

Disassembling IBM ThinkPad 560z Upper Case

How to open up the IBM ThinkPad 560z

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

[6-in-1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Spudger](#) (1)

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery Removal



- Slide the battery release latch to the right.
- Pull out the battery out towards the front of the device.

Step 2 — Upper Case



- Remove the 7 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 10 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 14 mm Phillips #0 screw.

Step 3



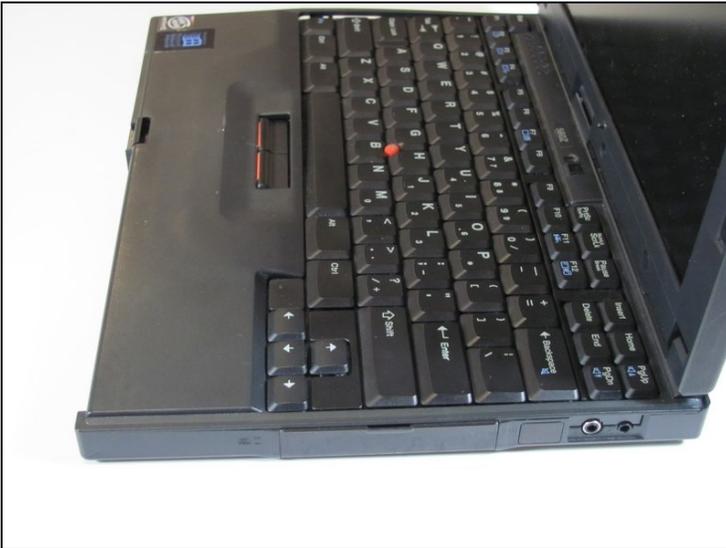
- Open the flap on the left hand side.

Step 4



- Insert the plastic opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch.
- Pry the right side of the latch, and then pry the left side to detach the laptop's cover.

Step 5



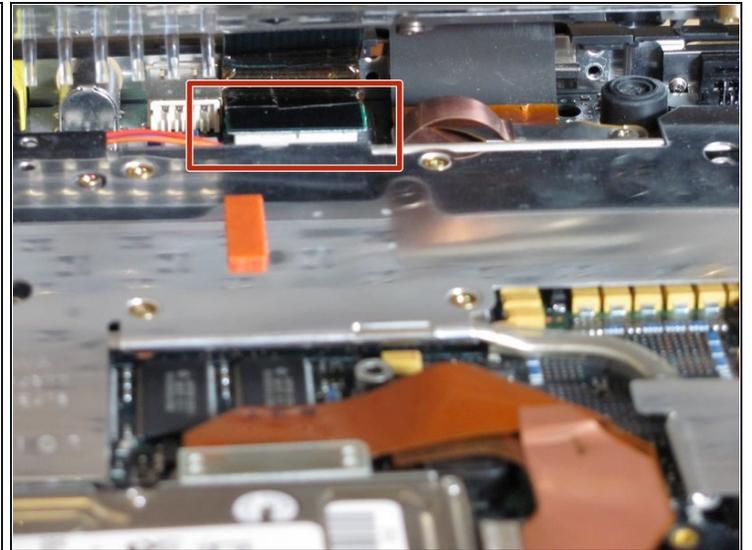
- Open the flap on the right side.

Step 6



- Insert the plastic opening tools towards the right side of the latch.
- Gently pry the right side out to release the top cover.

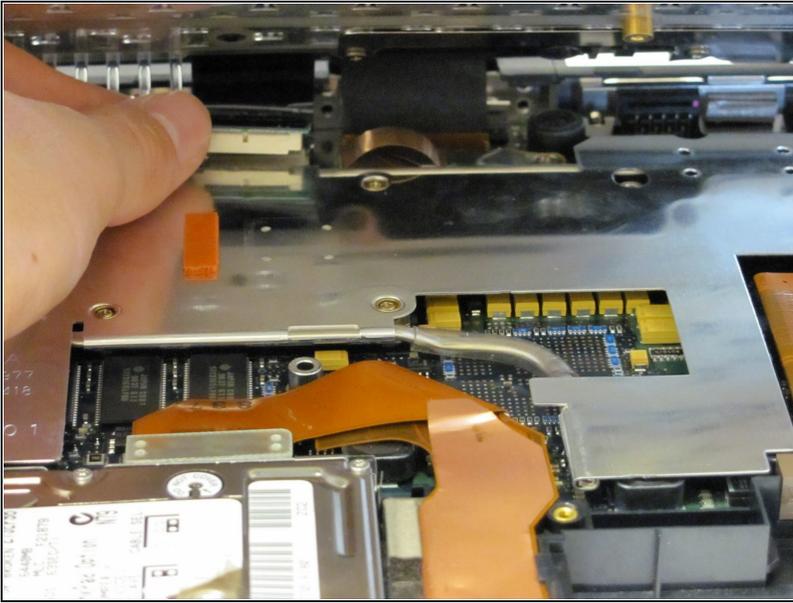
Step 7



- Lift the keyboard slowly.

⚠ A cable connects the keyboard to the motherboard. If you are not careful, you will damage the cable.

Step 8



- Use your fingers or a spudger to detach the connector.

Step 9



- Carefully lift and remove the keyboard.

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