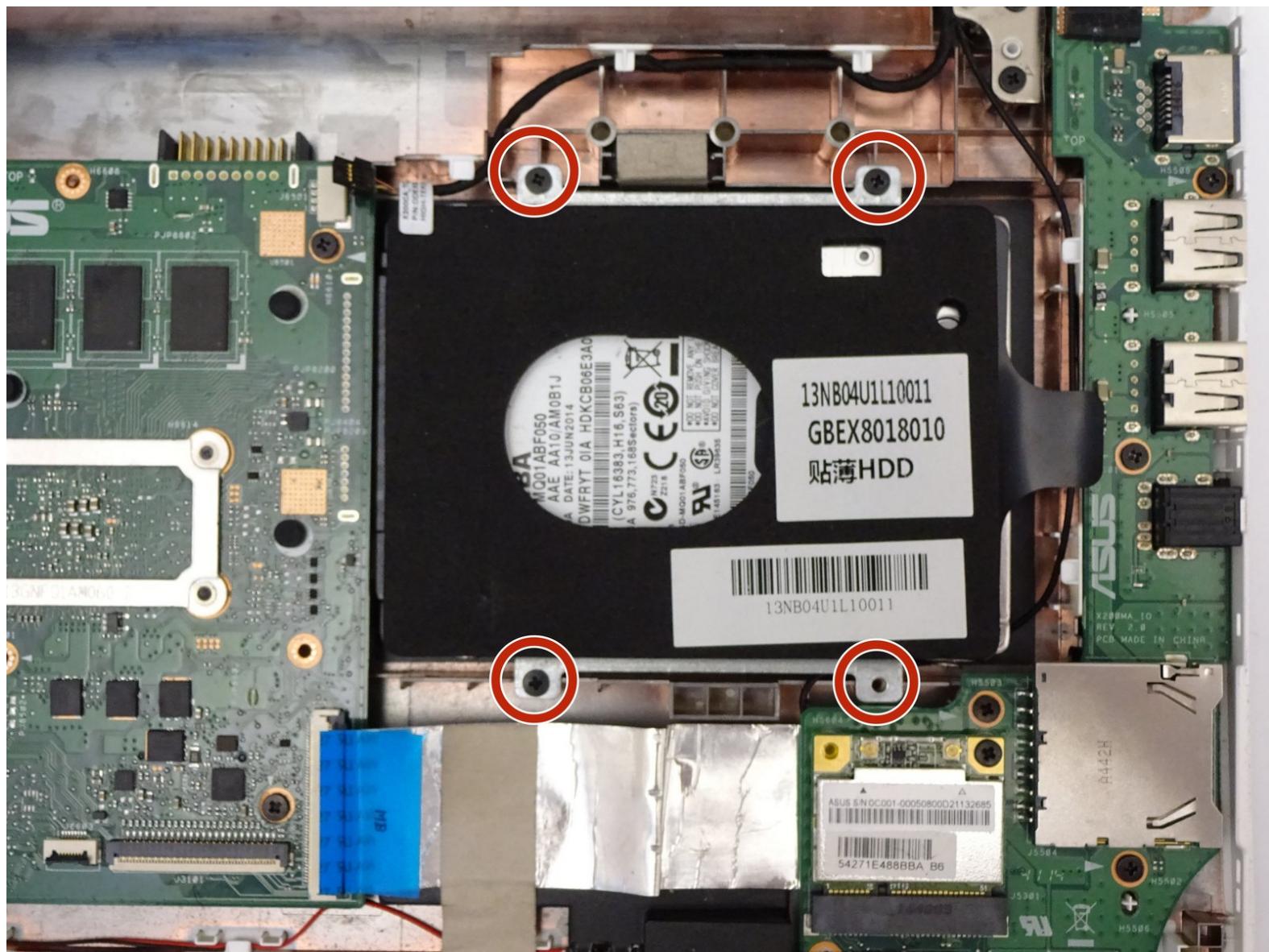




# ASUS K200MA-DS01T Hard Drive Replacement

Hard drive replacements for the Asus K200MA-DS01T can be done using this step-by-step guide.

