

IBM ThinkPad 365 X/XD RAM Replacement

How to replace the RAM in your IBM ThinkPad 365X/XD.

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Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Getting Inside the Thinkpad







- Using both latches on the left and right side of the Thinkpad, lift up the screen.
- Again using both latches, push them back while pushing the keyboard up till it pops up, then lift the keyboard up. You may need to use a little force.

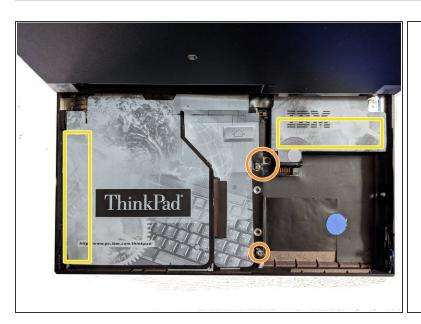
Step 2 — Removing the Battery





Lift the battery using it's cloth pull tab and lift it out of the ThinkPad. Set it aside.

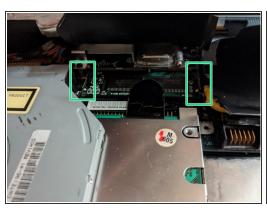
Step 3 — Removing Screws/Lifting Cover



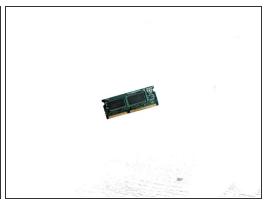


- Remove the following screws, there should be 3. Two of the screw spots may be slightly different on yours.
- The cover has adhesive on it at these spots, pull it slowly till the adhesive releases. Then lift the cover up, you may need to hold it.
- (i) Keep track of the screws, the one that holds the drive to the board and cover is small, so don't loose it!

Step 4 — Removing the RAM stick







- Using both hands, push the clips holding the RAM stick in outwards, till the RAM stick pops up.
- Pull the stick out, and replace by pushing it in the same position you pulled it out, then down till the clips click.
- (i) Compatible with 144 pin 4x64-60ns EDO sticks. Some users have reported the ThinkPad can support up to 72 MB of ram using a 64 MB stick, but it has not worked for all users so there is no guarantee!

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