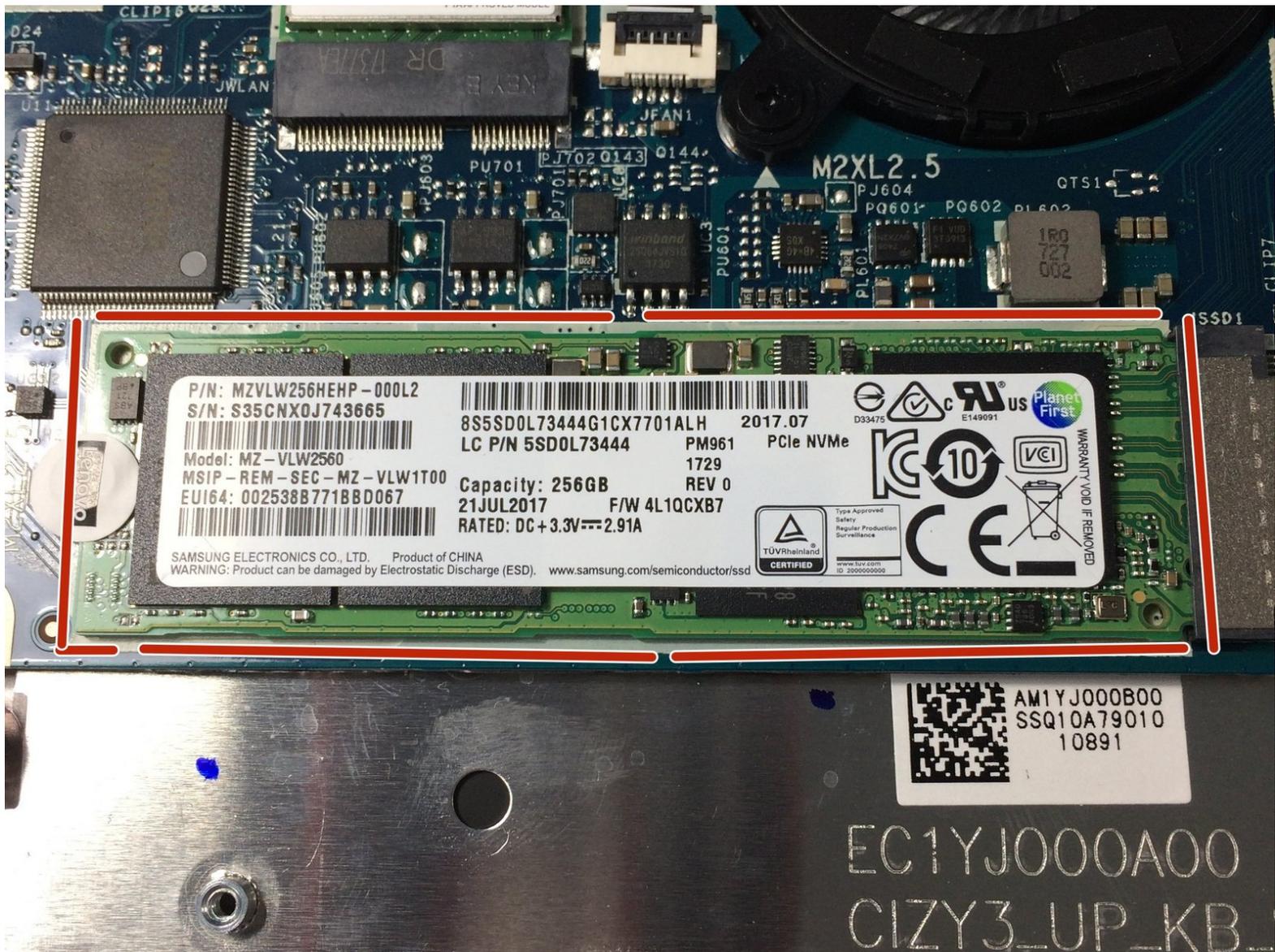




Lenovo Yoga 720 SSD Replacement

How to replace the SSD.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show how to replace the SSD.



TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [JIS #1](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [NVMe PCIe Mini SSD](#) (1)

Step 1 — Bottom Cover



i Start by flipping the device over so that you see the screws.

- Remove 7 Torx T5 short screws.
- Remove 3 Torx T5 long screws.

Step 2



- starting from the USB port use your opening tool to gently pry up the case.
 - !** Make sure you are prying on the cover itself, not the metal shield around the USB port.
- Pry along the laptop in the orders the arrows show.
 - !** Do NOT pry along the top side, or you risk damaging the casing. Stay with the arrows.

