



ASUS K53E-BBR1 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace your hard drive in your ASUS K53E-BBR1.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will tell you how to replace your hard drive, by opening up the bottom of the laptop. It is relatively simple, and only requires a screwdriver. Before doing this, you should back up all your information stored on the laptop.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the laptop over so you can see the battery.

Step 2



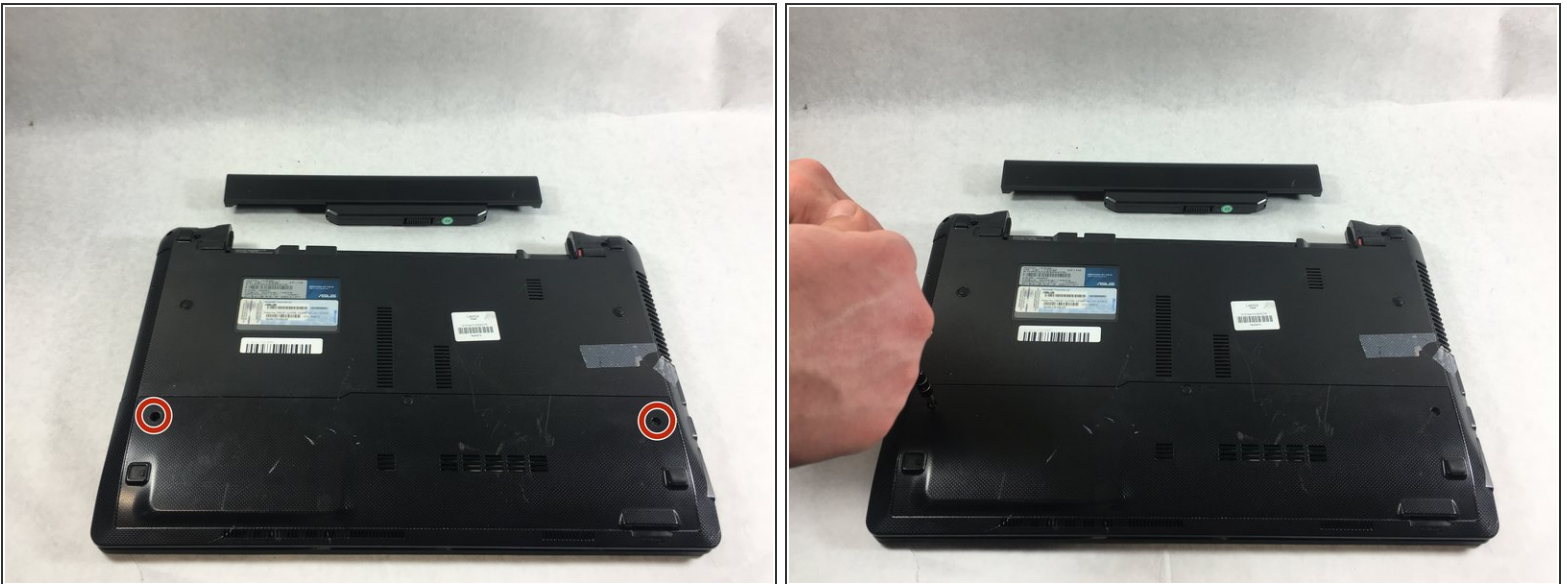
- Slide the lock on the right side of the battery to the right. If done correctly the slider will stay in place and there will be a red indicator.

Step 3



- Slide the other sliding lock on the left side of the battery to the left, and with your other hand slide the battery out from the laptop.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Remove the two 4mm Phillips #0 screws on either side of the laptop.

