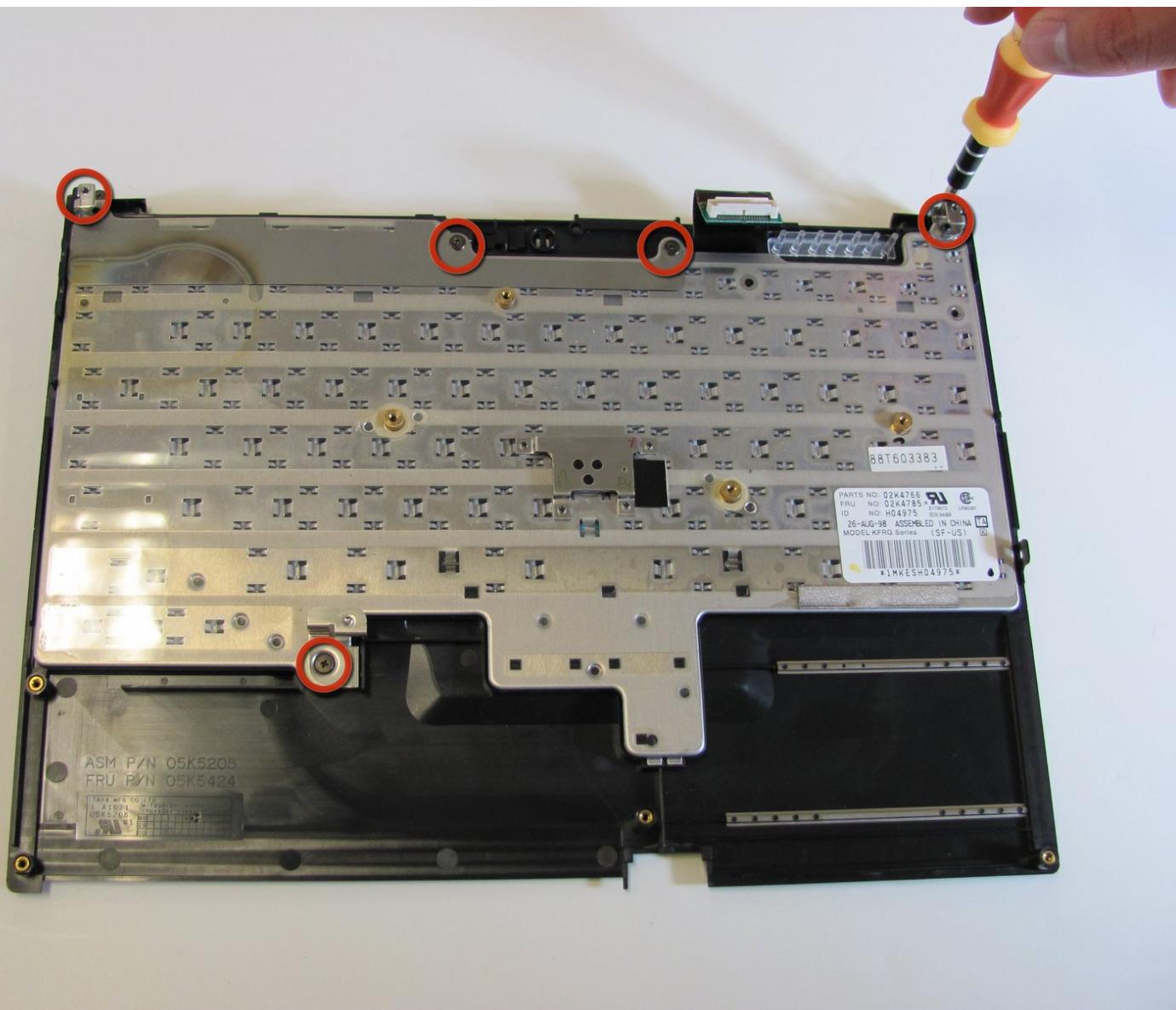




IBM ThinkPad 560z Keyboard Replacement

Replacing a keyboard in the ThinkPad 560z.

