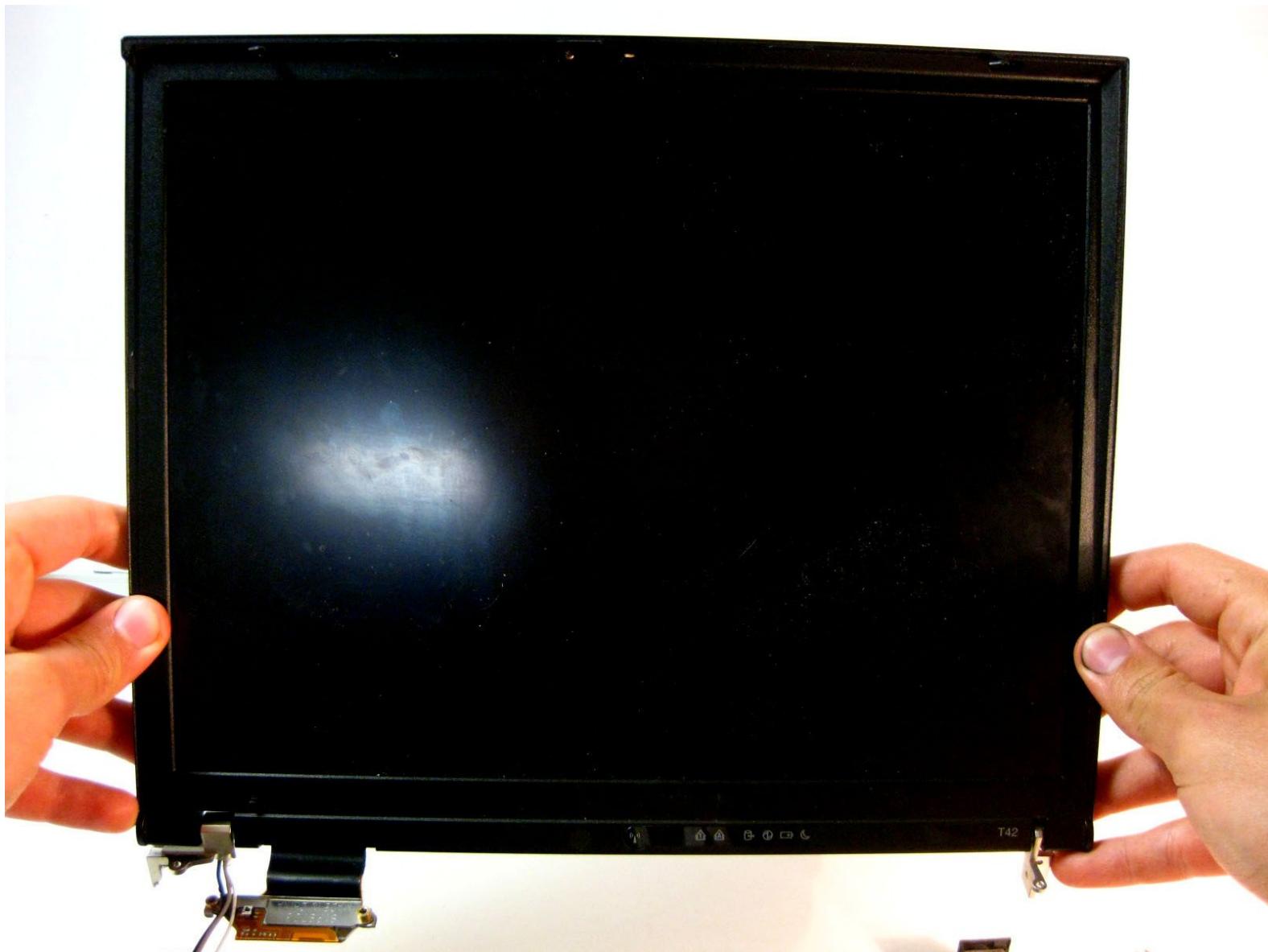




IBM ThinkPad T42 Display Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Removal/repair of the display

TOOLS:

