Lenovo Ideapad Flex 15 Hard Drive Replacement

Use this guide to replace your Lenovo Ideapad Flex 15's Hard Drive

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INTRODUCTION

If you are trying to replace your current hard drive, this guide will walk you through the process.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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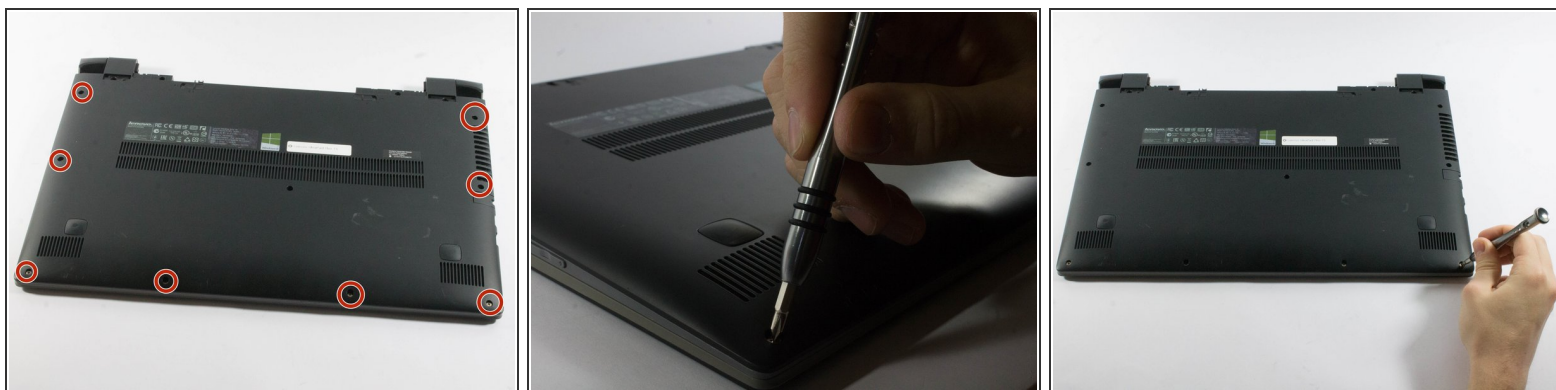www.iFixit.com

Step 1 — Bottom Panel

- Start by removing the feet near the LCD hinge of the laptop to reveal two screws.

- Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the top five (30 mm) screws underneath the battery.

Step 2

- Once both feet are removed, two (40 mm) screws will reveal themselves. Unscrew these.