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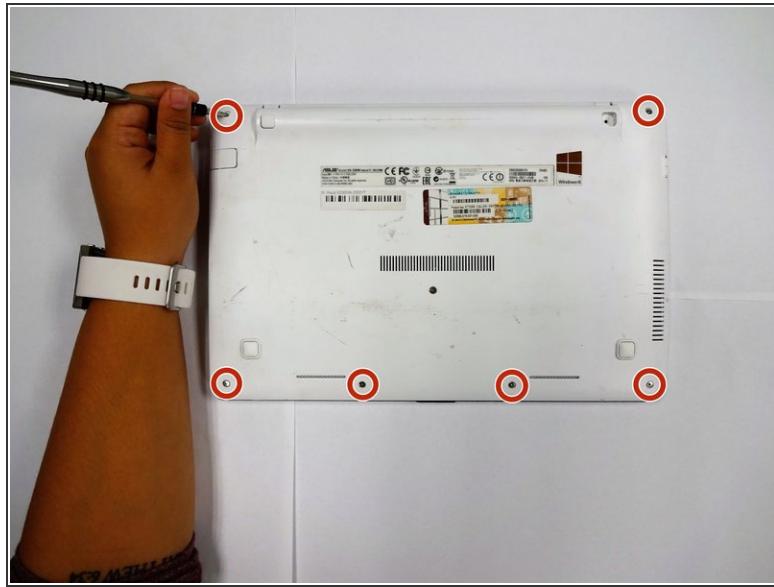
## INTRODUCTION

This guide will help to assist in replacing the hard drive for an Asus K200MA laptop.

### TOOLS:

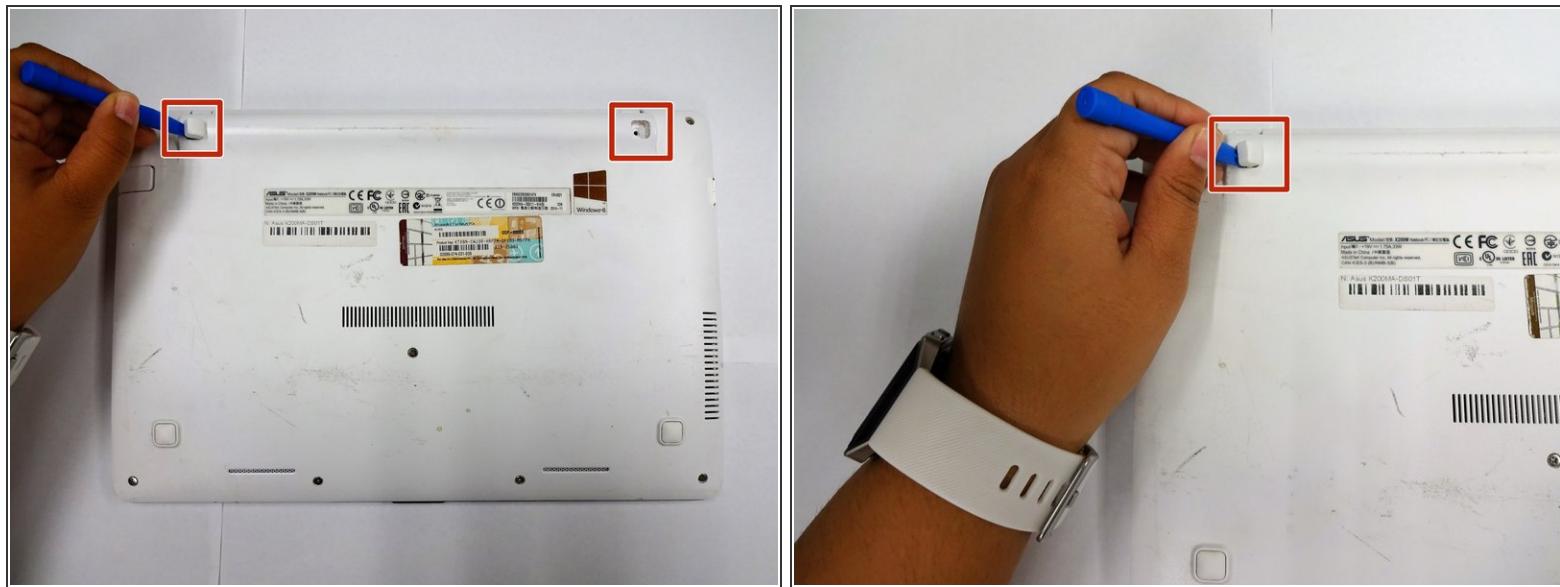
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Back Panel



