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Toshiba Satellite P55W-C5316 Hard Drive Replacement

The hard drive stores the data on your laptop. If it becomes corrupted or damaged, it will need to be replaced.
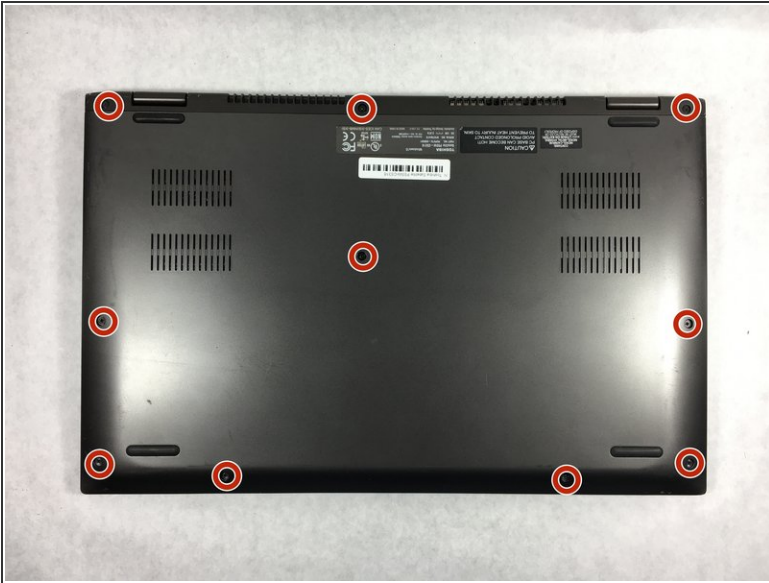
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INTRODUCTION

This hard drive replacement guide is fairly straightforward. The hard drive is inserted into the laptop without any screws and held in place by a rubbery bumper. Do not worry about being somewhat forceful with the opening tools since this bumper will protect the hard drive.
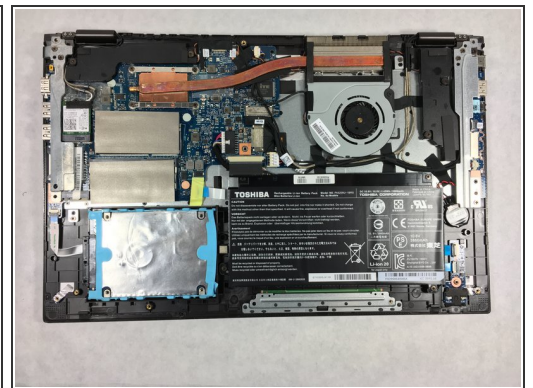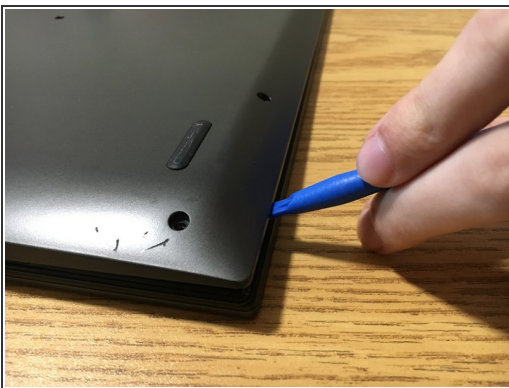
🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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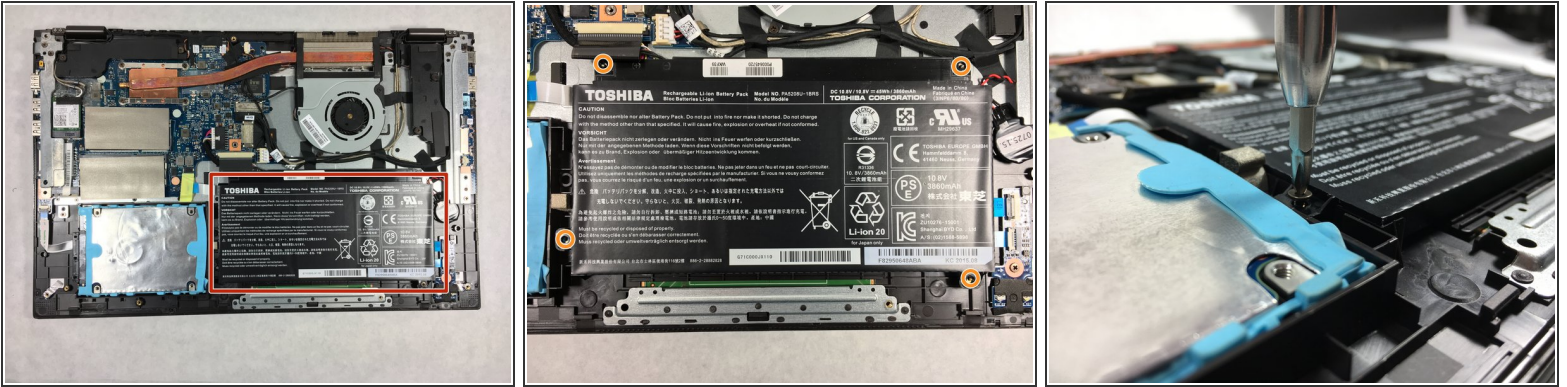
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Step 1 — Back Panel

