



IBM ThinkPad A31 Display Replacement

This guide will show you how to disassemble your laptop to remove your display.

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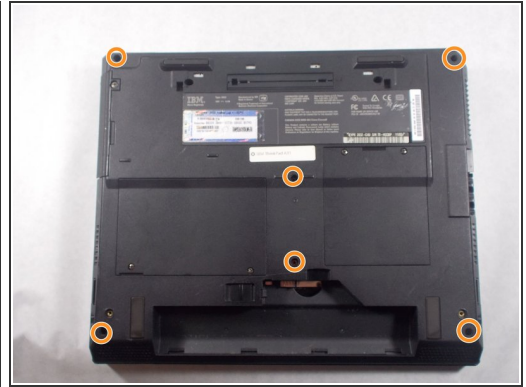
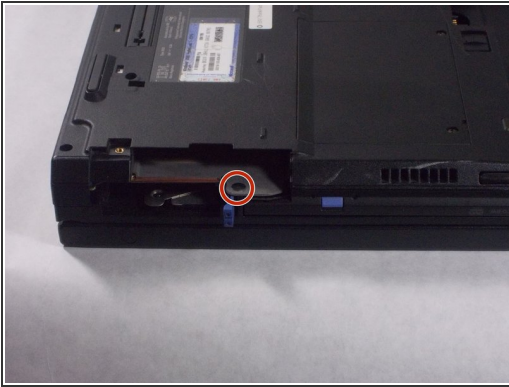





TOOLS:

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

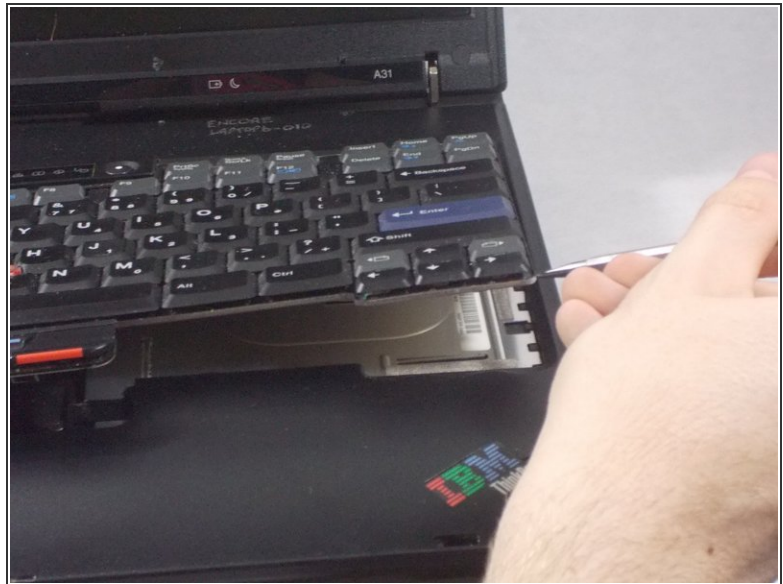
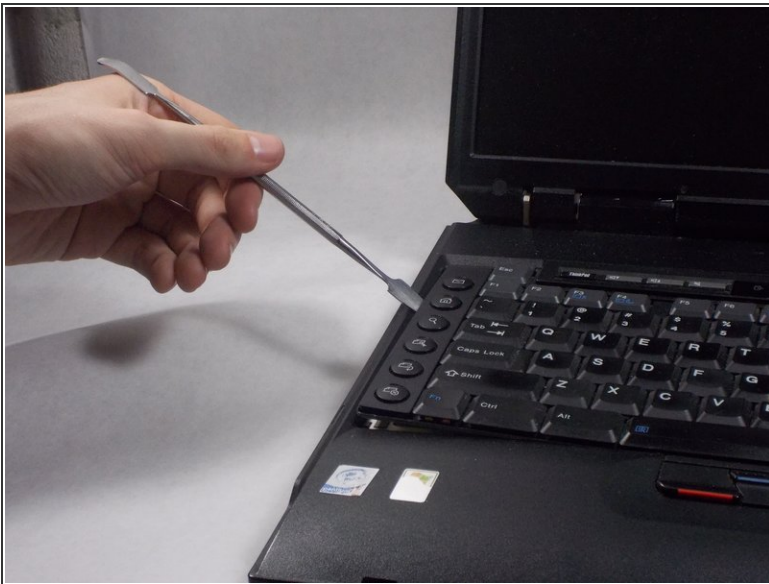
Step 1 — Keyboard



 The sticker is to keep the warranty on the laptop so once removed the warranty is void

