# ASUS UX50V-RX05 Hard Drive Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

This is how to replace your broken or damaged Hard Drive on your Asus UX50V-RX05 laptop.

## 🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Heavy-Duty Spudger (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)
- T6 Torx Screwdriver (1)

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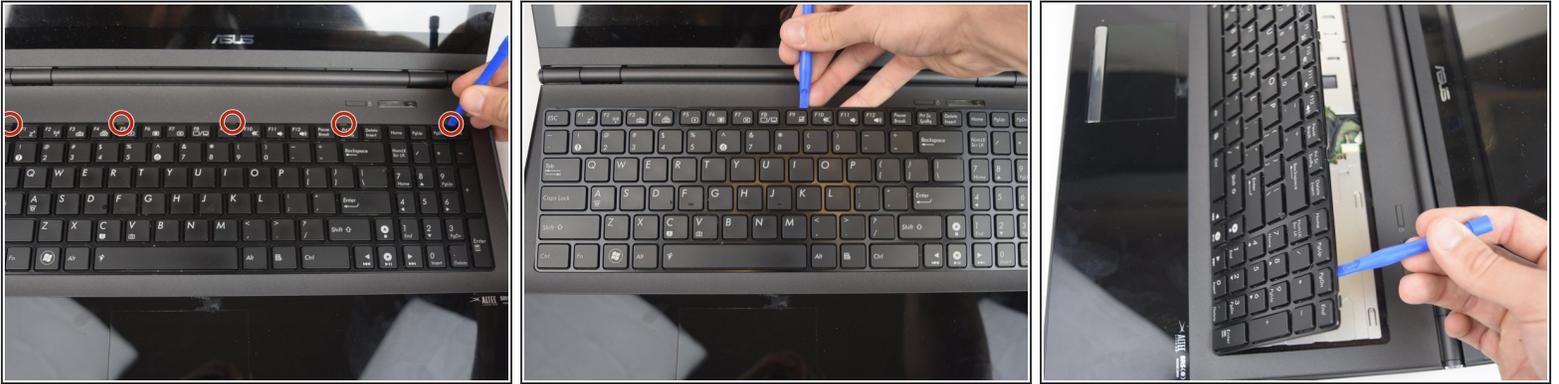
## Step 1 — Keyboard



⚠ Make sure the device is powered off and the battery is removed before beginning.

● Use the Plastic Opening tool to pry the five slots up at the top of the keyboard.

