Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga 2nd Generation SSD Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

If you are running out of storage space on your laptop, you can either transfer files to an external storage device or follow this guide to replace and upgrade your solid-state drive. Before you do so, check how much storage space you have on your laptop, which will help you decide if you need to upgrade the SSD or not. The Lenovo X1 ThinkPad Yoga 2nd Generation comes with a 256 GB SSD, so you have the option to upgrade to a 512 GB or 1 TB SSD.

Additionally, back up your SSD before you replace it so you do not lose any data. These instructions can also be followed to simply transfer files to an external storage device.

🔧 **TOOLS:**

Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

⚙️ **PARTS:**

Crucial P3 NVMe PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD (1)

Crucial P3 Plus NVMe PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD (1)

Crucial P5 Plus PCIe M.2 2280SS SSD (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover

⚠️ Ensure the laptop is powered off and the charging cable is disconnected before opening the back cover.

● Flip over the laptop to access the back cover.
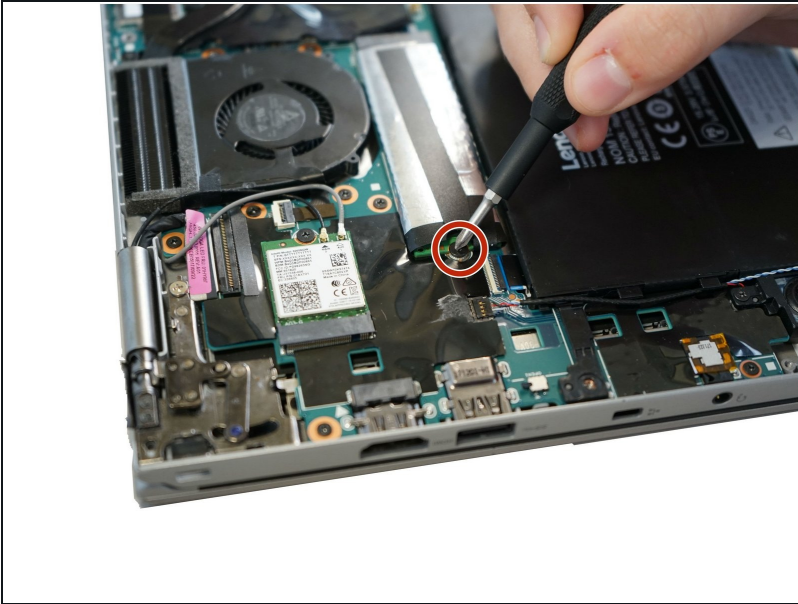
Step 2

- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the eight 8 mm screws.
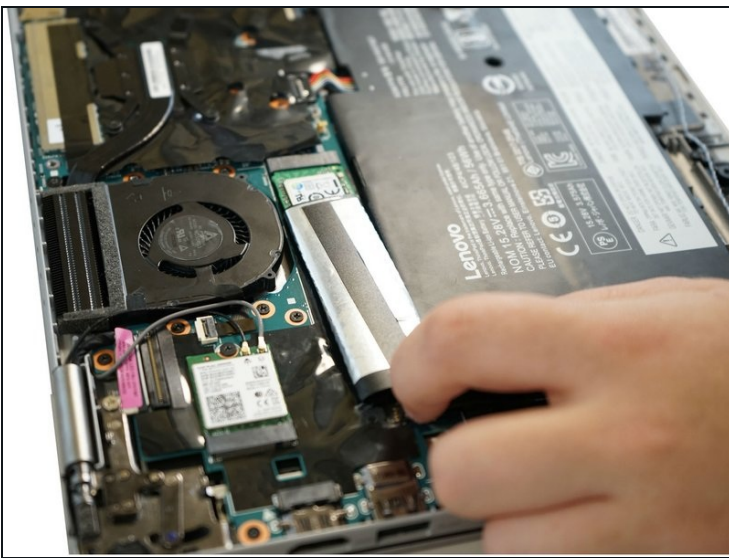
Step 3

- Remove the back cover.
  - ⓘ A popping sound may occur when the back cover is removed.

Step 4 — SSD

- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove one 6 mm screw.

Step 5

- Slide the SSD out of the shiny covering.

- Remove the SSD.

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