



Lenovo Thinkpad X220 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Lenovo Keyboard - 45N2211](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Locate the two switches that lock the battery.
- Then push the left switch outward into the "unlocked" position.
- ⓘ This switch will remain in the unlocked position.

Step 2



- Now push and hold the right switch to the right while using the other hand to gently slide the battery upwards out of the laptop.

Step 3



- This is a rechargeable Li-Ion battery that has a capacity of 4400 mAh, if you have the 6 cell model.
- ☞ The 4 or 9 cell model has different ratings.

Step 4 — Keyboard



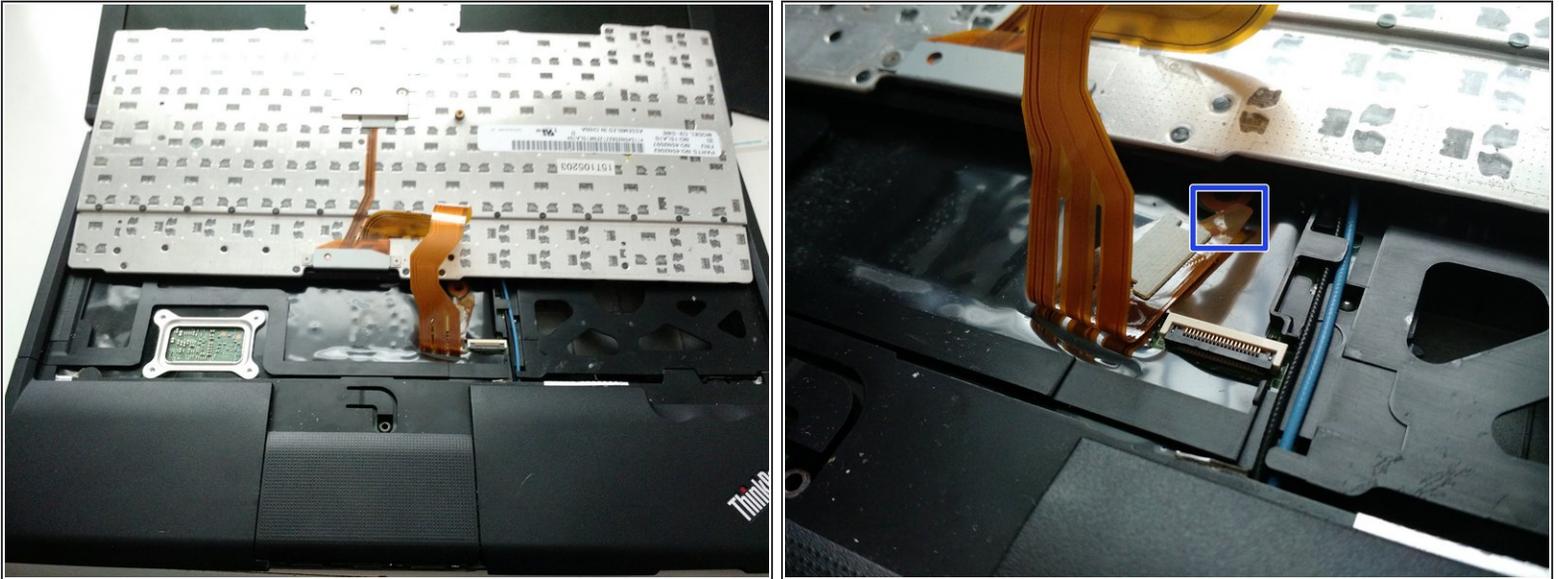
- Put the laptop upside down.
- Unscrew the two keyboard retention screws.

Step 5



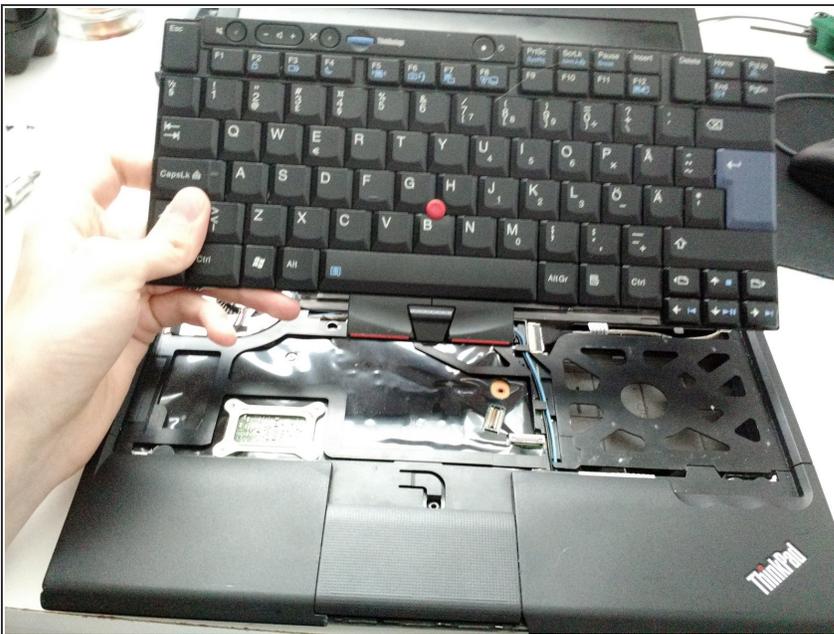
- Put the laptop back on its feet, open the lid and push the keyboard from the TrackPoint click buttons.
- After that, pull it from the laptop assembly.

Step 6



- You should now have access to the keyboard's connector.
- Pull it gently from the grabbing tip.

Step 7



- The keyboard is now totally unplugged from the laptop.
- Here you go! Plug a new keyboard on the connector and follow the steps in the reverse order to finish your repair.