



Dell Inspiron 15-5552 CD-Drive Replacement

The following guide will give instructions on how to properly replace the CD-Drive on your Dell Inspiron 15-5552.

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 **TOOLS:**

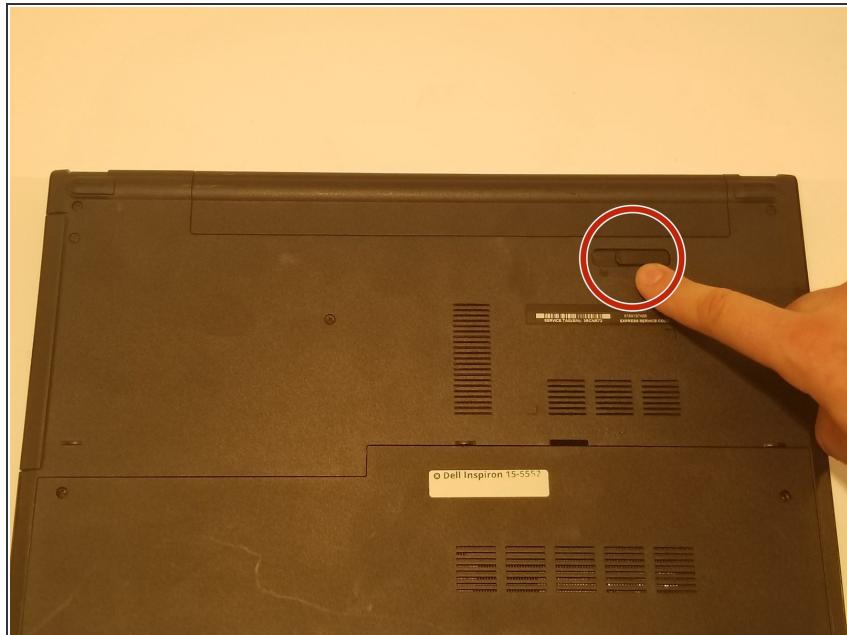
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [JIS #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



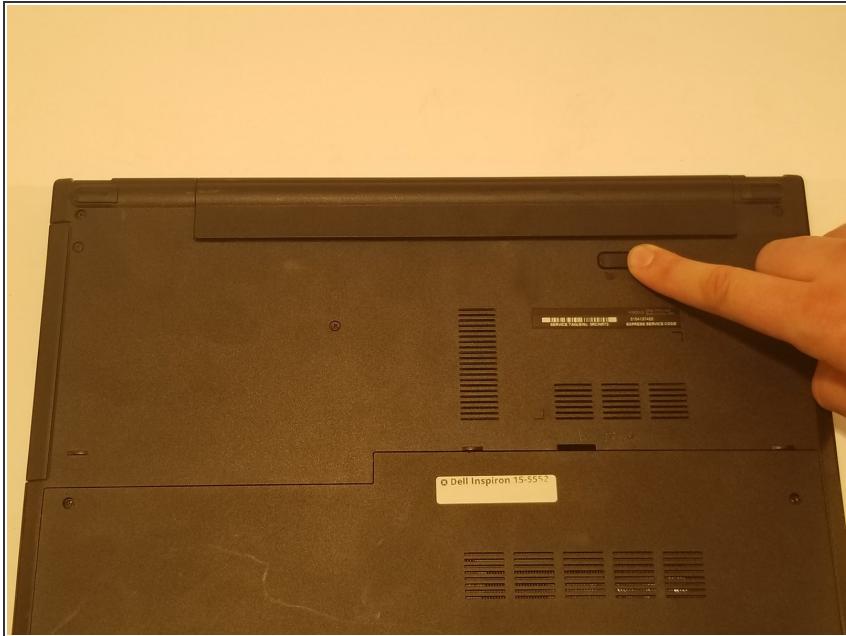
- Make sure the laptop is powered down before you remove the battery.

Step 2



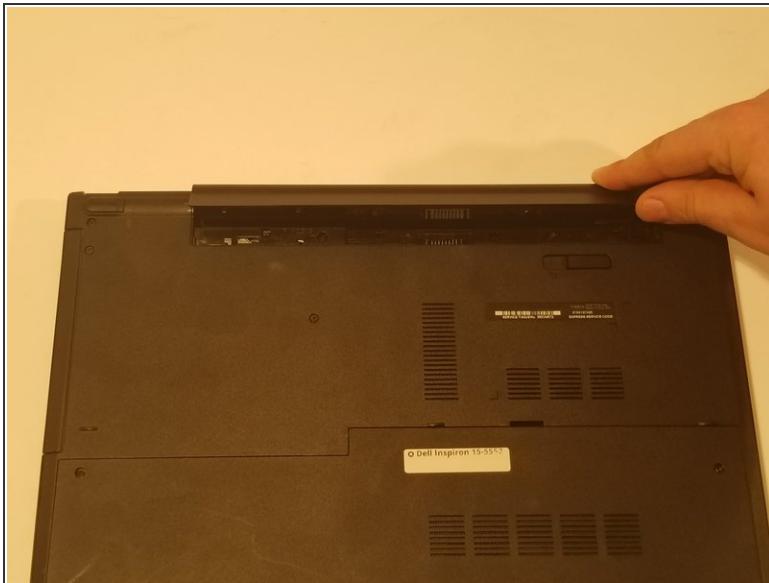
- Locate the battery release switch on the bottom of the laptop.

