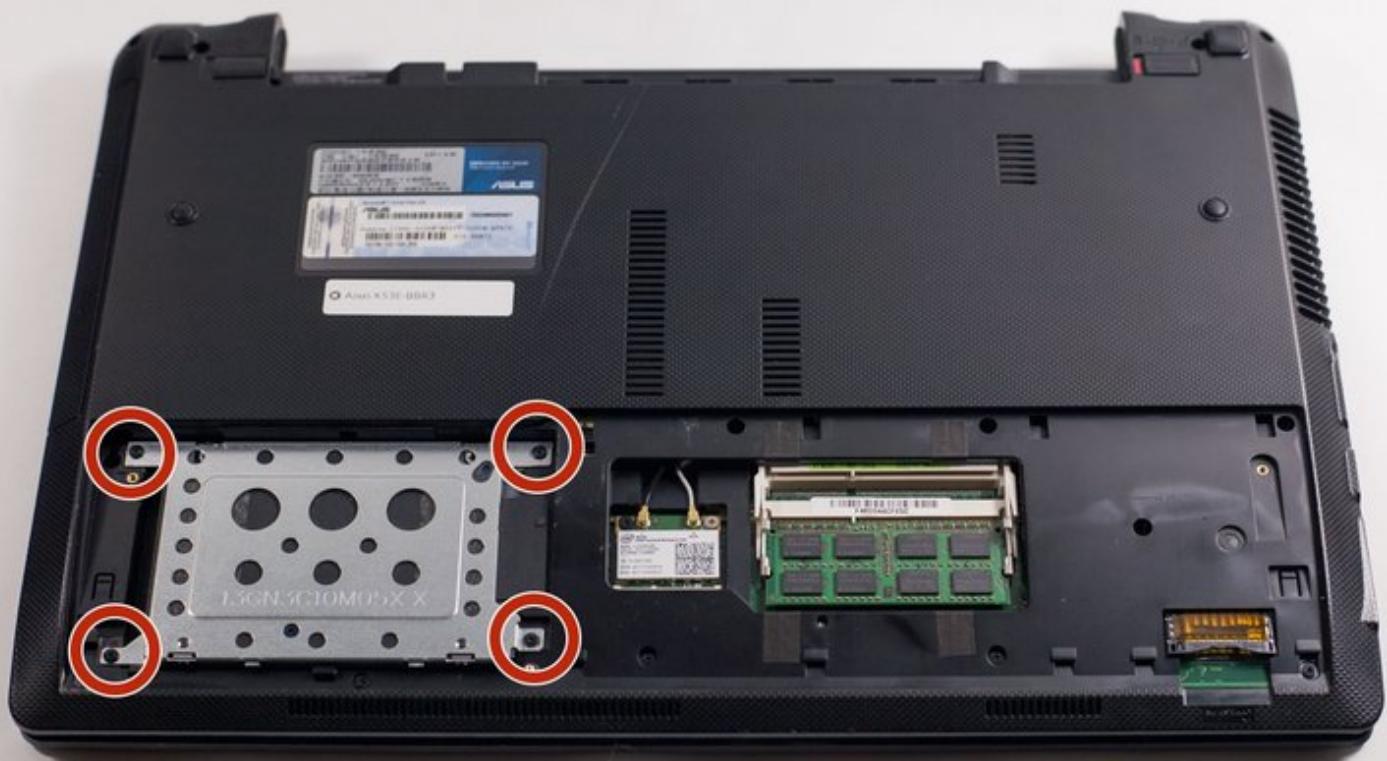




# Asus K53E-BBR3 Hard Drive Replacement

After following this guide, the reader will be able to replace their hard drive in their Asus laptop.

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## INTRODUCTION

Hard drive space is constantly filled up with today's large file sizes. So adding a bigger and better hard drive is a common practice. This guide will demonstrate how to unscrew the back panel from the laptop and then to replace the hard drive.

### TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



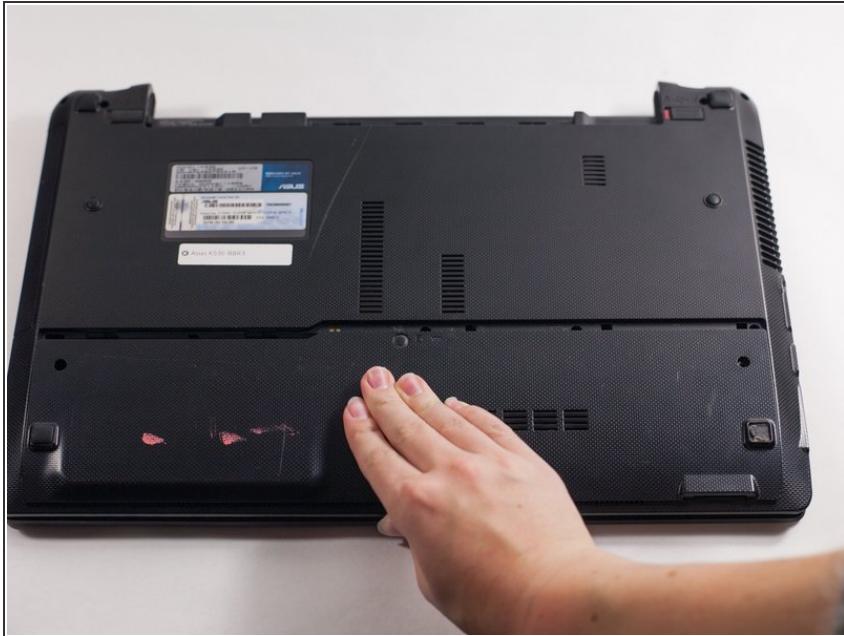
- Place your laptop face down in front of you.
- Slide the button in the top right corner to the right so that the orange marker is showing.
- Press the spring loaded latch to release the battery from the computer.

