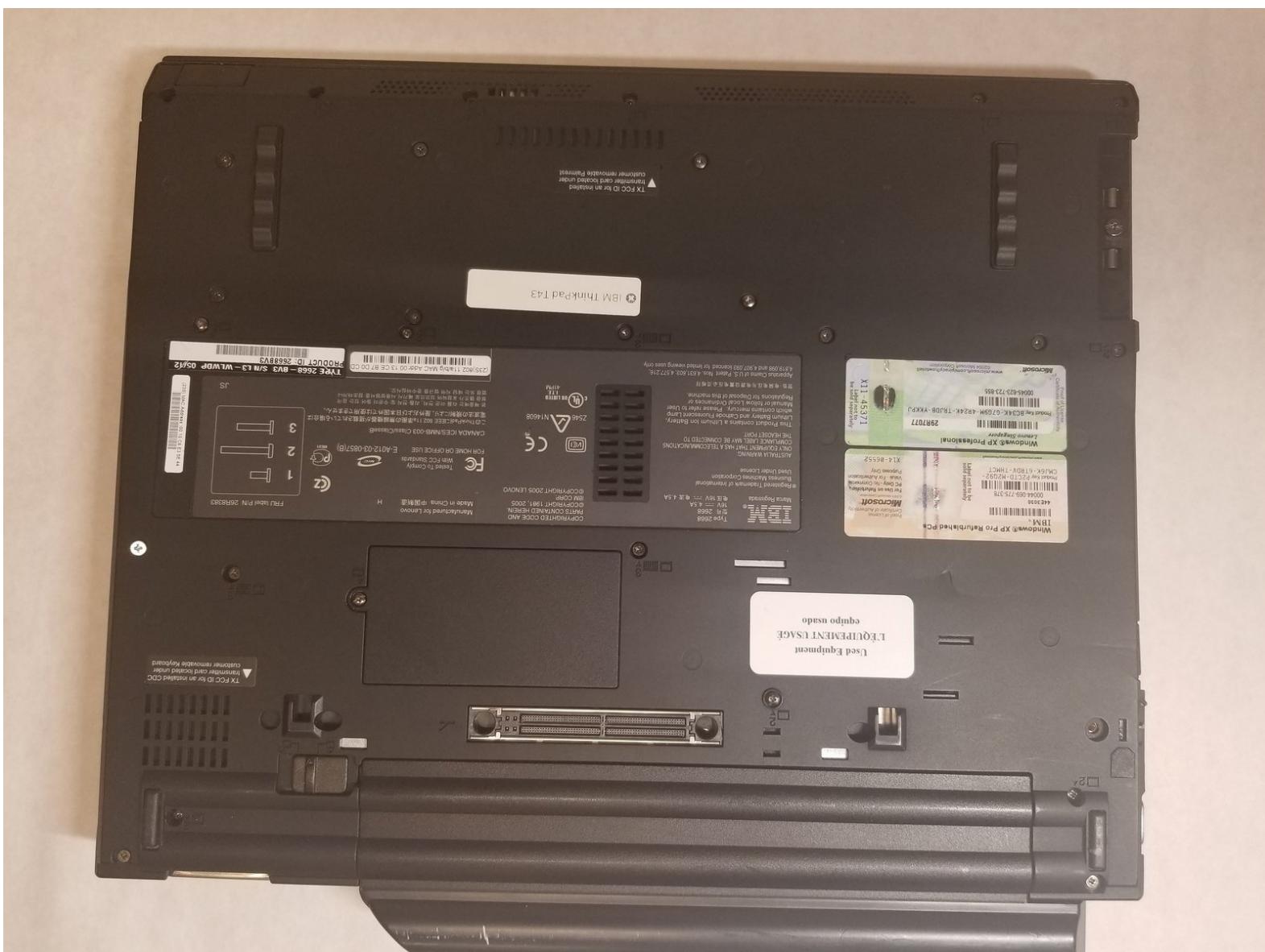




IBM ThinkPad t43 WiFi Card Replacement

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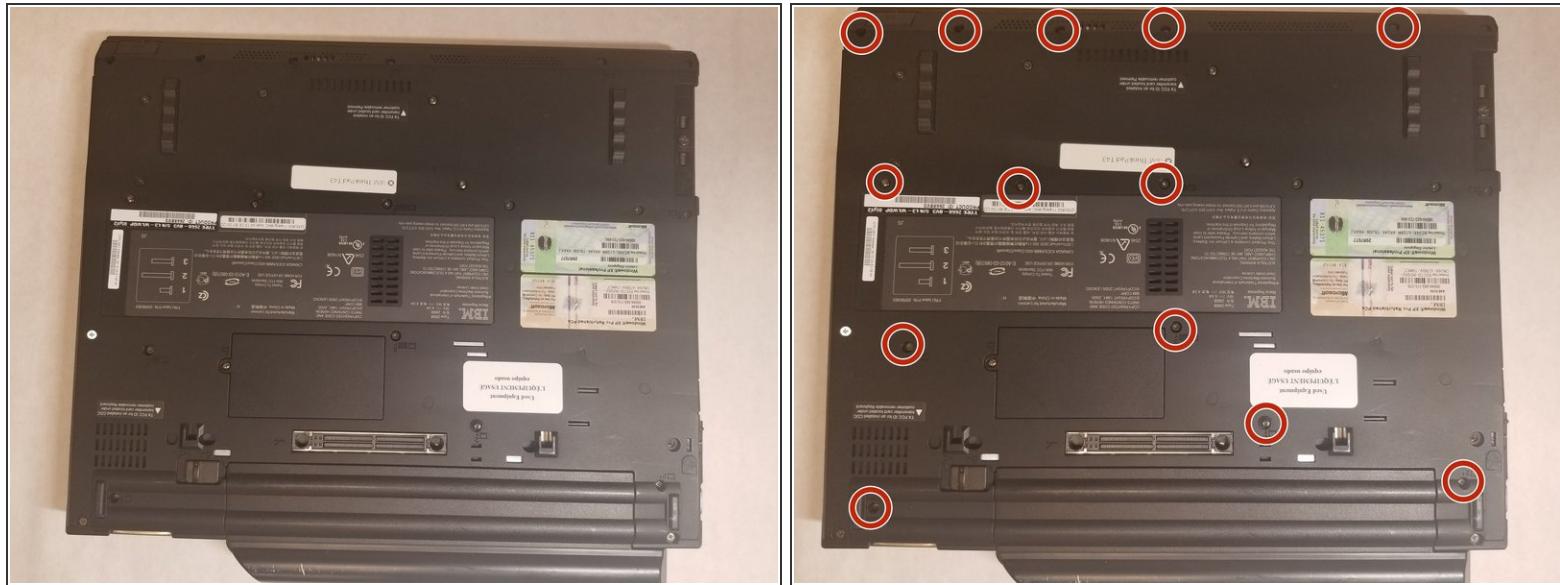
INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

