



IBM ThinkPad T42 Keyboard and Trackpad Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to replace an IBM ThinkPad T42's keyboard and trackpad.

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 **TOOLS:**

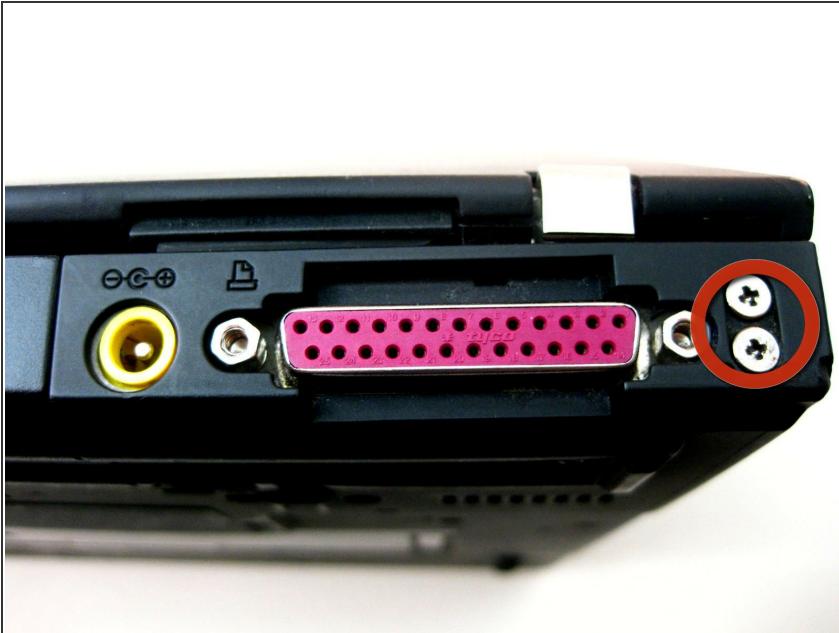
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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.

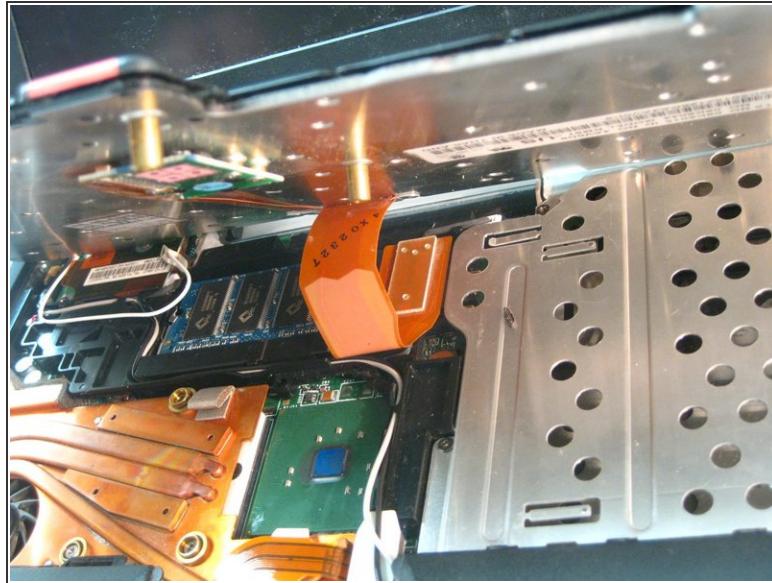
Step 3 — Keyboard/Trackpad Removal



- 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.

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