Step 3



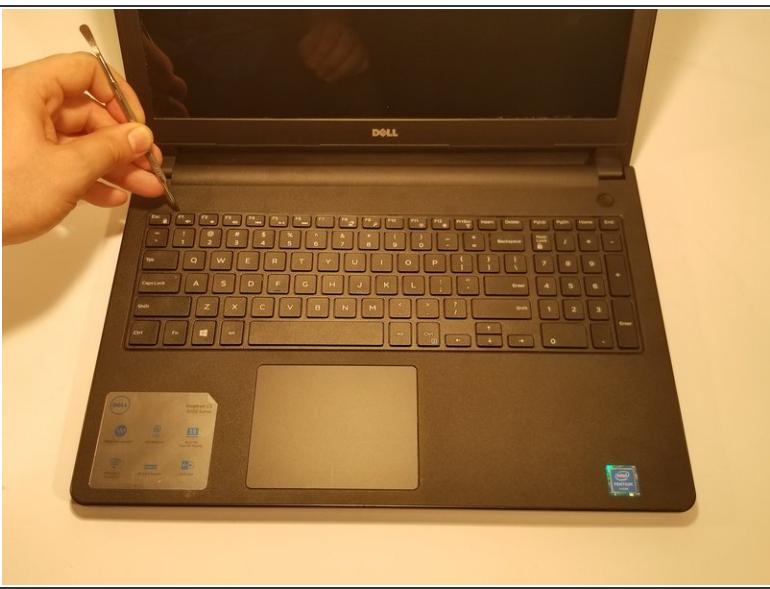
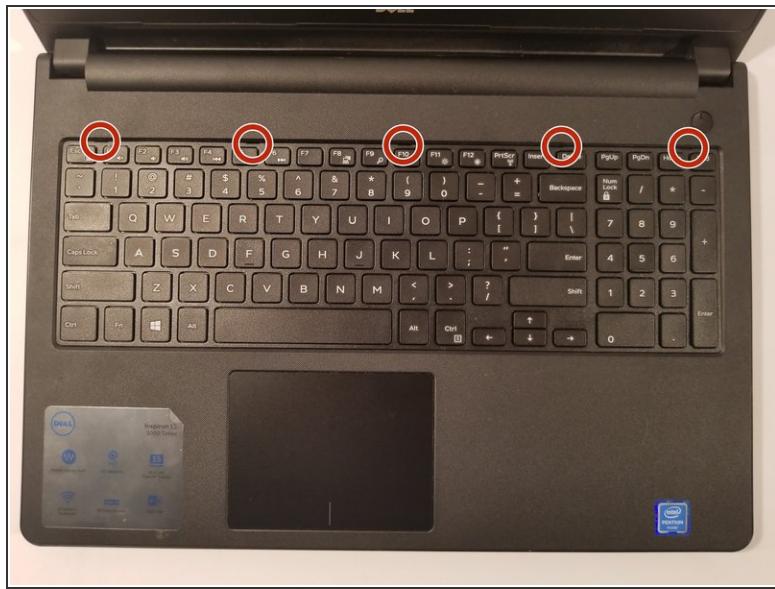
- Slide the battery release switch away from the lock symbol towards the “unlock” position.
- *(i)* You can tell that the battery is unlocked once you hear a "click."

Step 4



- Rotate the battery outward by lifting the bottom lip that pops out.
- Continue rotating the battery towards the top of the laptop until the battery is completely removed.

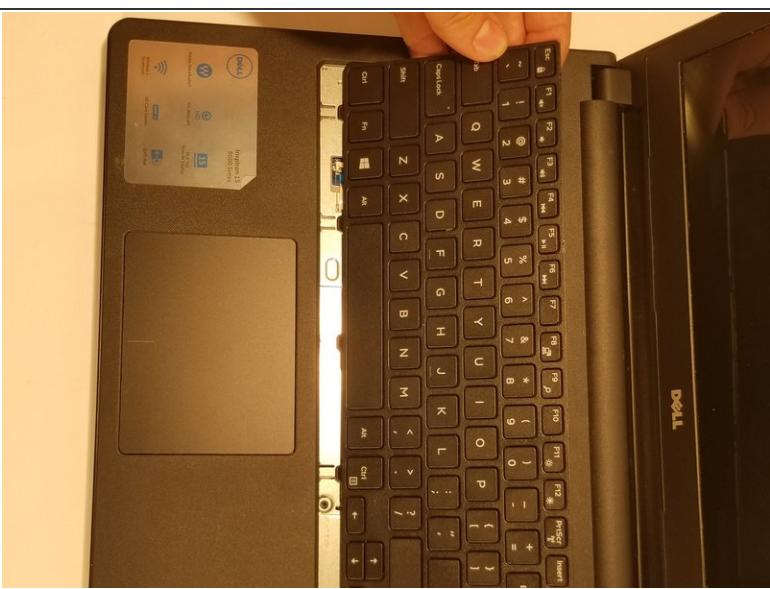
Step 5 — Keyboard



● Keyboard

- Insert a spudger next to the 5 plastic indents located at the top of the keyboard and gently pry to release the securing clips.