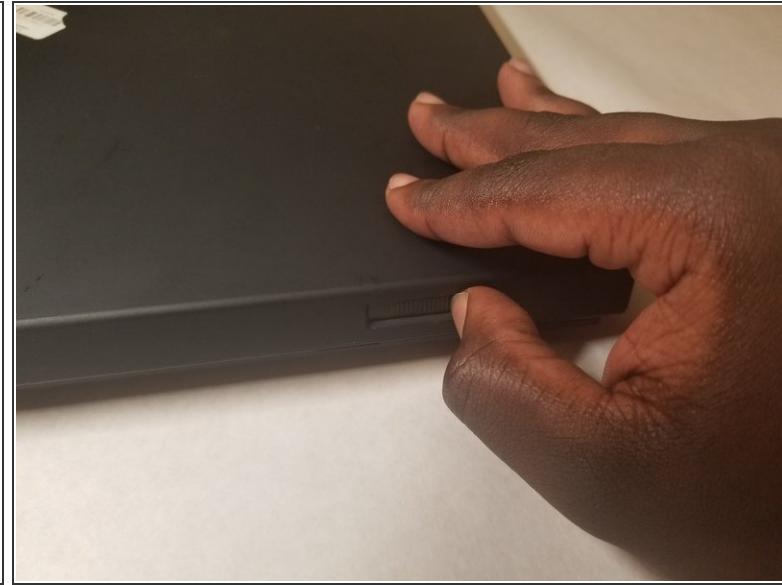
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Magnetic Project Mat](#) (1)

Step 1 — WiFi Card



- Start with the laptop with the side with the logo facing down.
- Next you will have to remove all the screws in the red circles
- When removing the screws try to place them in order of removal on a magnetic pad. It will help when you put them back and lowers the chance of losing them

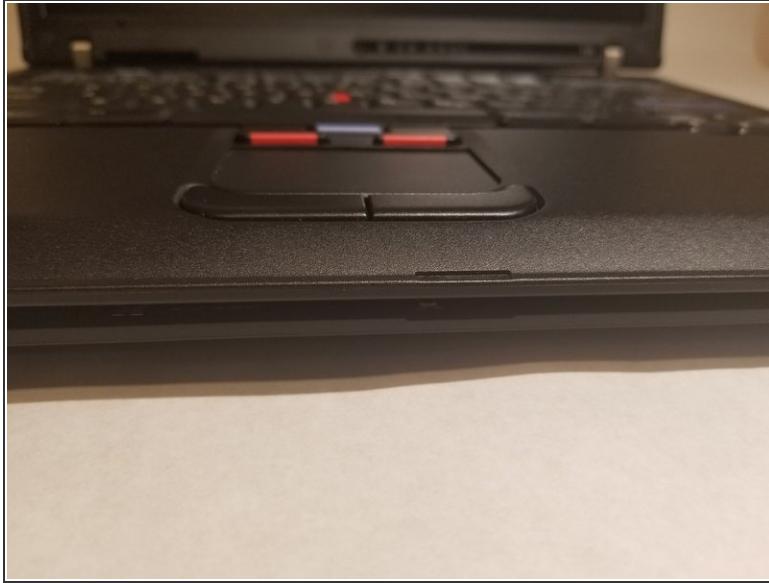
Step 2



- Flip the laptop so that the logo is now facing up
- locate the lock switch on the front right
- Slide the switch to the right to unlock the laptop

⚠ Make sure to unlock the laptop before opening because the keyboard may still be attached

Step 3



- Lift open the laptop
- The keyboard should be detached from the bottom part of the laptop
- Hold the edges of the keyboard and slowly pull up until it opens

⚠ Do not pull off the keyboard completely because there is a ribbon cable attached

Step 4



- Disconnect the ribbon cable by simply lifting it up

Step 5



- The WiFi-Card is located towards the middle bottom of the laptop

Step 6



- Locate the two wires connected at the top of the WiFi-Card
- Hold the card down and use the tweezers to pinch the plug and pull up.

Step 7



- Place fingers on the two clips holding the card in place
- Pull the clips outwards until the the card pops up
- Pull the card out by pulling out away from your body
- To replace, follow these steps in reverse order

(i) Make sure that the side with the short end is on the left when you put it back in.

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