



Dell Inspiron 8600 Power Button Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the power button.

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INTRODUCTION

We will show you how to remove and replace the hinge cover which houses the power button.

TOOLS:

- **Phillips #1 Screwdriver** (1)
- **Spudger** (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the battery from the bottom of the laptop.

- Please click on the following link for further instruction on how to remove the battery. [Dell Inspiron 9100 Battery Replacement](#)

- *i* It is important to remove the battery so that you will not be electrocuted while working with the computer's hardware.

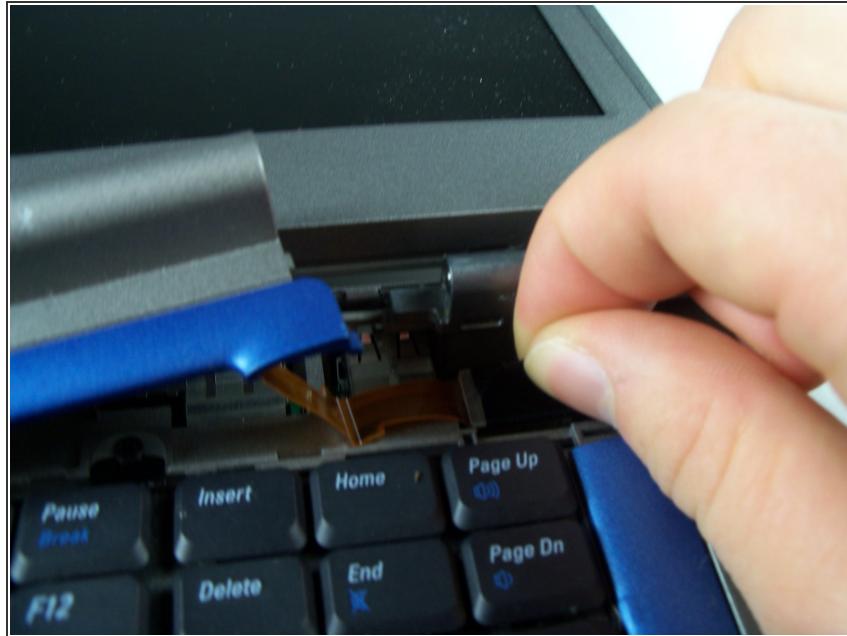
Step 2 — Power Button



- Locate the small opening at the upper left of the top blue panel which houses the power button.
- Use a spudger to lift up and remove the blue panel.

⚠ Caution: The hinge cover is still connected to the interior of the computer by a small black tab.

Step 3



- Locate the black tab at the upper right corner of the keyboard, and gently pull the black tab to the left to disconnect the hinge cover.
- You should now be able to completely remove the hinge cover.

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