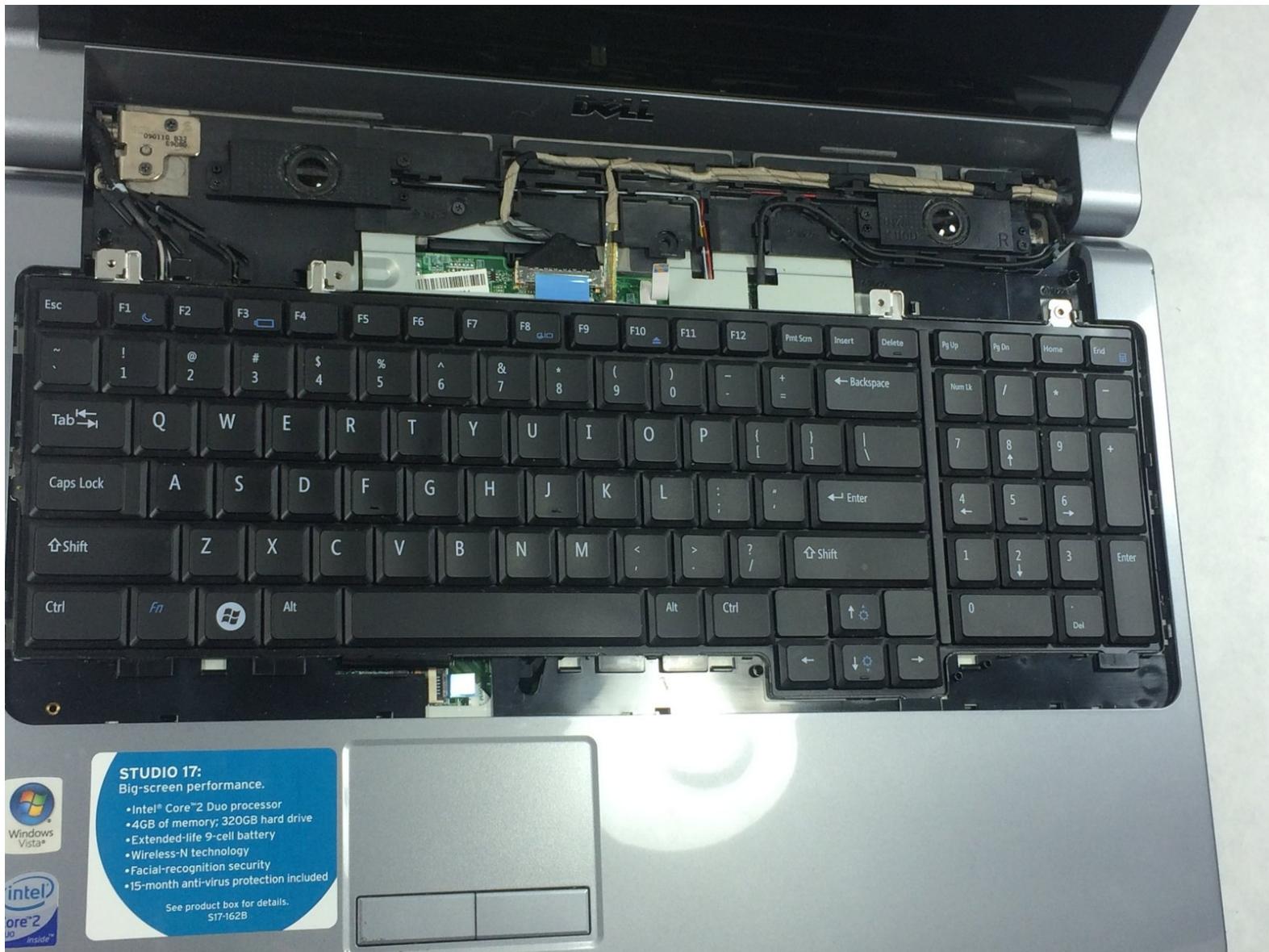




Dell Studio 1737 Keyboard Replacement

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

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STUDIO 17:
Big-screen performance.
• Intel® Core™2 Duo processor
• 4GB of memory; 320GB hard drive
• Extended-life 9-cell battery
• Wireless-N technology
• Facial-recognition security
• 15-month anti-virus protection included
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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

