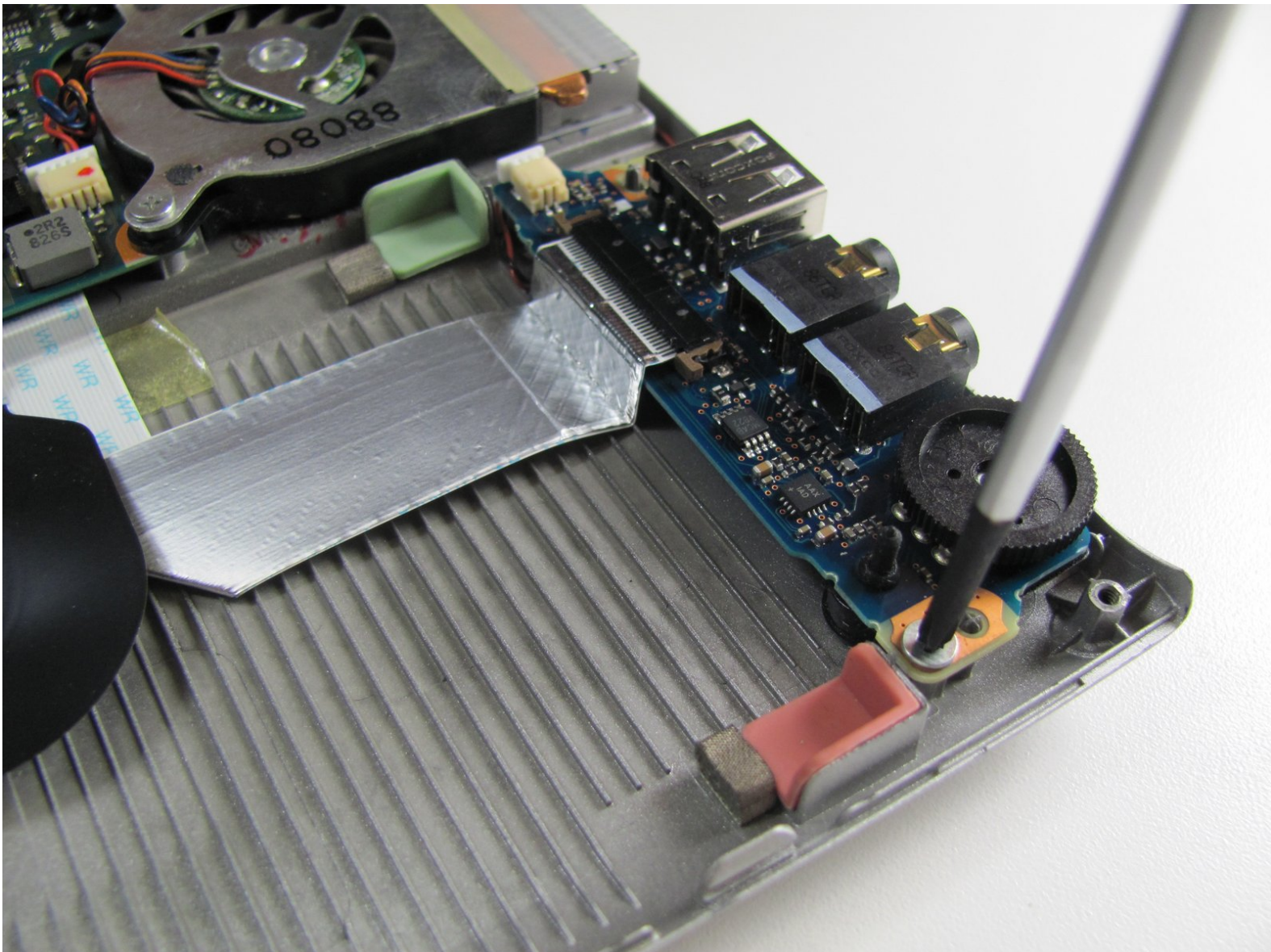# Toshiba Portege R500 Audio/USB Port Replacement

