



Asus Eee PC 1201N Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the hard drive of your Asus Eee PC 1201N netbook.

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INTRODUCTION

In the event that your Asus Eee PC 1201N's hard drive is faulty this guide will show you exactly how to do that. It will only require a screwdriver and a plastic opening tool.

TOOLS:

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



- Flip the netbook over.

⚠ Be sure to unplug the netbook and power off the device while working.

Step 2



- Push open both tabs on either side of the battery.

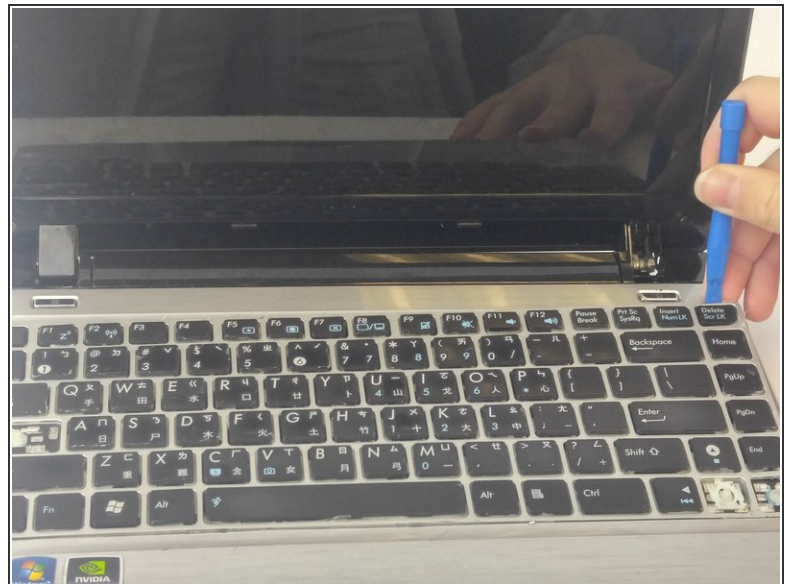
ⓘ The tab on the left will click open and stay in place until you close it.

Step 3



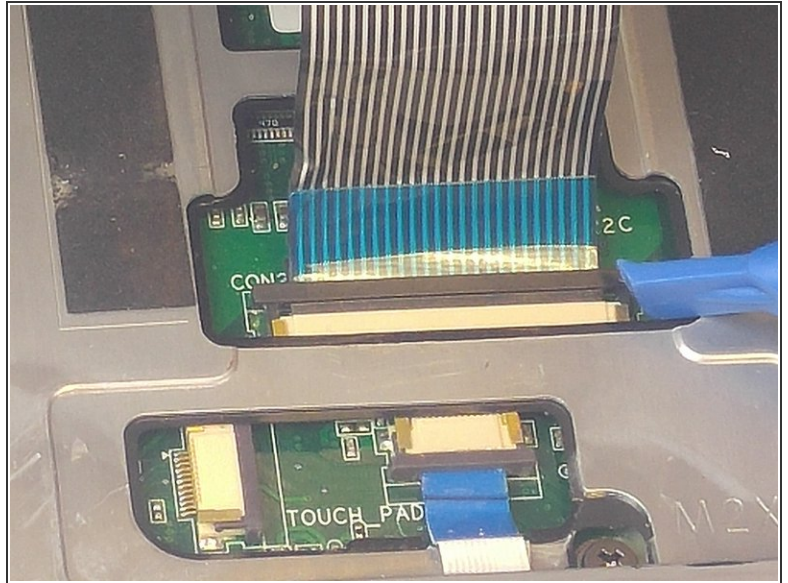
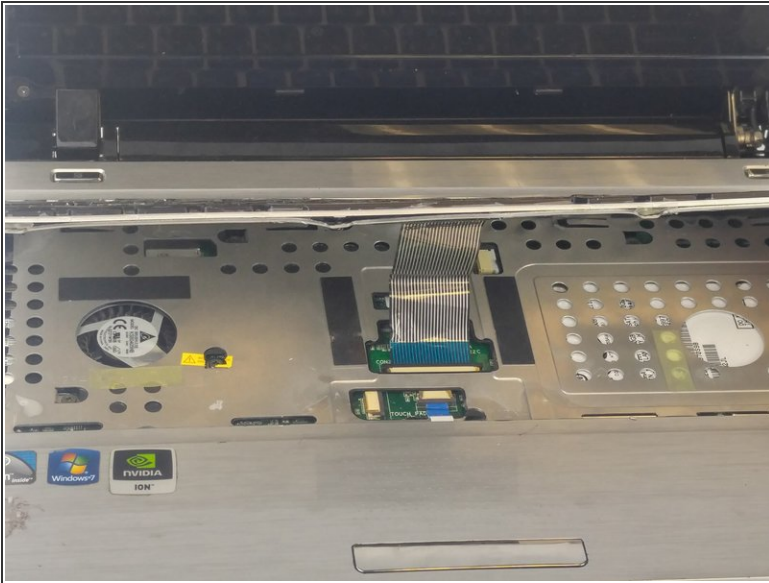
- Pull the tab on the right open, while you remove battery with your other hand.
- ⓘ Pull the battery straight out ensuring that you don't damage any connectors.

Step 4 — Keyboard



- Open the netbook to find the four small grooves along the top of the keyboard.
- Pry the keyboard up using the plastic opening tool.

