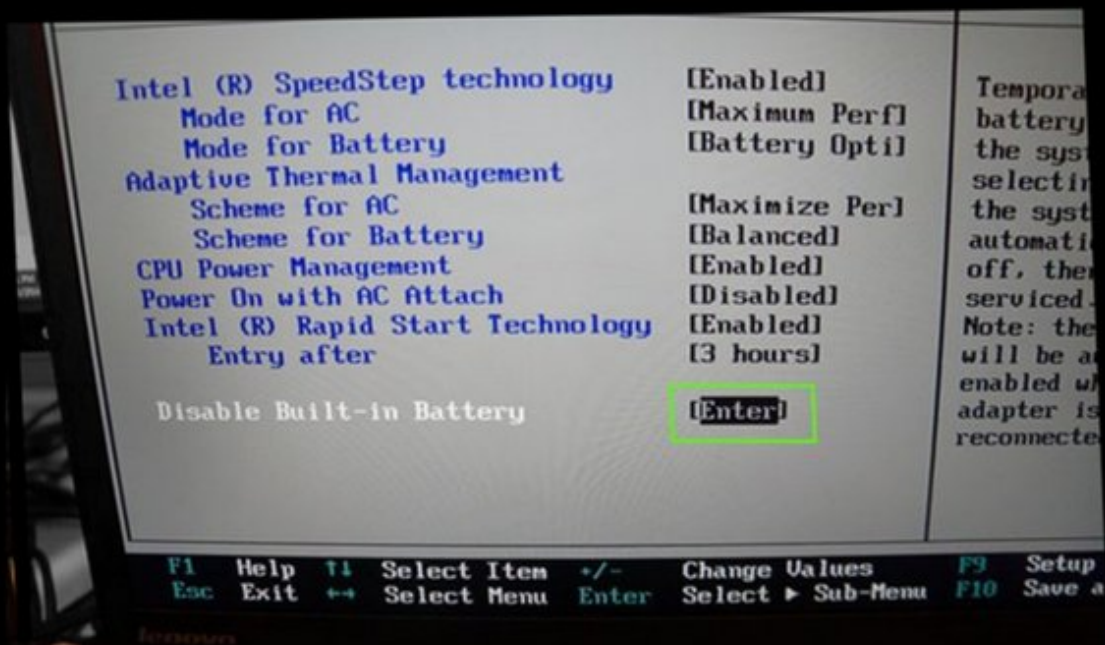# Disassembling Thinkpad Yoga 460 Back Cover, (old name: s3)

Opens the back cover. Not that difficult but there was no guide when I needed one..

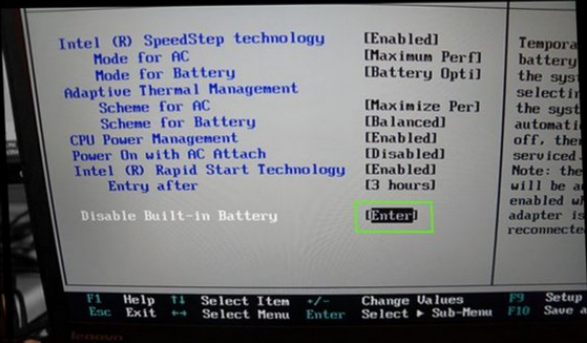Written By: Endorph

🔧 TOOLS:

- Screwdriver (1)
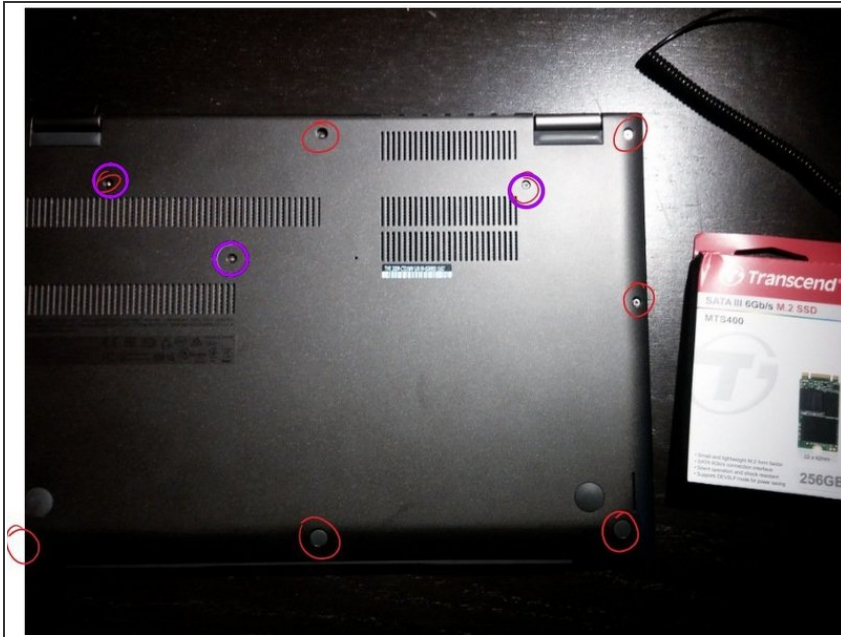- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Preparation

- Make sure you have disabled the battery in BIOS/UEFI

Step 2 — ESD

- Make sure your workplace is ESD secured

- An ESD workmat and a ESD wristlet will get you far

- Don't continue if your knowledge on ESD is lacking !

- [TEXAS instruments ESD guide](#)

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Step 3 — Remove Cover

- Purple screws dedicated to the keyboard, none of them should need removal

- The bottom three screws has a rubber head upon them. Make sure you remove them carefully(some kind of adhesive on them).

- Note that the screws will not jump out easily even though they are loose,

- Spry very carefully when all screws are removed. Be extra carfeul close to the headphone jack. HAVE PATIENCIE

Step 4 — The Inside

- Remove the purple cable(battery). Might not be nessesary if you followed step 1 correctly

- ⚠ ESD protect yourself and your tools

- The blue indicates the M.2. SSD 42mm (2242). 256GB worked perfectly for me. Only exists if you have a version with separate cache.

- Green box indicates the HDD

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● Red: RAM slot SO-DIMM DDR3 (only one) 8GB

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

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