Dell Inspiron 17 N7010 BIOS Battery Replacement

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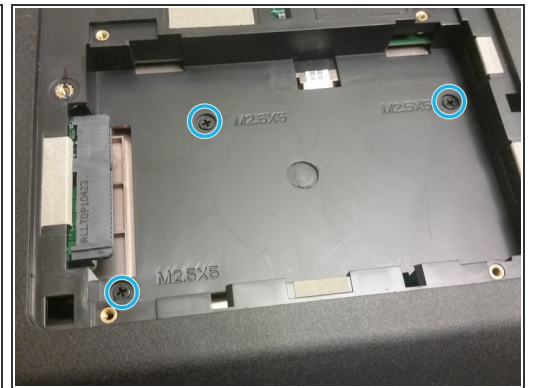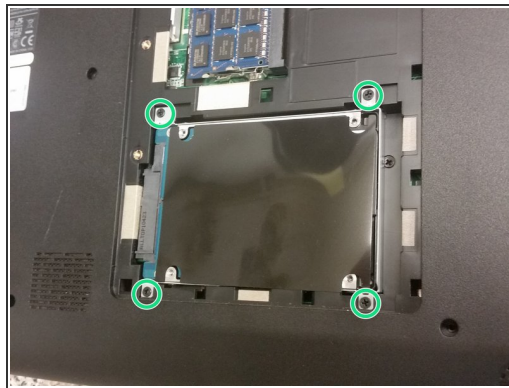This document was generated on 2019-09-28 03:13:03 PM (MST).

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

Step 1 — Remove disc drive

- Remove the single Philips screw securing the disc drive.
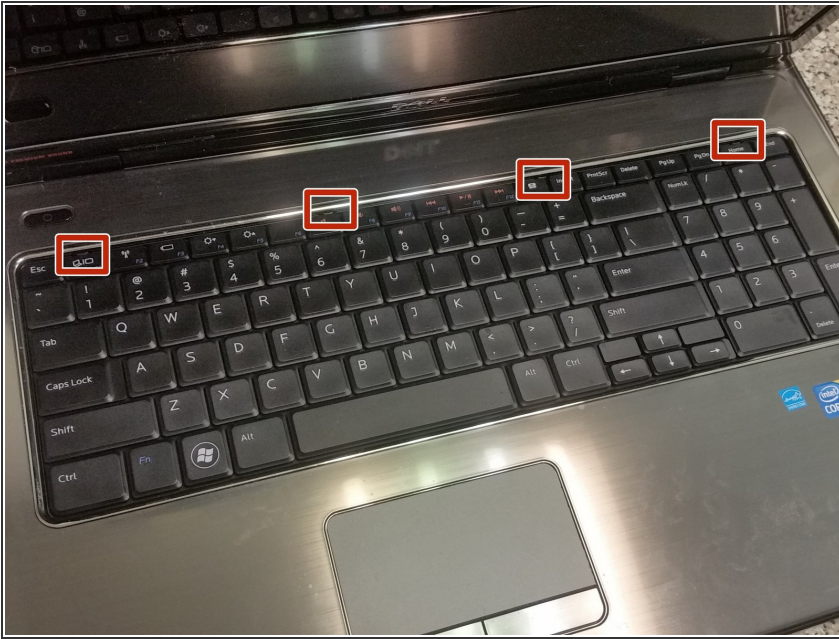
- Pull the disc drive out.

Step 2 — Remove palmrest screws

- Remove the 22 M2.5x5 Philips screws securing the palmrest to the base.

- Remove the seven remaining M2x2.5 screws securing the palmrest to the base.

- Unscrew the two captive screws securing the RAM/HDD door to the base.

- (i) This must be done in order to access hidden screws under the hard drive.

- Under the RAM/HDD door, unscrew the hard drive caddy. Remove the caddy.

