



IBM ThinkPad X41 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace your entire keyboard for your IBM ThinkPad X41.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Keyboard



- Slide outward to unlock and lift battery up to remove.
- ⓘ Remove battery before keyboard to avoid damage to battery.

Step 2



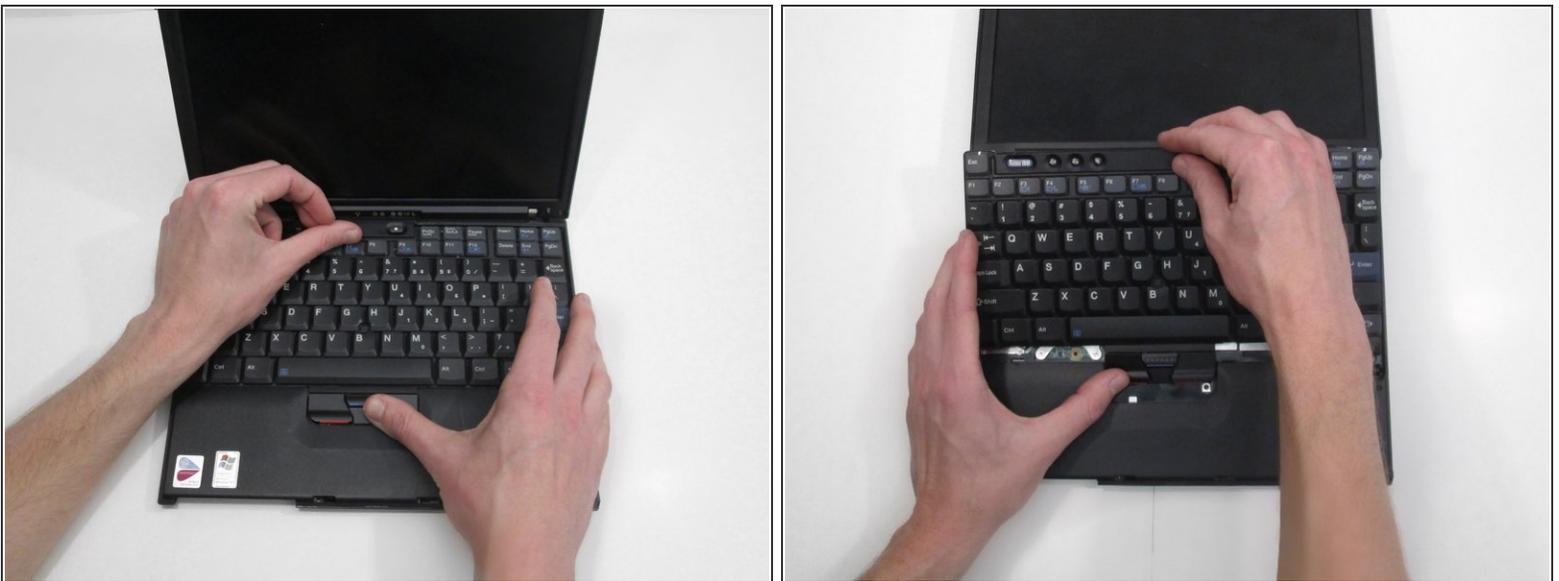
- With a Phillips PH000 to remove all six 6 mm screws identified for the keyboard as shown.

Step 3



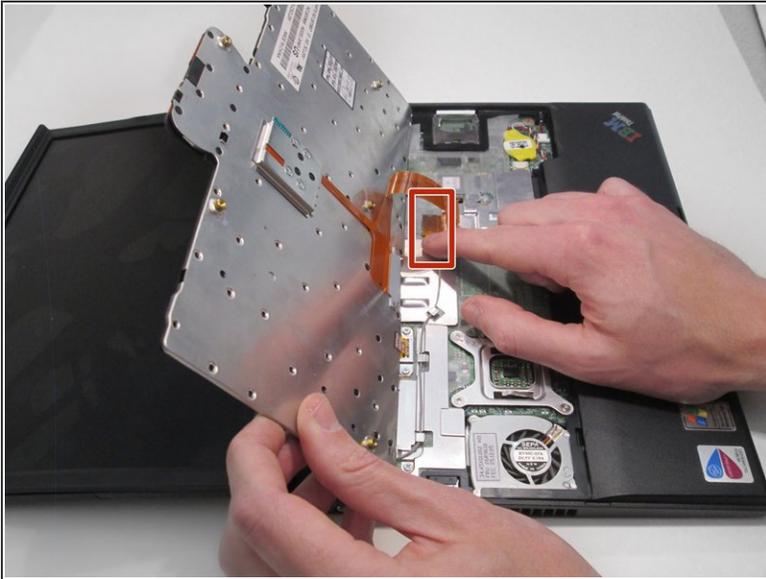
- Flip the laptop over once more returning it to its upright position and open laptop .

Step 4



- Using your left hand, place thumb on the upper part of the keyboard and place your other thumb on the bottom part of the keyboard.
- Push firmly upward with both thumbs. This will detach keyboard from base.
- ⓘ Be cautious when lifting as there is an orange connection cable still attached to the bottom side.

Step 5



- Detach the connection to the motherboard by first sliding it towards you, then pulling upward away from your body.

i This step's directions are based on the angle shown .

Step 6



- Lift the entire keyboard off the laptop.

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