Dell Inspiron 8600 Upper Case Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the upper case.

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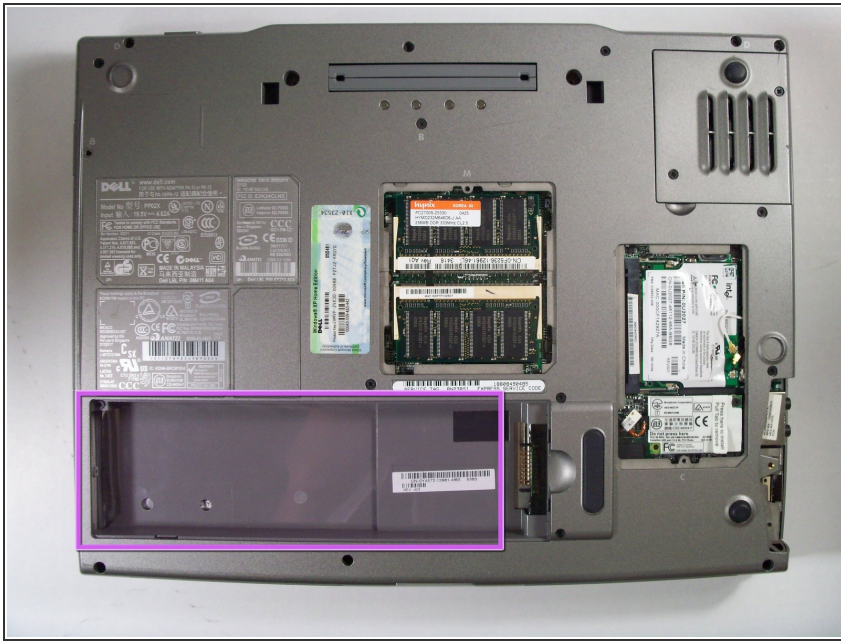© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA | www.iFixit.com | Page 1 of 7

INTRODUCTION

We will show you how to remove the display module which will then allow you to remove the upper case.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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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.
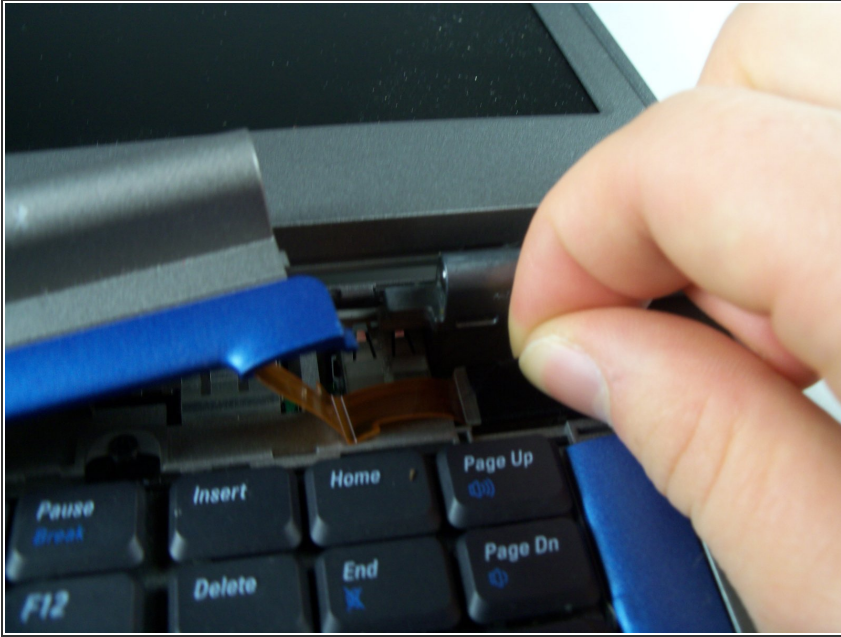
Step 2 — Hinge Cover

- Insert a spludger into the notch at the far left side of the top blue panel and pry hinge cover off.