In this guide we will replace the audio/usb port found on the left hand side of the laptop when you are using it.
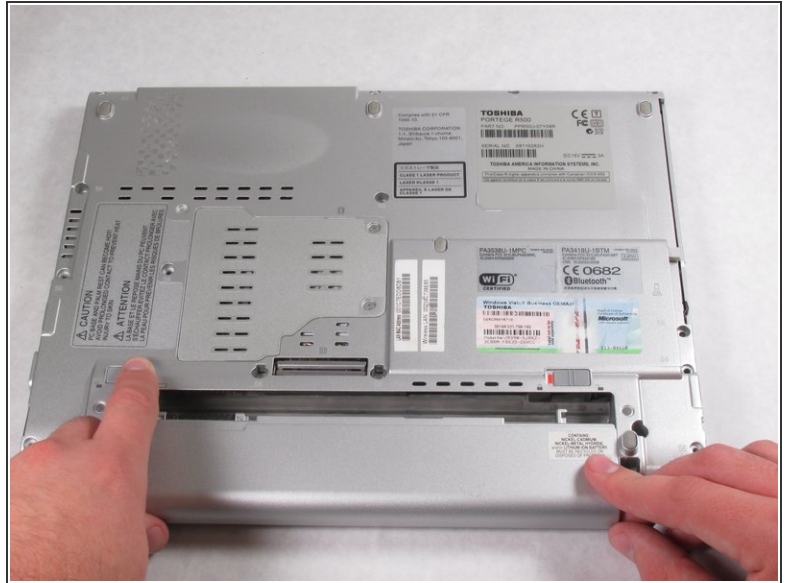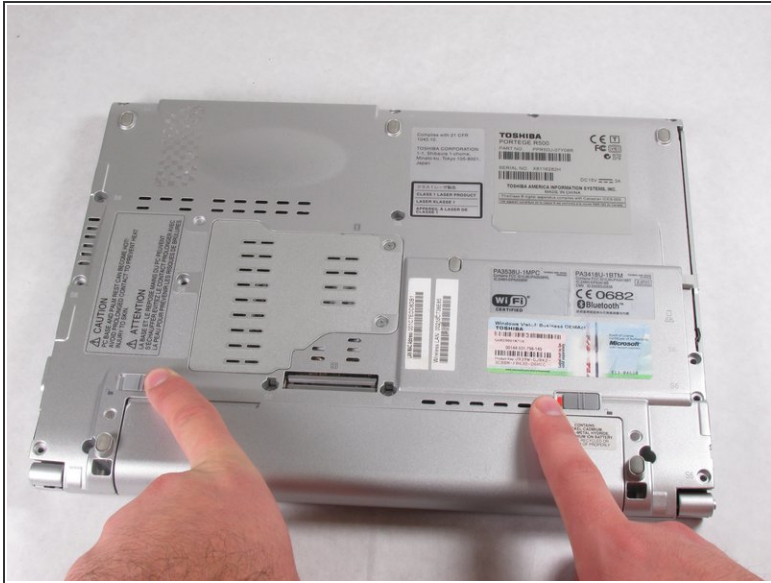
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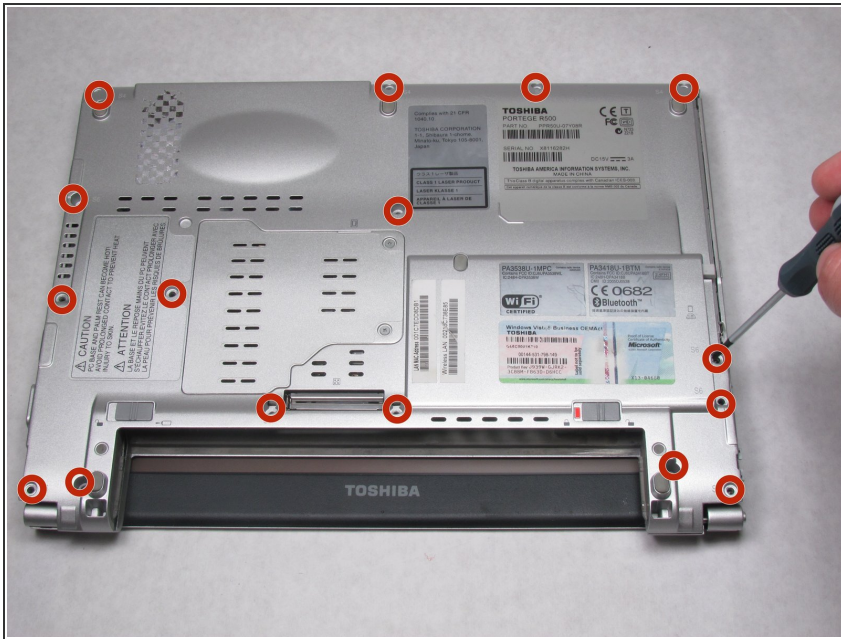- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Battery
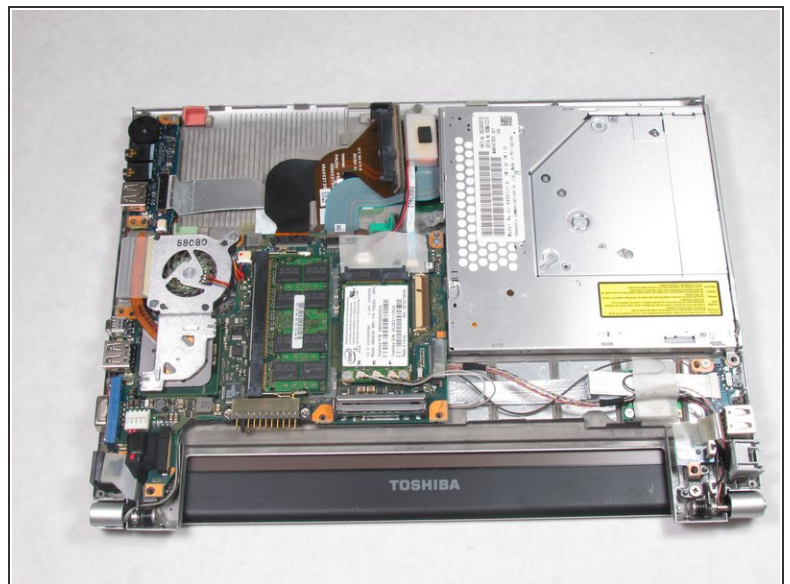

