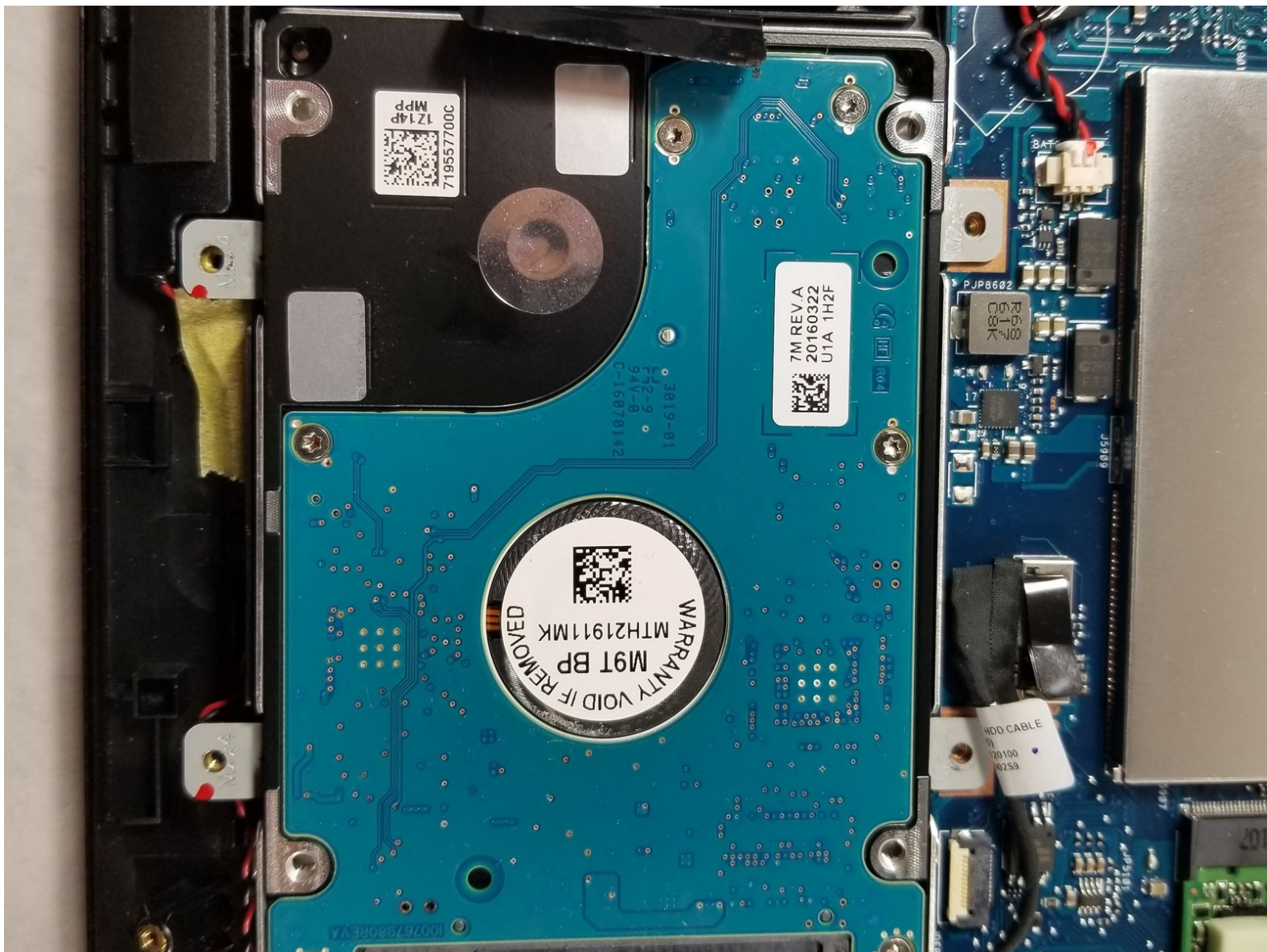




Asus Q534U Hard Disk Replacement

This guide takes you through the removal and replacement of the hard disk.

