Dell Inspiron 1100 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to replace the keyboard of the Dell Inspiron 1100.

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INTRODUCTION

The keyboard is necessary for operating the Dell Inspiron 1100 and is used for various tasks such as typing or navigating the computer.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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Step 1 — Keyboard
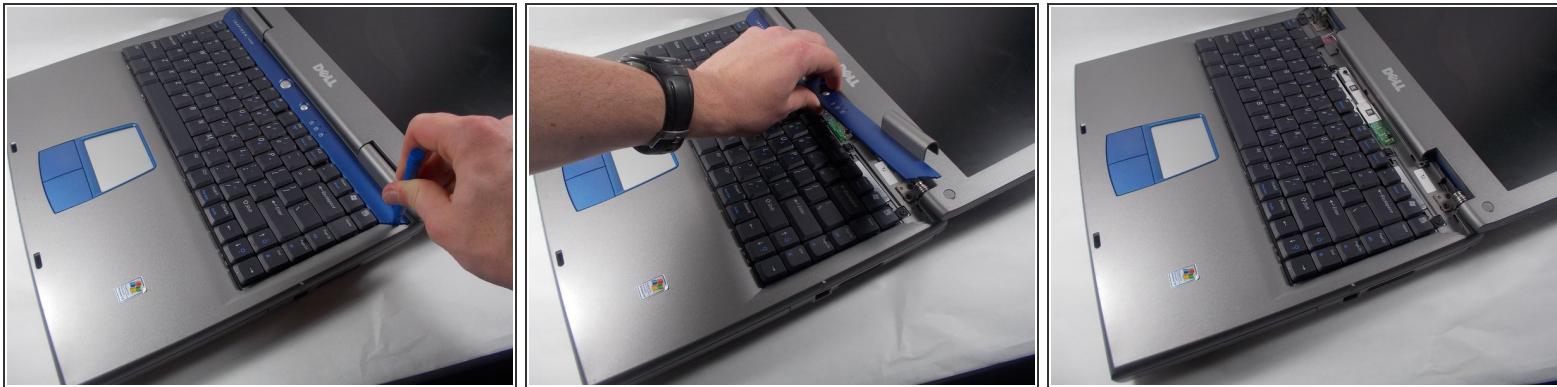
- Remove the plastic face plate from the laptop using the iFixit Plastic Opening Tool.

- Start by inserting the iFixit Plastic Opening Tool into the groove on the right side of the face plate.

⚠ This step does require some force. Be careful to not bend or break the plastic face plate.

Step 2
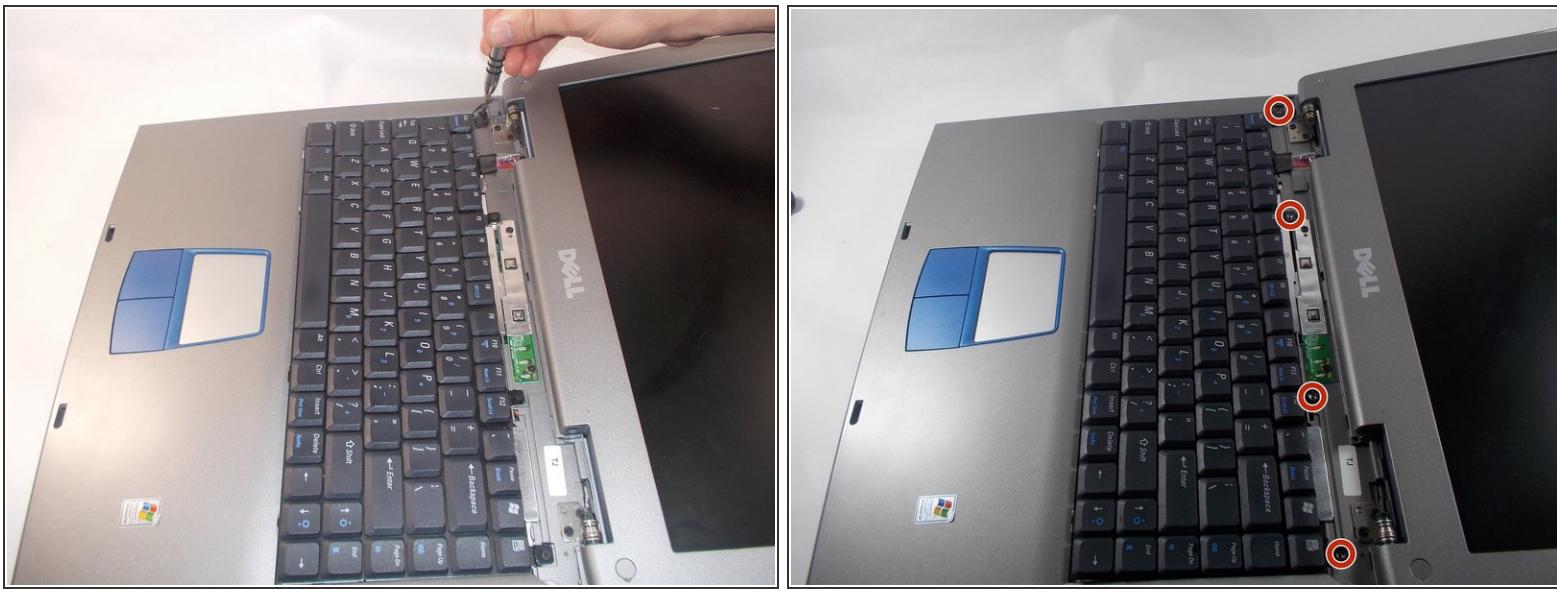
- Remove the four 3mm Phillips #0 screws securing the keyboard.

