



# HP Envy dv7t-7200 Keyboard Assembly Replacement

Use this guide to replace a faulty keyboard assembly on your HP Envy dv7t-7200 if your laptop has sticky, broken, or missing keys, or if it is unresponsive.

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 **TOOLS:**

- Metal Spudger (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



! Turn the power off and disconnect all cables and cords from the laptop.

- Place the computer on its top on a flat surface with the hinges facing away from you.

## Step 2



- Slide the battery release latch to the left which is located on the right-hand side of the battery.

## Step 3



- Tilt the battery away from you and lift out.

## Step 4 — Service Cover



- Using a Phillips #01 screwdriver, remove the Phillips PM2.5×5.5 screw on the service cover.

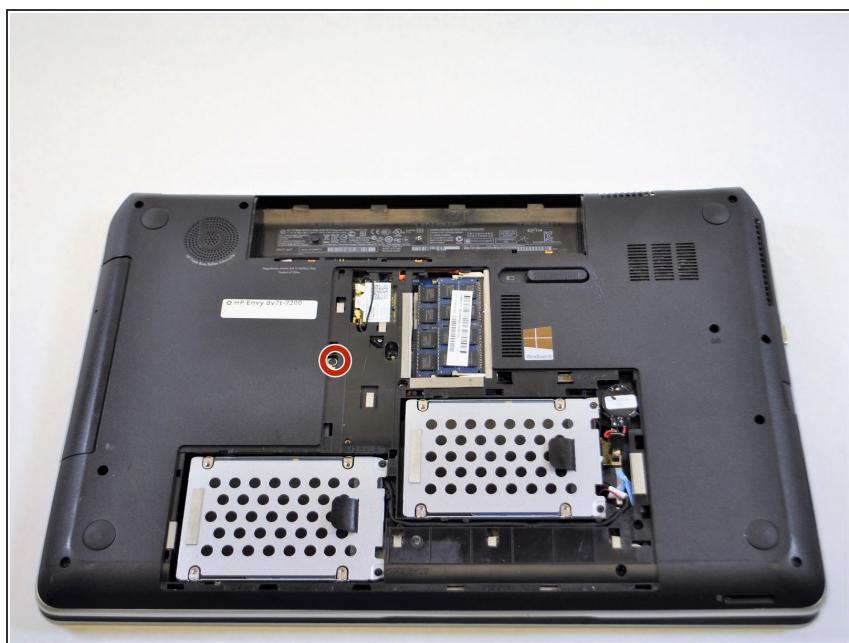
*ⓘ* This screw does not come out of the service cover completely once loosened.

## Step 5



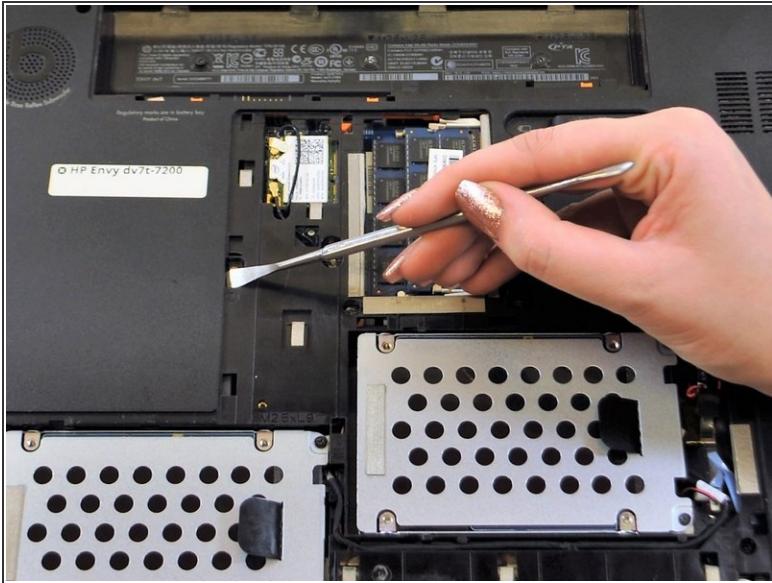
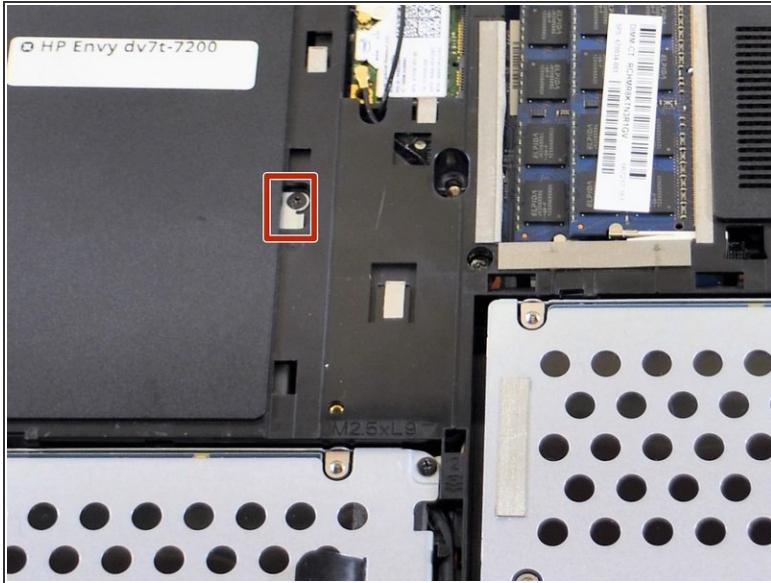
- Slide the service cover toward the front of the laptop.
- Lift the service cover to remove it from the laptop.

