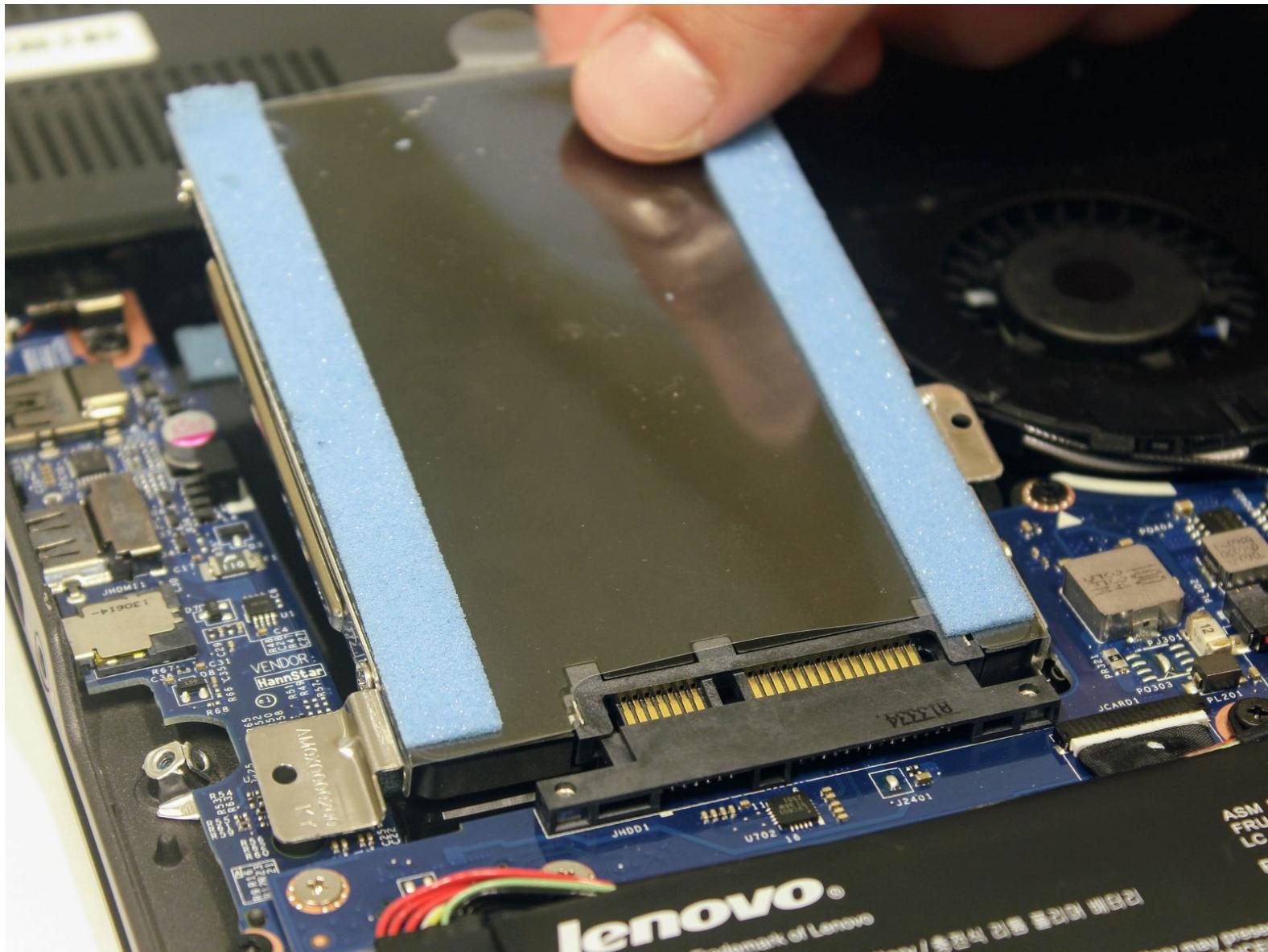




Lenovo ThinkPad S431 Hard Disk Drive Replacement

How to remove the damaged hard drive from the Lenovo ThinkPad S431.

