



HP Pavilion dv7t-7000 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

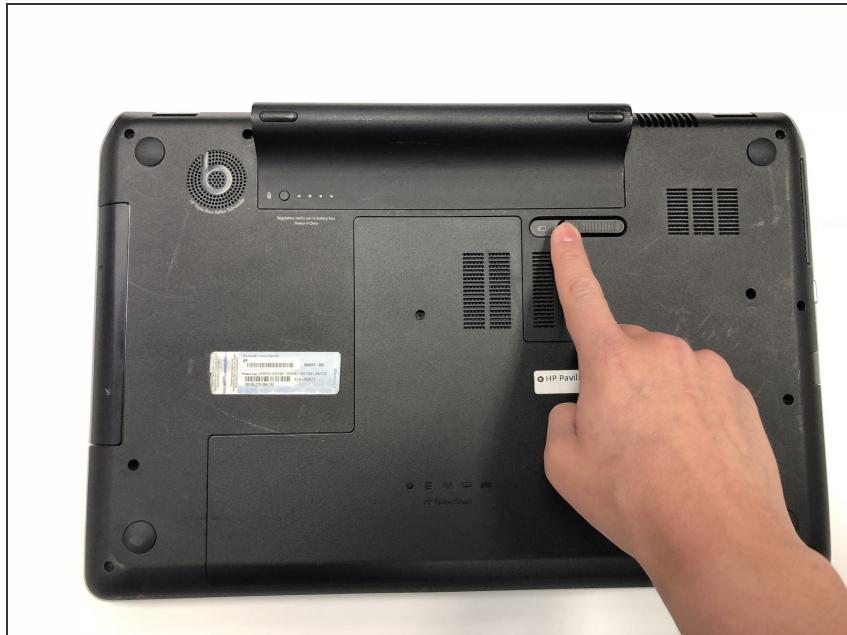
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the computer off and disconnect it from all power sources.

Step 2



- Slide the battery release switch to the left.

Step 3



- Hold the release switch all of the way to the left and your other hand to pull the battery out.

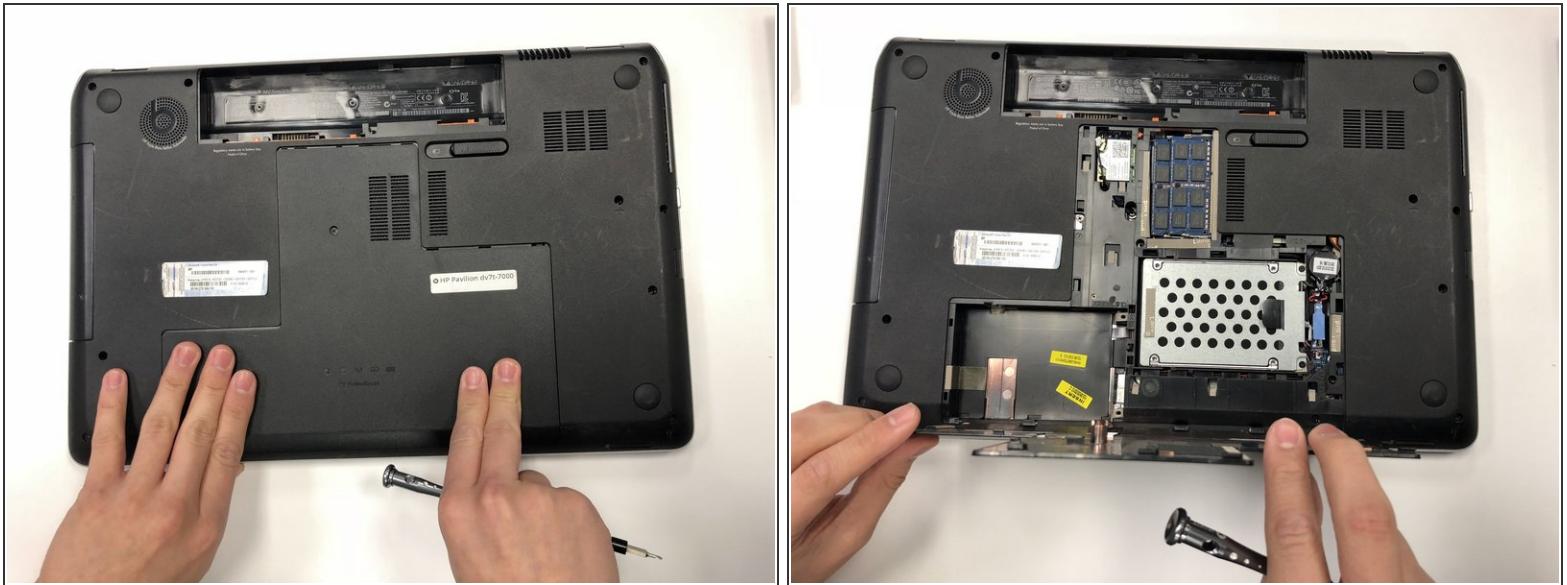
Step 4 — Back Panel



- Unscrew the single Phillips #00 screw.