## Step 2 — Back Panel



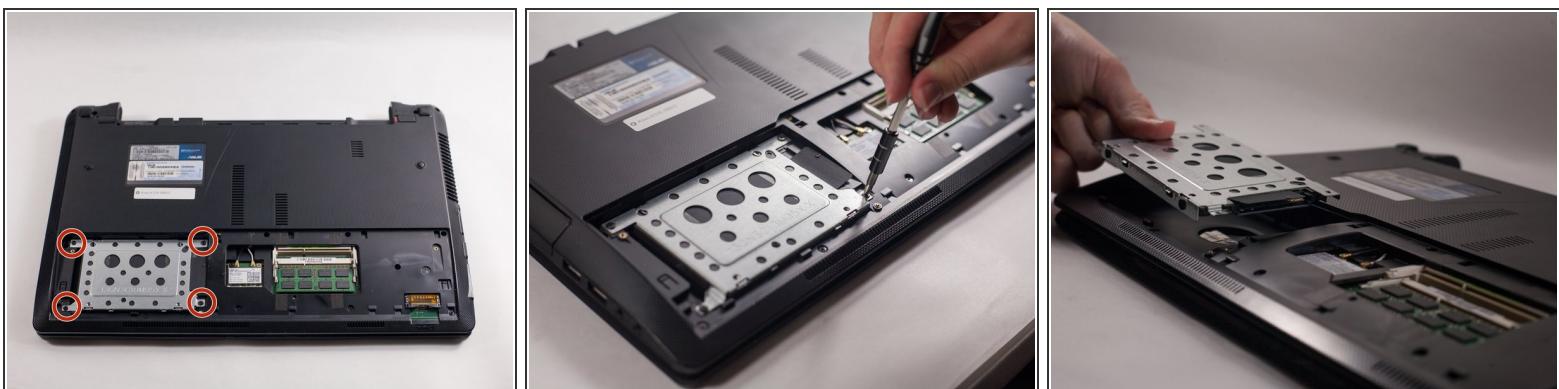
- Unscrew two 5mm Phillips #1 screws.

## Step 3



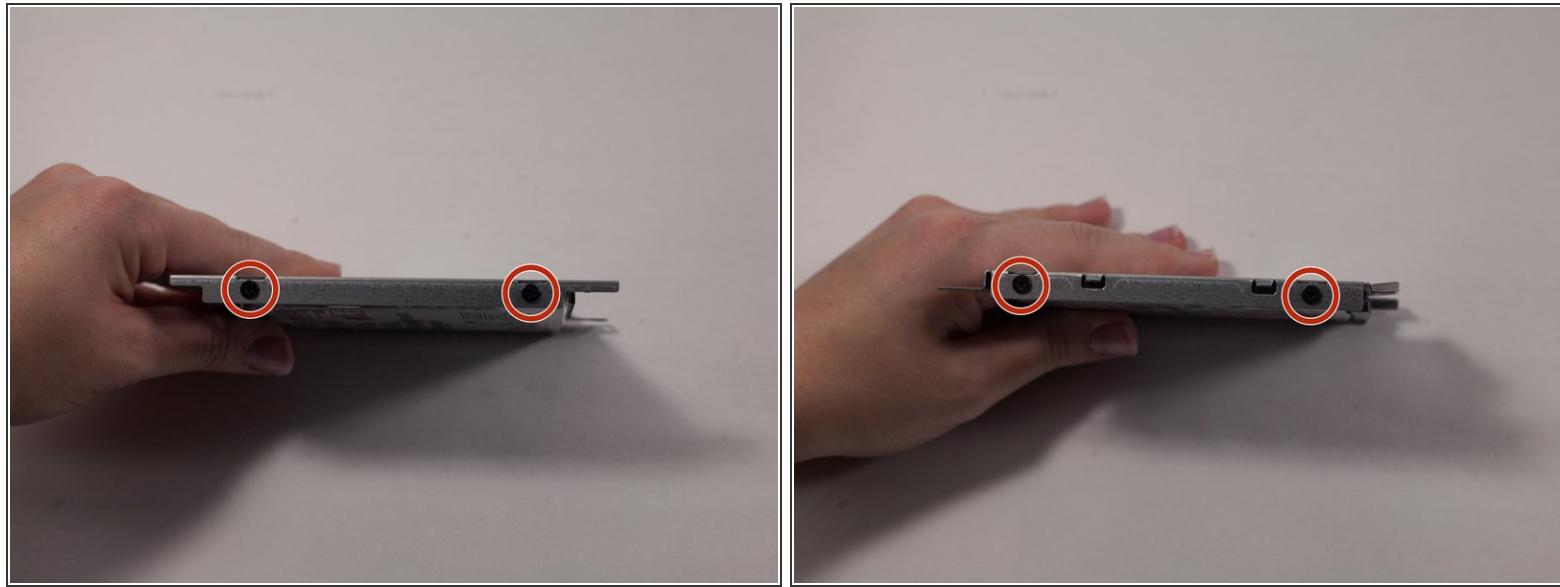
- Pull down and lift up on the back panel to remove it.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Unscrew the four 5mm Phillips #1 screws.
- Lift the hard drive out of the computer.

## Step 5



- Unscrew the screws on the hard drive case.
- Two 3mm Phillips #1 screws are located on one edge of the case.
- The last two 3mm #1 Phillips screws are located on the opposite side of the case.
- After you unscrew all four screws, the metal cage will fall off, leaving you with the hard drive.

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