Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon 7th Gen Back Panel Replacement

How to replace the back panel on the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon 7th Gen.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will explain how to replace the back panel on the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon 7th Gen.

Oftentimes, the back panel does not need to be replaced unless the laptop was physically damaged from things like dropping it. However, knowledge of how to remove the back panel is important to accessing the rest of the device's components.

Before trying to access the back panel, make sure the computer is shut down and is unplugged from any external power sources.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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Step 1 — Back Panel

⚠ You MUST go to BIOS settings (F1 on startup) and disable the built-in battery. Disconnect laptop from power source to avoid electric shocks.

- Flip the laptop over on a flat surface with the back panel facing up.

- Remove five 5mm Phillips #0 screws from the edge of the back panel.

- Insert an opening tool between the back panel and edge. Maneuver the tool around the panel, disconnecting the clips holding the panel in place.

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Step 2

- Lift the back panel away from the device, exposing the internals.

- When reassembling, prioritize the tabs on the side that does not have any screws. This ensures that the tabs do not break.

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