Webcam Replacement for Framework Laptop 13 Pro

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the Webcam in your Framework Laptop 13 Pro.

TOOLS:

- Framework Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Before you begin

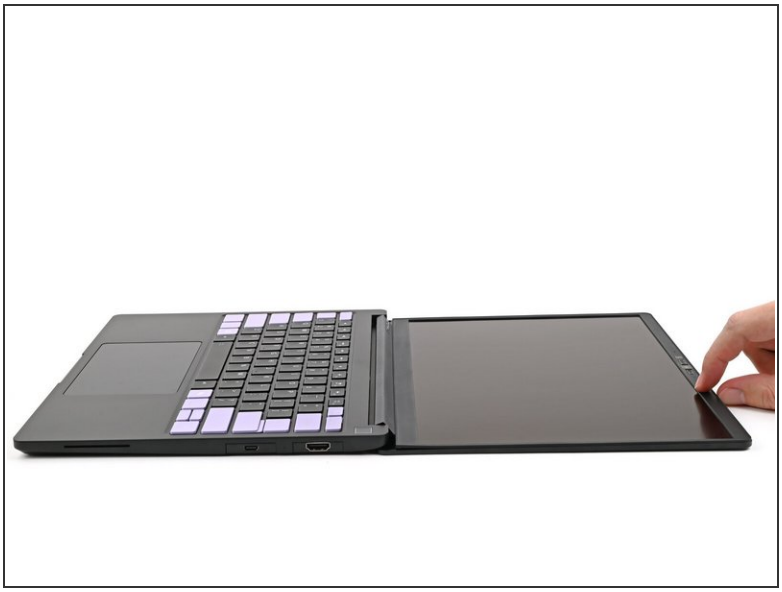




- Unplug all cables and fully shut down your laptop from the OS.

Step 2 — Reposition the Laptop





- Open the laptop so the screen sits flat on your work surface.

Step 3 — Remove the Bezel





ⓘ The Bezel is secured with magnets.

- Slide your fingernail under the inside edge of either bottom corner of the Bezel.
- Pull the Bezel away from the screen to release the first few magnets.

