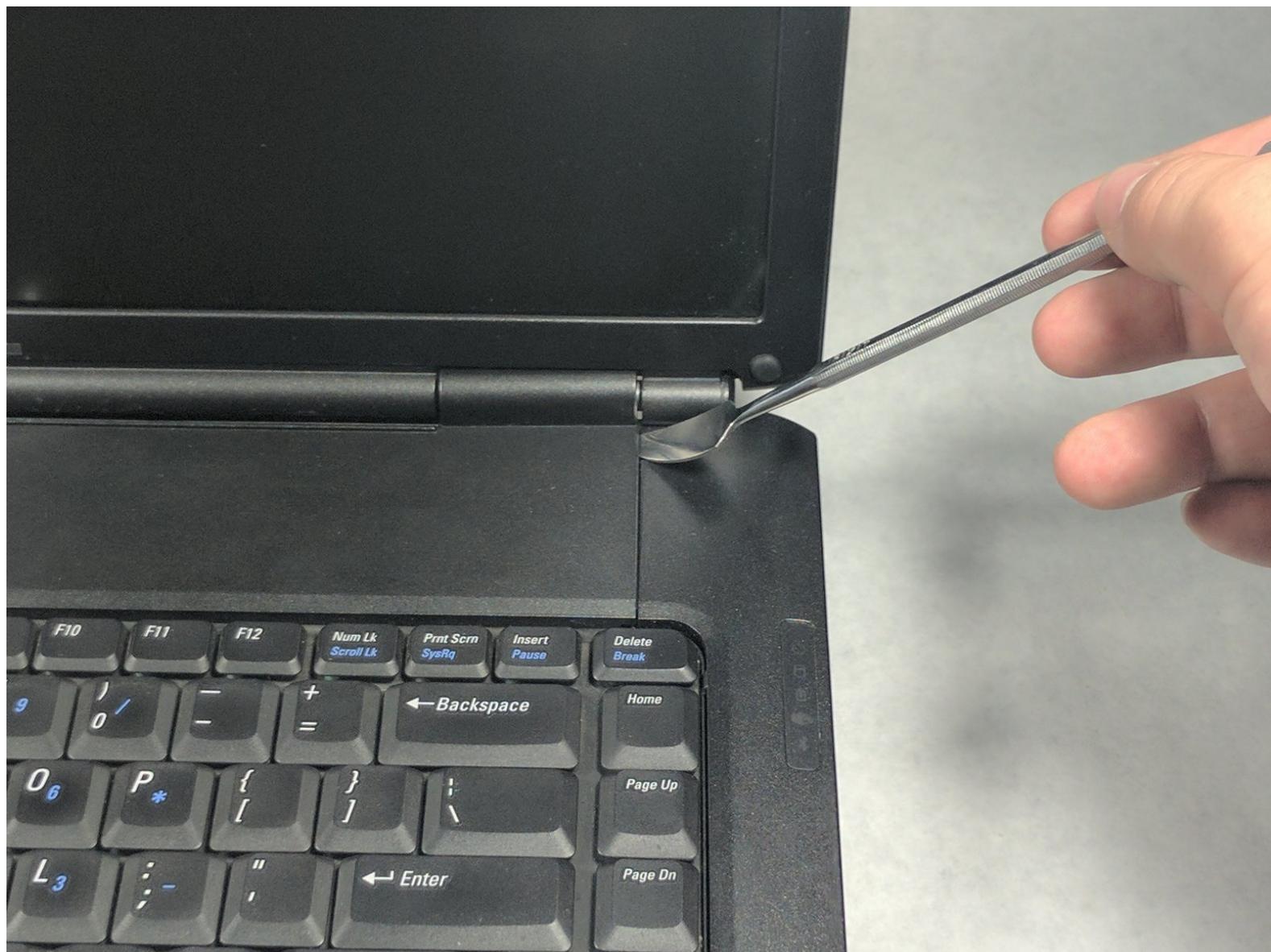




Dell Vostro 1500 Keyboard Replacement

This guide shows how to replace the keyboard on your Dell Vostro 1500.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows you how to replace the keyboard. The keyboard is the main input for the laptop. This guide goes through the steps of removing a faulty keyboard.

