Lenovo Thinkpad E540 Keyboard Replacement

A guide on how to replace the individual keys on a Lenovo ThinkPad E540 laptop.

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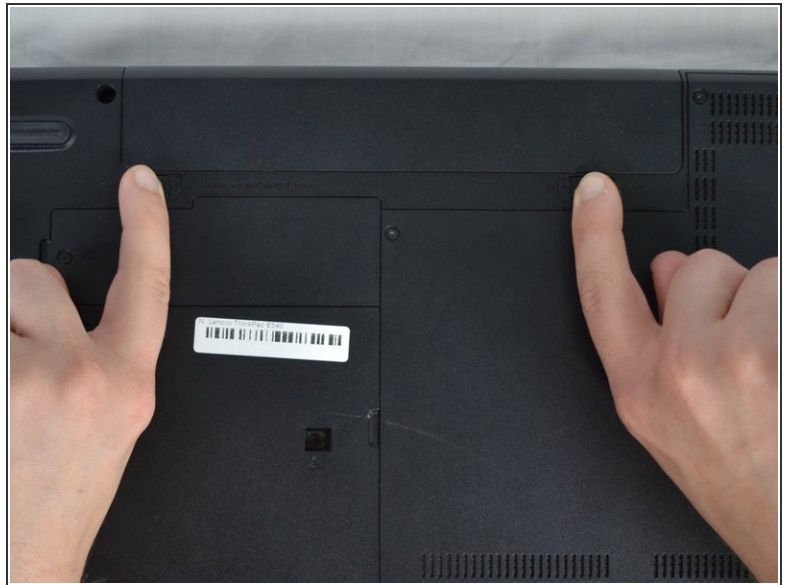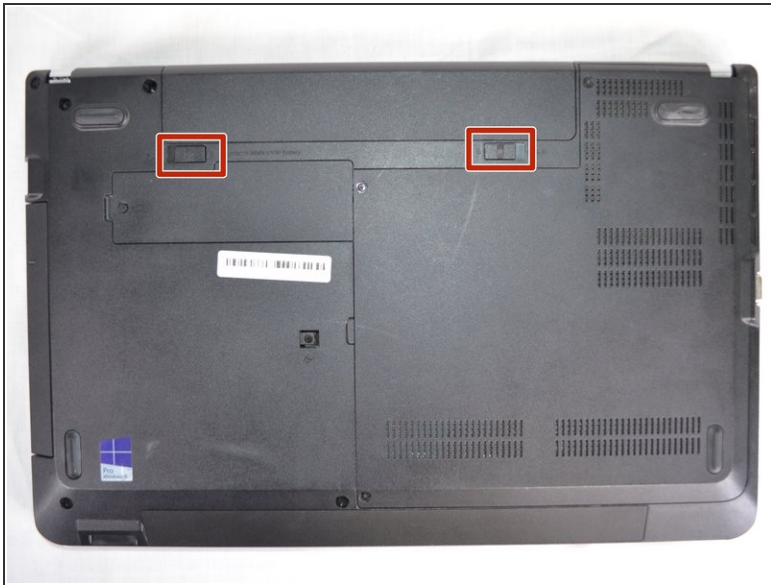This document was generated on 2020-11-15 12:20:07 AM (MST).

INTRODUCTION

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🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Push the battery release switches away from each other.
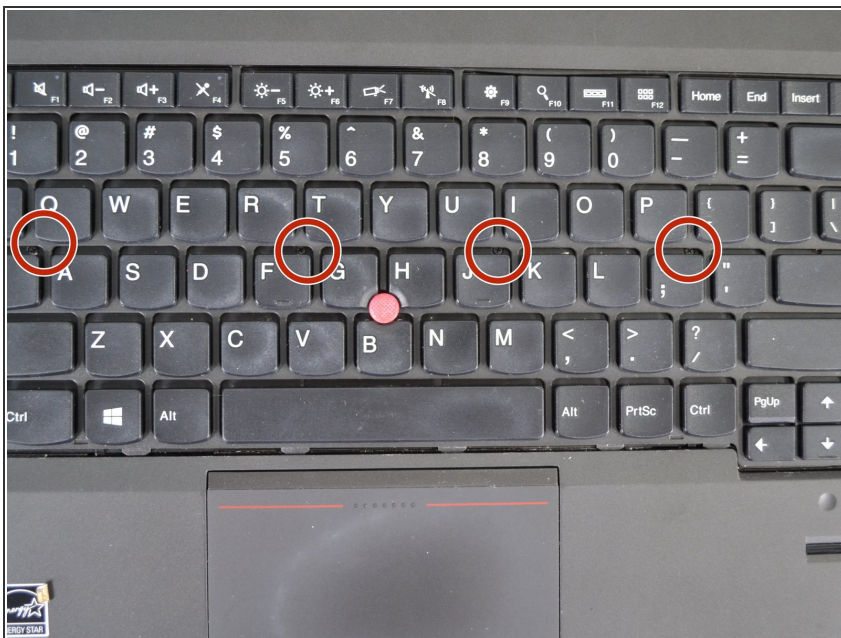
Step 2

- Remove the battery.

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Step 3 — Keyboard

- Push the keyboard forward towards the display to create a gap above the trackpad.
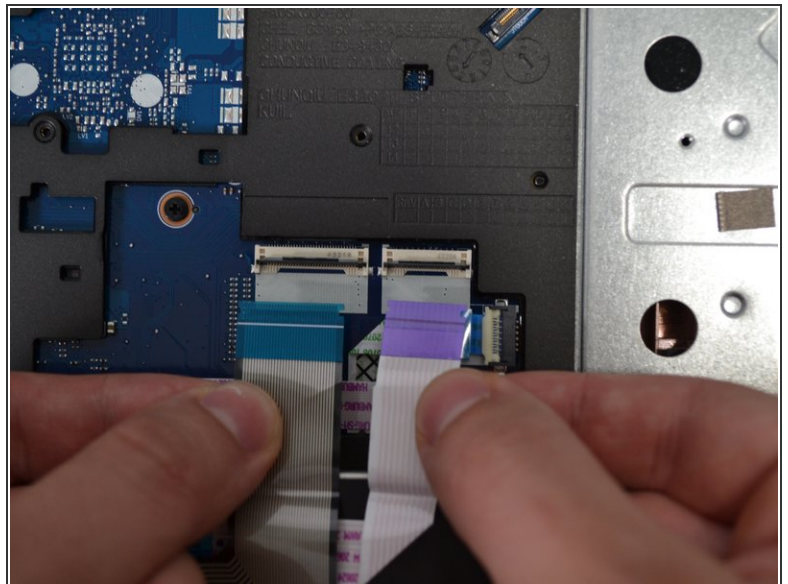
Step 4

- Remove the four 1mm Phillips #00 screws found hidden underneath the keys.

Step 5

- Tilt the keyboard forward from the top and lift gently.

- ⓘ Dont pull too far because there is a cable attached to the back.

Step 6

- Use a spudger to lift the black latch on the ZIF connectors.

- Remove the blue and purple ribbon cables from the ZIF connectors.

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

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