Lenovo ThinkPad T500 Keyboard Replacement

This is a detailed guide on how to replace the keyboard on the Lenovo ThinkPad T500.

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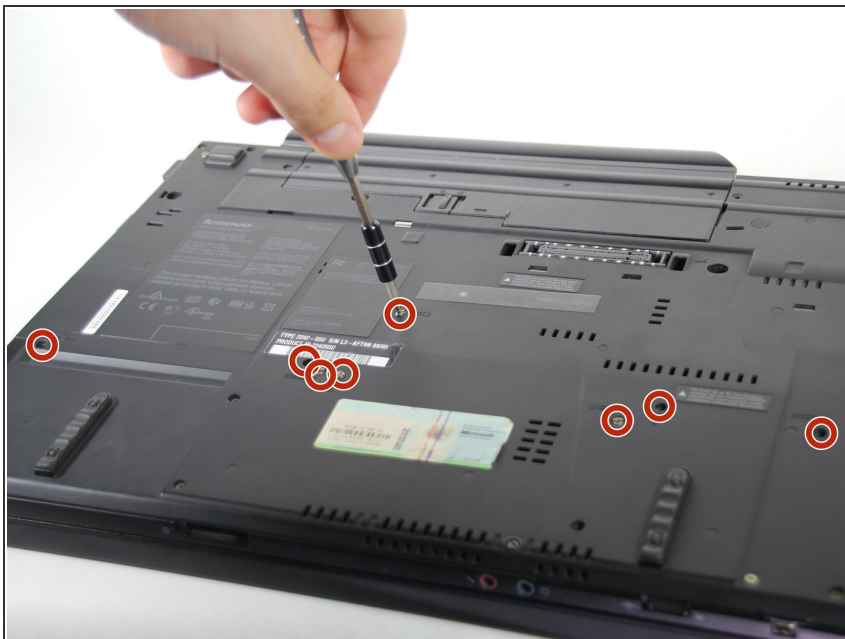

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INTRODUCTION

Unlike some laptops that have their keyboard built-in, Thinkpad keyboards can be easily removed in just a few steps.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Keyboard

- Remove the eight 14mm screws using the Phillips #0 Screwdriver.

Step 2

- Lift the palm rest panel.

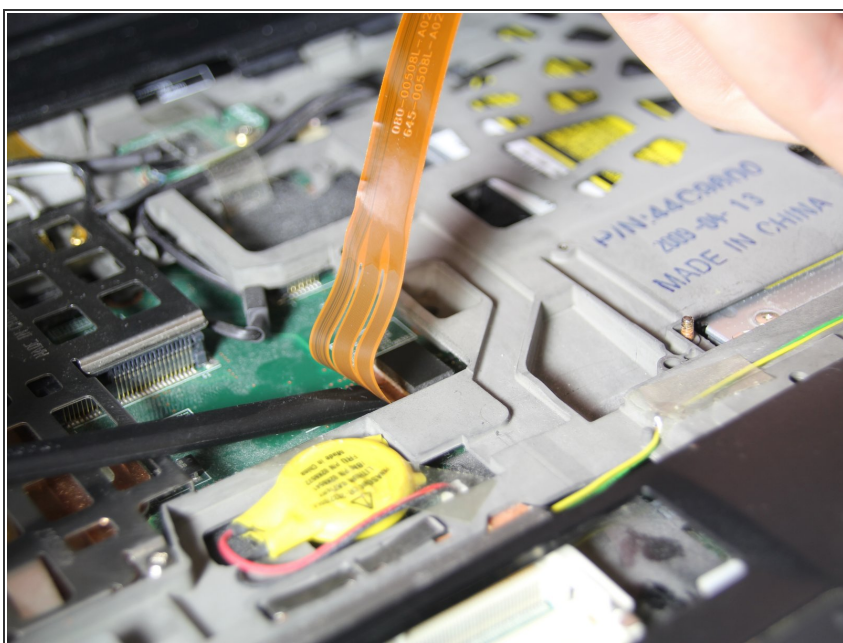- ⚠ Lift the palm rest panel *slowly*; there is a ribbon cable connected under it.

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Step 3

- While lifting the panel, lift the keyboard up.

⚠️ Be sure to lift the keyboard *slowly*; there is a ribbon cable attached under it.

Step 4

- Use the spudger to disconnect the ribbon cable.

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Step 5

- Remove the keyboard.

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