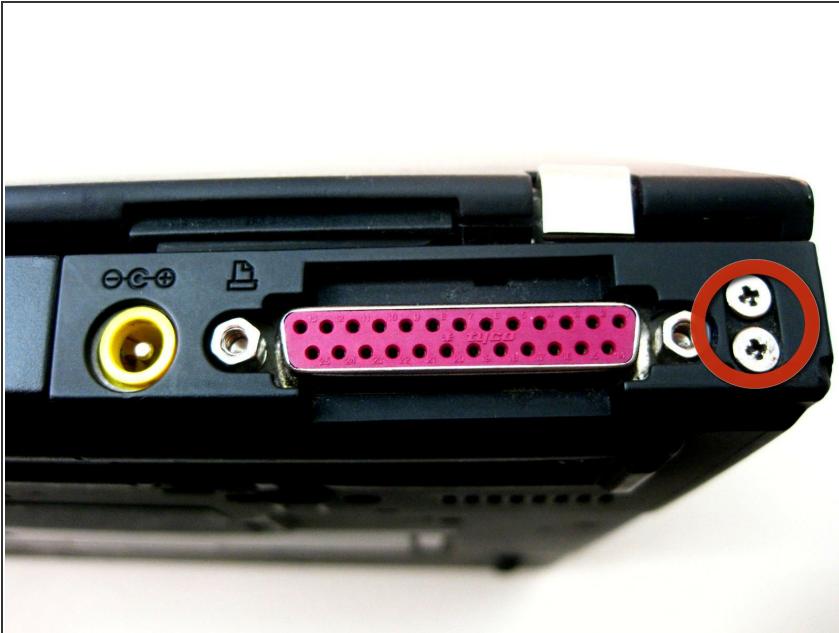
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Bottom Cover



- Unscrew the 20 Phillips screws on the underside of the T42.
- (i)* For ease of reassembly, keep your screws organized.

Step 2 — Rear Screws



- Unscrew the 2 Phillips screws on both sides of the T42's rear.

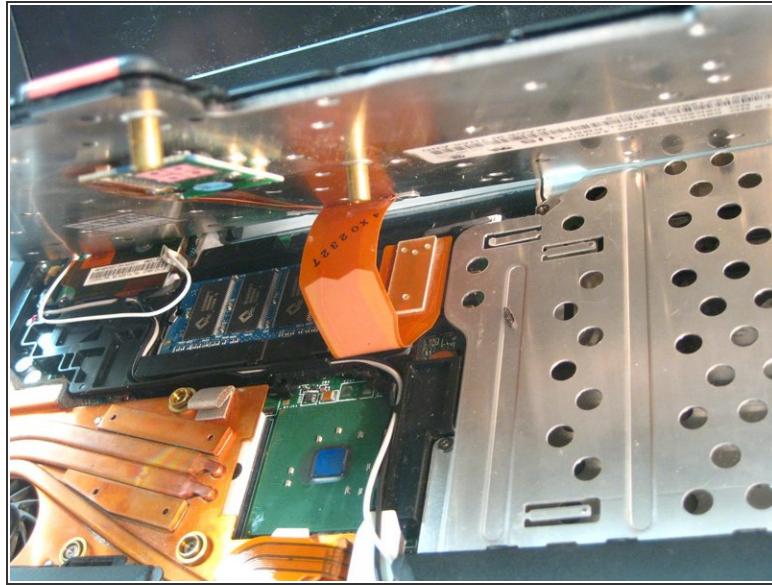
Step 3 — Keyboard/Trackpad Removal



- Flip the laptop over and open the screen.

 The bezel and keyboard will be loose, be careful.

