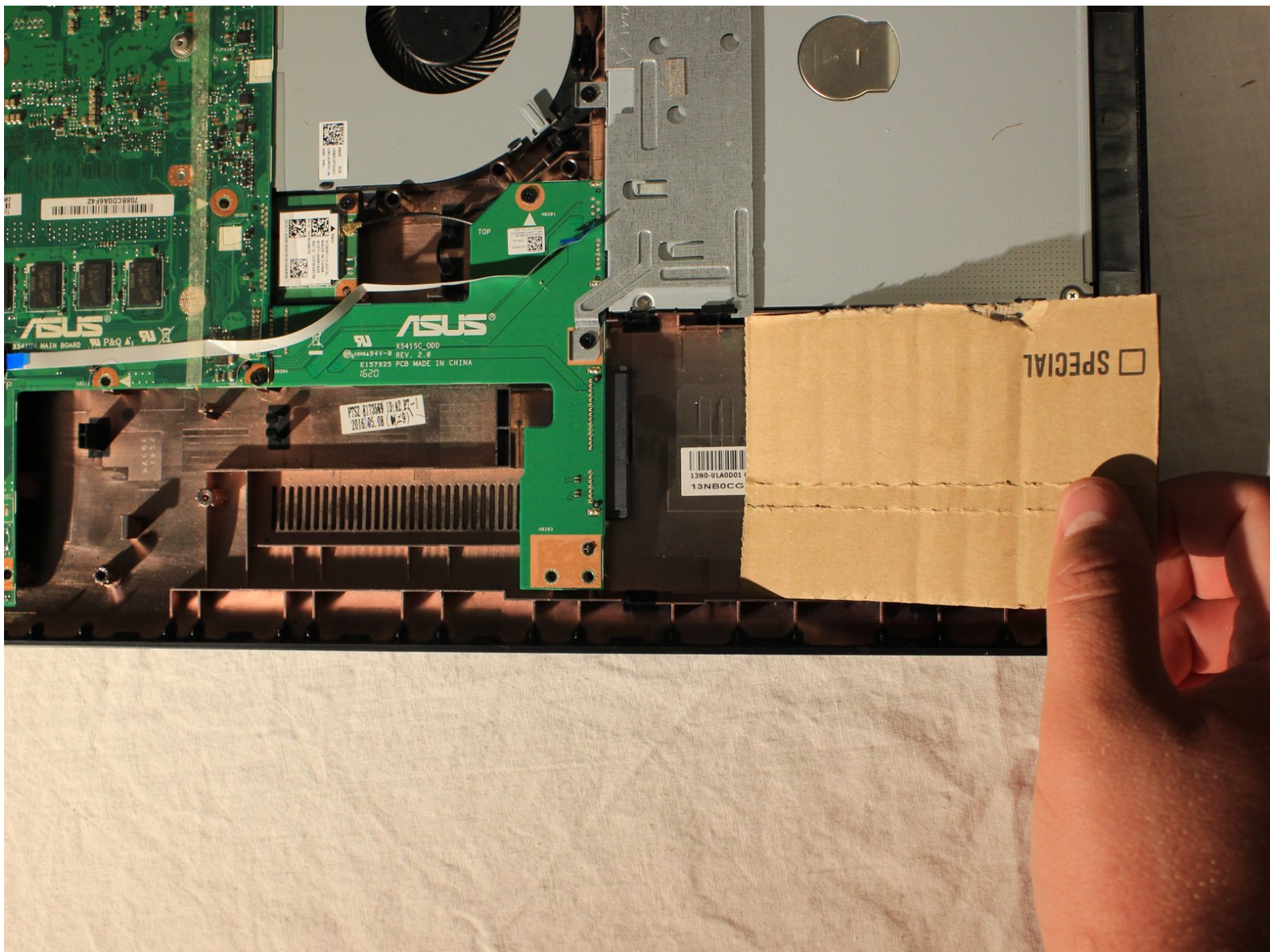




# Asus R541UA-RB51 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will walk through the steps for how to replace the hard drive.

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# INTRODUCTION

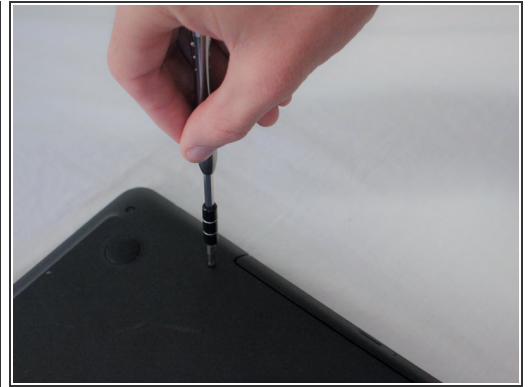
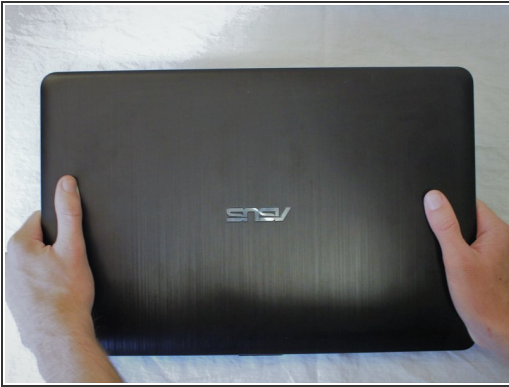
This guide is for the replacement or upgrade of the hard drive.



## TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Keyboard



- Flip the laptop over so that the back panel is facing up.
- Carefully remove the eight 5.7mm screws on the back panel using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

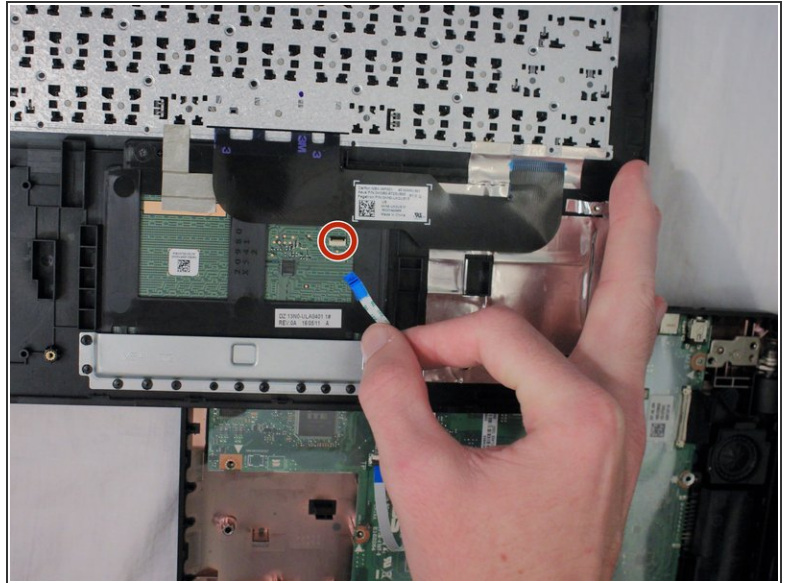
## Step 2



- Turn the laptop upright and flip the screen open.
- Using the plastic opening tool, gently pry the keyboard panel off of the base.

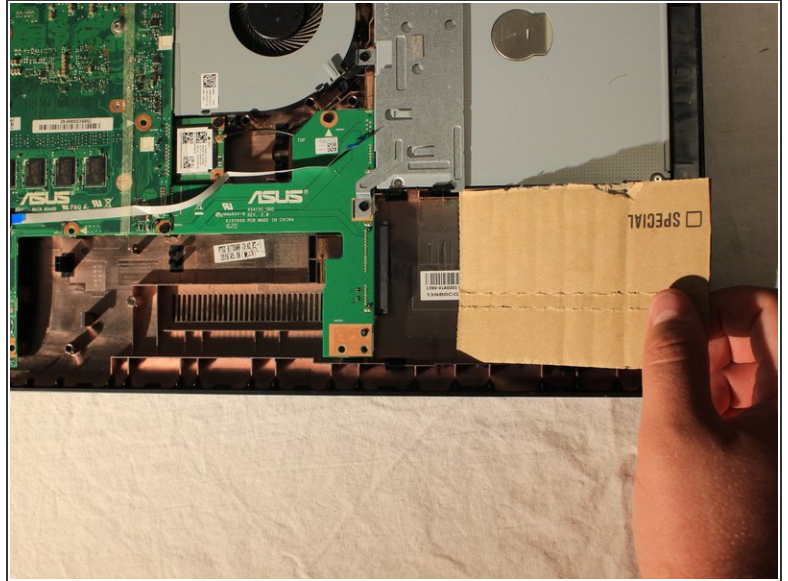
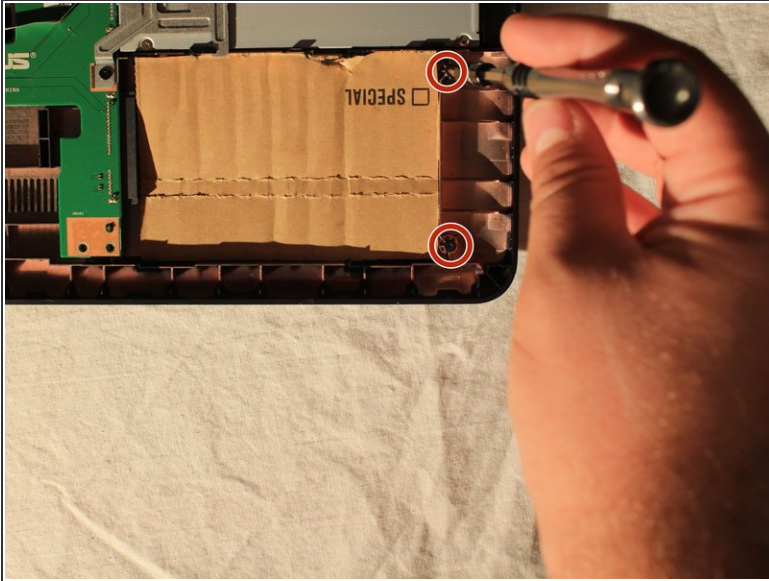


## Step 3



- Gently raise the keyboard from the base enough to access the underside.
- Gently pull up on the locking tab to release the ribbon cable. This should take no force to complete.
- Remove the keyboard.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Locate the hard drive in the lower right hand corner in the computer. This device did not have a hard drive so a piece of cardboard was used as a substitute.
- Remove the two 5.7 mm screws from the base. Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the screws. Lift up to remove the hard drive.

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