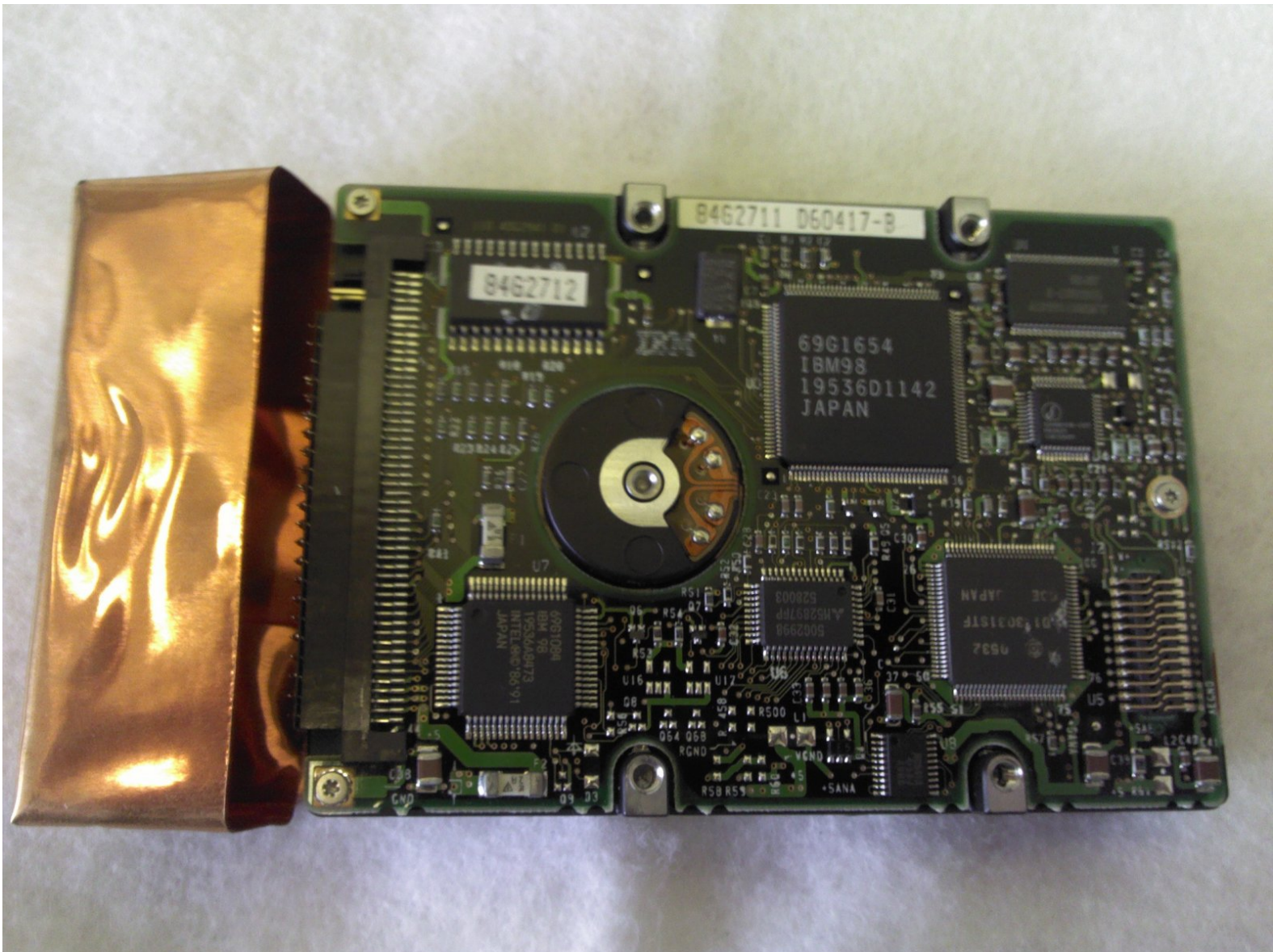




Macintosh Powerbook 5300cs Hard Drive Replacement

This repair guide will show how to remove and replace the hard drive from the laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

Outline what you are going to teach someone how to do.



TOOLS:

- [T9 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- The battery compartment is located in the front-right side of the laptop.

Step 2



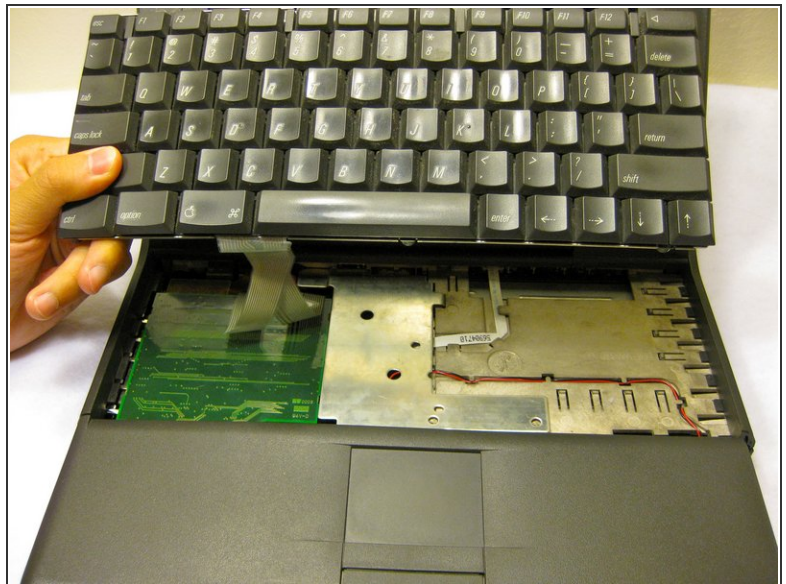
- To insert the battery, gently slide it into the compartment until it clicks in place.
- To remove, slide the button highlighted in the red rectangle to the right to release the battery and slide it from the compartment.