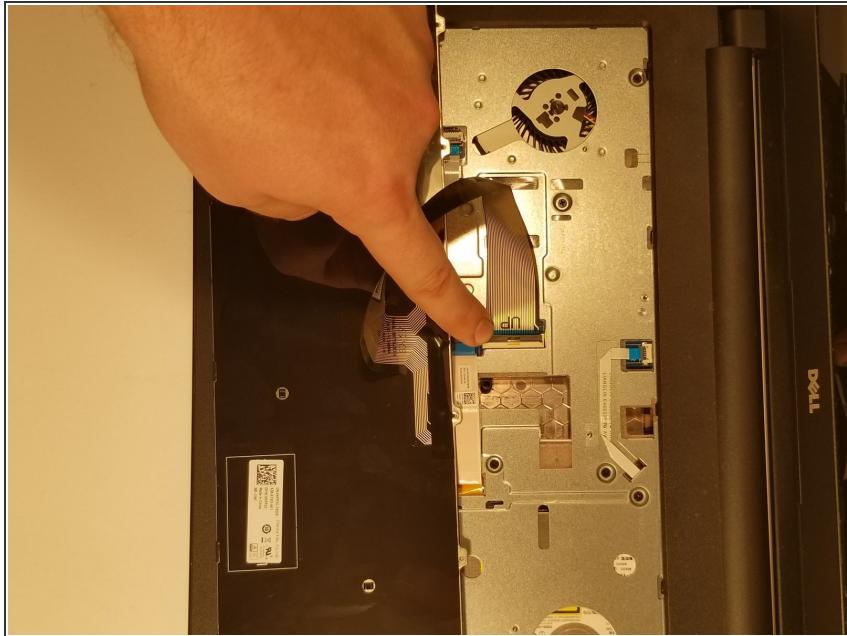
Step 6



- Lift the keyboard off of the computer. *Be careful not to tear the ribbon that attaches the back of the keyboard to the computer when lifting it.*

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Step 7



- Flip the keyboard over onto the palm-rest assembly.

Step 8



- Flip the black securing bar near the base of the ribbon with a spudger to release the ribbon from the computer.

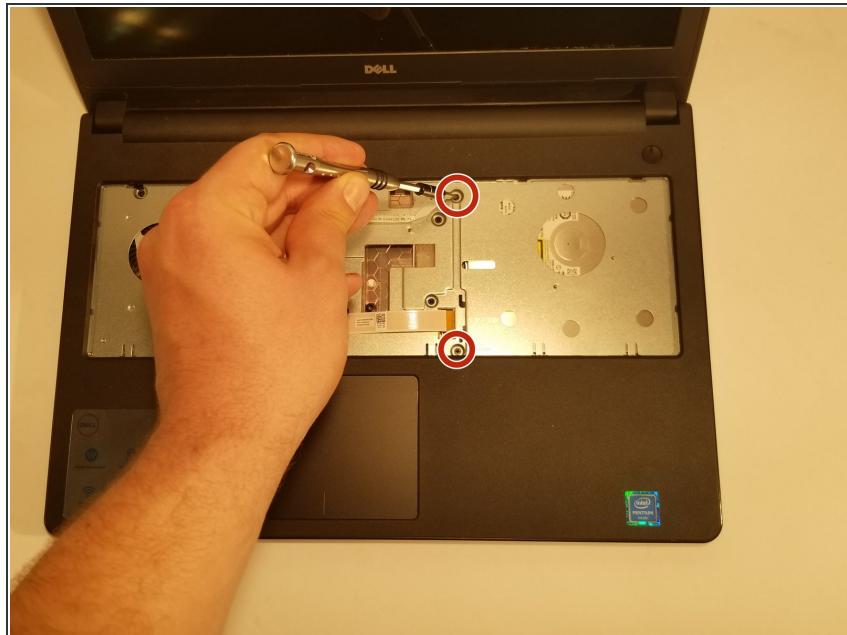
Step 9 — CD-Drive



- **CD-Drive**

- Flip the computer over, *screen down* and unscrew the 1 screw in the middle located below the battery with a J0 bit tipped screwdriver.

Step 10



- Next using the J0 bit tipped screwdriver unscrew the 2 remaining screws shown in the picture.

Step 11



- After all 3 screws are removed take a spudger and pry the CD-Drive out of the computer.

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