



Lenovo Thinkpad T410i Speakers Replacement

This guide will teach you how to remove the...

Written By: Gabriel Cordova



INTRODUCTION

This guide will teach you how to remove the built in speakers when they begin to fail or are entirely unresponsive.

Guide Notes

- The keyboard must be removed before the plastic top case can be removed.
- When separating the keyboard assembly from the laptop, be mindful of the unseen ribbon cable that must be disconnected.
- The touchpad, like the keyboard, has a ribbon cable that must be disconnected while raising the cover away from the body of the laptop.

TOOLS:

[Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[Spudger](#) (1)
[Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
[Precision Tweezers Set](#) (1)

PARTS:

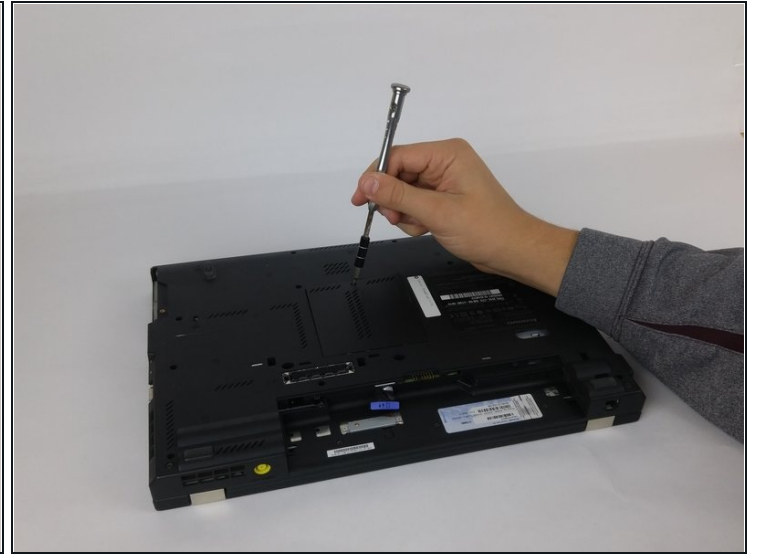
[Keyboard for Lenovo Thinkpad T410i](#)
(1)
[Speakers for Lenovo Thinkpad T410i](#)
(1)

Step 1 — Keyboard



- Remove the battery.
- ① Unfortunately, the battery isn't pictured because our device did not come with a battery at the time of the creation of this guide.

Step 2



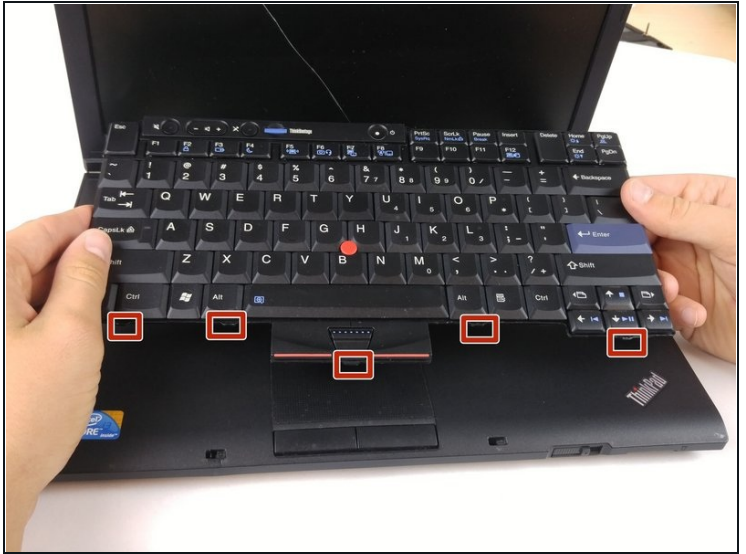
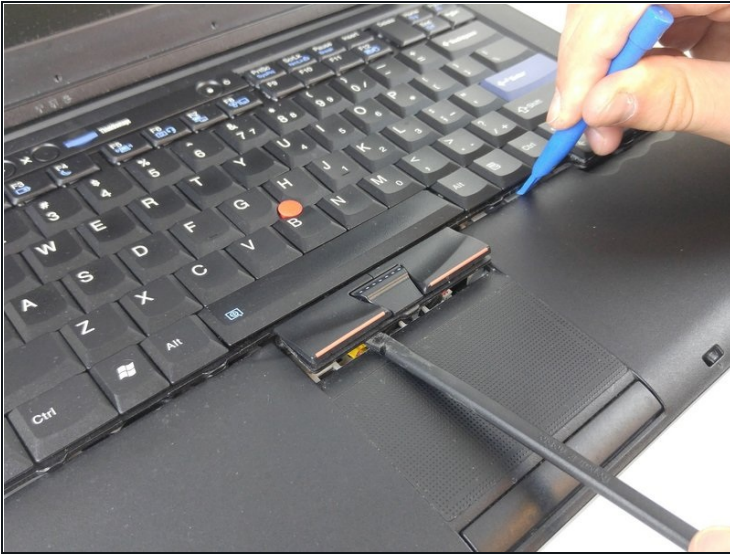
- Loosen (do not remove) the 14.0mm screw in the DIMM slot cover with a Phillips #2 screwdriver.

