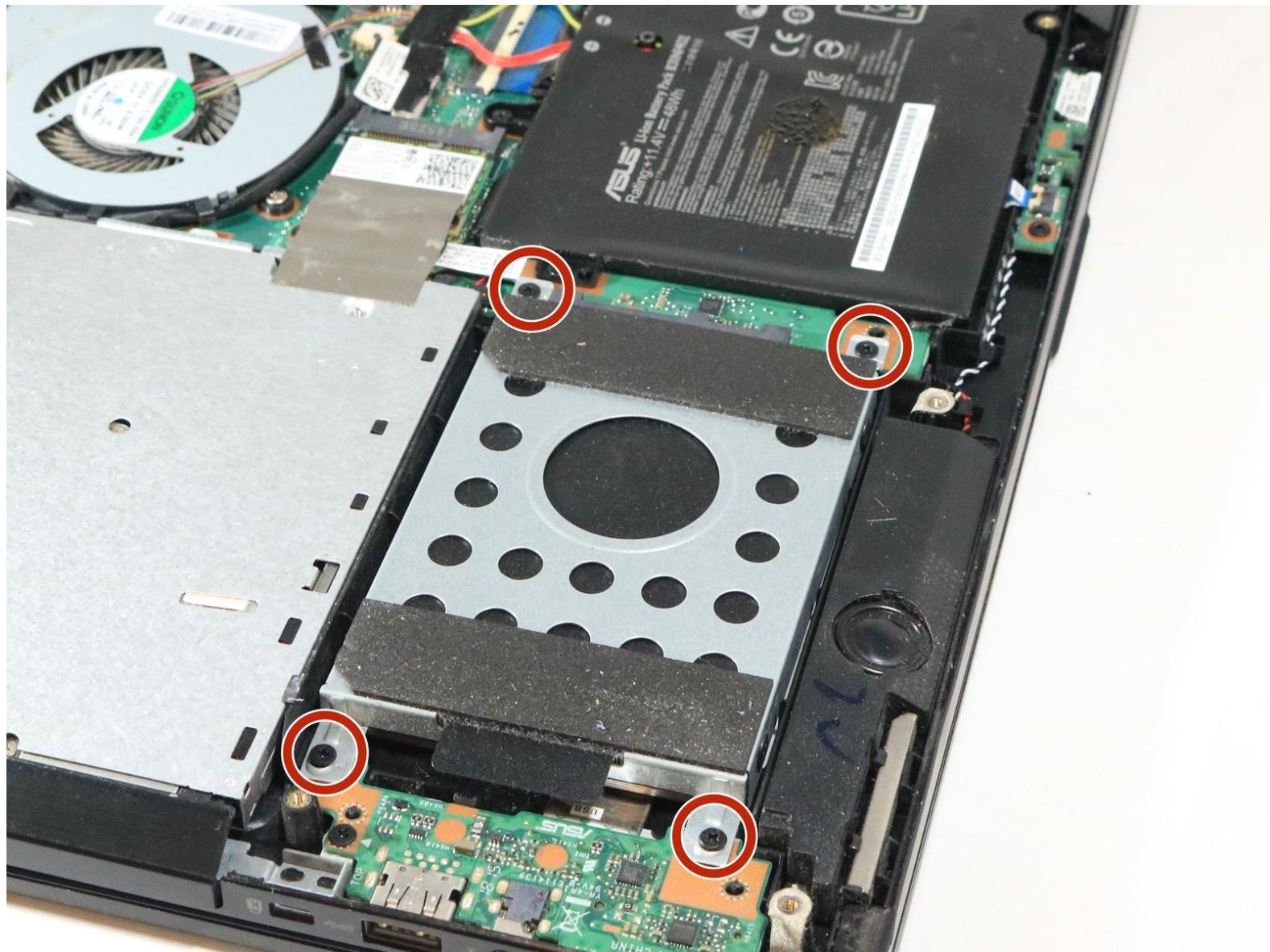




Asus Q551L Repair Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the hard drive for Asus Q551L laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

These steps will show you how to remove the hard drive from your computer.

You will need to do that if the hard drive is in a good condition but the computer is not, replace it to a new one to increase the speed and capacity, or the hard drive has experienced a hardware failure.