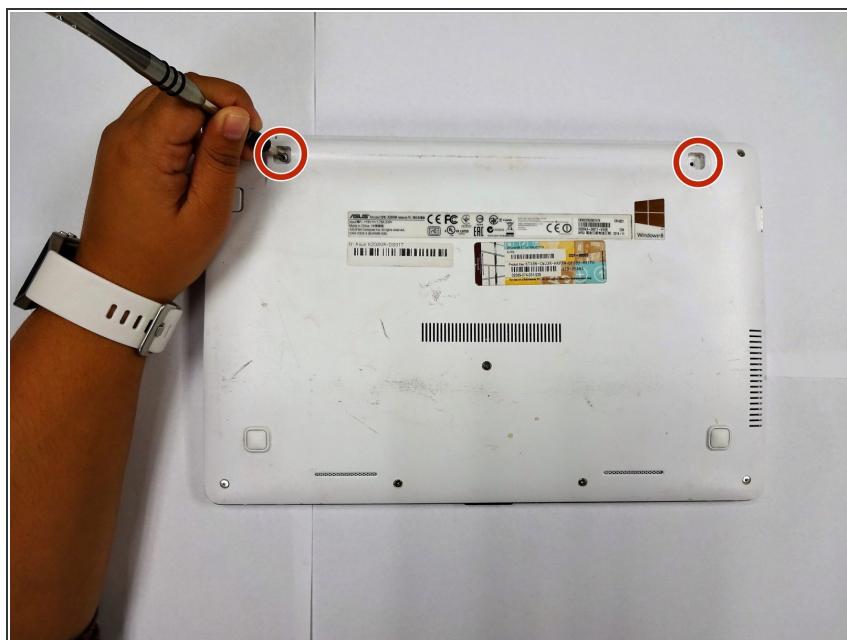
- With the opening facing you, flip the laptop over and remove the following screws from the back panel:
  - Six 4mm Phillips screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
  - One 12mm Phillips screw in the center using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 2



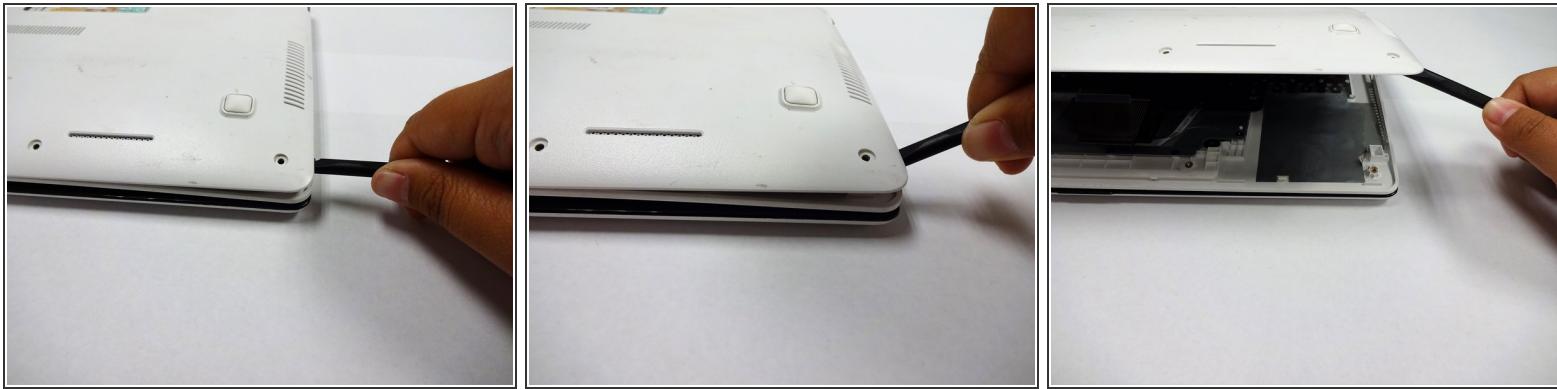
- Using a plastic spudger, remove the two rubber stoppers closest to the hinge to reveal screws underneath.

