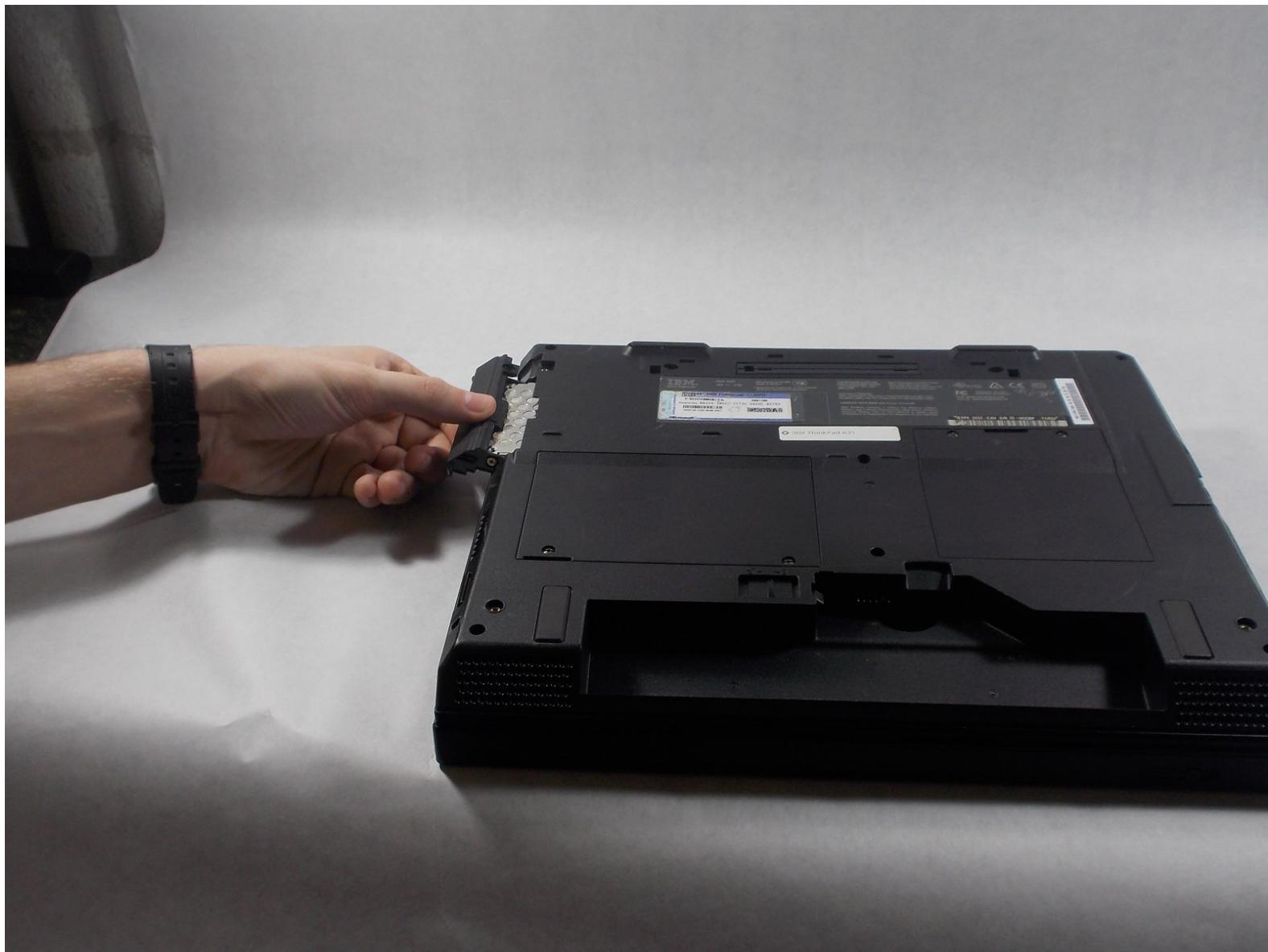




IBM ThinkPad A31 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the hard drive for the ThinkPad A31

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 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

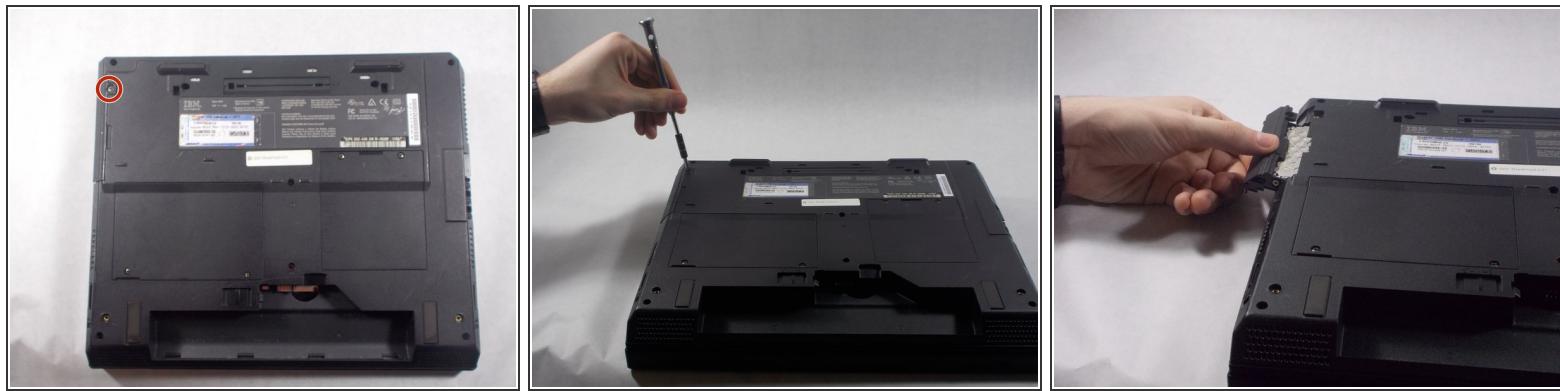
Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the ThinkPad over so that it is upside down.
- Push latch switch to the left.
- Gently lift the battery out and away from the ThinkPad

(i) You have to hold the latch to the left while you remove the battery. Simply pushing once will not unlock the battery

Step 2 — Hard Drive



- Remove the 6mm screw
- Pull out the hard drive

 The hard drive might be a little tough to pull out

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