



# Lenovo ThinkPad T400s CMOS Battery Replacement

Replacing the CMOS battery for the Lenovo ThinkPad T400s.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace your CMOS battery.

### TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Keyboard



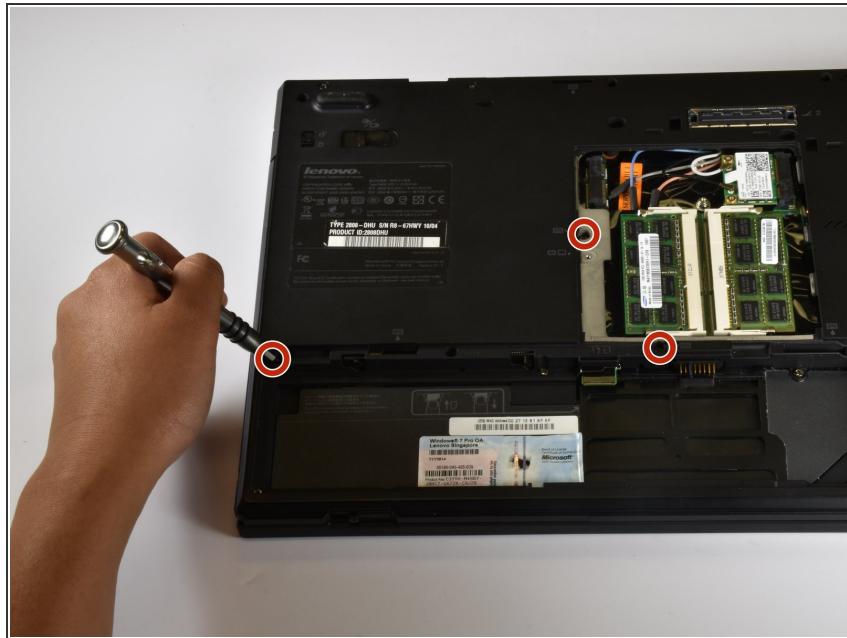
- Remove the Phillips #0-6mm screw.
- Lift up the back cover to the RAM cards.

## Step 2



- Pull the lock for the battery to the left to unlock it.
- While holding the tab in the unlocked position, remove the battery.

## Step 3



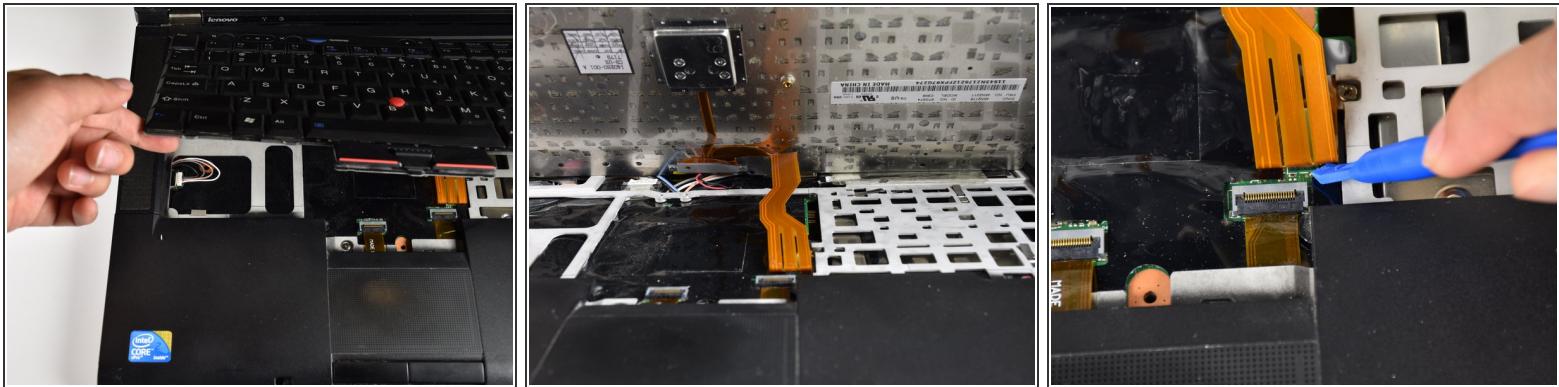
- Remove the three Phillips #0-6mm screws on the back panel.
- *(i)* These screws are marked with a keyboard symbol next to them.