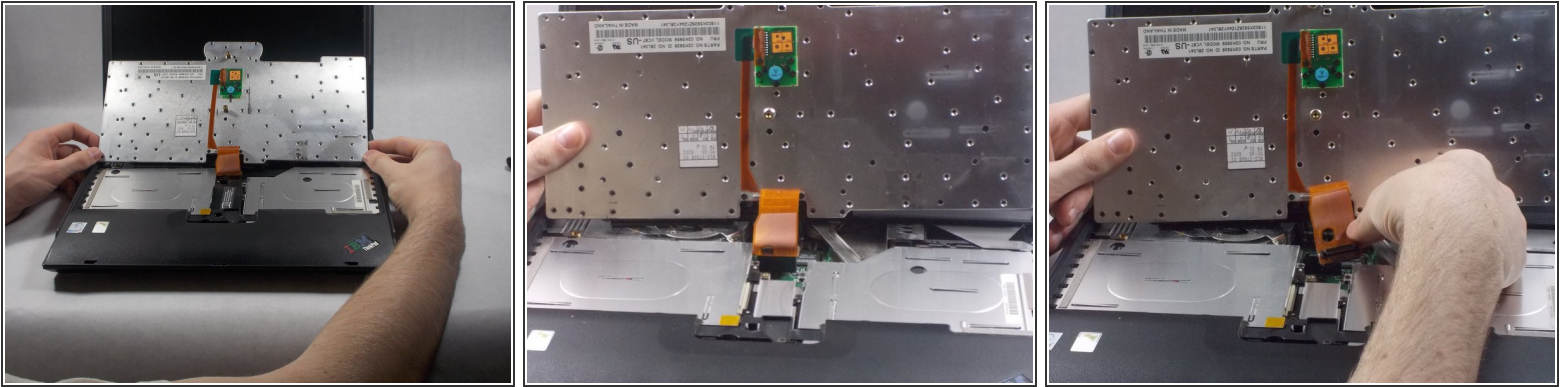
- Peel the sticker and remove the 15mm screw
- Remove all 6 of the 16mm screws

Step 2



- use a prying tool and insert it on the cracks on the sides of the keyboard and lift gently until you here a click
- repeat this step on all sides of the keyboard until the keyboard is completely detached from the laptop

Step 3



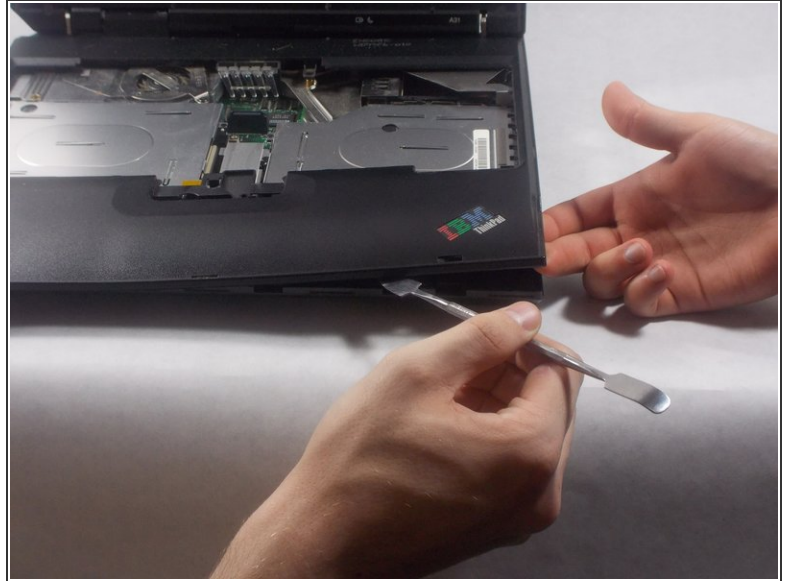
- Lift the keyboard and remove the keyboard ribbon cable from the laptop

