



Lenovo Thinkpad T440 Keyboard Replacement

Replace the keyboard on your Thinkpad T440

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [1/8" Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Pick Tool](#) (1)

Step 1 — Remove battery and slide stops



- Power down the computer and remove the external battery.
- Using a small pick tool, dental pick, tweezers, small flat screwdriver, or similar probe, remove the two small rectangular rubber plugs located inside the battery compartment.

Step 2 — Expose and remove the screws



- Locate the two small oval depressions in the keyboard fascia, just below either Ctrl key.
- Using a flat screwdriver or narrow spudger in the depressions, slide the fascia up towards the hinges about 3mm (0.1 inches). The top edge slips beneath the bezel.
- This exposes five Phillips screw heads, located in the 3rd and 5th rows of the key area. Remove them.

Step 3 — Remove keyboard



- Using a flat screwdriver or small spudger, lift the keyboard up starting near the bottom edge.
- There are two ribbon cables; the wider is for the keyboard, and the other is for the touchpoint.
- Disconnect the ribbon cables by flipping up the plastic keeper holding each ribbon in place.
- Note their alignment and how deeply each ribbon was inserted in its connector. This knowledge will help you when reinserting the new ribbon cables.
- Remove the keyboard.

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