Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1470 Wireless Network Adapter Replacement

This guide will show the user how to locate and replace the wireless network adapter on a Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1470.

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INTRODUCTION

If your Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5-1470 (Model Name: 80XA Model Number: 80XA0001US) is refusing to connect to wireless connections and your wireless network adapter has stopped working, simply follow this guide. The wireless network adapter is a small chip located in the top right corner of the device that allows the laptop to successfully connect to Wi-Fi connections.
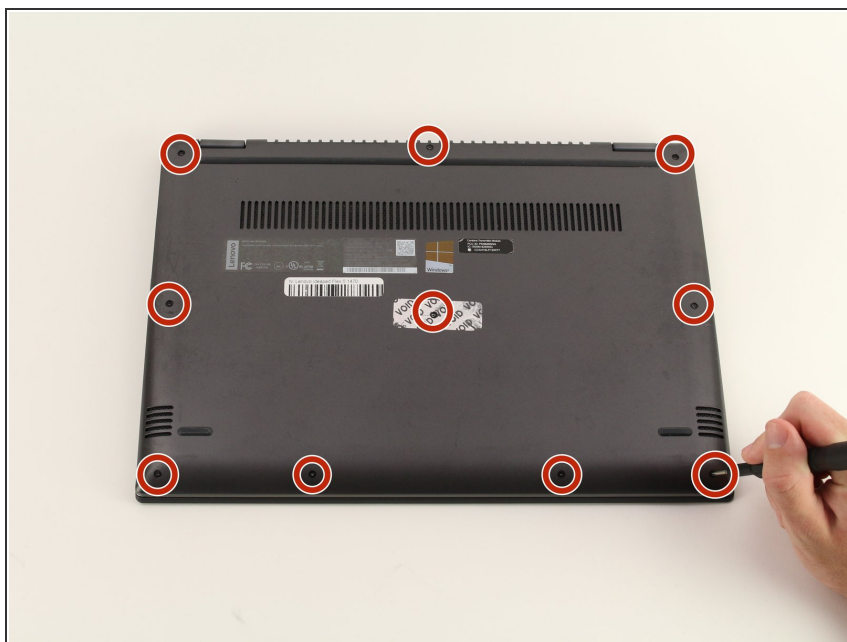
TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Nylon-Tip Reverse Tweezers (1)

PARTS:

- Lenovo 01AX704 Wireless Adapter (1)
- Lenovo 00JT497 Wireless Adapter (1)
- Lenovo 01AX713 Wireless Adapter (1)
- Lenovo 01AX709 Wireless Adapter (1)

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Step 1 — Back Panel

- Remove all ten 6.6 mm screws with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 2

- Use the plastic opening tool to lift up and remove the casing.

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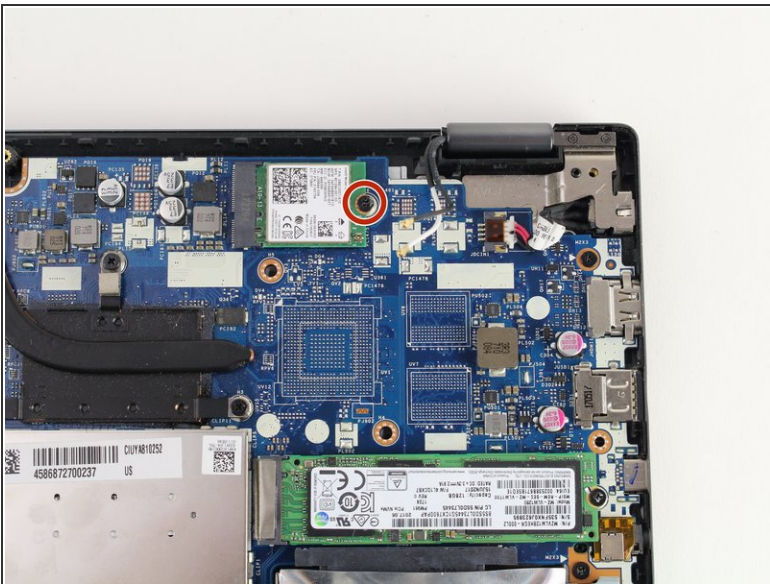
Step 3 — Wireless Network Adapter

- Use the reverse tweezers to carefully unplug the two wired connections.
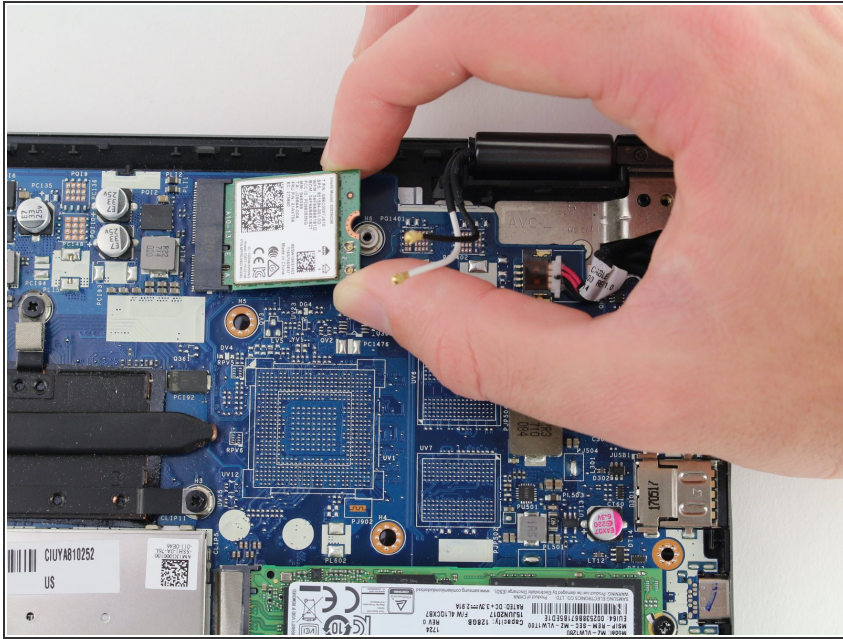
⚠ Be careful when removing the wire connections to avoid damage to the metal connections on the adapter.

Step 4

- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove one 3.6 mm screw.

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Step 5

- Remove the wireless network adapter.

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