## Step 2
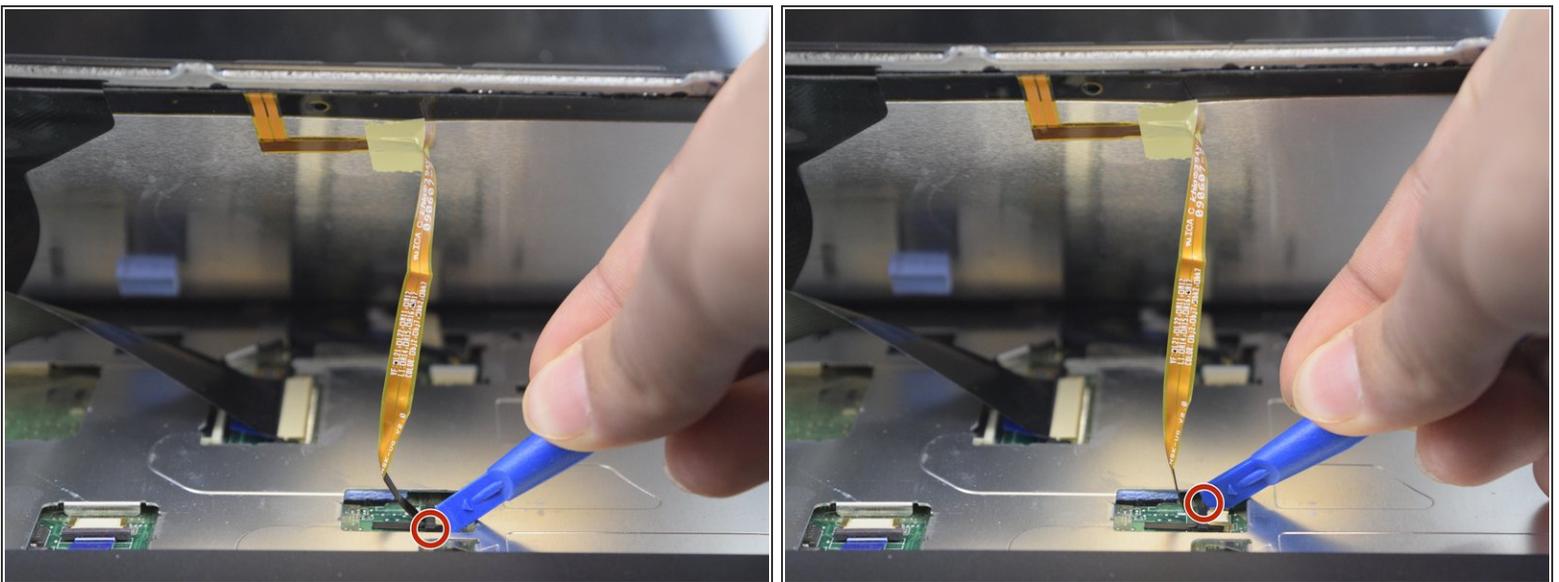


● Lift the keyboard enough to expose the two ribbon connectors (LCD flex cable and flex band).

● Use the Plastic Opening tool to push open the two black clips on each side of the connecting cords.

● Remove the cable after pushing out the two black clips.

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## Step 3
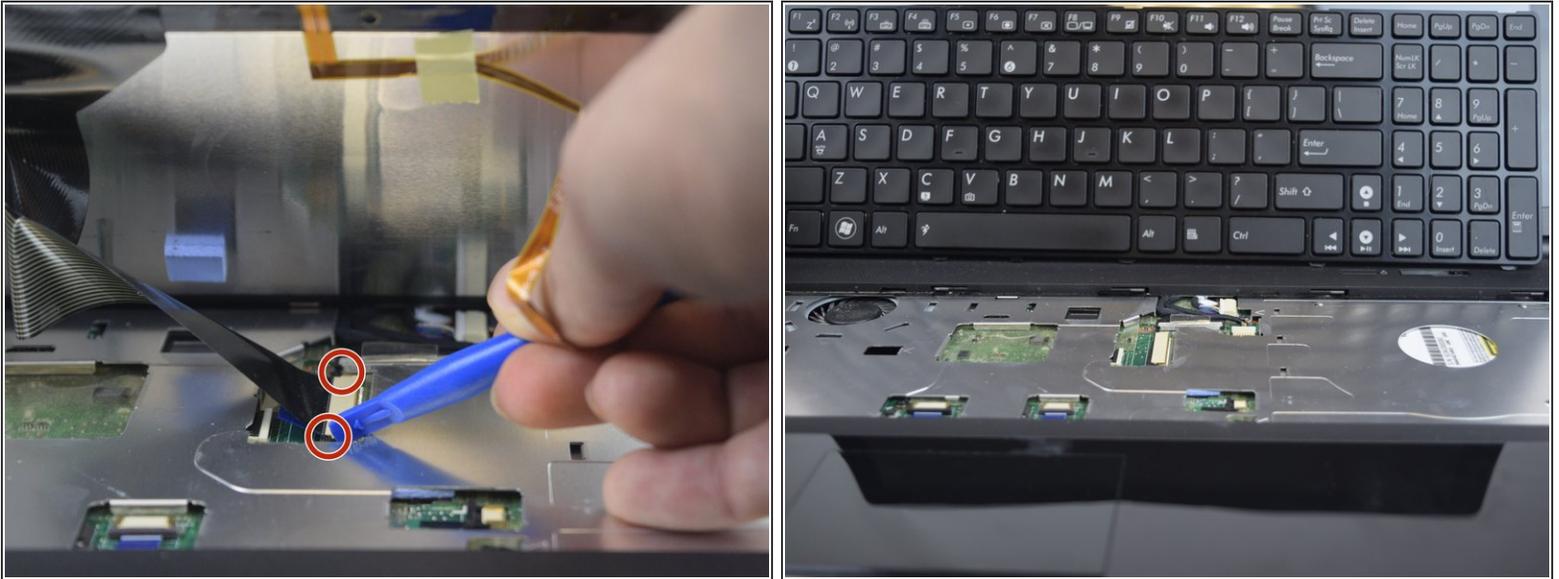


- Push out each end of the black clip with a plastic opening tool or nylon spudger to remove the ribbon cable.

