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Asus A52F Hard drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to access, identify, and replace a broken hard drive.

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TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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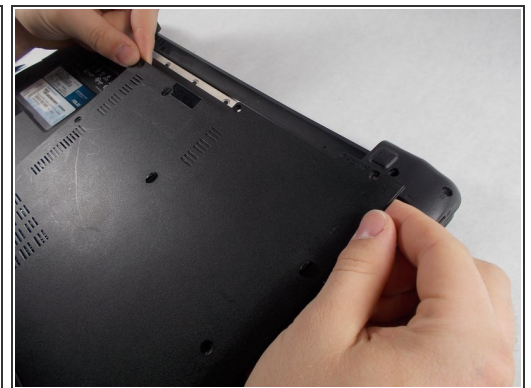
Step 1 — Battery

- Place the laptop face down with the battery facing away from you.

- Locate the two buttons next to the battery.

- Slide the right slider to the unlocked (red) position.
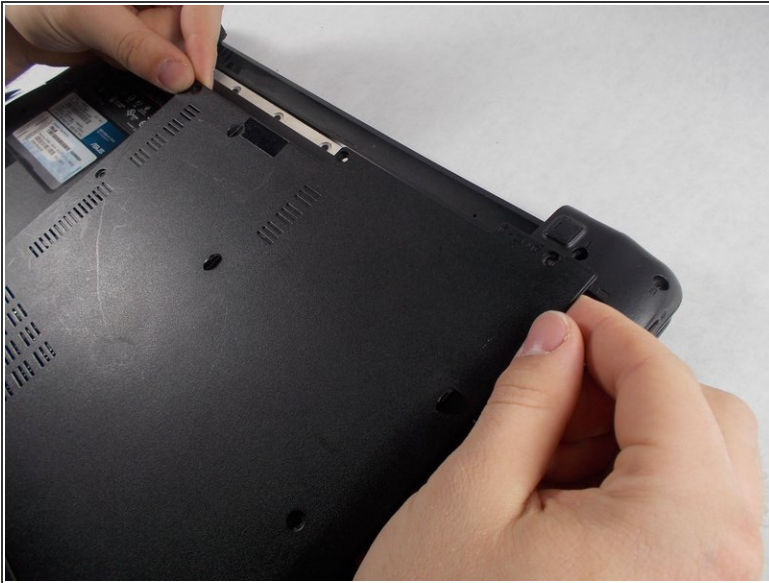
Step 2

- Hold the left button to the left.

- Slide the battery with your other hand away from you and it should disconnect.
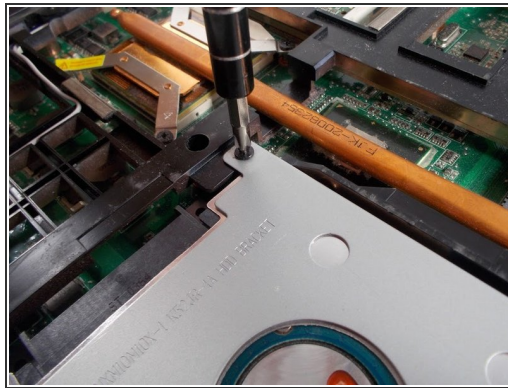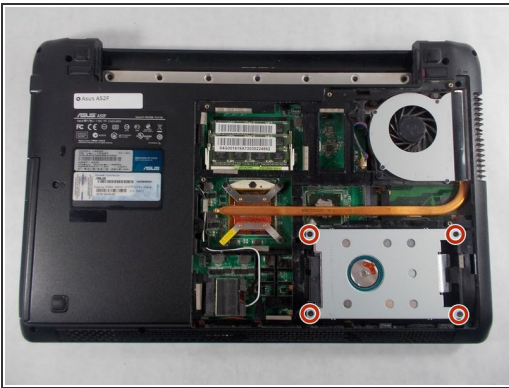
Step 3 — Lower Case

- Remove the five Phillips # 0 screws from the back panel.

- Using your finger or a plastic spudger start to carefully pry up the back planel.

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Step 4

- Slide the back panel away and remove the panel.
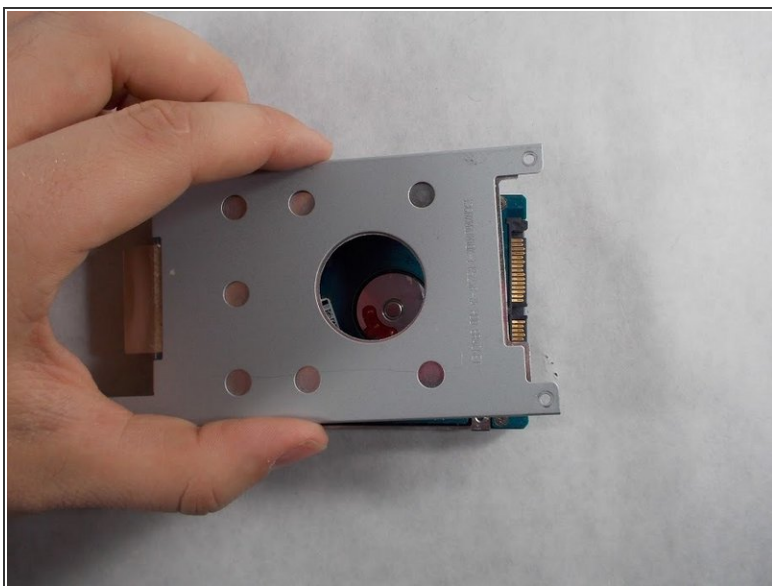
Step 5 — Hard drive

- Remove the four Phillips #0 screws holding the hard drive case to the laptop.

- Lift the hard drive upwards by the two arms in order to remove the hard drive case from the laptop.

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Step 6

- Using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove the cage screws on the side of the hard drive.

Step 7

- Next, slide the case off of the broken hard drive.

- Slide the working hard drive into the case and screw it on.

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

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