



ASUS X42J Screen Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace your screen in your ASUS X42J.

Written By: Jonathan Cole



INTRODUCTION

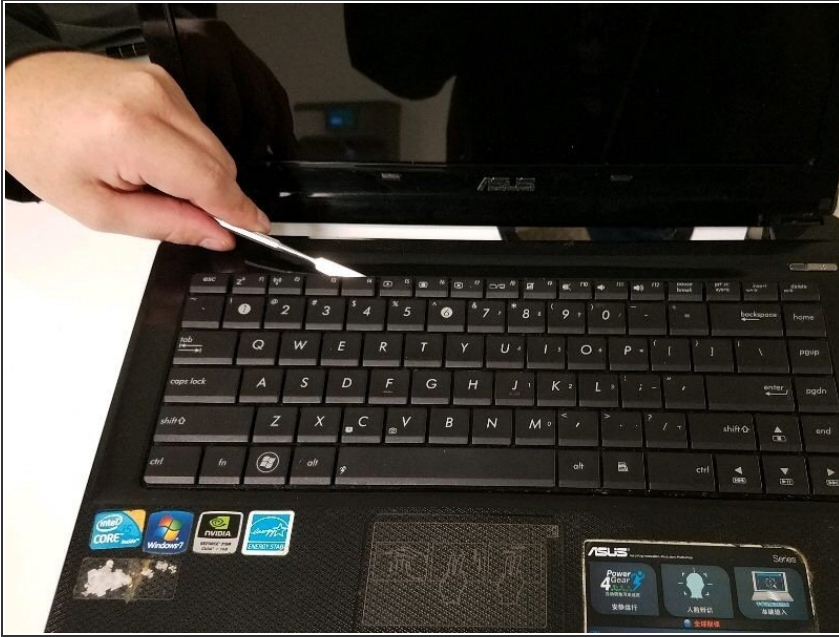
The screen is one of the most important parts of a laptop, as you won't be able to see anything you're doing without it, which is kind of the point. The disassembly isn't too complicated, there's just a lot of screws that need to be removed.



TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Nylon Tipped Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
-

Step 1 — Keyboard



- ❗ Make sure your device is unplugged and turned off before proceeding.
- Using a [Spudger](#), gently pry up the keyboard.

Step 2



- Rotate the keyboard to face downward.
- Pull out the blue wiring connection. Use [tweezers](#) to make it easier to remove.

Step 3 — Disk Drive



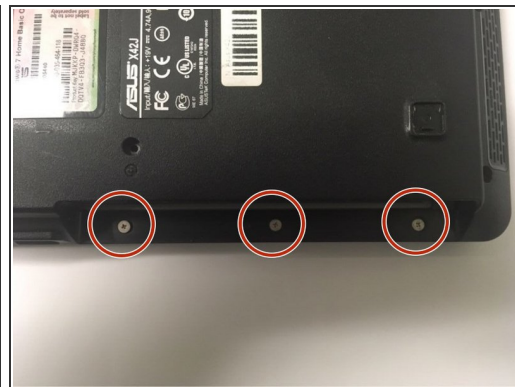
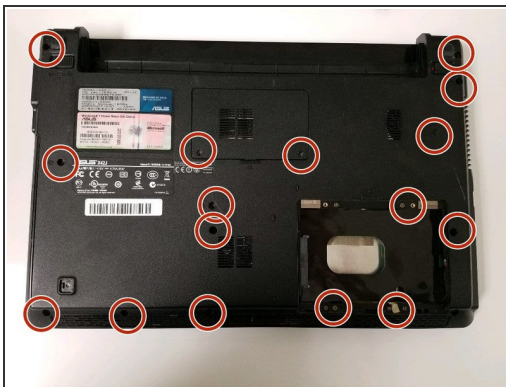
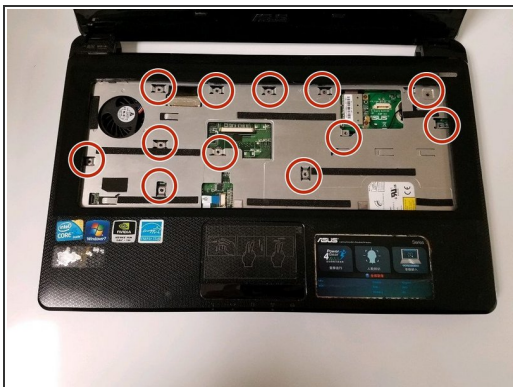
- Use the Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the two screws on the back of the laptop.

