



Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB Left Fan Replacement

This guide describes the steps required to replace the left fan on a Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB.

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace or remove the *left* fan in your Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB. The fans in a laptop draw air over the components which allows them to stay cool and last longer.

If your fans are noisy or create a high-pitched whining noise, they may need to be replaced. You can also try blowing compressed air into the fan to remove any built-up dust that may be slowing it down.



TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [ESD Safe Tweezers Blunt Nose](#) (1)




PARTS:

- [Lenovo Yoga 730 \(15"\) Left Fan](#) (1)

Step 1 — Bottom Cover



 Turn off the computer and unplug the charger before going any further.

- Flip the laptop over so you can see the underside.
- Remove ten 7mm T5 Torx screws.

Step 2



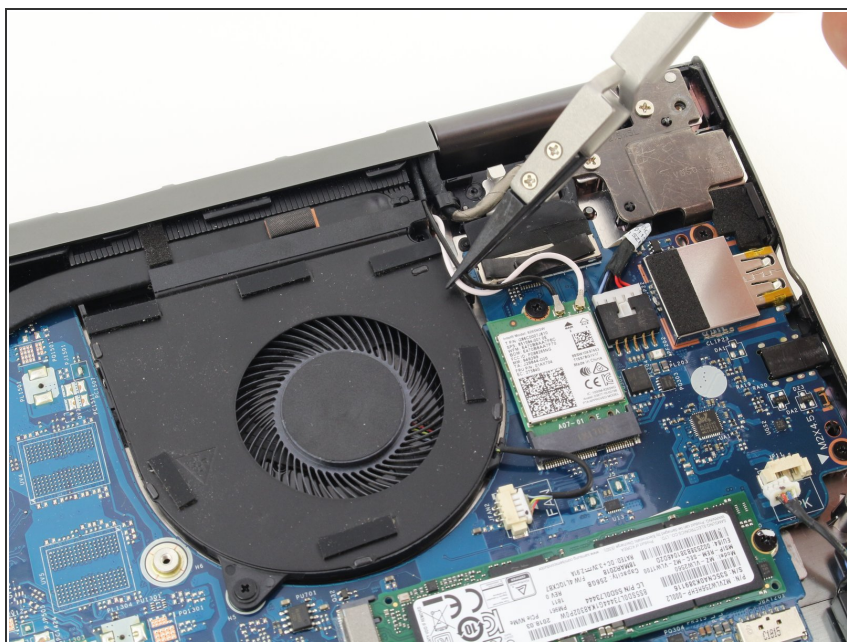
- Pry up the bottom cover with an opening tool.
 - Start at the front edge of the cover and make your way along the sides.

Step 3



- Pull the bottom cover up and away from the back hinges.

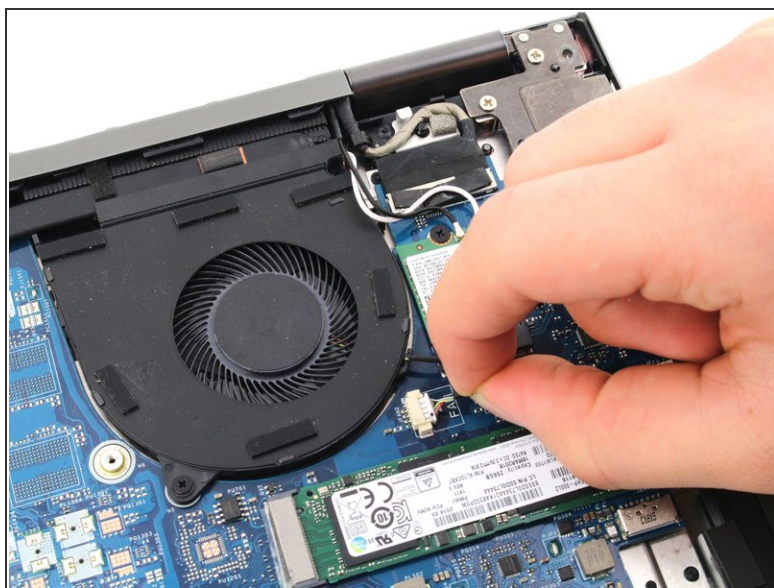
Step 4 — Left Fan



i When the laptop is upside down, the left fan is on the right side of the laptop near the wireless card and the SSD.

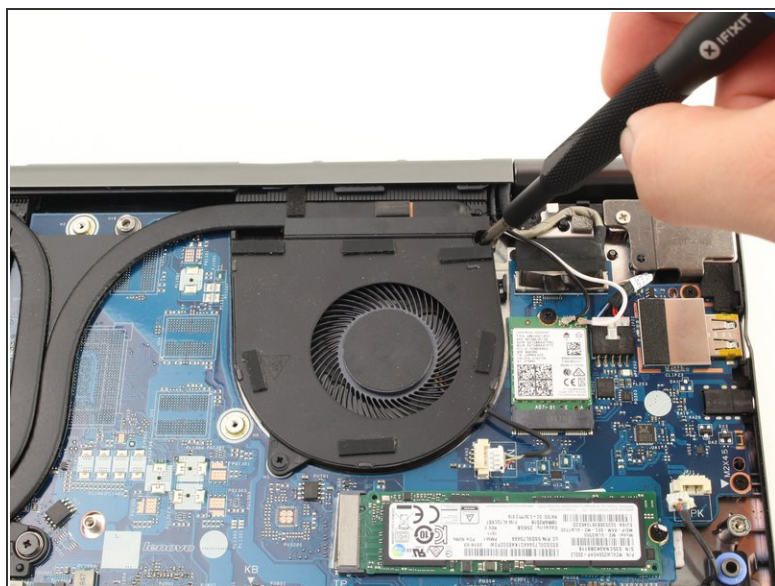
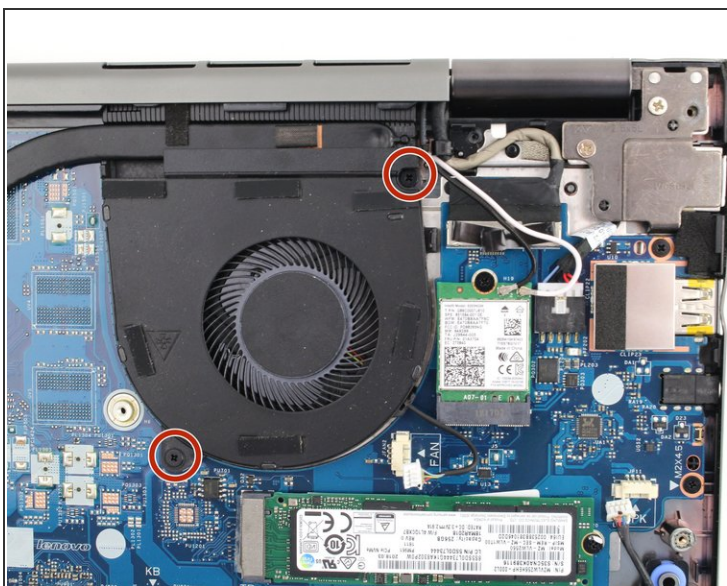
- Remove the black and white antenna wires from the groove on the right side of the fan.

Step 5



- Disconnect the fan cable. Pull the wire toward the right side of the laptop while wiggling to loosen the connection.
- You can also use the white tabs on the connector to push the cable free.

Step 6



- Remove two 4mm Phillips #1 screws.

Step 7



- Pull the fan up and towards the front of the laptop.

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