Step 3



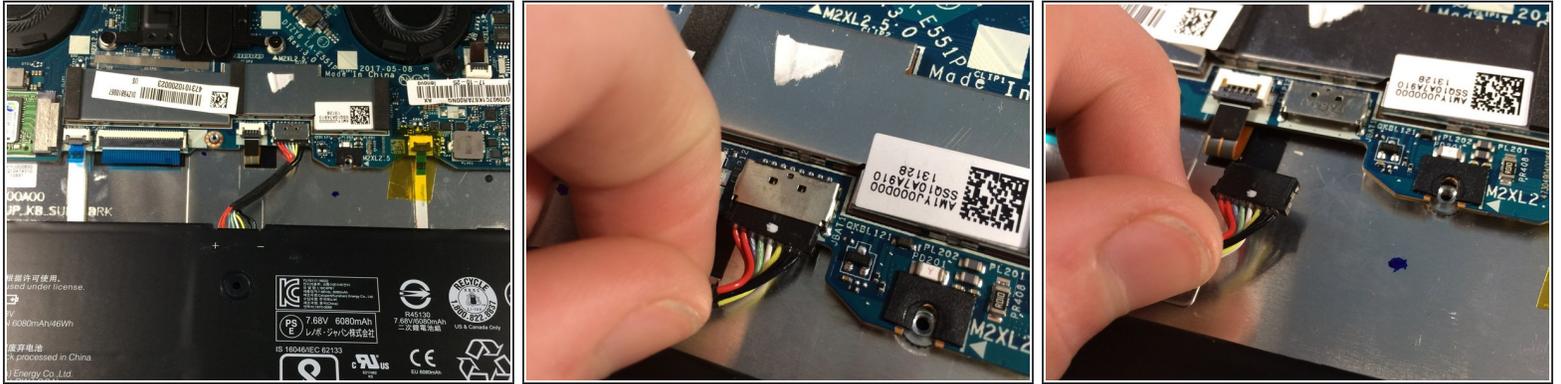
- Lift the case from the bottom side. NOT the side with the hinges.
 - ⚠ When you feel resistance, do NOT keep lifting or you will damage the housing.
- Once you feel resistance, gently pull the case towards you. (away from the hinges.)
- Remove the case.

Step 4 — Battery



- This is the battery. For guides that are for other parts, the battery is removed for the reason of it being a pain to connect or disconnect while screwed in.
- ⚠ Be careful not to short anything on the motherboard, as the battery cannot be disconnected before removal.
- Remove 4 J1 Philips screws.
- Remove 1 J1 philips screw
- ⚠ Do not mix these screws up, as if you put the longer screw where the shorter screw belongs, you will damage the shield around the keyboard.
- slightly lift the battery using your plastic opening tool.
- ⚠ Do not lift the battery out all the way, as it is still connected to the motherboard.
- ⚠ Do NOT puncture or deform the battery or it may catch fire or even explode.

Step 5



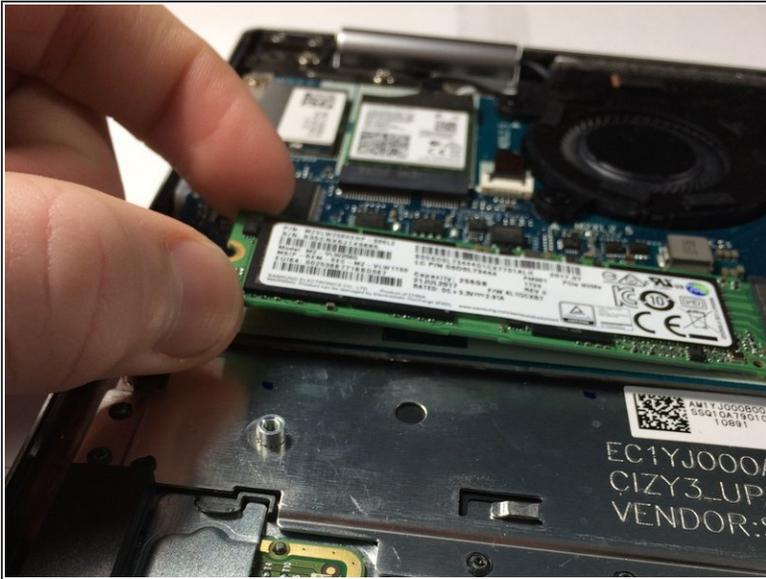
- Pull the battery towards you until the wire is accessible.
- gently tug and wiggle on the wire until it pops out.
- Remove the battery.

Step 6 — SSD



- This is the SSD
- remove the warranty sticker
- ⓘ Removing the warranty sticker and placing it back after may still void your warranty.
- ~~Remove 1 J1 Screw holding the SSD~~ Remove the screw holding the SSD.
- ⓘ Update! I removed the size due to a lot of people having issue with stripping the screw when using the suggested size. I will look at this again when I have time. sorry for the inconvenience this caused many of you. use what you think works best here.

Step 7



- Slightly lift the rear of the SSD
 - ⚠ If you lift too far you could damage the motherboard connector or the SSD.
- Gently pull it out.

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