



Lenovo N20p Chromebook I/O Board Replacement

Are you having issues connecting devices to your USB port of the Lenovo N20p Chromebook? Are there errors or malfunctions when you plug in your memory card?

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INTRODUCTION

here is a guide to help you locate the I/O Board for inspection, repairs, or replacement. The tools you will need are the Phillips #0 Screwdriver, Metal Spudger, and the Spudger.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Keyboard



- ⚠ Power down the Chromebook before starting any repair.
- Remove the two 3.5 mm Phillips #0 screws using a screwdriver.
- ℹ It is only necessary to remove these two screws to complete this step.

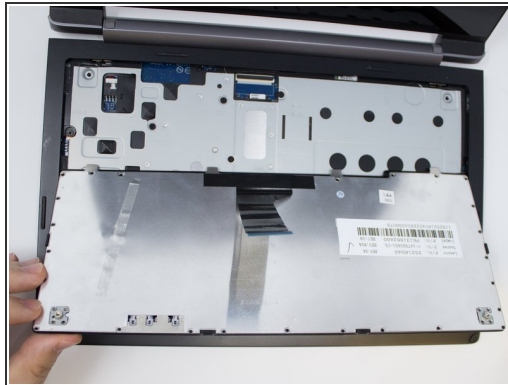
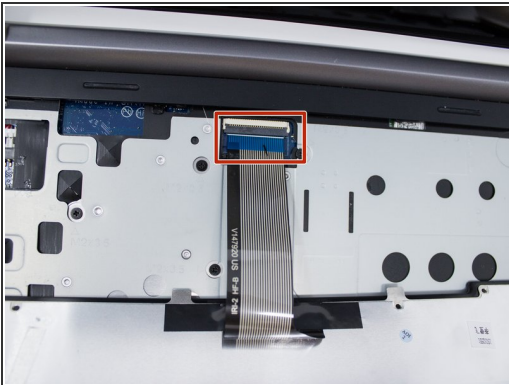
Step 2



- Use the hook of the metal spudger to carefully lift up the keyboard.

⚠ Lift the keyboard carefully. If you lift too quickly, it might break the two cables that connect the keyboard to the motherboard.

Step 3



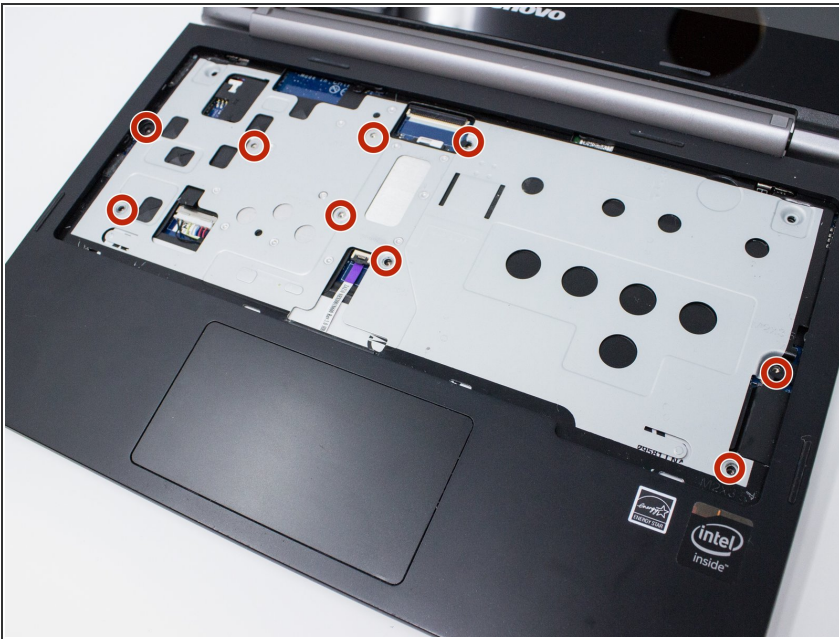
- Carefully, disconnect the keyboard cable from the motherboard carefully by pulling on the blue tab of the cable.
- You will now be able to replace the keyboard.

