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For Dell® Inspiron 5100,
5150, and 1100 Series
Personal Computers

To replace your hard disk with your new CMS hard disk drive for your Inspiron 5100, 5150, and 1100 series computer, follow these instructions.

1. Preserve your data

If you've used the BounceBack Transfer software to transfer your data from your original drive to your new drive, you're ready to exchange your original and new drives.

If you don't have BounceBack Transfer, you should back-up your data using whatever method is best for you (floppies, tape, network, removable drive, etc.). **Figure 1** shows the location of your computer's hard drive.



Figure 1

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 onto its top. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws shown in **Figure 2**.



Figure 2

B. Slide the drive from the computer as shown in **Figure 3**.



Figure 3

3. Install the new drive

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. The installation is complete.

4. Setting up your new drive

If you used BounceBack Transfer to transfer your data, your installation is complete. Turn on your computer and your back at work.

If you didn't use BounceBack 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 BounceBack Transfer (if available) to transfer your data *or*
- If you don't use BounceBack Transfer, back up your data.
- Remove the two screws.
- Slide the drive from the computer.
- Install the new drive into the bay.
- Replace the screws.
- If you didn't use BounceBack Transfer, partition and format the disk, then restore your operating system and 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.