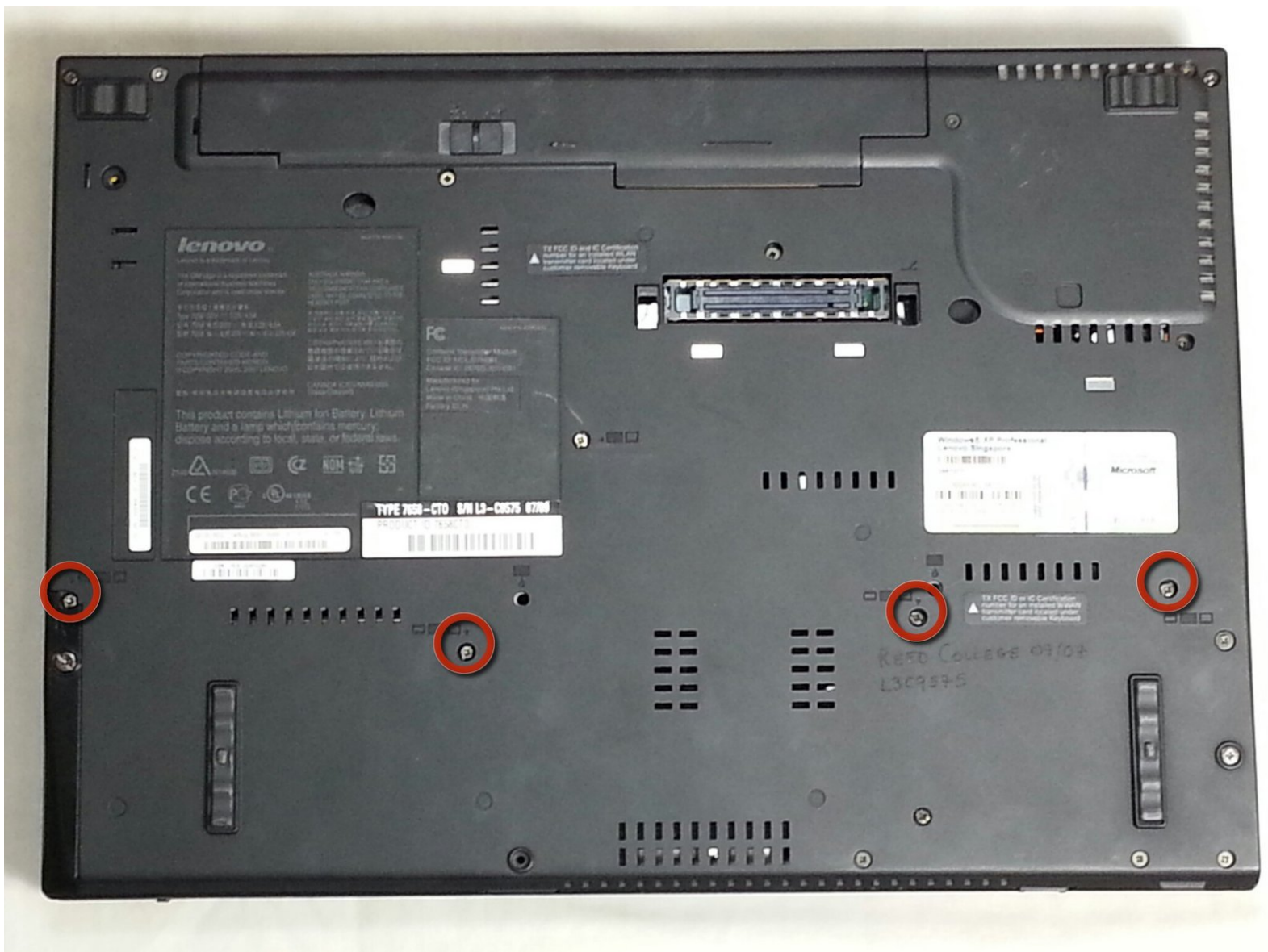




IBM Thinkpad T61 RAM Replacement

How to replace the RAM in a ThinkPad T61.