Step 4 — Battery



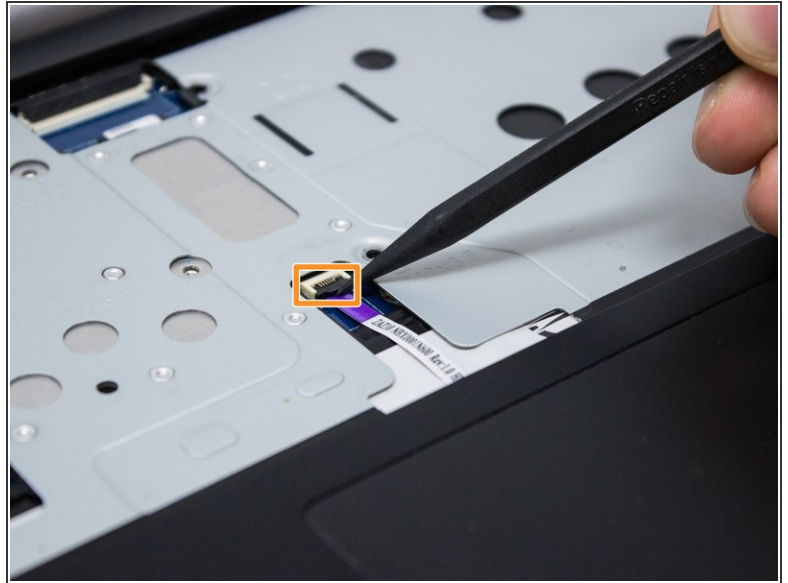
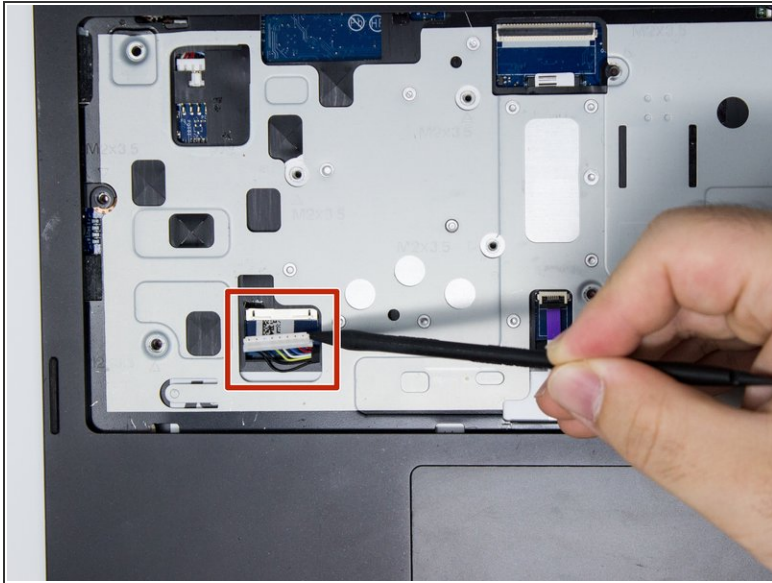
- Remove the two rubber feet of the back of the Chromebook using a metal spudger.
- Remove six bottom 3.5 mm Phillips #0 screws and two top 5 mm Phillips #1 screws.

Step 5



- Remove all nine 3.5 mm Phillips #00 screws using a screwdriver.

Step 6



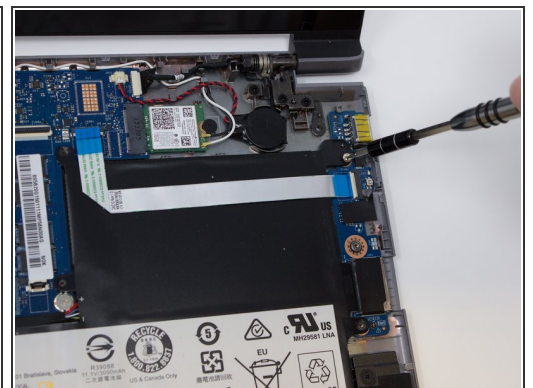
- Disconnect the battery cable from the motherboard.
- Disconnect the touch-pad cable from the motherboard.

Step 7



- Use the metal spudger along the seam between the keyboard and the bottom of the Chromebook to lift up and remove the palm rest assembly.
- ⓘ It is normal for it to click loudly when it is released. Corner tags will be harder to release than other tags and will make a loud sound.

