



# Asus Zenbook UX32VD Hard Drive Replacement

Instructions on replacing the hard drive within the Asus Zenbook UX32VD.

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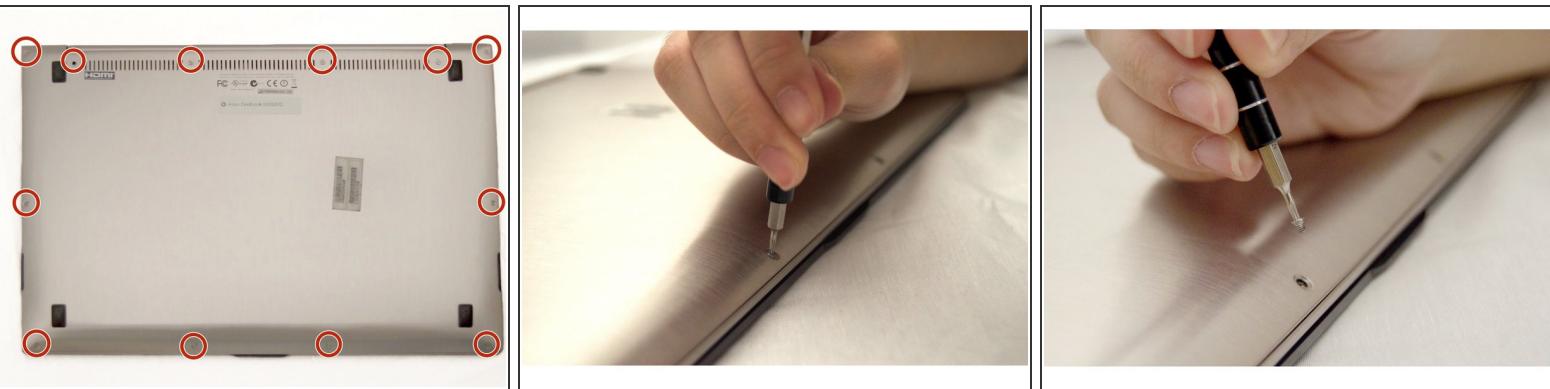
## INTRODUCTION

Replace or upgrade your hard drive in your laptop to gain more storage space!

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Bottom Panel



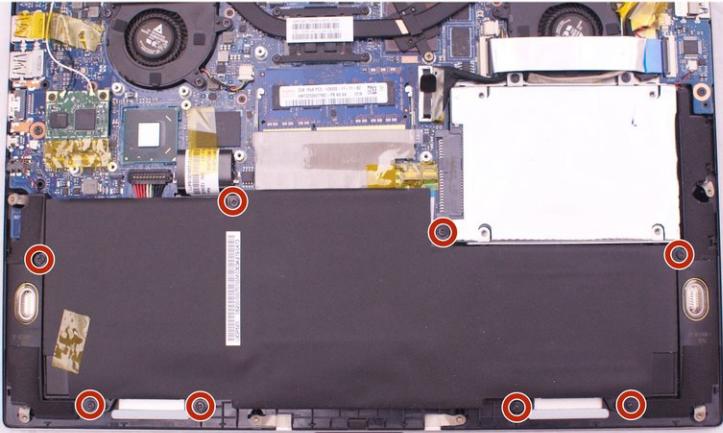
- Remove the twelve 3 mm bottom panel screws with a [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#).

## Step 2



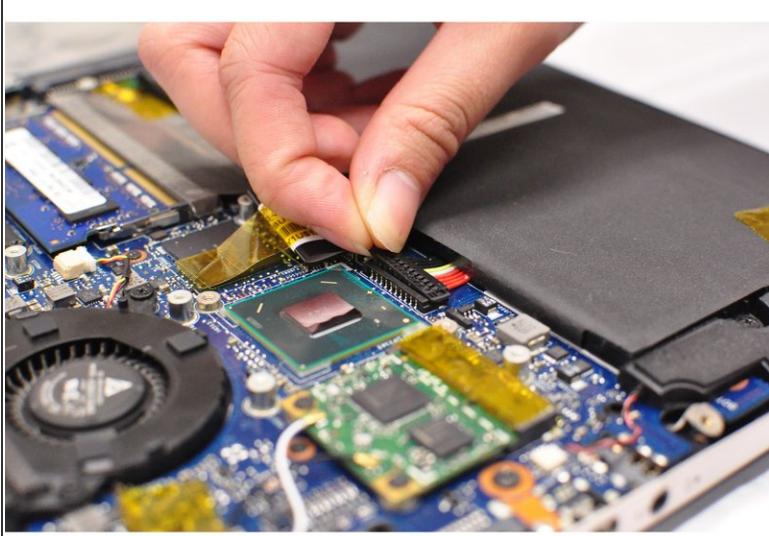
- Use a [plastic opening tool](#) to pry along the perimeter of the bottom panel until it can be easily removed.
- Remove the bottom panel from the body of the laptop.
- Set aside the bottom panel.

## Step 3 — Battery



- Remove the eight 3 mm Phillips #0 screws on the bottom panel.

## Step 4



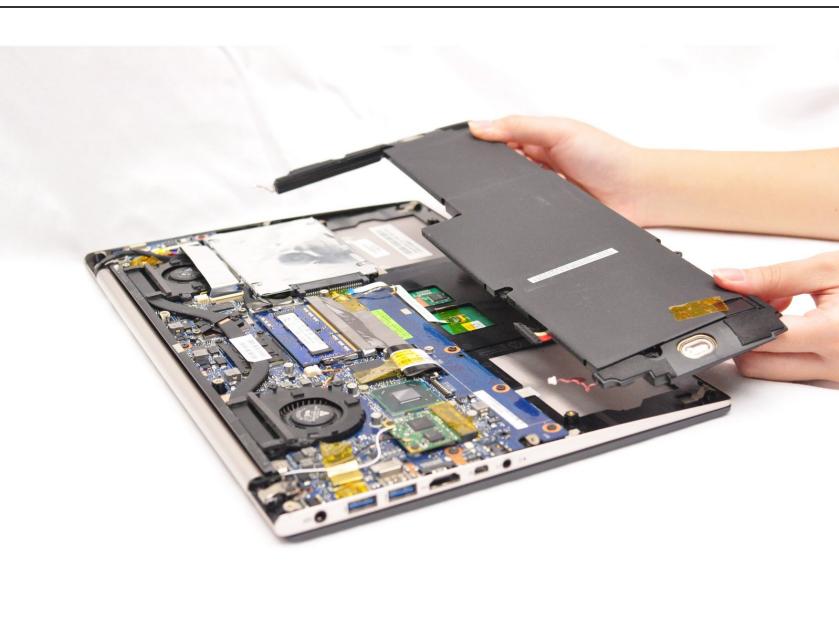
- Pry up each side of the flat connectors by hand or with a [plastic opening tool](#).
- Lift the connector straight up from its socket.

## Step 5



- Unplug the two bundled cable connectors on each side of the battery.
- Pull the cable away from the connector in the same direction as the individual wires are running.
- ⚠ Pull evenly on the full width of the cable so that no individual wires are overly strained.

## Step 6



- Remove the battery completely.

## Step 7 — Hard Drive



- Remove the four 3mm hard drive screws with a [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#).

## Step 8



- Lift the hard drive slightly and gently pull the hard drive from the socket.
- ⚠ Do not lift the hard drive too high. Doing so could damage the hard drive or other internal components of the laptop.
- Remove the hard drive completely.

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