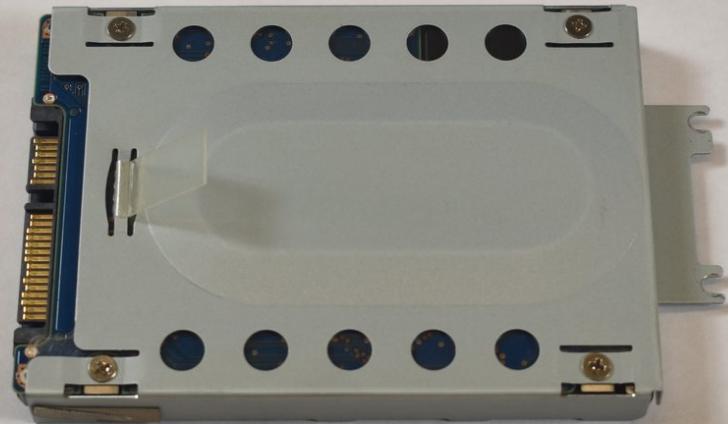




Toshiba Qosmio X505-Q860 Hard Disk Drive Replacement

This guide will help you replace the Hard Disk Drive for the Toshiba Qosmio X505-Q860.

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INTRODUCTION

If the computer is booting directly to the BIOS screen and there is enough RAM, then use this guide to replace the Hard Disk Drive.

TOOLS:

- JIS #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Battery



 Turn off laptop before starting.

- Flip the switch on the right to the unlocked position.

Step 2



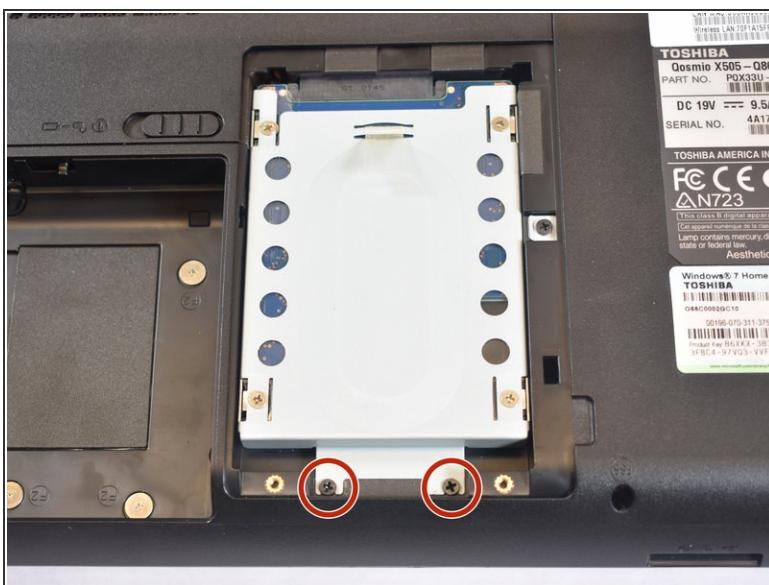
- Hold the switch on the left and pull the battery up towards you, using the marked tab, to take it out.

Step 3 — Hard Disk Drive Cover Panel



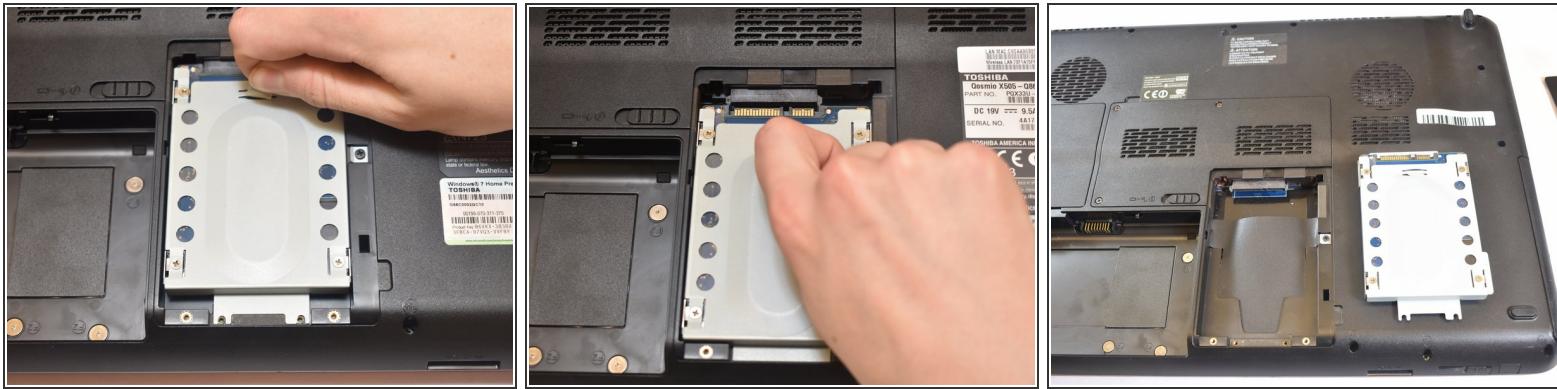
- Use a JIS #0 screwdriver to unscrew the two 4.6 mm screws at the base of the casing.
- Pull off the part of the case that's now loose by the indicated tab.

Step 4 — Hard Disk Drive



- Use the JIS screwdriver head to remove the 3.7mm long JIS #0 screws at the base of the hard drive.

Step 5



- Next, use the pull tab to pull down and detach the hard drive from the connector.
- Now the hard drive is loose and can be lifted straight out of the laptop.

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