



Macintosh PowerBook 1400 Series Keyboard Replacement

This guide will give you a step by step guide for removing your keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

The keyboard has 3 main parts, including the speaker cover, the heat sink, and the keyboard itself. You have to remove these in order to remove the keyboard.



TOOLS:

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



- Turn the device upside down and then locate the battery latch near the front of the device.

Step 2



- Slide the latch to the left to release the battery.

Step 3



- Continue holding the latch then gently pull the battery out of the device.
- ⓘ Place the battery in a safe location.

Step 4 — CD-ROM Drive



- Locate the CD-ROM Drive latch.

Step 5



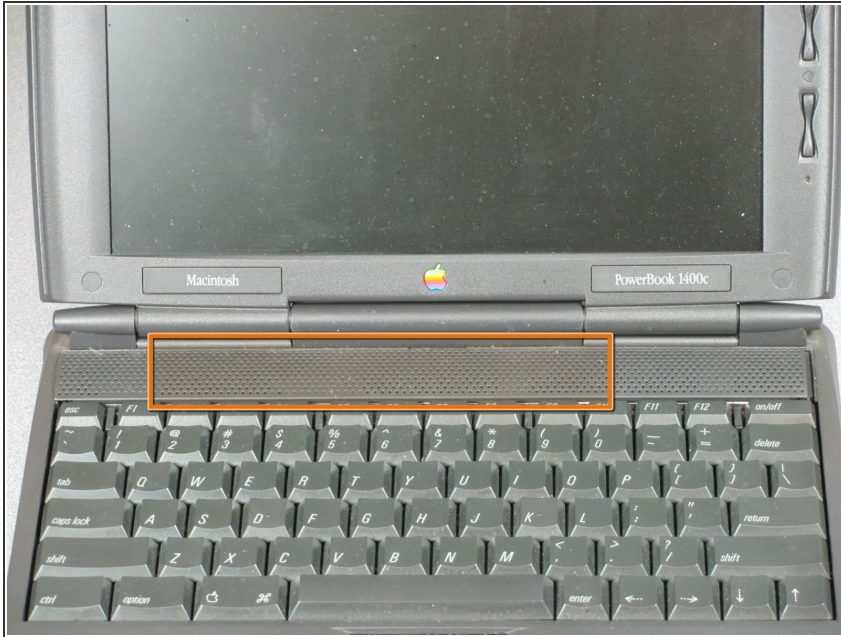
- Slide the latch to the right to release the CD ROM drive.

Step 6



- Continue holding the latch then gently pull the CD-ROM Drive out of the device.
- ⓘ Place the CD ROM drive in a safe location.

Step 7 — Keyboard



- Locate the speaker cover.

Step 8



- Press firmly on each end of the speaker cover and slide it to the left.

Step 9



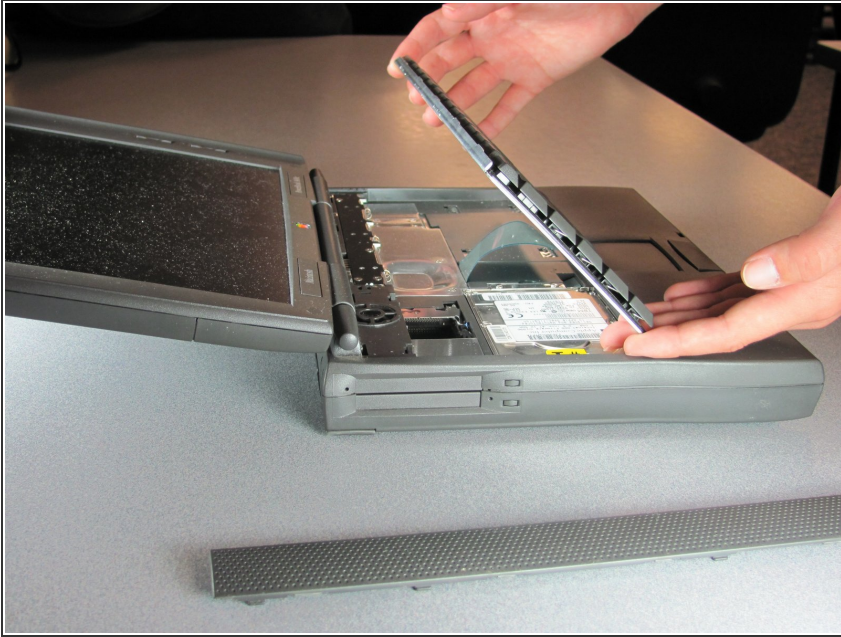
- Gently lift the speaker cover to remove it.

