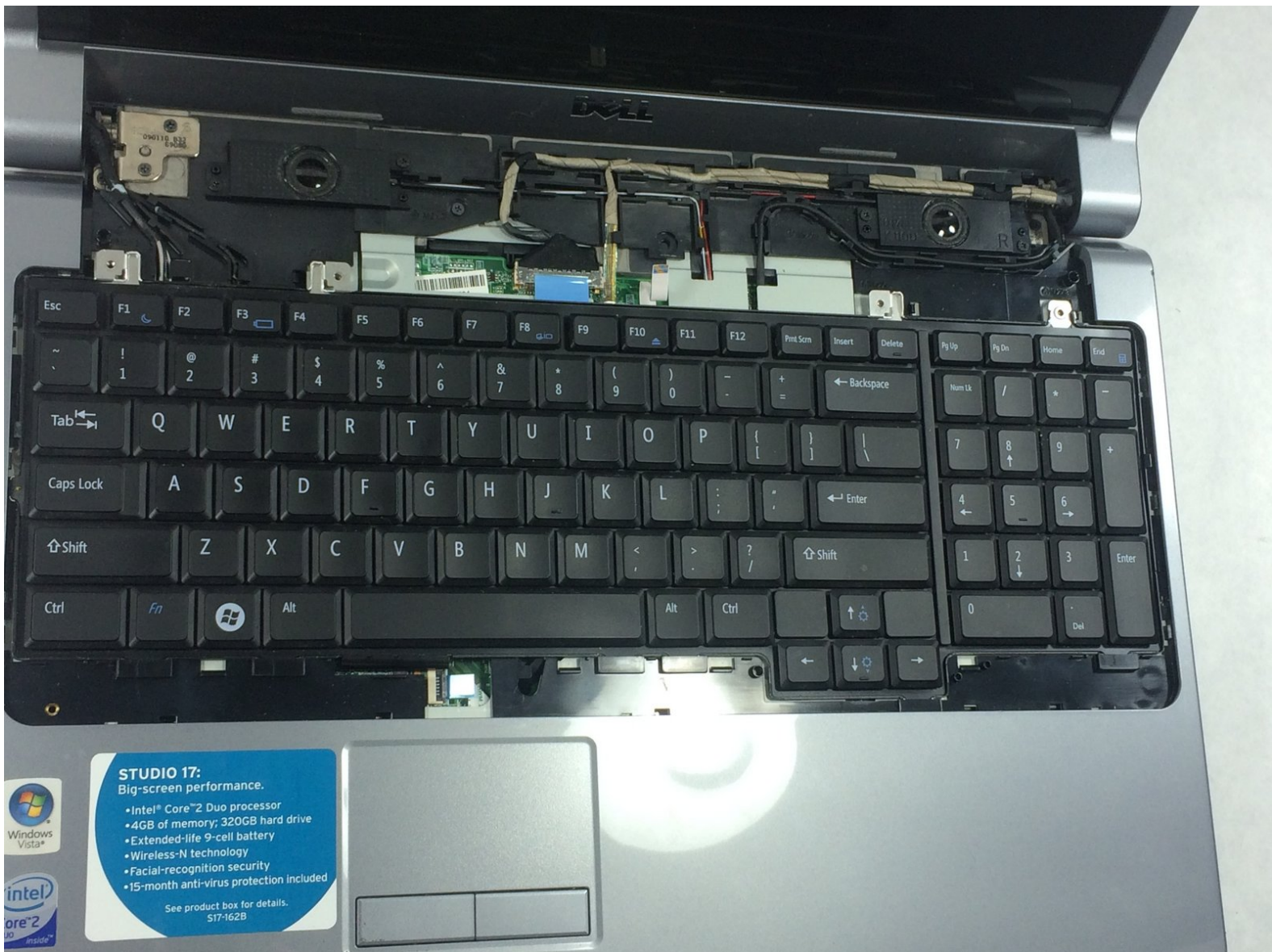




# Dell Studio 1737 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will explain how to remove or replace the keyboard on a Dell Studio 1737.

