HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx Keyboard Replacement

Use this simple and eloquent guide to replace an HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is made to assist a user in replacing an HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx keyboard.

🔧 TOOLS:

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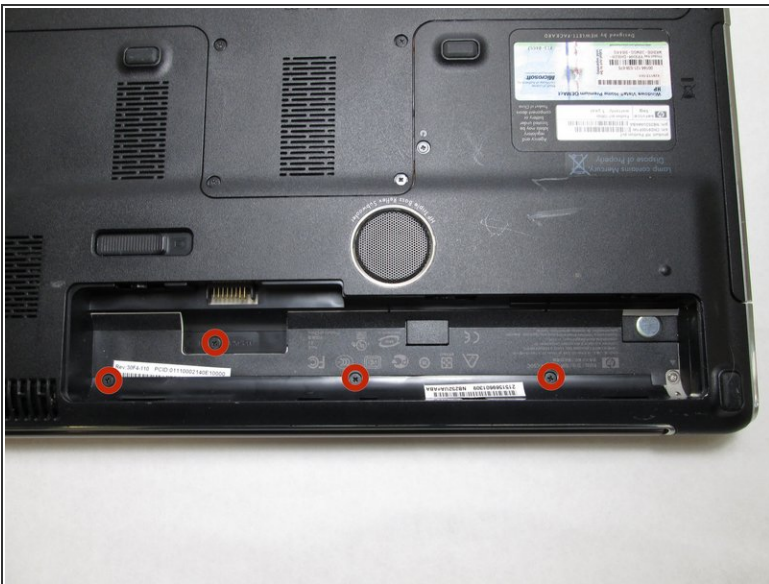- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- HP dv7 replacement keyboard (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Ensure the device is powered down and unplugged.

- Turn the device upside down with the battery compartment facing you.

- Slide the black slider to the right and lift the battery out of its compartment.

Step 2 — Keyboard

- Using a Phillips Screwdriver, remove the four Phillips M25x3.0 head screws.

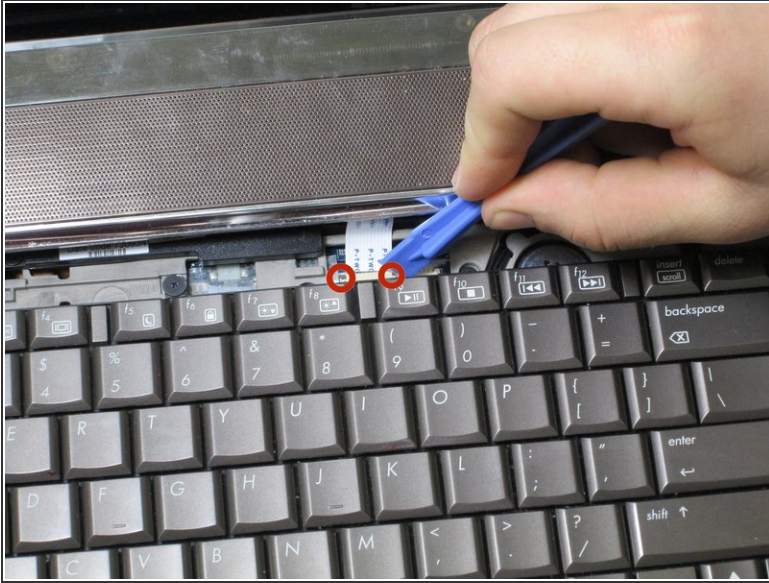This document was generated on 2019-09-18 03:34:17 PM (MST).

Step 3

- Using a plastic opening tool on both the left and right sides to remove the upper portion of the top plate.

- Orient the device such that it's partially opened (a little less than a 45 degree angle) and the hinge faces up.

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Step 4

- Orient the laptop so the screen is open and facing you.

- Grasp the top plate near the hinge and pull up.

- This should expose a white ribbon cable.

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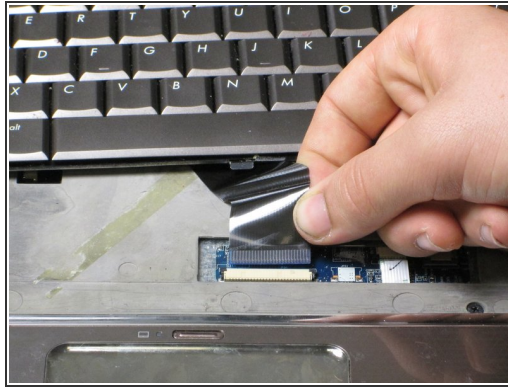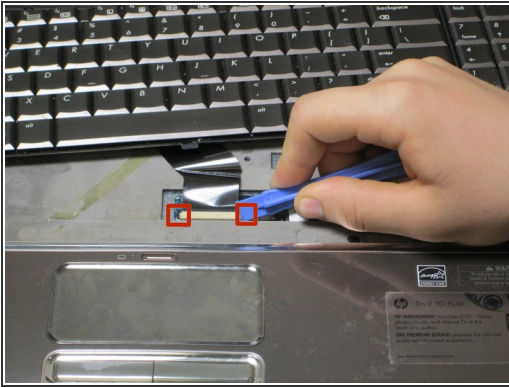
Step 5

- Locate the dark grey slide on the sides of the ribbon cable plug.

- Using the plastic opening tool, push both sides of the dark gray slide towards the screen of the computer.

- Unplug the ribbon cable and set the top plate aside.

Step 6

- ● Locate the four Phillips M2.0x2 head screws at the top of the keyboard and remove them.

- ● Gently lift the keyboard up from the screen side and pull the keyboard towards the screen.

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Step 7

- Locate the black ribbon cable attaching the keyboard to the computer.

- Find the grey slides on the side of the ribbon cable plug.

- Use the plastic opening tool to move the grey slides toward the screen.

- Unplug the black ribbon cable.

- Remove the keyboard.

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

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