



# Dell Vostro 3450 Keyboard Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Keyboard.

### TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Unlocking the Battery



- Slide the left and the right battery release latches to the unlock position.

## Step 2 — Removing the Battery



- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

## Step 3 — Prying the Keyboard



- Press the keyboard down. Pry the keyboard with the use of a flat-head screwdriver towards the display to reveal the first keyboard retainer.

## Step 4 — Prying the Keyboard retainer



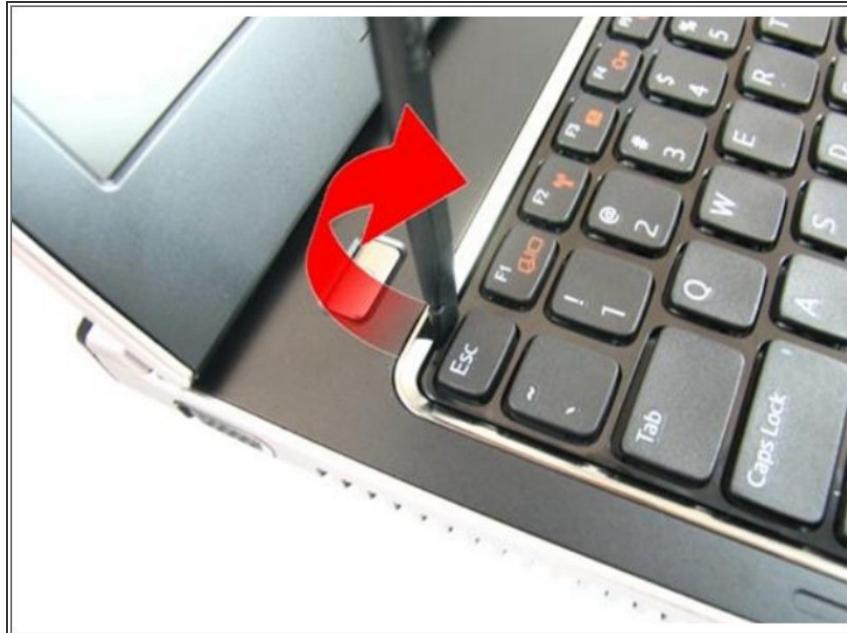
- Pry up the second keyboard retainer.

## Step 5 — Pry up the Keyboard Retainer



- Pry up the third keyboard retainer.

## Step 6 — Prying the Retainer



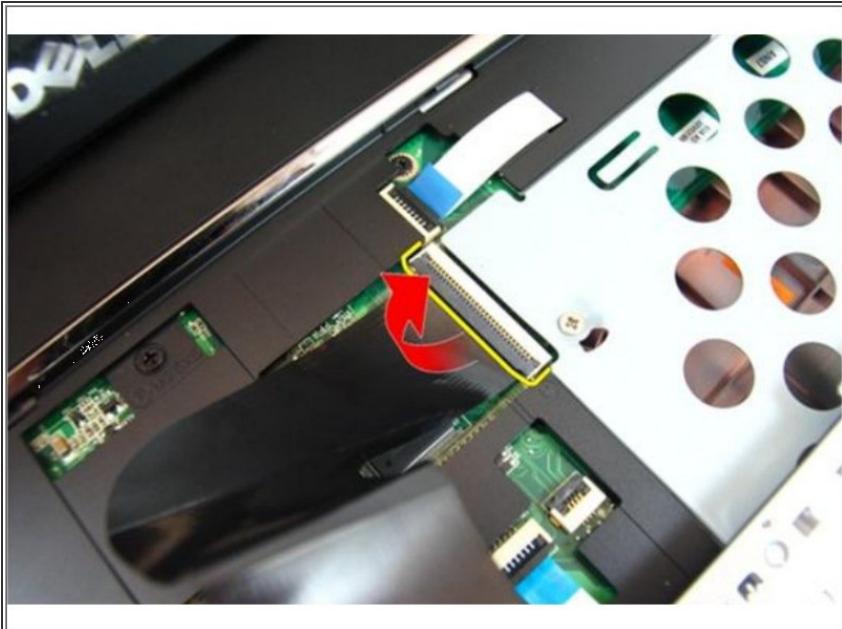
- Pry up the fourth keyboard retainer.

## Step 7 — Pull up the Keyboard



- Pull up the keyboard from the palm rest.

## Step 8 — Release the Latch



- Release the latch on the system board connector, then disconnect the keyboard cable.

 If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.