## Step 6 — Optical Disc Drive



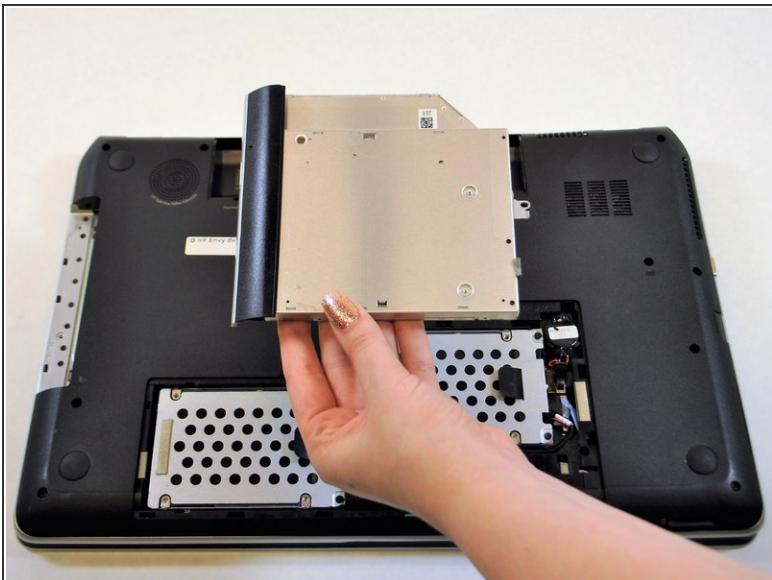
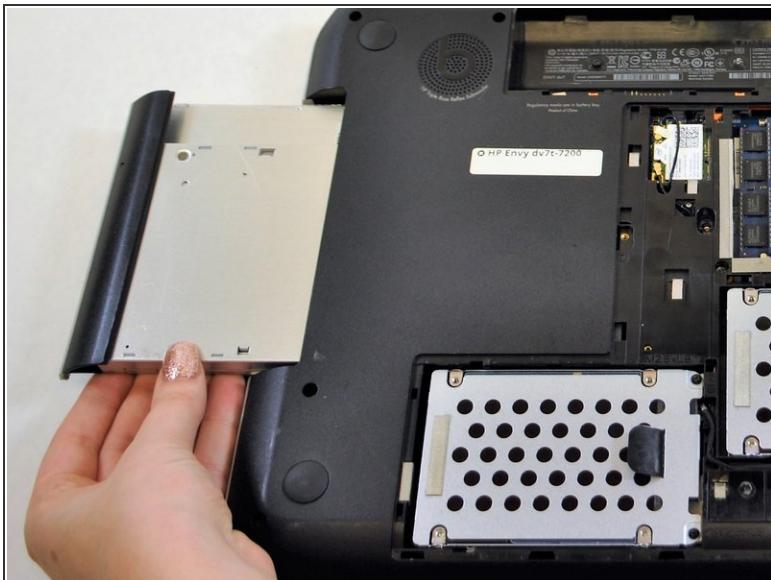
- Remove the Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screw that attaches the optical drive to the laptop.

