



Lenovo G40-30 Keyboard Replacement

How to replace the Lenovo G40-30 keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the keyboard is a quick and easy task. Removing the keyboard only took three tools: A JIS #1 screwdriver, plastic opening tool, and tweezers. Before you start make sure you remove the battery and unplug the device.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [JIS #1](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



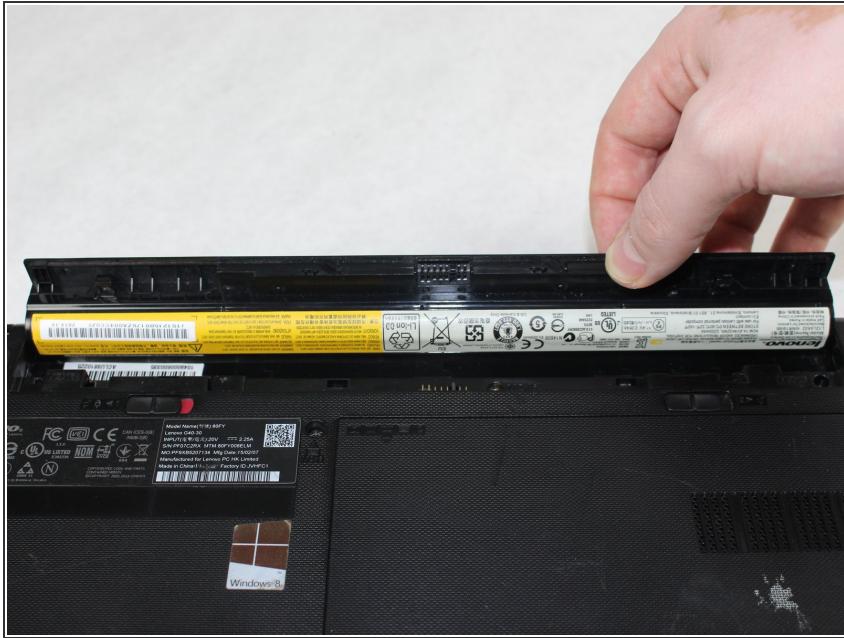
- At the top of the laptop you will see two switches, like in image one and two.
- Pull the switches outwards with your thumb, towards the unlocked lock.

Step 2



- Once both switches are pulled, the battery should pop out.

Step 3



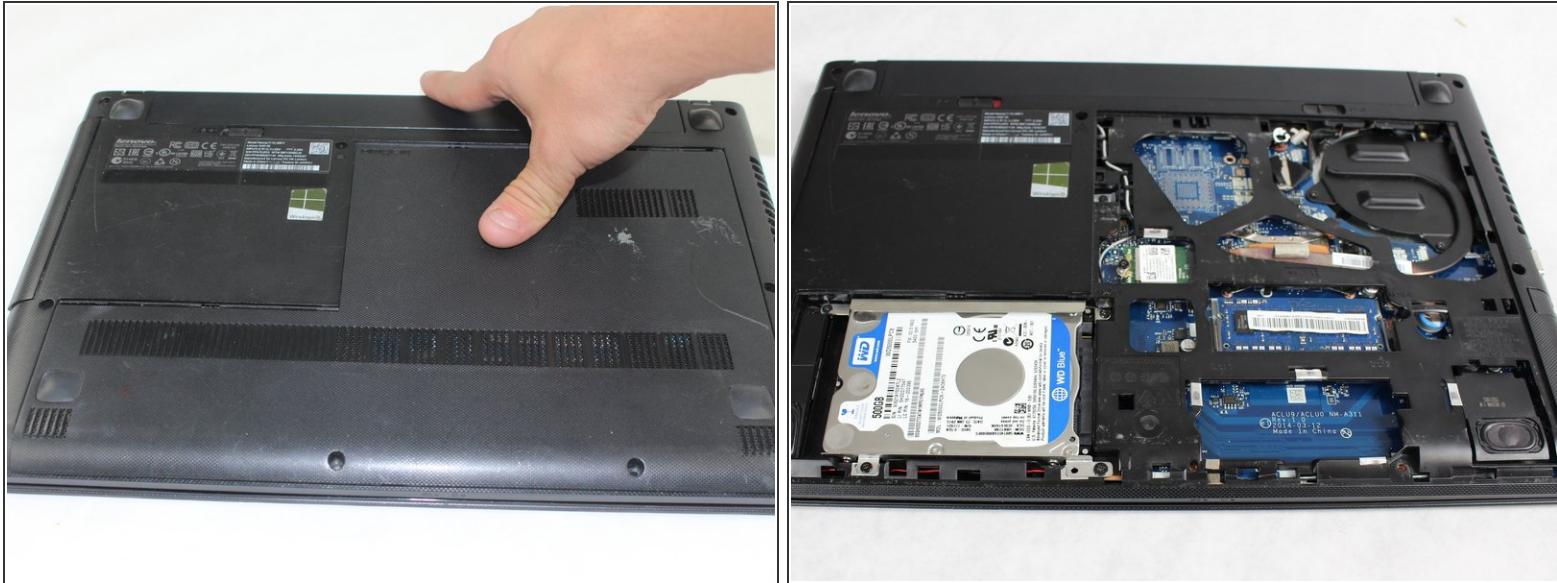
- Now you are ready to insert your new battery.