Step 3



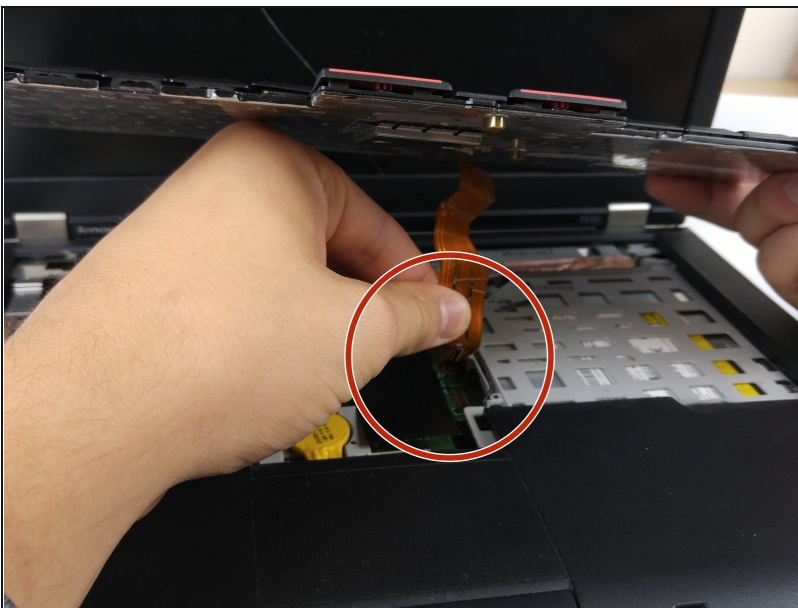
- Pry loose the top left key-covers with a plastic opening tool.

Step 4



- Nudge the plastic tabs around the keyboard using the plastic opening tool while lifting it with a spudger.
- Ensure all 5 clips are loosened from the front of the keyboard before removing.

Step 5



- Slowly raise keyboard away from the laptop. A short ribbon must be removed before keyboard is free.
- Remove the keyboard from the device.

Step 6 — Speakers



- Remove the six 14.0mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove the three 3.0mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 7



- Snap off the top cover with a plastic opening tool, ensuring that the tabs don't snap back on.

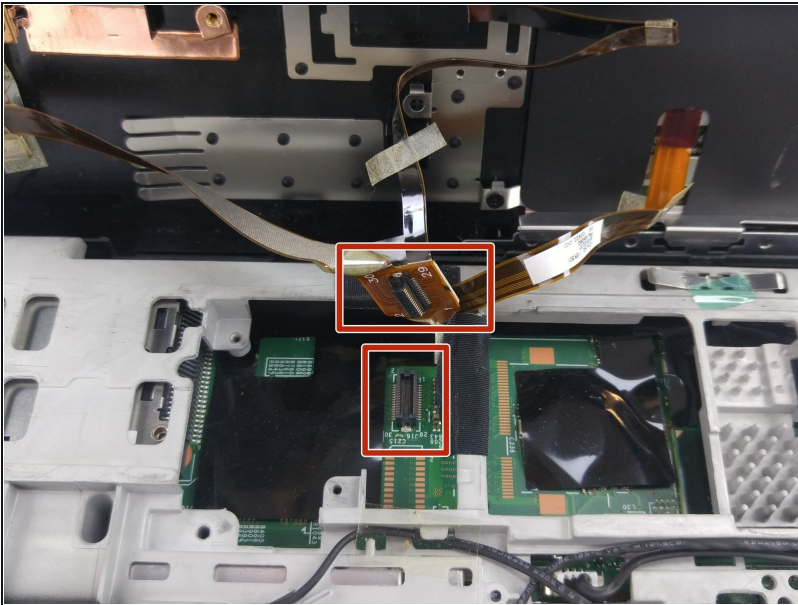
Step 8



- Lift the top panel off of the device.