TOOLS:

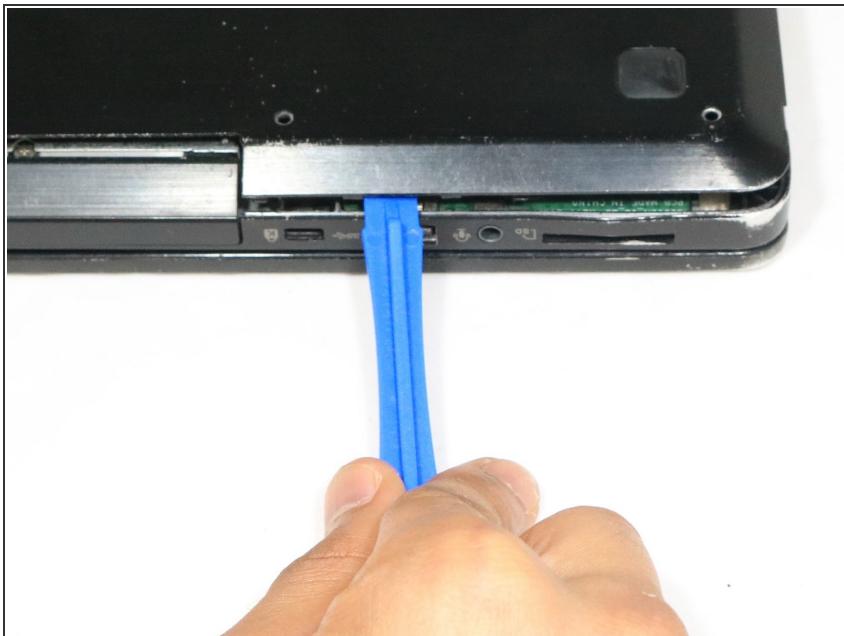
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [JIS #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



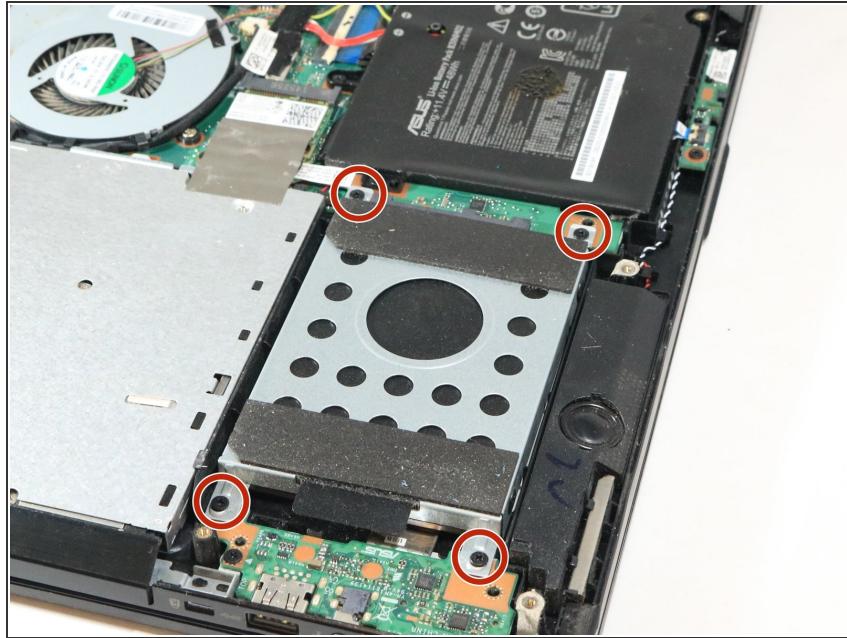
- Unscrew the 10 screws around the edge of the back panel. Eight of the screws are 0.0793mm T5, two of them are 0.0793 JIS #0.

