



Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1570 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the hard drive in a Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1570.

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INTRODUCTION

A hard drive is a data storage device using magnetic storage to recover digital data that appears in most laptops. The average lifespan of a hard drive ranges from 3 to 5 years. It may be replaced under the condition of a hardware failure or for upgrade of speed and capacity. This guide will show how will show you how to successfully replace the hard drive in the Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1570.



TOOLS:

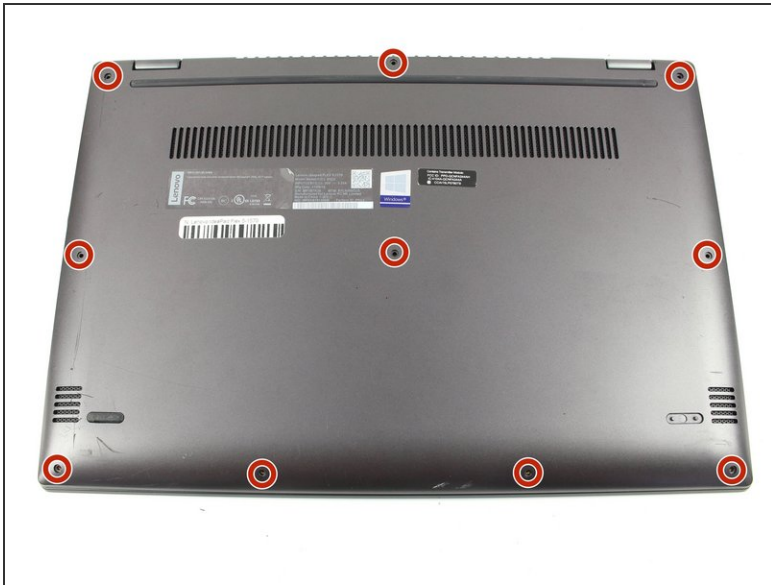
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [250 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [500 GB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
- [2 TB SSD](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



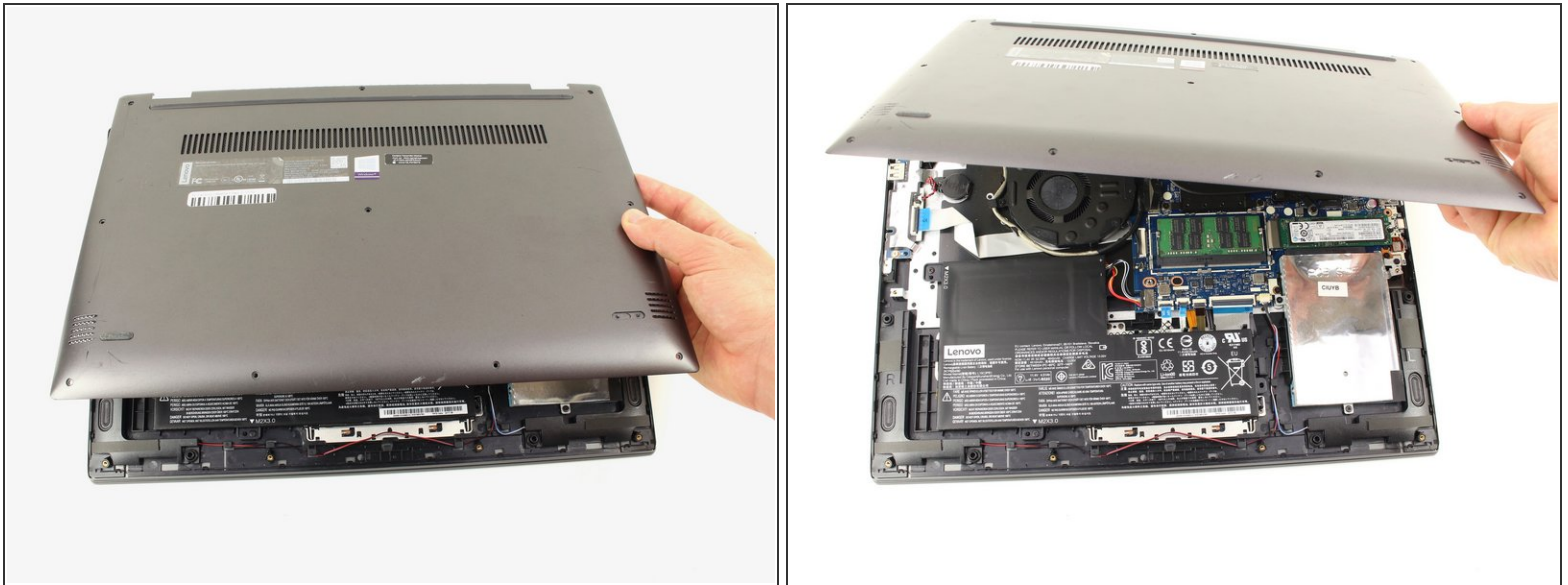
- Remove the ten 5 mm Phillips #00 screws that are holding the back panel on.

