



ASUS X42J Screen Replacement

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

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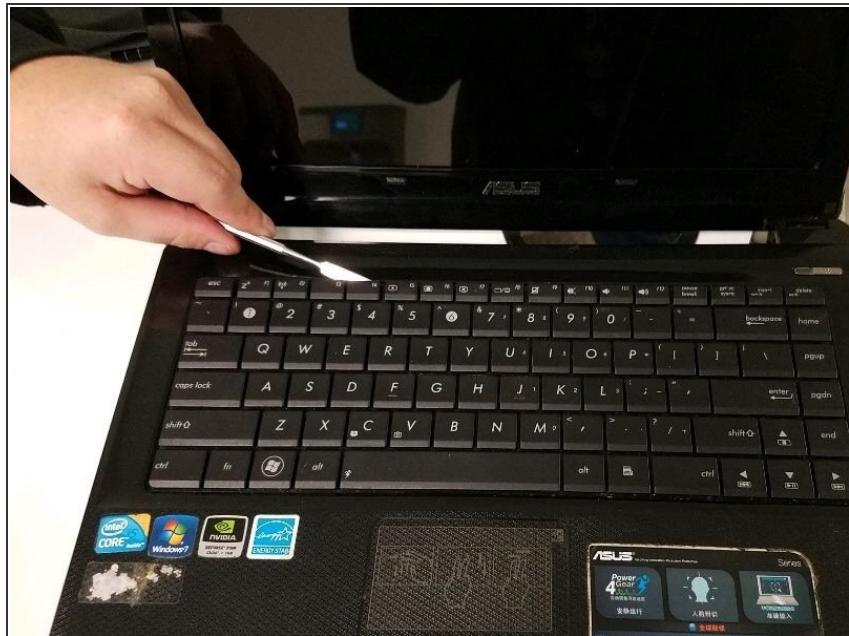
INTRODUCTION

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



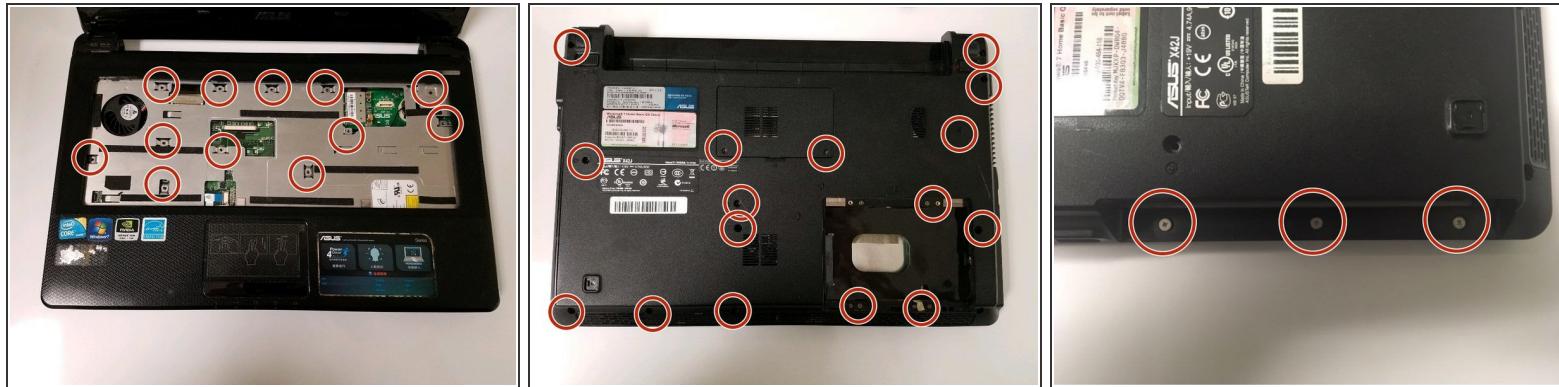
- Use the Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the two screws on the back of the laptop.

Step 4



- Slide the disk drive out of the device.