Step 3 — Keyboard



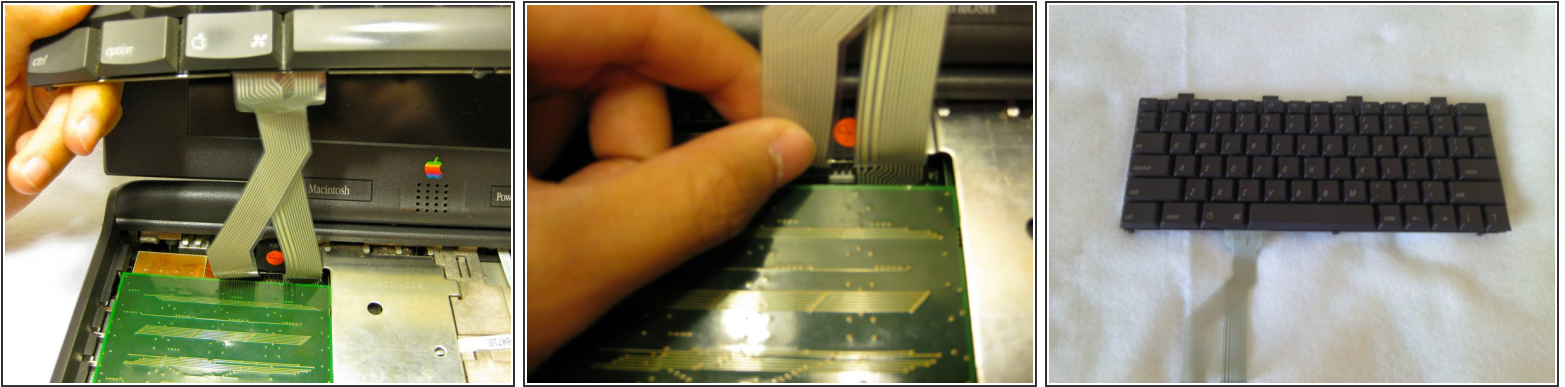
- With the laptop upside down and with the battery removed, use a Torx #9 screw driver to remove the three .84 in. screws shown.

Step 4



- Carefully pull up on the front of the keyboard to pop it out from the case.
- Then slide the back out so the keyboard becomes nearly free.

Step 5



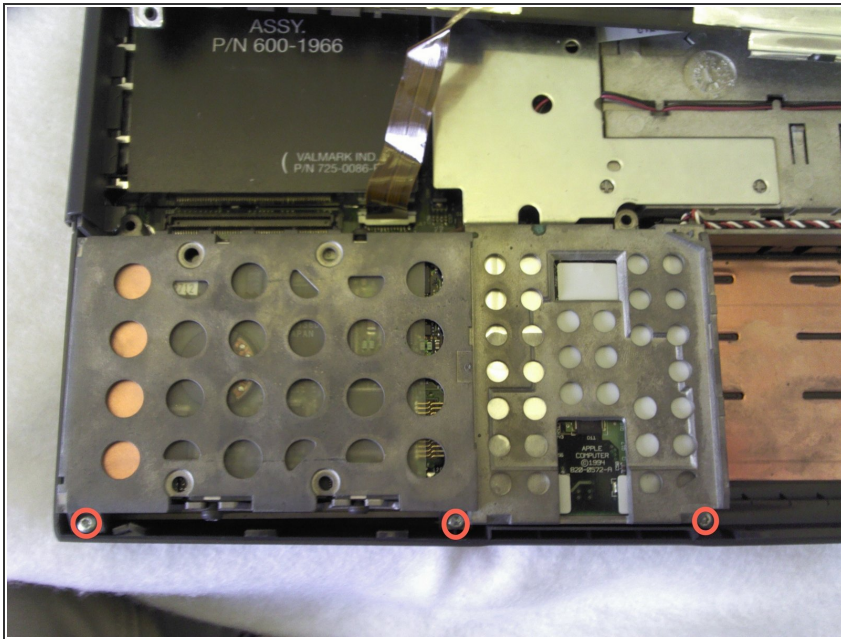
- Disconnect the ribbon that is connecting the keyboard to the rest of the computer.
- Pull the keyboard out and repair or replace as needed.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



