



Dell Inspiron 5758 Touchpad Replacement

How to replace the touchpad on your Dell Inspiron 17-5758 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the touchpad on the Dell Inspiron 5758.



TOOLS:

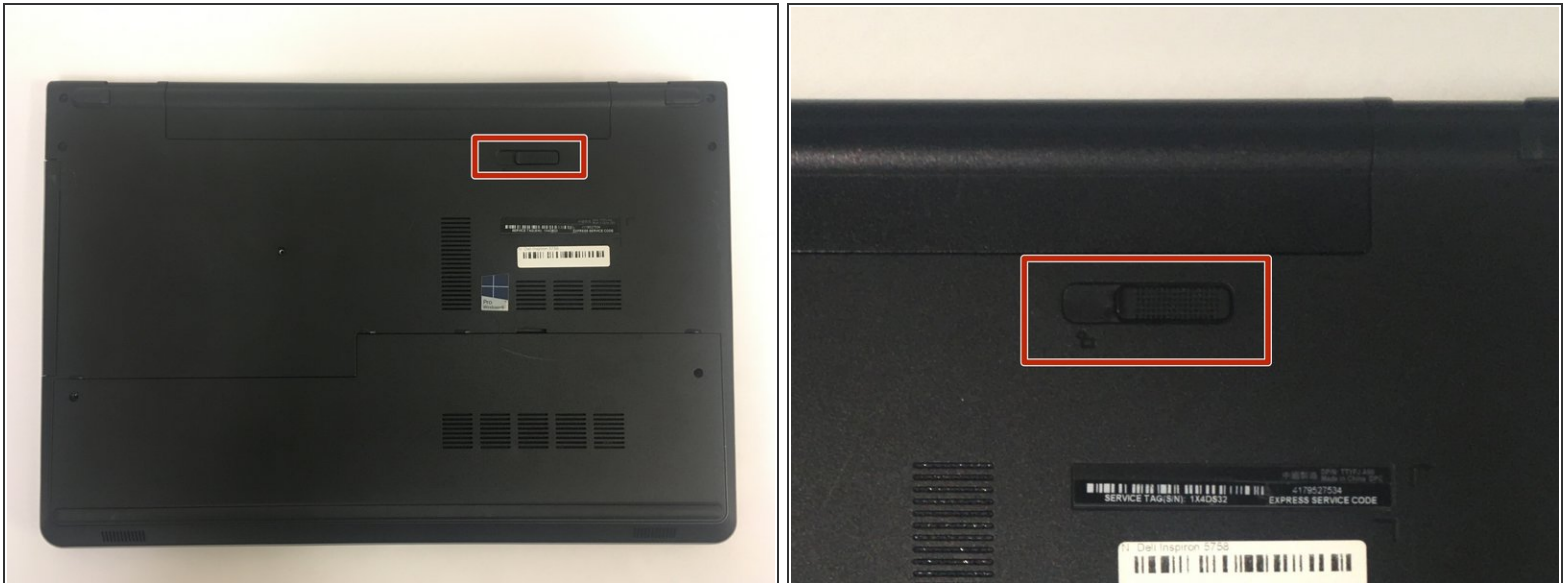
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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PARTS:

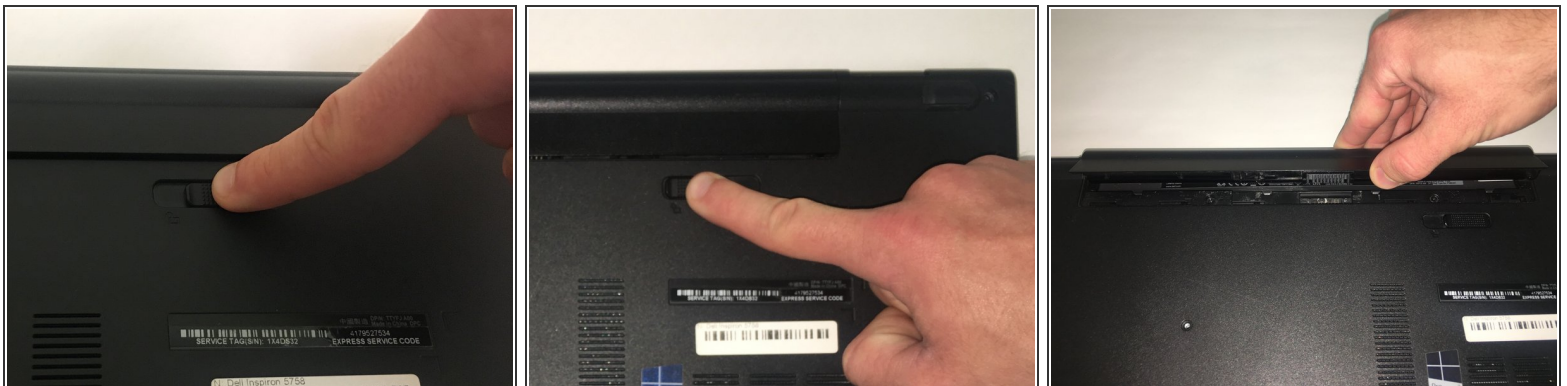
- [Dell Inspiron 17 5758 Touchpad Palmrest Assembly](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the laptop with the serial number facing up. You should be able to see the battery release switch.

