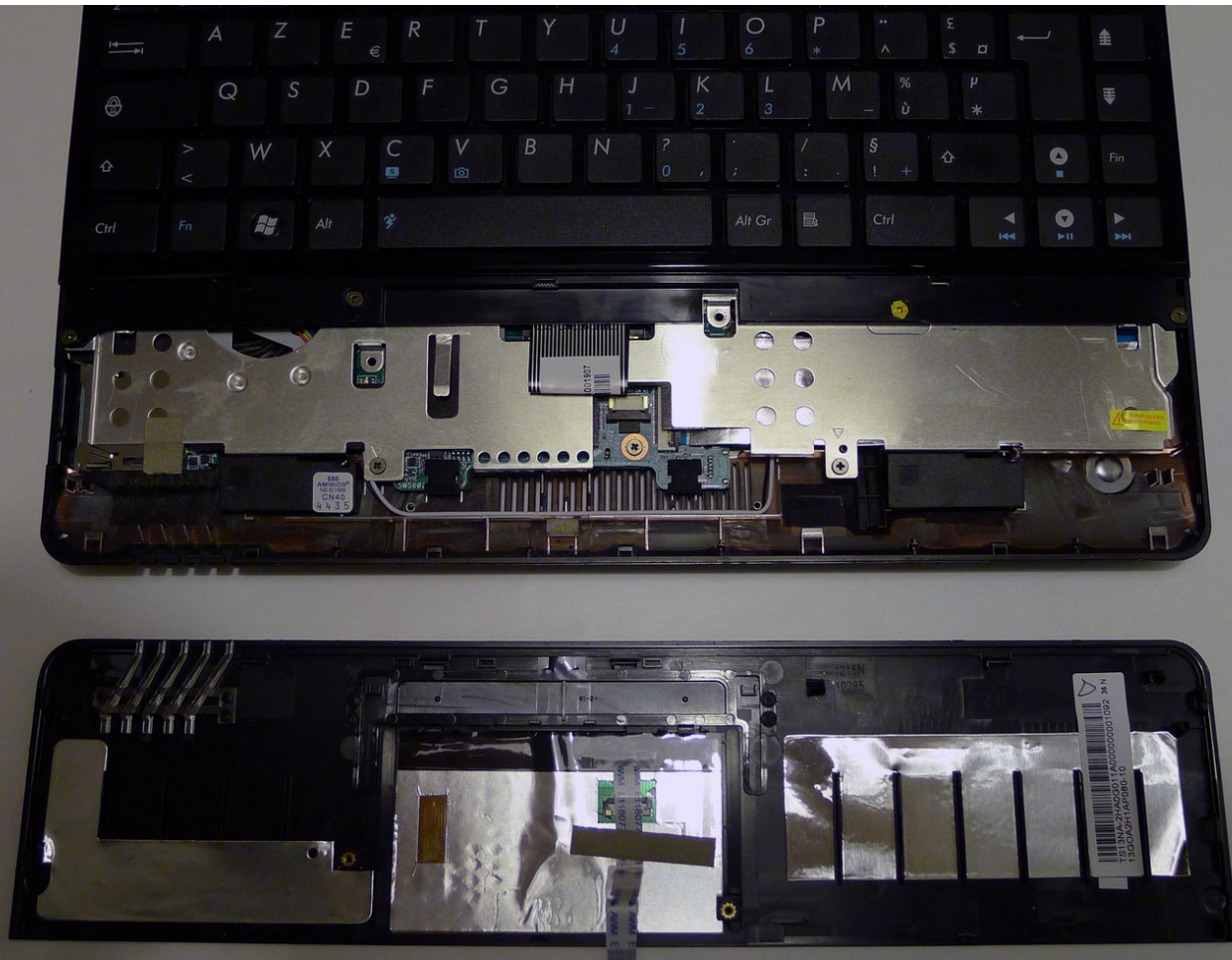




Asus Eee PC 1215N Top Cover (Touchpad) Replacement

Top cover removal / installation.

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the top cover is a mandatory step before to access the keyboard screw and go deeper inside the Eee PC 1215N.



