



# Asus K55a-si50301p Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will give instructions on how to replace a damaged or exhausted Asus K55a-si50301p hard drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Asus K55A-Si50301P Hard Drive Replacement Guide explains the tools and process used to replace/remove the Hard Drive as needed. The hard drive may occur to be damaged/faulty when general hardware such as screws become loose and release the drive from its connection. The Asus K55A-Si50301P Troubleshooting page may be referred to hereas needed.



### TOOLS:

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



### PARTS:

- [320 GB Hard Drive](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Press and slide the two battery retention clips on either side of the battery towards the unlock position.

## Step 2



- Pull the right side retention clip so that the red indicator is showing.
- ⓘ The small graphic below the retention clip denotes locked and unlocked positions. The clip will stay put once moved into position.



### Step 3



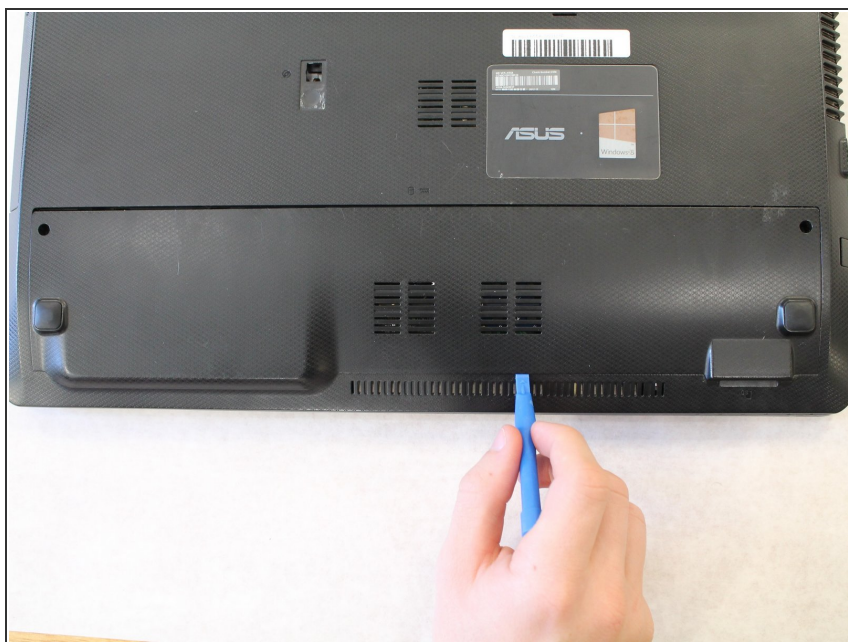
- Pull the retention clip on the left hand side of the laptop away from the battery.
- Gently pull the battery out with your free hand.

### Step 4 — Lower Back Panel



- Remove the two 8.5mm screws using a PH0 screwdriver.

## Step 5



- Using the iFixit opening tool, gently pry the plastic cover away from its original position.

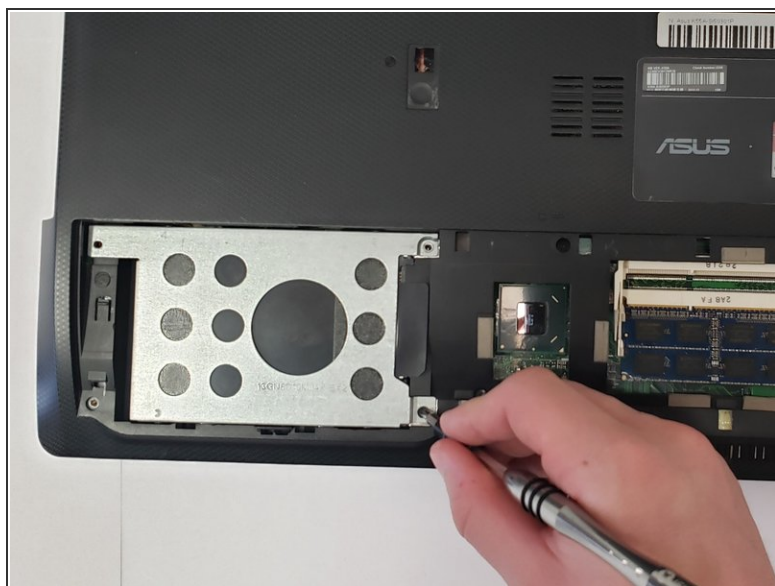
## Step 6



- Gently pull up and then towards you until the plastic cover is free.