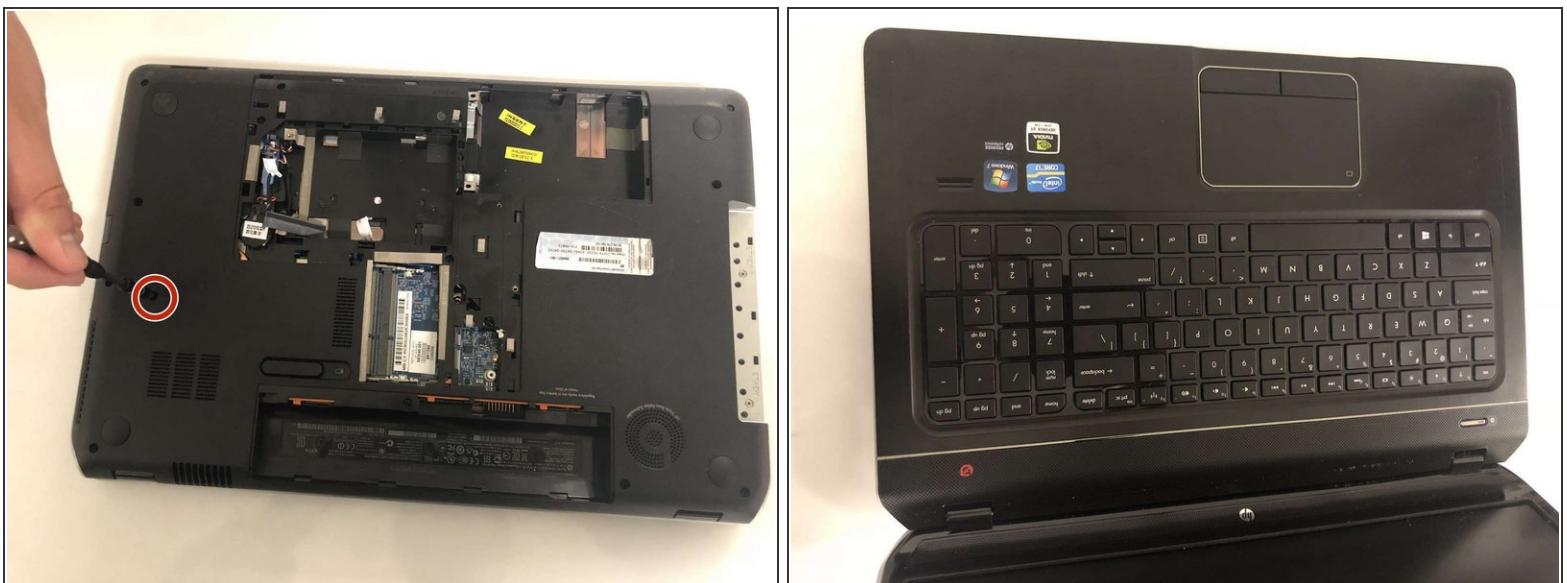
i Screw will not come out, it is connected to the panel

Step 5



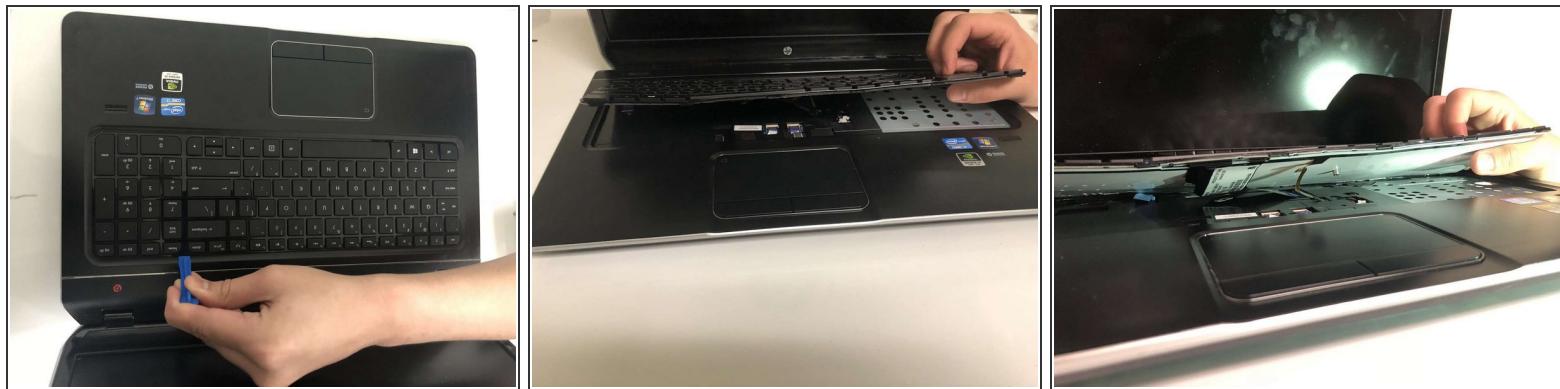
- Remove service hatch by sliding away from the computer and lifting up.

Step 6 — Keyboard



- Remove the single Phillips #00 screw.
- Flip the laptop over.

Step 7



- Wedge a spudger in between the keyboard and palm rest bezel.
- Pry upward to release the keyboard clips.

⚠ The keyboard is plugged into the motherboard, so be careful not to pull out while lifting keyboard.

Step 8



- Use the flat end of a spudger to flip up the black tab on the ZIF connectors.
- Pull the ribbon cables out of the ZIF connectors.
- Remove the keyboard.

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