



# Disassembling IBM ThinkPad 560z Upper Case

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## INTRODUCTION

How to open up the IBM ThinkPad 560z

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### TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver \(T2\)](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Plastic Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Disassembling IBM ThinkPad 560z Upper Case



- Slide the battery release latch to the right.
- Pull out the battery.

## Step 2



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

### Step 3



- Open the flap on the left hand side.

### Step 4



- Insert the iPod opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch.
- Pry at first the right then left side of the latch to detach the laptop's cover.

## Step 5



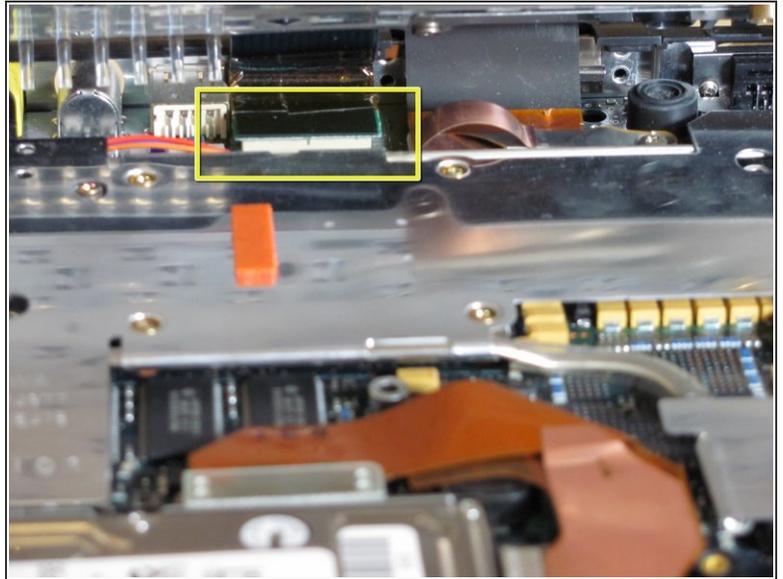
- Open the flap on the right side.

## Step 6



- Insert the iPod opening tools within this latch towards the right side.
- Gently pry out this side to release the top cover.

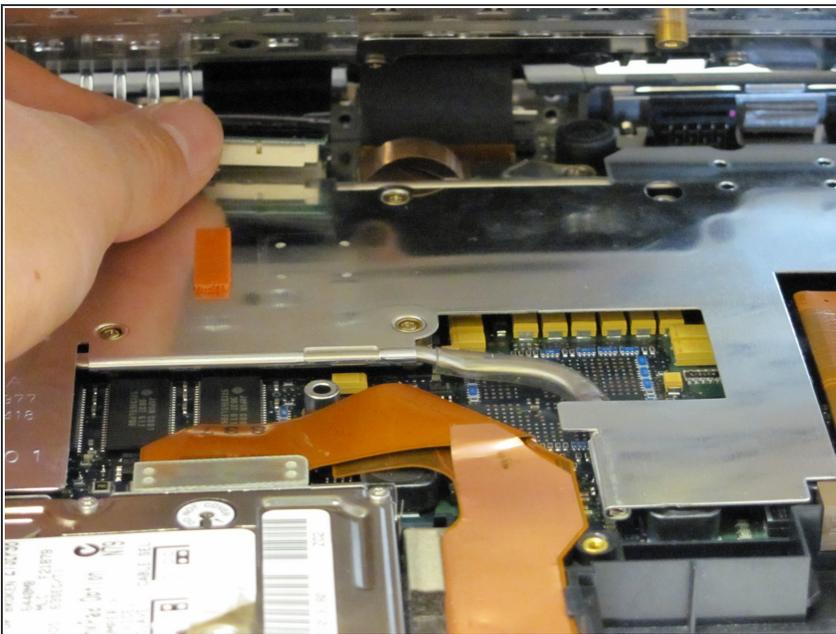
## Step 7



- Lift the keyboard slowly.

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

## Step 8



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

## Step 9



- Carefully lift and remove the keyboard.

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