



Dell Inspiron 15R Keyboard Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to remove and replace a laptop keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

If most keys on your keyboard are not working, this guide will help you replace the keyboard.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the device over and locate the battery.

Step 2



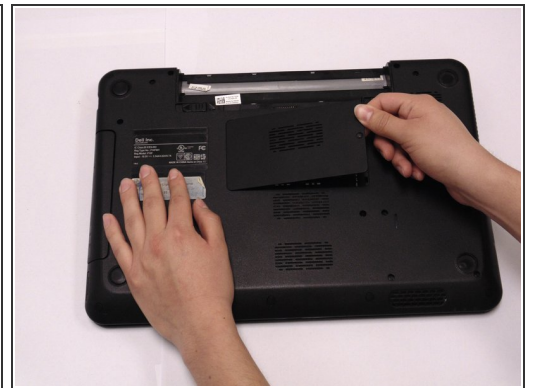
- Place thumbs on each latch and push outwards.

Step 3



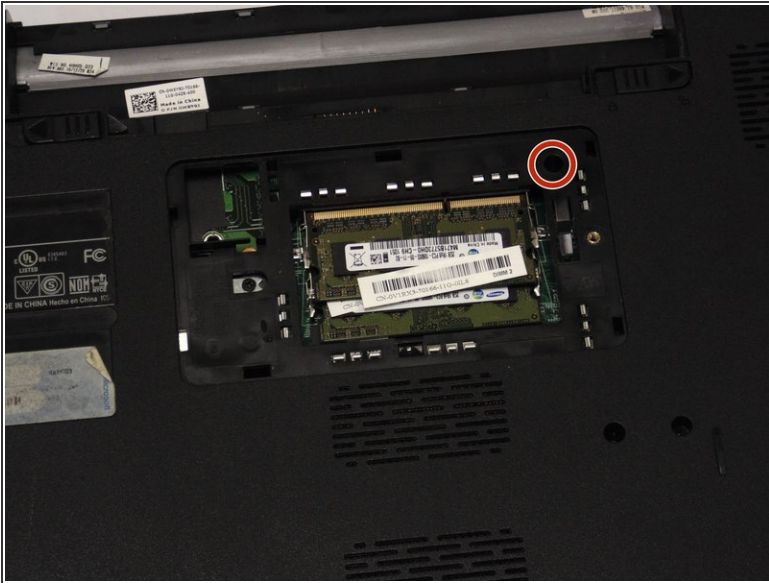
- Push and slide the battery away from you.

Step 4 — Keyboard



- Locate the RAM compartment and the screw on the right hand side. Remove the cover.

Step 5



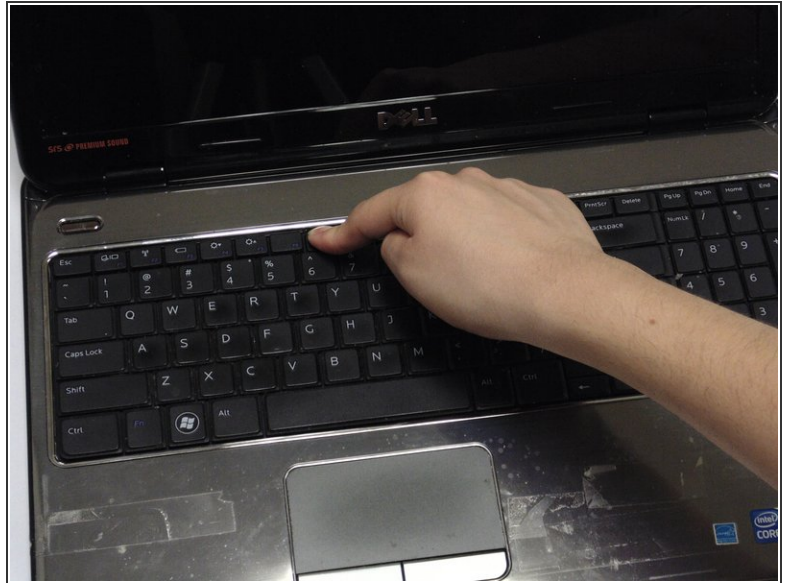
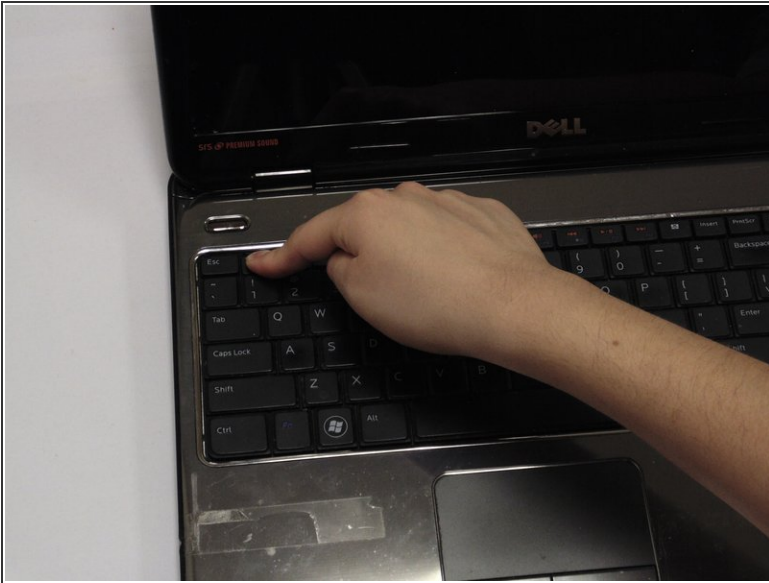
- Locate and remove the 2.5 mm x 5 mm screw on the upper right hand side of the compartment.

