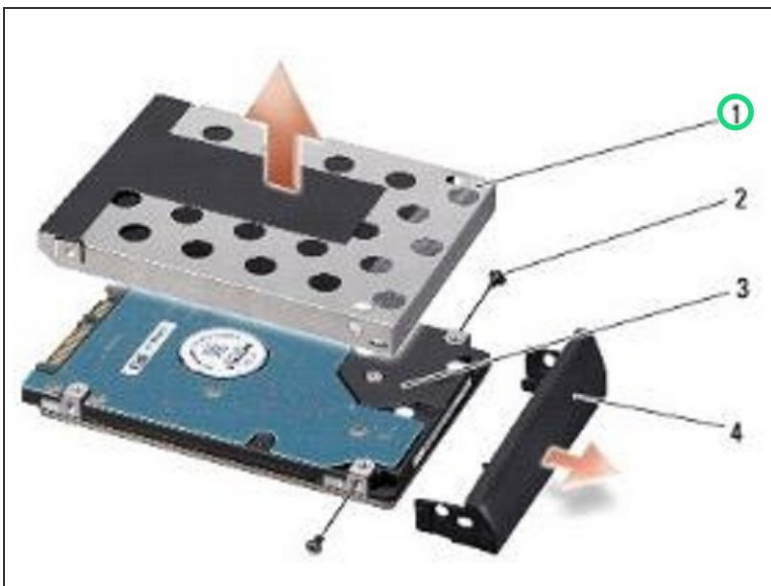
- Remove the hard drive bezel.

Step 5 — Lifting the Hard Drive



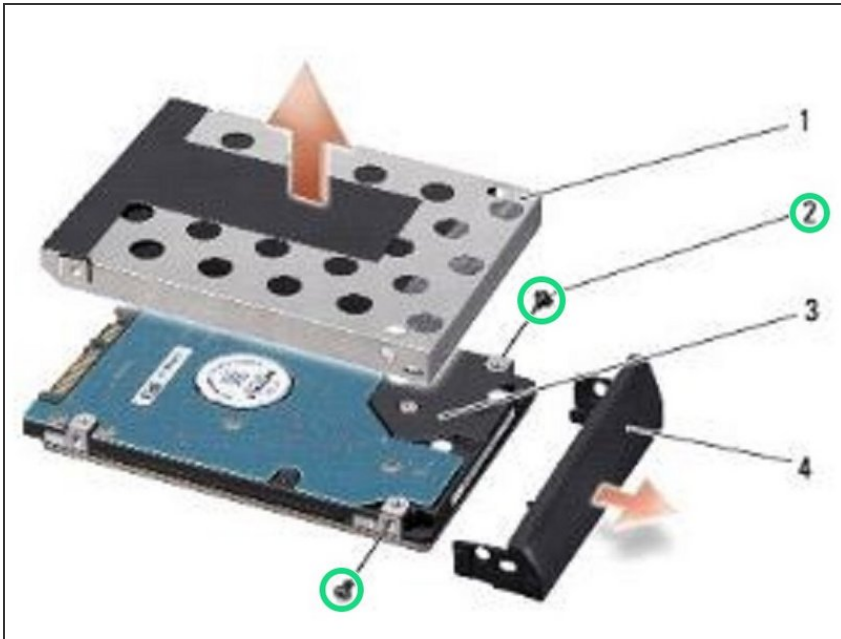
- Lift the hard drive cage off the hard drive.

Step 6 — Replace the Hard Drive Cage



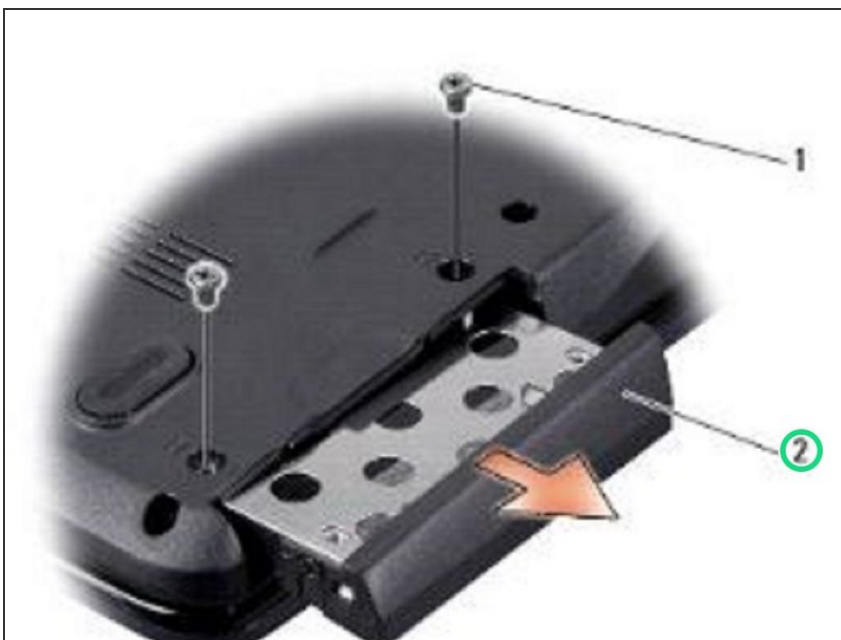
- Replace the hard drive cage and the hard drive bezel.

Step 7 — Replace the Screws



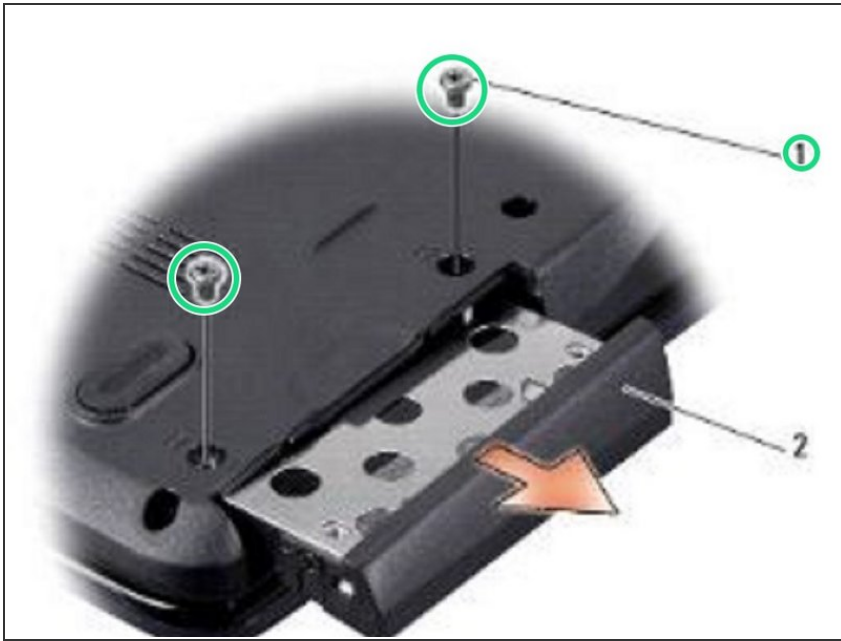
- Replace the two screws (one on either side) that secure the hard drive cage and bezel to the **NEW** hard drive.

Step 8 — Sliding the Hard Drive Assembly



- Slide the hard drive assembly into the bay.

Step 9 — Replace the Screws



- Replace the two screws that secure the hard drive assembly to the computer base.

★ NOTICE: Before turning on the computer, replace all screws and ensure that no stray screws remain inside the computer. Failure to do so may result in damage to the computer.