



Bezel Replacement Guide

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INTRODUCTION

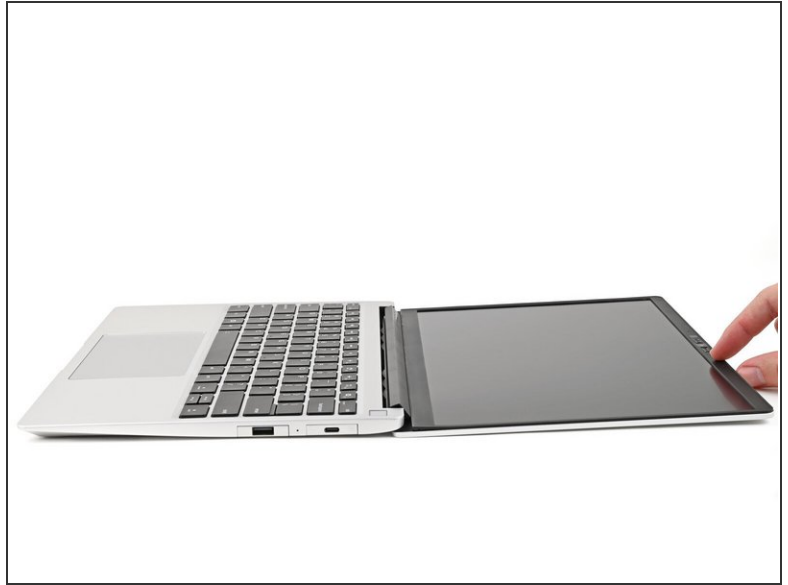
The magnetic Framework Bezel is one of the easiest components to swap. No tools needed, just align it to the Display and you are all set. We plan on having more color options as we go so that you can further customize your very own Framework Laptop.



PARTS:

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Step 1 — Reposition the laptop



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

Step 2 — Lift the bezel



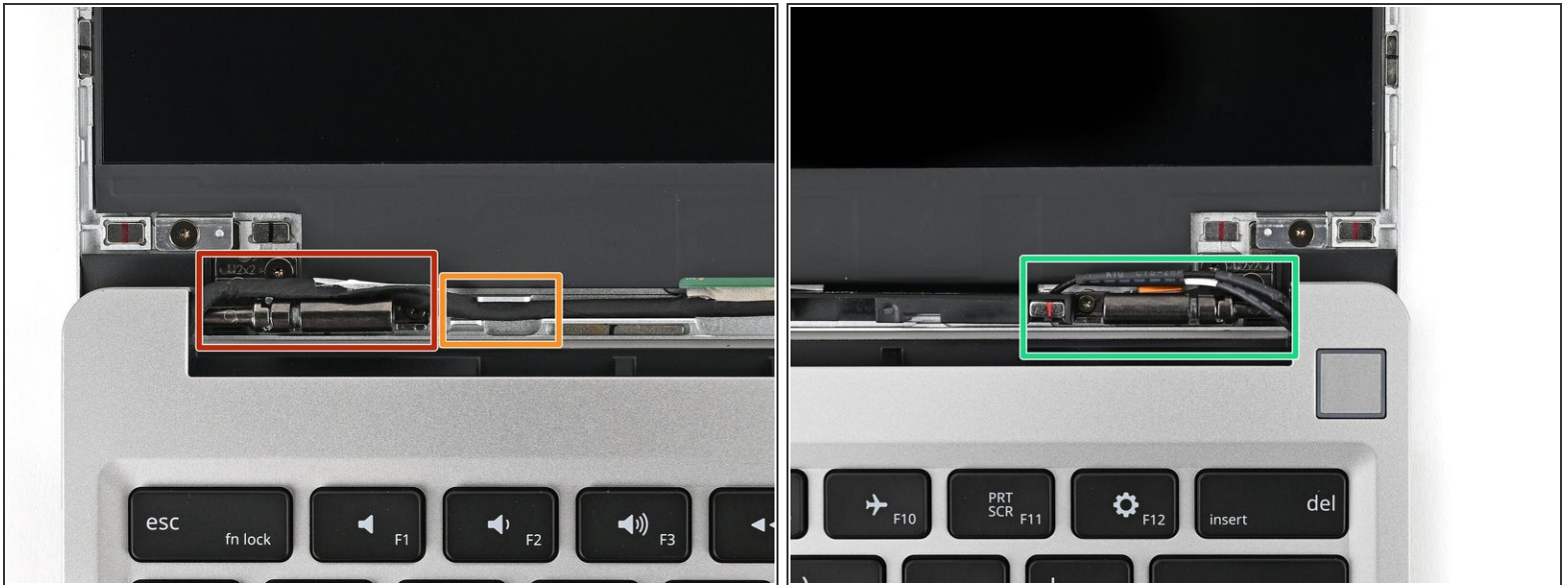
- ❗ The bezel is secured with magnets.
- Slide your fingernail under the inside edge of either bottom corner of the bezel.
- Pull the bezel away from the screen to release the first few magnets.