Written By: Joseph Jacavone



---

# INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate how to remove or replace the keyboard of a Dell Studio 1737 laptop.

---



## TOOLS:

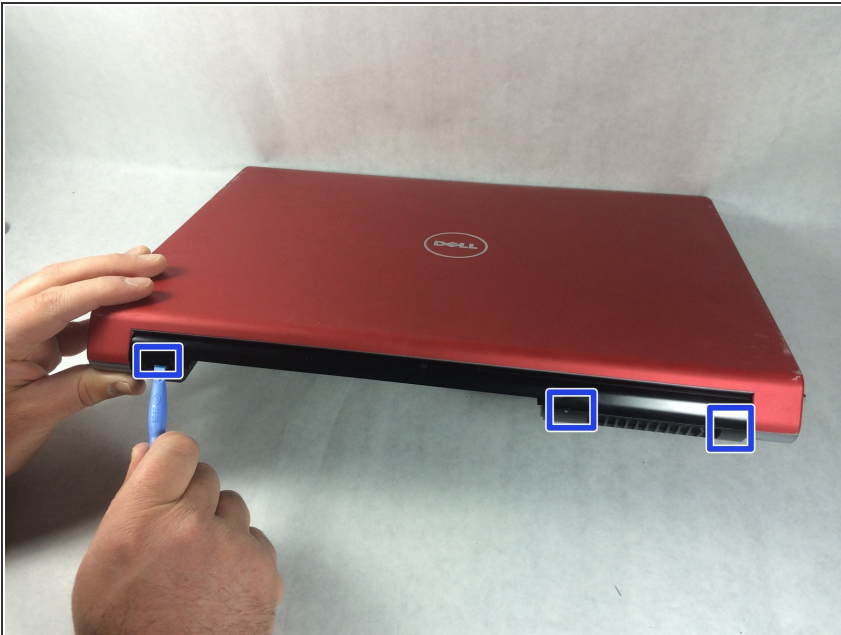
- [Phillips Head Screwdriver: Size PH1](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
-

## Step 1 — Battery



- Slide the battery release slider all the way to the right and push the battery straight out of the back of the computer

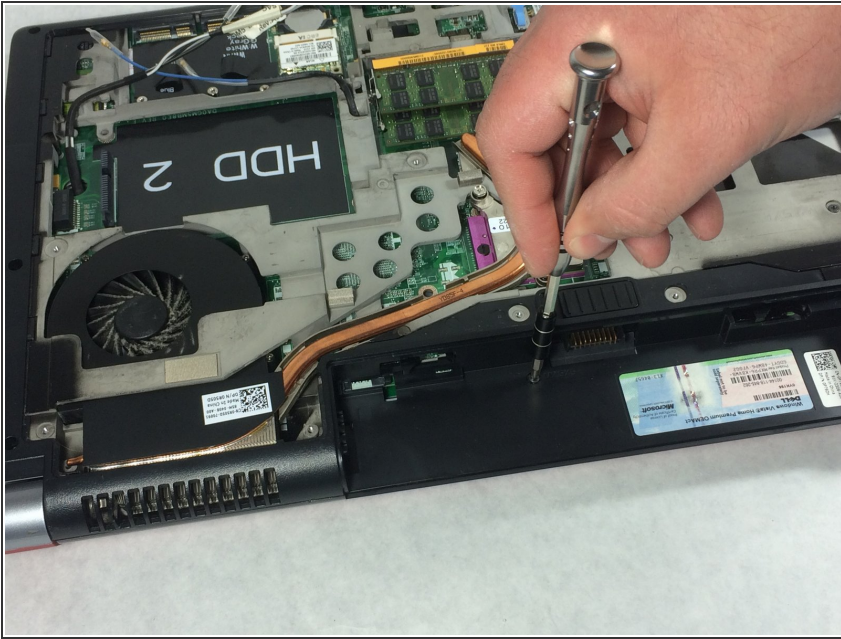
## Step 2 — Keyboard



- Use a plastic opening tool to detach the internal clips (marked with red boxes in photo) and release the small plastic panel above the keyboard

