Toshiba TECRA R940 Back Panel Replacement

You will learn how to replace the entire back panel of the Toshiba Tecra R940-S9421.

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INTRODUCTION

There are several access panels that make up the entire back panel of the Toshiba Tecra R940-S9421. You will learn how to replace all of them.

Completing this guide will also show you how to access all of the internal components of the laptop.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Slide lock 1, located on the right side, to the unlocked position.

Step 2

- While holding lock 2 (left side) in the unlocked position, pull out the battery pack.

- 📌 It is not necessary to hold open lock 2 for re-installation.

Step 3 — Back Panel

- Unscrew the single screw on the RAM access panel using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

- ⓘ The screw will not come apart from the panel.

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

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Step 4

- Remove the 11mm screw from the right side of the Hard Drive access panel using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

- Remove the 3.5 mm screw from the left side of the access panel using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

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

Step 5

- Remove twelve 5.5mm screws from the main back cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

- Remove three 11mm screws from main back cover and mini access panel using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

- Remove two 9.5mm screws from the main back cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

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Step 6

- Lift the hard drive out of the access panel.

- Disconnect the SATA connector from the hard drive by pulling straight out.

Step 7

- Insert the plastic opening tool into the edge of the laptop and pry off the back cover.

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