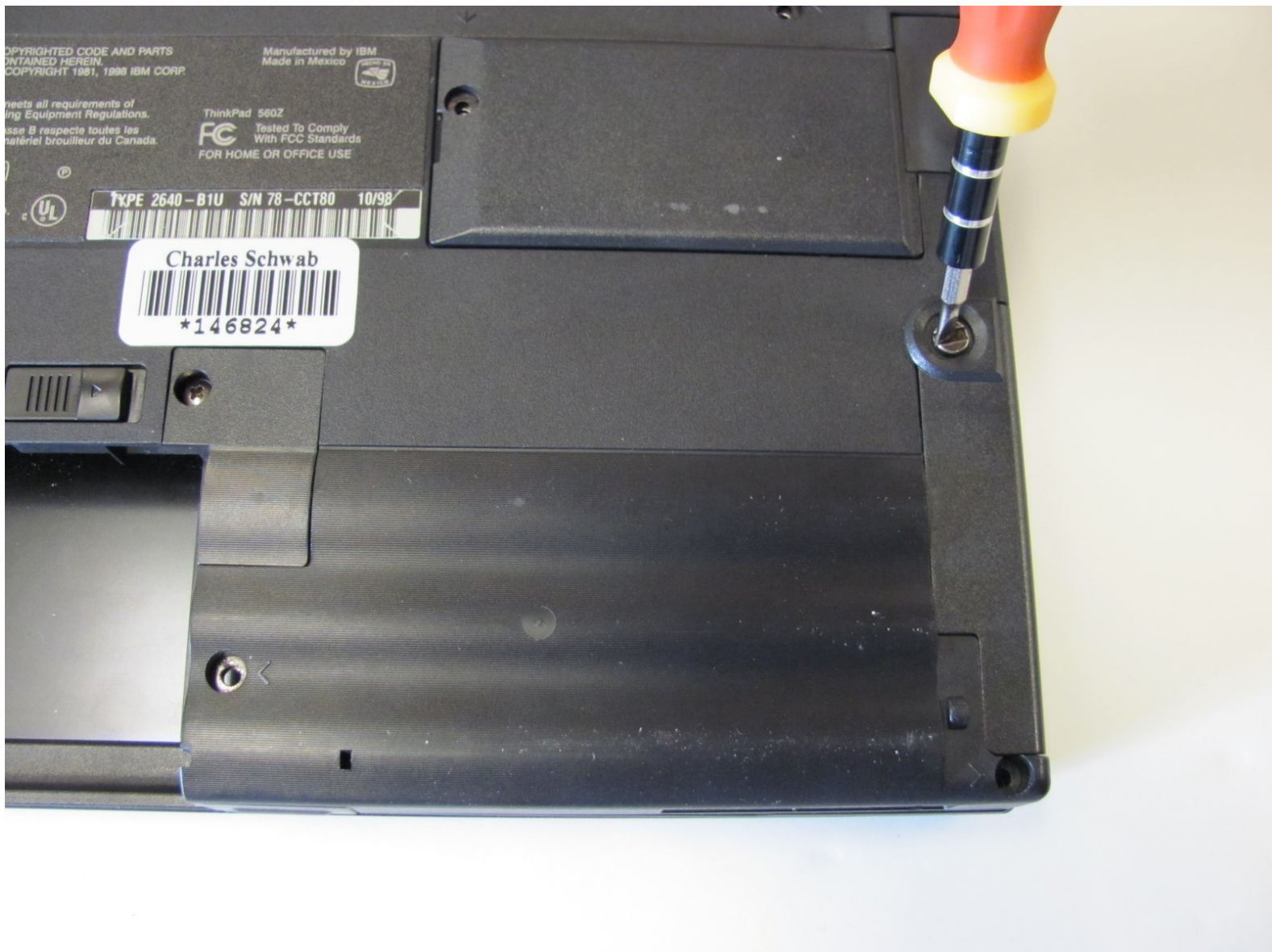




Replacing the Hard Drive

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the computer's hard disk drive.

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INTRODUCTION

How to remove and replace the hard drive.



TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Upper Case



- Remove the 7 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 10 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 14 mm Phillips #0 screw.

Step 2



- Open the flap on the left hand side.

Step 3



- Insert the plastic opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch.
- Pry the right side of the latch, and then pry the left side to detach the laptop's cover.