- Remove the cable after pushing out both black clips.

- Remove the keyboard.

## Step 4 — Case Removal



- Remove the thirteen 5 mm J0 screws from the back of the laptop.

- With the keyboard removed, use the spudger tool to pry around the edge of the laptop until it is free.

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## Step 5



- Use the spudger tool to unplug the two cords from the body by pushing on the tabs on both sides of the plug.

## Step 6



- With the previous two cords unplugged and out of the way, you can work on unplugging the black cord.

- Use your fingers to pull up on the clear tab, or use the spudger tool to push out both sides of the connector.

## Step 7



- Carefully lift and remove the plastic cover to avoid damaging anything.

## Step 8 — Hard Drive
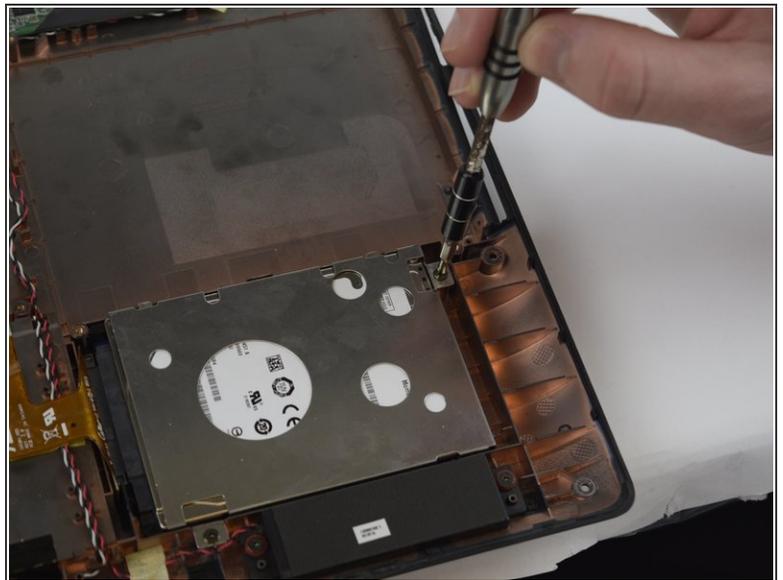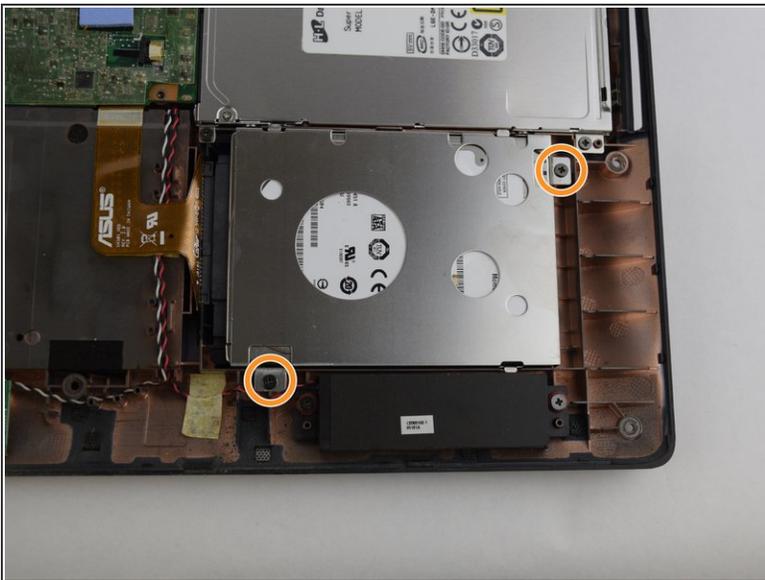



- Using the screwdriver with the JO bit, remove the two Phillips 4 mm head size 5 mm long screws from the Hard Drive.

