



Toshiba Satellite E45-B4100 Hard Drive Replacement

A replacement guide for the Hard Drive. You will need a replacement hard drive. This will allow the computer to run faster and help with deleting corrupted data. It also increases drive space and is necessary for laptop longevity.

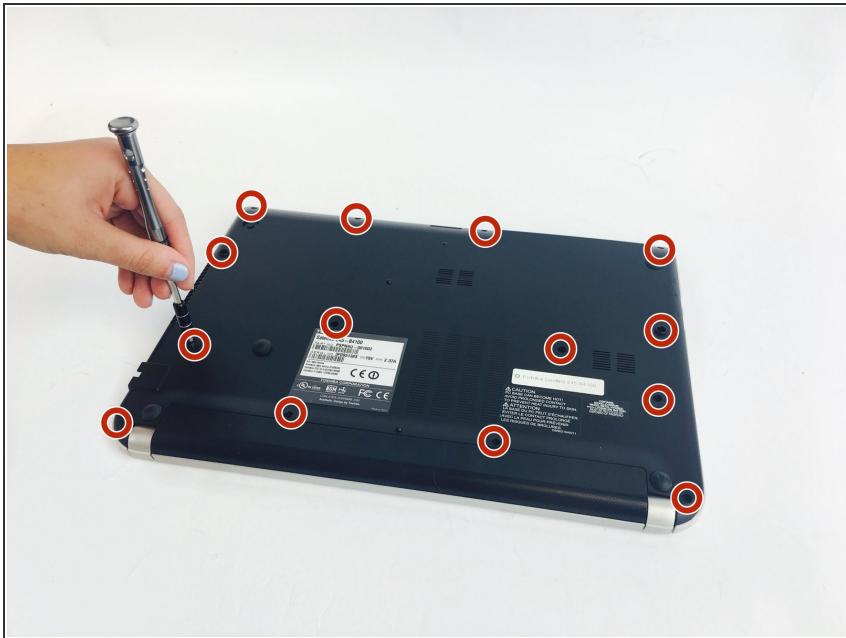
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 **TOOLS:**

- **Spudger** (1)
- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver** (1)
- **Metal Spudger** (1)

Step 1 — Battery Replacement



- Remove the fourteen 3.75mm screws with a Phillips #0 Screwdriver as shown.

Step 2



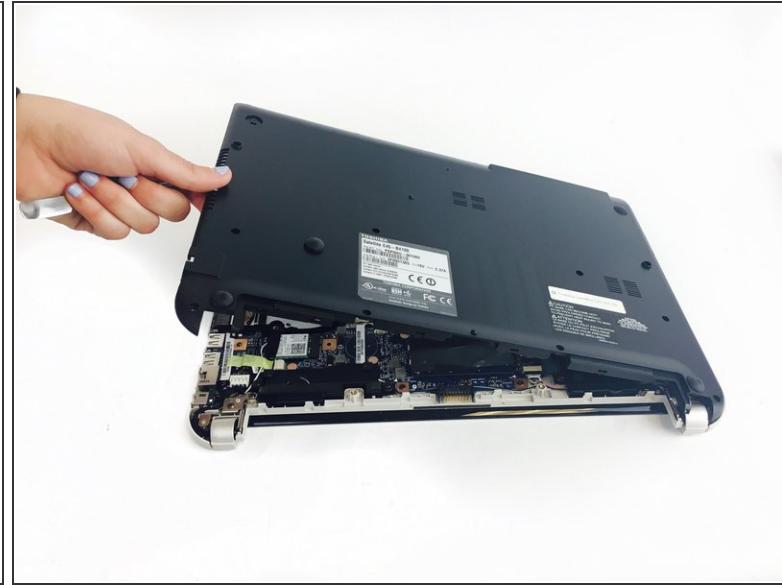
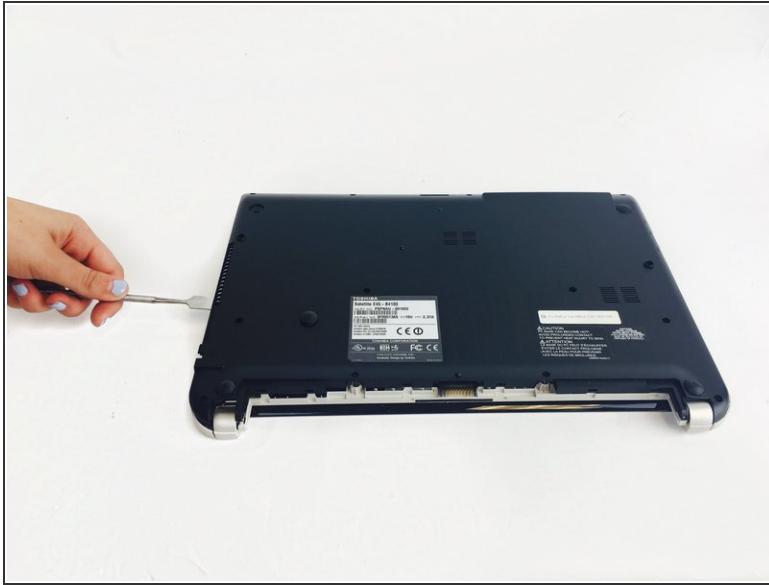
- Gently pull out the battery.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Using a spudger, poke the white tabs in by the battery until you hear a click.

