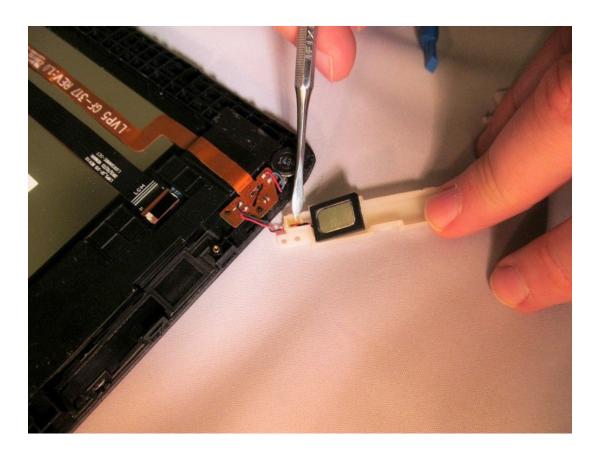


Lenovo Tab 2 A8 Speaker Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows you how to gain access to the buzzer ringer component of the speaker for its replacement.

TOOLS:

Metal Spudger (1)
Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
Plastic Probe (1)
Soldering Iron (1)
Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Removing the Back Panel







- Place the tablet face down on a soft, stable surface that will protect the screen.
- Next, Scrape off the seal over the screw in the back of the tablet with a Metal Spudger.
- Use the Phillips #000 Screwdriver to remove the M1.4 × 2.5 screw.
 - (i) If the seal covering the screw has already been removed, please proceed to the next step in the process.
 - (i) As the screw is small, you may wish to extract it using a pair of tweezers.

Step 2

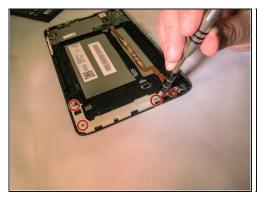




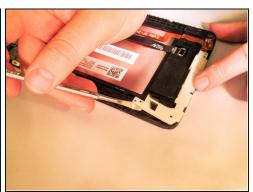


- Starting on the side, work your way around the tablet to pop off the back cover. You will want to utilize a metal Spudger for this.
- ② Some force may be required initially to pry the back cover off.
- (i) Note that the button tabs for this device are loose inside the case and will fall out when opening.

Step 3 — Speaker

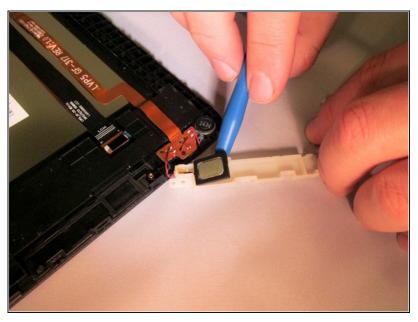






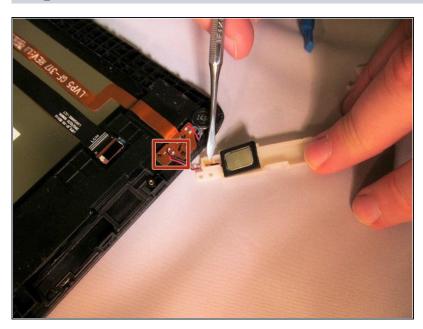
- Using a counterclockwise motion with the Phillips #000 screwdriver, unscrew the three $M1.4 \times 2.5$ screws that hold the white plastic speaker housing in place.
- Pry off the speaker housing utilizing a metal spudger.

Step 4



- Insert a plastic probe through the tab and pry to remove the speaker from its socket.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the wires attached to the speaker. Don't forcibly remove the speaker from its socket. The speaker is magnetic, don't use metal tools.

Step 5



 Using a soldering iron, desolder the contacts that connect the speaker wires to the speaker chip.

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