



Asus Zenbook UX303L Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will demonstrate the steps to replace the hard drive in the Asus Zenbook UX303L.

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide if you need to replace the hard drive of your Asus Zenbook UX303L. The hard drive is the part of the computer where all the data is stored on the computer. Whether your hard drive is failing or needs a storage upgrade, this guide will show you step by step how to remove and replace your hard drive. It is important to remember when working on any computer to wear an anti-static wrist band so that any static electricity doesn't damage the internal components of the computer.

TOOLS:

- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Anti-Static Wrist Band (1)

PARTS:

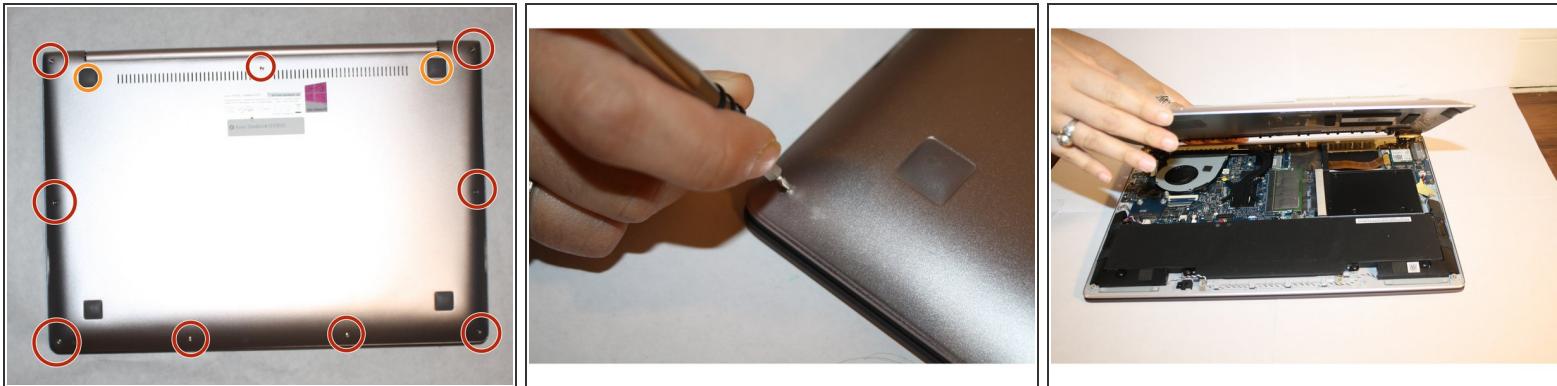
- 1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 250 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 500 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)
- 2 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle (1)

Step 1 — SSD



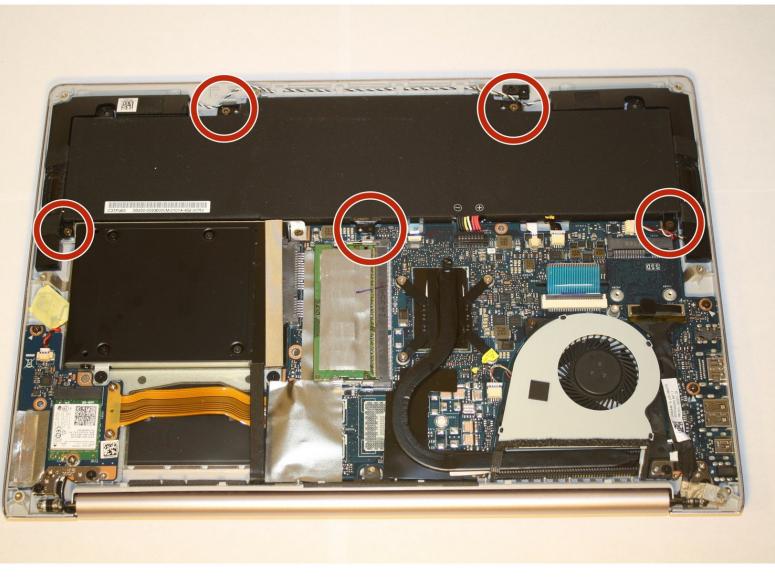
- Make sure the device is turned off and disconnected from the battery charger.

