



Dell Vostro 2420 Palm Rest Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Palm-Rest.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Sliding the Latches



- Slide the release latches to unlock the battery.

Step 2 — Sliding the Battery



- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Prying the Keyboard



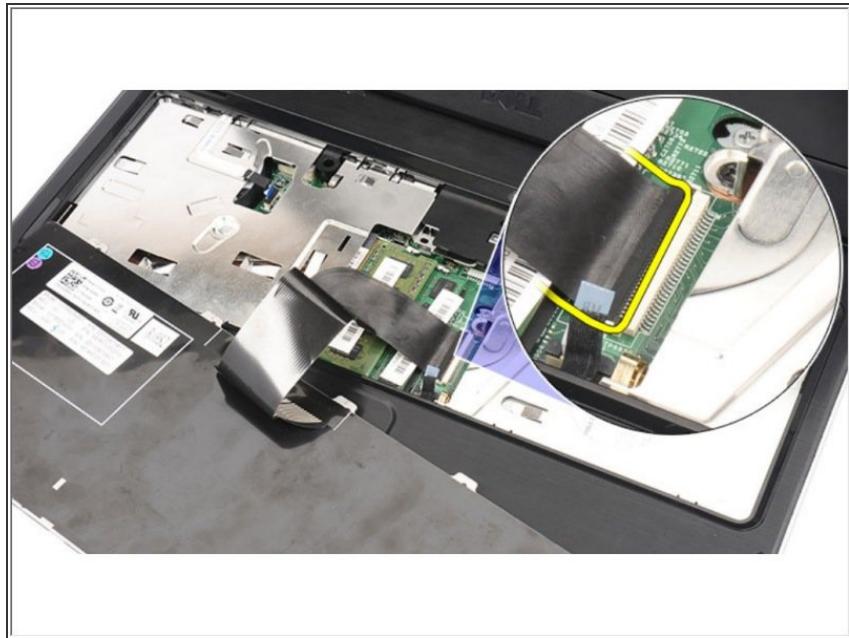
- Starting on the right, pry up the keyboard from the computer.

Step 4 — Flip the Keyboard



- Flip the keyboard over and lay it on the palmrest.

Step 5 — Disconnect the Keyboard Cable



- Disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board.

Step 6 — Remove the Keyboard



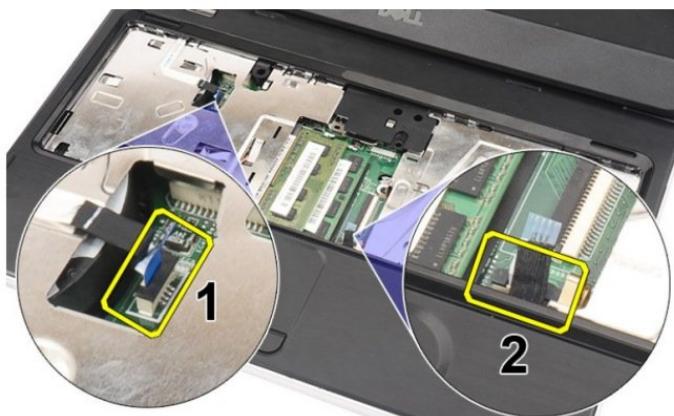
- Remove the keyboard from the computer.

Step 7 — Remove the Screws



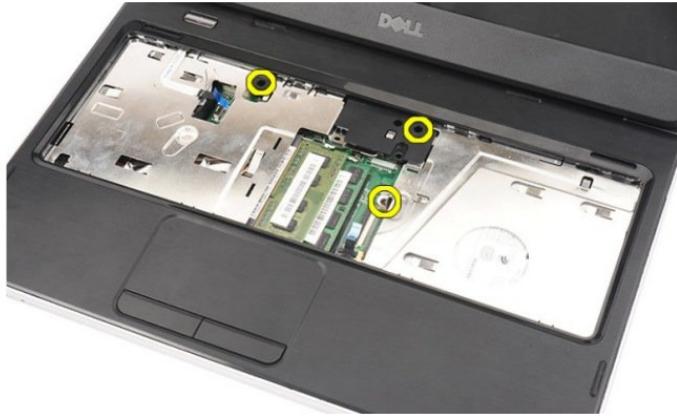
- Remove the screws at the base of the computer.

Step 8 — Disconnecting the Power Board Cable



- Flip the computer and disconnect the power board cable and the touchpad cable.

Step 9 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the palmrest to the computer.

Step 10 — Lifting the Palm-Rest



- With a plastic carefully pry up the palmrest along the edges. Lift the palm-rest and remove from the computer.