ⓘ To prevent injury, ensure the laptop is powered off before starting your work.

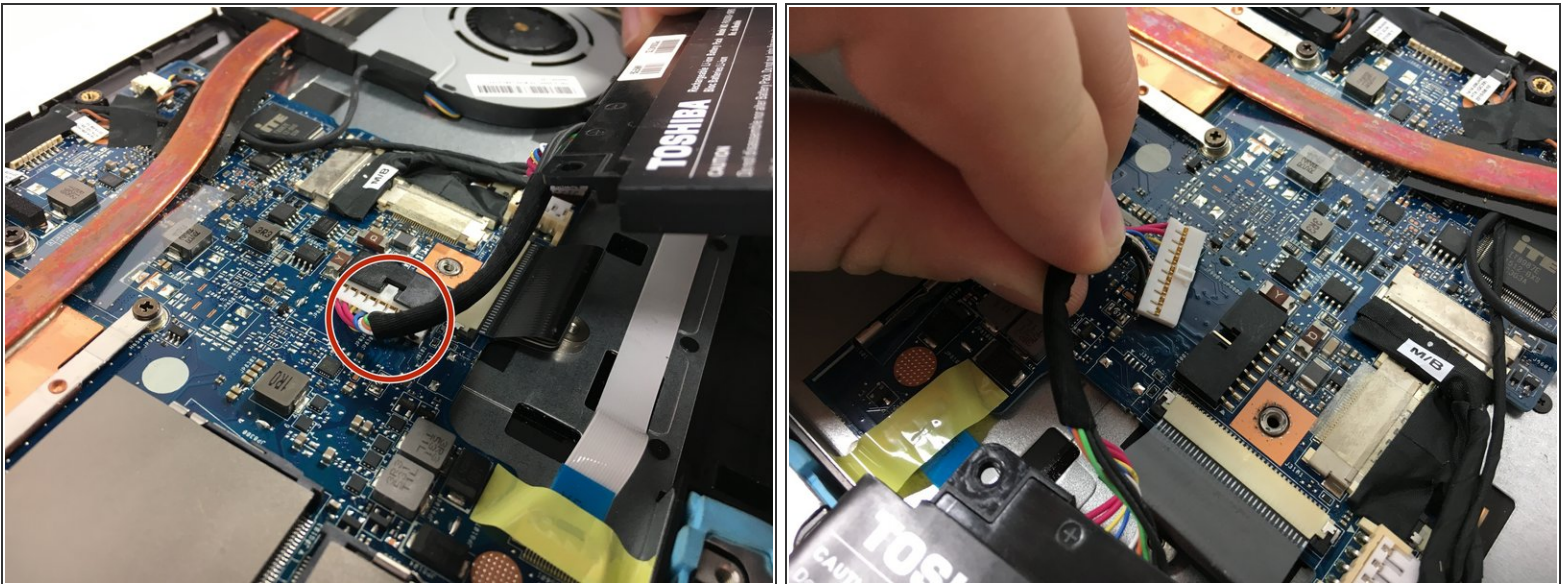● Unscrew the .3mm Phillips head screws on the back panel using the PH1 screwdriver.

Step 2

⚠ Be careful to not crack the panel where the USB and power cord ports are.