- Note: You may need to pry the other side off by inserting the spludger between the hinge and the top cover.

- ⚠ Be careful of wire attached to underside of the hinge cover.

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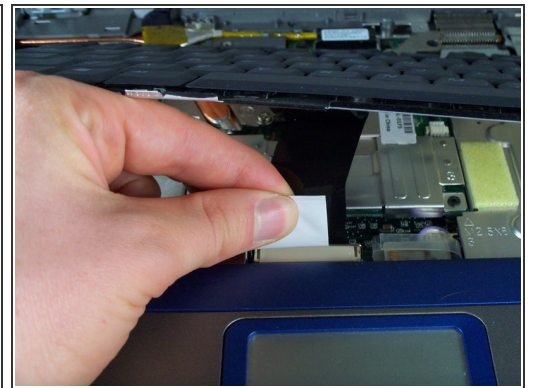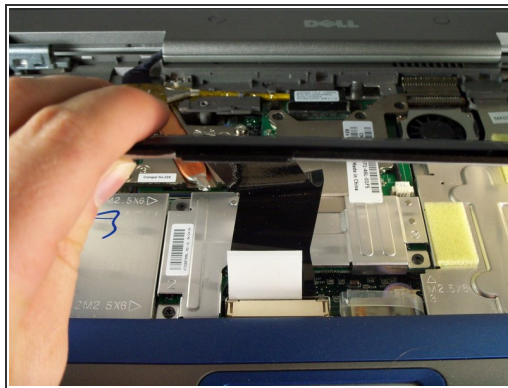
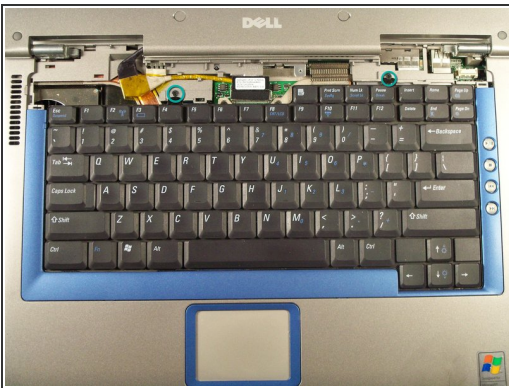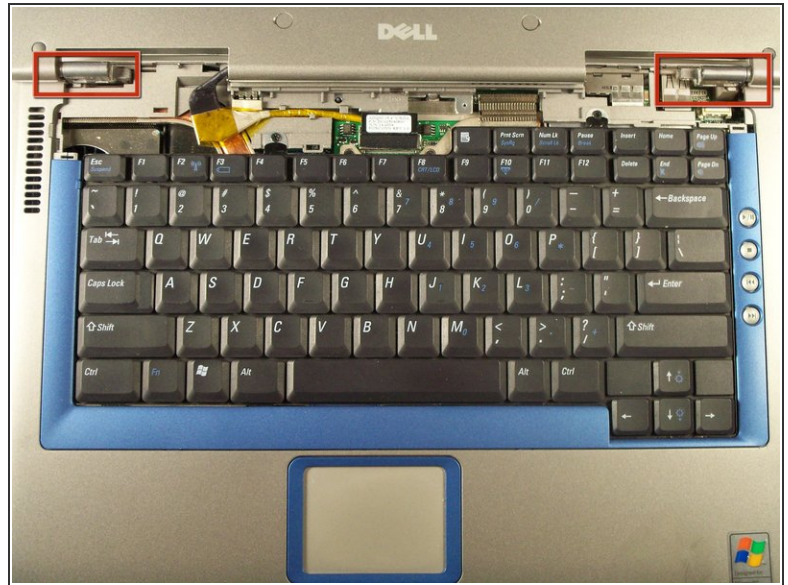© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA

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Step 3

- Pull the small black tab on the right hand side of the laptop.

- The hinge cover has now been removed.