## Step 4



- Turn the computer over and open the lid.
- Wedge the small metal spudger between the palm rest and the keyboard.

## Step 5



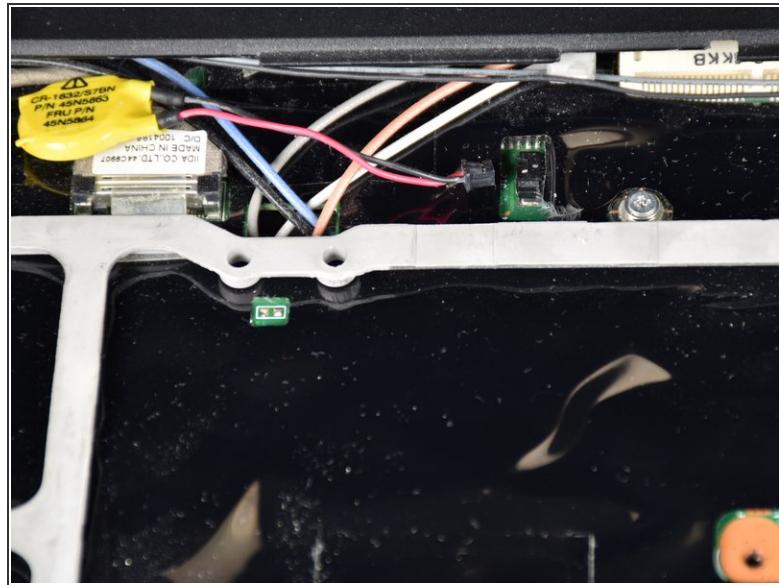
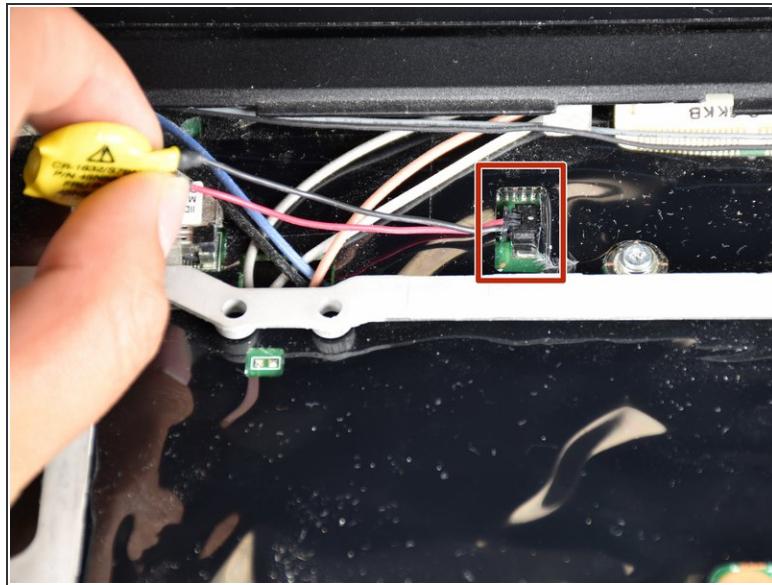
- Lift up the keyboard, but be careful not to completely remove.  
 Don't lift the keyboard too quickly, there is a connector cable you must disconnect first.
- Wedge the small plastic opening tool underneath copper band and tilt back.
- Remove keyboard to replace.

## Step 6 — CMOS Battery



- Gently pull the back-up battery from underneath the front panel.

## Step 7



- Pull on the black connection piece and remove the back-up battery.

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