Step 4 — Display



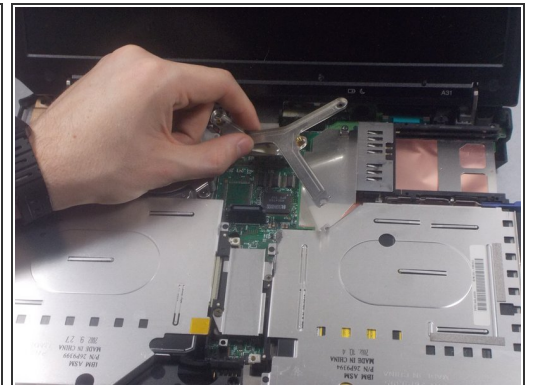
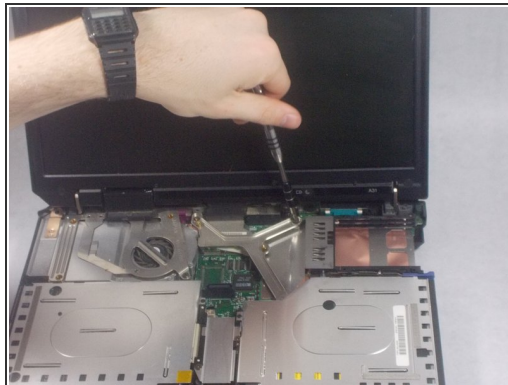
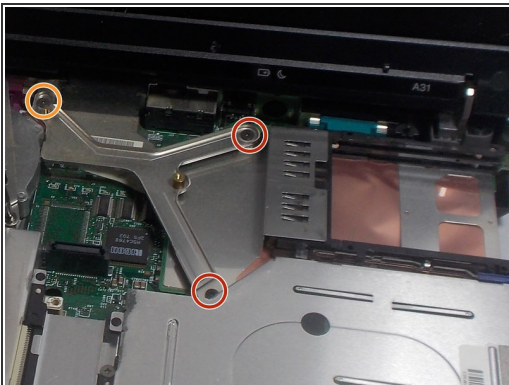
- Remove the one 21mm screw
- Remove the 6mm screw

Step 5



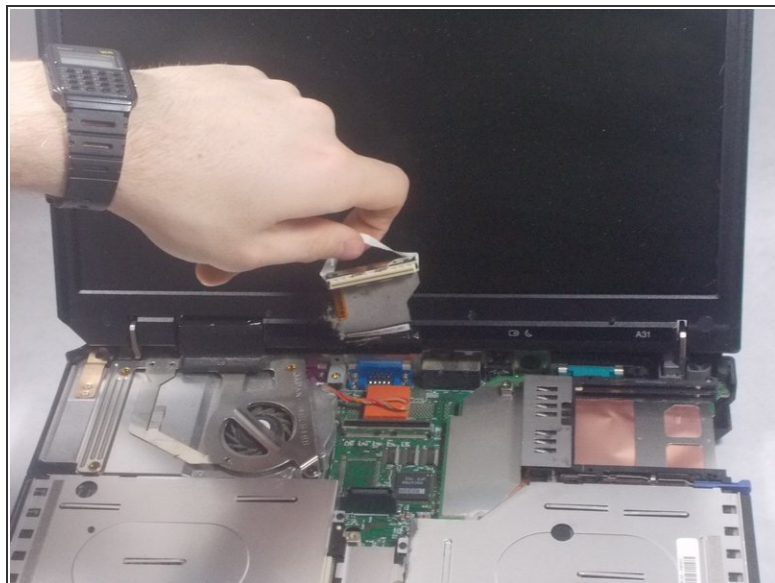
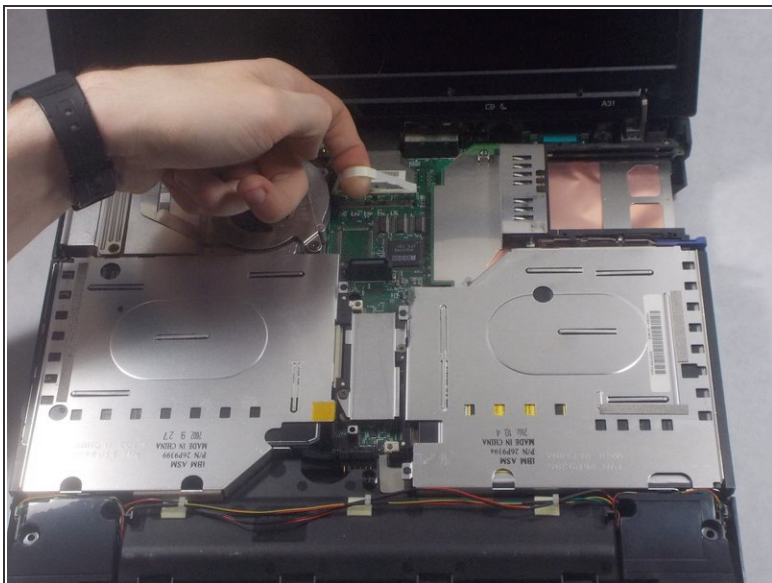
- Take the tool and run it under the black case.

Step 6



- Unscrew the 2 (17mm) screws
- Unscrew the 6mm screw

Step 7



- Gently disconnect the white display ribbon cable

⚠ Pulling on the ribbon cable too hard could result in worse or faulty connection.

Step 8



- Unscrew 4 (6mm) screws
- Lift screen straight up

⚠ If not lifted straight up the screen could get damaged

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

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