ThinkPad 13 Chromebook Trackpad Replacement

Replace a broken or loose trackpad.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a broken trackpad.

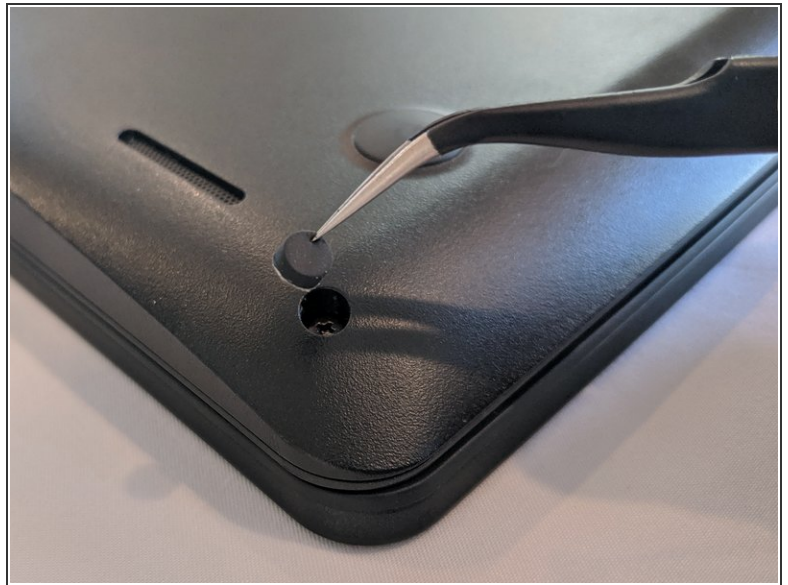## TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- 1 x Opening Picks (1)
- Spudger (1)

PARTS:

- Lenovo ThinkPad 13 Chromebook Trackpad (1)

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Step 1 — Lower Case

⚠️ Before proceeding, unplug and power down your ThinkPad. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface, top-side down.
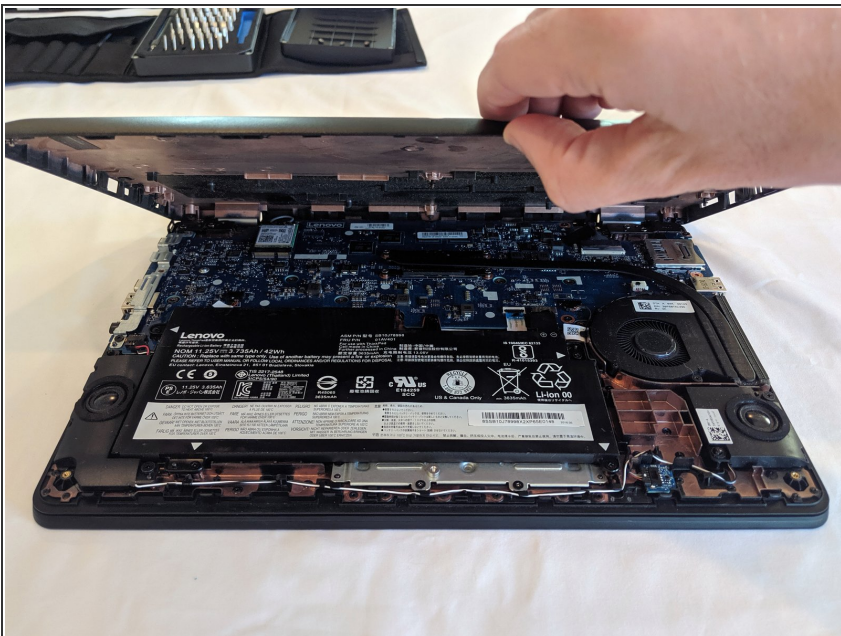
- Use a Size 0 Philips screwdriver to loosen the nine screws on the bottom of the case. They will not come out entirely, but you will feel when they are loose enough.
  - You will need to remove the rubber pads from the bottom three screws using a pair of tweezers.

