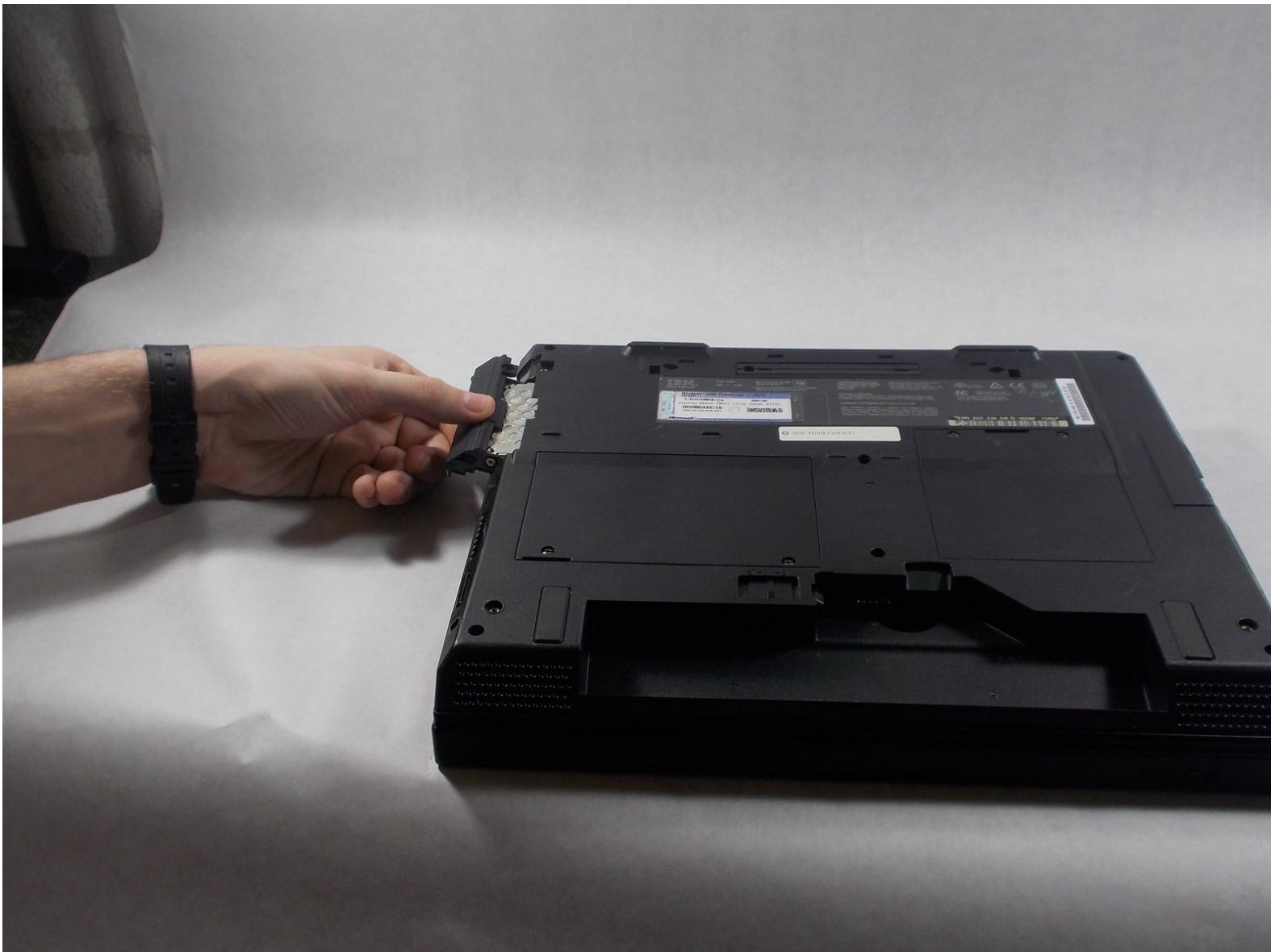




# IBM ThinkPad A31 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the hard drive for the ThinkPad A31

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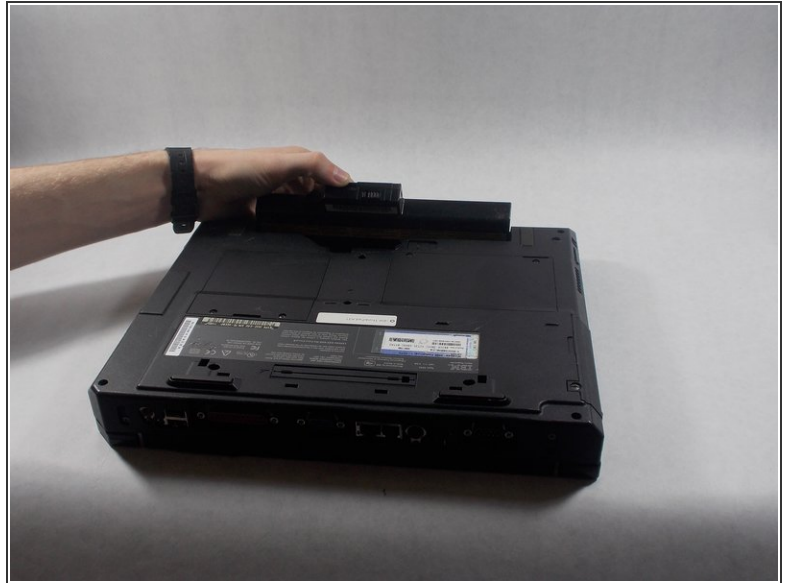




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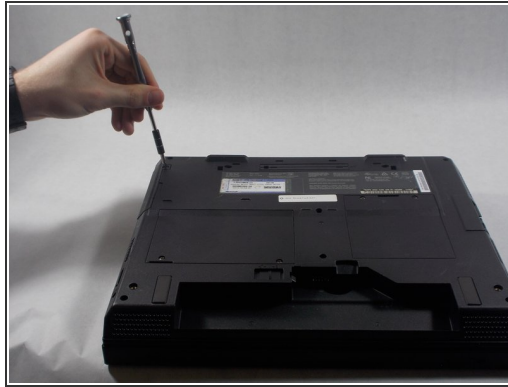
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the ThinkPad over so that it is upside down.
  - Push latch switch to the left.
  - Gently lift the battery out and away from the ThinkPad
- i** You have to hold the latch to the left while you remove the battery. Simply pushing once will not unlock the battery

## Step 2 — Hard Drive



- Remove the 6mm screw
- Pull out the hard drive
- ☑ The hard drive might be a little tough to pull out

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