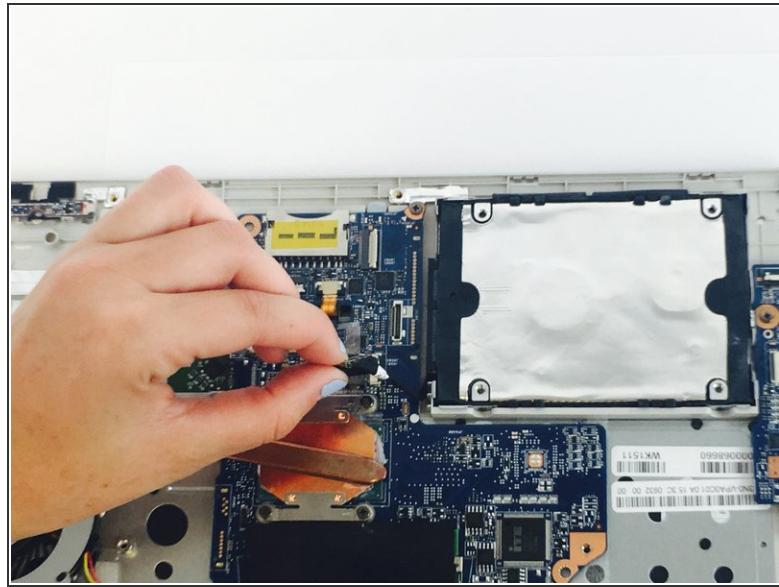
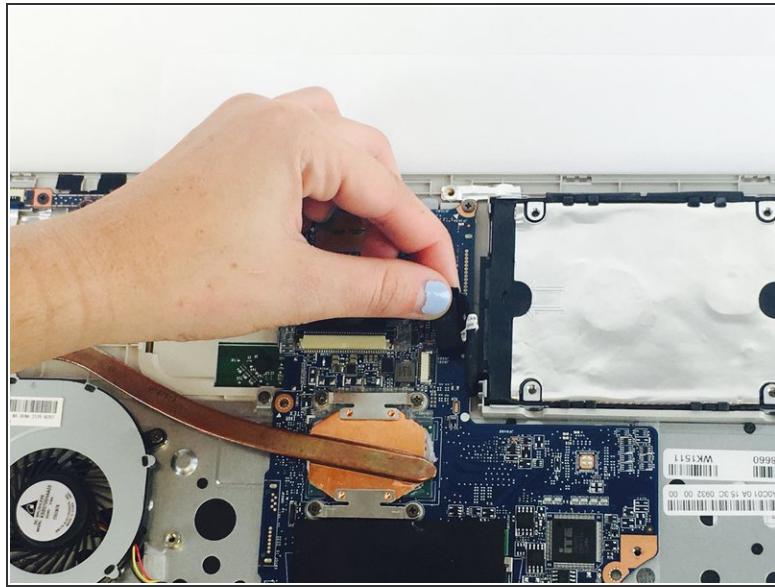
Step 4



- Using a spudger, poke the white tabs in by the battery until you hear a click.