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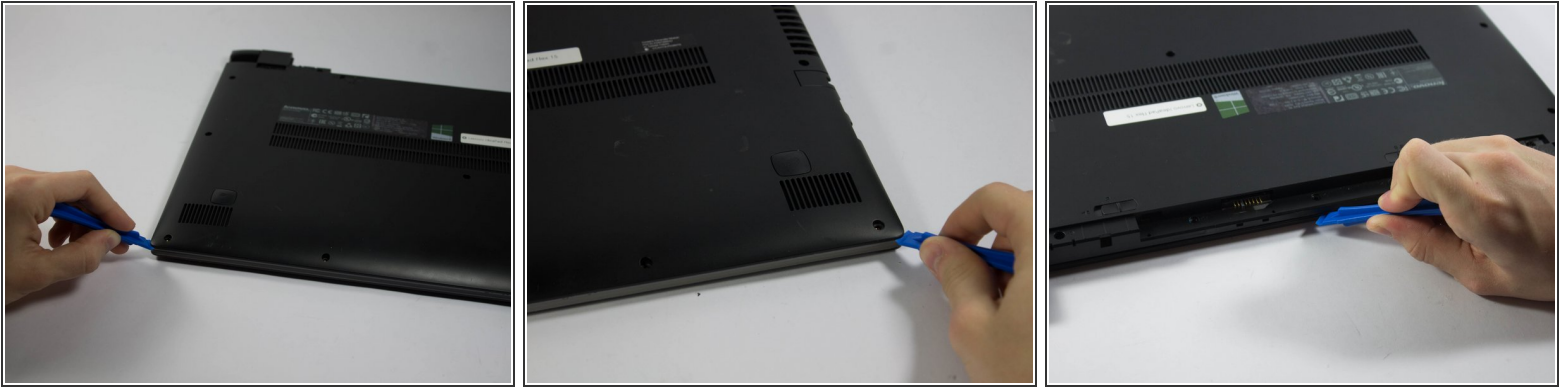
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- Working your way around the outer edges of the Flex 15, remove the 8 (30 mm) outer screws.
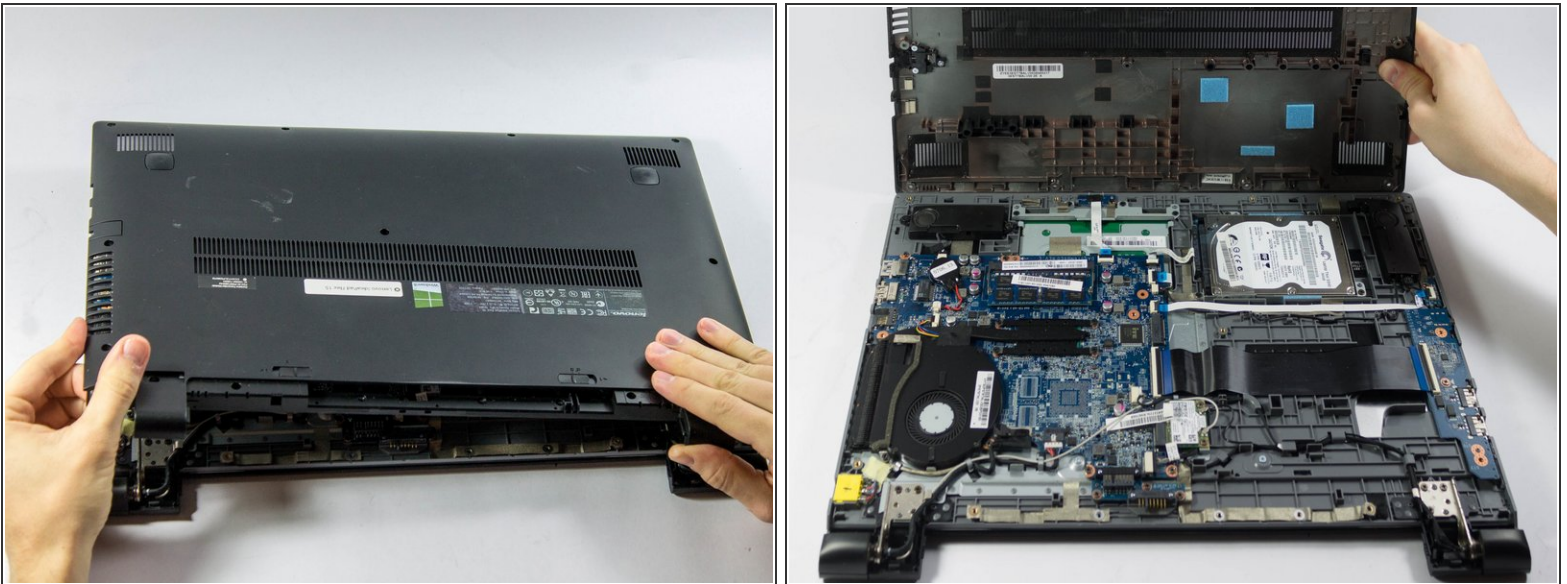
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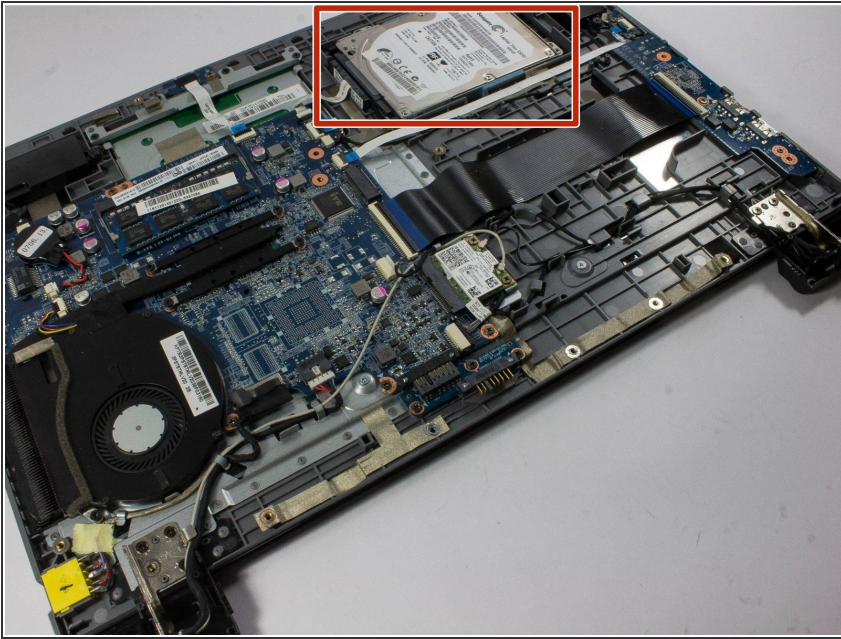- Remove the one (40 mm) screw in the middle of the Flex 15.