Step 5 — Screen



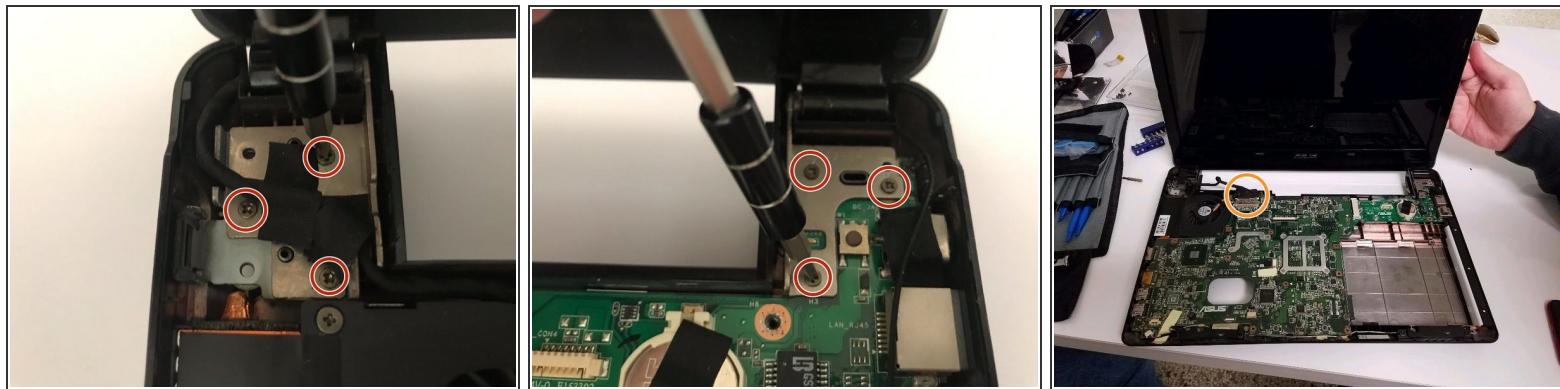
- On both the front and back panel, remove every screw you see.

Step 6



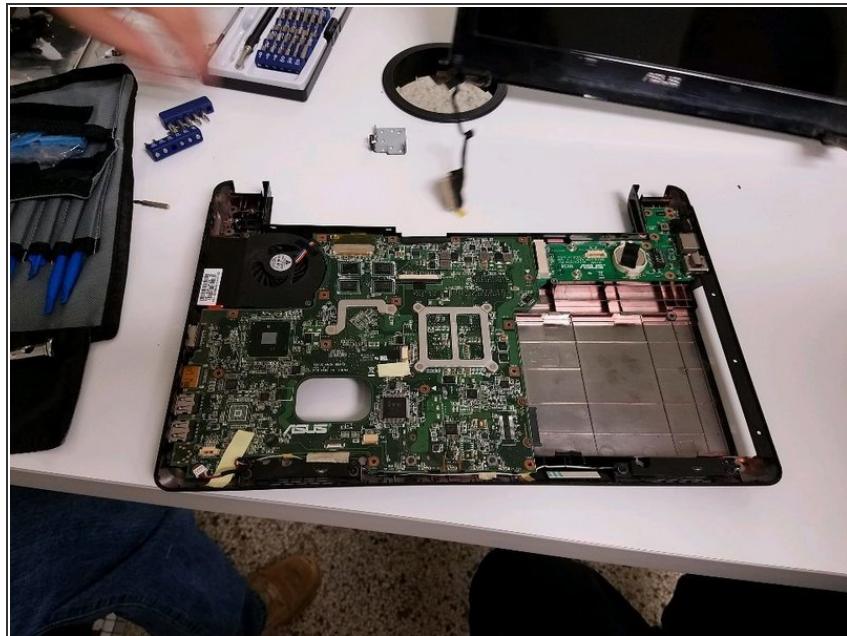
- Use the spudger to pry up the front panel from the back panel.

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.