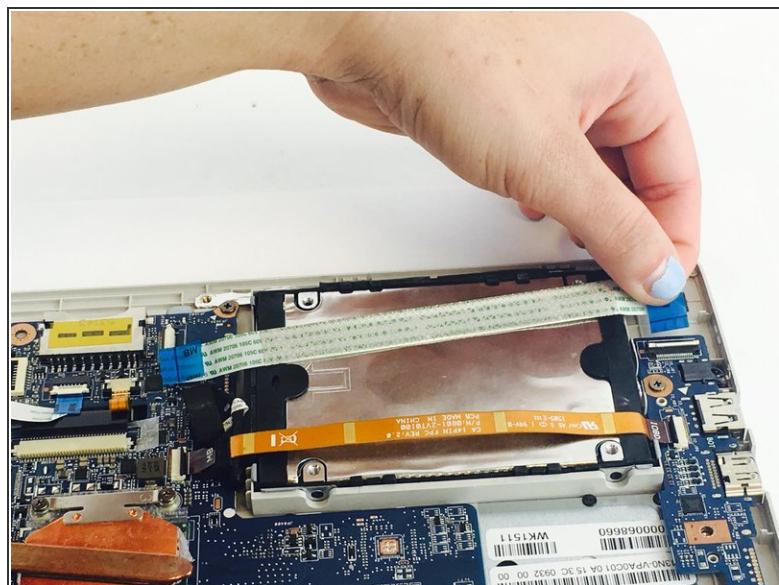
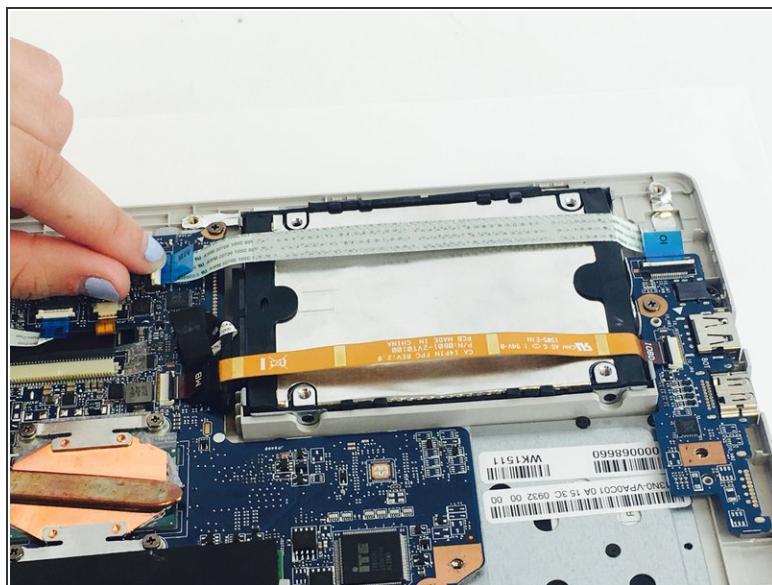
⚠ Be sure to use ESD-safe tools, we recommend using the [iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit](#)

Step 5



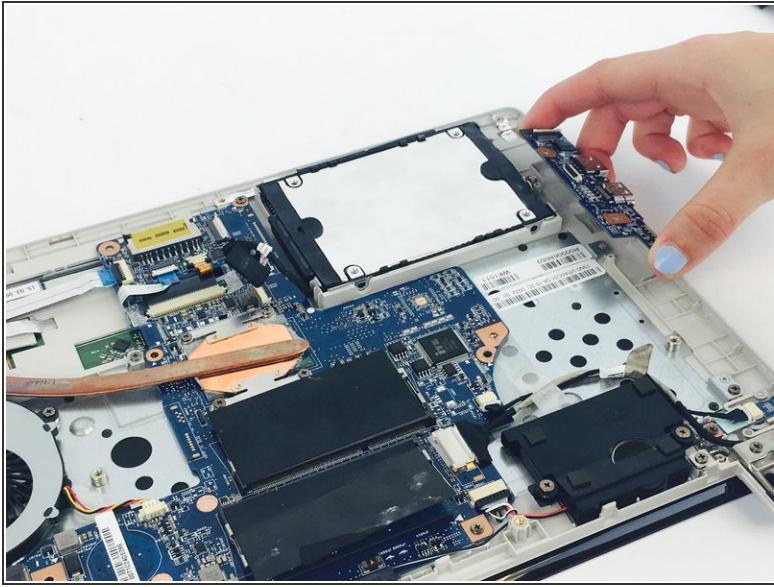
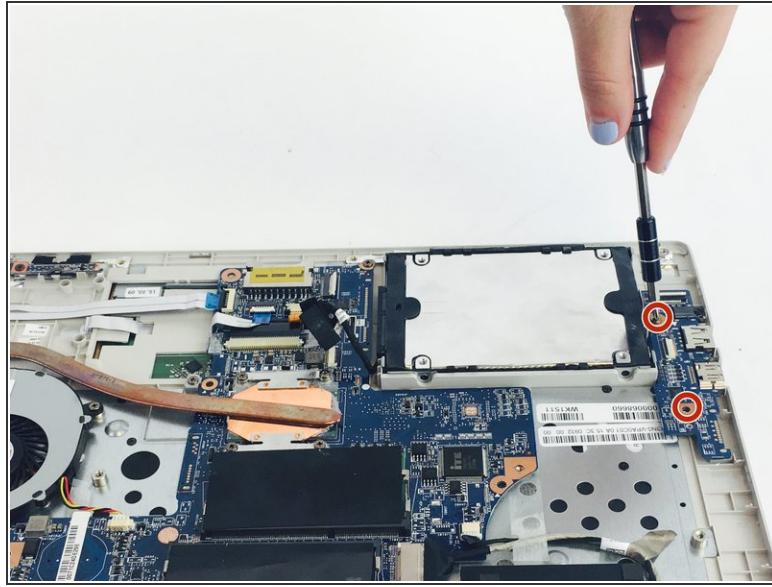
- Unplug the Hard Drive from the Motherboard.

