



# MSI GT70 MS-1763 Keyboard Replacement

Step by step guide to replacing the keyboard in your MSI GT70 MS-1763.

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## INTRODUCTION

Guide to remove the keyboard on the MSI GT70 MS-1763. If keys are sticking or not functioning the keyboard must be replaced as a unit. Use this guide to remove and replace the keyboard.

### TOOLS:

- [Jimmy](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Power off the laptop and turn it over.

## Step 2



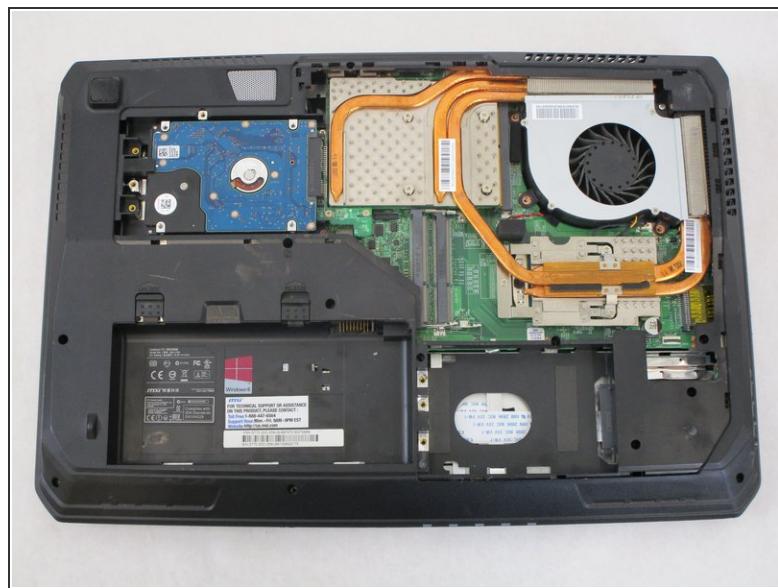
- Release the safety latches that hold the battery in place. The left latch will stay moved up, while the right side is spring activated and will have to be held.

## Step 3



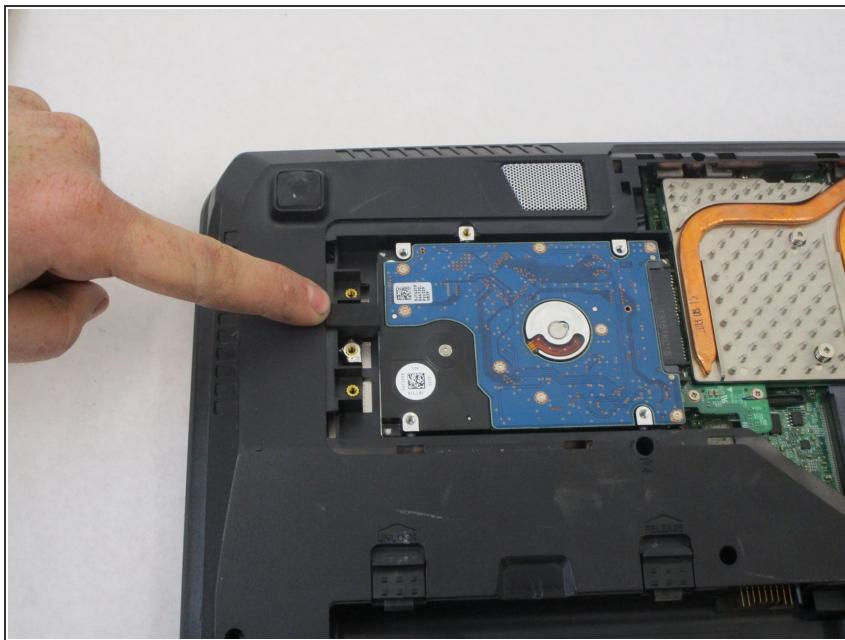
- While holding up the left latch, use a Jimmy and slide the old battery out of its compartment.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



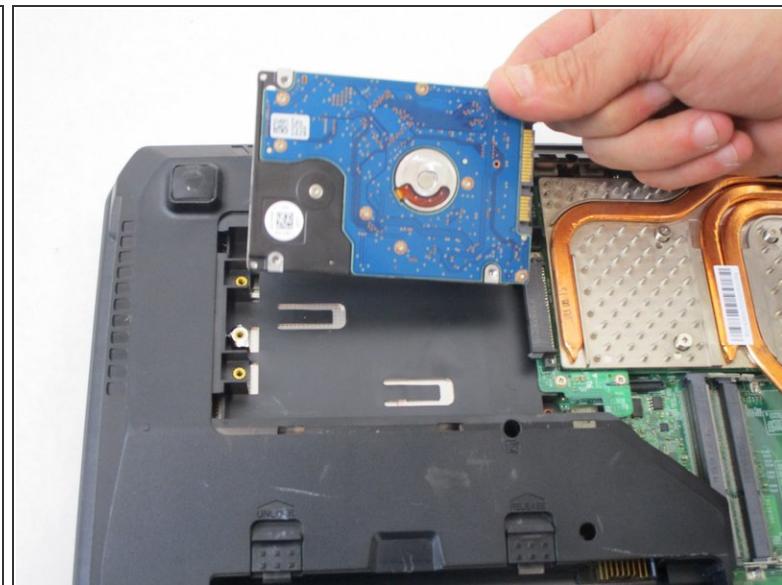
- Remove all twelve 4 mm Phillips #0 screws from the back of the laptop.
- Remove the back cover.

## Step 5



- Remove the rubber spacer holding the hard drive secure.

## Step 6



- Slide the hard drive to the left, removing it from its bay.

## Step 7 — Keyboard



- Using a Jimmy, remove the outer cover around the keyboard.
- Remove the ribbon cable from the ZIF connector on the underside of the top cover.

## Step 8



- Using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove the five 3 mm screws at the top of the keyboard.

## Step 9



- Flip the keyboard back and disconnect the keyboard cable.

## Step 10



- Flip the laptop over and disconnect the data cable from the ZIF connector on the bottom right.
- You can now turn the laptop back over and remove the keyboard.

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