Step 2



- Slide the battery release switch towards the unlock icon.
 - ❗ You should hear a click.
- Lift and pull the ejected battery to remove it.

Step 3 — DC Jack



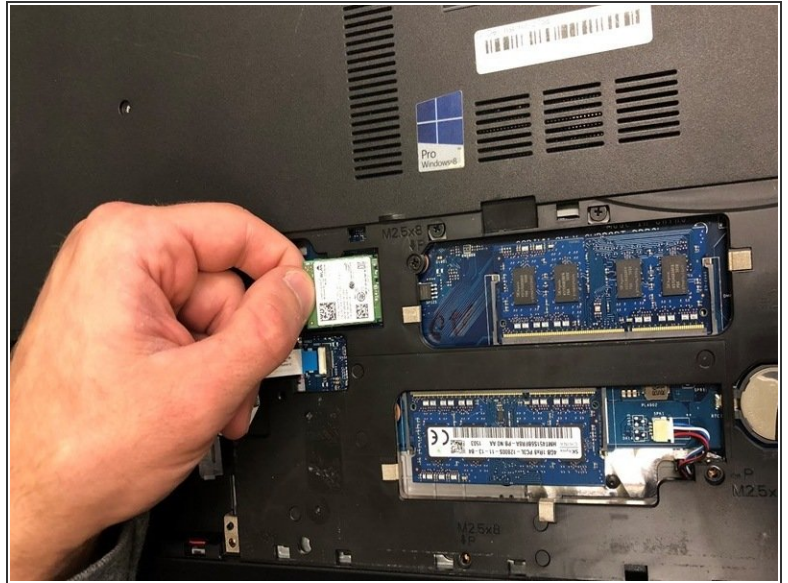
- Remove the one 3mm optical drive screw.
- Remove the two 8 mm screws.
- Pry up and remove the access door.

Step 4



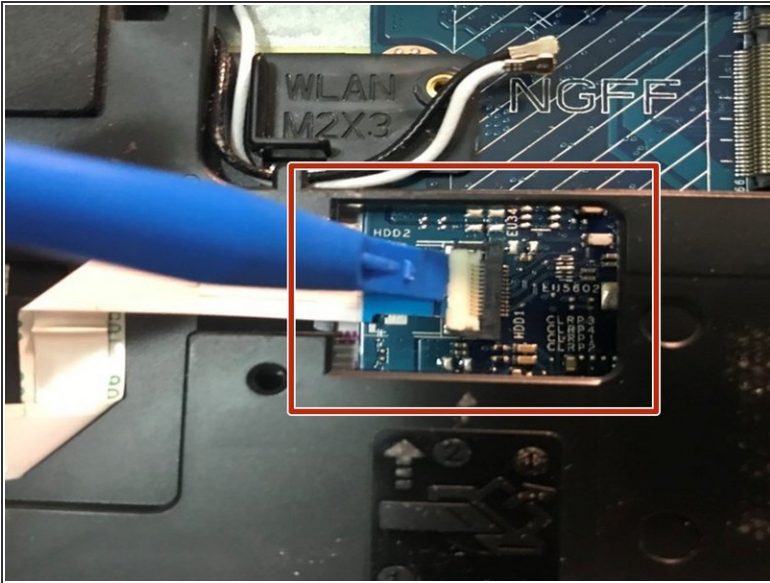
- Remove the one 3 mm screw.
- Remove the bracket.

Step 5



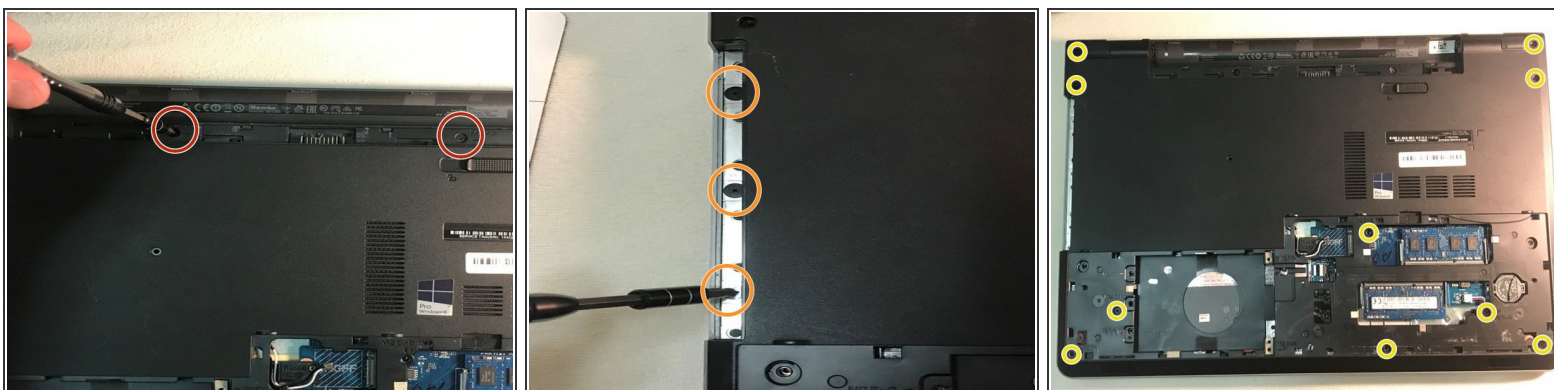
- Unplug the antenna cables.
- Remove the Wireless Card.