## Step 3



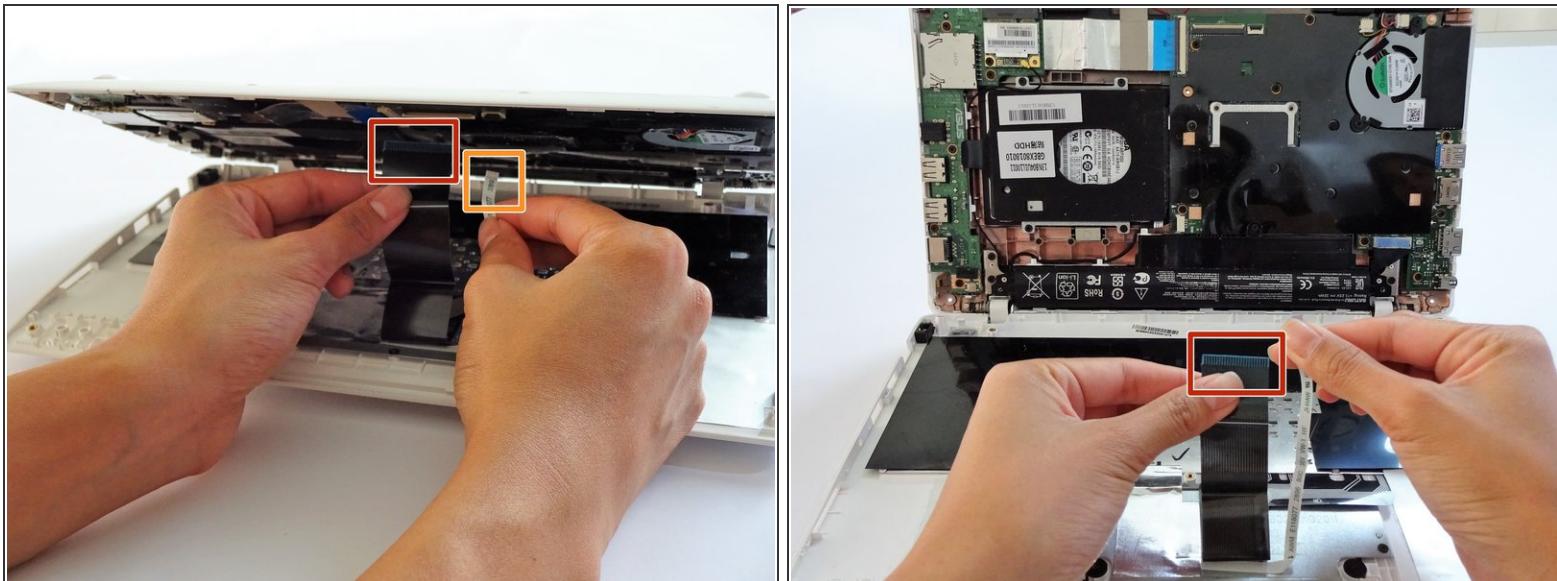
- Remove the following screws:
  - Two 4mm Phillips screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 4



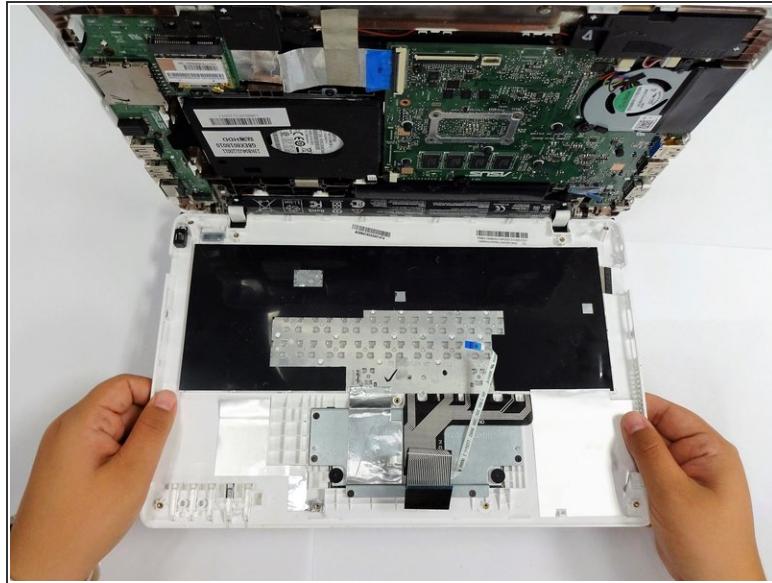
- Using a plastic spudger (and a fair amount of force), pry the back panel up from the keyboard to separate.
- You may have to use one spudger to wedge between the back panel and keyboard while using another to pry it open in a different spot.

## Step 5 — Keyboard



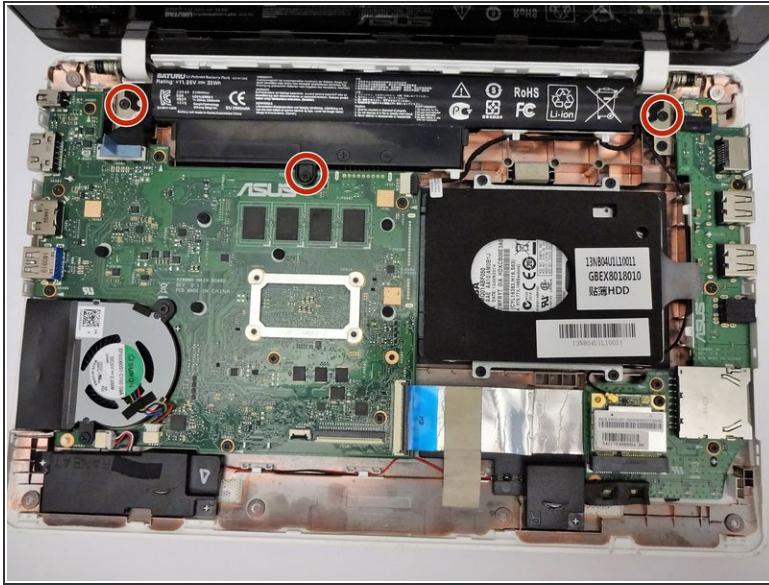
- To disconnect the keyboard connectors from keyboard and back panel, gently pull wide keyboard connector out.
- Gently pull the narrow connector away from the keyboard.