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the RAM in this laptop is a relatively straightforward process.



TOOLS:

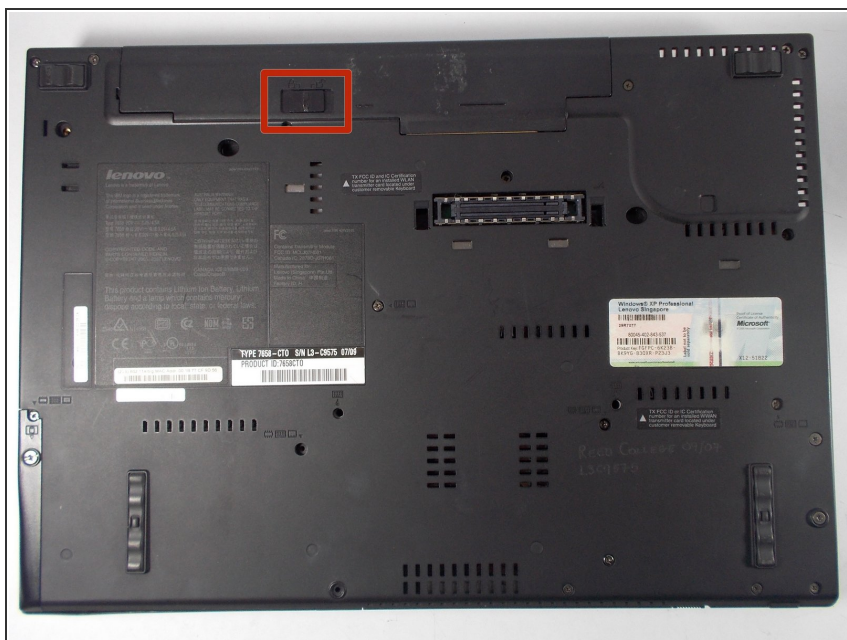
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [PC2-5300 1 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)
- [PC2-5300 2 GB RAM Chip](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Ensure the laptop has been properly shut down and unplugged.
- Turn the computer over so that you can see the battery release tab located near the top of the Thinkpad.

Step 2



- Use your finger to slide the release tab to the unlocked symbol.

Step 3



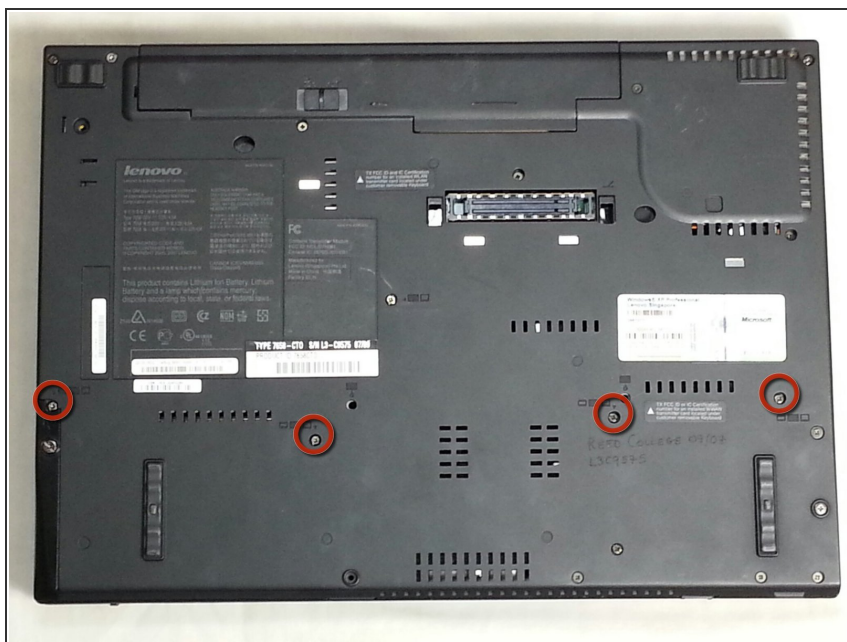
- Hold the tab in the unlocked position and push the battery away from the computer to remove it.