Step 6



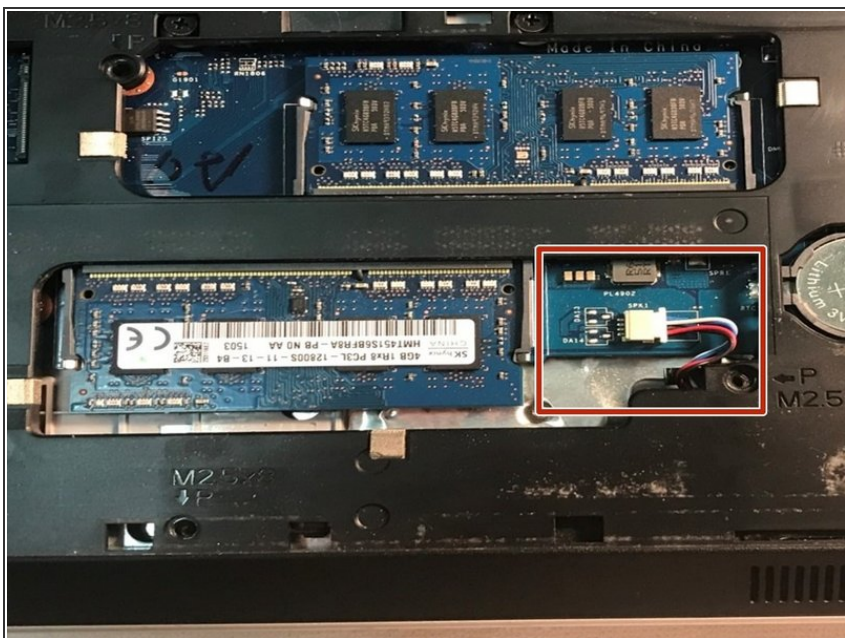
- Unplug the hard drive cable.
 - Use a plastic opening tool or your fingernail to pop the tab of the cable connector. Then you will be able to disconnect the cable.
- Remove the four 8 mm screws.
- Remove the hard drive.

Step 7



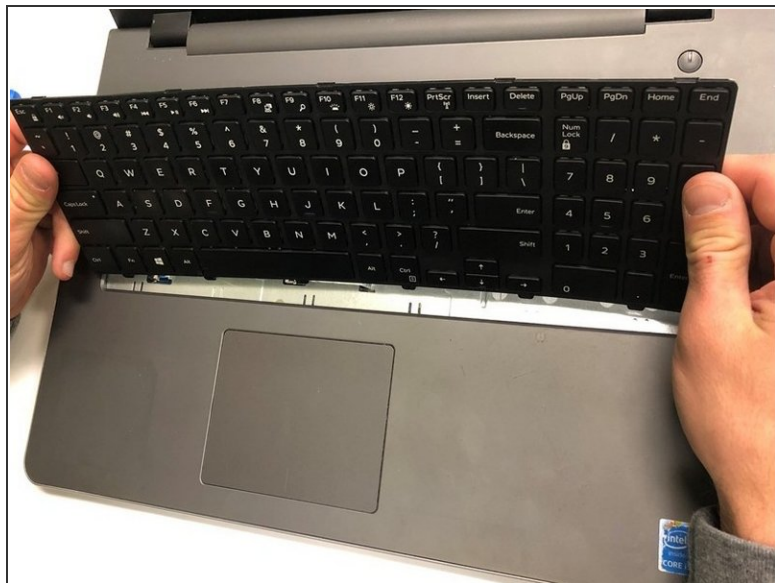
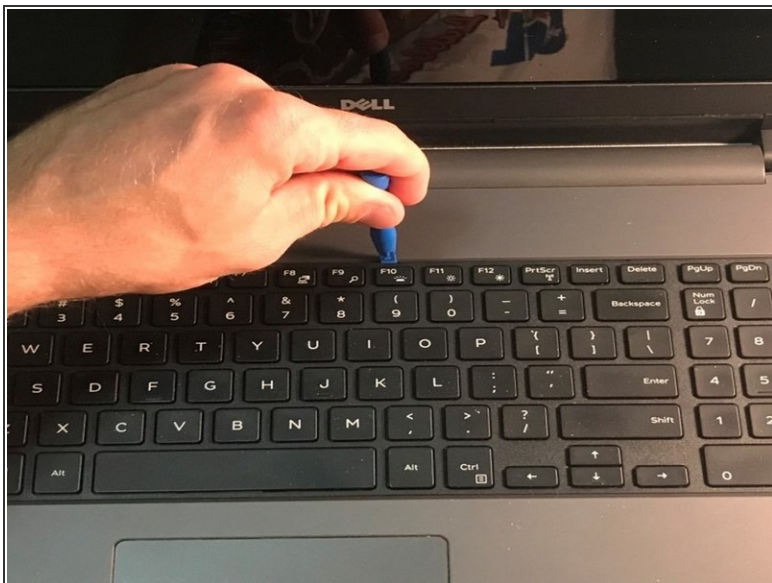
- Remove the two 3 mm screws under the battery.
- Remove the three 2 mm wafer screws under the optical drive.
- Remove the ten 8 mm base screws.

