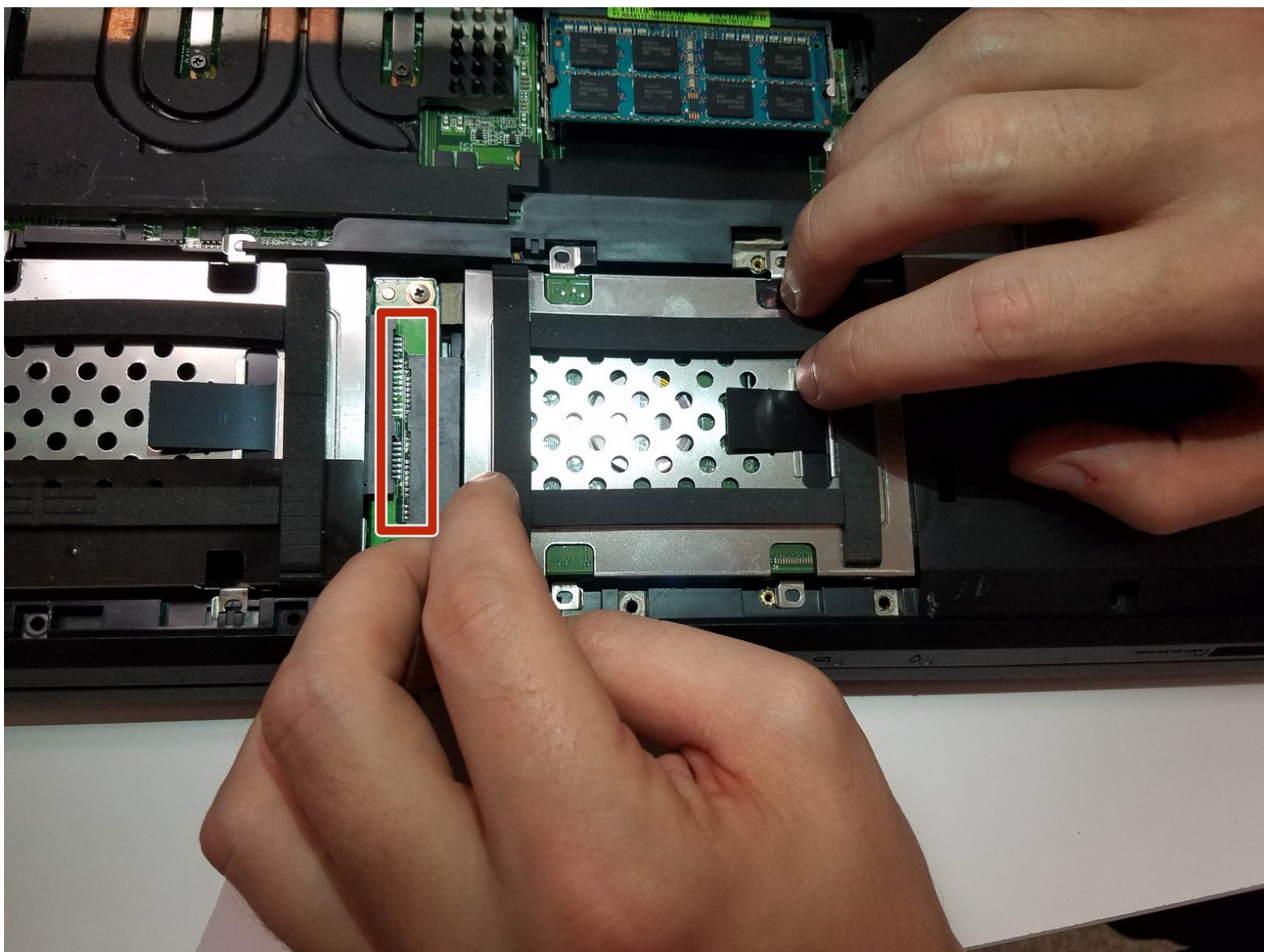




# Asus ROG G53SW-XT1 Hard Drive Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Unplug the power cable and flip the computer over.

