



Asus ROG GL551J Hard Drive Replacement

Use this guide to remove replace the hard drive...

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove replace the hard drive in your Asus ROG GL551J, which can be completed in fewer than 3 steps.



TOOLS:

- [Anti-Static Project Tray](#) (1)
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [1 TB SSD](#) (1)
- [250 GB SSD](#) (1)
- [Crucial MX500 500 GB SSD](#) (1)
- [2 TB SSD](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



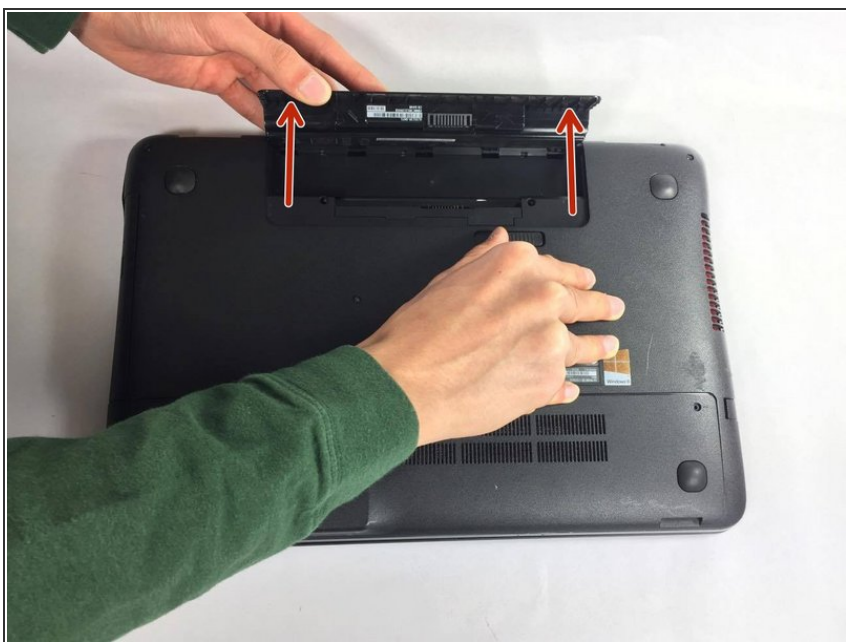
- Lay the device on a flat surface with the battery facing up.
- ❗ Be sure to wear ESD or Rubber gloves to protect the computer components.

Step 2



- Push the latch found below the battery to the unlock position.

Step 3



- Pull the battery out.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



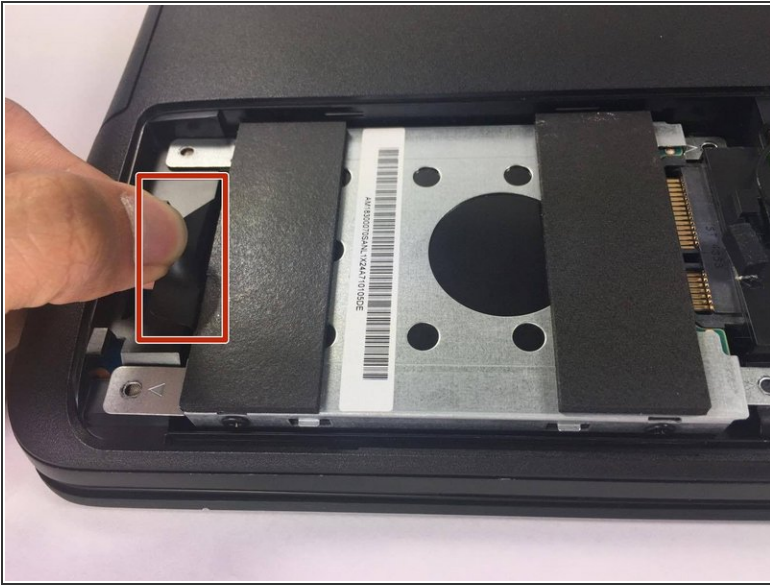
- With laptop upside-down, locate and unscrew the two screws on the panel with the vents.
- Slide the panel out and lift up to remove.

Step 5



- The hard drive is the metal rectangle with the two soft padding bars attached to it.
- Locate and remove the 4 screws holding the hard drive down at each corner using a PH000 Philips head.

Step 6



- Locate the black plastic tab attached to the bottom of the hard drive and pull it straight outwards.

⚠ Failure to correctly disconnect the hard drive before pulling it up and out can damage the connectors.

- Once the hard drive detaches from the connector, lift the hard drive up and out.

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