



Repairing IBM ThinkPad 560z Hard Drive

Tools used in this guide

- [Fingers](#)
- [Flathead Screwdriver](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#)



Step 1 - installation Battery

- Slide the button to the right and hold.



Step 2

- Slide the battery out.





Step 3 - disassembly Upper Case

- Remove the 7 mm Philip screws.
- Remove the 10 mm Philip screws.
- Remove the 14 mm Philip screw.



Step 4

- Open the flap on the left hand side.





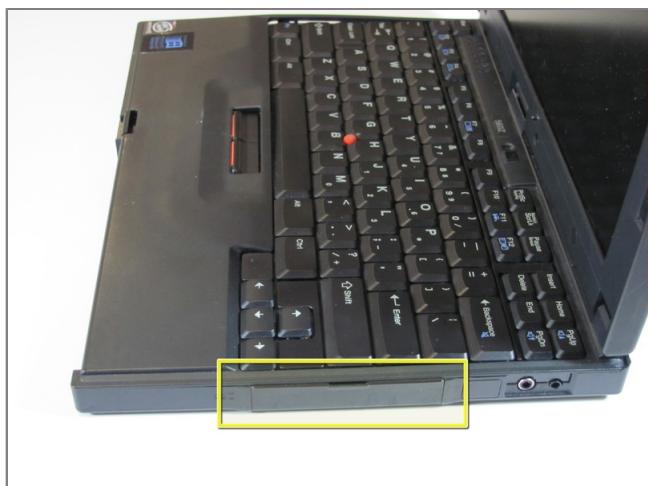
Step 5

- Insert the iPod opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch to pry open and release the clips.



Step 6

- Open the flap on the right side.





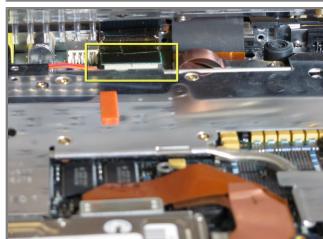
Step 7

- Use the iPod opening tools to pry open the latch and release the clips.



Step 8

- Lift the keyboard slowly.
- The keyboard is attached to the computer via a cable which can be damaged if not careful.





Step 9

- Use your fingers or a spudger to detach the connector.



Step 10

- Remove the keyboard cover.





Step 11 - Hard Drive

- Turn the computer onto its backside.



Step 12

- Use a flathead screwdriver to remove a single flathead screw.



Step 13

- Remove the cover with your fingers.



Step 14

- Turn the computer over to the keyboard side.



Step 15

- Remove the Phillips screw.



Step 16

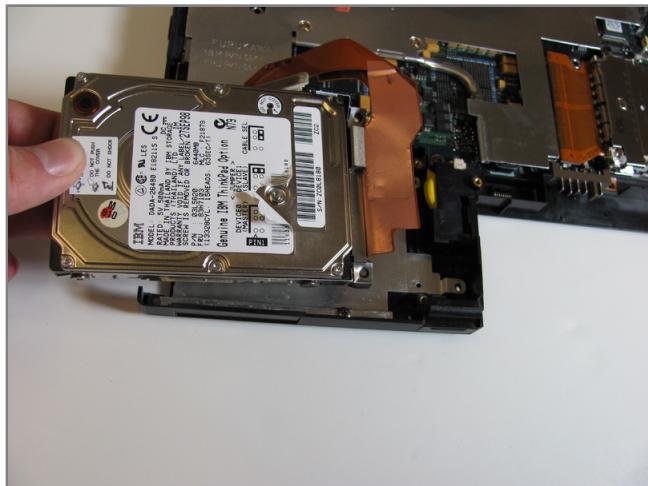
- Use your fingers to remove the connector





Step 17

- Remove the two Phillips screws.



Step 18

- You can now remove the hard drive.