Step 2



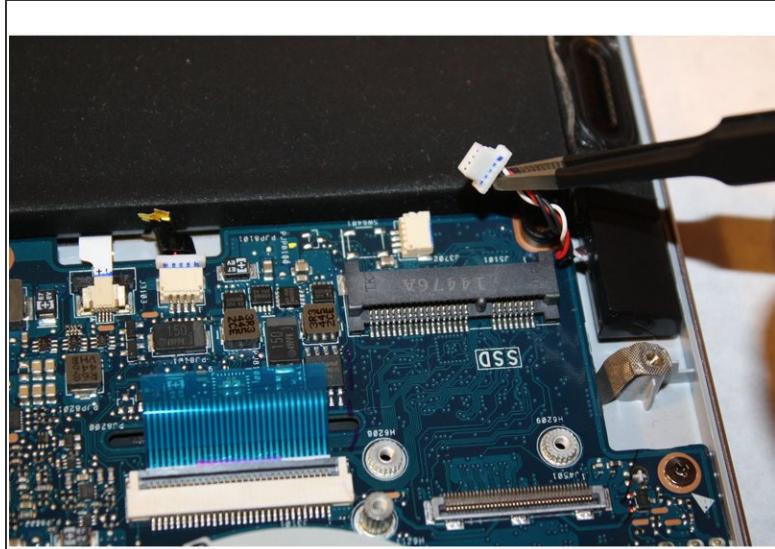
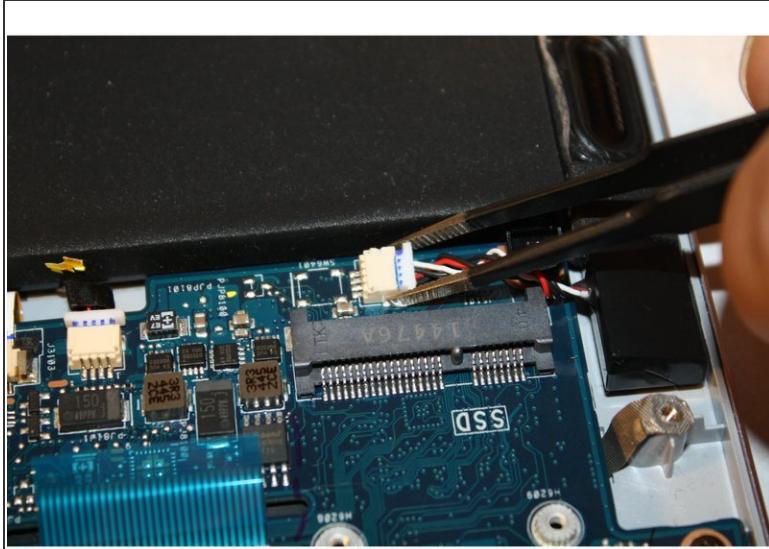
- Remove all nine screws from the bottom of the device using a T5 screwdriver.
- Remove two additional screws, if present, from beneath the rubber pads. (Pry up each rubber pad to access its screw.)
- Carefully remove the bottom cover. The cover doesn't just lift up, you have to lift it to a approx. 45° angle, then pull towards the exterior (there are two small plastic claws that maintain the cover attached)