Step 5



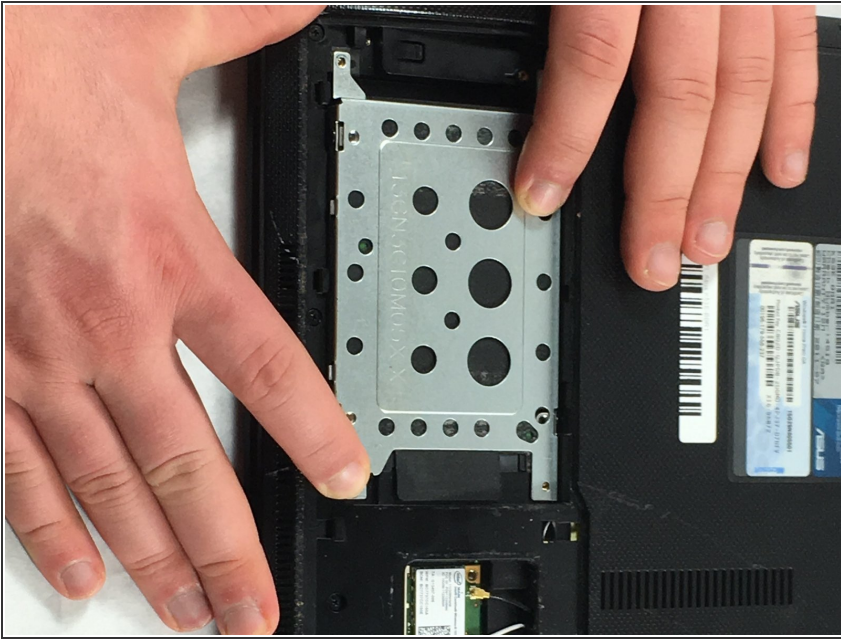
- Slide the back panel towards you until it stops.
- Lift the panel up out of the laptop casing.

Step 6



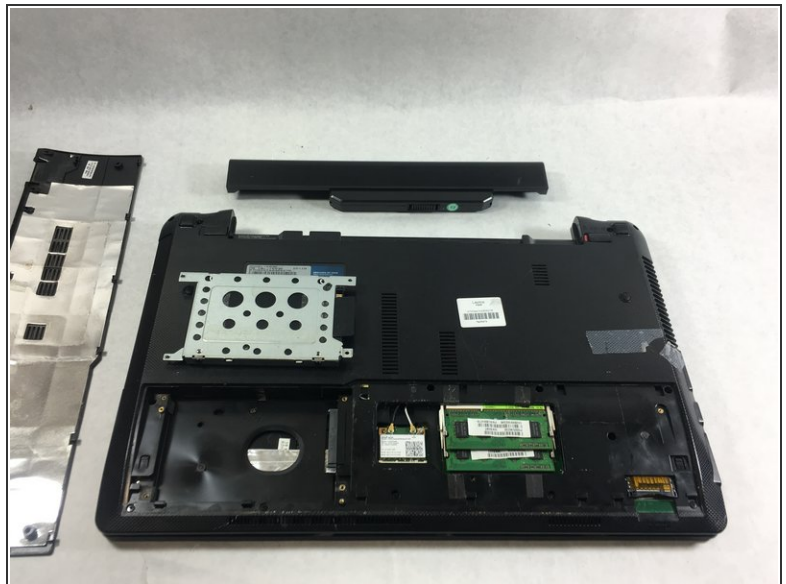
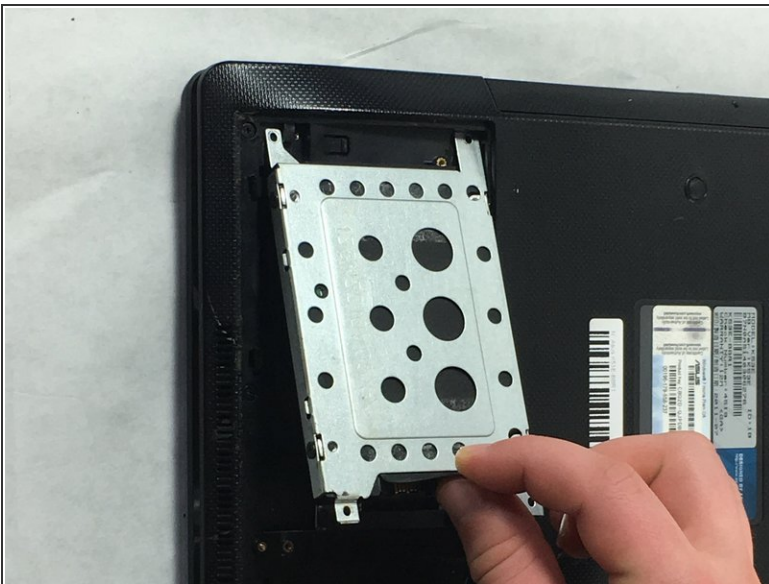
- Remove the four 3mm Phillips #0 screws holding the hard drive in place.

Step 7



- Disconnect the hard drive from the laptop by sliding it towards the outside edge.

Step 8



- Grab hold of the black cloth tab and pull the hard drive out from the laptop.

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