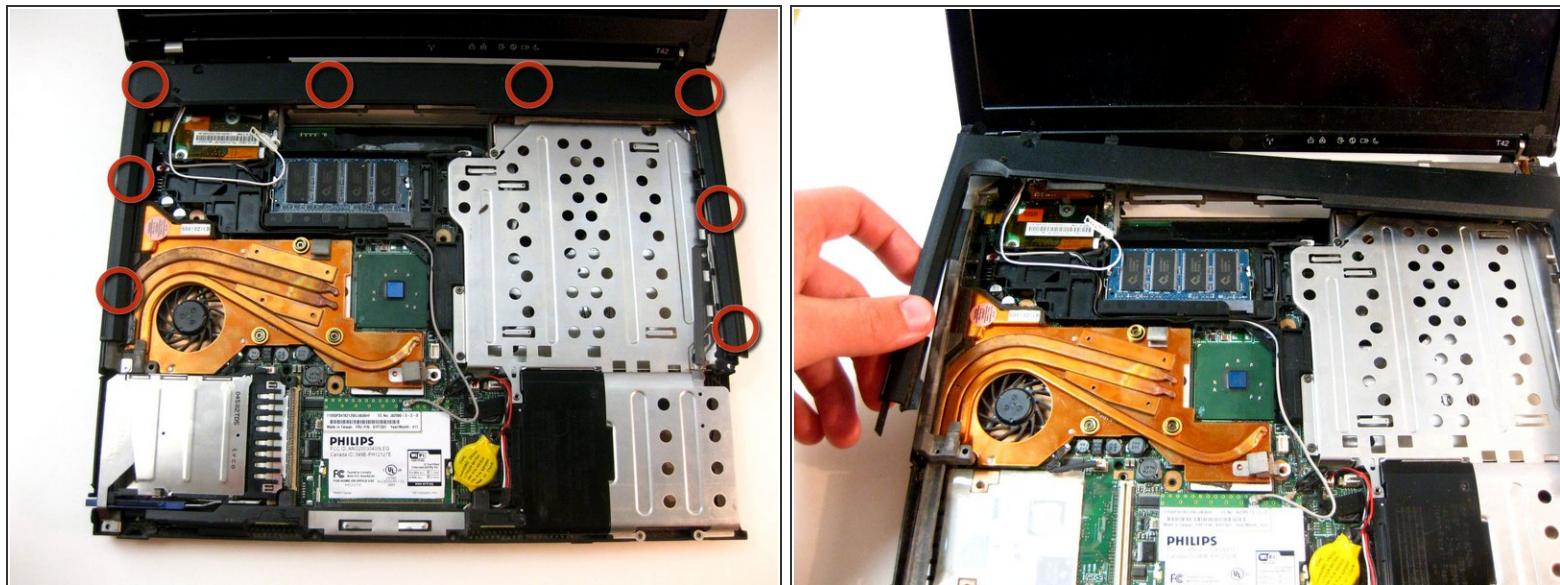
Step 4 — Disconnecting Ribbon Cables



- Carefully maneuver the palm rest away from the keyboard, as both the keyboard and palm rest/trackpad will come off together.

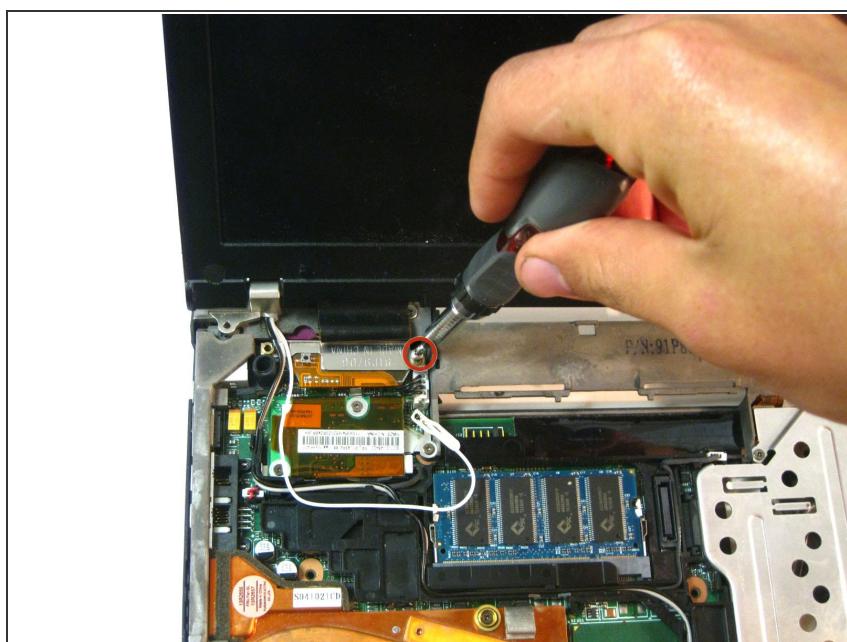
 Remember, both the keyboard and trackpad have connectors to the motherboard. Disconnect these before completely removing either component.

Step 5 — Bezel Removal



- Remove the plastic bezel along the edges, you may need to pry the areas circled with a spudger to remove the bezel.

Step 6 — Display Screws



- Unscrew the screws holding down the display.

ⓘ Along with the one pictured in red, there is another one along the top right edge.

Step 7 — Display and Ribbon Cable Removal



- Carefully unplug the display ribbon on the motherboard, then carefully lift the display free from the device.

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