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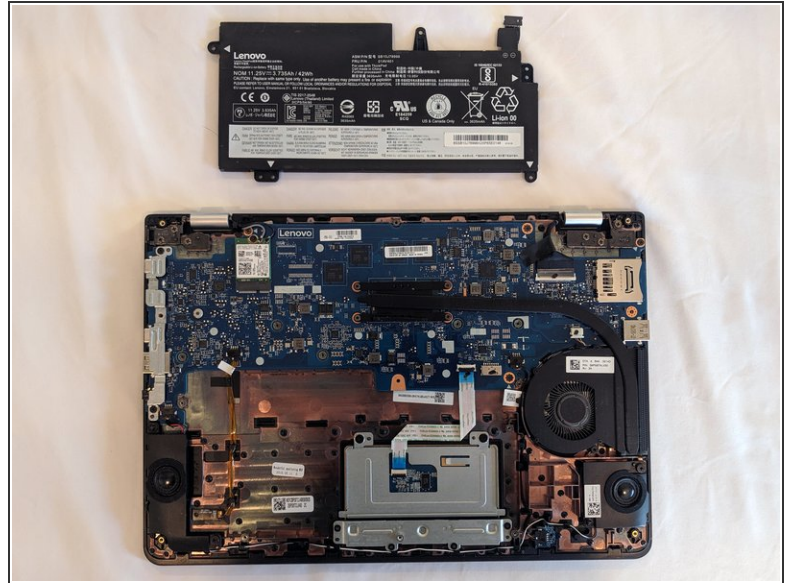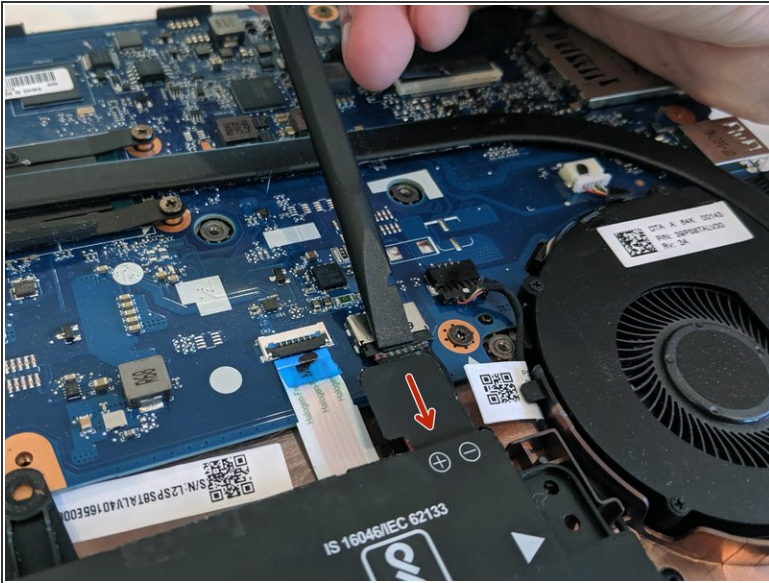© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA   www.iFixit.com   Page 3 of 7

Step 2

- Insert an opening pick into the space between the lower case and the chassis.

- Slide the opening pick around the case, pushing inward to release the clips securing the lower case. You should feel and hear the clip pop free.
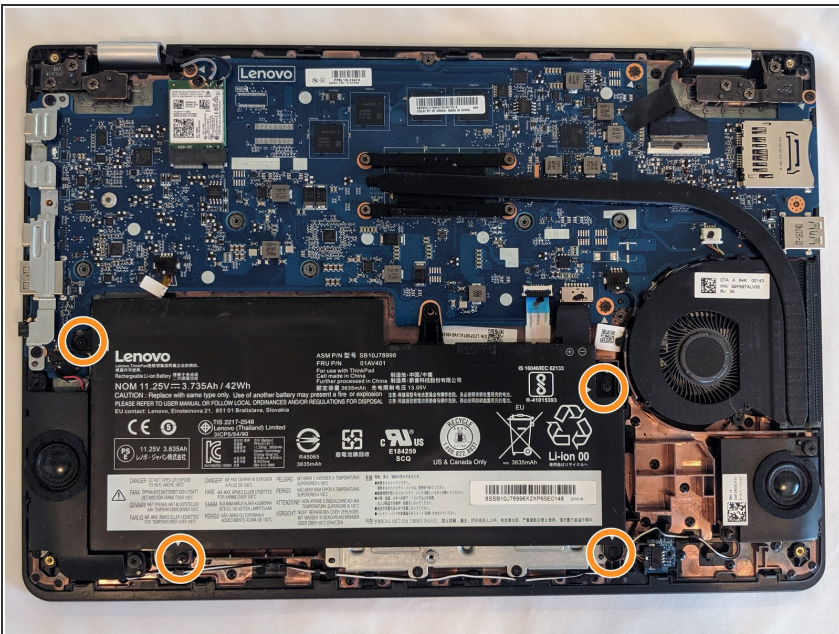
Step 3

- When all the clips have been released, you should be able to easily remove the lower case.

  - ⓘ If you feel resistance when lifting the case, ensure all the clips have been released and all the screws are adequately loosened.