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TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

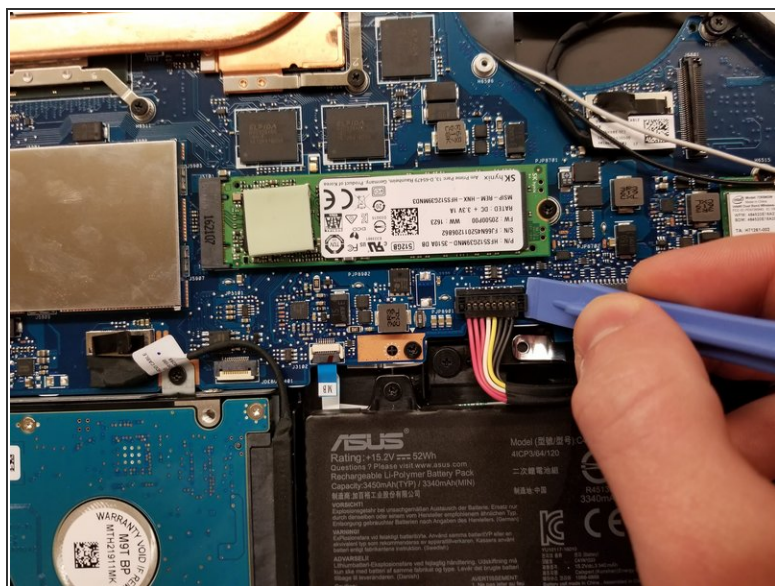
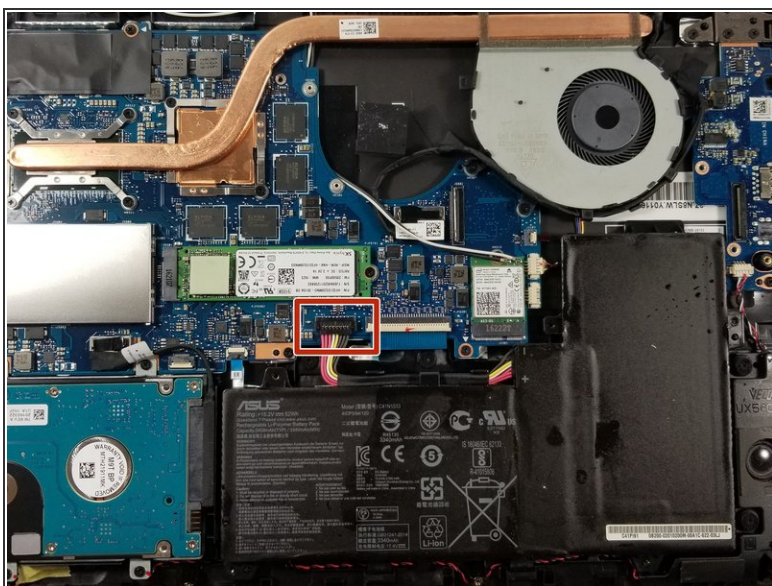
Step 1 — Back Case Removal



⚠ Make sure the device is turned off and unplugged from the charger.

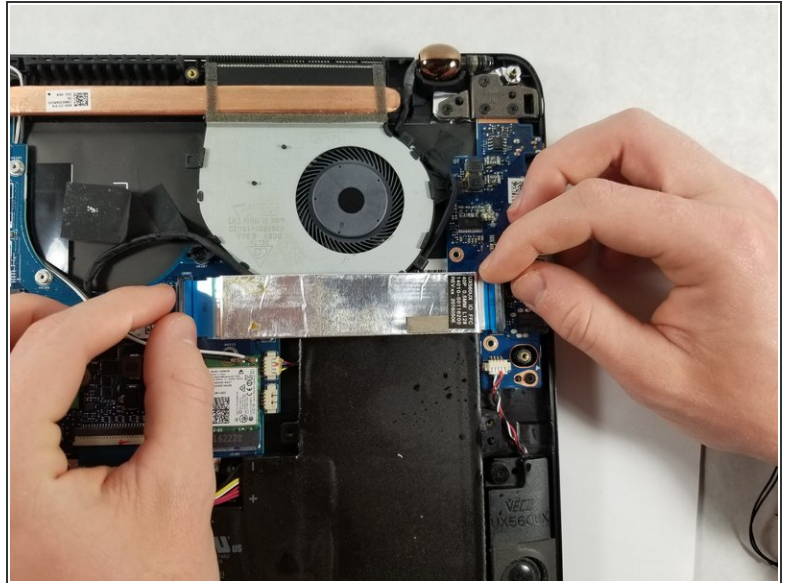
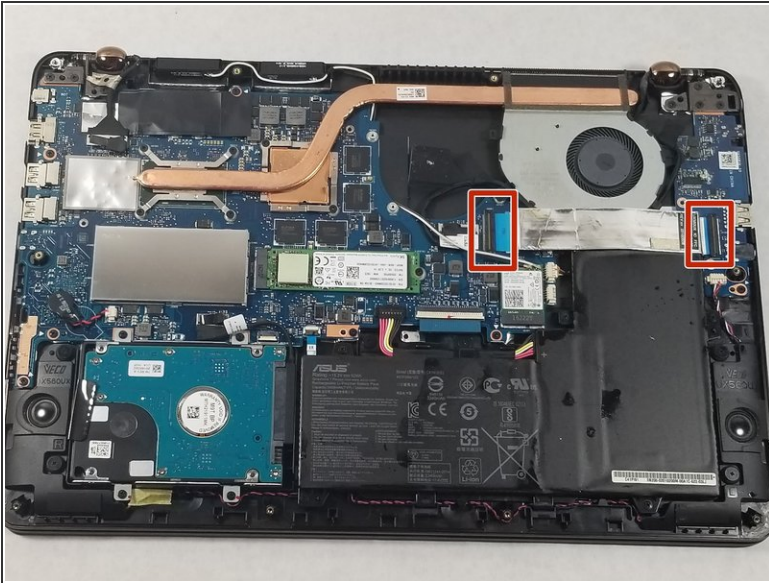
- Use a T5 screwdriver to remove all 10 screws that secure the bottom cover.
- Pull off the back cover of the laptop.
 - i** A pry tool may be needed to pull off the back cover.