## Step 6



- Now that the keyboard connectors are unplugged, pull the keyboard off and away from the back panel hinges.

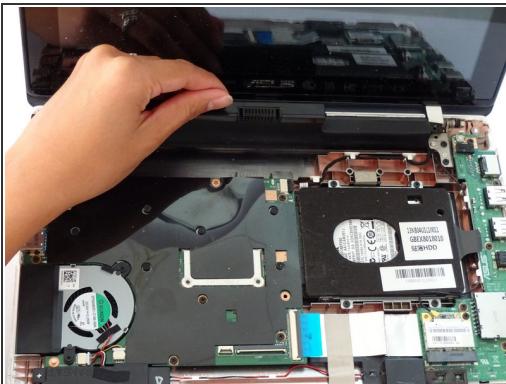
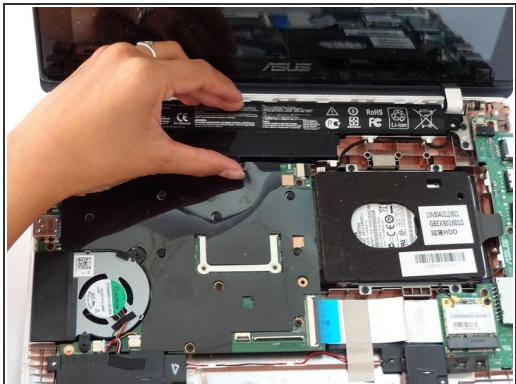
## Step 7 — Battery



- Flip the computer over so that the side with the motherboard (large green piece) is laying face-up.
- Remove the following screws from the middle and far ends of the battery:
  - Three 4mm Phillips screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

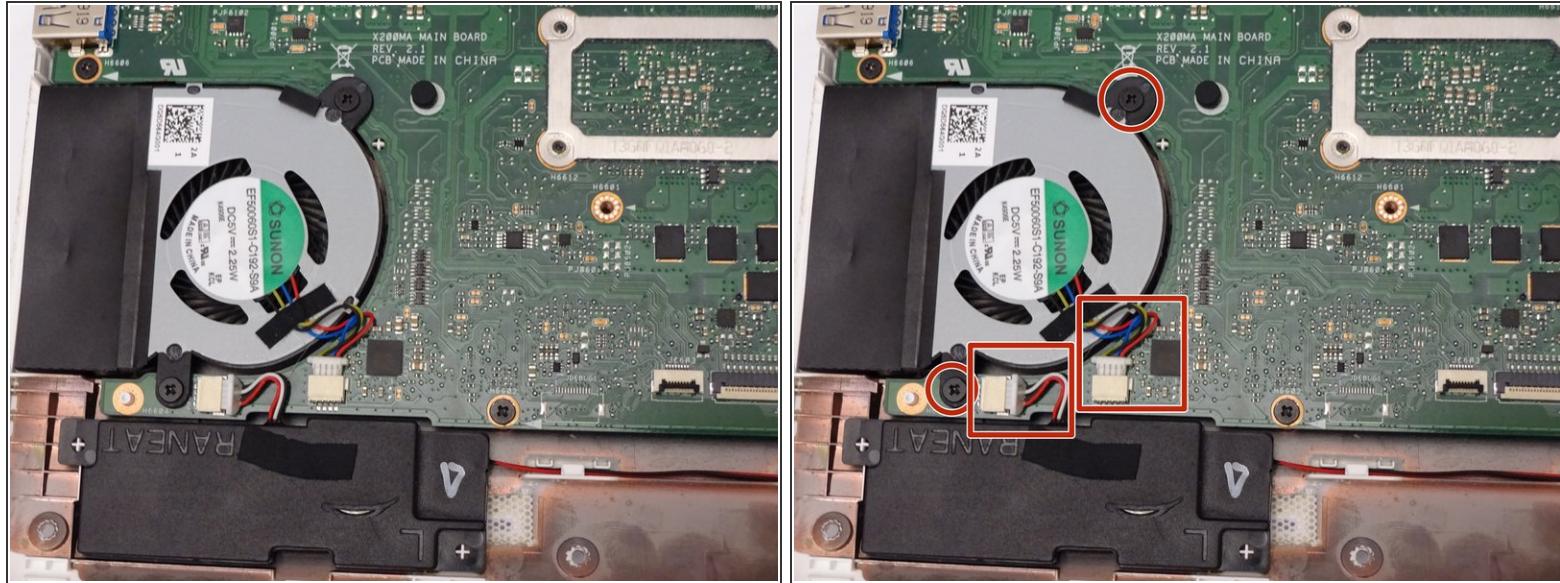
*(i)* The battery will be located closest to the screen.