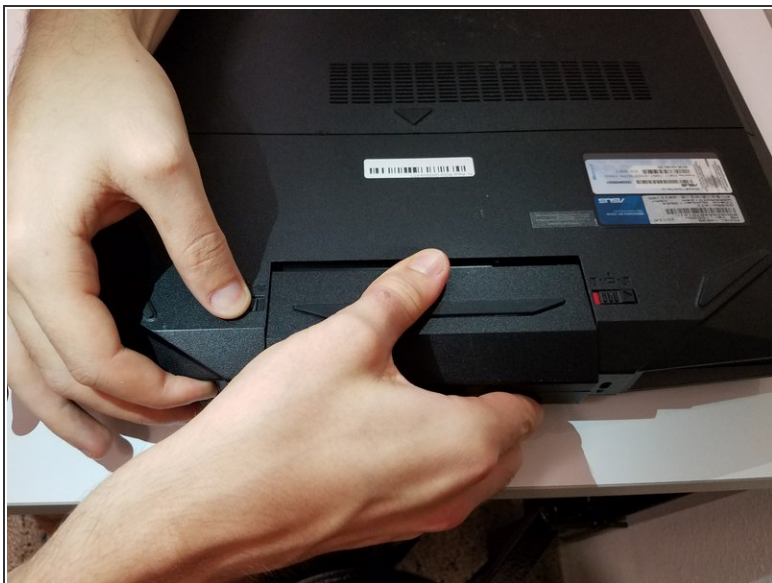
## Step 2



- Unlock the battery by pushing the switch to the right.

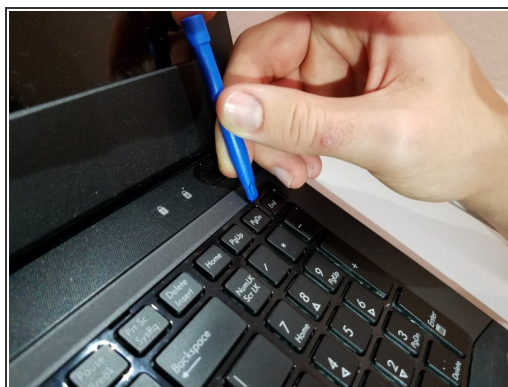
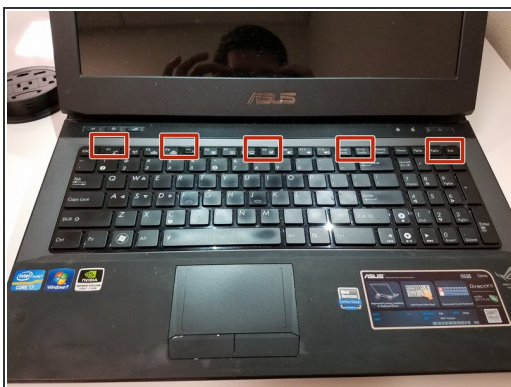


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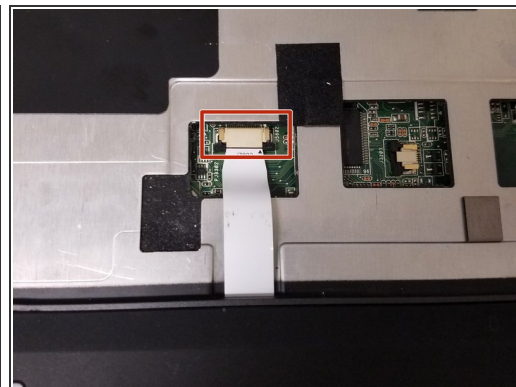
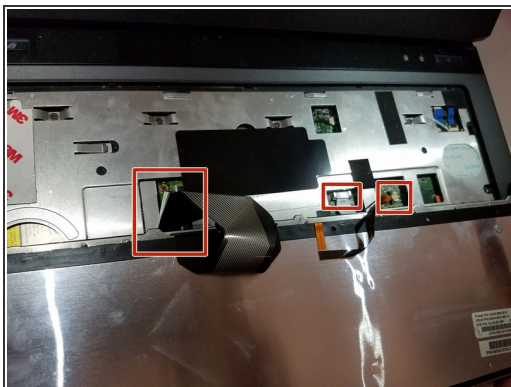
- Push and hold the left switch, then pull the battery out.