TOOLS:

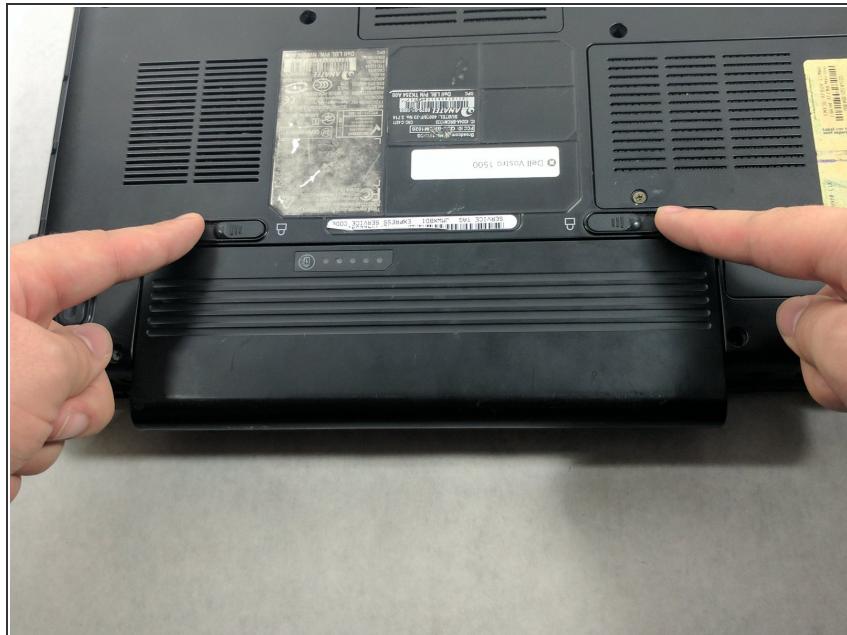
- Metal Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Make certain the power is off.

Step 2



- Press and slide the buttons inward.

Step 3



- Slide the battery away from the computer.

Step 4



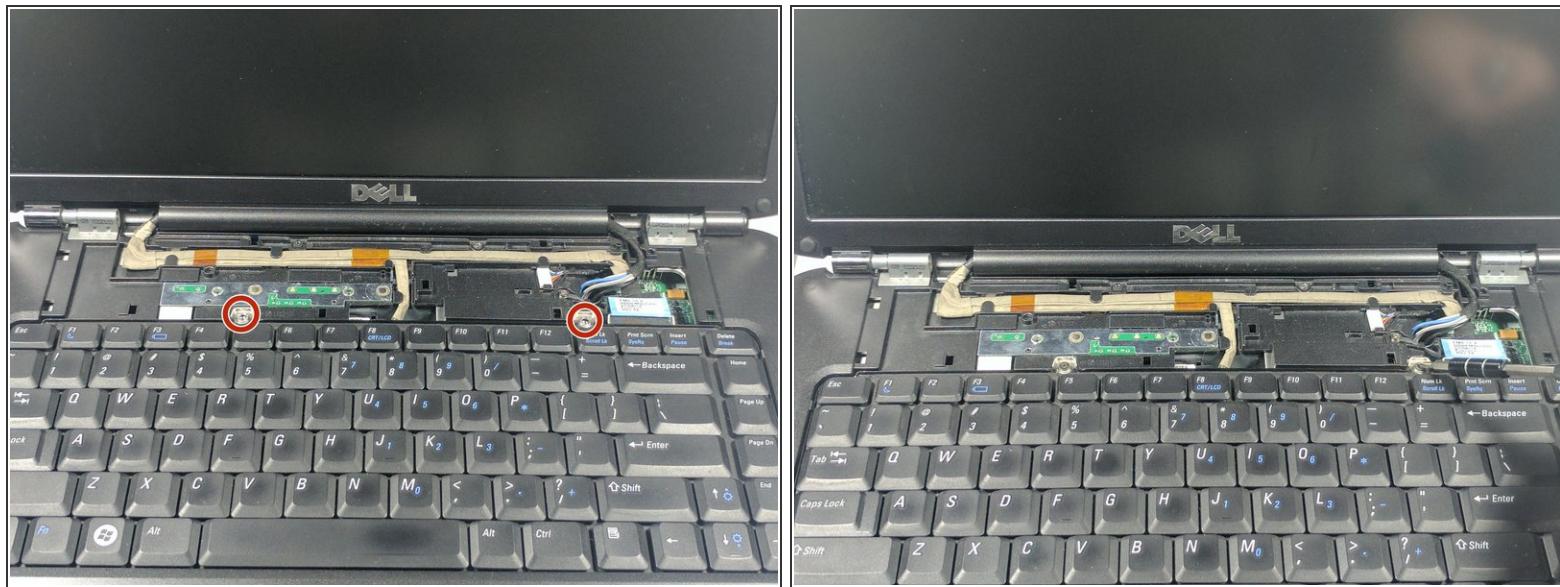
- Remove the battery from the slot.

