



# IBM ThinkPad 560z Screen Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to easily remove the screen of the IBM ThinkPad 560z.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate how to remove and replace the screen on an IBM ThinkPad 560z. A Phillips 00 screwdriver and a push pin are needed for this process.

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### TOOLS:

- [Fingers](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Push Pin](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery Removal



- Slide the battery release latch to the right.
- Pull out the battery out towards the front of the device.

## Step 2 — Screw Cover Removal



- Remove the plastic screw covers, then remove the 3 Phillips screws under them.



### Step 3 — Screen Bezel Removal



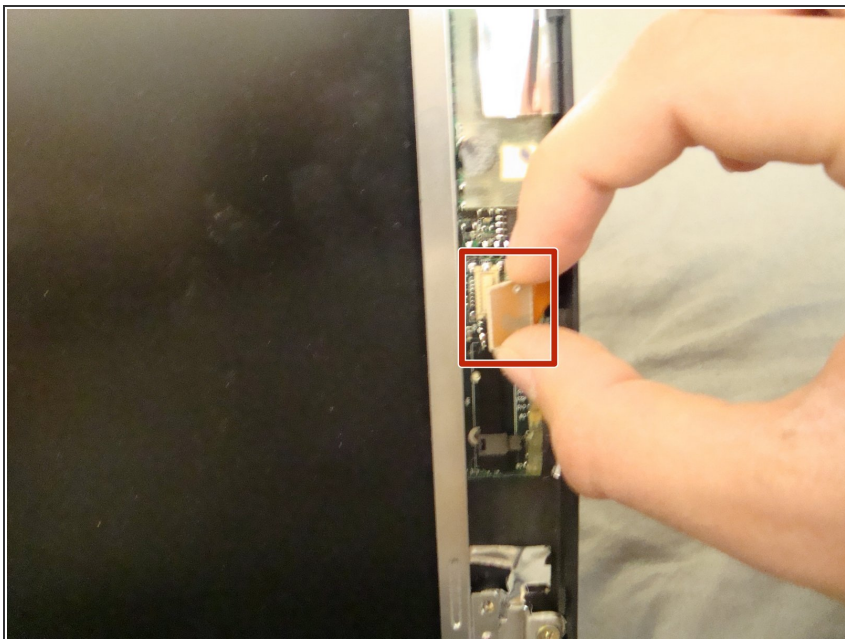
- Insert the plastic opening tool between the front cover and back cover to pry open the screen case, then carefully pull the bezel off.

### Step 4 — LCD Removal Preparation



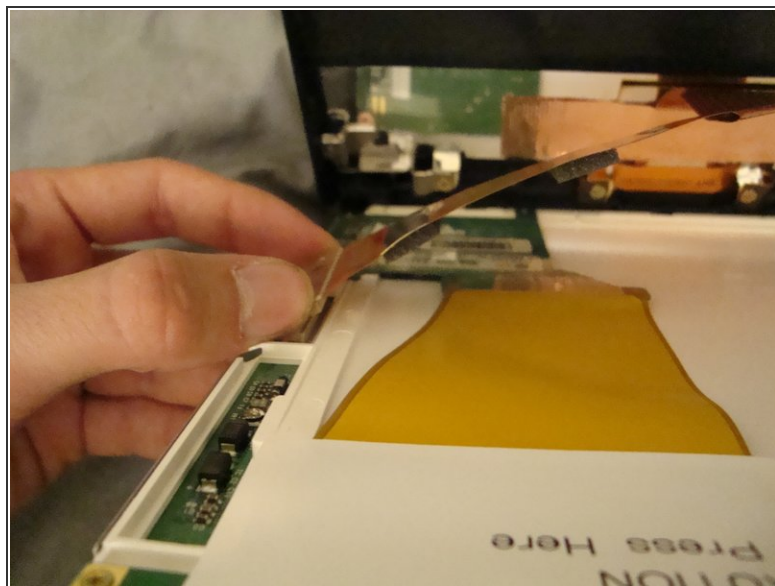
- Remove the four Phillips head screws.

## Step 5 — Ribbon Cable Disconnection



- Using your fingers or an Opening Tool, detach the connector on the right side of the screen.

## Step 6 — LCD Removal



- Slowly pull back the screen from the top and disconnect the ribbon cable from the back to completely free the screen from the laptop.

⚠ The connector is very fragile, so be careful.

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