



Asus TUF Gaming FX705G M.2 SSD Replacement

If you find it is time to upgrade the M.2 SSD in your Asus TUF Gaming FX705G or if it is malfunctioning, follow this guide

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INTRODUCTION

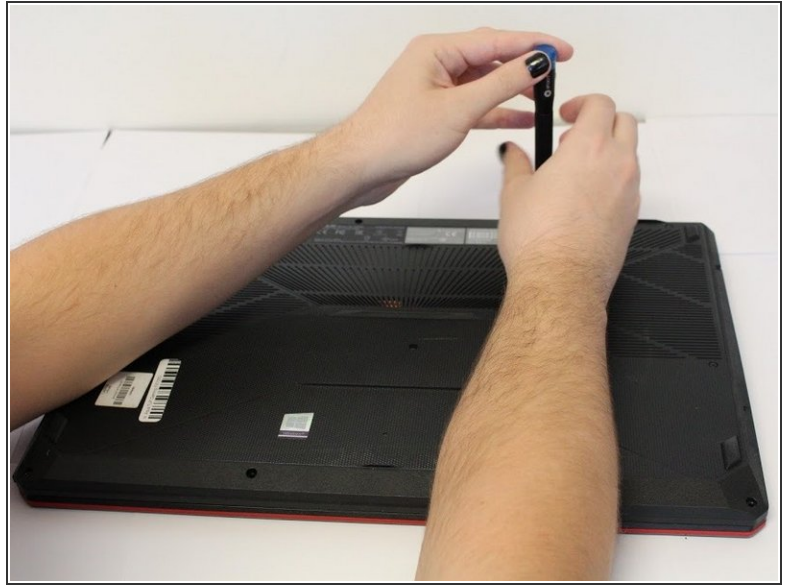
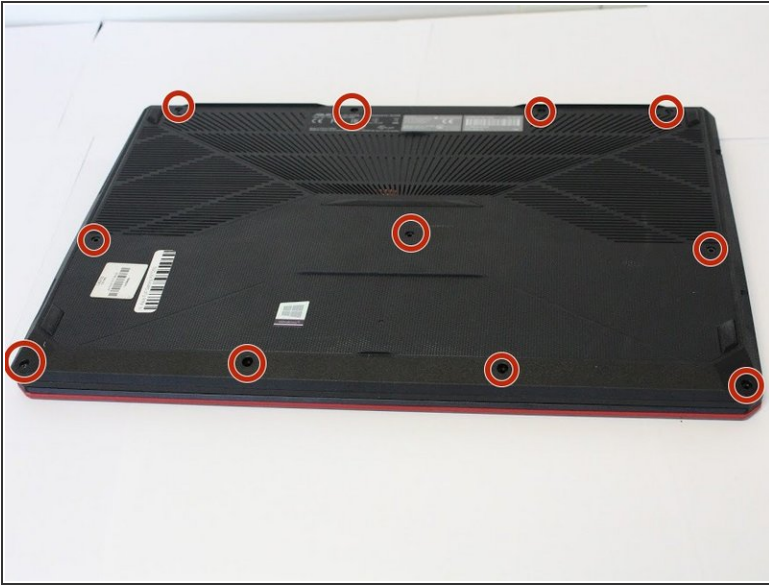
Failing M.2 SSD can result in your Asus TUF Gaming FX705G slow boot up or missing or corrupt data. If the M.2 SSD is corrupt, the computer may also crash frequently or display error messages. If any of this occurs, it is time to replace the M.2 SSD.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Cover