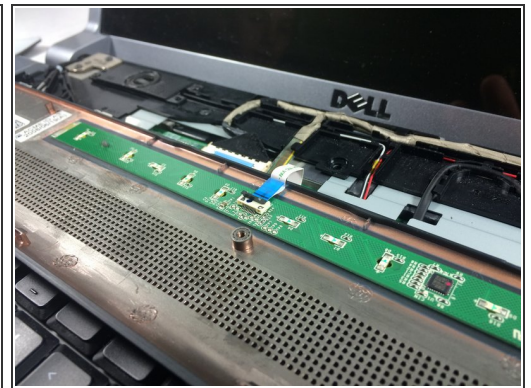
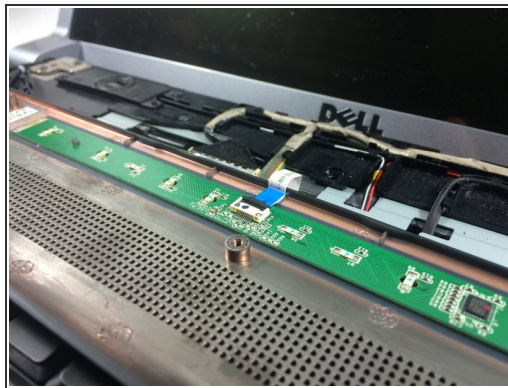
**i** This panel doesn't come off just yet, this step is just to make it easier when it comes time to remove it

### Step 3



- Remove the 4mm ph1 screw under the battery

### Step 4



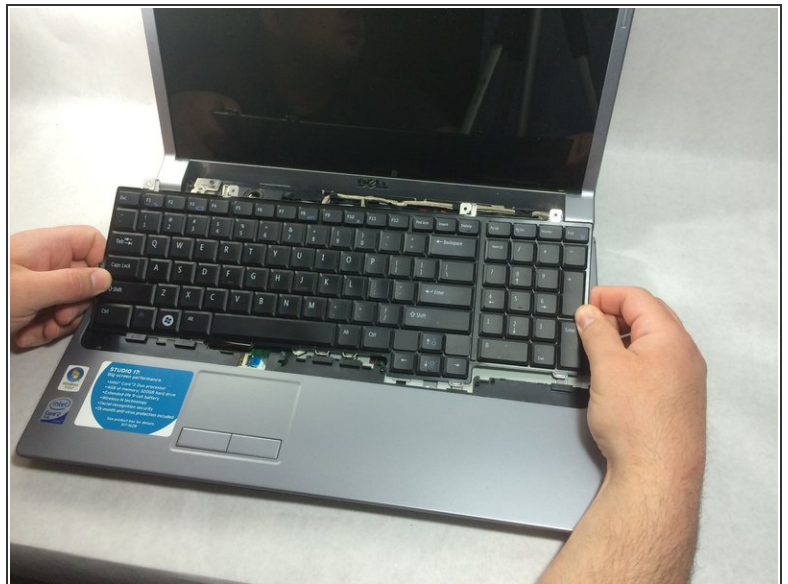
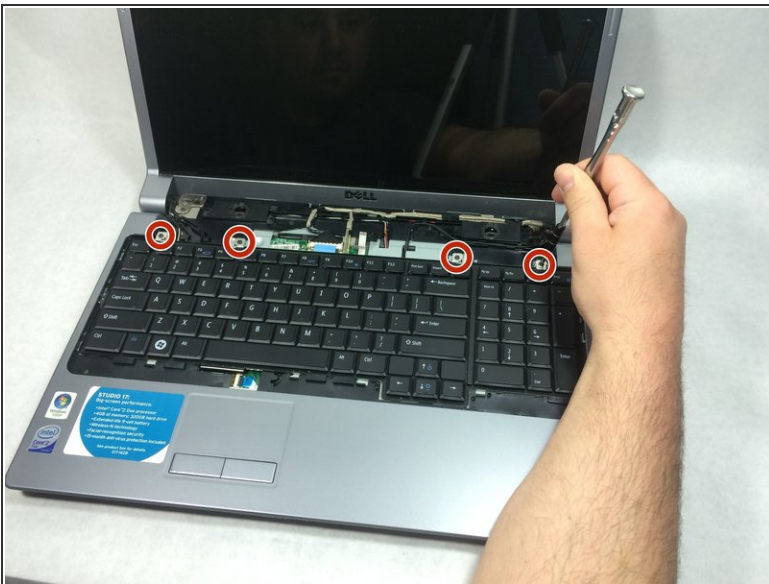
- Pry black panel away from laptop body starting at the base of the screen
- ⚠ Be careful when flipping the panel over, as the panel is still attached by the fragile ribbon cable
- Flip the panel over onto the keyboard
  - Detach the ribbon cable from the motherboard as shown

