Remove the Write Protect Screw

Remove the Write Protect Screw from your Chromebook Pixel in order to enable booting different operating systems with the appropriately flashed UEFI/BIOS

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INTRODUCTION

How to take apart your 2013 Chromebook Pixel to remove the Write Protect Screw. This will allow you to install other operating systems natively.
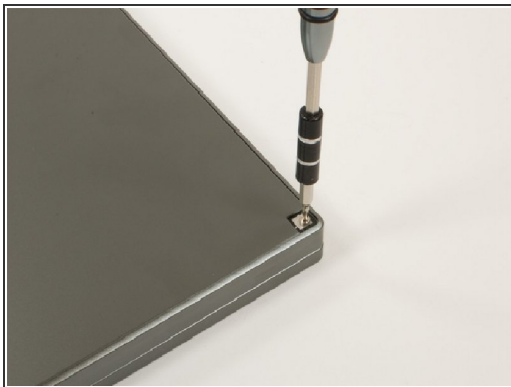
🔧 TOOLS:

- Small Phillips Head Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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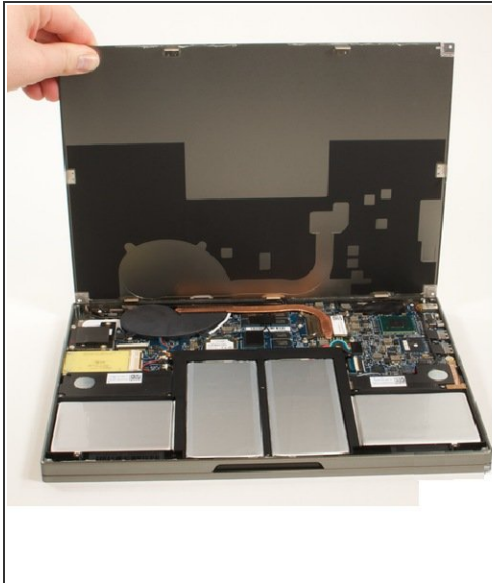www.iFixit.com

Step 1 — Remove the rubber pads

- Flip your Chromebook Pixel over onto its back

- Using a flat edge screwdriver, gently pull up to remove the rubber pads from the laptop to reveal the screws

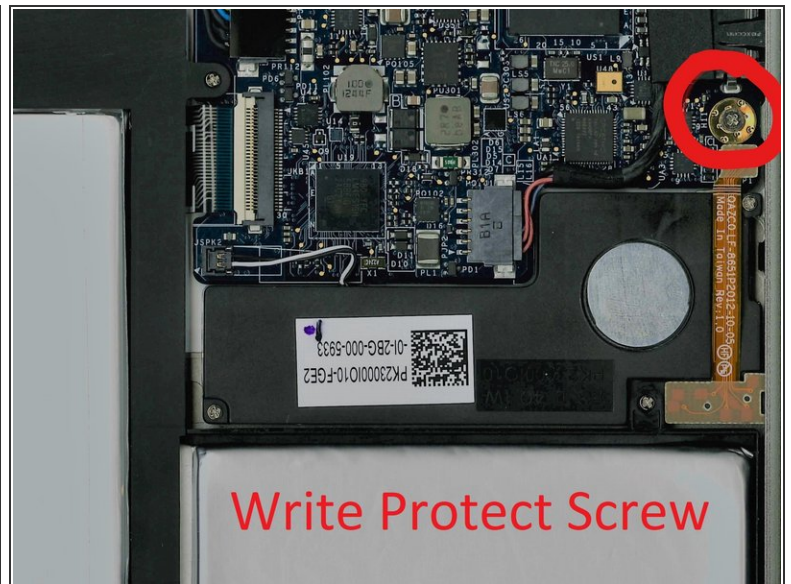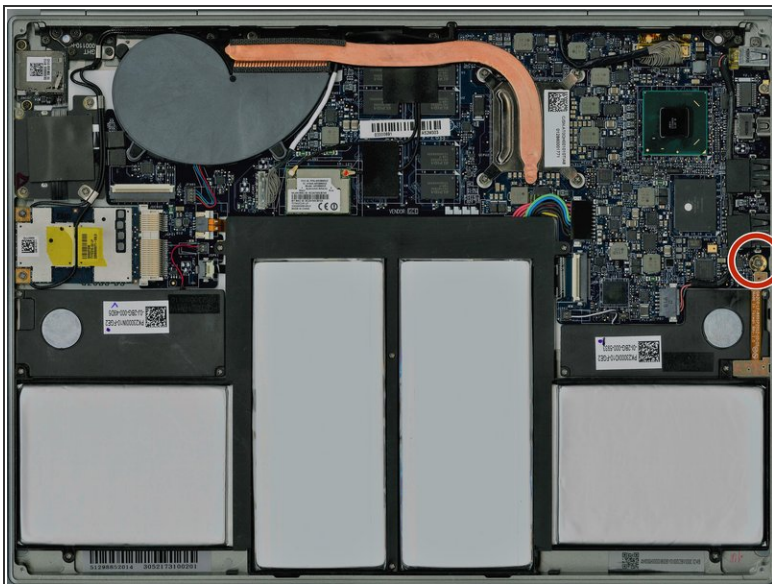## Step 2 — Removing the bottom panel

- Using a small Philips screwdriver, remove the four screws under the pads

- Using a spudger (or another flat but slightly blunt object), gently pry the laptop open
  - You may find it helpful to start with a smaller (skinnier) head and work your way up to a larger size

Step 3 — Pop it open

- Gently pull up from the front of the laptop and open it up like a clamshell

Step 4 — Remove the write protect screw (IF APPLICABLE)

Write Protect Screw

- Locate the write protect screw

- Remove it and you can begin flashing your BIOS!

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

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