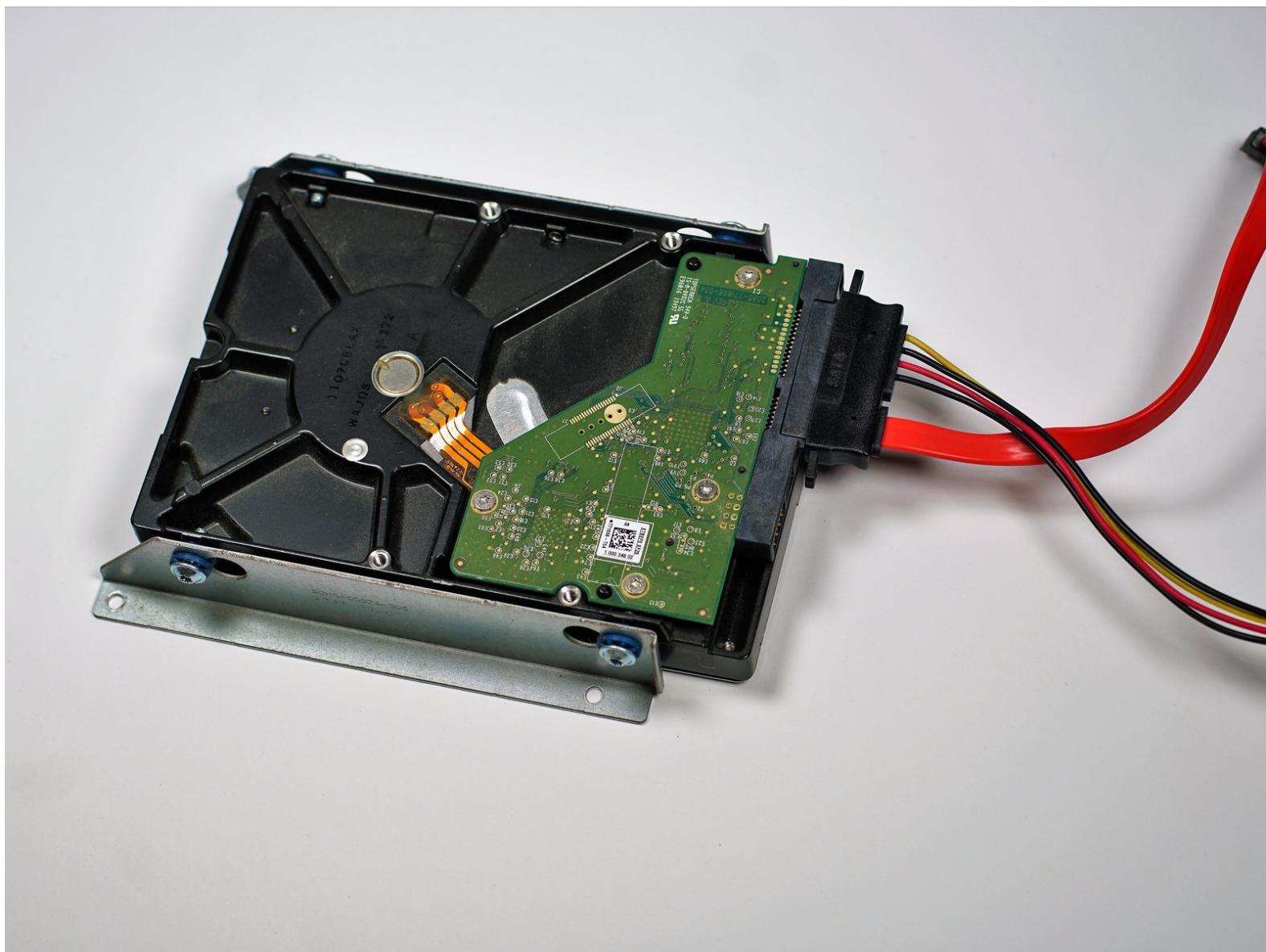




TiVo Premiere XL4 Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace a TiVo Premiere XL4 hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive is the component capable of storing recordings. This information is vital in case the TiVo does not record the desired shows.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Case



- Power down the TiVo Premiere XL4 by detaching the power cable from the unit and power source.

Allow the box to cool for at least 5 minutes before proceeding to the next step.

Step 2



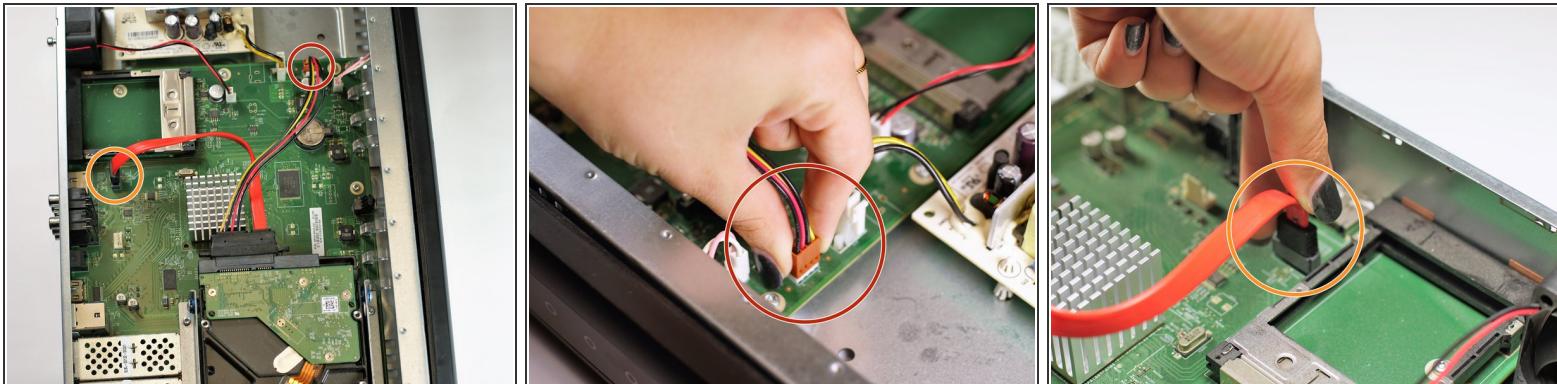
- Remove the four 80 mm T10 screws from the back of the TiVo box using the Torx screwdriver.