Step 2



- Wedge an opening tool under the battery's bundled cable connector, and gently pry the connector up and to disconnect the battery.

Step 3



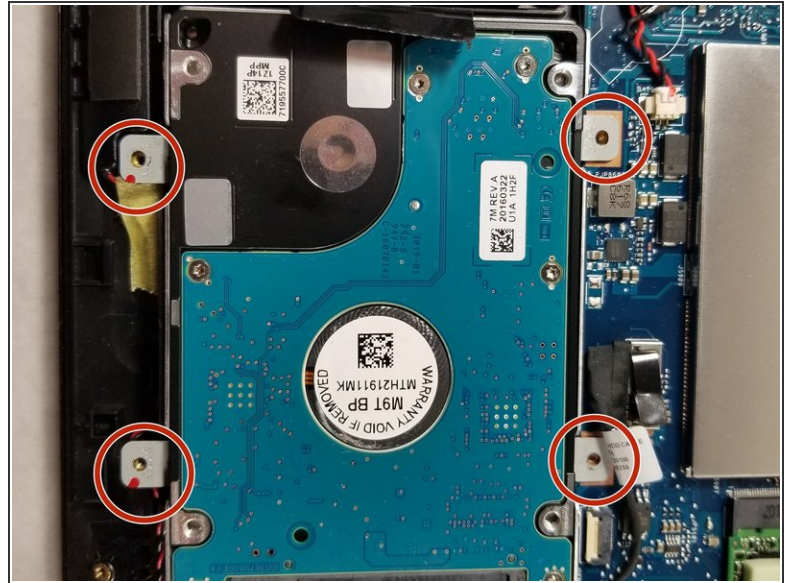
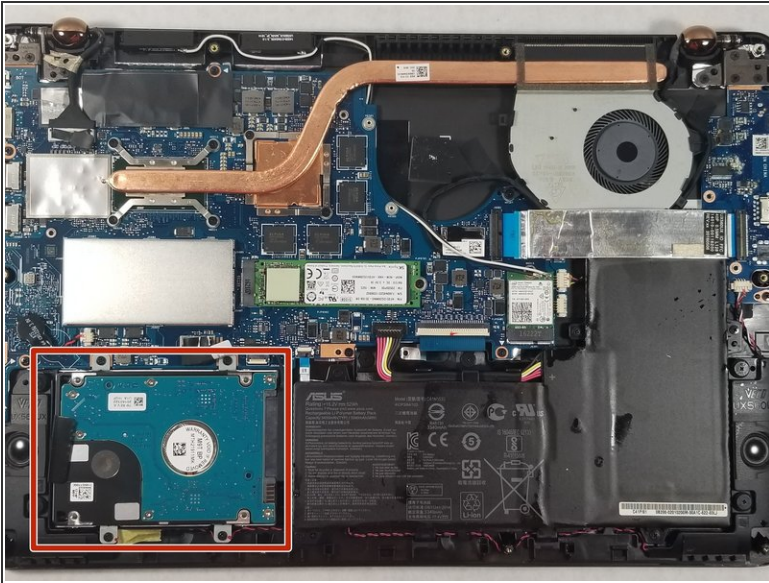
- Lift up the black tab next to the silver ribbon cable.
- Pull lightly on the blue tabs until the silver cable is free.

