Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB RAM Replacement

This guide describes the steps required to add more RAM to a Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB.

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INTRODUCTION

A computer uses RAM for short term data storage. When you open a web browser or play a game, the computer temporarily stores the information for the program in RAM. Adding extra RAM can let you run more programs at a time or keep more tabs open in your browser before the computer starts running slowly.

The Lenovo YOGA 730-15IKB comes from the factory with RAM soldered to the motherboard. This soldered RAM cannot be upgraded or removed.

Luckily, the YOGA 730 also has a slot for adding extra RAM that is easily accessible. If you would like to add more RAM to your computer, follow this guide to locate the RAM upgrade slot.

When buying RAM, be aware that the slot can only fit **SODIMM** type RAM sticks.

TOOLS:

- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

PARTS:

- Lenovo Yoga 730-15IKB RAM (1)

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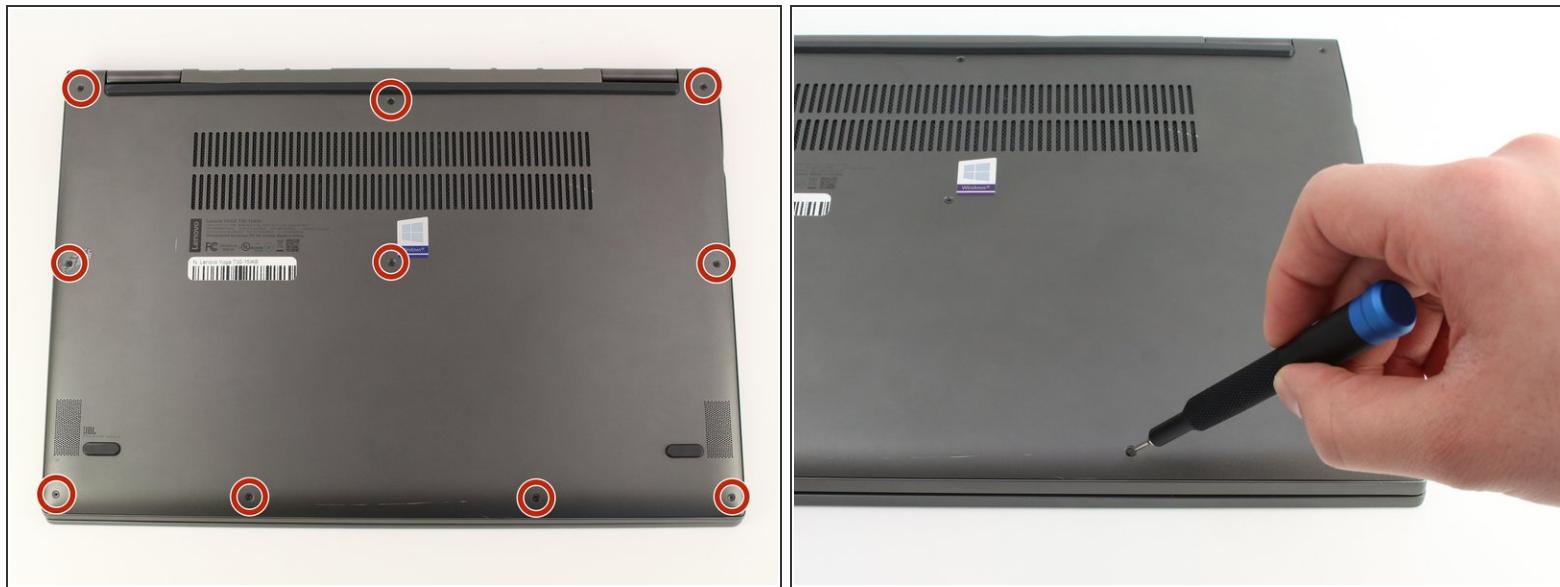
Step 1 — Bottom Cover

⚠️ 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.