Step 3



- Take the outer casing by sliding the top of the box off of the component carefully, making sure not to damage the surrounding components inside.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



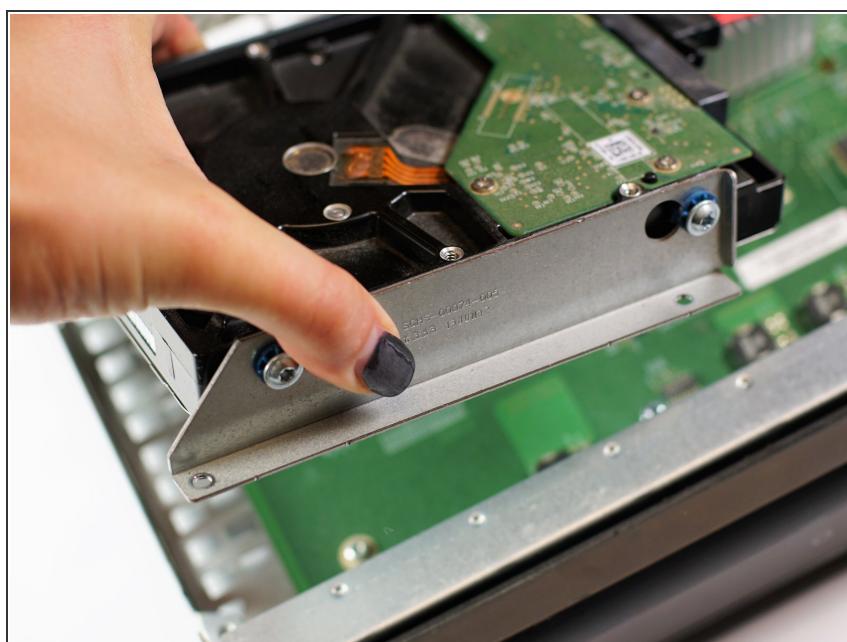
- Pinch the connector of the bundle of wires (the bundle having black, red, black and yellow wires) and gently remove from the motherboard.
- Pinch the connector of the single flat wire and gently remove from motherboard.

Step 5



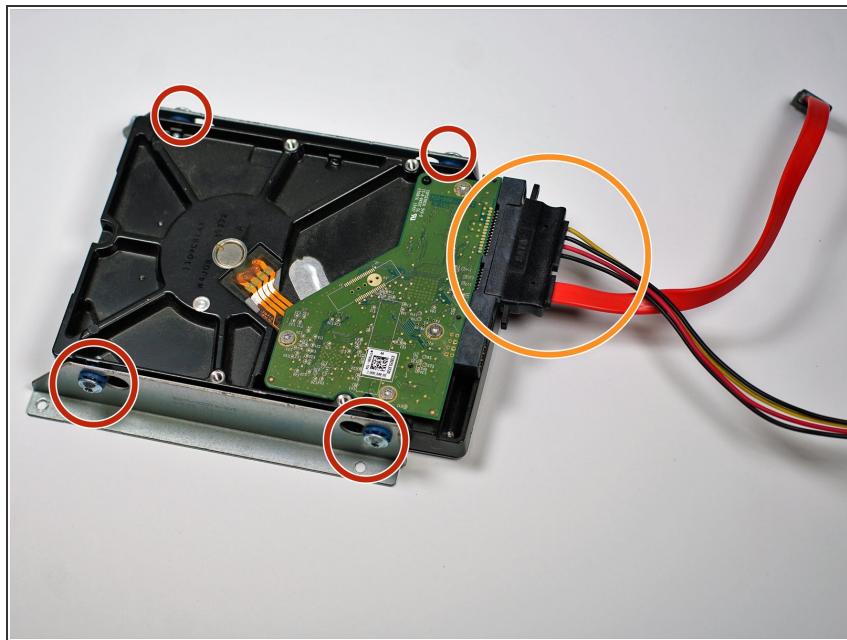
- Unscrew the following two 80 mm T10 screws connecting the hard drive to the bottom of the box using the Torx screwdriver.
- Repeat on the other side of the hard drive.
- There will be a total of four 80 mm T10 screws removed.

Step 6



- Remove hard drive from box.

Step 7



- Remove the marked (2) T10 screws and washers using a Torx Screwdriver.
- Repeat on the opposite side for (2) T10 screws.
- Remove the connecting cable.

ⓘ Keep the fasteners if the hard drive needs to be replaced.

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