⚠ Make sure the device is off to prevent data loss.

● Slide both latches to the unlocked position to release the battery.

ⓘ Switch the latch on the right to reveal red. The latch on the left needs to be held.

● Pull the battery toward you while holding the left latch.
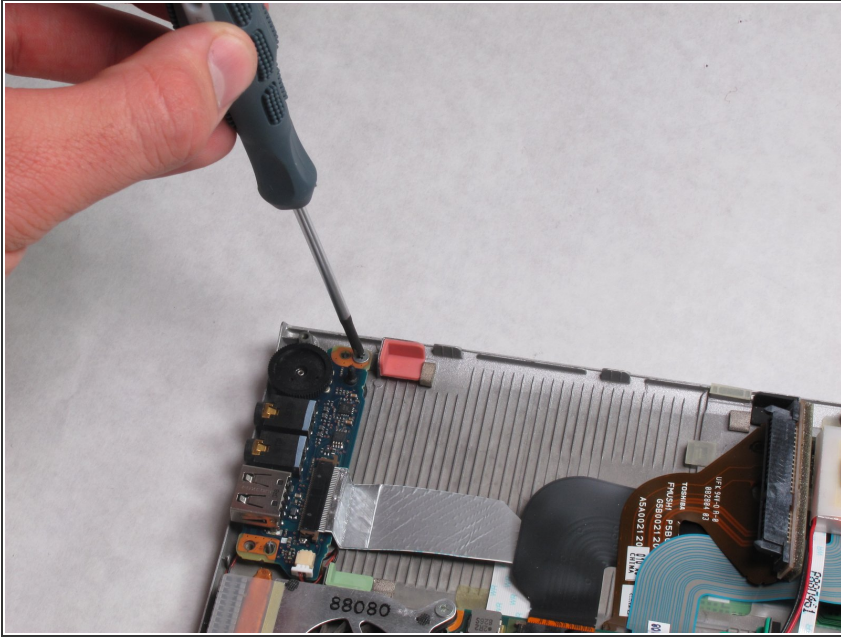
Step 2 — Audio/USB Port

- Remove the sixteen screws at the locations shown with the Phillips 00 screwdriver.