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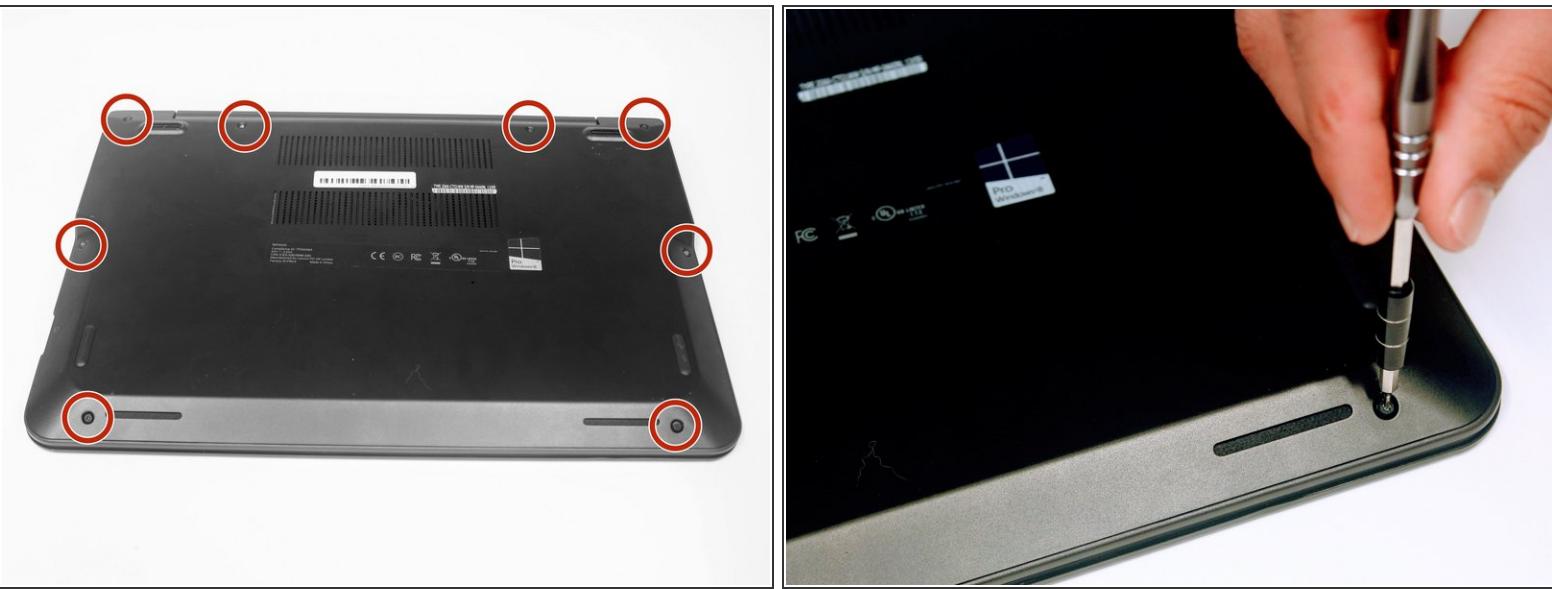
INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you step-by-step how to safely remove your hard drive. The hard drive is a device that stores information for your laptop.

TOOLS:

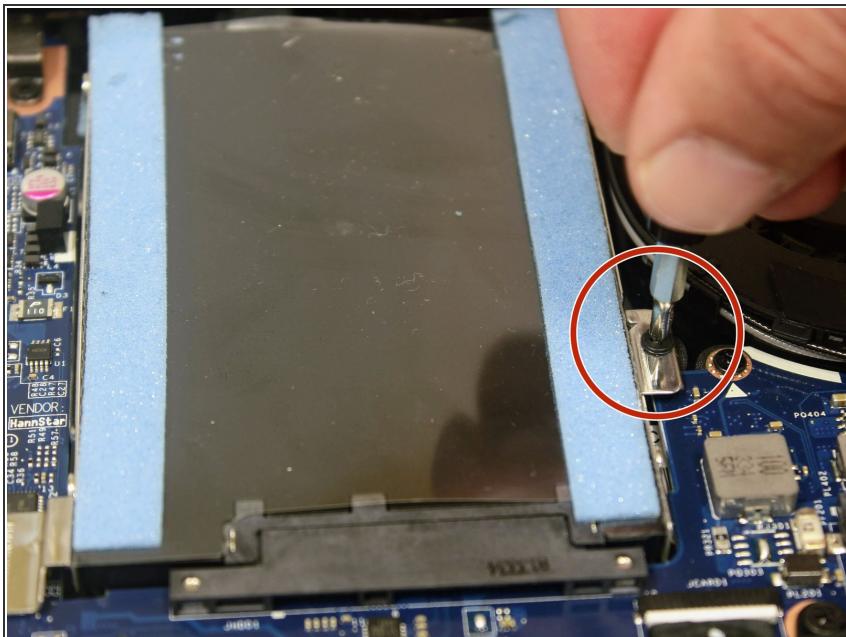
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Hard Disk Drive



