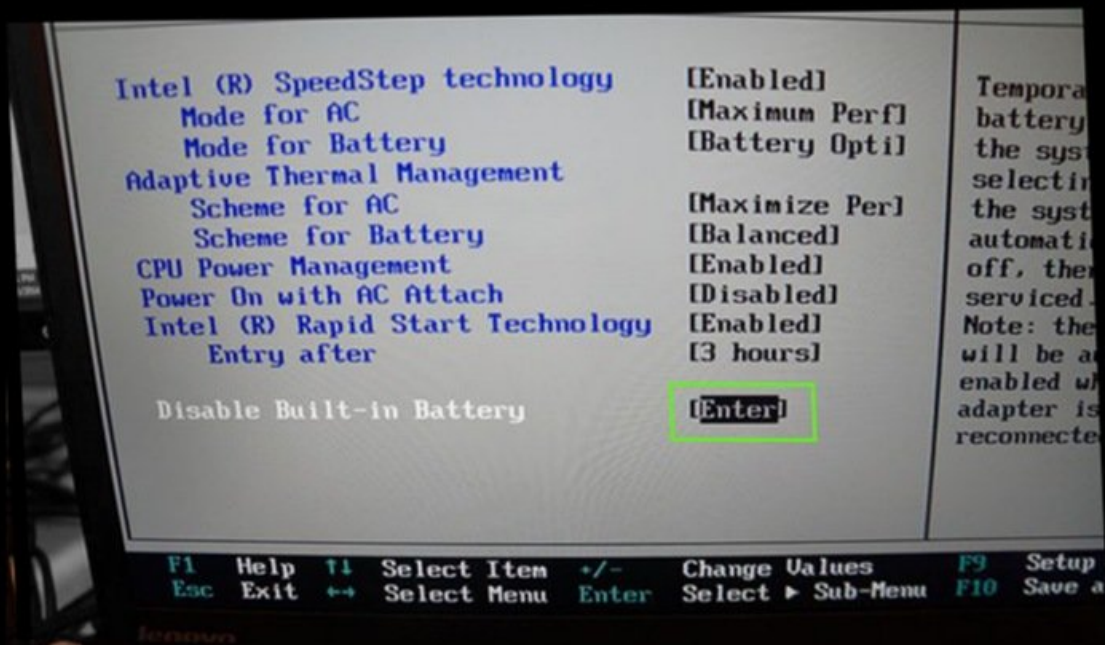




Disassembling Thinkpad Yoga 460 Back Cover, (old name: s3)

Opens the back cover. Not that difficult but there was no guide when I needed one..

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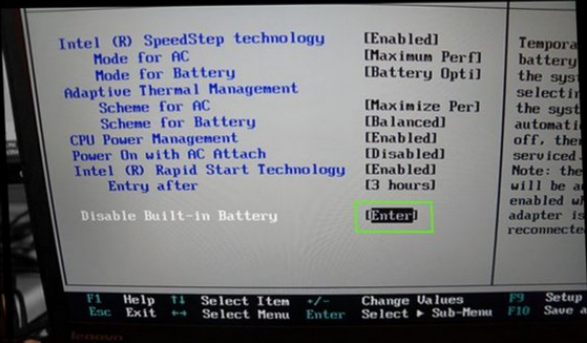




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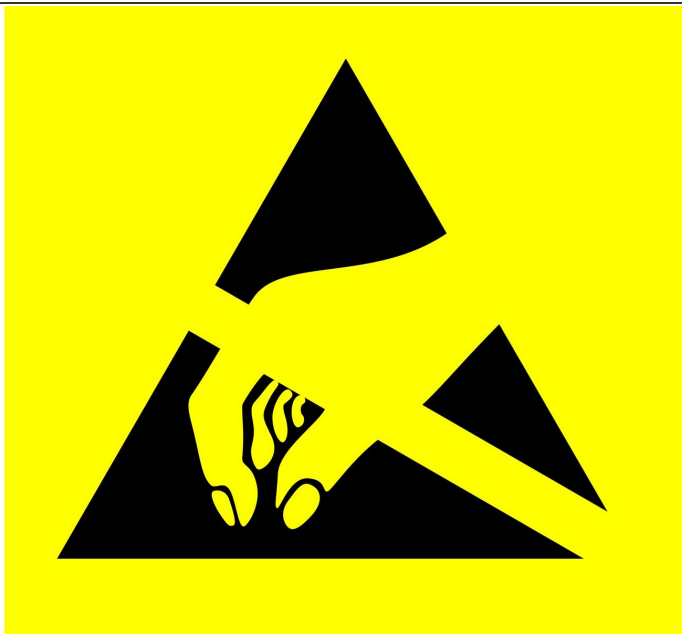
- [Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Preparation



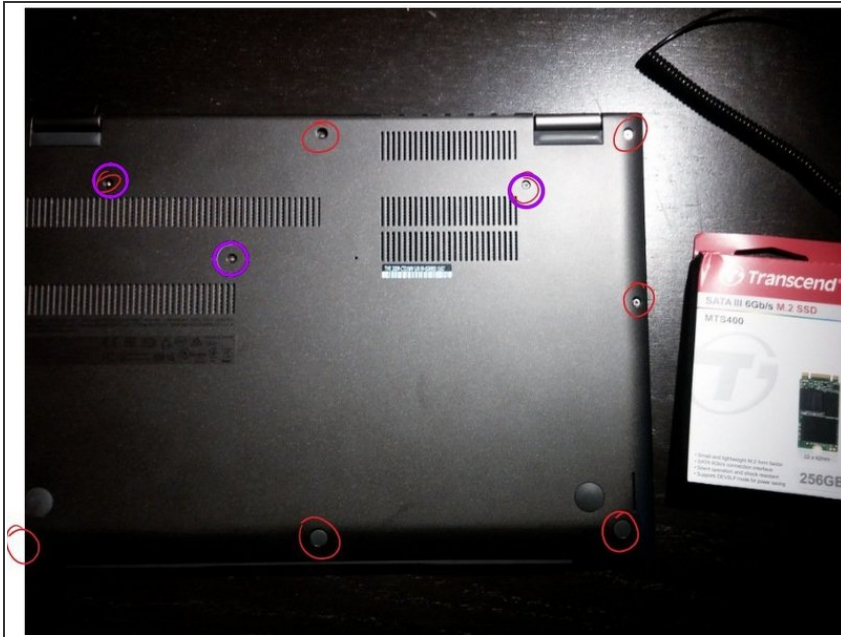
- Make sure you have disabled the battery in BIOS/UEFI

Step 2 — ESD



- Make sure your workplace is ESD secured
- An ESD workmat and a ESD wristlet will get you far
- Don't continue if your knowledge on ESD is lacking !
- [TEXAS instruments ESD guide](#)

Step 3 — Remove Cover



- Purple screws dedicated to the keyboard, none of them should need removal
- The bottom three screws has a rubber head upon them. Make sure you remove them carefully (some kind of adhesive on them).
- Note that the screws will not jump out easily even though they are loose,
- ☑ Spry very carefully when all screws are removed. Be extra carfeul close to the headphone jack. HAVE PATIENCIE

Step 4 — The Inside



- Remove the purple cable(battery). Might not be nessesary if you followed step 1 correctly
- ⚠ ESD protect yourself and your tools
- The blue indicates the M.2. SSD 42mm (2242). 256GB worked perfectly for me. Only exists if you have a version with separate cache.
- Green box indicates the HDD

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- Red: RAM slot SO-DIMM DDR3
(only one) 8GB
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To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.