Step 8



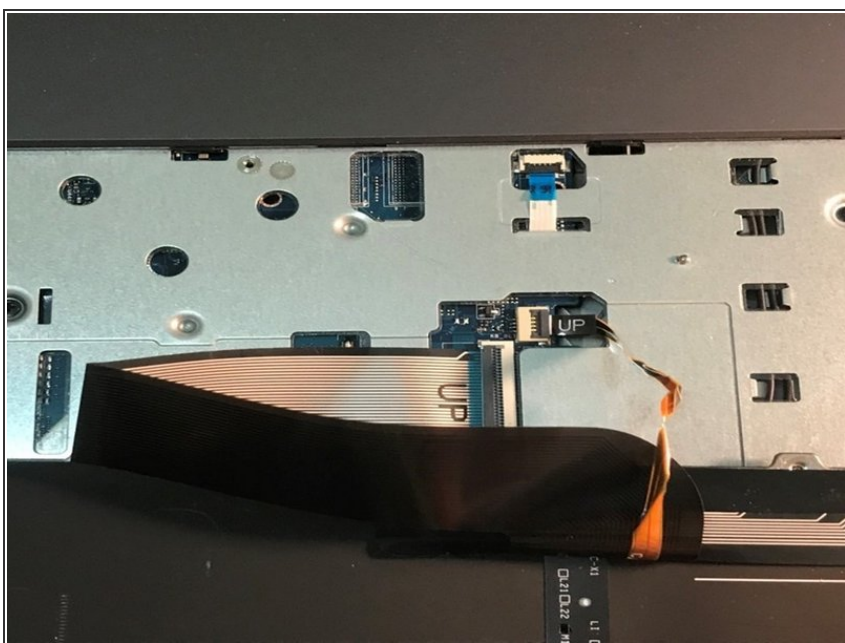
- Unplug the speaker cable by sliding to the right.

Step 9



- Press in the tabs to loosen the keyboard.
- Carefully lift the keyboard up and turn it over.

Step 10



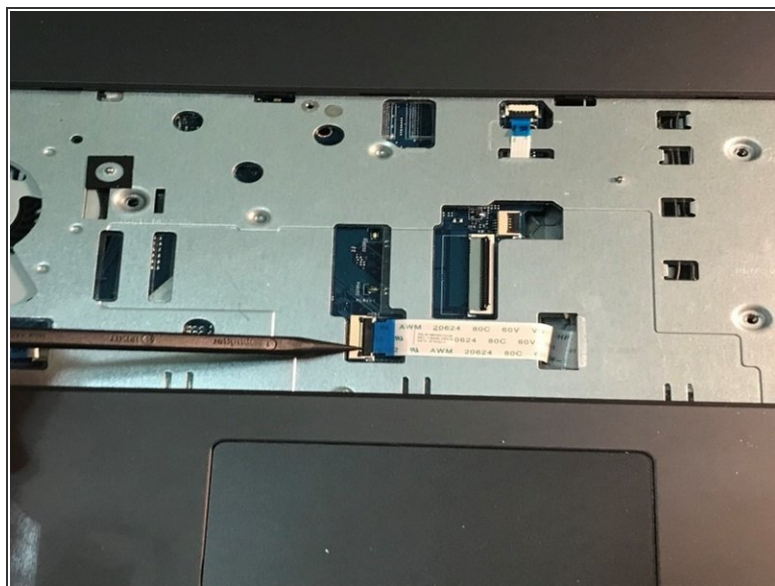
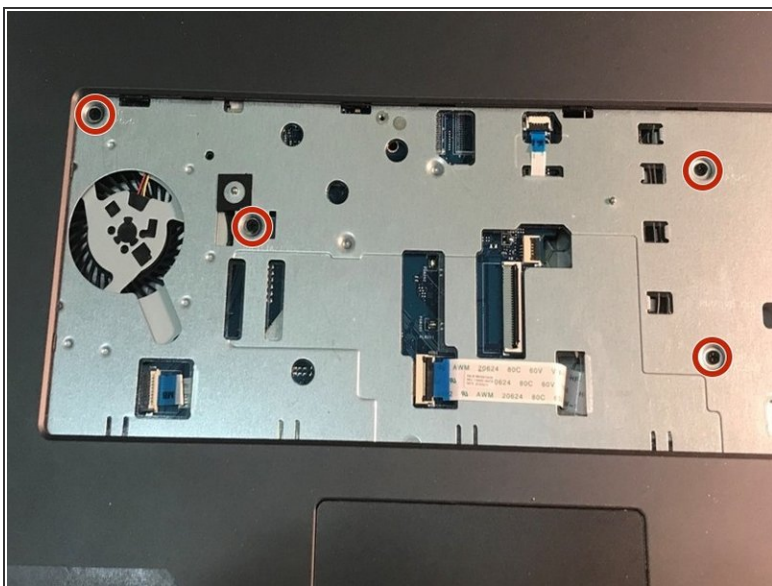
- Unplug the keyboard cable & remove the keyboard.