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INTRODUCTION

How to remove the keyboard for repair or replacement on the IBM ThinkPad 560z.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Upper Case



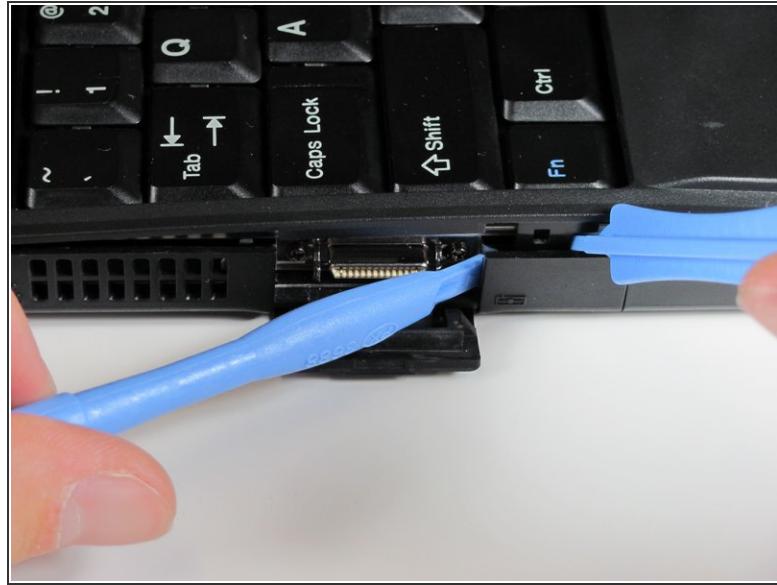
- Remove the 7 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 10 mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the 14 mm Phillips #0 screw.

Step 2



- Open the flap on the left hand side.

Step 3



- Insert the plastic opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch.
- Pry the right side of the latch, and then pry the left side to detach the laptop's cover.

Step 4



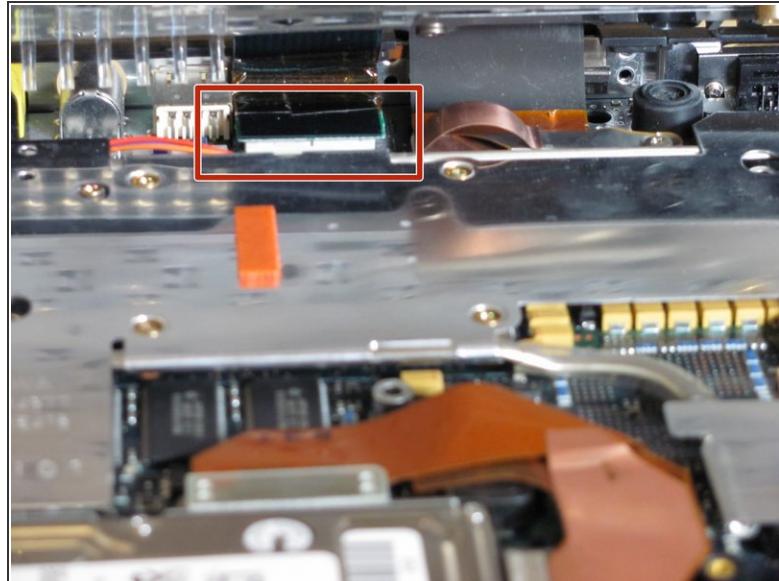
- Open the flap on the right side.

Step 5



- Insert the plastic opening tools towards the right side of the latch.
- Gently pry the right side out to release the top cover.