● Insert the opening tool in between the back panel and the laptop to pry it open.

ⓘ The back panel is magnetically attached at the front of the laptop so you may have to move the opening tool along the length of the panel.

● Lift the panel from the front off of the laptop.

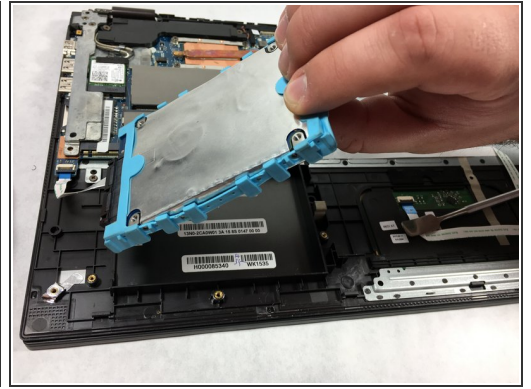This document was generated on 2020-11-22 01:55:07 AM (MST).
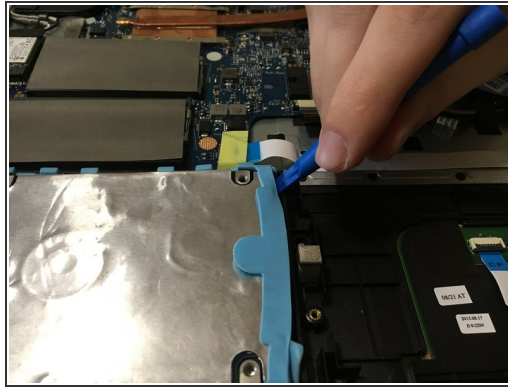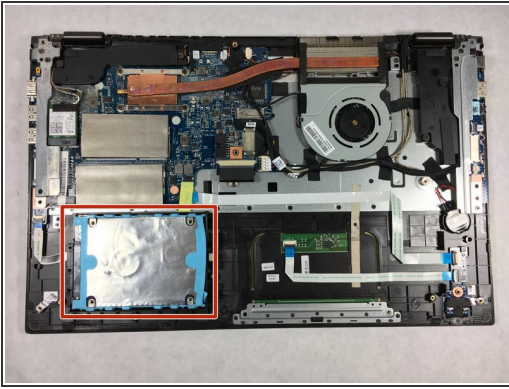
Step 3 — Battery

- The battery is located in the bottom right corner of the laptop.

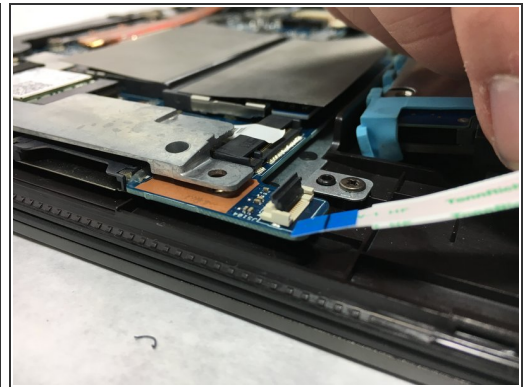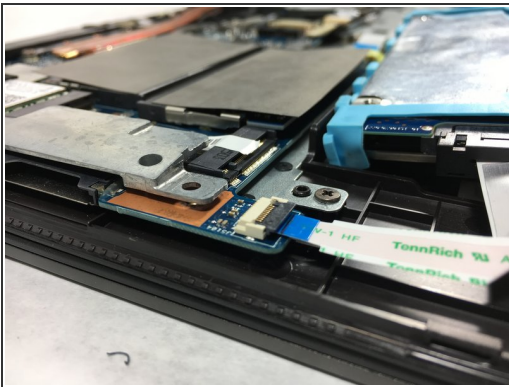- Remove the four .5mm Phillips head screws on the battery using the PH1 screwdriver.

Step 4

- Do not tug on the cord or battery. Instead, pull evenly on the connector.

- Lift the battery and gently pull out the bundled cable connector.

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Step 5 — Hard Drive

- Insert the opening tool between the hard drive and the laptop on the right hand side.

- Gently lift the hard drive from the laptop.

Step 6

⚠ Do not pull on the ZIF connector that connects the hard drive to the laptop.

- Lift the black clip on the end of the ZIF connector.

- Gently remove the cable from the connector.

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