Step 3
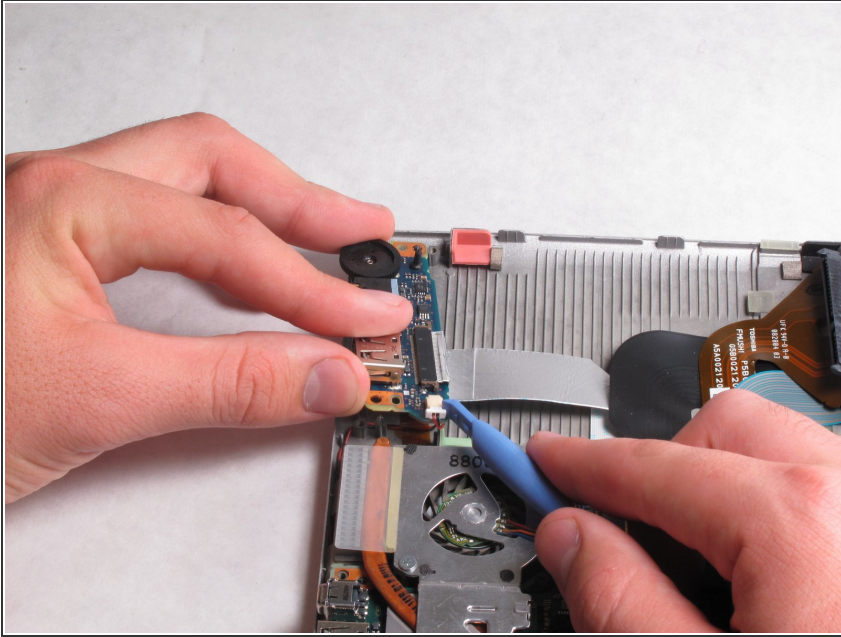

- Pull up on the back casing and remove it, revealing the audio/usb port.

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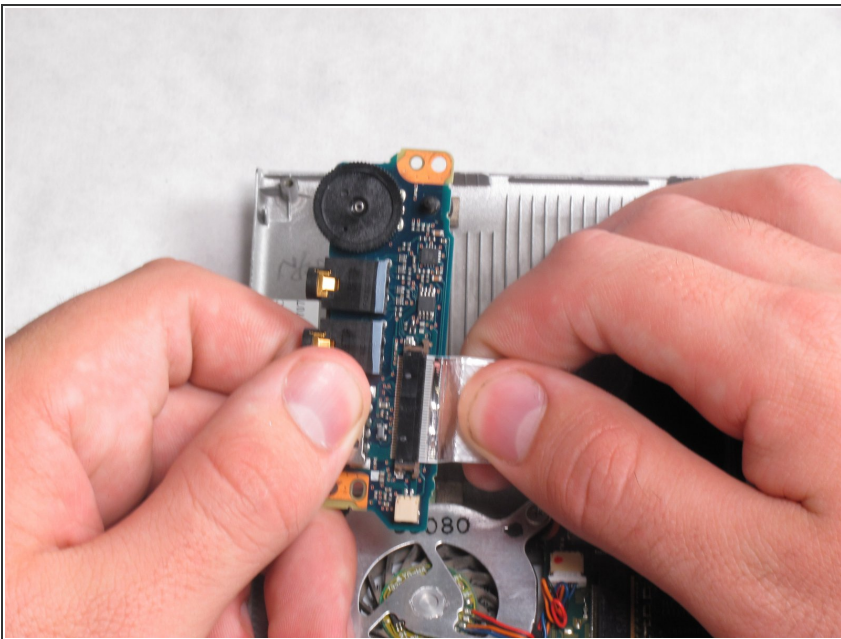
Step 4

- Remove the single 4 mm screw holding the port in place with the Phillips 00 screwdriver.

Step 5

- Use the plastic opening tool to disconnect the port from its power source on the laptop. This will be the wire connector with the white connection.

Step 6

- Remove the ribbon cable from the port to free it from the laptop.
- ⓘ Be careful when reconnecting the ribbon cable, it can be difficult.

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

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