## Step 8



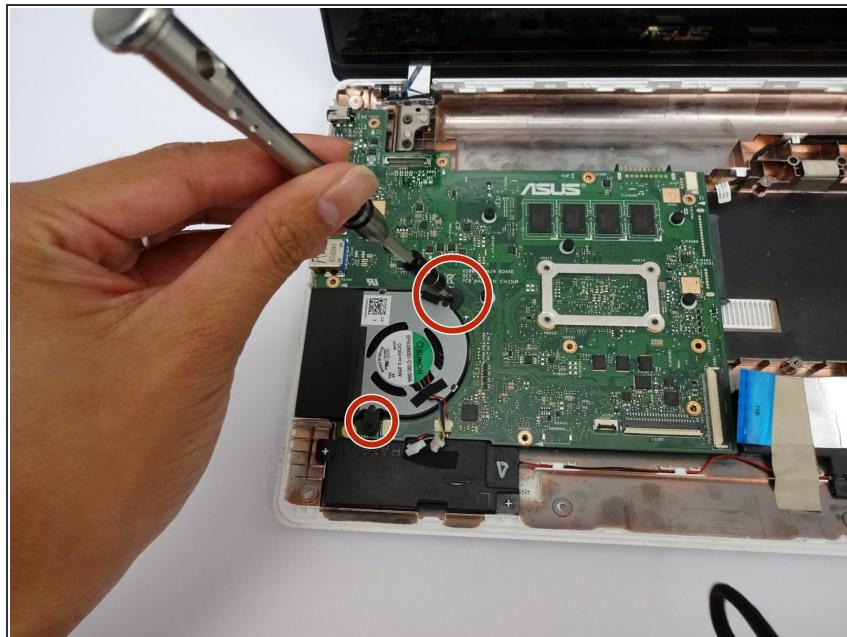
- Gripping the wider left section, lift the battery up and away from computer.

## Step 9 — Fan



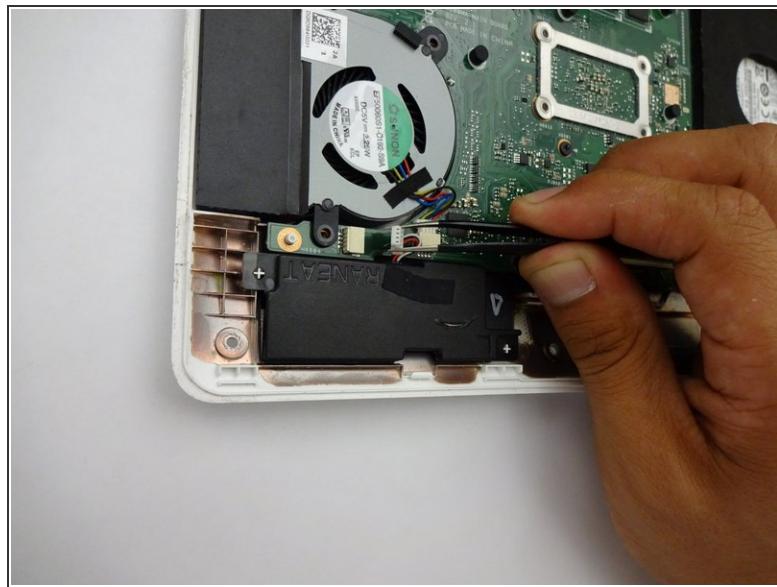
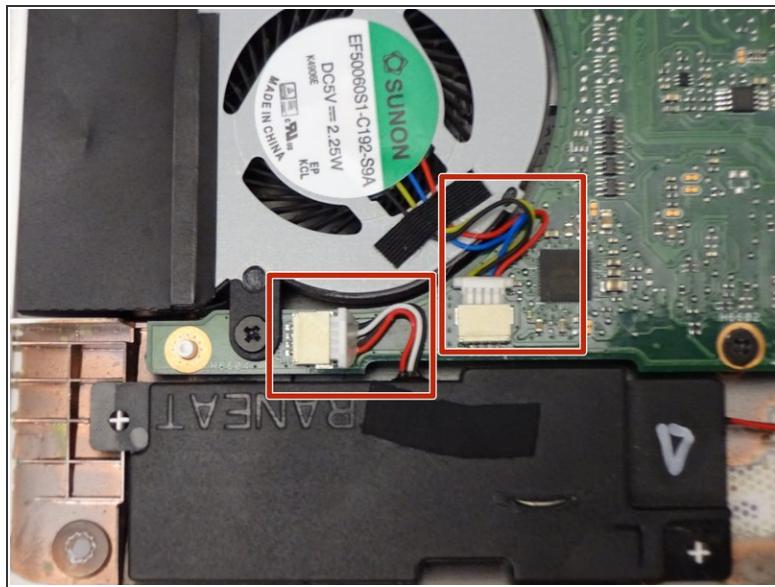
- Locate the fan, two screws and two color coded wires in the bottom left corner of the computer.

