



# Lenovo Thinkpad E540 Hard Drive Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

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## TOOLS:

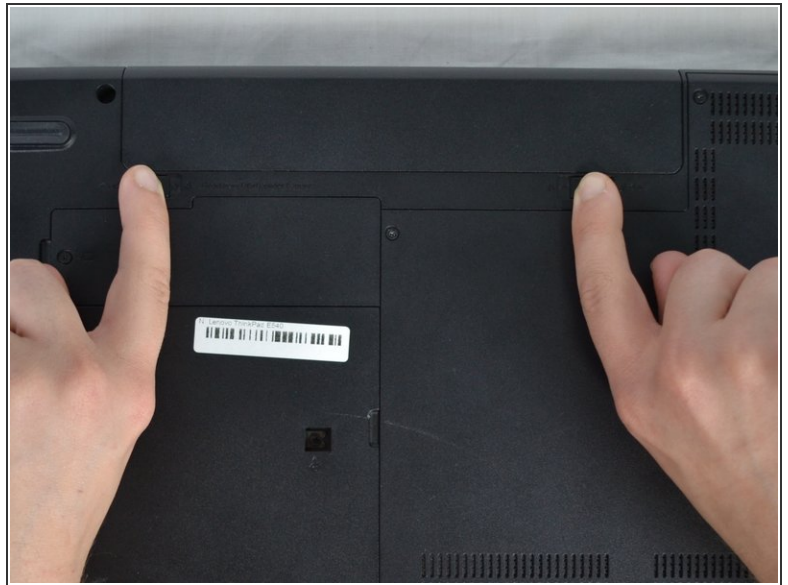
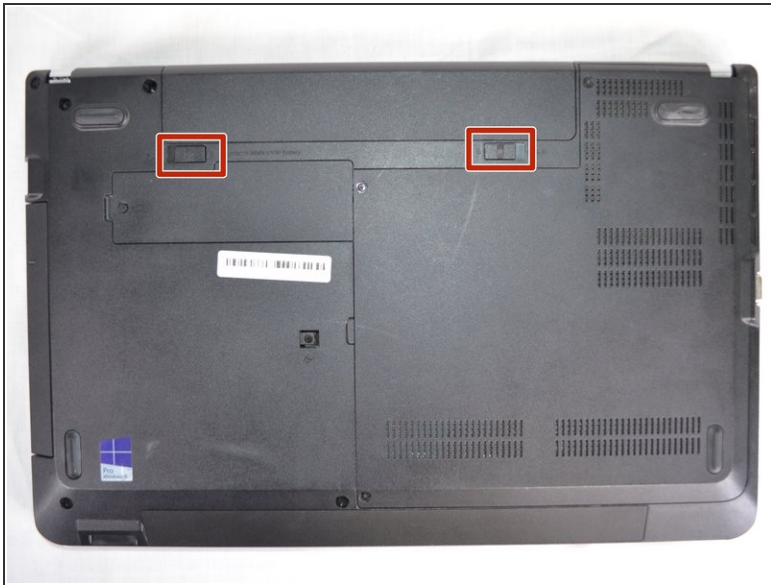
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



## PARTS:

- [1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [250 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [500 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [2 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Push the battery release switches away from each other.

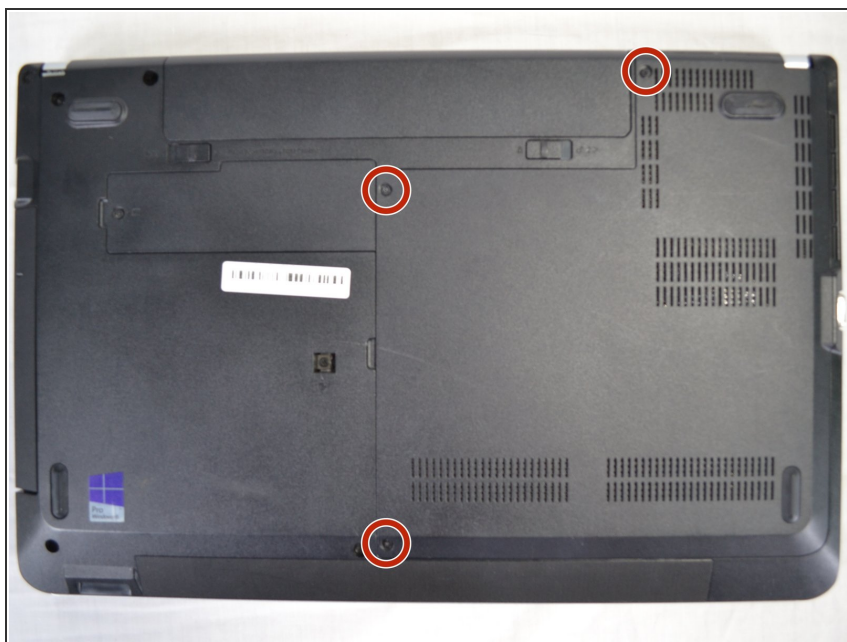
## Step 2



- Remove the battery.

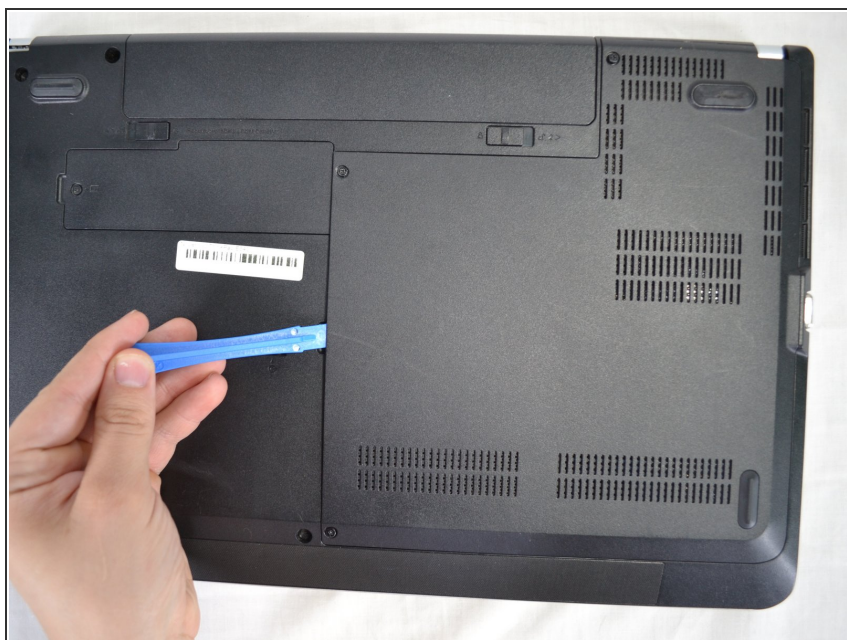


### Step 3 — Disassembly of the Back Panel



- Remove the three 1.2mm Phillips #00 screws from the bottom panel.

### Step 4



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry off the bottom panel.

## Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Remove the four 1.2mm Phillips #0 screws from the hard drive.

## Step 6



- Pull up on the hard drive to allow for removal.

## Step 7



- Disconnect the hard drive and pull out to remove.

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