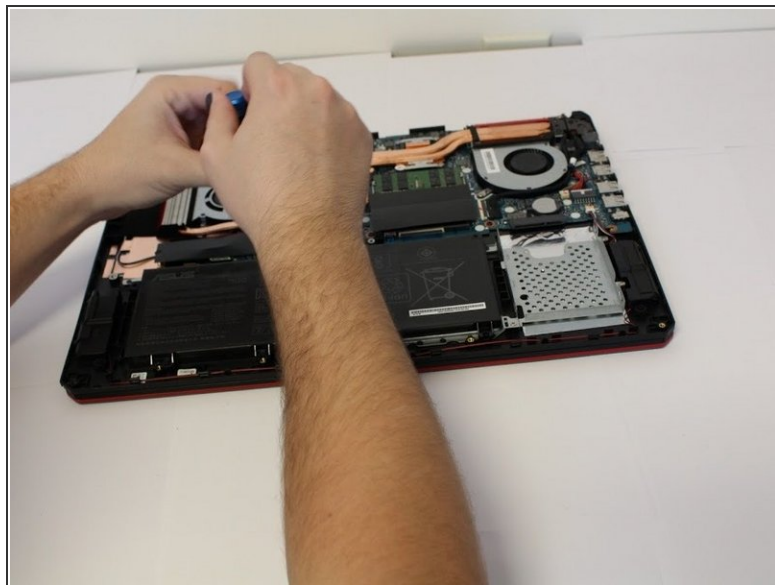
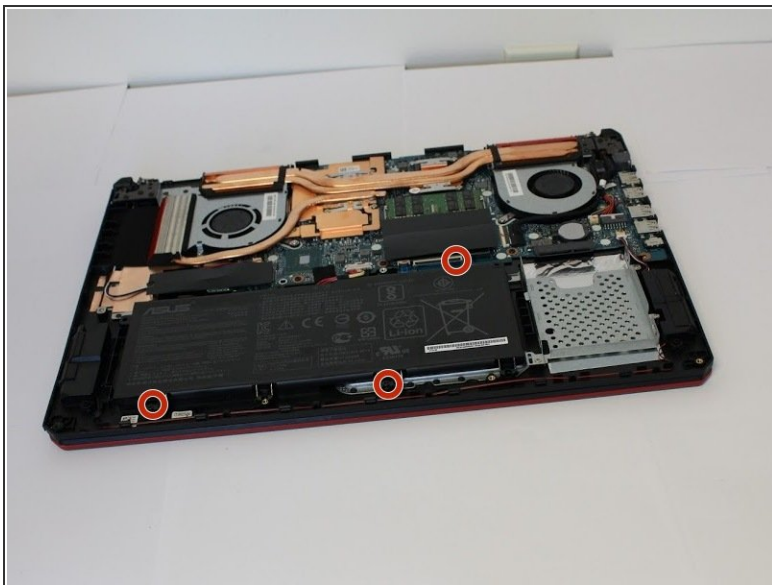
- Remove the eleven Phillips #0 screws that secure the back cover.

Step 2



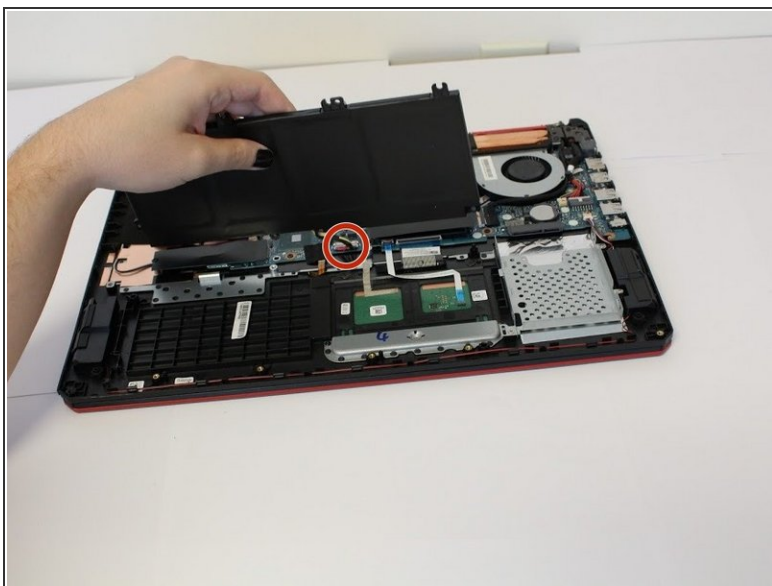
- Use the iFixit opening tool to lift the back cover's seam, then insert the spudger parallel to the back cover and lift gently upward.
- ⓘ You will hear pops as the back cover releases.