Step 11



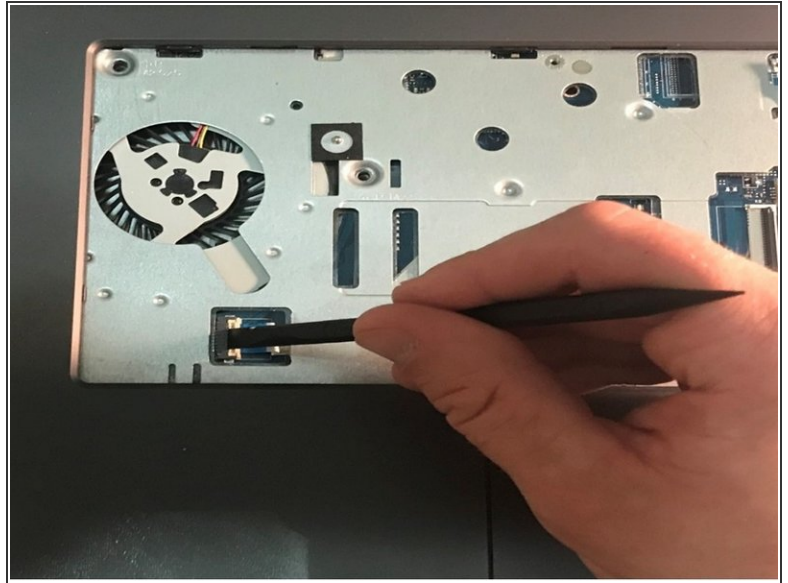
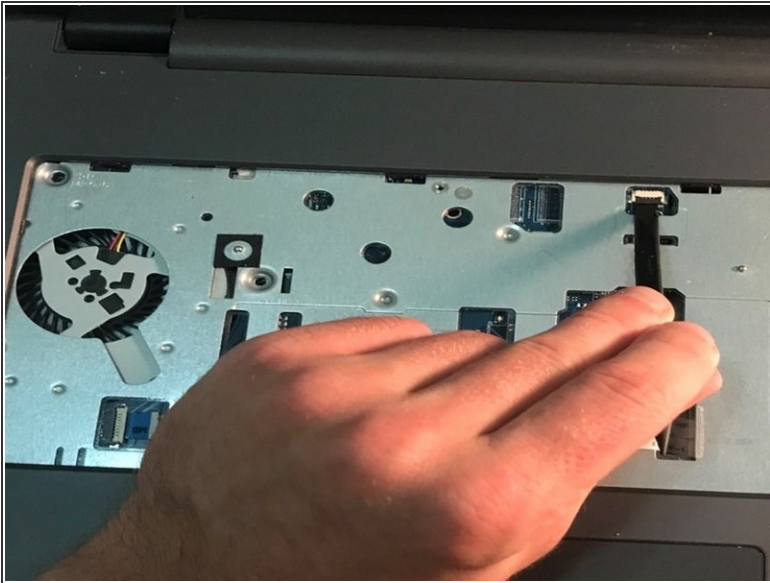
- Slide the DVD optical drive over & remove it from the laptop.

Step 12



- Remove the four 5 mm screws.
- Unplug the optical drive interposer cable.

Step 13



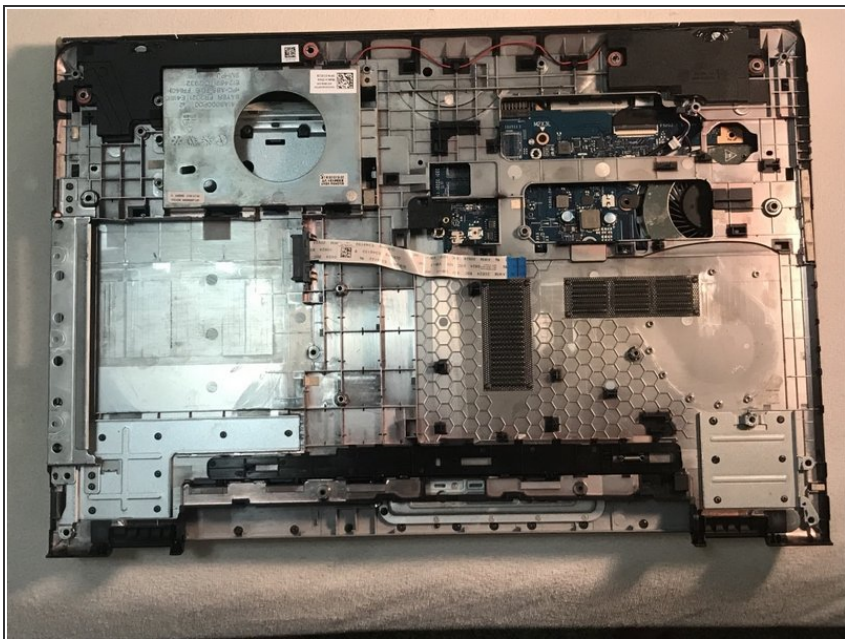
- Unplug the power button cable.
- Unplug the touchpad cable.