Step 8



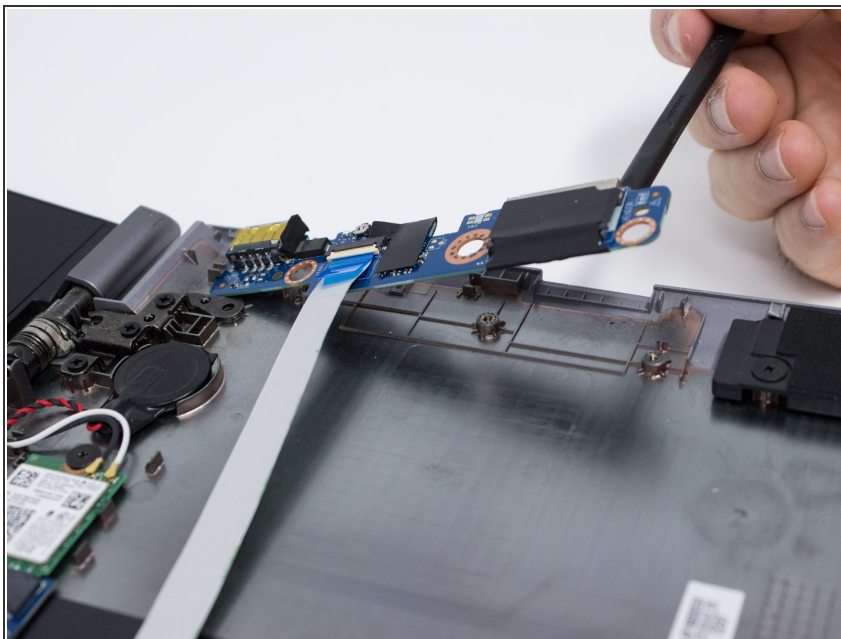
- Disconnect the USB cable from the motherboard by pulling the blue tab out of the cable.
- Remove all five 3.0 mm Phillips #00 screws which connect the battery and motherboard.

Step 9



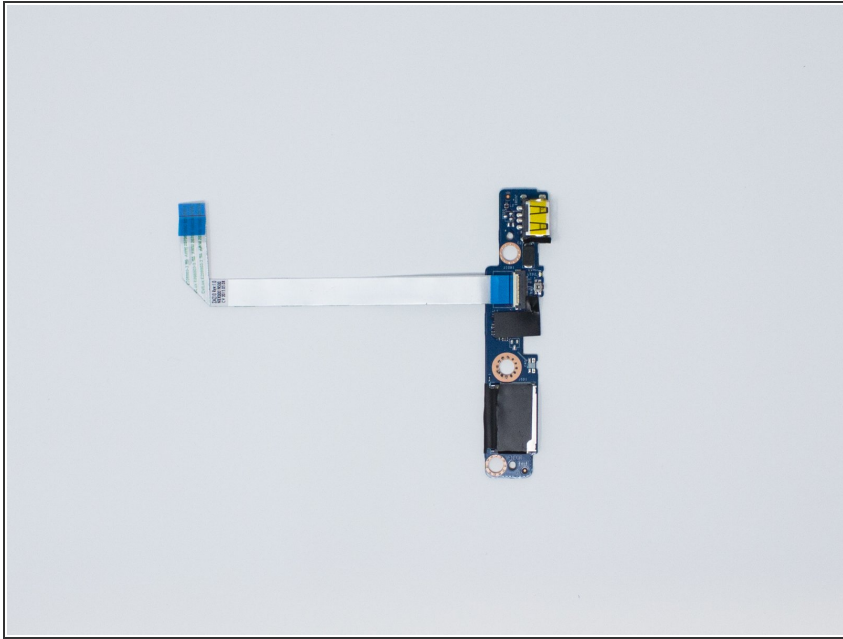
- Remove the battery.
- ❗ It is helpful to lift and hold the battery as shown.

Step 10 — I/O Board



- Once the battery has been removed, you need make sure that you have removed the I/O cable that is attached to the I/O Board.
- Using the flat end of the Spudger tool, carefully lift the I/O Board.

Step 11



- You will now be able to replace the I/O Board.

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