



# Asus ROG G53SW-XT1 Back Panel Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the back panel on the ASUS ROG G53SW-XT1

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## TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Unplug the power cable and flip the computer over.

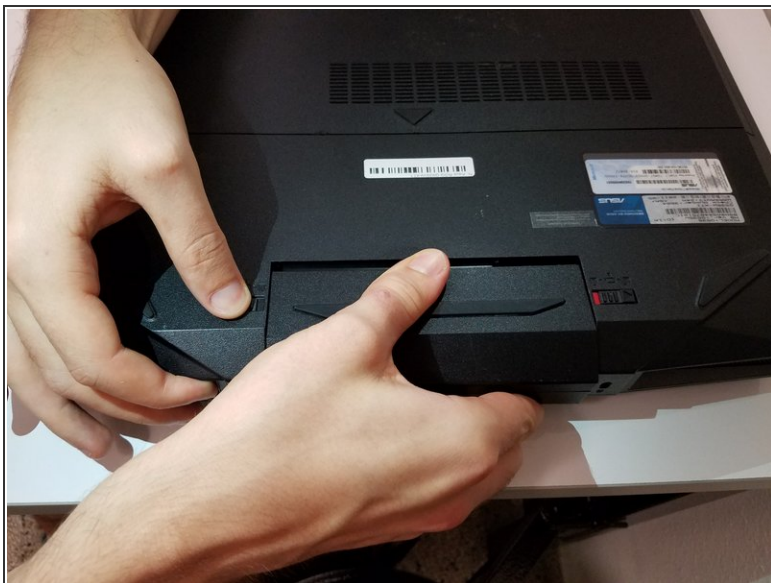
## Step 2



- Unlock the battery by pushing the switch to the right.

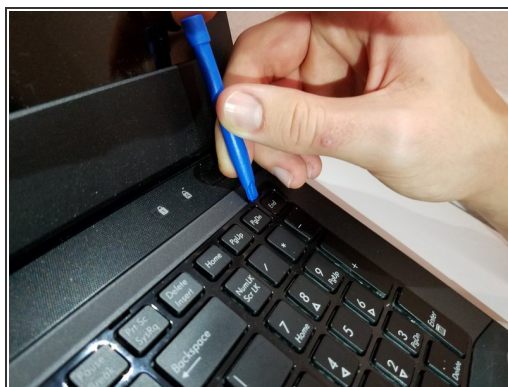
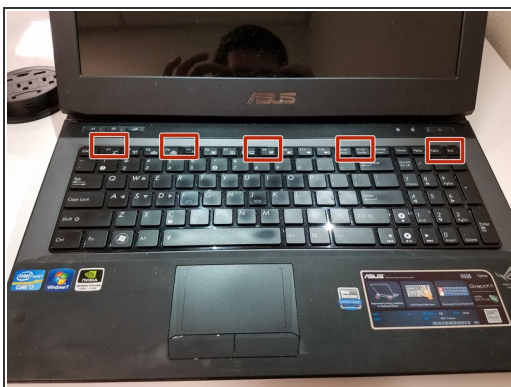


### Step 3



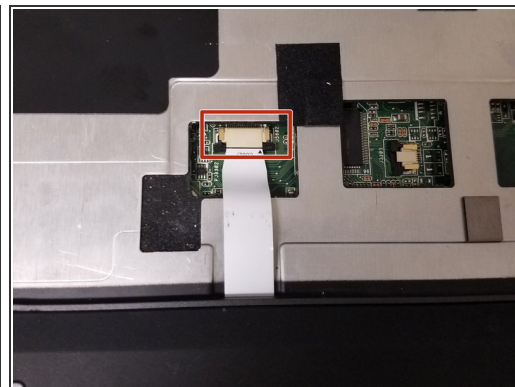
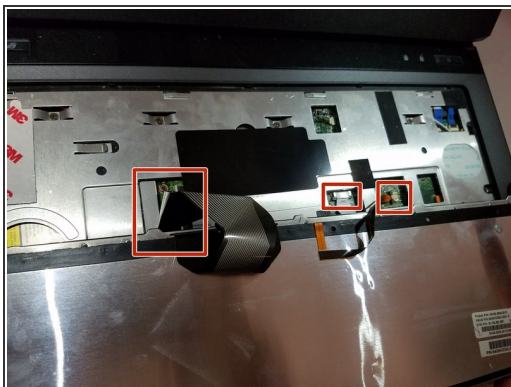
- Push and hold the left switch, then pull the battery out.