Step 6



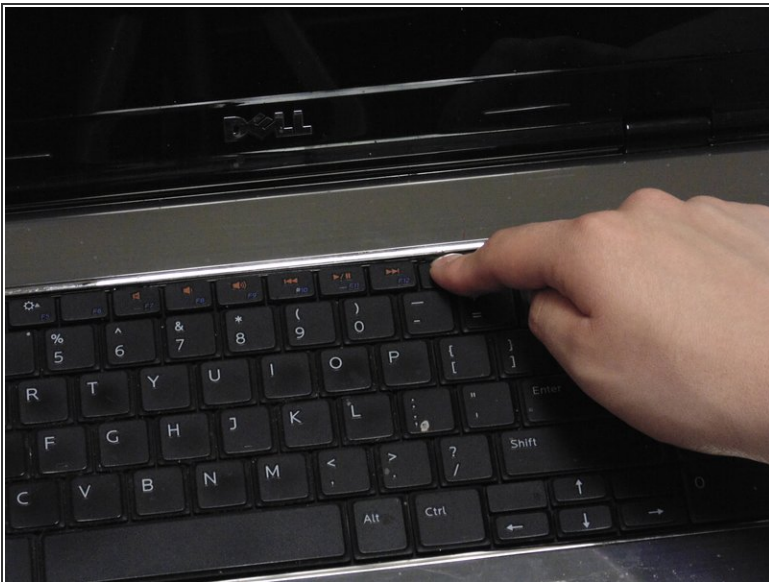
- Turn the device around and open it up.

Step 7



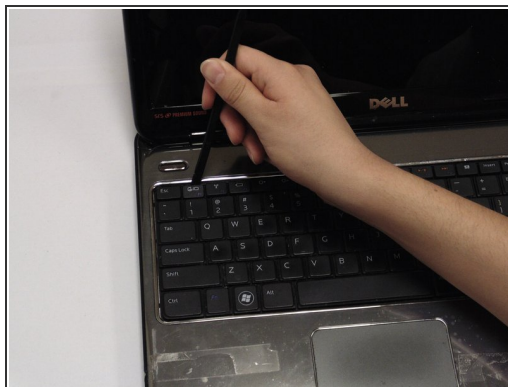
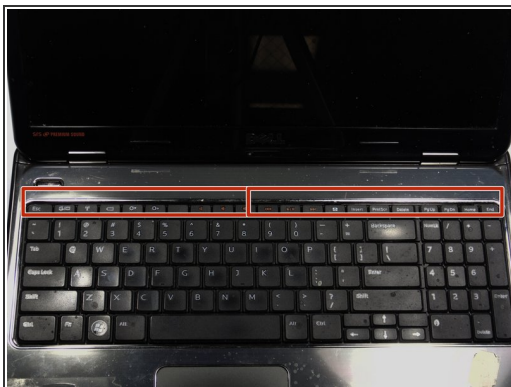
- Using your index finger, push down on the F1 and F7 keys.

Step 8



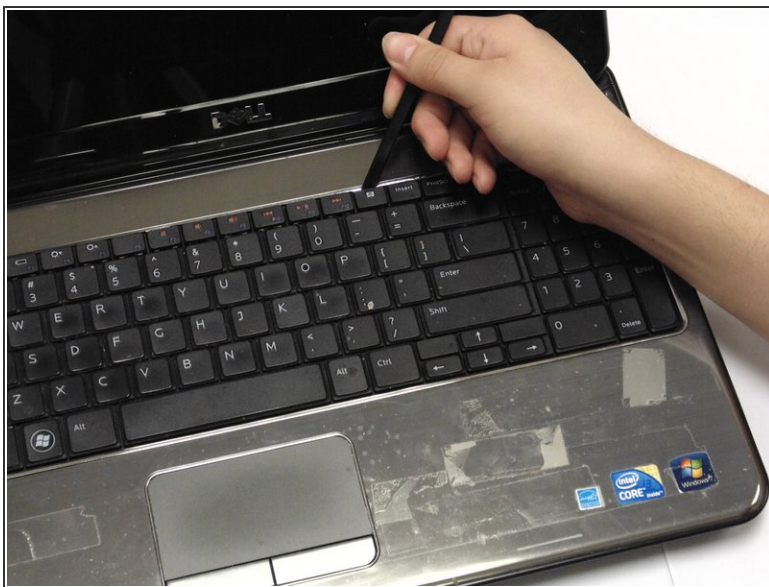
- Using your index finger, push down on the x icon and Home keys.