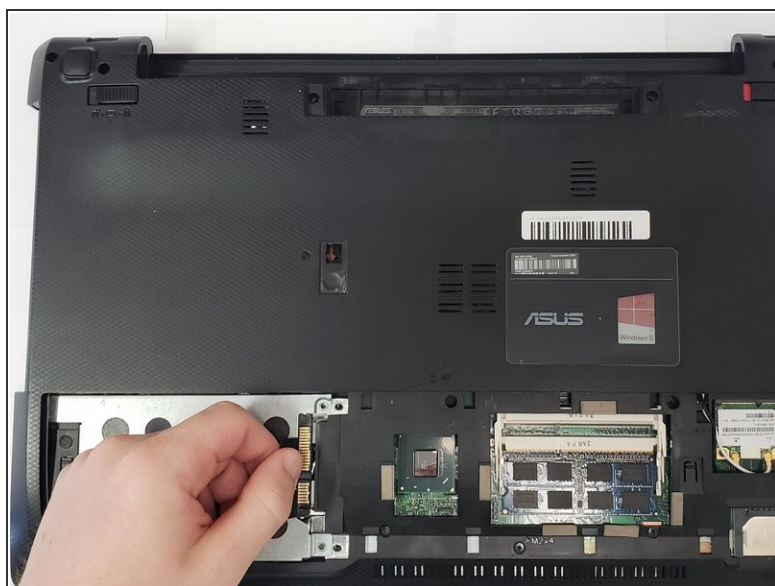
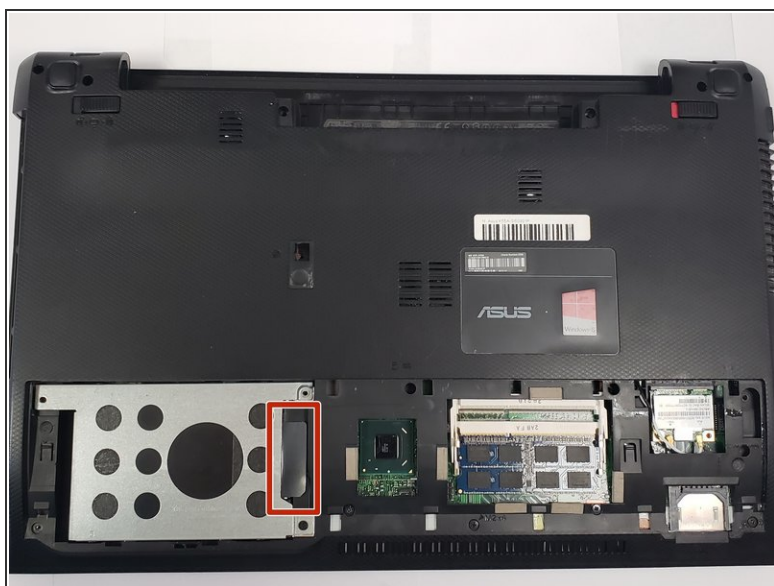


## Step 7 — Hard Drive



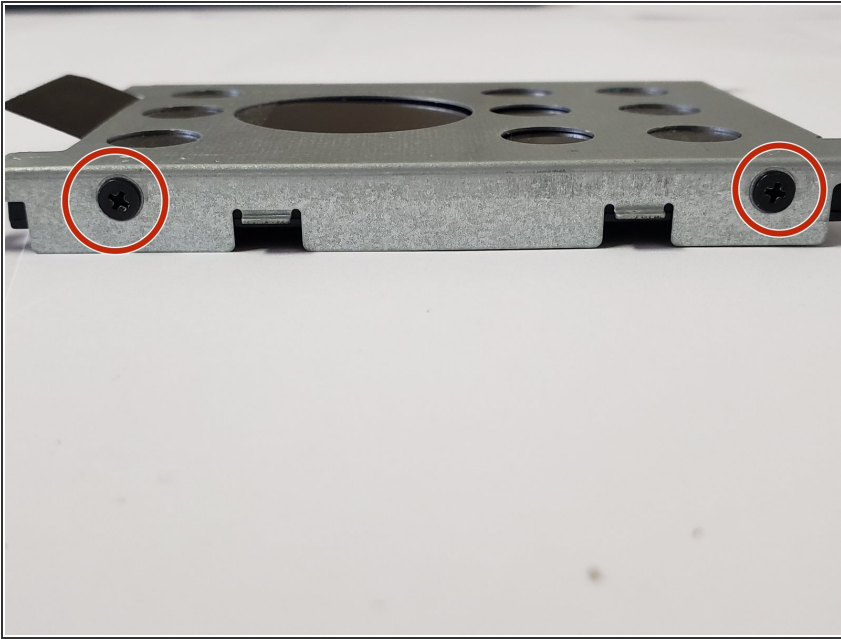
- Remove the (3) screws that hold the hard drive to the case.

## Step 8



- Disconnect the SATA link from the hard drive by pulling back on the grey connector.

## Step 9



- Remove the two screws from each side of the hard drive tray.
- ☑ Replace the hard drive with a new 2.5" hard drive or solid state drive.

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