## Step 5



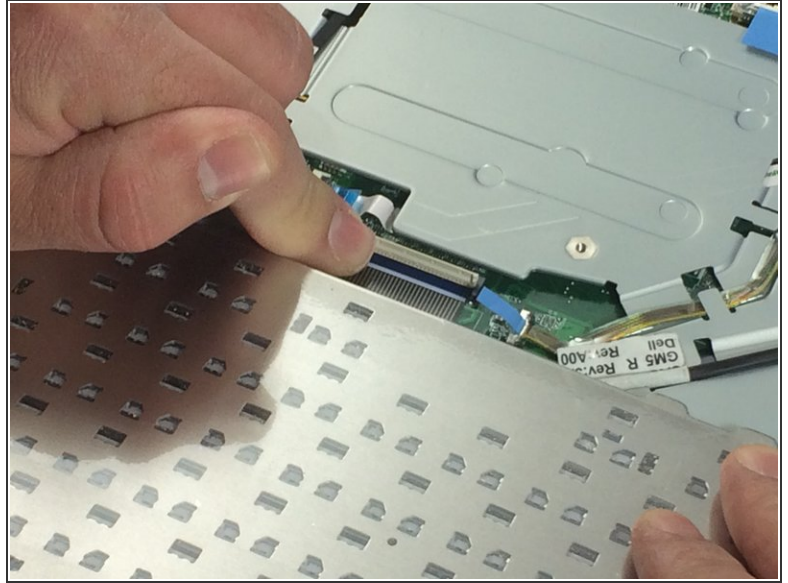
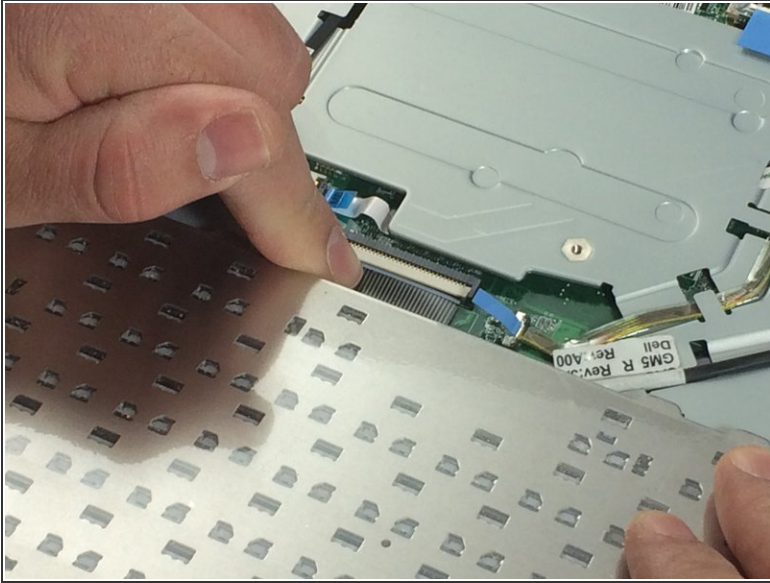
- Starting at the top where you just removed the black panel, pry the black bezel away from the outside of the keyboard

## Step 6



- Use a small screwdriver to take out the 4 4mm ph1 screws along the top of the keyboard
  - Lift from the top of the keyboard and flip it over onto the palmrest
- ⚠ Again, be very careful of the ribbon cable attaching it, as these are easily damaged

## Step 7



- Remove the ribbon cable as shown

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