Step 4



- Slide the disk drive out of the device.

Step 5 — Screen



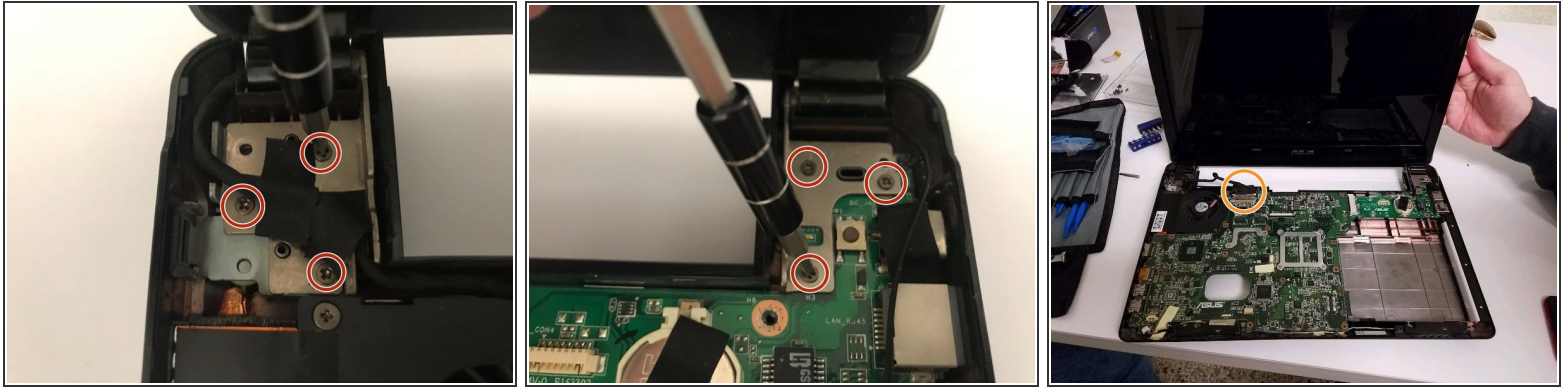
- On both the front and back panel, remove every screw you see.

Step 6



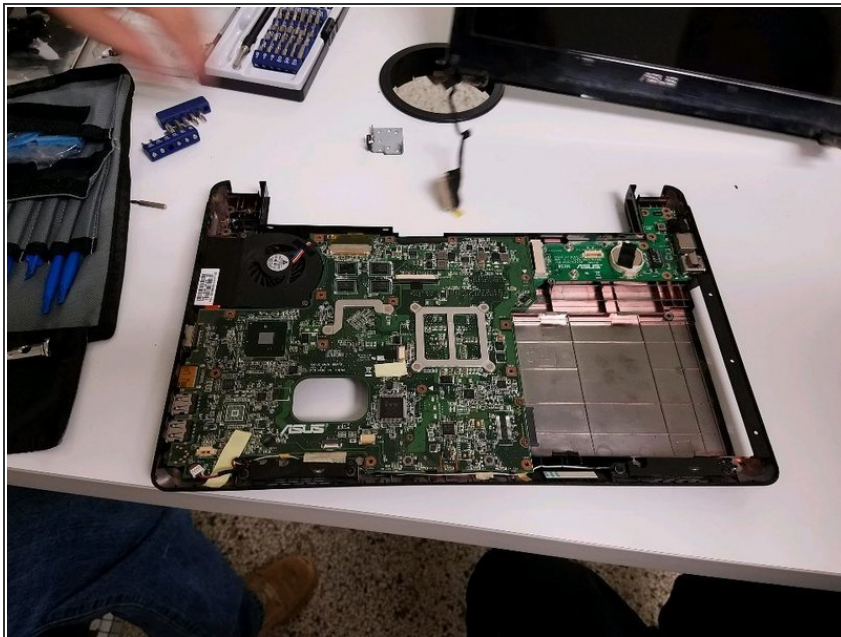
- Use the spudger to pry up the front panel from the back panel.

Step 7



- Using the Philips screwdriver, unscrew the screws shown in the pictures.
- Unplug the wire connecting the screen to the motherboard.

Step 8



- Take the screen off by pulling it straight up off the bottom.

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