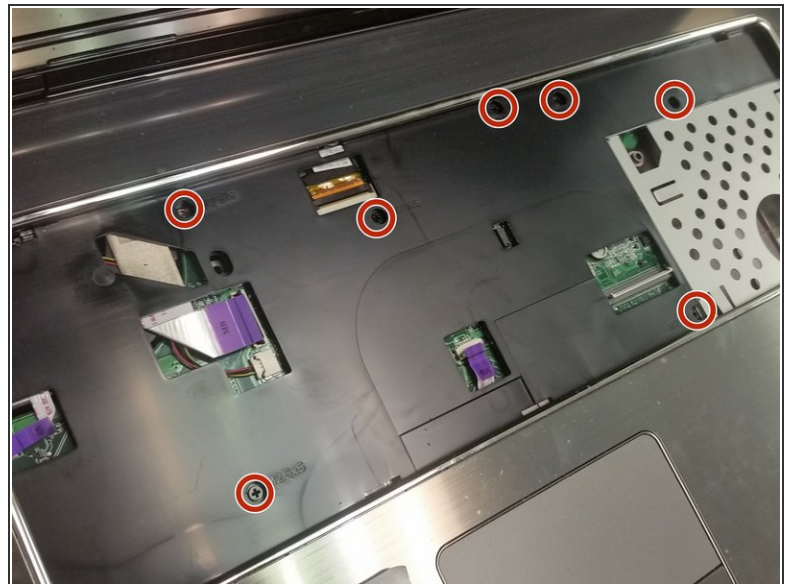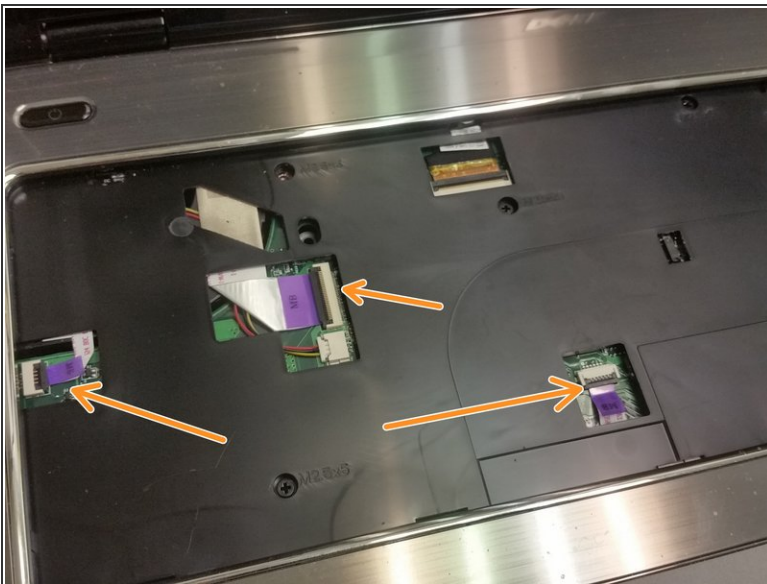- Remove the three M2.5x5 screws from under where the hard drive was.

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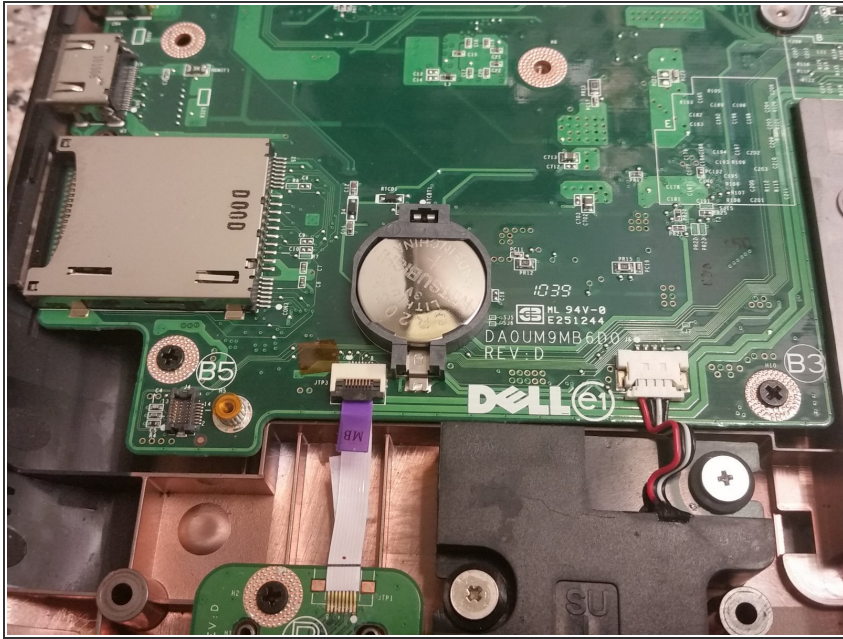
Step 3 — Remove keyboard

- Pop the four keyboard clips with a plastic spudger. As you do the first one, pry to get under the keyboard with your hand.

- Remove the keyboard cable from the motherboard connector.

Step 4 — Remove palmrest

- Remove the palmrest cables from the motherboard connectors.

- Remove the seven M2.5x5 screws securing the palmrest to the base.

- Lift the palmrest.

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Step 5 — Replace the cell

- Use a plastic spudger to get under the CR2032 cell and pry it out carefully.

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

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