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Step 4 — RAM
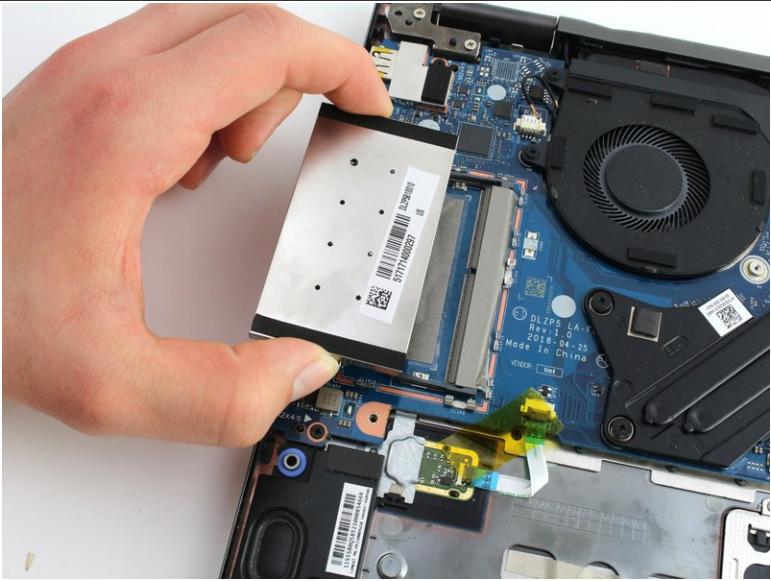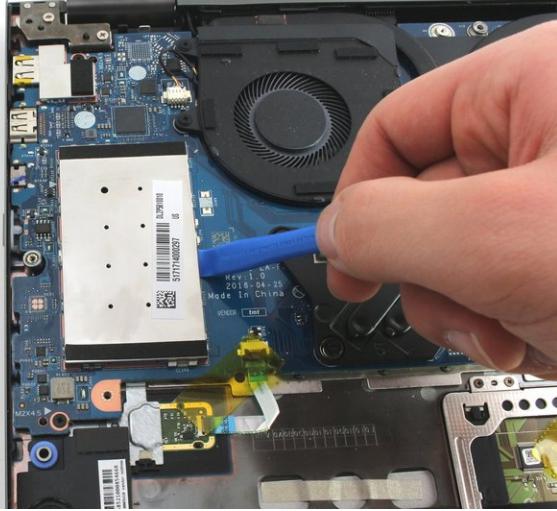
- Using a plastic opening tool or other non-metal object, pry up the large metal case on the left side of the motherboard.

Step 5
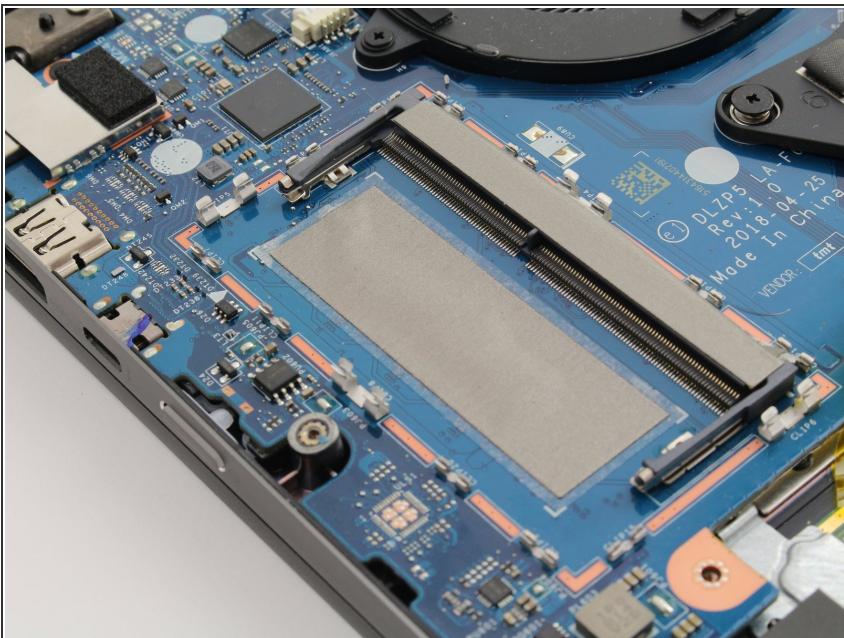
- New RAM can be inserted into the slot below the metal cover.

- (i) Be careful to not touch the pins on the RAM or the slot, as oils from your fingers can damage the sensitive electronic connections between the RAM and the computer.

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

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