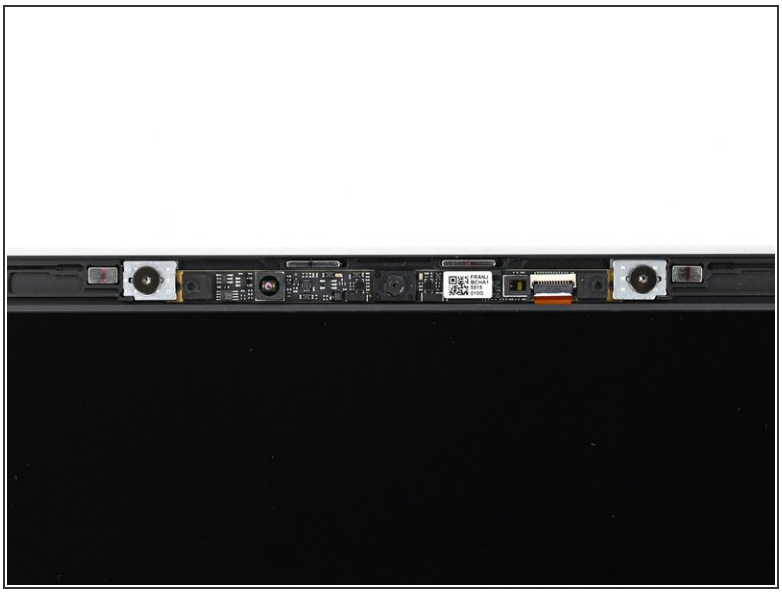
Step 4 — Lift the Bezel





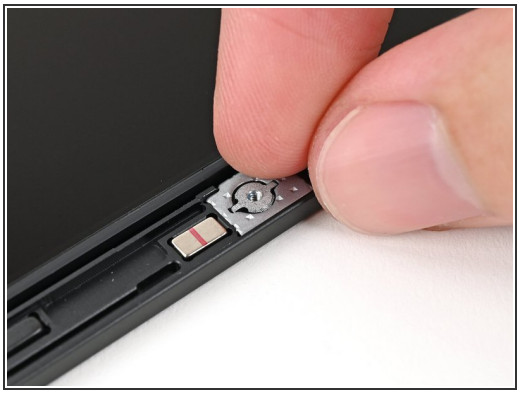
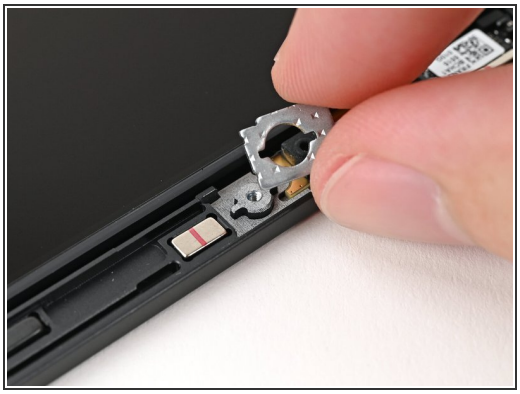
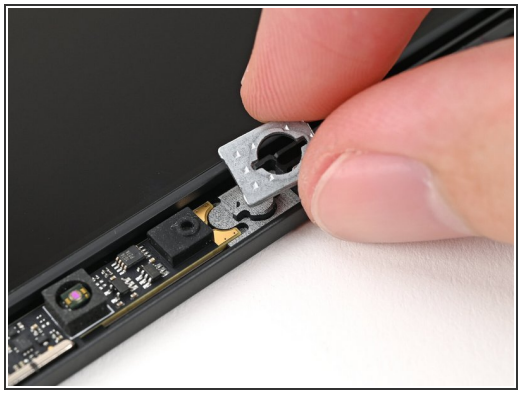
- Lift the Bezel around the perimeter of the screen until all of its magnets are released.
- Remove the Bezel.

Step 5 — Remove the Webcam screws

- Use your Framework Screwdriver to remove the two 1.5 mm-long T5 Torx screws securing the Webcam.
  - ⓘ The washers underneath the screws are magnetic. If they come off with the screws, you can skip the next step.

Step 6

- Use your fingers to remove the two washers off the Top Cover.

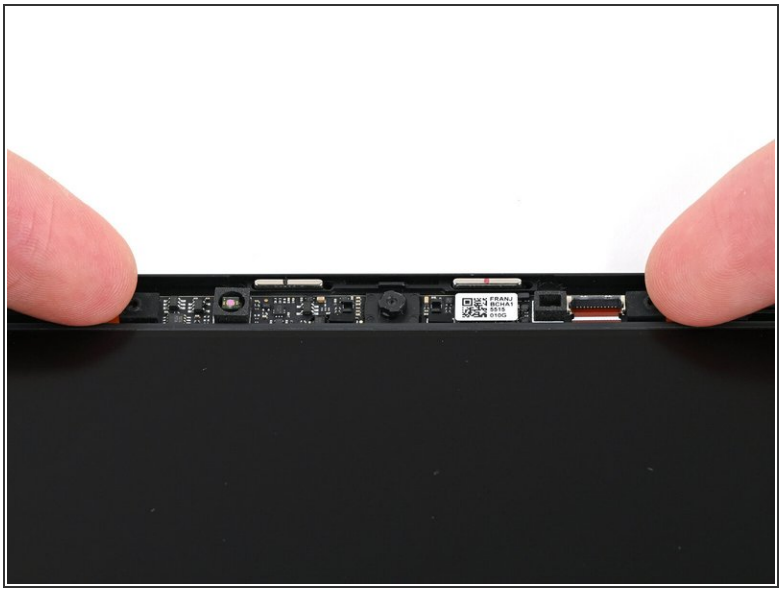
Step 7 — Disconnect the Webcam





- Use the flat end of your Framework Screwdriver, or a clean fingernail, to lift up the locking tab on the Webcam ZIF connector.