Step 2



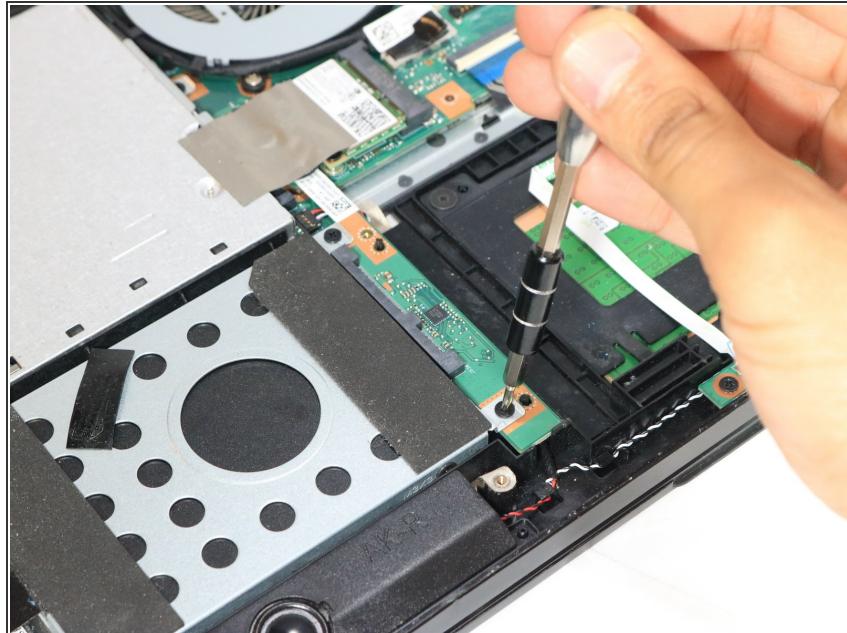
- Use the plastic opening tool to pry the back panel off the base of the laptop.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



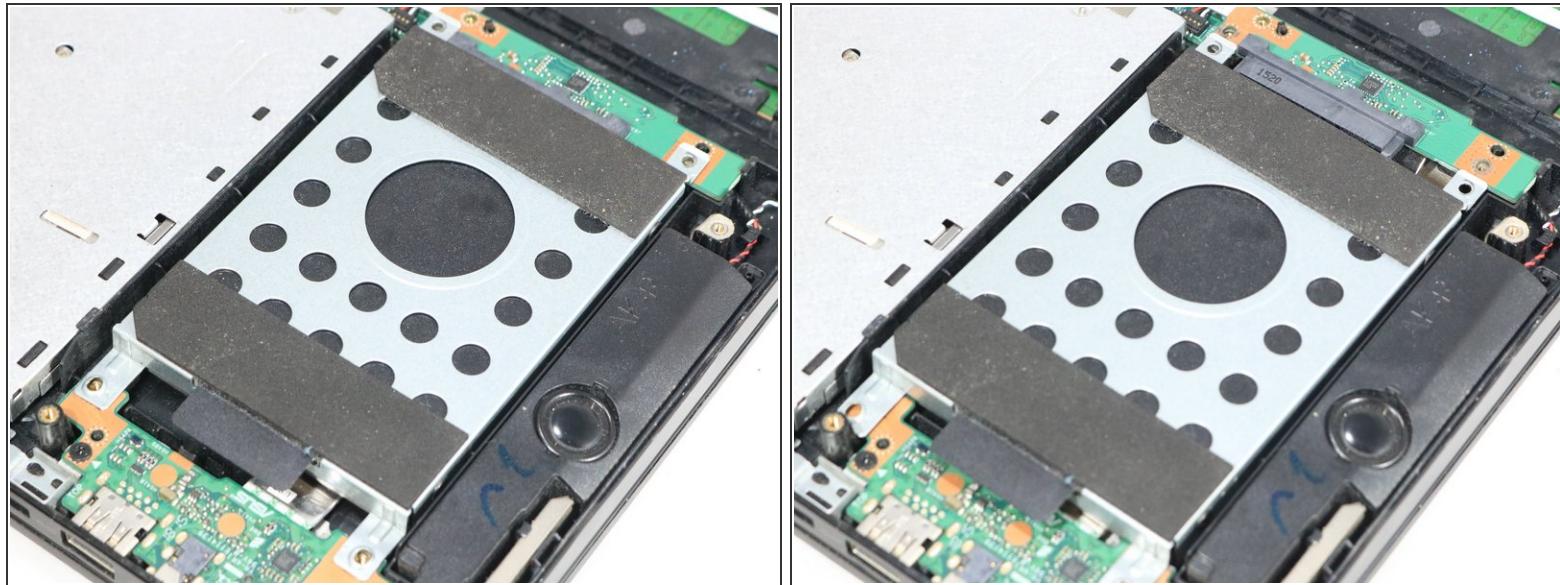
- Unscrew the four 0.0793 mm screws.

Step 4



- Using the PH0 and screwdriver from the 54 Bit Driver kit.

Step 5



- After removing the four screws, gently push the hard drive downward as shown.

Step 6



- Lift the hard drive up.

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