Step 14



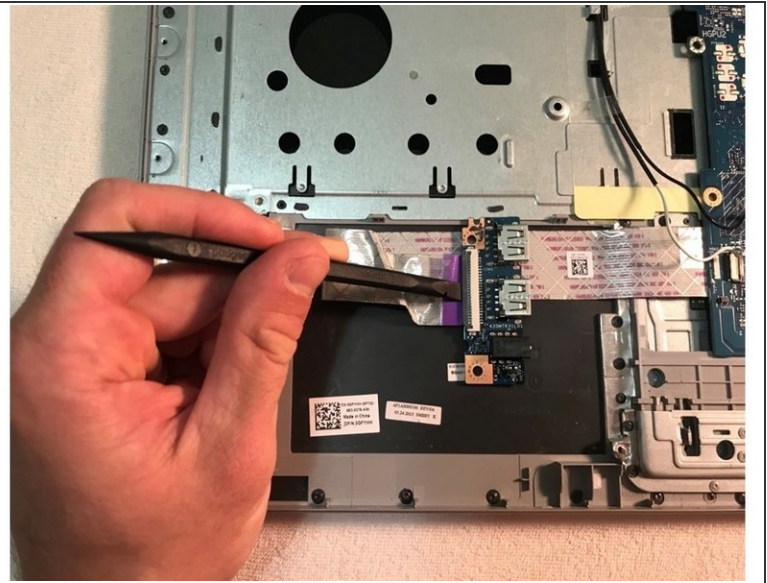
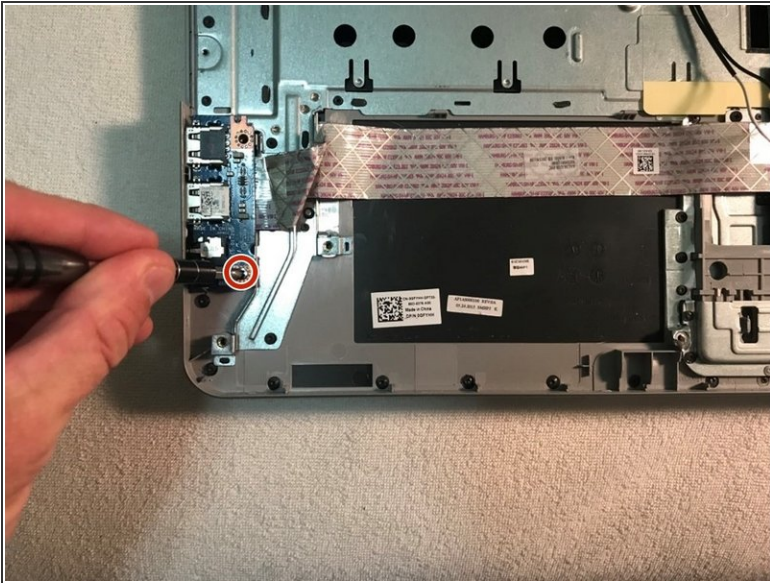
- Carefully pry off & loosen the bottom base.

Step 15



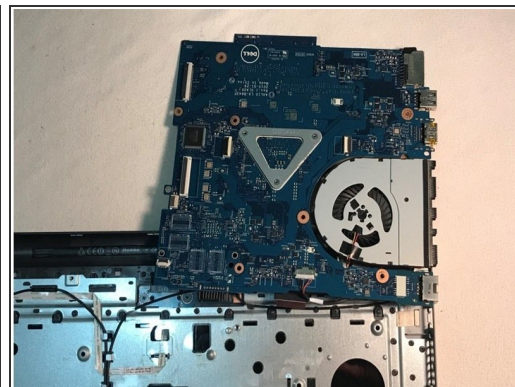
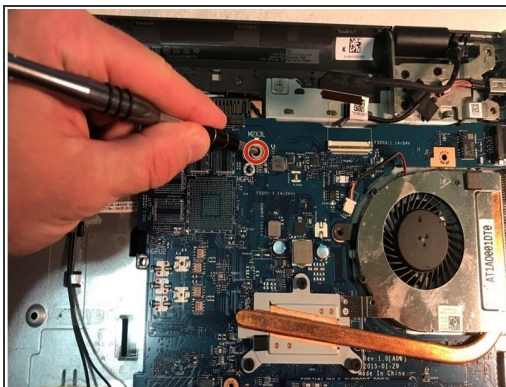
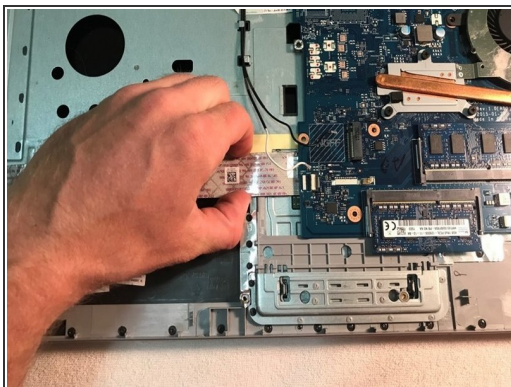
- Remove the bottom base.

