



# Asus A53U-ES21 Hard Drive Replacement

In this guide, we will replace the hard drive in your Asus A53U-ES21.

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## INTRODUCTION

A malfunctioning hard drive can be the underlying cause of many issues with your laptop. This guide will explain how to replace your hard drive.

### TOOLS:

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

## Step 1 — Battery



 Make sure the laptop is off.

- Flip the laptop upside down so that the battery is facing you.

## Step 2



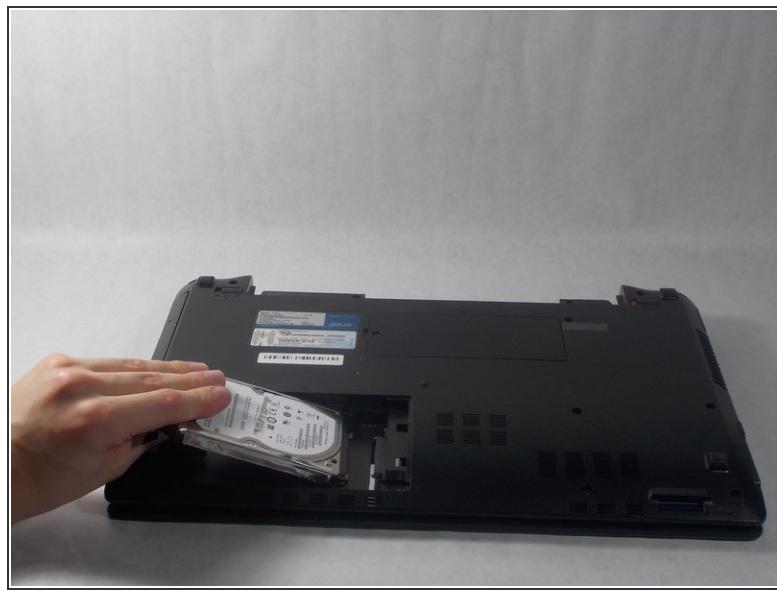
- Move the two sliders towards the outer edge of the laptop.
- Pull the battery out with your left hand while holding the right slider.

## Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Remove the 5mm screw using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- Use the iFixit opening tools to remove the hard drive panel.

## Step 4



- Pull upwards on the black ribbon on the end of the hard drive.
- Pull the hard drive out from its socket and remove it from the device.

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