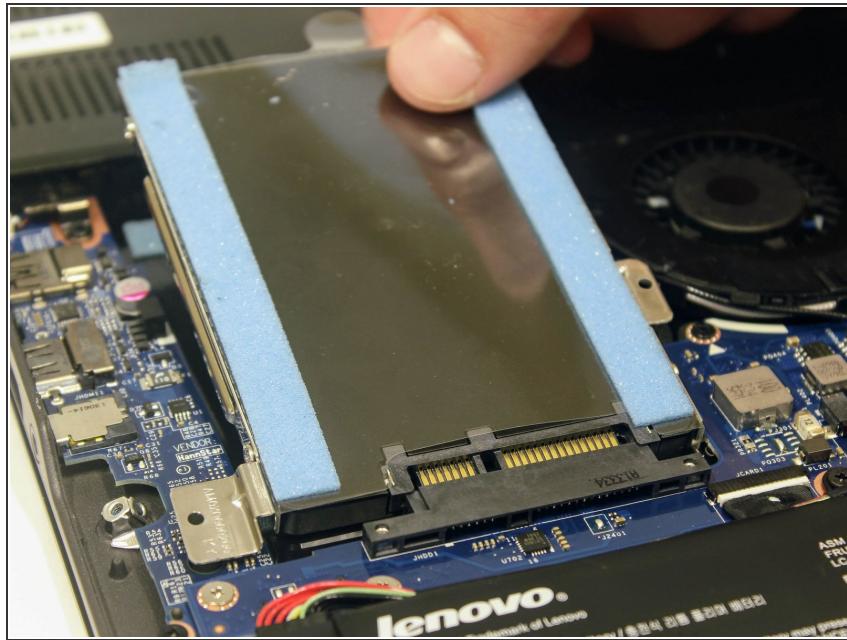
- Remove the 8 screws that hold down the back panel using the Phillips #000 screwdriver.

Step 2



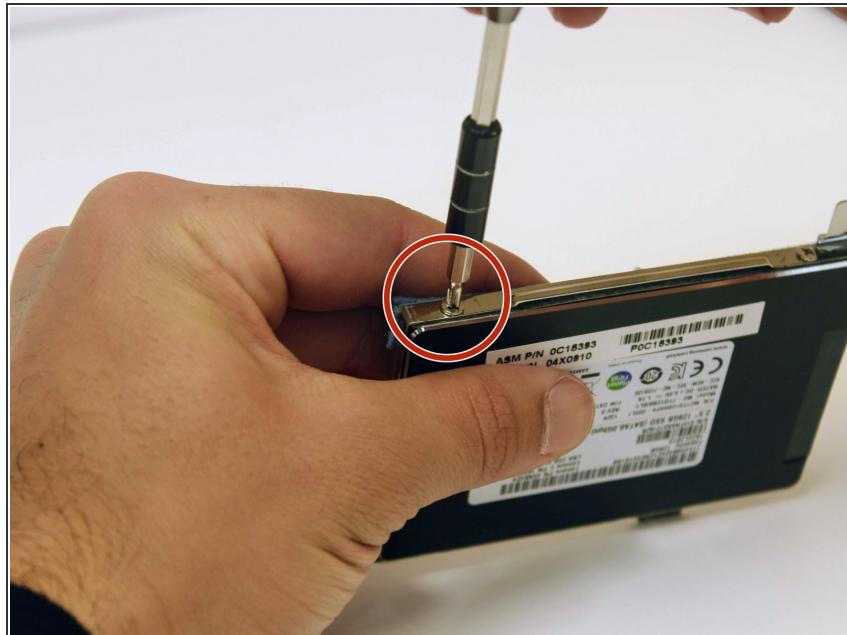
- Remove the two M2 x 3 mm, wafer-head, nylon-coated screws that hold down the hard drive assembly using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 3



- Pull the hard drive assembly out with backside up.

Step 4



- Remove the four M3 x 3 mm, flat-head, nylon-coated screws on the side of the hard drive assembly using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Gently, remove the plastic cover with the blue strips.

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