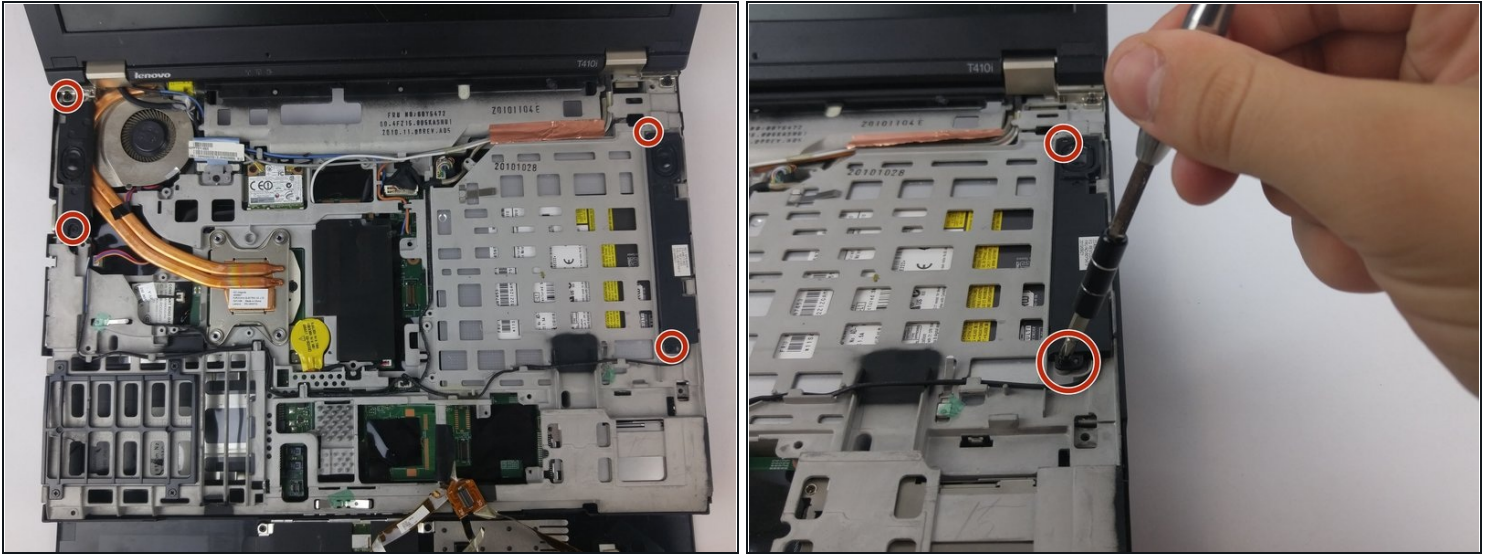
⚠ Lift the panel slowly in order to not damage the orange ribbon cable.

Step 9



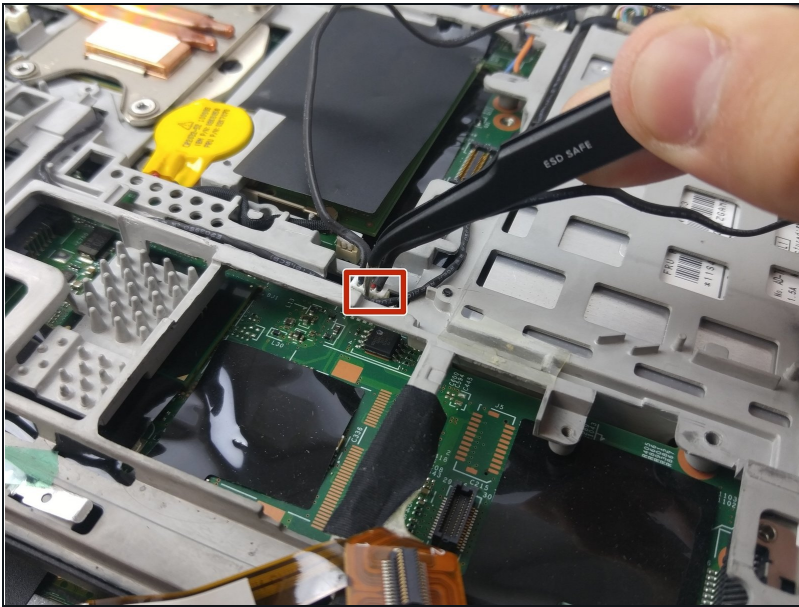
- Detach the ribbon cable as shown in the picture.

Step 10



- Remove the four 3.0mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 11



- Using the Precision [Tweezers](#), remove the speaker cable from the connector.
- Remove the speaker from the device.

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