### Step 4 — Keyboard



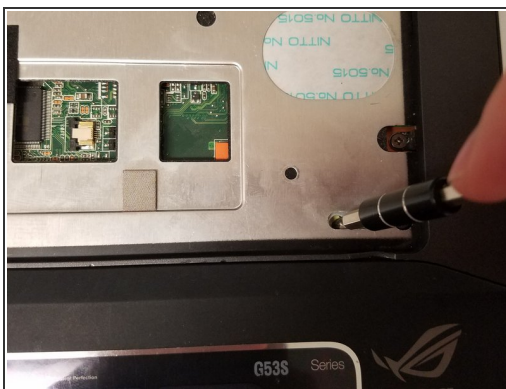
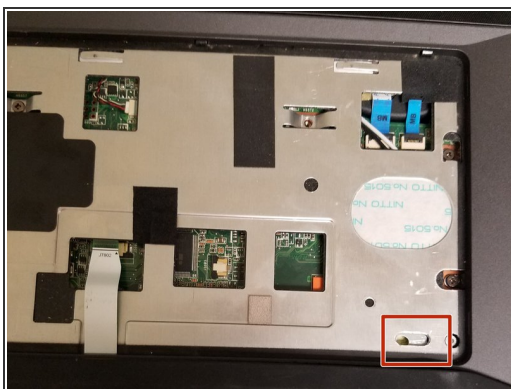
- Insert a spudger, or plastic opening tool, into these five slots and pry upwards to pop up the keyboard.

## Step 5



- Disconnect the keyboard ribbon cables from the motherboard.

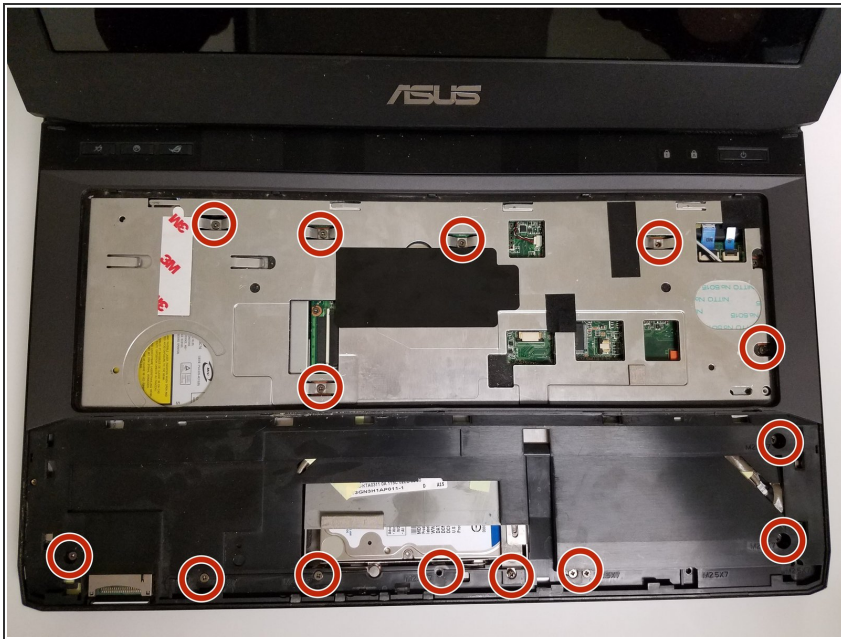
## Step 6 — Back Panel



- Insert your screwdriver into the locking mechanism and slide it to the left. This will unlock the hand rest and allow you to pull it free.