## Step 10



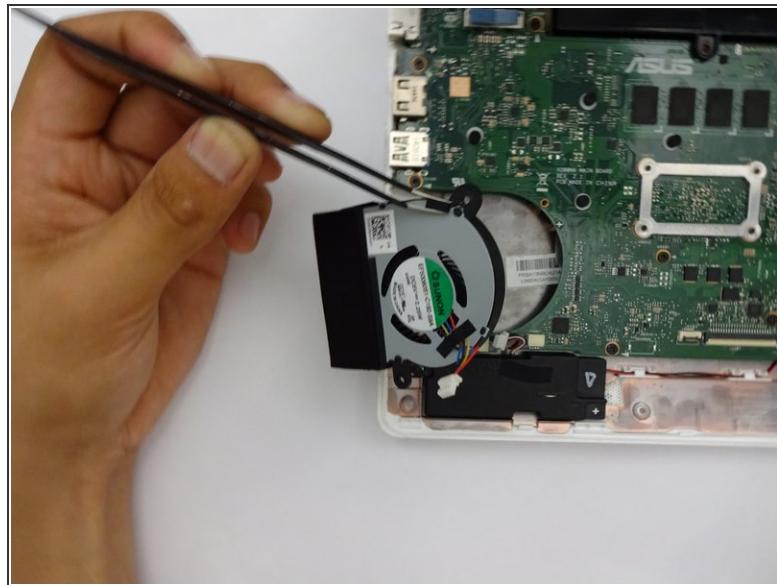
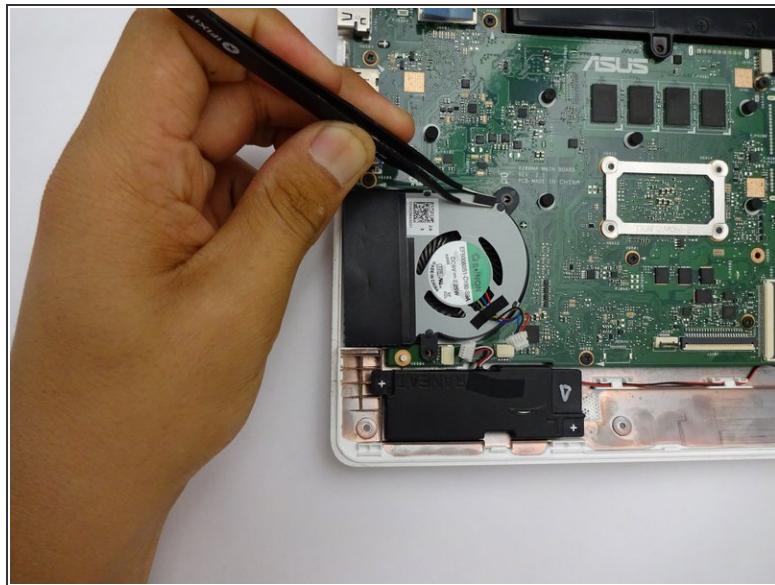
- Remove the following screws from the fan:
  - Two 4mm screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 11