Step 6



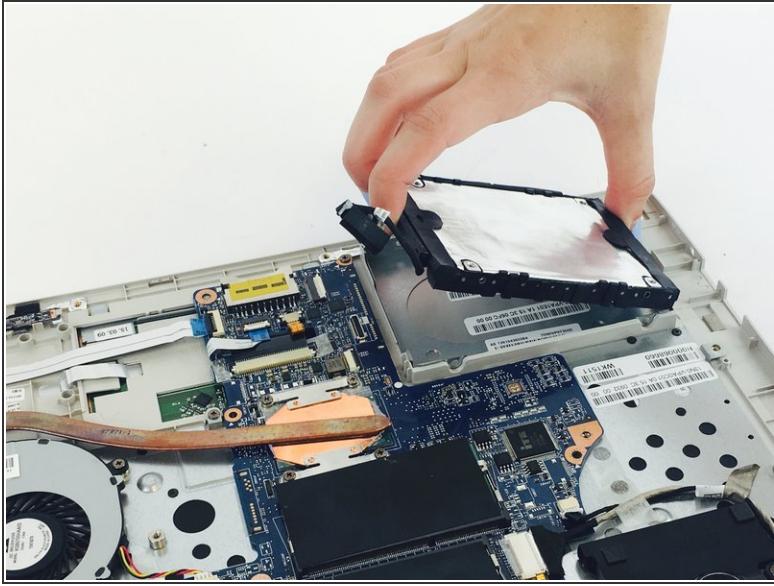
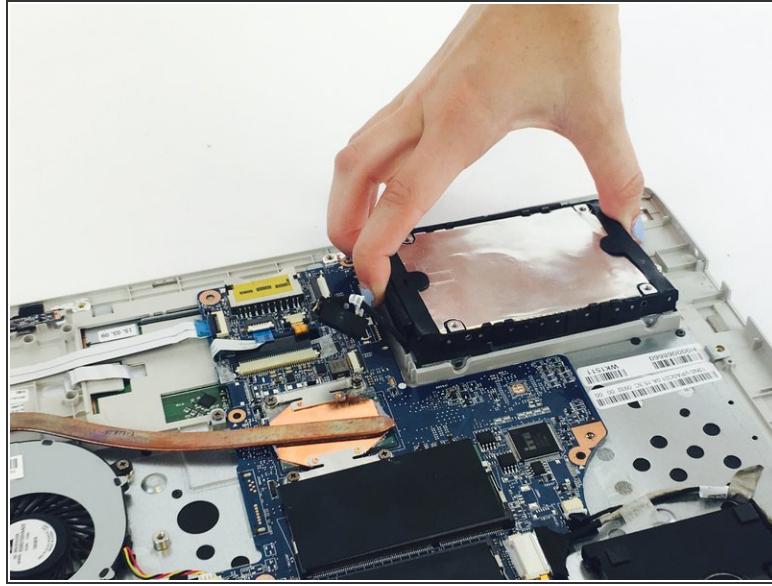
- Unplug both ribbons by flipping back the white tabs on either end of the ribbons and gently pulling the ribbons out.

Step 7



- Using the 0 Phillips Head, unscrew the two 3.75mm screws connecting the USB Port Circuit Board to the hard drive.
- Remove the USB Port Circuit Board.

Step 8



- Gently remove the hard drive.

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