Step 3



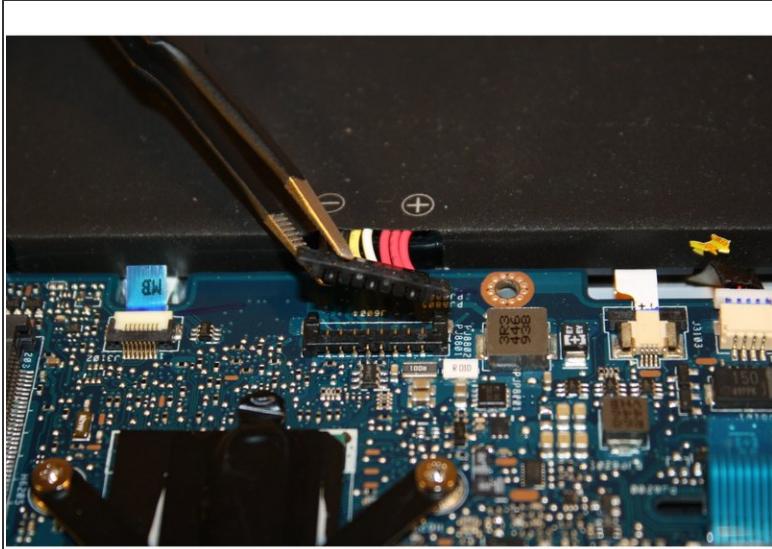
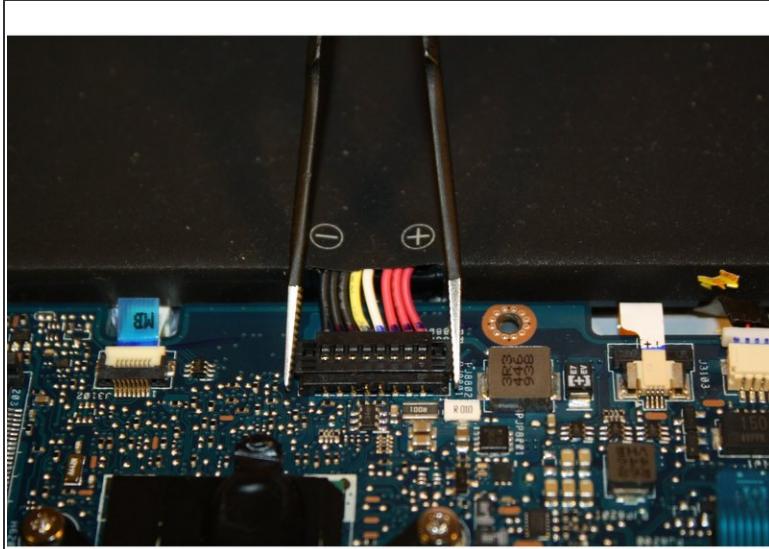
- Remove the five screws attaching the battery pack by using a PH-1 screwdriver.

Step 4



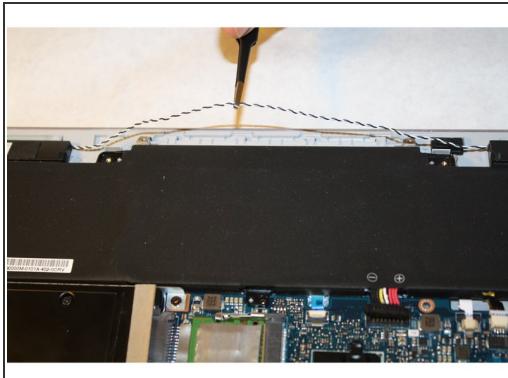
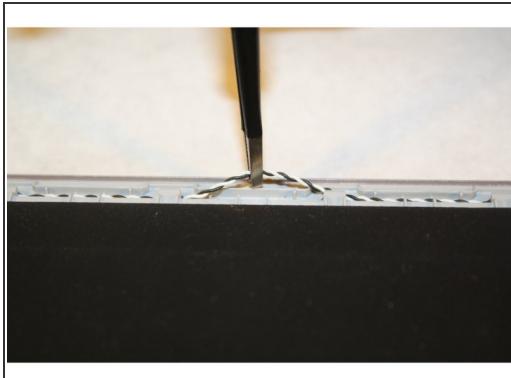
- Unhook the black, red, and white switch using the tweezers.

Step 5



- Detach the positive and negative black, white, yellow, and red switch with the use of tweezers.

Step 6



- Unhook the black and white coiled wire using the tweezers.

Step 7



- Remove the 3 screws surrounding the hard drive using the PH-1 screwdriver.
- Gently lift and detach the hard drive, and pull it out.
- If your model has never been opened, you might have this "cushion sticker" that makes it difficult to unplug the hard drive. You can just peel it and put it back later.

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