## Step 7



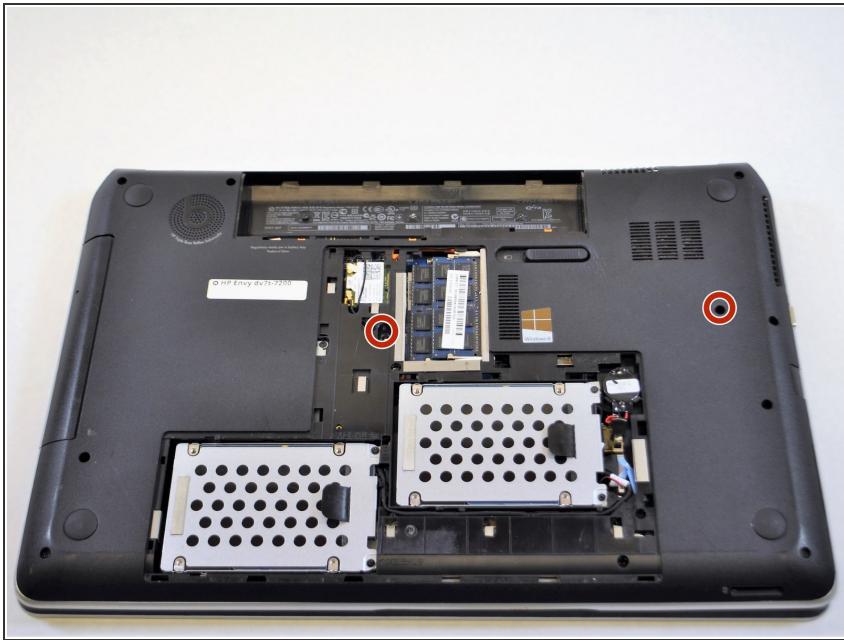
- Press the tab with a metal spudger that is located next to the screw to release the optical drive.

## Step 8



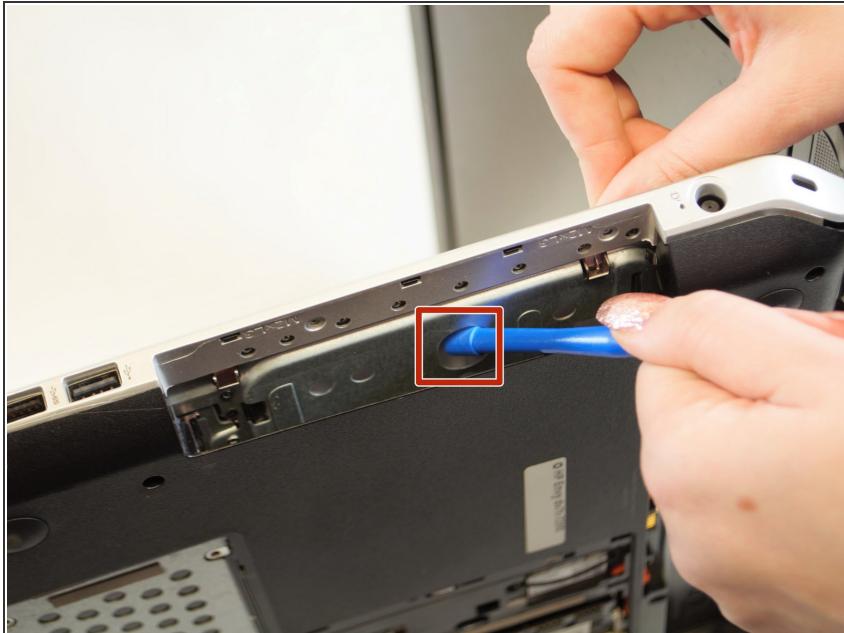
- Slide the disk drive out of the laptop.

## Step 9 — Keyboard Assembly



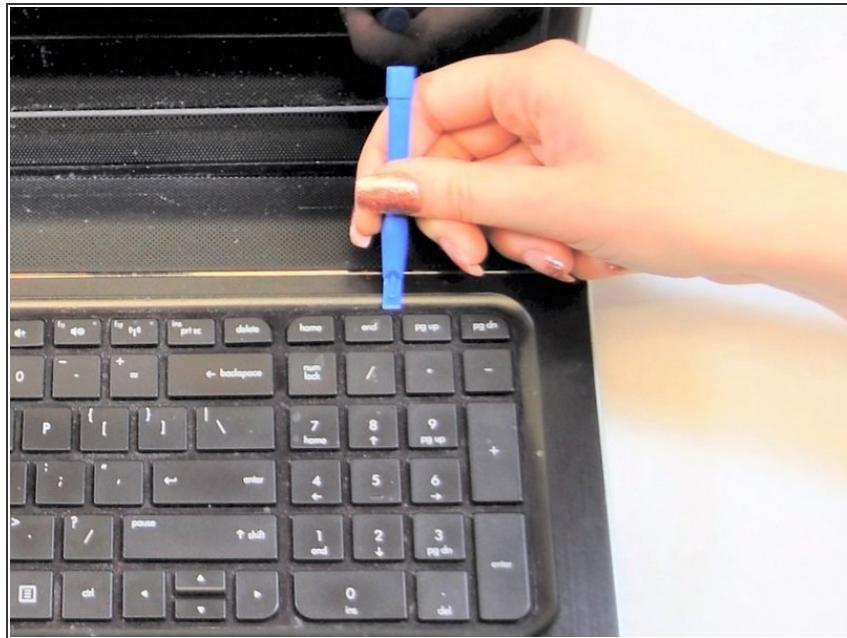
- Place the laptop on it's top
- Remove the two screws that secure the keyboard to the laptop.