Step 16



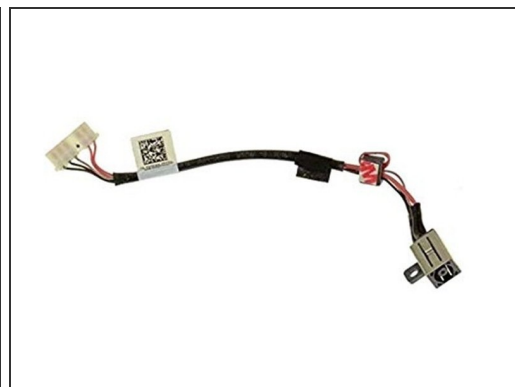
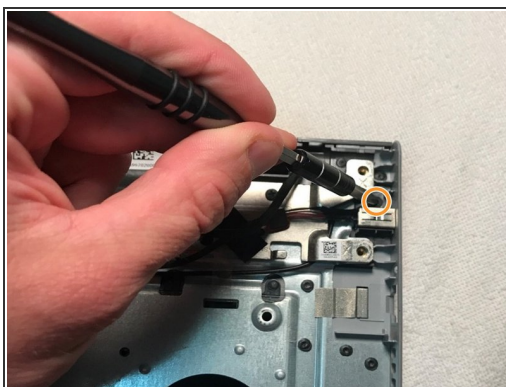
- Remove the one 5mm screw.
- Lift the circuit board & turn it over.
- Unplug the cable.
- Remove the audio/USB circuit board.

Step 17



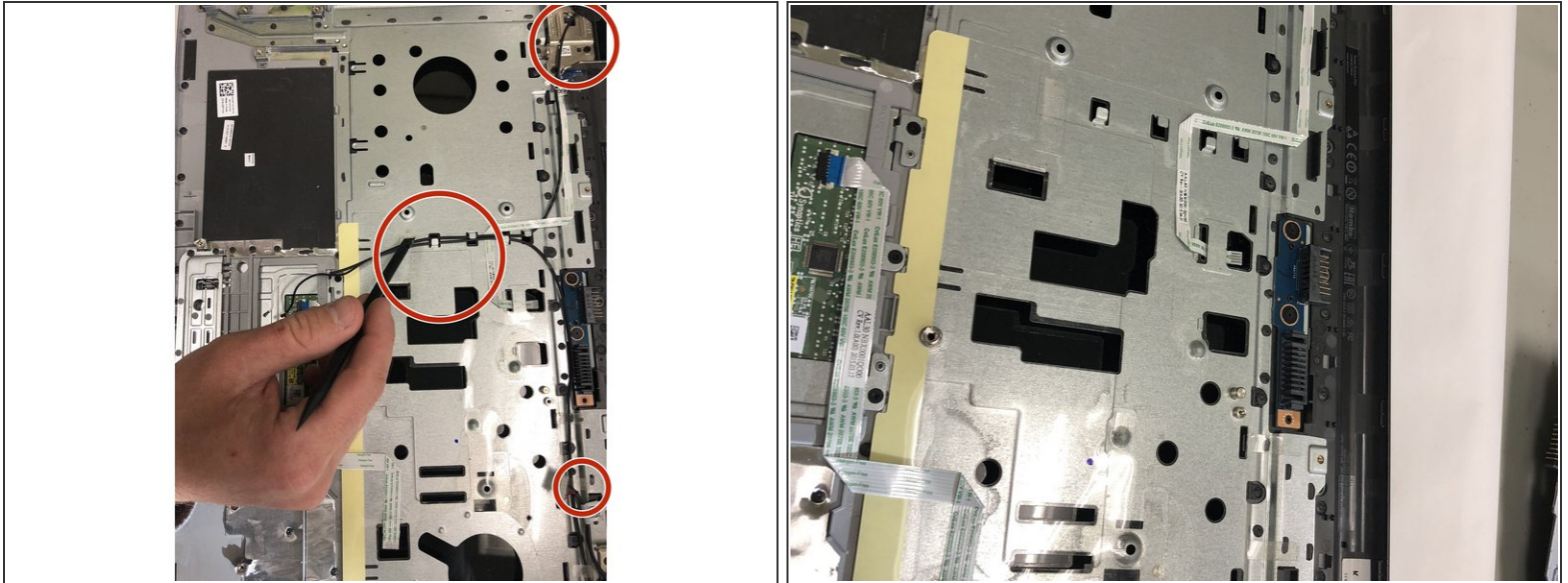
- Loosen the audio / USB cable.
- Remove the one 3mm motherboard screw.
- Lift the motherboard & carefully move it out of the way.

