



Lenovo IdeaPad U350 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace your keyboard in the event that some or all of the buttons cease to function.

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INTRODUCTION

The keyboard is one of two primary input peripherals for most computers. In the event that it breaks, using a standalone USB keyboard can be a temporary solution before replacing it.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



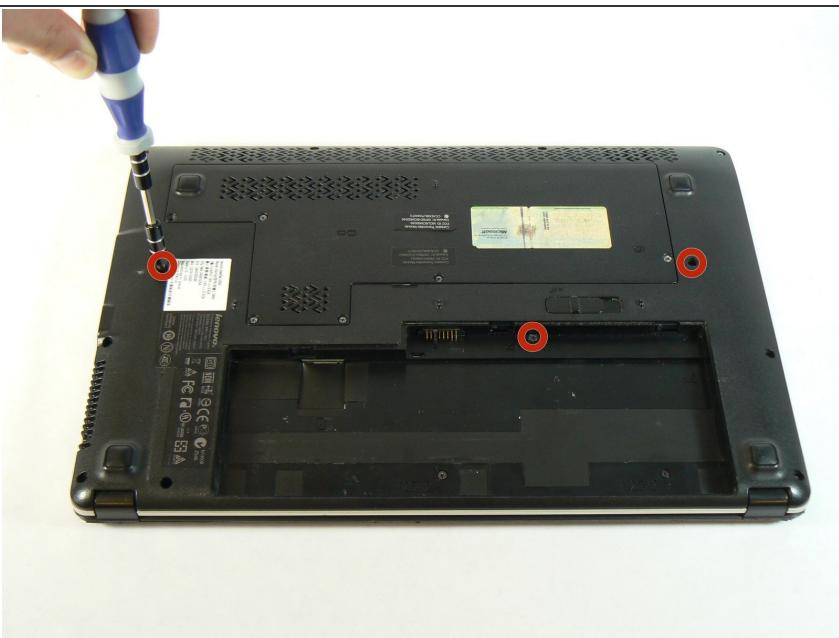
- Locate the battery by turning the laptop over.

Step 2



- Locate the lock switch and slide toward the outside edge of the laptop until it clicks into place and the battery unit pops up.
- Remove the battery unit from the laptop and set it aside.

Step 3 — Keyboard



- Unscrew the three screws on the bottom of the laptop that have small keyboard logos next to them using a PH1 screwdriver. These screws are 5.8mm long.

Step 4



- Flip the computer over and open the screen.
- Use a spudger to carefully press in the clip that is found here while prying the keyboard upward from the same side.

⚠ This clip is very stiff and also made of thin, brittle plastic. This means that it is easy to break off, which is what we did during our disassembly.

Step 5



- Slightly lift the bottom of the keyboard towards the screen to locate the keyboard's ribbon cable.
- Use the tip of the spudger to lift the black retaining flap on the ZIF connector.
- You should now be able to lift out the keyboard easily.

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