## Step 10



- Stand the laptop on it's left side with it's top open.
- Locate the circular opening in the optical drive slot.
- Using a plastic opener, press on the keyboard through this opening until it lifts the keyboard away.

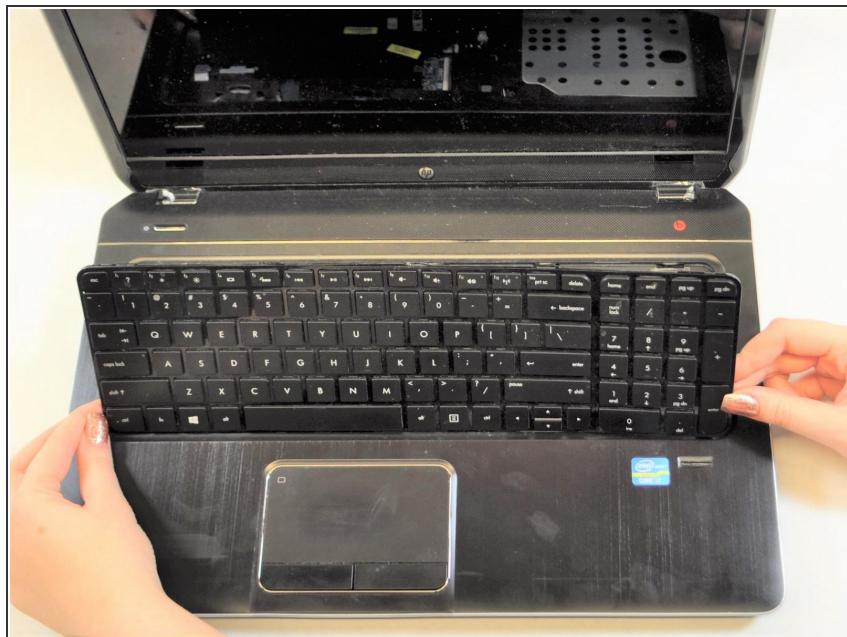
## Step 11



- Place the laptop on its back with the front facing you.
- Using a plastic opener, lift the back of the keyboard towards you releasing it from the lip that holds it.

**i** You will hear slight popping noises as the keyboard separates.

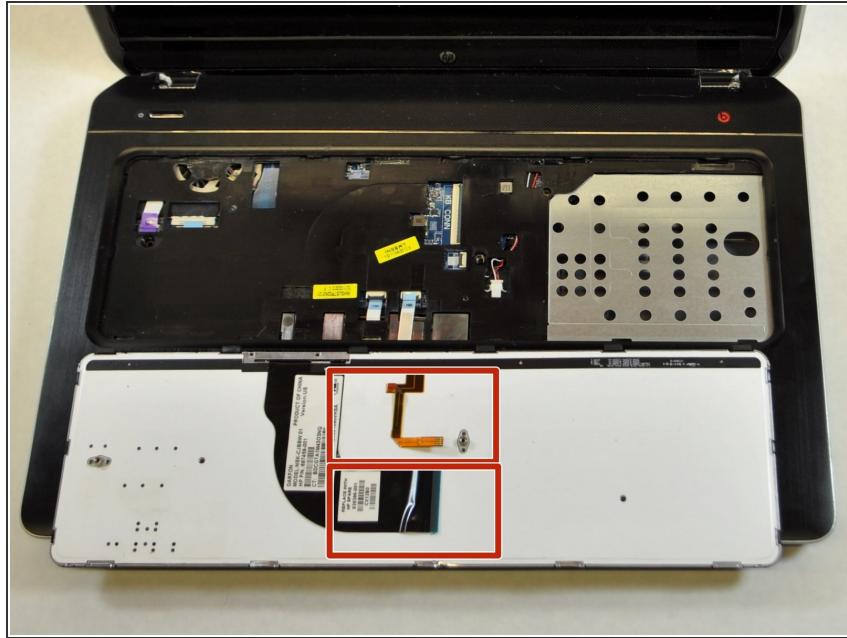
## Step 12



**!** The keyboard is still attached by two ribbon cables. Lift the keyboard slowly during this step.

- Lift keyboard up and place upside down on laptop.

## Step 13



- Release the connectors that attach the keyboard to the laptop.

## Step 14



- Remove the keyboard.

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