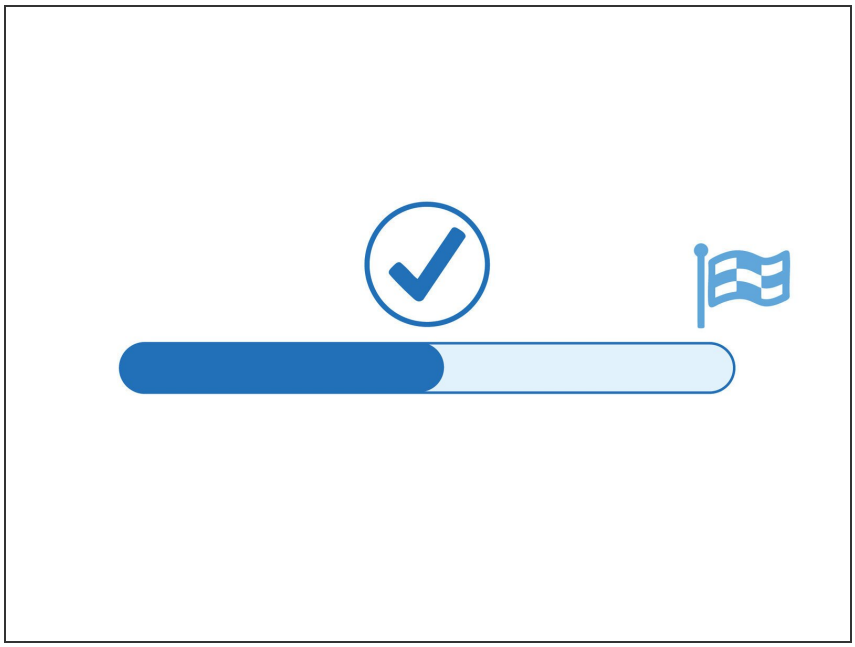
Step 8 — Remove the Webcam





- Grip the edges of the Webcam and lift it straight up so its cable slides out of the ZIF connector.
- Remove the Webcam.

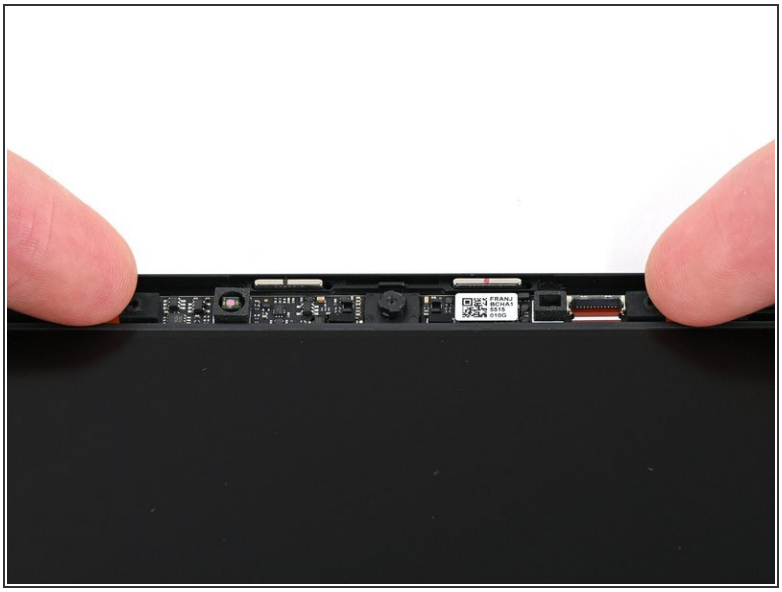
Step 9 — Disassembly Complete



- Congratulations on completing disassembly! **The remaining steps will show how to reassemble your Framework Laptop.**

Step 10 — Place the Webcam





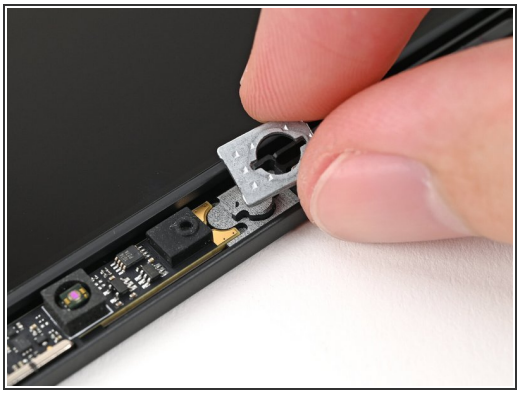
- If your replacement Webcam comes with liners covering the lenses, remove them now.
- Place the Webcam into its spot above the display, guiding it so the cable slides straight into its socket.