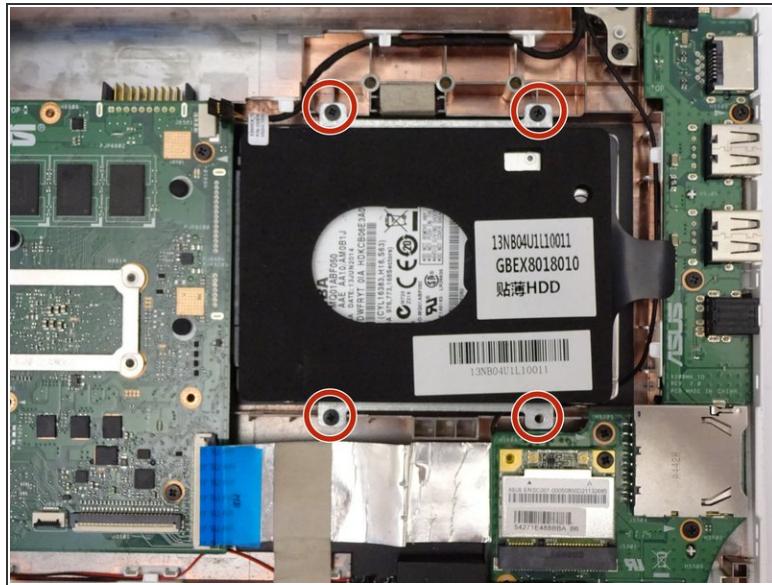
- Firmly pull colored wires away from wire slot.

## Step 12



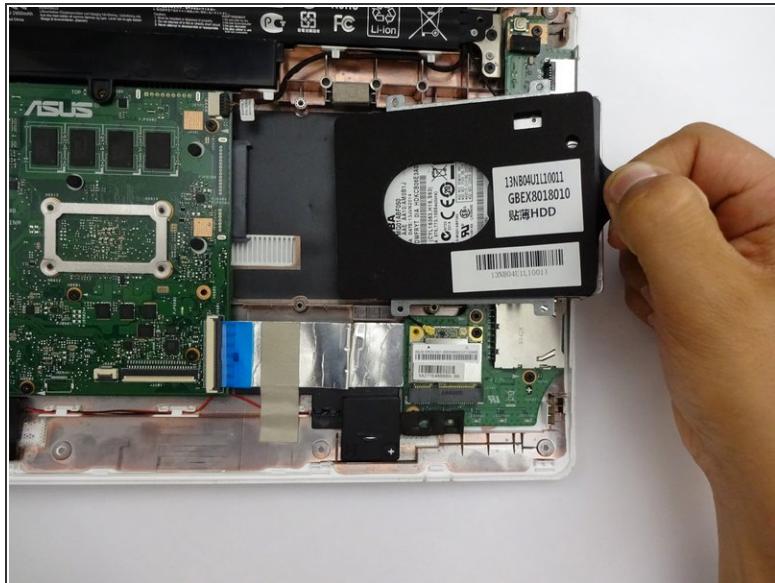
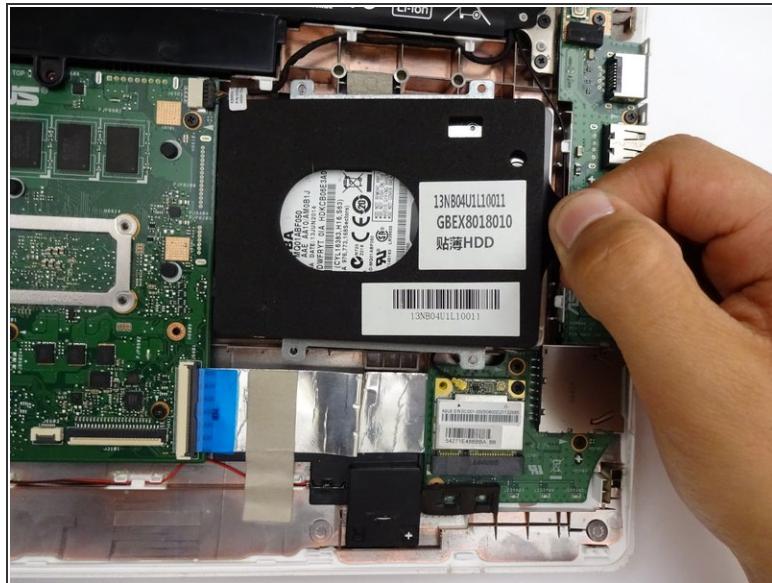
- After removing both the screws and color coded wires, lift fan out of place.
- Tools such as spudgers or tweezers may be used for fan removal.

## Step 13 — Hard drive



- Remove the following screws:
  - Four 4mm Phillips screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 14



- Remove by sliding hard driving right and away from the computer using the tag on the right side.

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