Step 5 — Keyboard



- Pry the top panel up from the tab in the upper right hand corner.
- Run your finger under the panel from right to left to pop it loose.
- You might have to tilt back the screen if you are having trouble popping it loose.

Step 6



- Unscrew the two Phillips head screws.

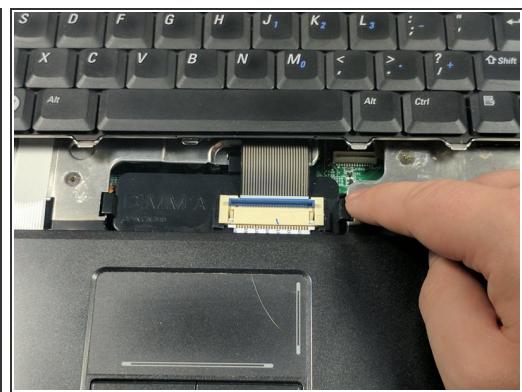
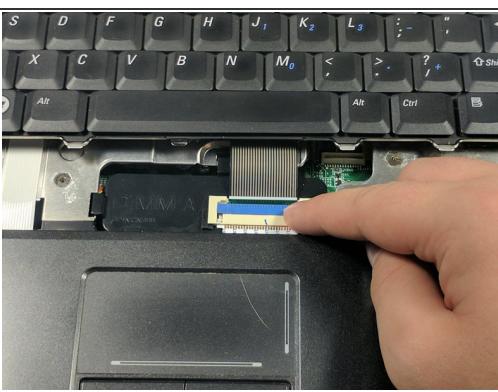
Step 7



- Carefully lift the keyboard away from the computer.
- Pull the keyboard toward the screen.

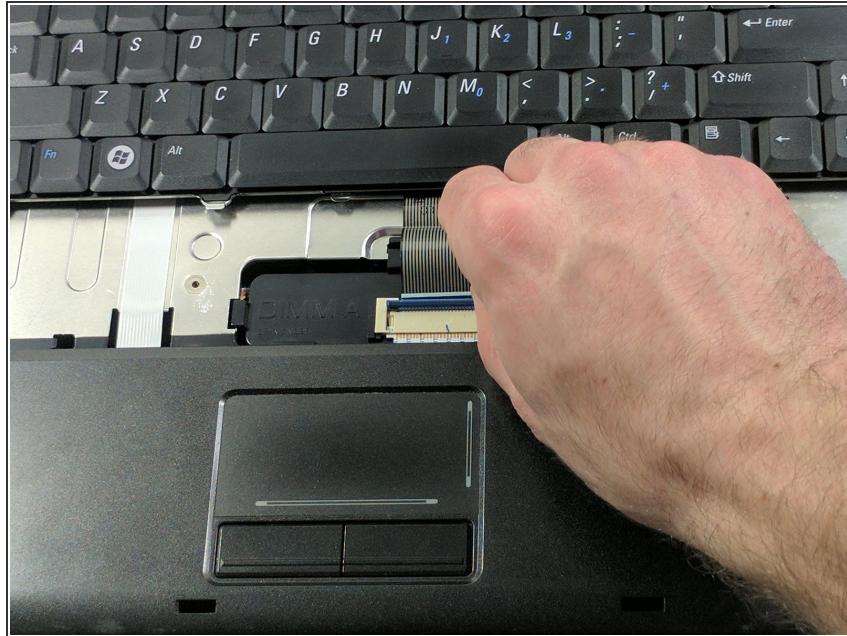
⚠ Do not pull too hard on the keyboard as the connector could be damaged.

Step 8



- Lift the blue plastic cover so that is at a 90 degree angle to the keyboard to remove the connection to the keyboard.

Step 9



- Pull the connector toward the screen.

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