TOOLS:

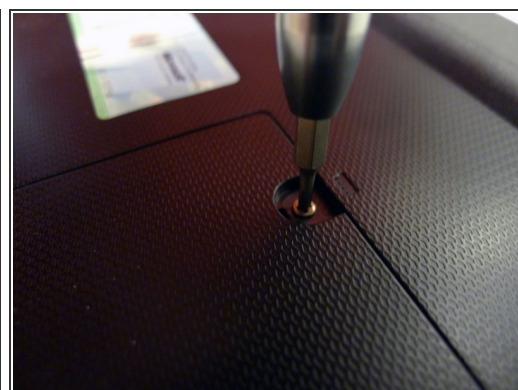
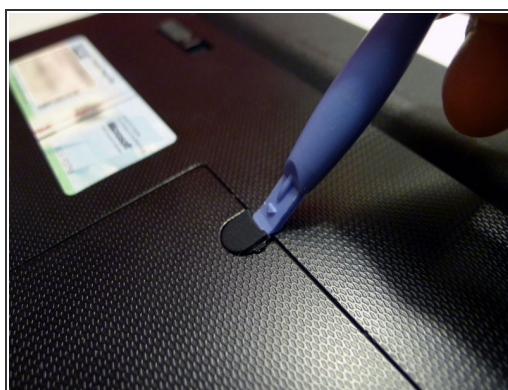
- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



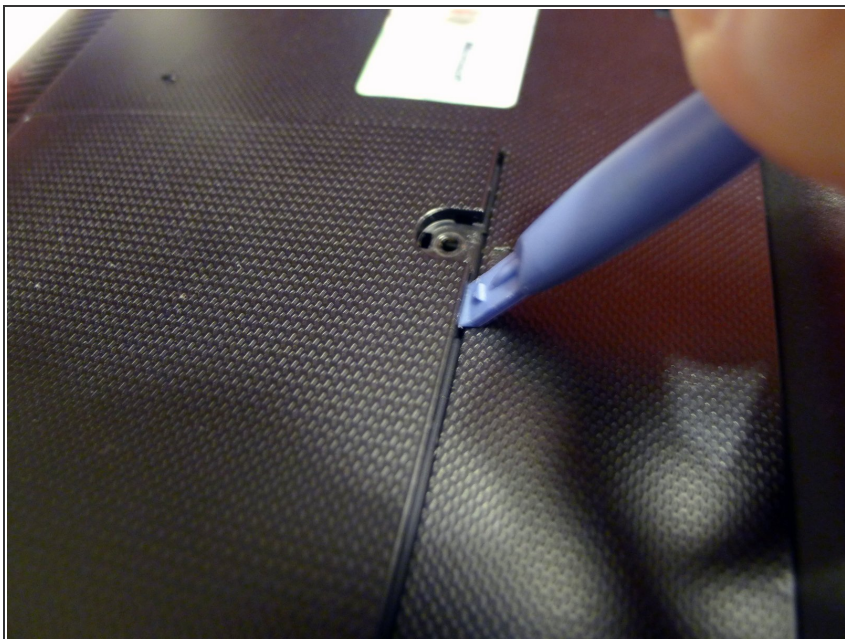
- Turn the power off and turn the netbook upside down.
- Slide both battery catches together to release the battery.
- Slide the battery out.

Step 2 — RAM



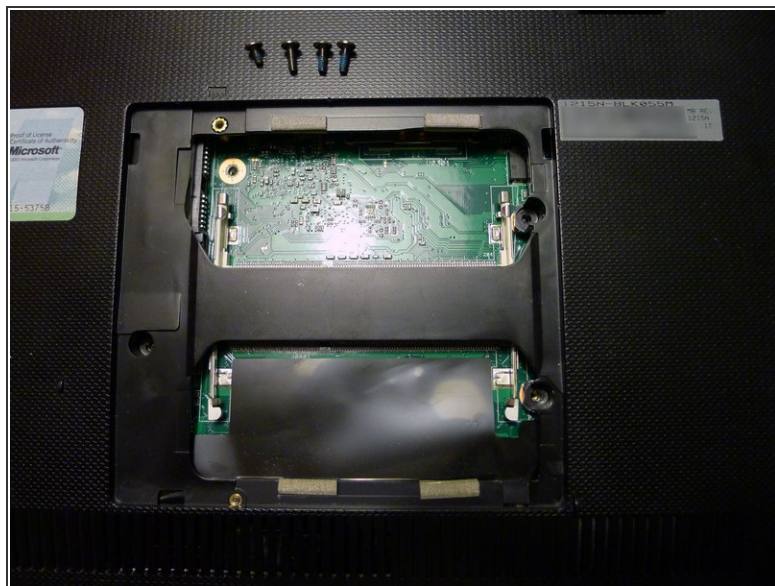
- Locate the memory compartment.
 - Using a [Plastic Opening Tools](#), remove the screw rubber cover.
 - Remove the screw.