Step 3 — Remove the Bezel



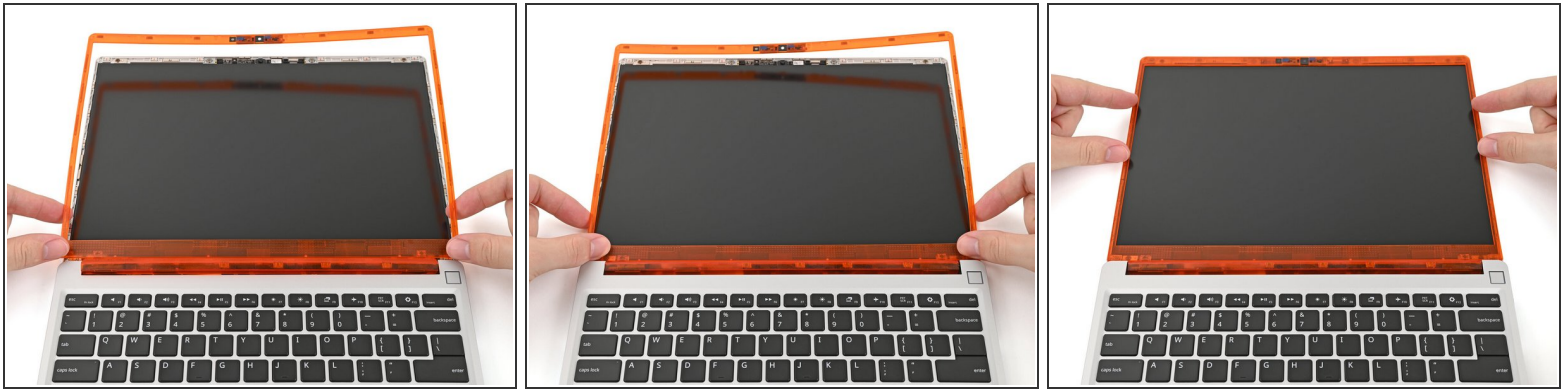
- Lift the bezel around the perimeter of the screen until all of its magnets are released.
- Remove the bezel.

Step 4 — 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.
 - ⓘ Your Display Cable might come with a [white sticker](#). This doesn't affect the routing.
 - 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 5 — Install the Bezel



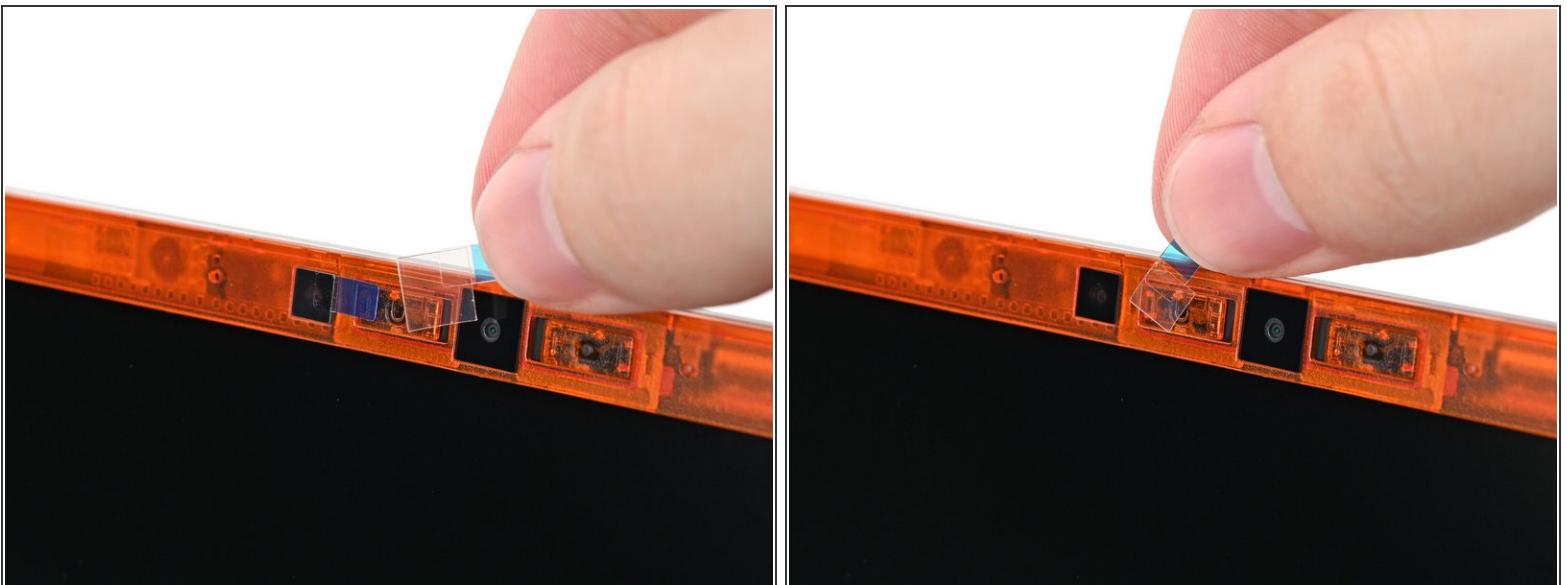
- ❗ If there's any liners covering adhesive on the back of the Bezel, remove them now.
- Align the bottom edge of the Bezel with the top edge of the Input Cover and press down so the Bezel covers the hinges and cables.
 - ❗ The bottom edge of the Bezel should sit flat and the magnets at its edges should "snap" into place.
- Lay the rest of the Bezel over the screen and let the magnets pull it into place.

Step 6 — Check the corners



- ① Check that all four corners of the Bezel sit flat on the Top Cover. 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 reseal it. Refer to [this step](#) for how the cables should be routed.

Step 7 — Remove the plastic liners



- If there are any plastic liners covering the webcam and microphone, remove them.

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](#).