Step 4



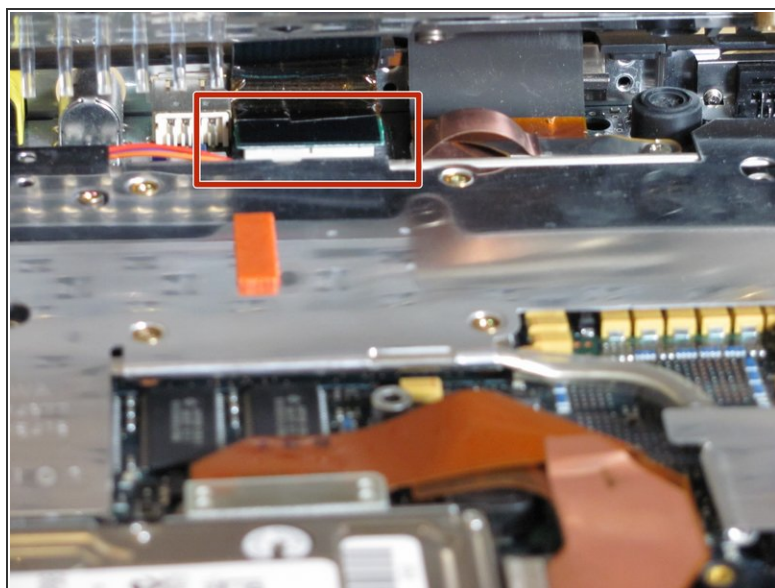
- Open the flap on the right side.

Step 5



- Insert the plastic opening tools towards the right side of the latch.
- Gently pry the right side out to release the top cover.

Step 6

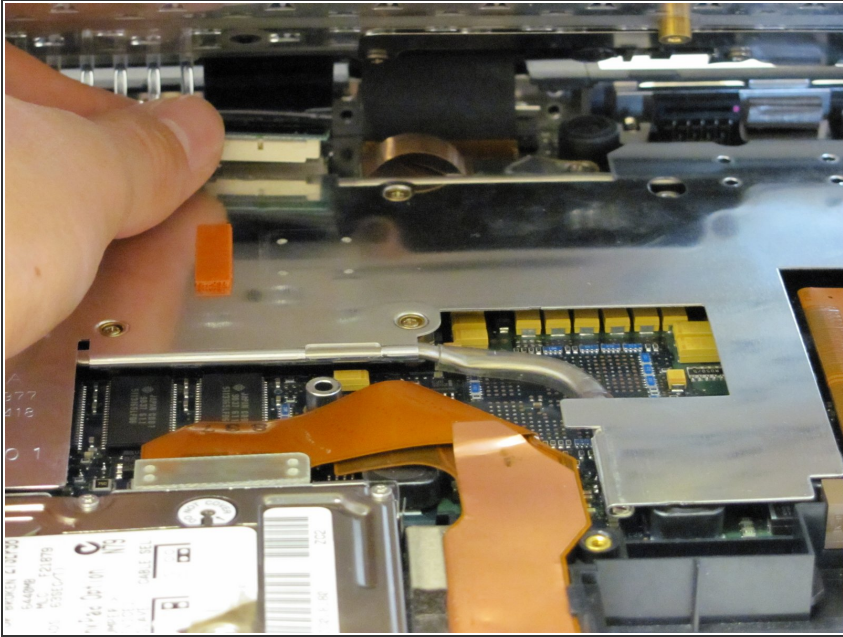


- Lift the keyboard slowly.



A cable connects the keyboard to the motherboard. If you are not careful, you will damage the cable.

Step 7



- Use your fingers or a spudger to detach the connector.

