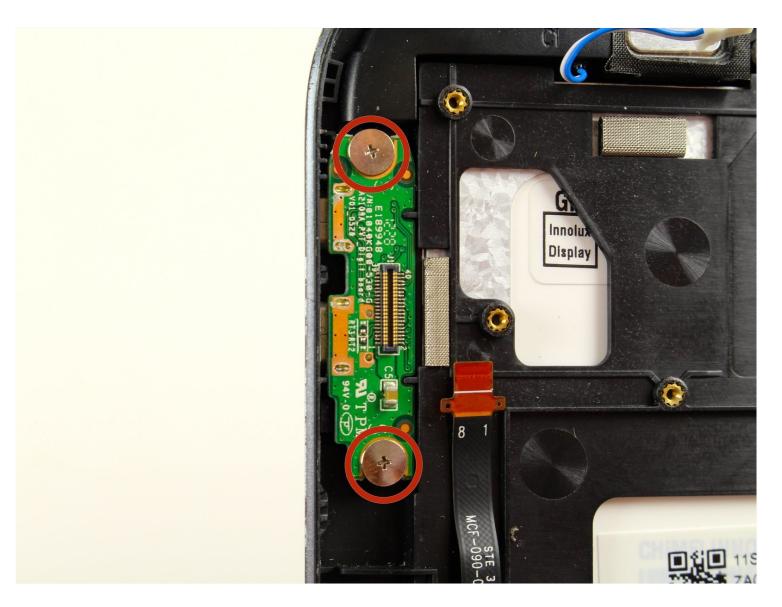


Lenovo IdeaTab A2109 IO Board Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

iFixit Opening Tool (1) Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1) Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Look at the back of the tablet and locate the speakers on top of the rear cover.
- There is a smaller indentation in the plastic cover that runs across the top of the device.
- Wedge the plastic opening tool, under the middle of the cover as shown, then push up and the cover will pop off.



\triangle Remove SD card if present.

• Remove two black 3mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 3



 Disconnect battery power connector by pinching the connector with <u>tweezers</u>, and sliding it out of the housing.



- Remove seven black 3mm Phillips #00 screws.
- (i) The top right corner screw is underneath a yellow ribbon. Lift the ribbon up without disconnecting it and unscrew the screw.

Step 5



• Now you can take the battery out in order to either replace it or continue disassembling the device.

Step 6 — System Board

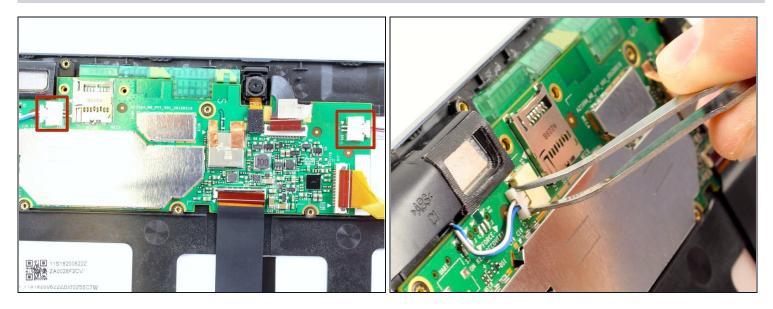


- Remove two black 3mm Phillips #00 screws.
- Remove three silver 1.8 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 7

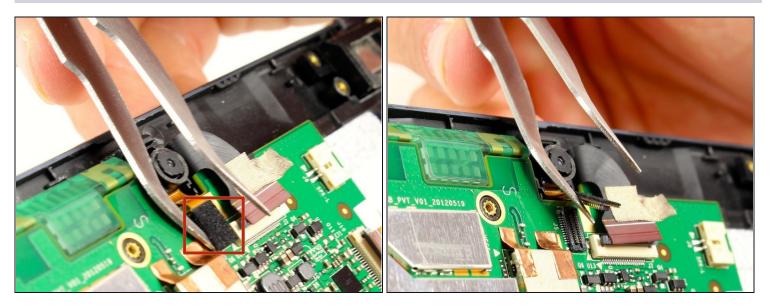


- Use <u>tweezers</u> to flip up the small black plastic locks on all four connections.
- Carefully remove each of the exposed ribbons.



 Disconnect the two speaker connectors by pinching them with tweezers and sliding them out from the system board housing.

Step 9

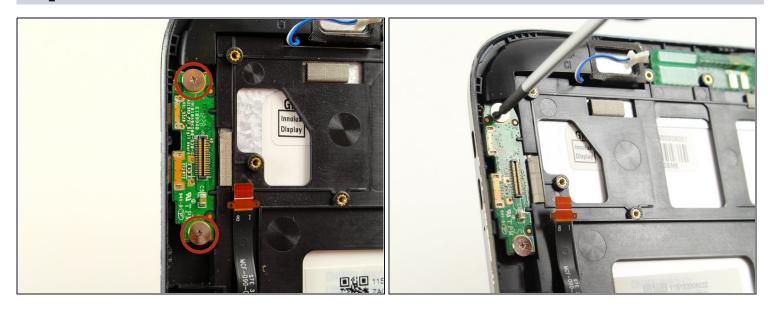


• Use tweezers or your finger nail to disconnect the camera attachment by flipping up the black rectangular connector.



- Disconnect the HDMI connection with the system board
- Use a plastic opening tool to pry up the system board, and you will hear a pop as it comes free.
- Slide out the system board from its housing tab on the upper right corner.
- Pull the board slowly away from the tab, and it will pop out.

Step 11 – IO Board



- Remove the following two screws:
 - M 5.3 x 1.75 mm #00 phillips screws (silver)



• Once the screws are out, use the <u>tweezers</u> to pull the board straight out.

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