Step 4



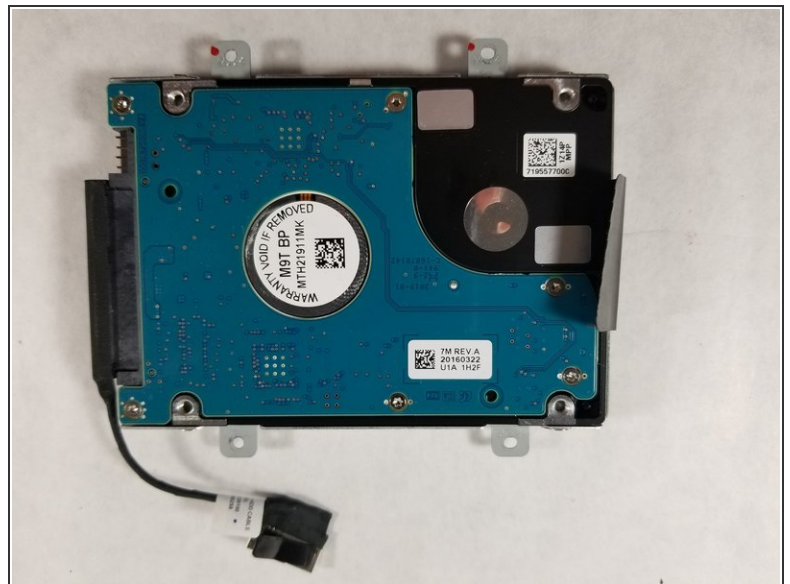
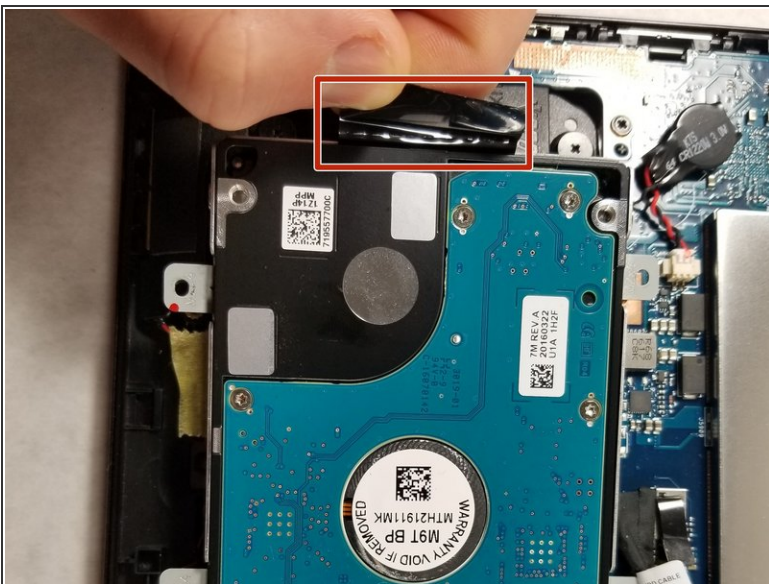
- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the 5 marked screws.
 - Gently remove the battery.
- ⚠ Do not bend or puncture the laptop's lithium-polymer battery.

Step 5 — Hard Drive



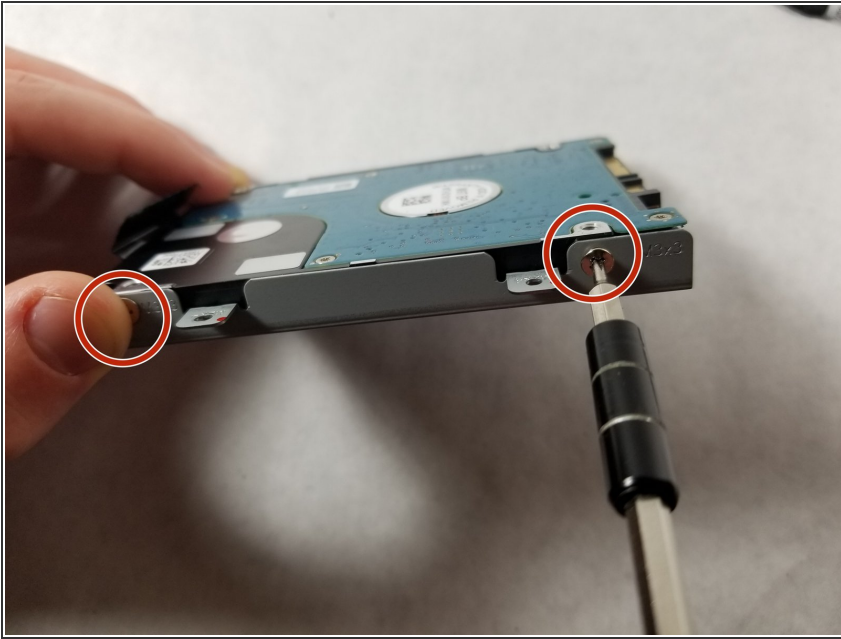
- Remove four screws with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 6



- Gently lift the hard disk out using the black tab.

Step 7



- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver remove the four screws of the metal casing
- Remove the hard disk from the metal casing

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