Step 3



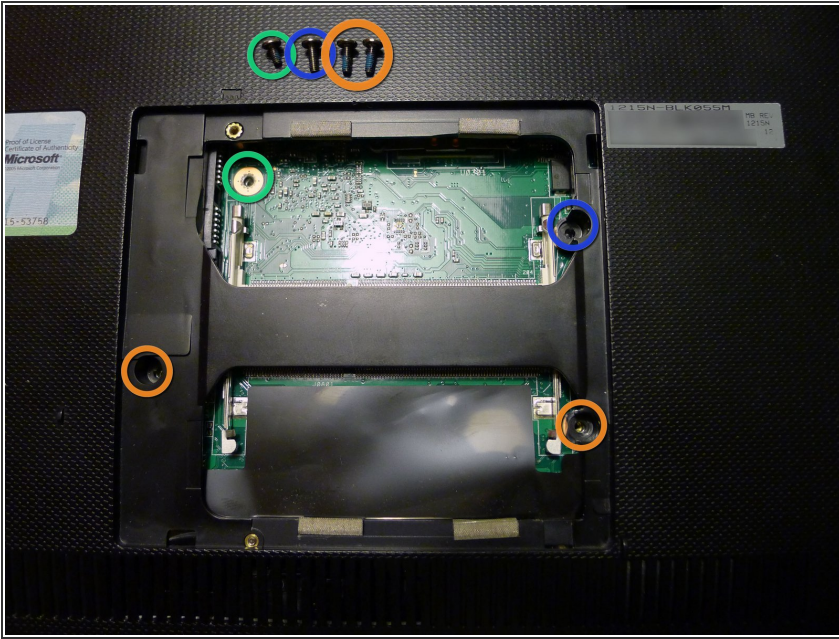
- Use a [Plastic Opening Tools](#) near the screw hole to release the cover.
- Remove the cover

Step 4



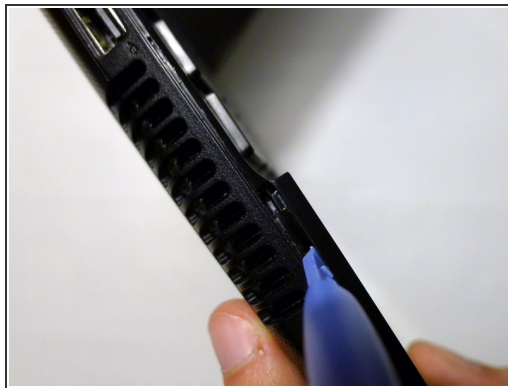
- Using a [Spudger](#), push both right and left metal clip to release one of the RAM module.
- Slide out the RAM module.
- Do the same with the second RAM module if necessary.

Step 5 — Top Cover (Touchpad)



- Remove the screws as necessary.
 - For top cover removing, only remove the 2 bottom screws.
- ⓘ For Keyboard removing, remove all 4 screws.
- The one short screw patterns to upper left screw hole directly on the PCB.

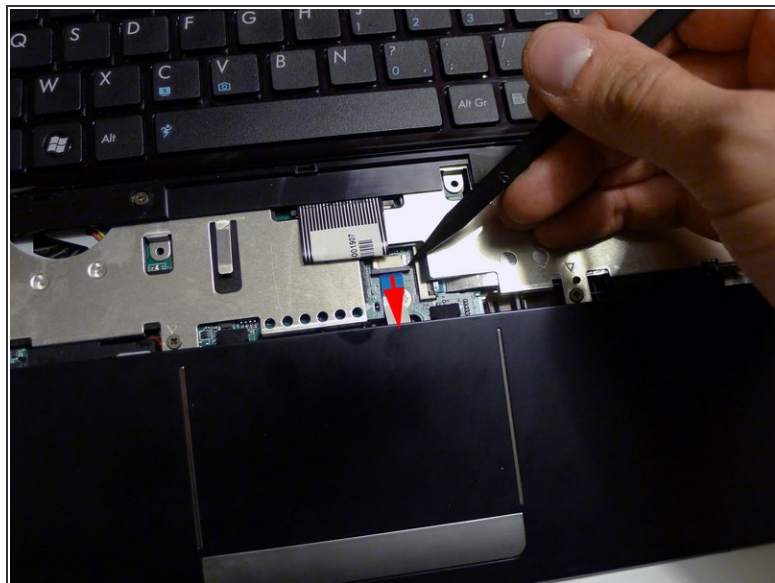
Step 6



- Use a [Plastic Opening Tools](#) to release the top cover.
 - Start from the left side.
 - Go around on the bottom
 - Finish with the right side.

⚠ The top cover is still connected to the PCB with the touchpad ribbon. Handle it carefully.

Step 7



- Carefully slide the top cover to the bottom in order to see the touchpad connector on the PCB.
- Use a [Spudger](#) to slide the connector attachment black part and release the ribbon from the PCB.
- Now you can remove the top cover

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