### Step 4 — Keyboard



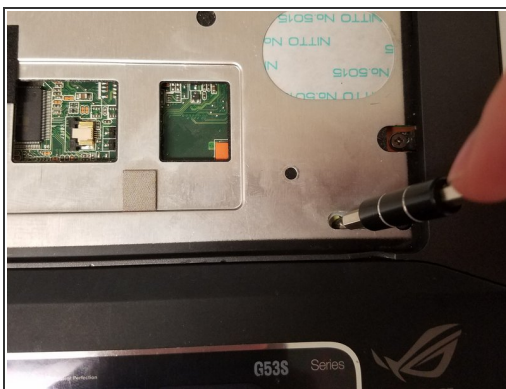
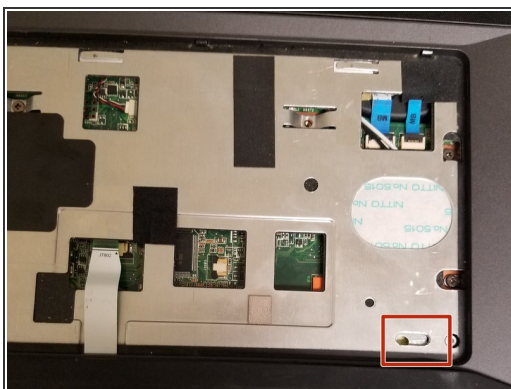
- Insert a spudger, or plastic opening tool, into these five slots and pry upwards to pop up the keyboard.

## Step 5



- Disconnect the keyboard ribbon cables from the motherboard.

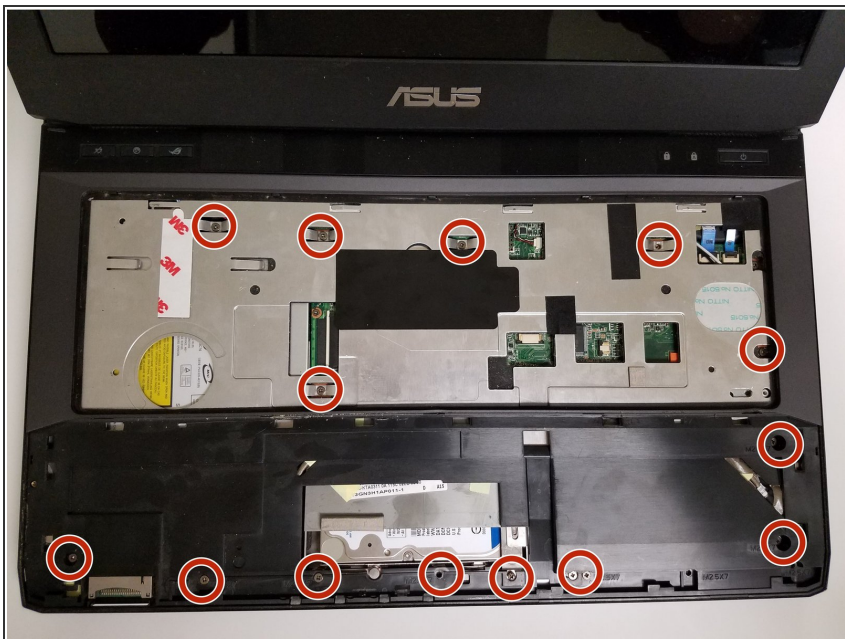
## Step 6 — Back Panel



- Insert your screwdriver into the locking mechanism and slide it to the left. This will unlock the hand rest and allow you to pull it free.

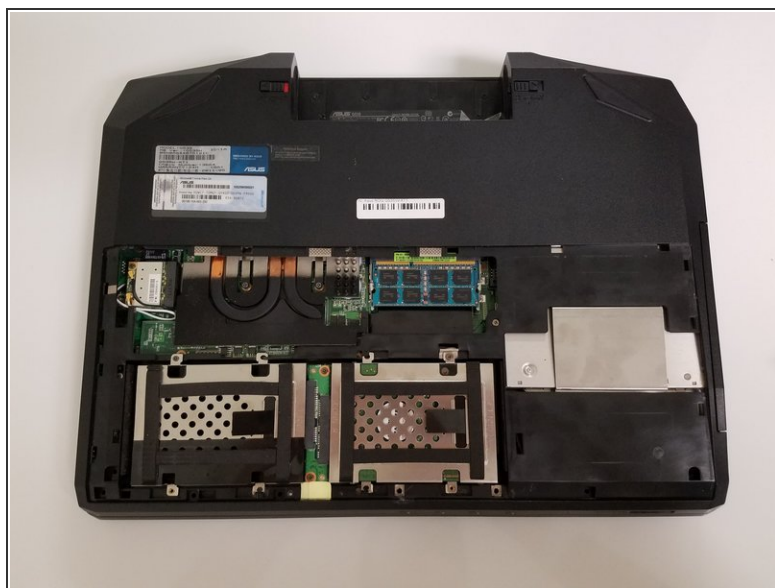


## Step 7



- Remove the fourteen Phillips #0 screws.

## Step 8



- Flip the laptop over and pull off the bottom cover.

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