Step 2



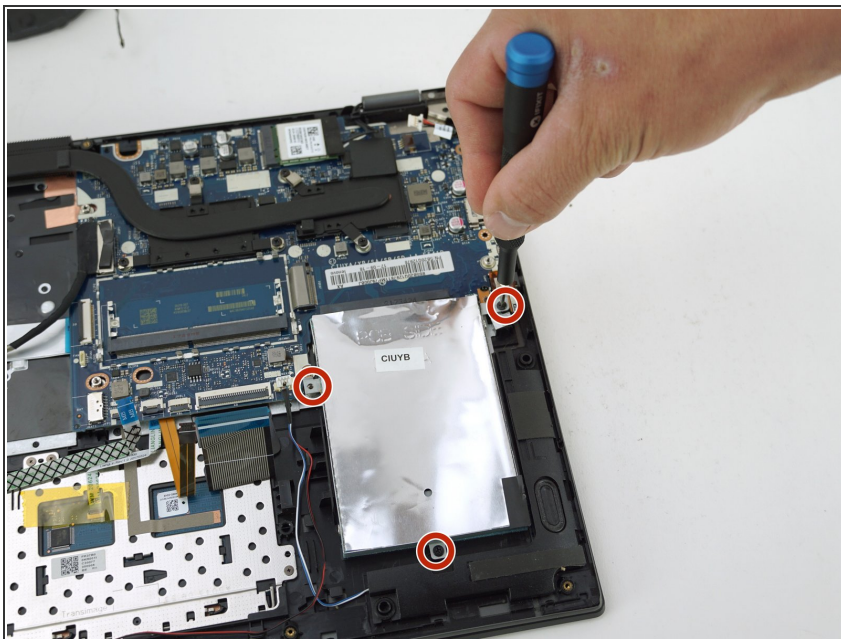
- Use a spudger to pry open the back case at the two hinge cutouts.
- Gently use the plastic opening tool around the edges of the laptop to pry up the clips holding the rest of the back panel.

Step 3



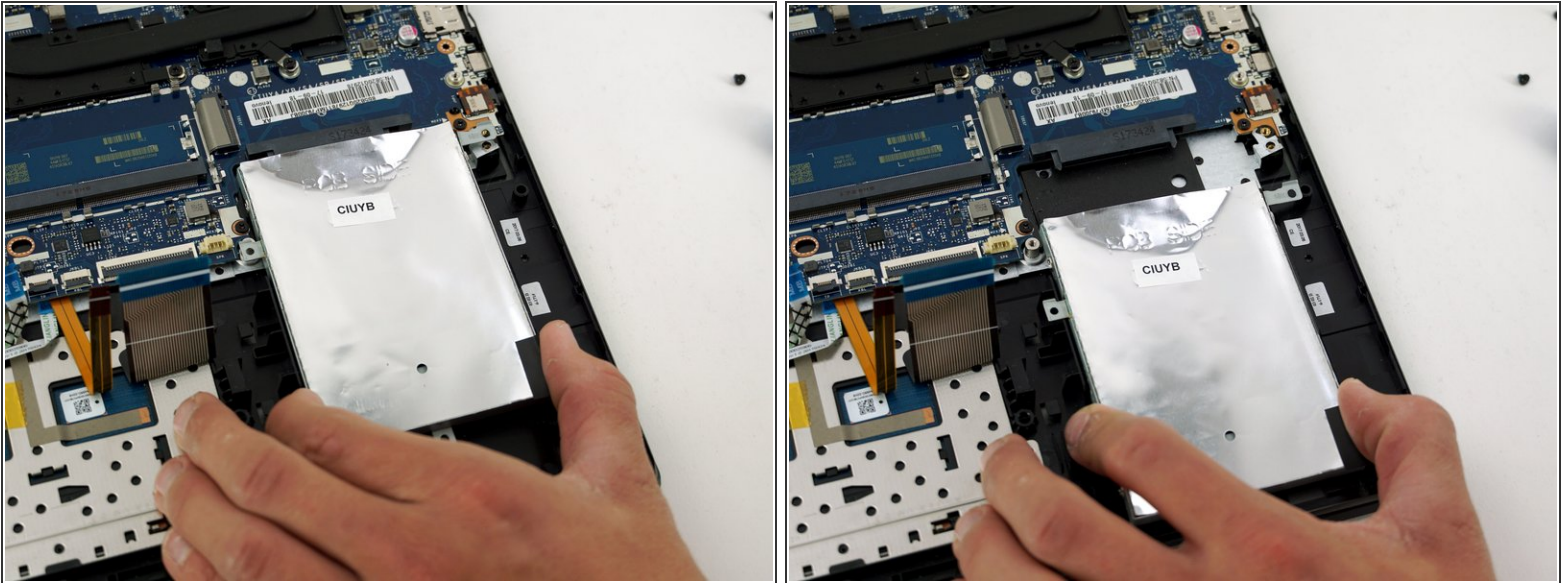
- Once all the clips have been disengaged, lift off the back cover.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Remove the three 5 mm Phillips #00 screws that secure the hard drive.

Step 5



- Using your hands, gently pull the hard drive back, sliding it out from the port.

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

Take your e-waste to an [R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler](#).