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For Dell Inspiron 8500,
and Latitude D800 Series
Computers

To replace your hard disk with your new CMS hard disk drive for your Dell Inspiron 8500, or Latitude D800 series computer, follow these instructions.

1. Preserve your data

If you used the ABSplus Data Transfer Kit to transfer your data from your original drive to your new drive you're ready to exchange drives.

If you didn't use the ABSplus Data Transfer Kit you should back-up your data using whatever method is best for you (ABS backup, floppies, tape, network, removable drive, etc.).

2. Remove the old disk drive

Follow these steps to remove and replace your old drive.

A. Make sure your computer is turned Off. Turn the computer over, and remove the screw circled in **Figure 1**.



Figure 1

B. Pull the hard drive out of the computer using your thumb, and fingers as shown in **Figure 2**.



Figure 2

C. Your original hard drive has now been removed.

3. Install the new drive

To install your new disk drive follow these steps:

A. Install the disk drive into the computer by reversing the procedure from Step 2B above. Make sure the disk drive is fully seated in the computer.

B. Replace the screw previously removed in step 2A. The installation is now complete.

4. Setting up your new drive

If you used the ABSplus Data Transfer kit to transfer your data, your installation is complete. Turn on your computer and you're back at work.

If you didn't use ABSplus Data Transfer, insert a Windows® CD and turn the power on. The computer will automatically determine the drive type for your new disk. The Windows installation will partition, and format your new drive. At the end of the installation use whatever method is best for you to copy all of your data back to the new drive.

5. Review

- Use ABSplus Data Transfer(if available) to transfer your data.
- If you don't use ABSplus Data Transfer, back up your data.
- Remove the drive-retaining screw.
- Remove the drive from the computer.
- Install the new drive into the bay, and replace the screw.
- If you didn't use ABSplus Data Transfer, partition and format the disk, install your OS, and then restore your data from your backup.

6. Problems?

Having problems? Review the steps for removal or installation, then call our Technical Support Department at 1(714) 424-5520. Online support is available at support@cmsproducts.com and www.cmsproducts.com.