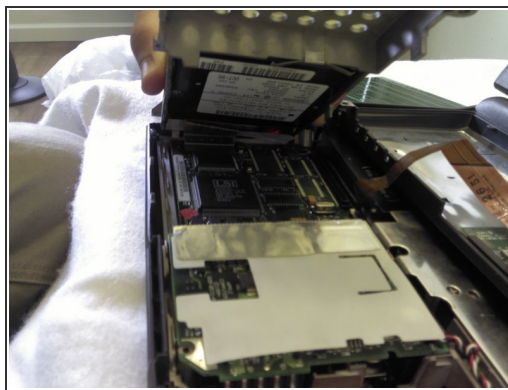
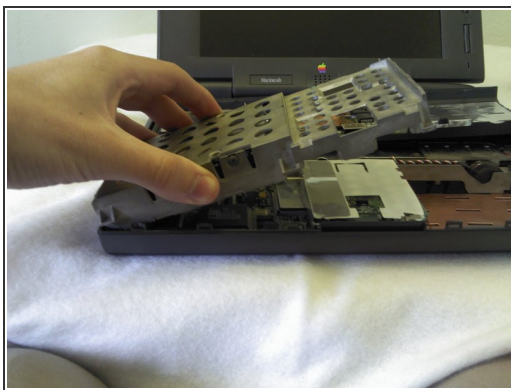
- Remove the front plastic panel of the laptop by carefully lifting it up.

Step 7



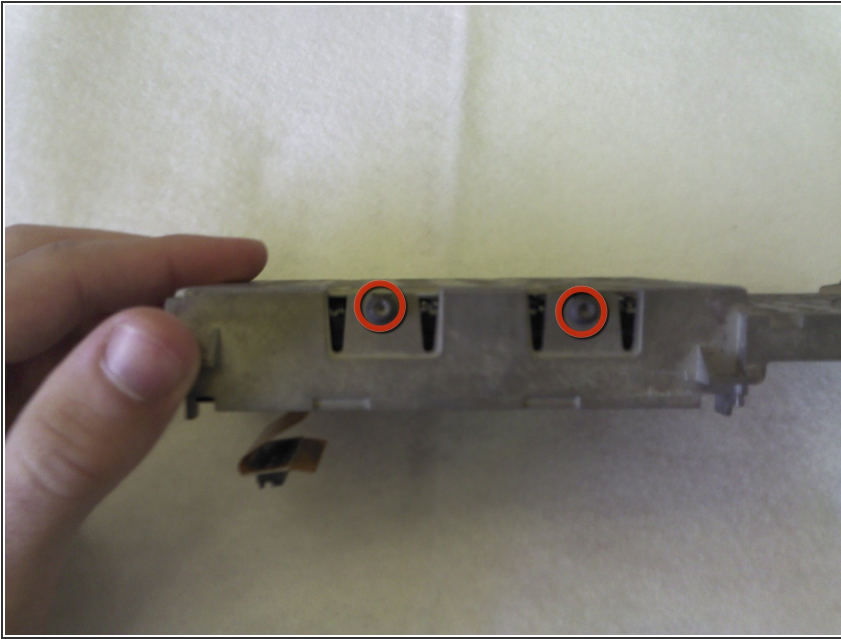
- With a Torx #9 screwdriver, remove the three .30 in. screws that hold the metal frame in place.

Step 8



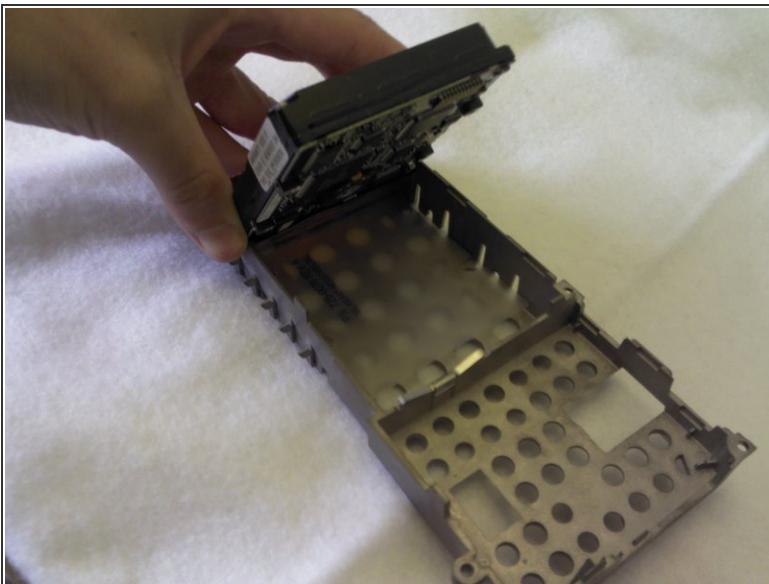
- Remove the metal chasis that holds the hard drive.

Step 9



- In order to remove the hard drive, remove the four .22 in. screws circled in red found on both sides of the metal chassis with a Torx #9 screwdriver.

Step 10



- Pull the hard drive out.

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