Step 4 — Keyboard



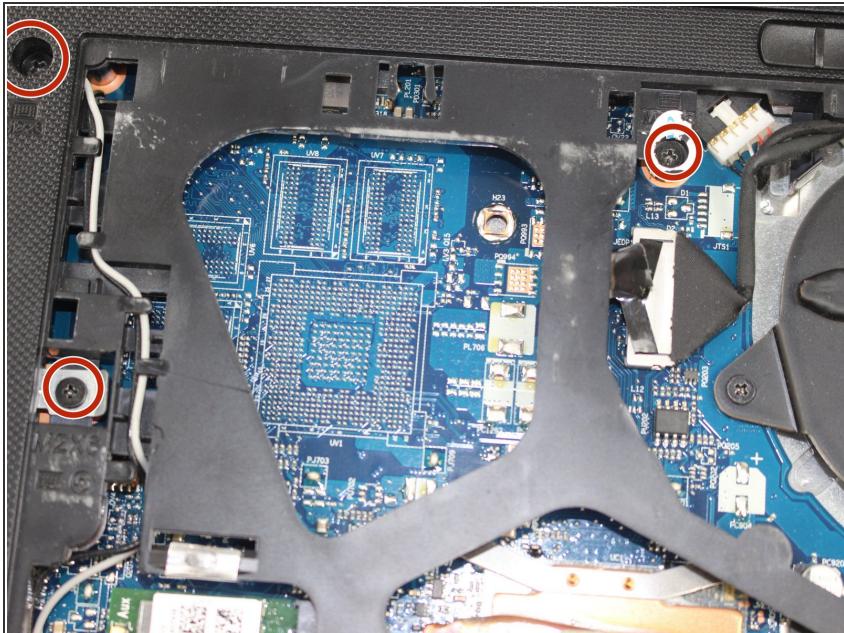
- Use a JIS #1 screwdriver to remove the two 7 mm screws.

Step 5



- Remove the back panel by sliding it away from the battery.

Step 6



- Use a JIS #1 screwdriver to remove the three 7 mm screws.

Step 7

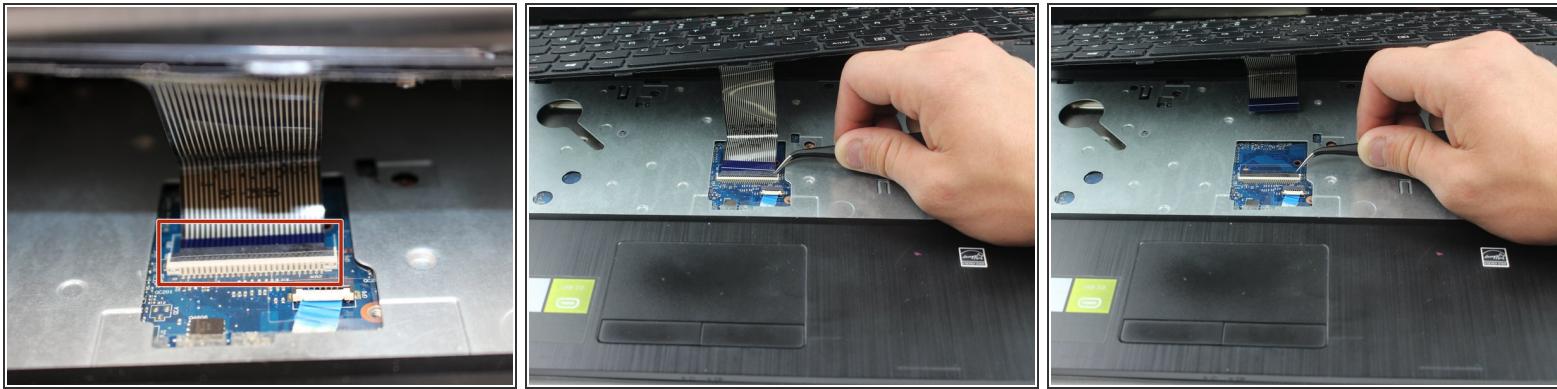


- Wedge the plastic opening tool in-between the keyboard and the base of the laptop.
- Continue using the plastic opening tool to pry around the edge until the keyboard is completely freed from the frame.
- The keyboard should only be connected by a ribbon on the underside of the keyboard.

(i) It is recommended that you slowly pull the keyboard out as you move around the edge. As in picture 2.

⚠ Be careful not to pull the keyboard too far away from the face as it will damage the data ribbon.

Step 8



- Use the tweezers to lift the black hinge on the ribbon connector.
- Then pull the ribbon from the connector and remove the keyboard from the laptop.

Step 9



- Now your keyboard is free to be replaced!

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