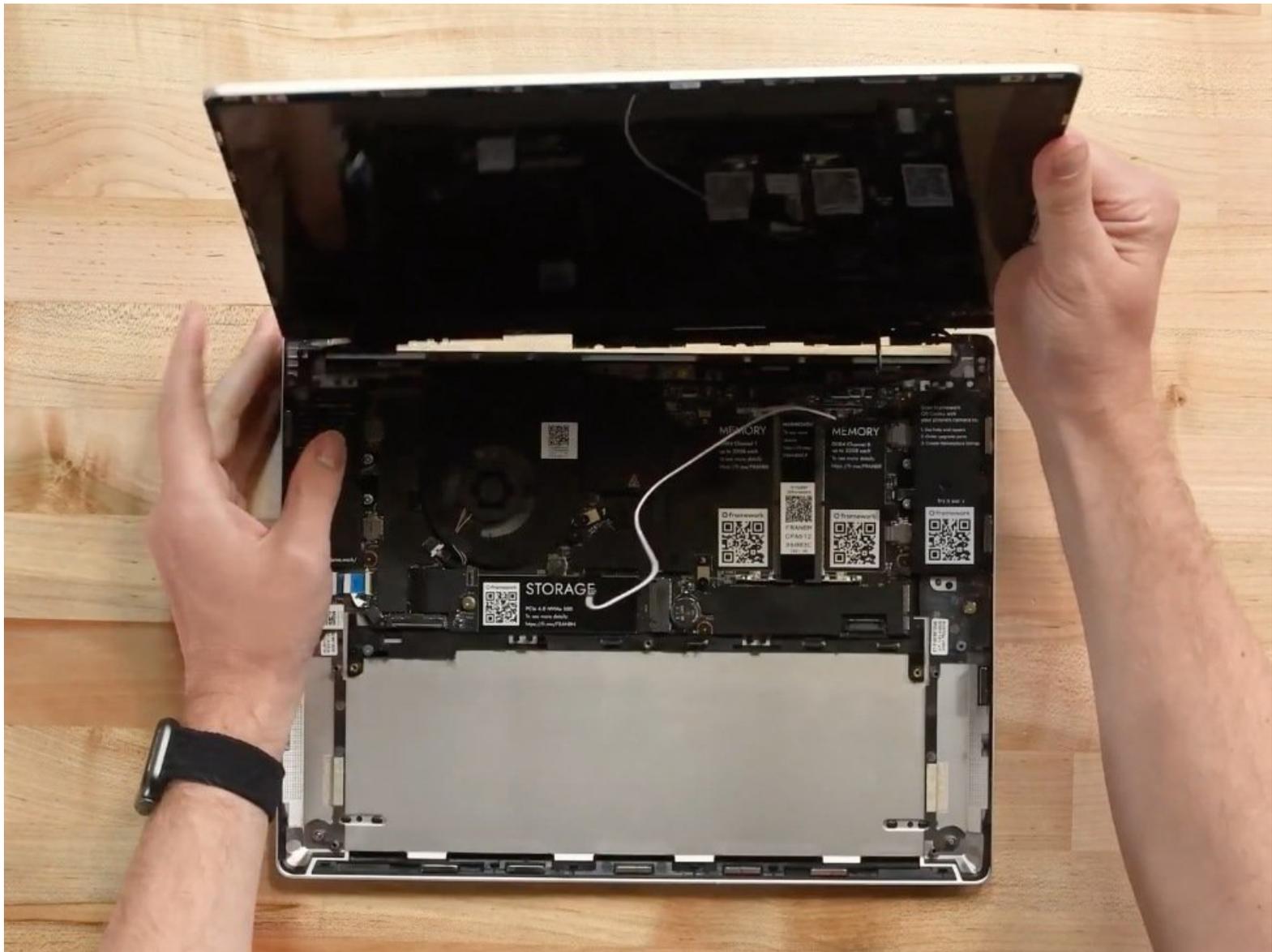




Framework Laptop Teardown

iFixit's teardown of the upgradable Framework Laptop, performed in July 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

We didn't do a step-by-step teardown for this device, but we did make a [video](#)! If you'd rather read along, see [here](#).

Framework announced a 13" laptop designed from the ground up with repair and modularity in mind. We've been anxiously awaiting this thing, and it's finally here: the Framework Laptop. Surely its top-tier repairability comes at a cost? Let's tear it down and find out!

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Step 1 — Final Thoughts



- The Framework Laptop earns a *10 out of 10* on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
 - Every important component in the laptop is easy to access and replace.
 - Inside the laptop, most components are helpfully labeled to help orient and guide the fixer.
 - The Framework Laptop repair guides are free and easily accessible, and Framework is already selling spare parts right on their website.
 - External ports on the laptop are modular, but the actual USB-C sockets they plug into are soldered to the main board, complicating a potential port replacement.