Step 18



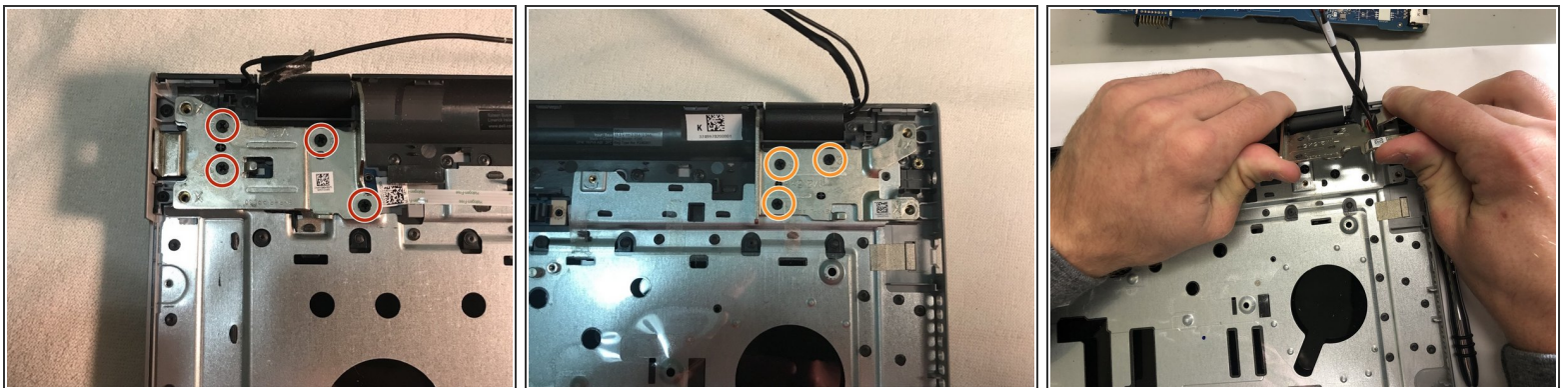
- Unplug the DC jack cable.
- Remove the one 3mm screw.
- Remove the DC Jack.

Step 19 — Touchpad



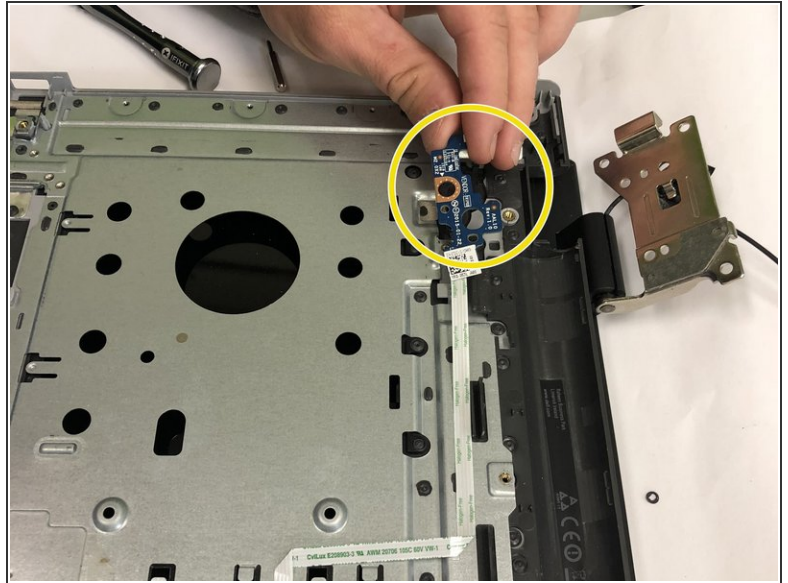
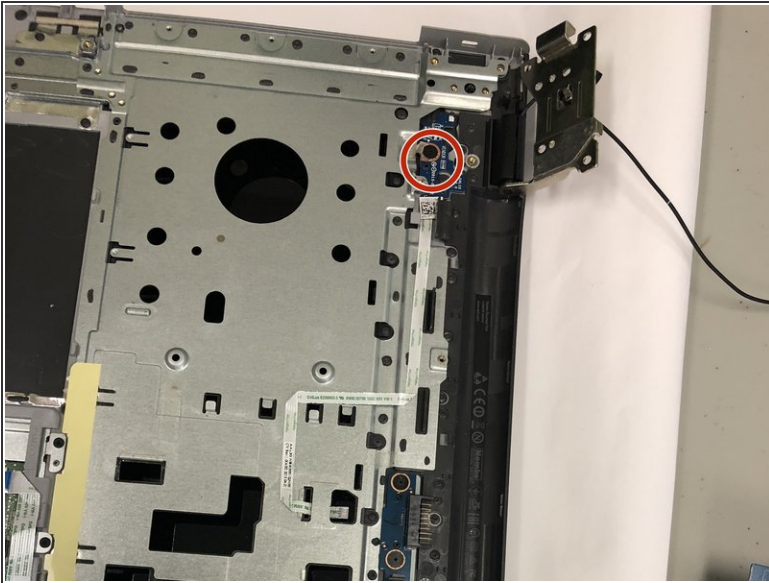
- Release the antenna cable tape.
- Release the antenna cables.

Step 20



- Remove the four 5mm right hinge screws using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Remove the three 5mm left hinge screws using Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Open the hinges carefully and remove the LCD display assembly.

Step 21



- Remove the one 2mm wafer screw using Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Loosen the cable and remove the power button circuit board.

Step 22



- Push up on the touchpad to release it from the housing.
- Remove the touchpad.

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