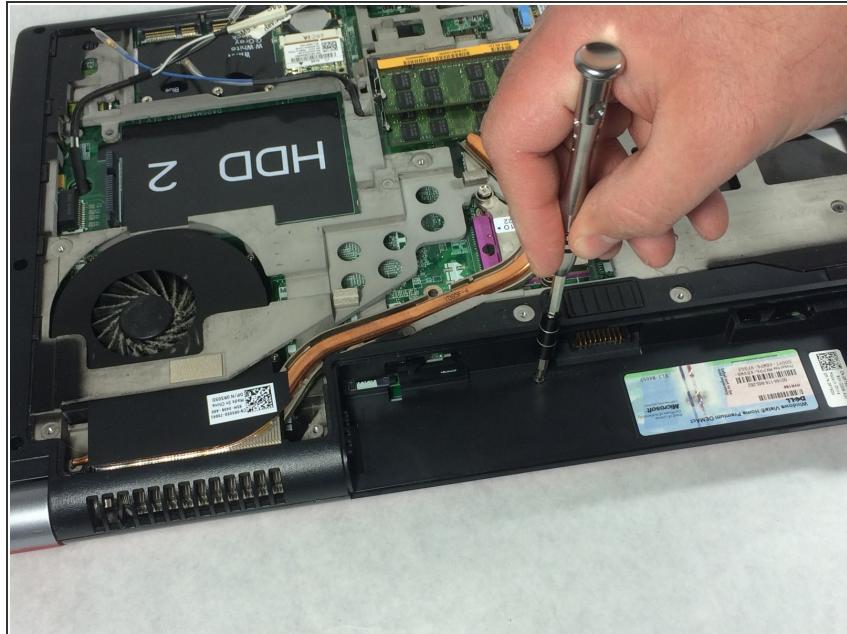
Step 2 — Keyboard



- 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

ⓘ 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

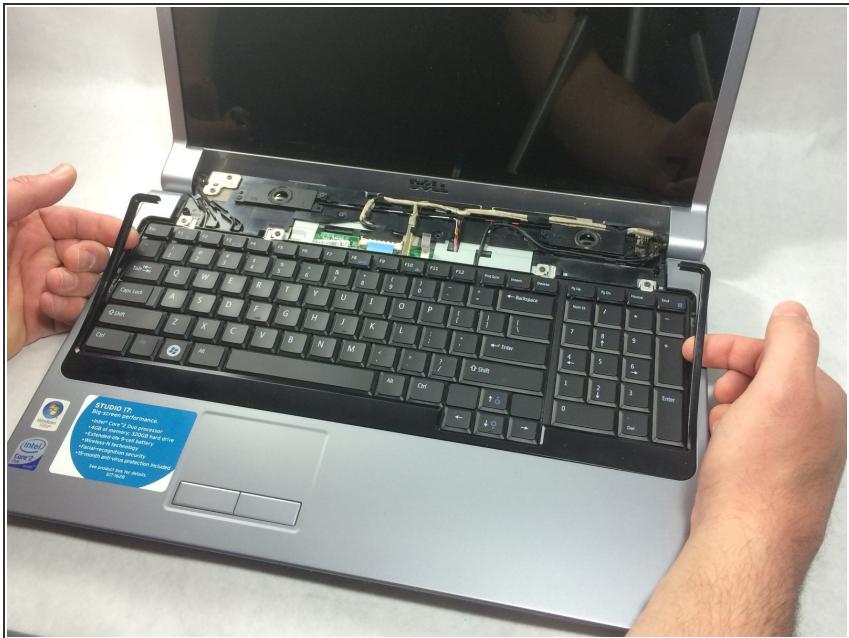


- Pry black panel away from laptop body starting at the base of the screen

! Be careful when flipping the panel over, as the panel is still attached by the fragile ribbon cable