## Step 7



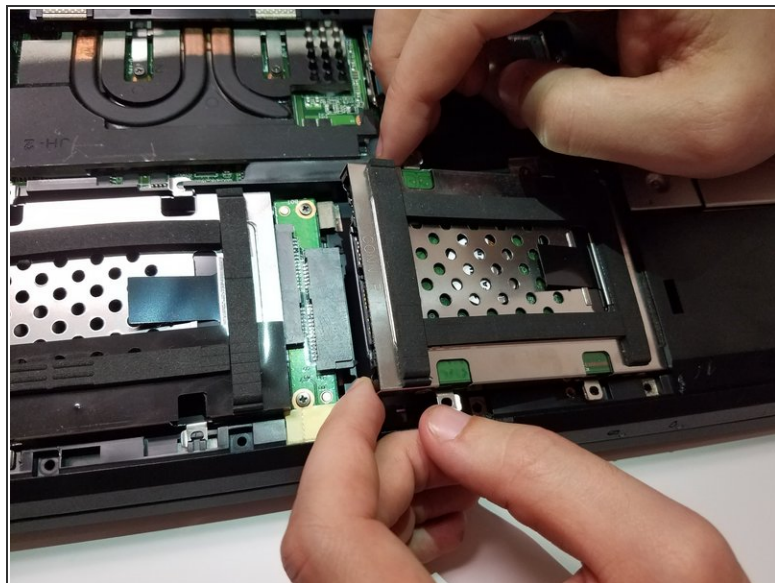
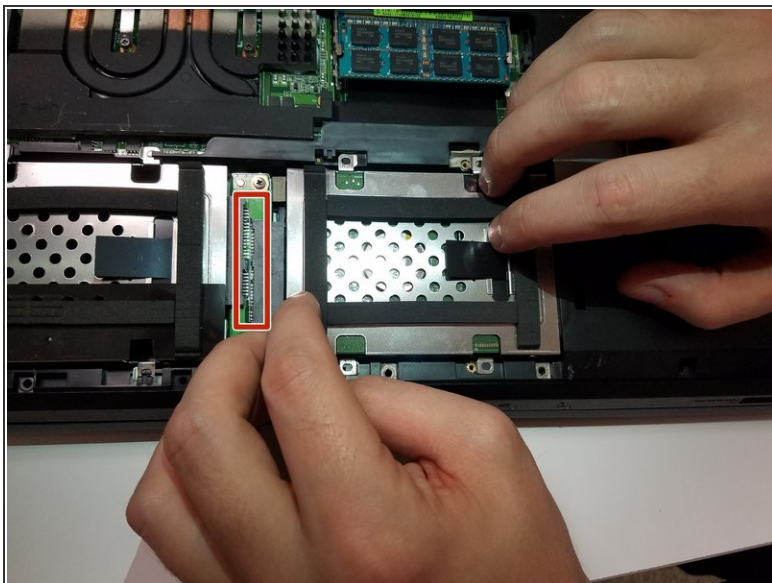
- Remove the fourteen Phillips #0 screws.

## Step 8



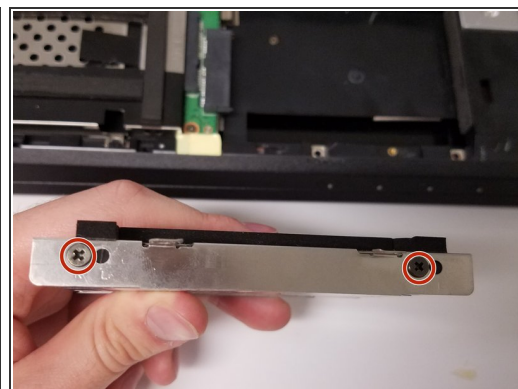
- Flip the laptop over and pull off the bottom cover.

## Step 9 — Hard Drive



- Place your fingers along the left edge of the hard drive cover, and slide it to the right, then lift up.

## Step 10



- Remove the Hard Drive and case from the laptop.
- Remove the four Phillips #0 screws from the hard drive case.

## Step 11



- Slide the hard drive out of the casing.

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