Step 8



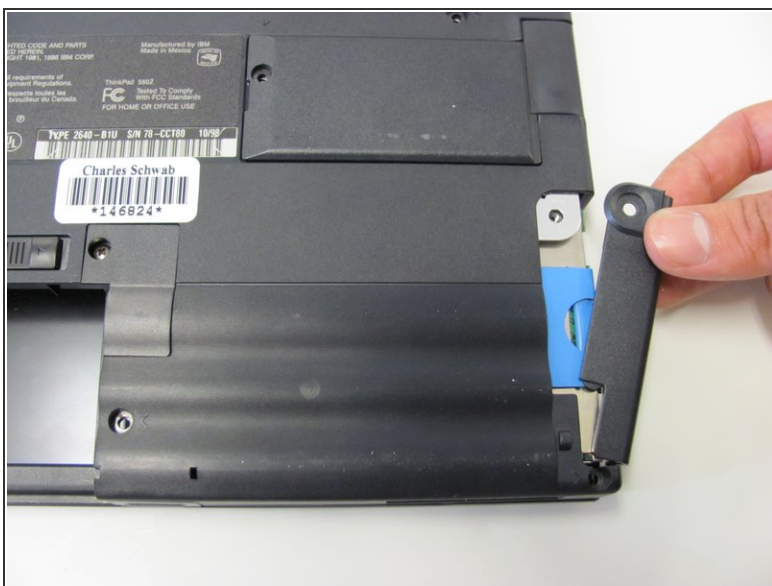
- Carefully lift and remove the keyboard.

Step 9 — Hard Disk Drive



- On the back of the computer, use a Flathead screwdriver to remove this lone screw.

Step 10



- After the screw is out, gently remove the cover.

Step 11



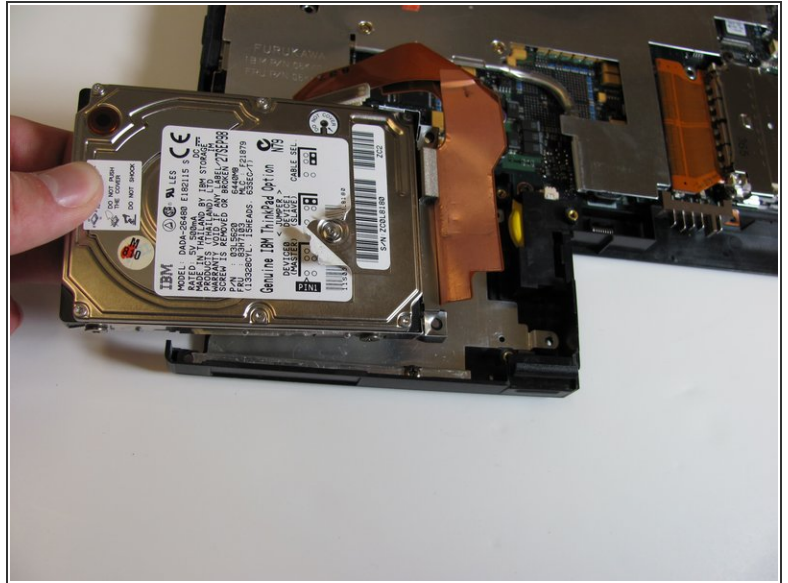
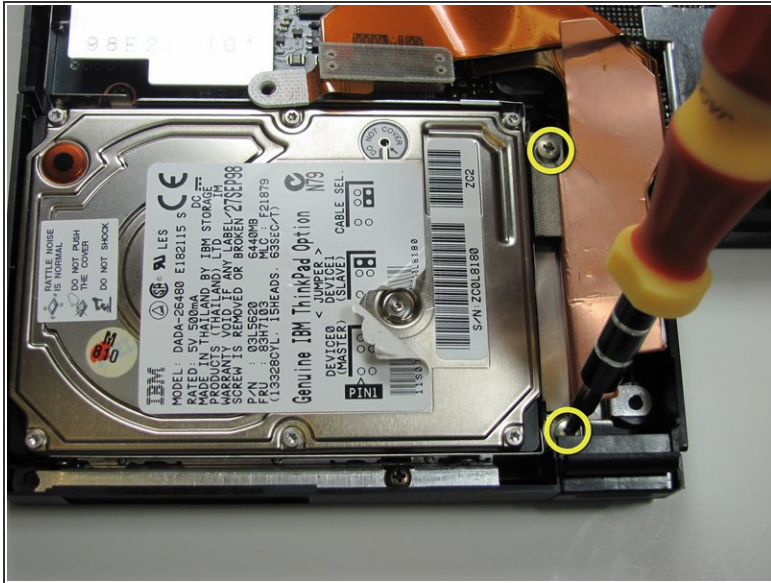
- Turn the computer back over so the hard drive faces up. Remove the shown screw with a Phillips screwdriver.

Step 12



- Make sure you are grounded and detach the IDA cable connecting the hard disk to the motherboard.

Step 13



- Remove the final two screws (shown) and slide out the hard drive.

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