Asus F6A-X2 Hard Drive Replacement

A step-by-step guide for replacing the laptop's hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive (HD) is where all your files are stored. Be sure you have a compatible hard drive when replacing it. Be very gentle when handling the hard drive, because any damage to the exterior may result in ruined data.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #3 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

⚠️ Remove any power cords and turn the laptop off. Attempting to replace part of the laptop while power is running through it may cause electrocution or damage to the device.
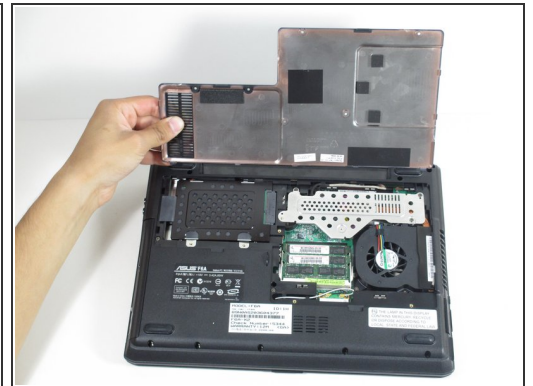
● Flip laptop face down and rotate so the battery is facing toward you.

ⓘ The battery is not shown in this picture.

● To remove the battery, place one finger on each of the two black slide tabs. Push each tab toward the center of the laptop to release the lock.

● Slide the battery toward you and lift it out of the laptop.

Step 2 — Back Access Panel

- With the laptop facing down, rotate it so the battery pack is facing away from you.

- Remove the six 1.5 mm Phillips #1 screws on the back panel of the laptop.

Step 3

- Insert a finger into one of the slots on the bottom panel.

- Gently lift the upwards, and the back panel of the laptop will come off easily.

Step 4 — Hard Drive

- Rotate the laptop 90 degrees towards you so that you are looking at the empty battery compartment.

Step 5

- Remove the 2.0 mm Phillips #3 screw located beneath the battery compartment.

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Step 6

- Lay the laptop flat on its back.

- Gently pull left on the black tab, located on the left side of the hard drive, until it pops out.

- Slowly lift the tab up and pull the hard drive out of the laptop.

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

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