



Lenovo Thinkpad X220 HDD Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Essential Electronics Toolkit](#) (1)
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Step 1 — HDD



- Put the laptop upside down.

Step 2



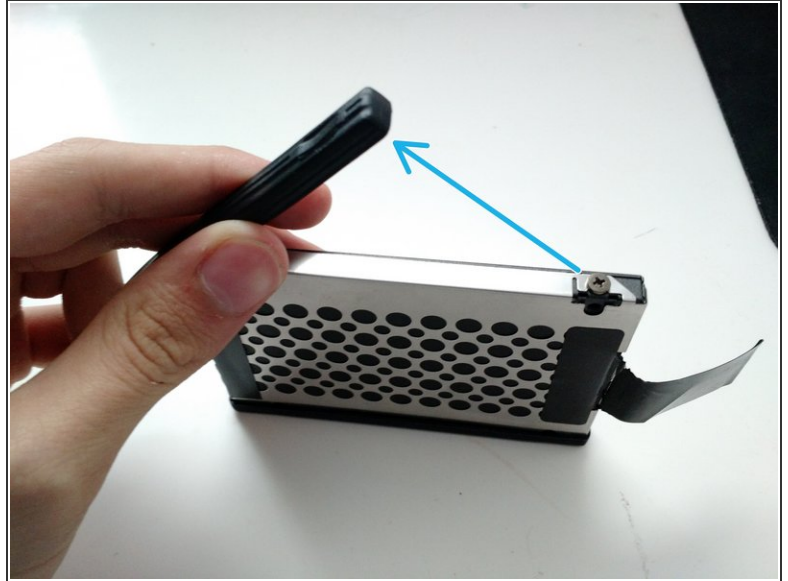
- Unscrew the HDD slot cover.

Step 3



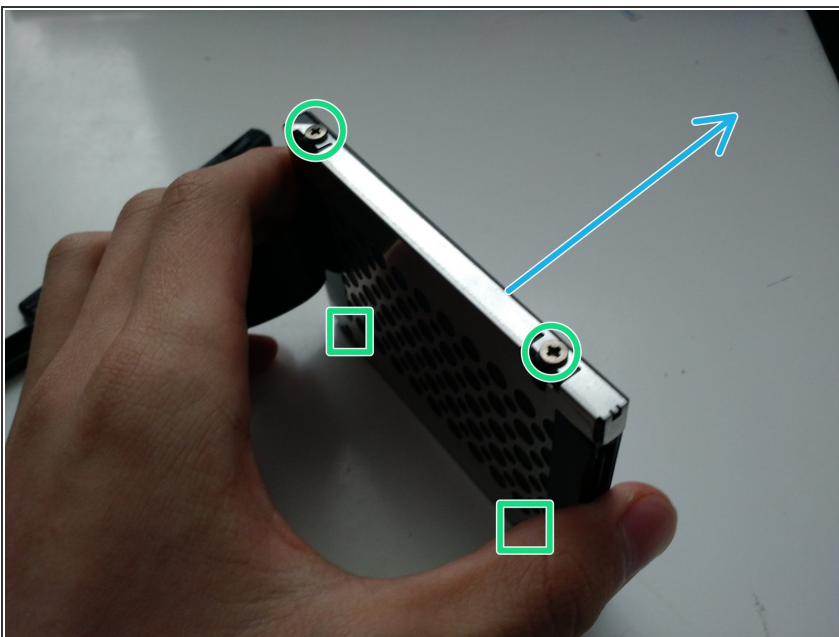
- You will arrive to something like this.
- Pull the black tab popping out to remove the HDD from its tray.
- ⓘ The little black tab can be fragile. I recommend you to put tape on it when you have removed the HDD from the bracket to make it tougher.

Step 4



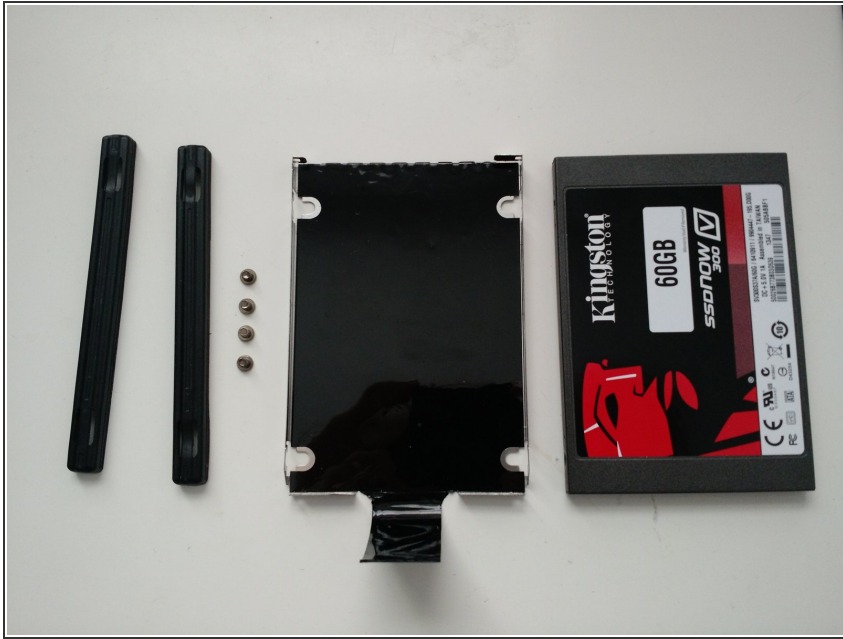
- Congratulations! You got the HDD out of the laptop. We can now put the laptop somewhere else and focus on the HDD.
- On each long side of the HDD, two rubber bands are located. Pull them to remove them and access to the screws.

Step 5



- Unscrew the 4 screws located on the two long sides of the drives...
- ...and push the HDD outside from its retention bracket.

Step 6



- You're done! To reassemble, place a new drive in the bracket and follow the steps in the reverse order.

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