



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:

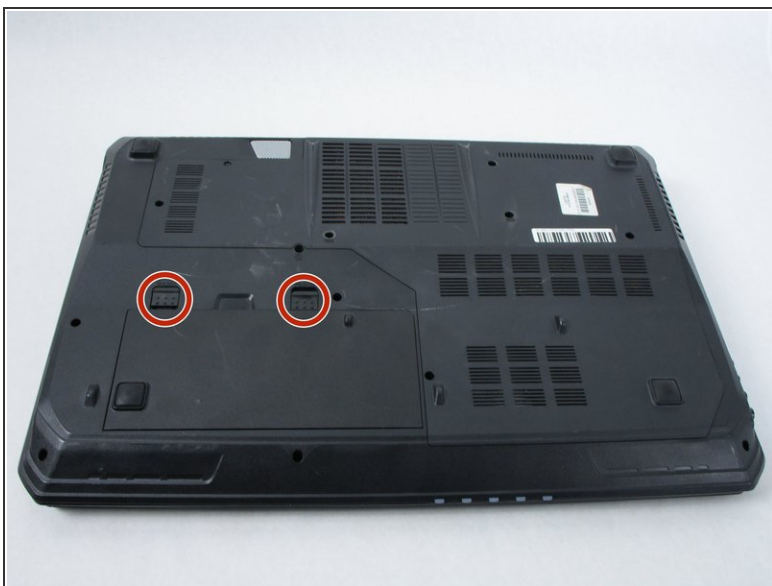
- [Jimmy](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- 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



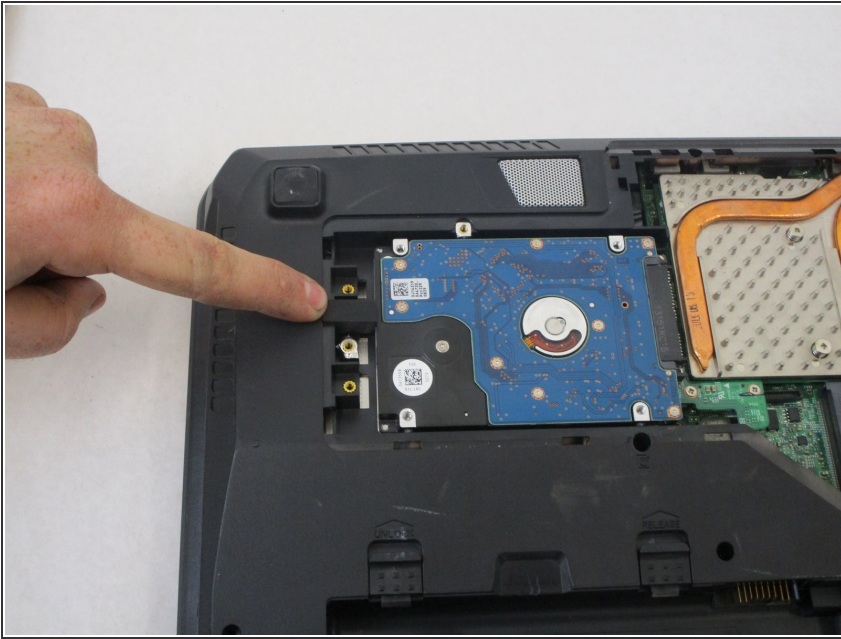
- While holding up the left latch, use a Jimmy and slide the old battery out of its compartment.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



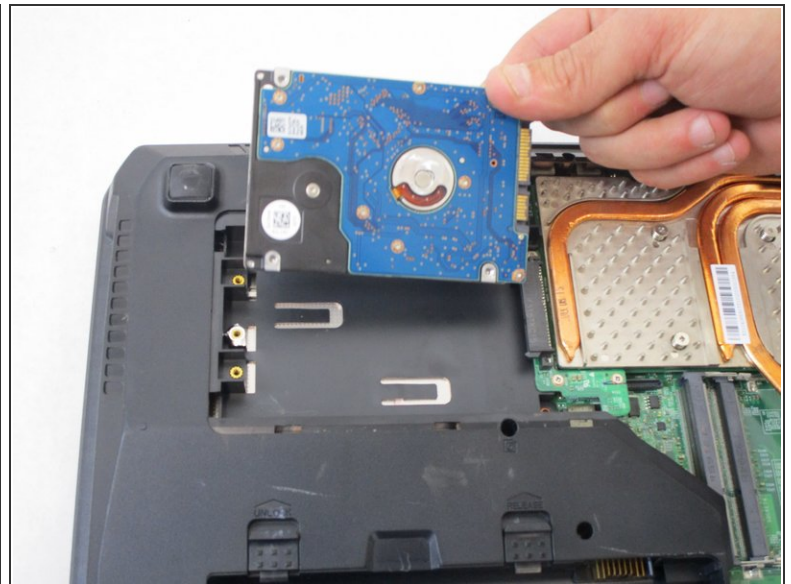
- Remove all twelve 4 mm Phillips #0 screws from the back of the laptop.
- Remove the back cover.

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.