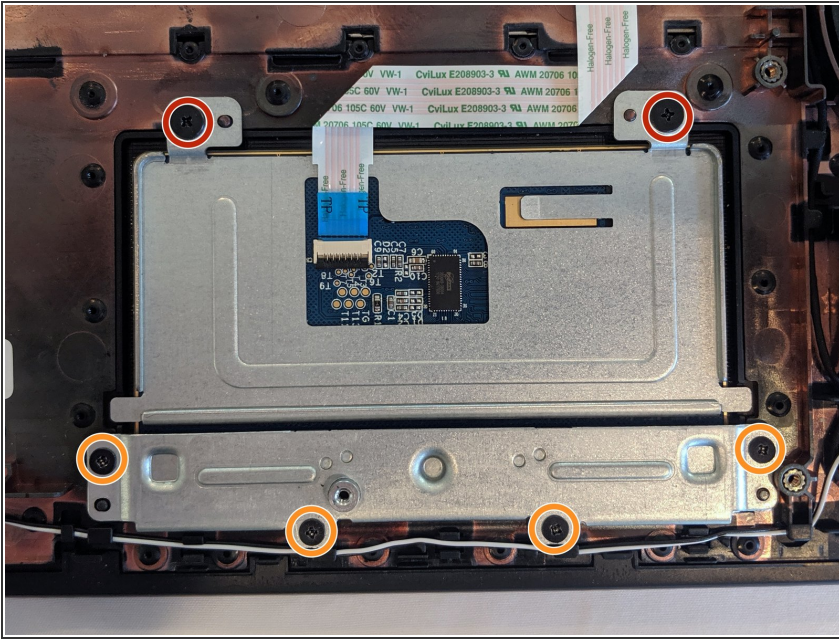This document was generated on 2020-11-13 07:12:43 PM (MST).

Step 4

- Use a spudger or other plastic tool to push the battery connector in the direction of the arrow, removing it from its socket.

- Lift the battery out of the upper case.
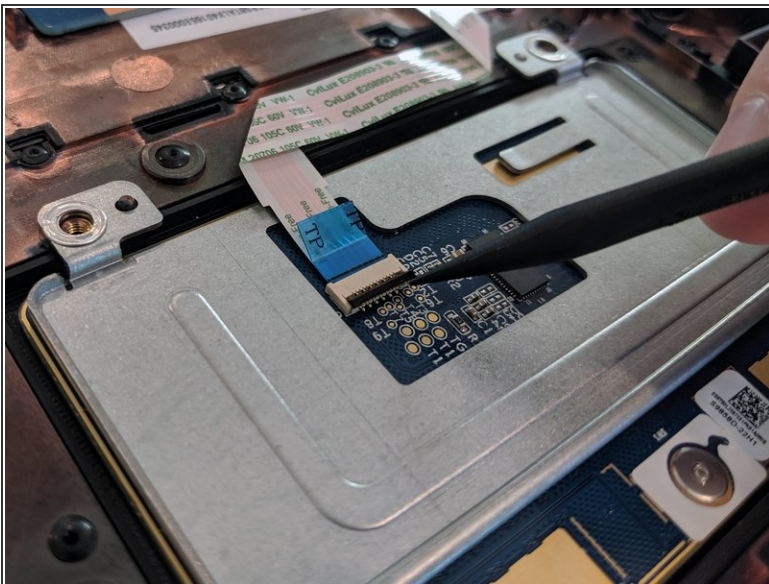
Step 5 — Battery Removal

- Remove the four screws securing the battery to the upper case.

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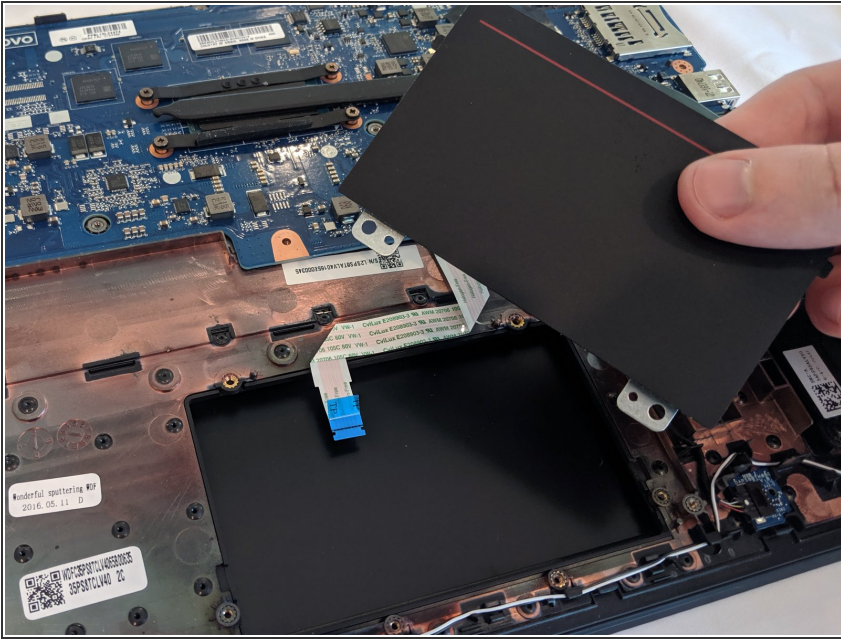
Step 6 — Trackpad Removal

- Remove the four screws securing the trackpad's bottom plate to the case.

- After removing the bottom plate, remove the two screws securing the trackpad to the case.

Step 7

- Using the pointy end of a spudger or other tool, genty lift the cable lock.

- Pull the blue tab of the trackpad ribbon cable to unplug the trackpad.

Step 8

- Lift the trackpad out of the case, bottom end first.

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

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