Step 4 — Keyboard
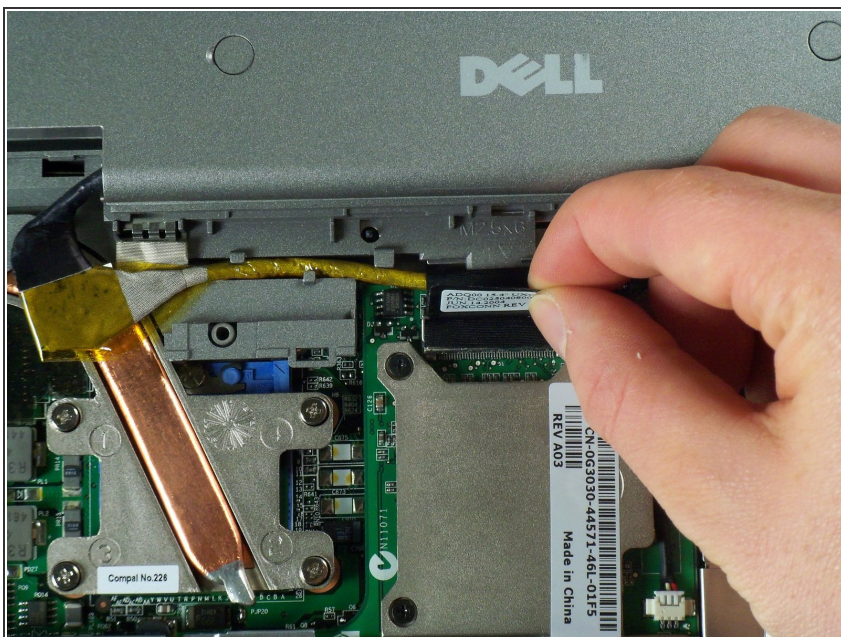

- Remove the screws at the top of the keyboard as indicated indicated.

⚠ Do not just lift up, there is a tab underneath the keyboard that is still connected to the mother board.

- You will need to pull out the white tab underneath the keyboard upwards until it pops out of its socket.

- The keyboard should be easily removable at this point.

Step 5 — Display Module

- Flip the laptop over and remove the indicated screws.

- Flip the laptop back over.

- Find the two places where the display module is attached to the base of the computer.

Step 6

- Disconnect the video card from the display module by gently lifting upwards on the black tab.

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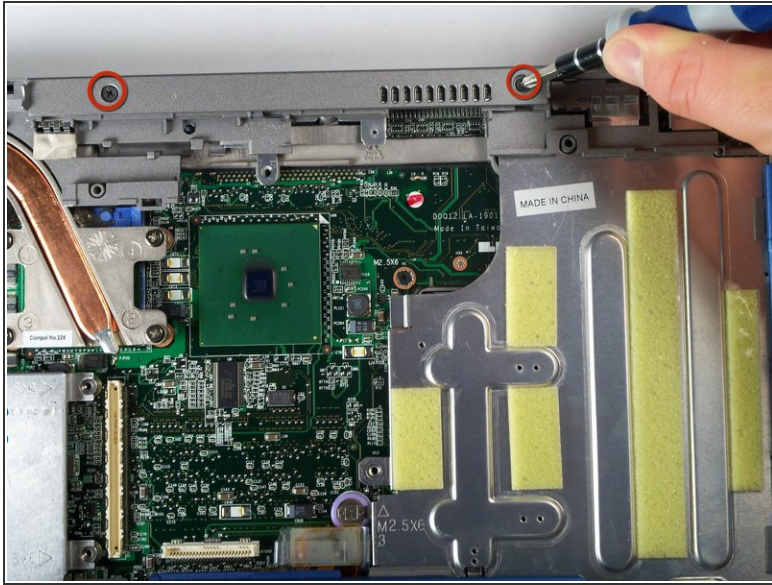
Step 7

- Lift the display module directly upwards from the base of the computer.

Step 8

- The display module has been removed.

Step 9 — Upper Case

- Remove the two screws that hold the upper case.

- You can now pop up the upper case and replace.

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