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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show how to be able to identify and remove your Hard Drive using common tools.



TOOLS:

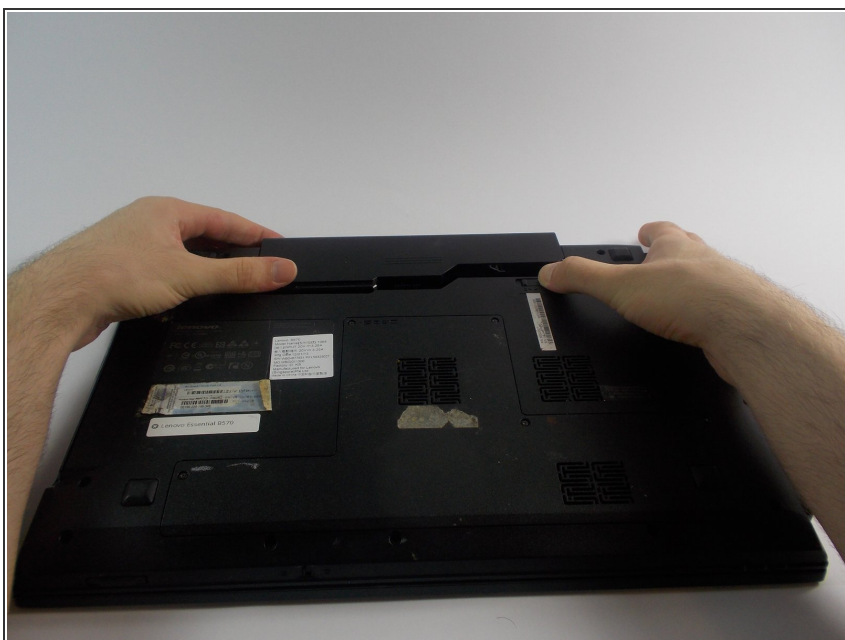
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



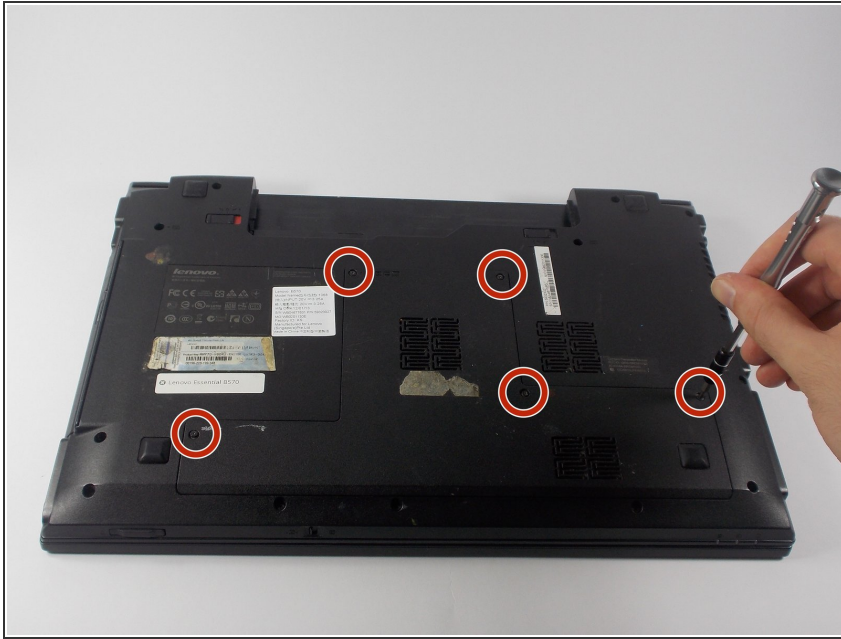
- Turn over laptop.
- Switch open the left battery lock.
- ❗ If you are replacing inner components of the laptop, it is recommended to remove the battery first to avoid damage to the laptop.

Step 2



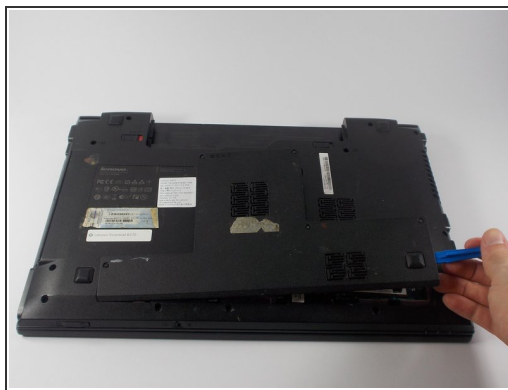
- Hold the right battery lock open with one hand while removing the battery itself with the other.

Step 3 — Back Panel



- Loosen the five Philips screws that secure the panel.
- ⓘ The screws do not actually fully remove from the panel. Loosening them as much as you can will be enough to disconnect them from the laptop.

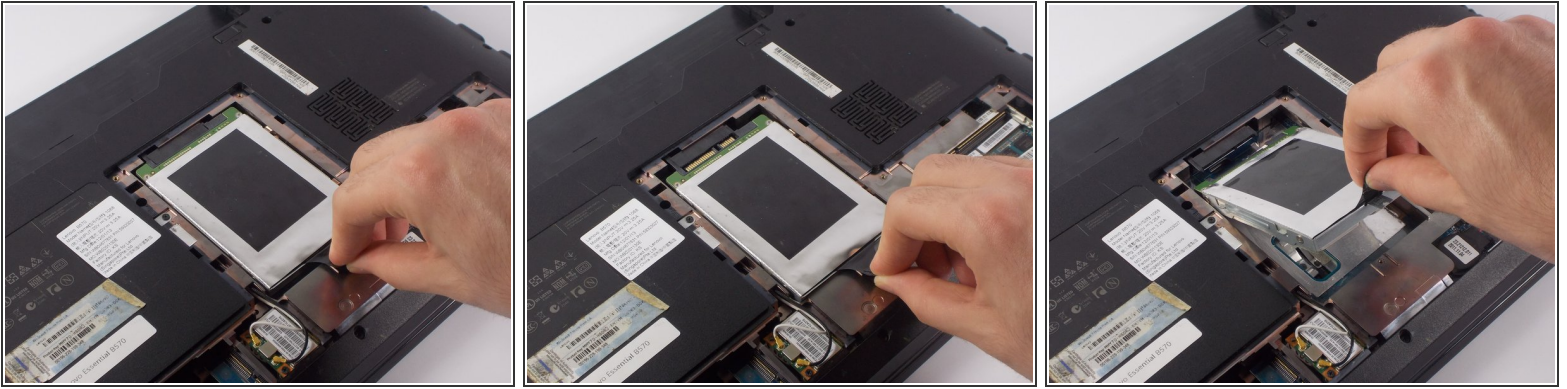
Step 4



- Prop open the cover with a plastic opening tool.

⚠ If the cover does not come off easily, do not force it. Make sure all screws are loosened.

Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Pull the Hard Drive out of its socket.
 - Lift the tab upwards to remove the hard drive.
- i** If you cannot pull the hard drive out of its socket, there is a possibility that there is a 4mm Phillips #1 screw securing it. Locate it and remove it before continuing. It is in very close proximity to the black tab.

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