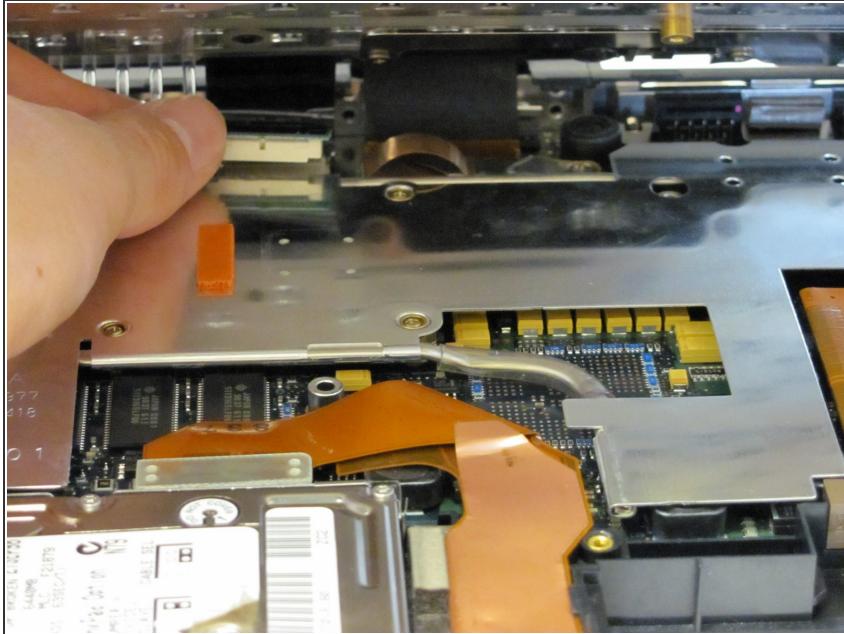
Step 6



- Lift the keyboard slowly.

⚠ A cable connects the keyboard to the motherboard. If you are not careful, you will damage the cable.

Step 7



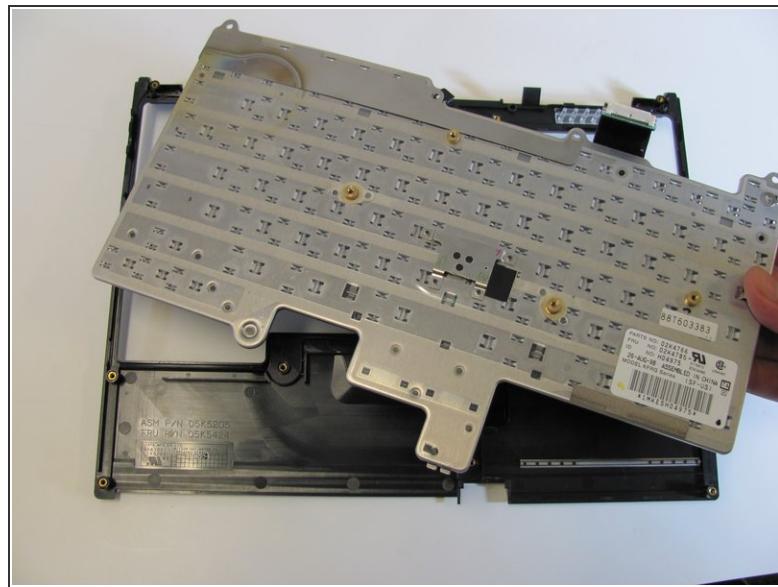
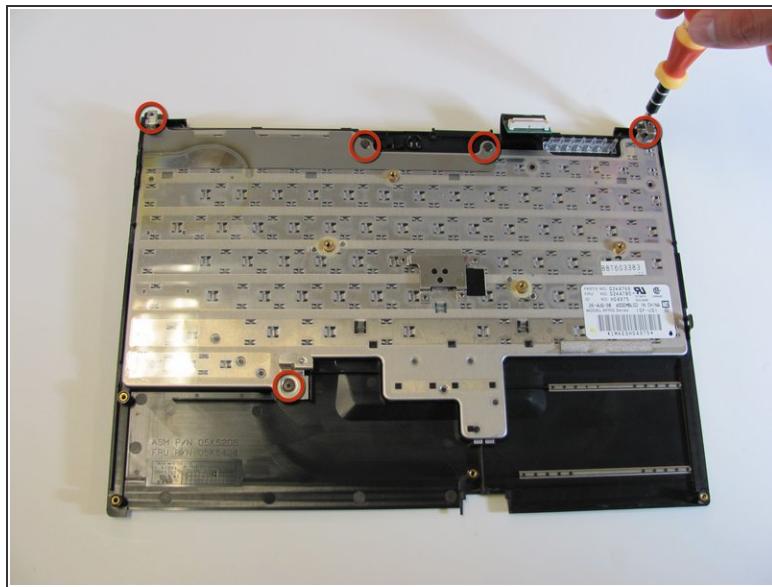
- Use your fingers or a spudger to detach the connector.

Step 8



- Carefully lift and remove the keyboard.

Step 9 — Keyboard Removal



- Remove the five Phillips screws from the underside of the keyboard, then gently lift it up.

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