Step 3 — Battery



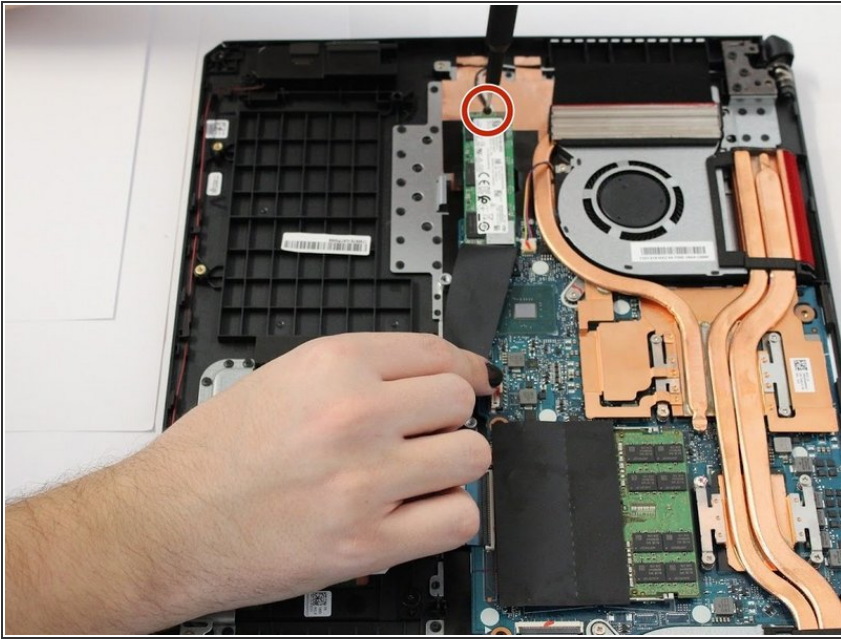
- Remove the three Phillips #00 screws from the battery housing.

Step 4



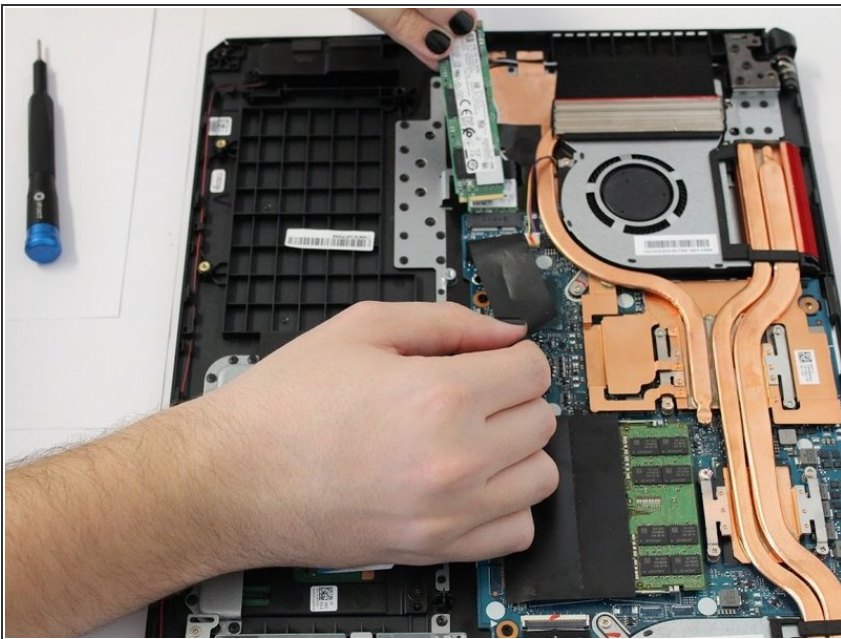
- Disconnect the wire from the motherboard, and lift the battery from its housing.

Step 5 — M.2 SSD



- Remove the Phillips #00 screw on the left side of the M.2 SSD.

Step 6



- Gently lift the screw side of the SSD to approximately a 45 degree angle and pull away from slot to remove it from the laptop.

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