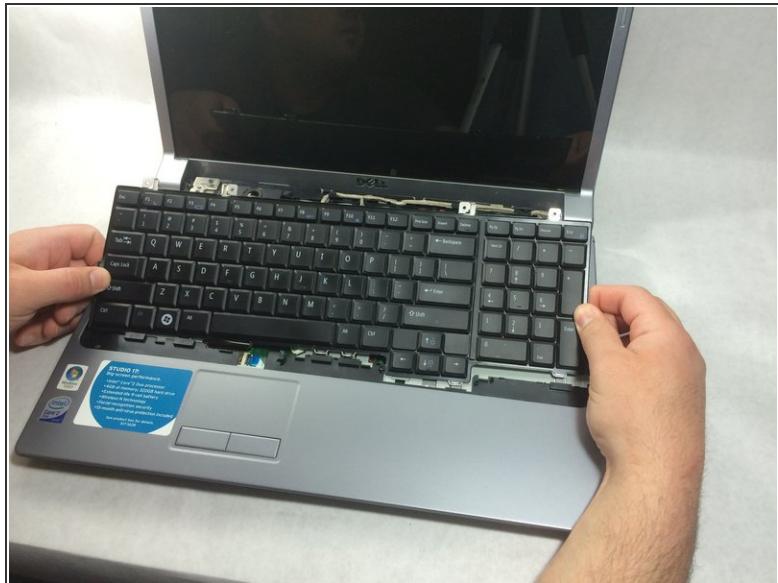
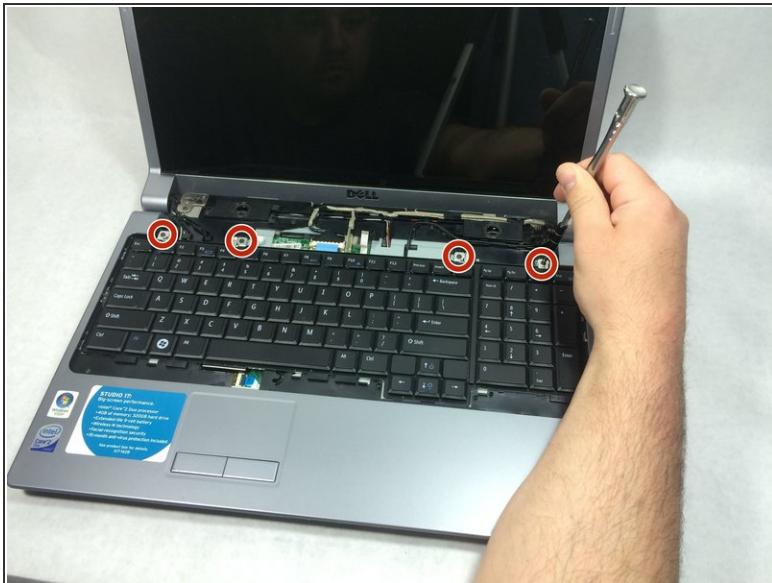
- Flip the panel over onto the keyboard
- Detach the ribbon cable from the motherboard as shown

Step 5



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

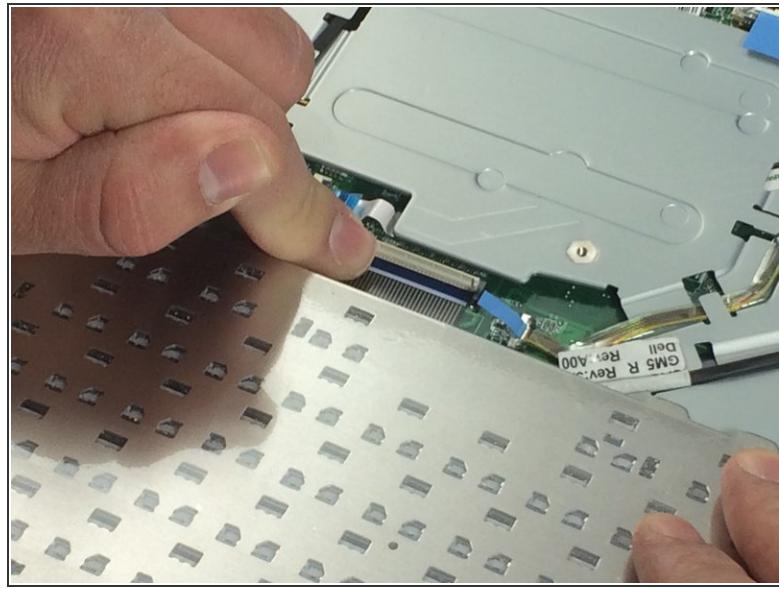
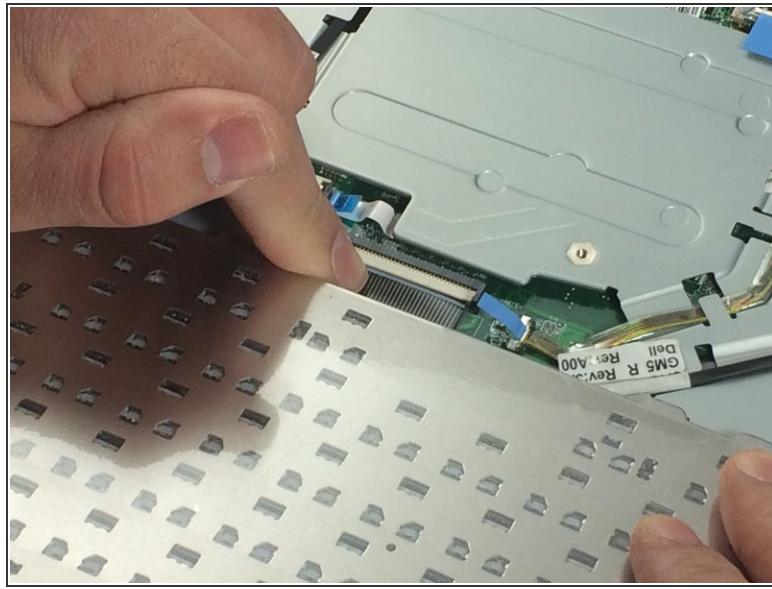
Step 6



- 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.