Step 5



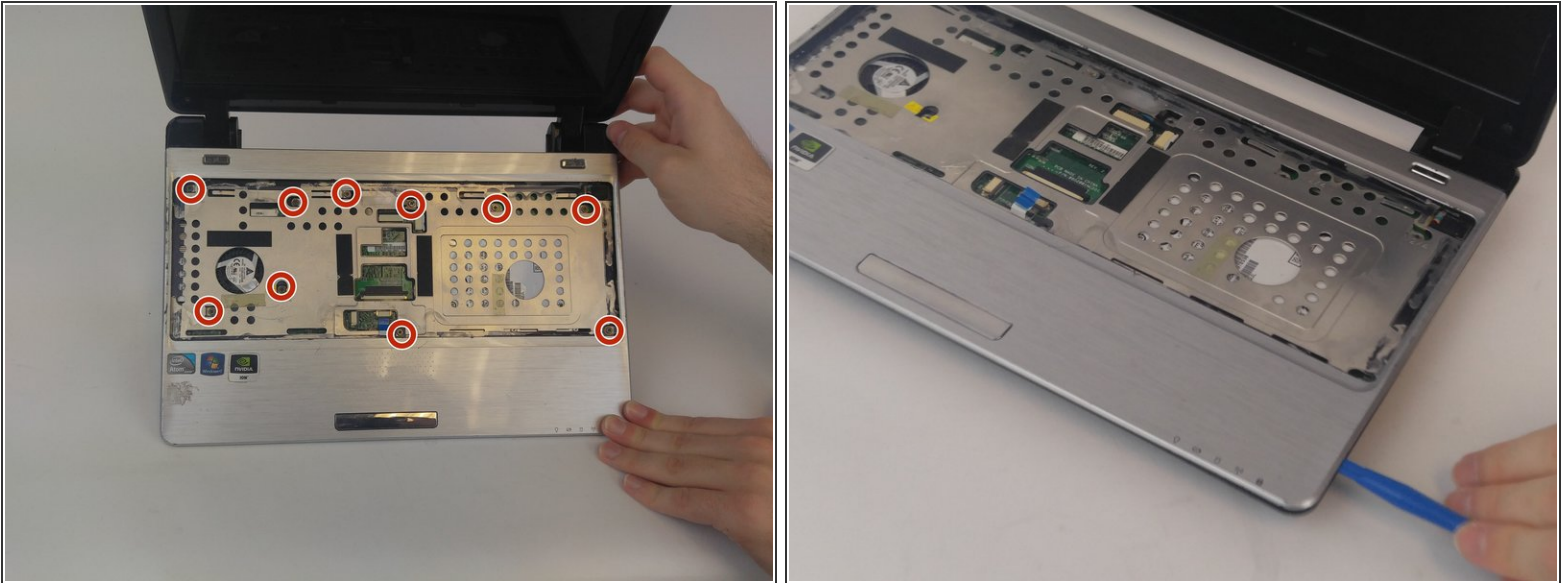
- Tilt the keyboard away from you to access the connector. Gently push the lock toward the screen to unlock it and slide the ribbon out.
- Remove the keyboard.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



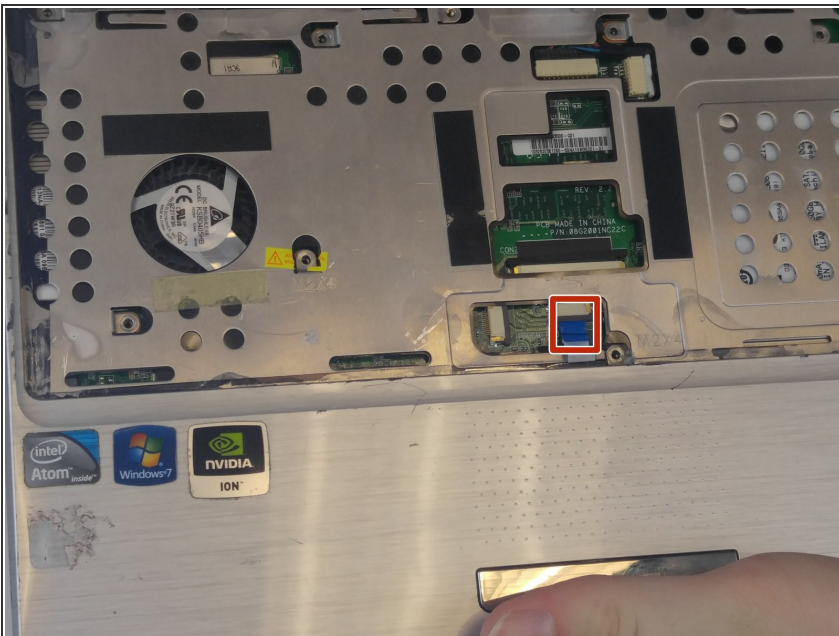
- Turn the netbook over and remove the eight 6.5mm screws using the J0 Phillips head screwdriver.

Step 7



- Turn the netbook back over and remove the ten 4.5mm screws using the J0 Phillips head screwdriver.
- Remove the cover plate by sliding the plastic opening tool around the entire edge of the plate.

Step 8



- Flip up the retaining flap on the ZIF connector. Then, pull the blue tab for the touchpad connector before removing the cover plate completely.

Step 9



- Remove the four 4.6mm screws with the J0 Phillips head screwdriver.

Step 10



- Slide the hard drive to the right and then lift it straight out of the netbook.

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