Step 3
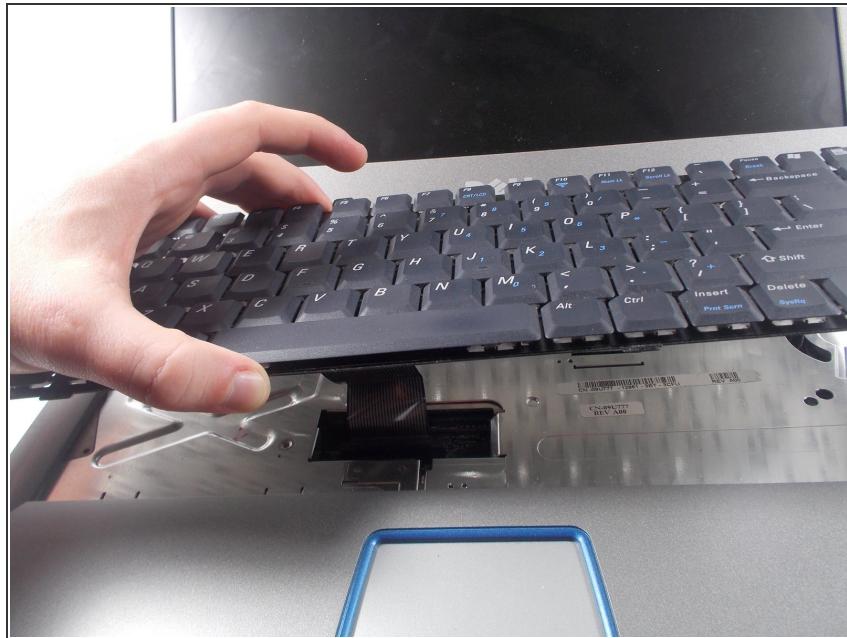
- Lift up the keyboard to expose the ribbon header on the motherboard.

⚠ Be careful as the keyboard can only move a little ways from the surface of the laptop and is easily damaged.

Step 4
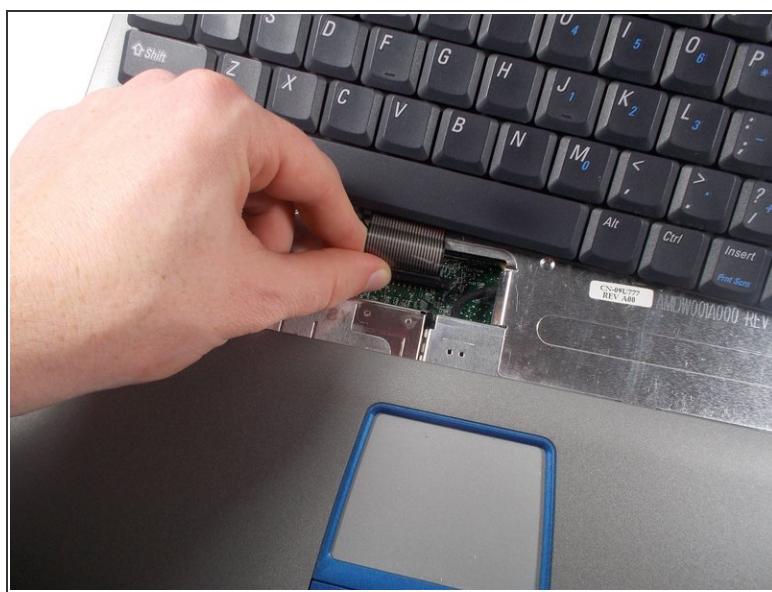
- Grip the ribbon on its hard plastic connector, and pull the ribbon and its connector out of the motherboard header.

⚠ Do not pull on the ribbon itself, as this may cause internal damage to the connector.

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

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