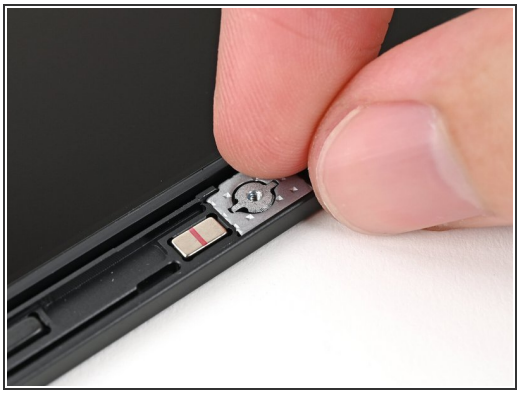
Step 11 — Connect the Webcam




- Use the flat end of your Framework Screwdriver, or a clean fingernail, to press down the locking tab on the Webcam ZIF connector.

Step 12 — Place the washers

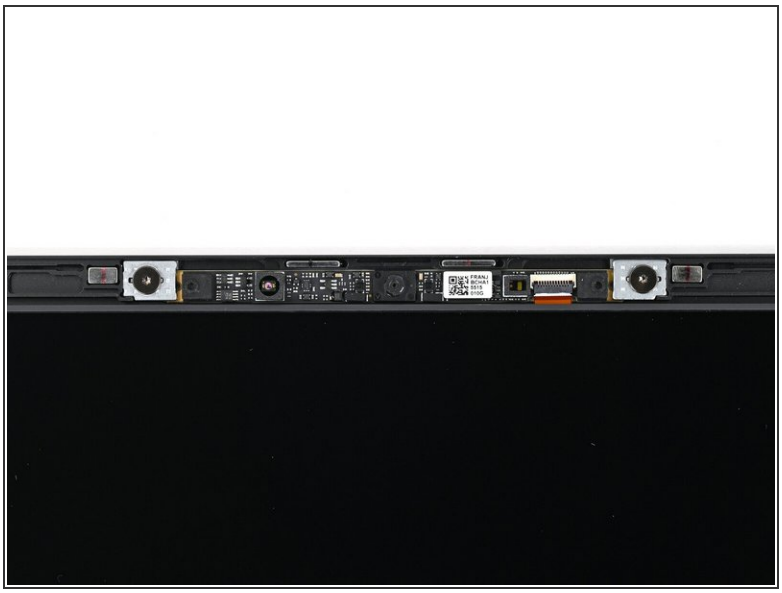




- Use your fingers to place the washers into their spots on the Top Cover.
  - ⓘ The washers only fit one way. If they're not fitting properly, flip them over.