Step 5

- Using a plastic opening tool, make your way around the edge of the laptop.

- There is a visible line between the bottom shell of the laptop and the laptop body itself.
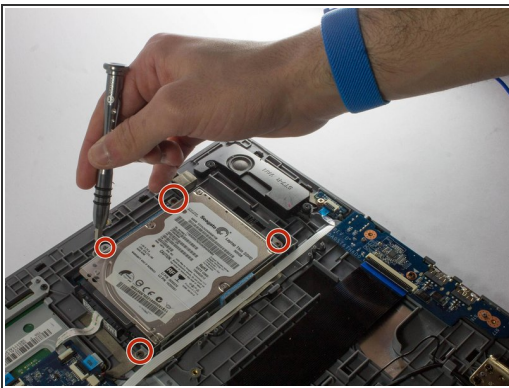
Step 6

- Make sure to pry evenly around this edge and only remove the bottom of the laptop when it is fully loose.

- (i) Using excessive force may break the bottom plastic. There are plastic clips along the edge of the laptop.

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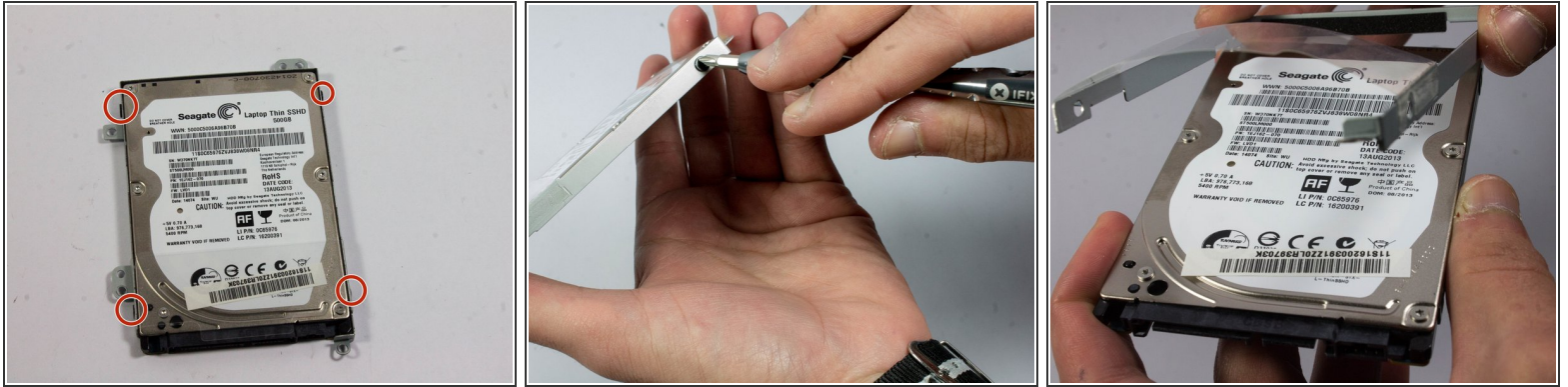
Step 7 — Hard Drive

- Locate the hard drive assembly on the top right hand corner of the Flex 15 based on the orientation of the device in the picture.

Step 8

- Begin by unscrewing the four (20 mm) black screws that surround the hard drive's metal cage.

- Once removed, remove the black SATA connector by pulling it from the hard drive unit towards the right hand side of the laptop.

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Step 9

- The hard drive should be freed from the base of the laptop.

- There are four (20 mm) black screws surrounding the hard drive from the cage. Two on each side.

- Unscrew these to free the hard drive from the cage

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