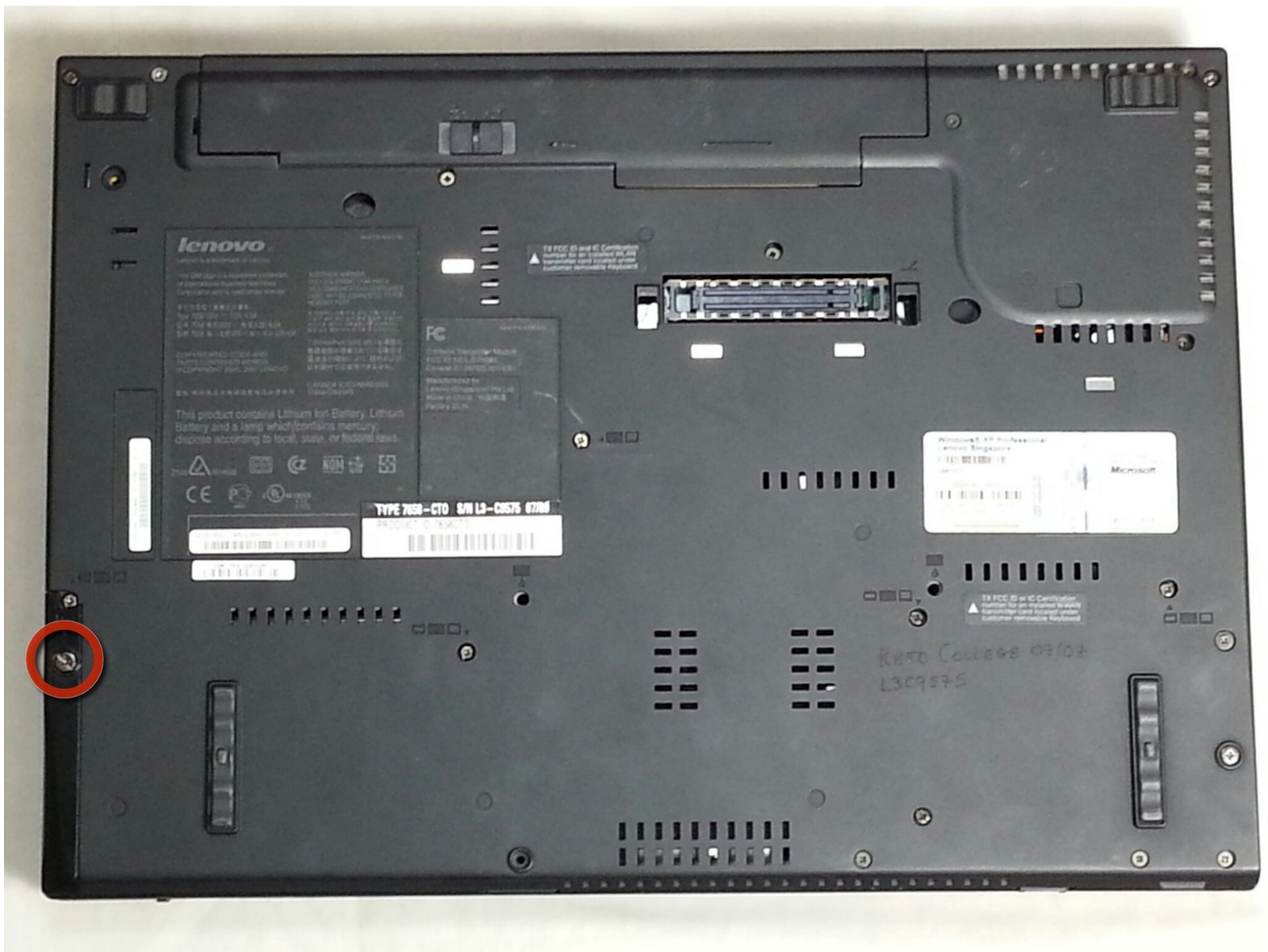




# IBM Thinkpad T61 Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the harddrive.

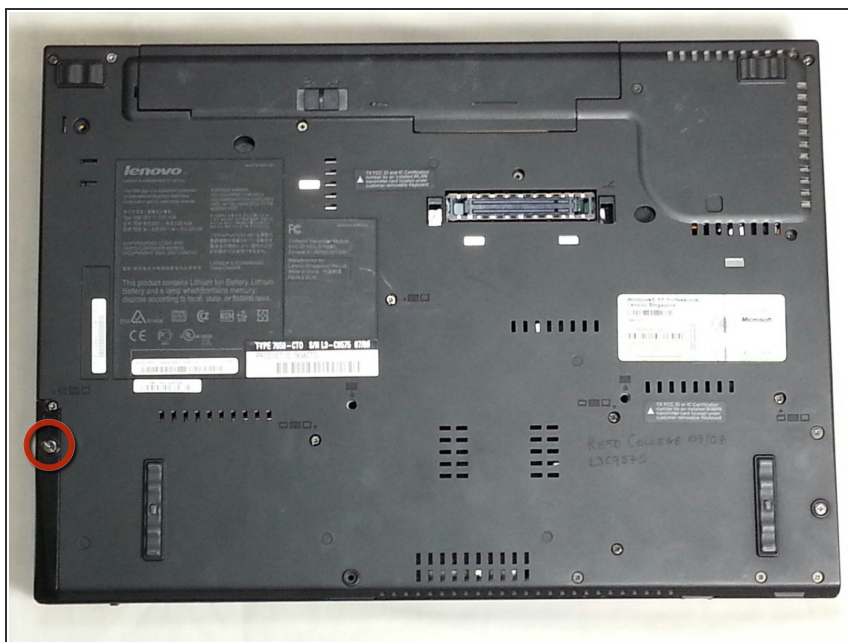
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 **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
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## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Turn the computer over so that the back is facing upwards.
- Locate the screw in the bottom left-hand corner of the computer.

## Step 2



- Using a #0 Phillips screwdriver, remove the 17 mm screw.

### Step 3



- Carefully remove the plastic piece covering the hard drive by first pulling up then away from the computer.

### Step 4



- Locate the folded black tab within the hard drive port.
- With a screwdriver, pull the black tab out of the slot.

## Step 5



- Pull gently on the black tab and the metal tray holding the hard drive will slide out.

## Step 6



- Remove the plastic coverings on both sides of the hard drive.
- ⓘ Note that there is no hard drive in this picture but the process will remain the same.

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