IBM ThinkPad T42 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide shows how to remove the harddrive

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the Hard Drive

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
**Step 1 — Battery Clips**

- Flip the laptop over so the underside is facing you, then, release the 2 clips holding the battery on.

⚠️ Make sure the laptop is off when you do this, sudden power outages can cause data corruption.

**Step 2 — Removing the Battery**

- Carefully grab the battery, then pull it straight out, not at an angle.
Step 3 — Hard Drive Screw

- Unscrew the single screw holding the drive cage in place.

Step 4 — Sliding Drive Out

- Pull the hard drive out with of its bay the help of pictured ridges. Carefully remove it.

⚠️ It might help to open the display slightly.
Step 5 — Removal of HDD

- Pull the Hard Drive out and proceed with replacement.

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