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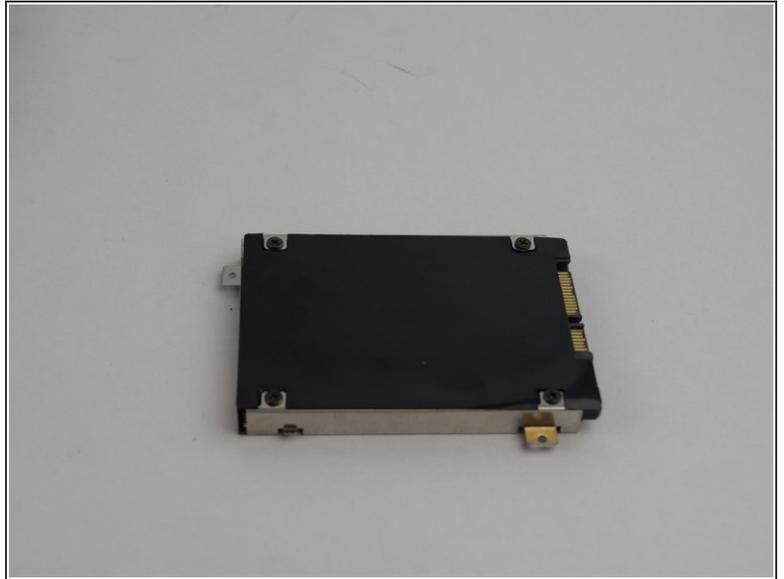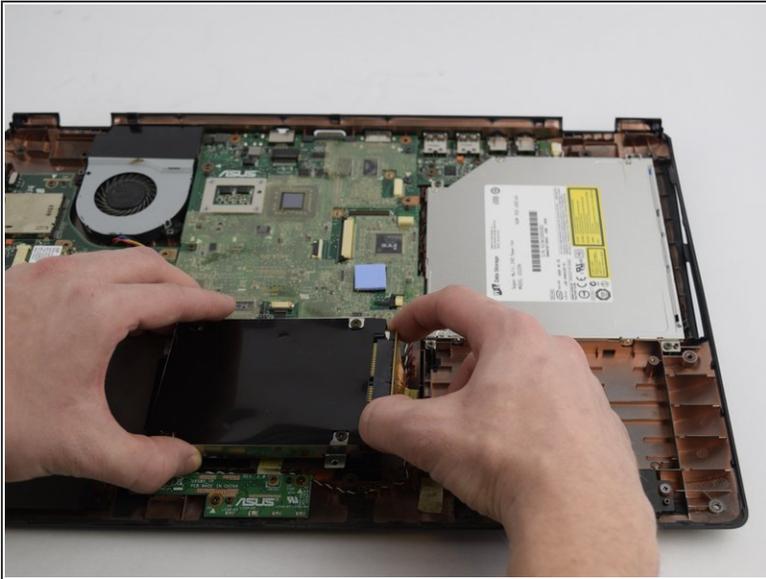


- Flip the Hard Drive over without lifting.

- Using your fingers, unplug the cord by pulling it away from the hard drive.

## Step 10
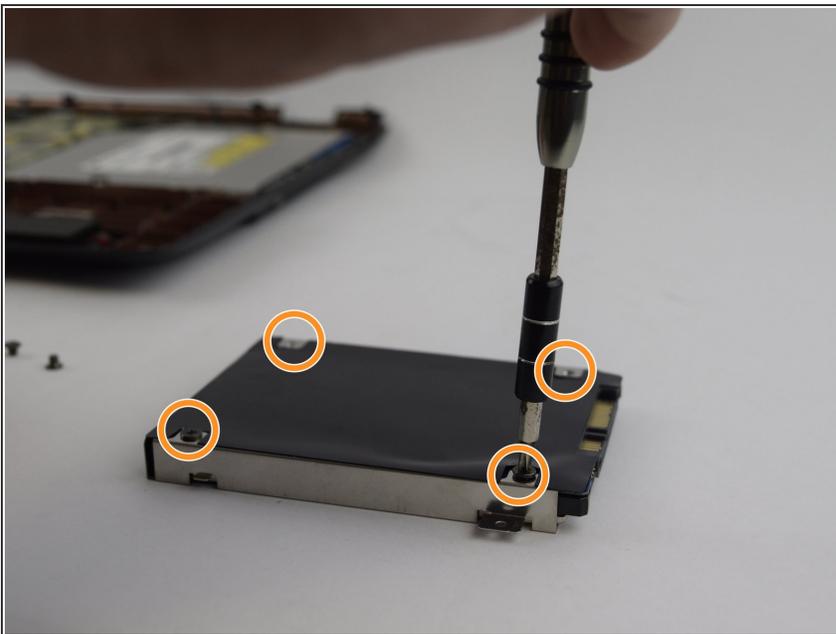


- Unscrew the four black screws from the Hard Drive and slide it out.

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

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