Step 9



- Locate the keyboard lining (between the black and silver).
- Place your spudger between the keyboard lining behind the F1 and F7 keys and pull up.

Step 10



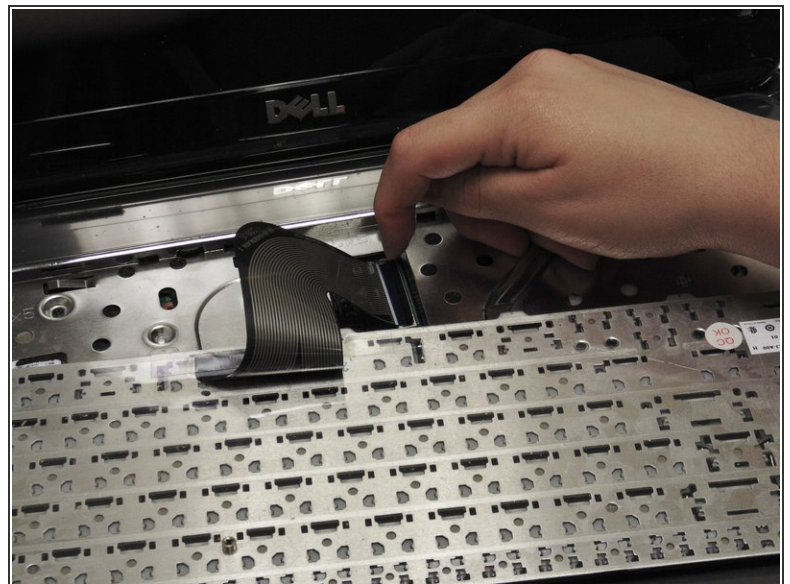
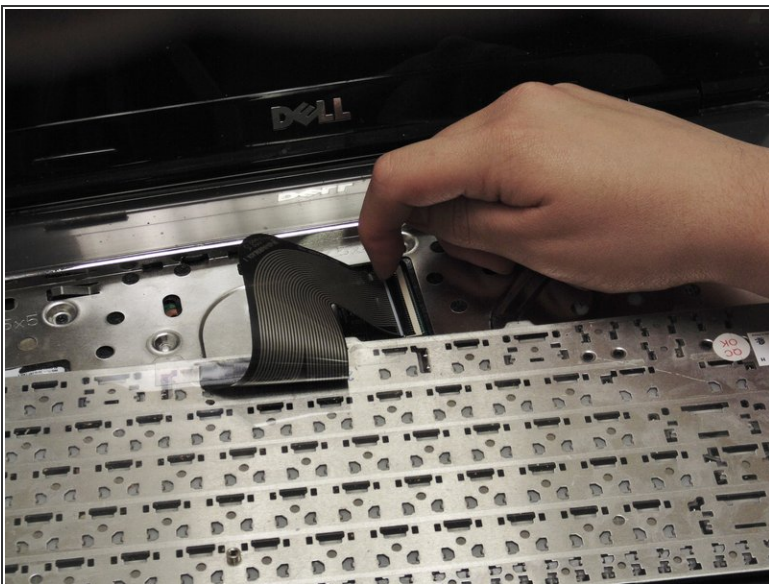
- Place your spudger between the keyboard lining behind the x icon and Home keys and pull up.

Step 11



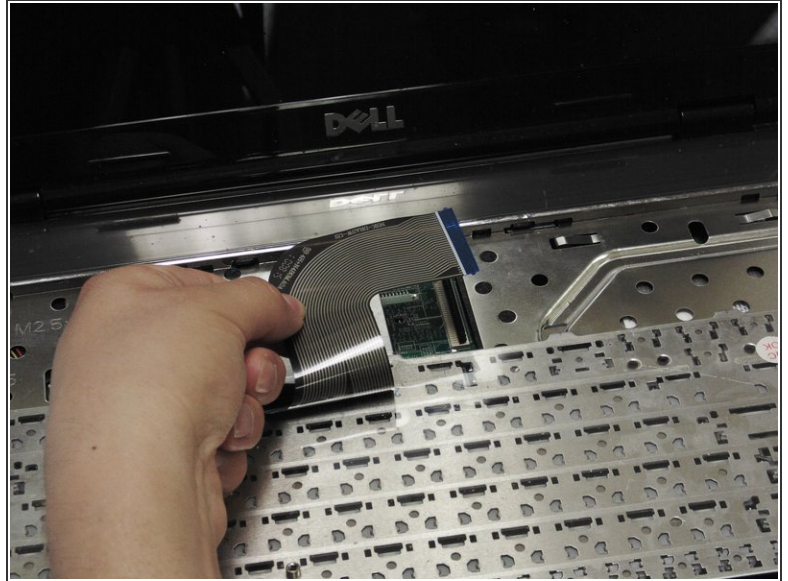
- Carefully pull and turn the keyboard over.

Step 12



- Lift the black lever.

Step 13



- Remove the keyboard cable

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