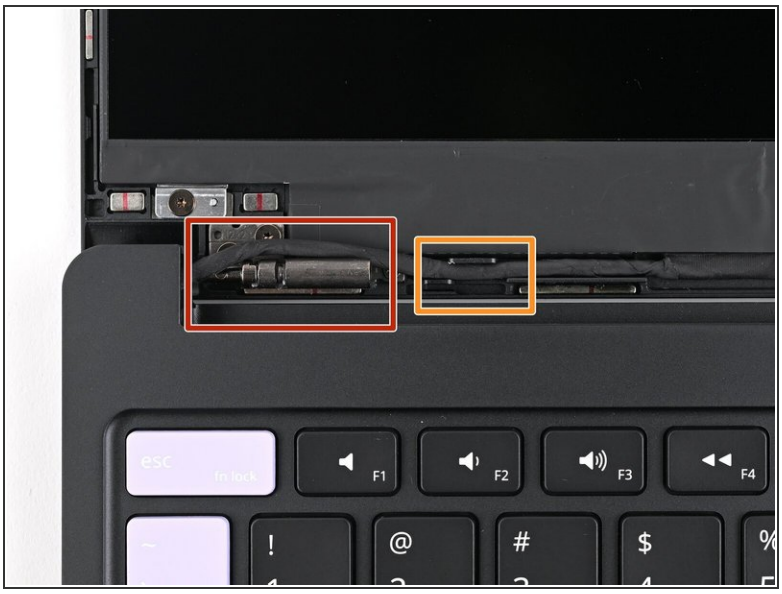
Step 13 — Install the Webcam screws

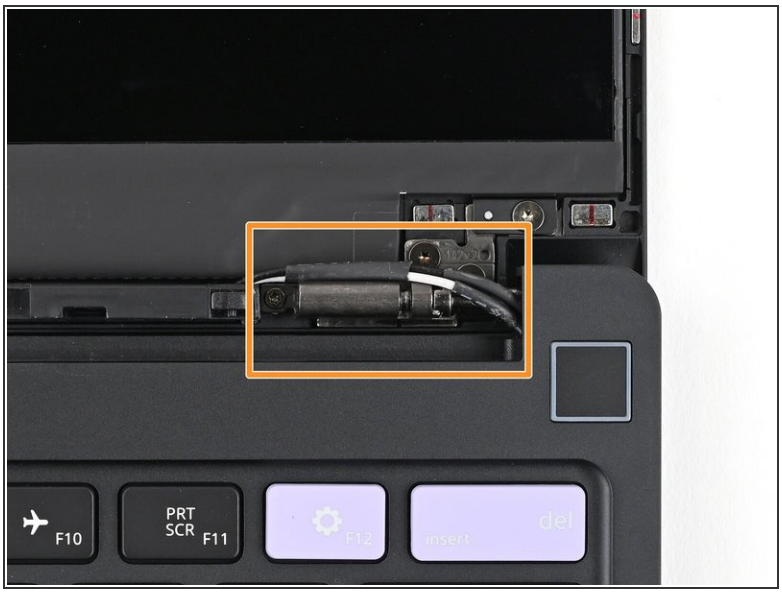




- Use your Framework Screwdriver to install the two 1.5 mm-long T5 Torx screws securing the Webcam.

Step 14 — Check the cables





- Before continuing, check if cables next to the hinges are routed properly:
  - The Display Cable should be routed just above the hinge without any large gaps.
  - The Display Cable should be routed between the metal clips.
  - The Webcam Cable should be routed just above the hinge without any large gaps and shouldn't overlap with the antenna cables.

⚠ If the cables aren't routed properly, the Bezel won't sit flat and you risk damaging the Bezel and the Display during reassembly.

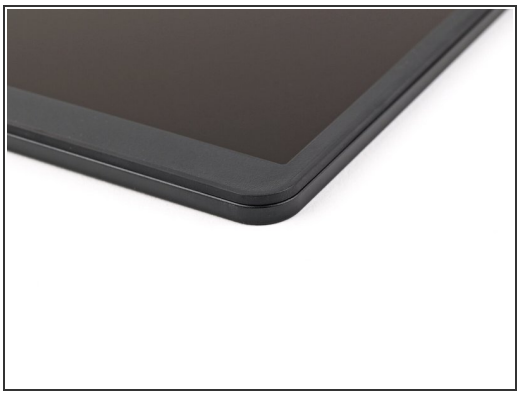
Step 15 — Install the Bezel





- Align the bottom edge of the Bezel with the top edge of the Input Cover and press down so the Bezel covers the hinges and cables.
  - ⓘ The bottom edge of the Bezel should sit flat and the magnets at its edges should "snap" into place.
- Lay the rest of the Bezel over the screen and let the magnets pull it into place.

Step 16


- ⓘ Check that all four corners of the Bezel sit flat on the screen. If they're uneven, do the following:
  - Use your fingers to press around the edge of the Bezel. The magnets should easily snap into place.
  - If the Bezel is still uneven, remove the Bezel and reseat it.

You finished fixing your Framework Laptop!

Take your e-waste to an R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler.

If you need help, contact Framework support.