Step 4



- Slide the new battery in until it clicks.
- Ensure that the release tab is in the locked position.

Step 5 — RAM



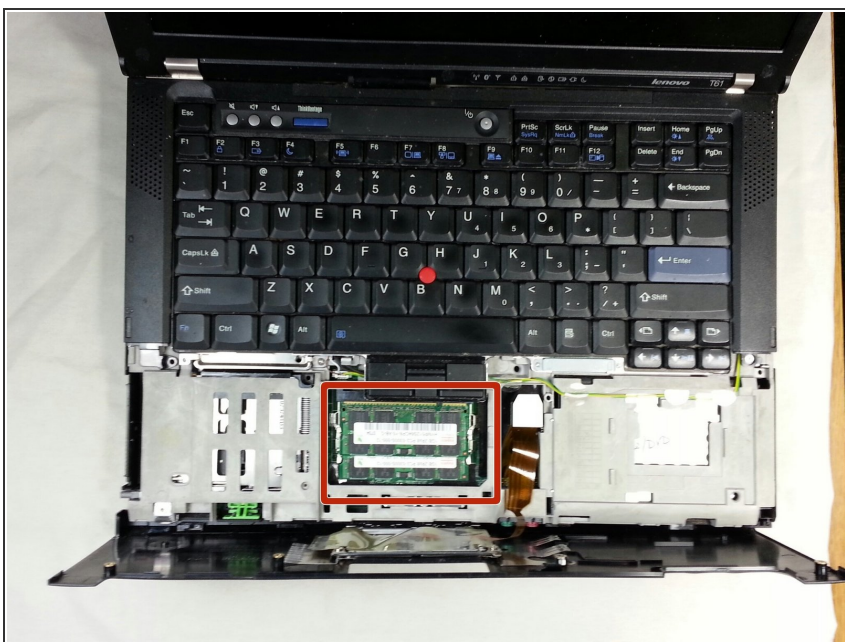
- Using a #0 Phillips screwdriver, remove four 17.0mm screws on the back of the computer.
- ⓘ These screws have a RAM symbol next to them.

Step 6



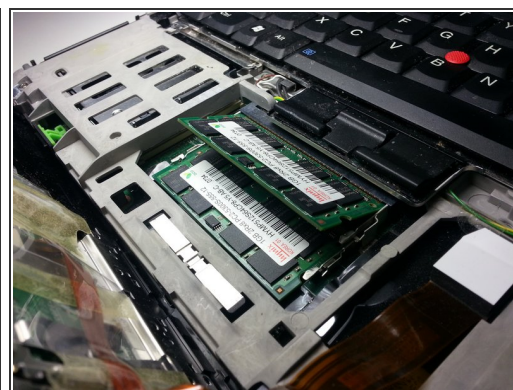
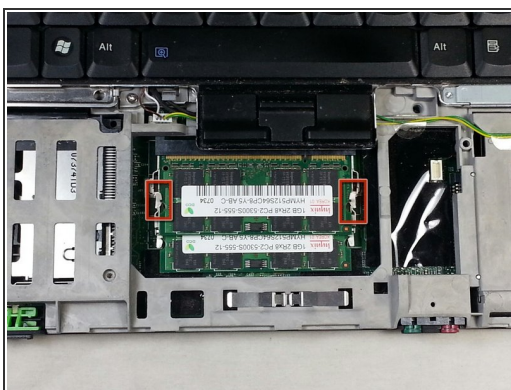
- Flip back over and open the laptop.
- Lift up on the inside front panel just below the edge of the keyboard.

Step 7



- The green rectangles under the front panel are the RAM.

Step 8



- Press out on the two tabs on either side of the ram at the same time.
- The RAM will release and pop up at a 25 degree angle.

Step 9



- Pull the RAM away from the housing to remove.

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