



# Lenovo ThinkPad Edge E520 Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the Lenovo ThinkPad Edge E520 hard drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide provides thorough instruction on the proper replacement technique for the Lenovo ThinkPad Edge E520's Hard Drive.


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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery




 Power off computer before the start of these steps.

- Close the computer screen.

## Step 2



- Flip the computer so that the back is facing upwards.
-  The switch should be located towards the hinge of the laptop near the battery pack and have a lock icon associated with it.

### Step 3



- Slide the switch towards the unlocked lock icon.
- While holding it in the unlocked position, slide the battery towards the hinge.
- Fully separate the battery pack from the back of the laptop.

## Step 4 — Back Plate



- Flip over the laptop and position it with the battery being furthest away from you.
- Remove the four screws on the edges of the T-Shaped plate with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove the T-Shaped plate from the back of the computer. It should come off easily if all four aforementioned screws are removed.
- Screw length 6.35 mm, head 3.175 mm

## Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Position the laptop so that the battery compartment is facing away from you.
- Remove the two bracket screws on the bottom of the hard drive.
- Gently lift out the hard drive with its bracket still attached.
- Remove the bracket from the hard drive.

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