



Lenovo ThinkPad X140e Keyboard Replacement

Use this guide to replace a broken or malfunctioning keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

If certain keys on your keyboard fail to work or if it isn't working properly according to your laptop's Device Properties, keyboard replacement is probably necessary. However, this guide also acts as a predecessor to speaker replacement. Thankfully it is a simple replacement that only requires the use of a plastic opening tool.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Keyboard



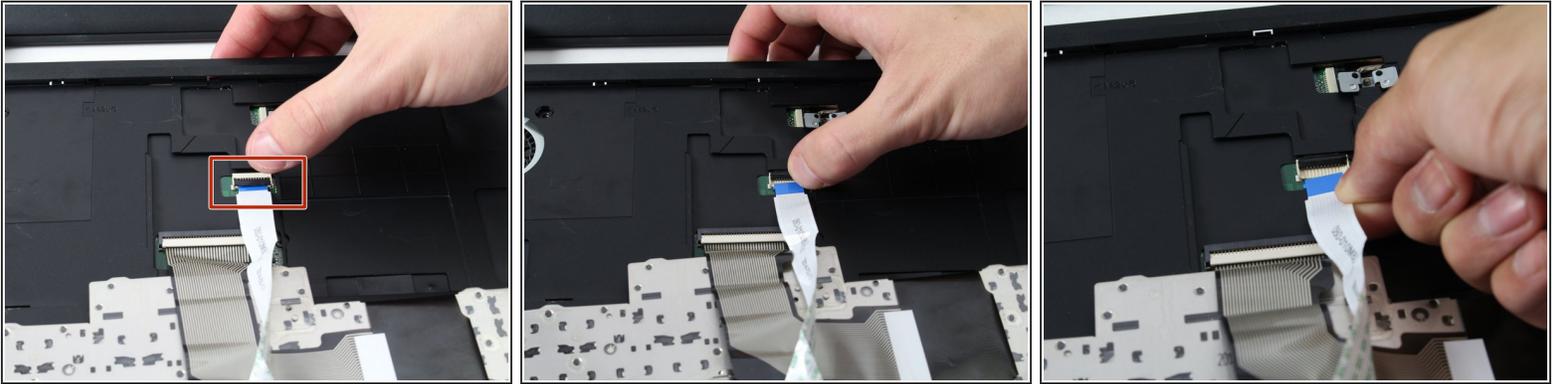
- Set the laptop facing you with the screen open.

Step 2



- Using a small plastic opening tool, pry off the keyboard starting at a point closest to you and working around the perimeter.

Step 3



- Flip up the ZIF connector that is holding the small ribbon cable in place.
- Proceed to pull out the small ribbon cable

Step 4



- Flip up the ZIF connector that is holding the larger ribbon cable in place.
- Proceed to pull out the large ribbon cable.

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