Step 10



- Lift the keyboard up from the back using a spudger(wedge side).

Step 11



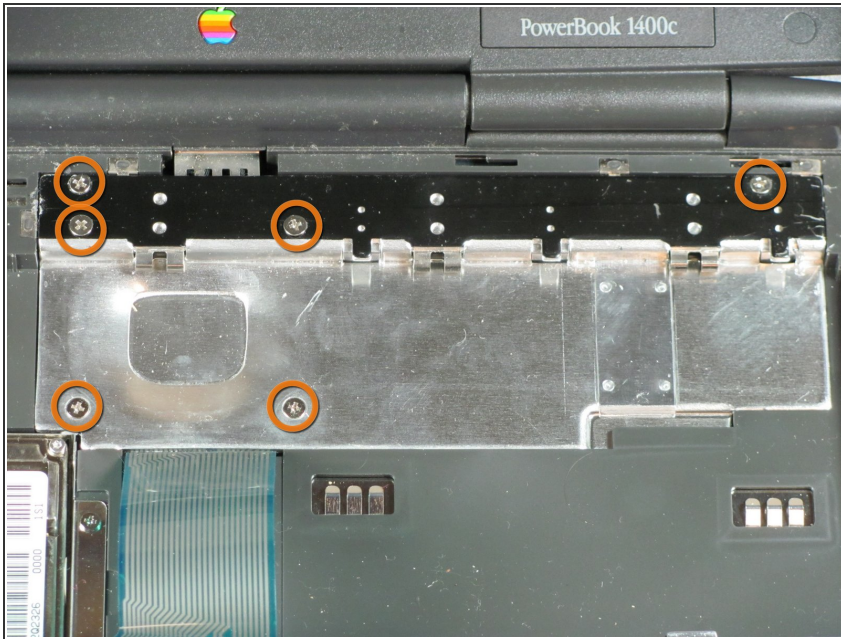
- Gently lift the keyboard until only the ribbon cable remains attached.

Step 12



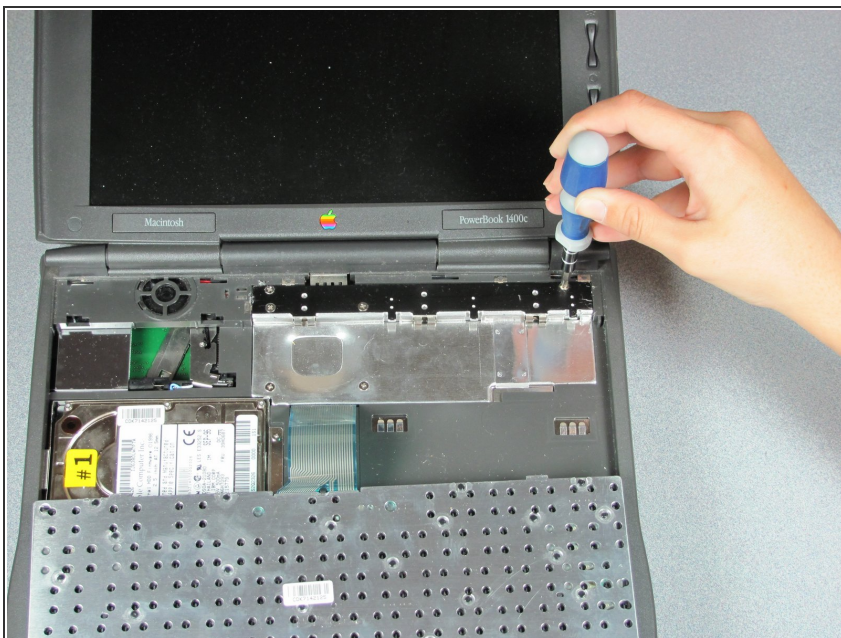
- Tilt the keyboard away from the screen.

Step 13



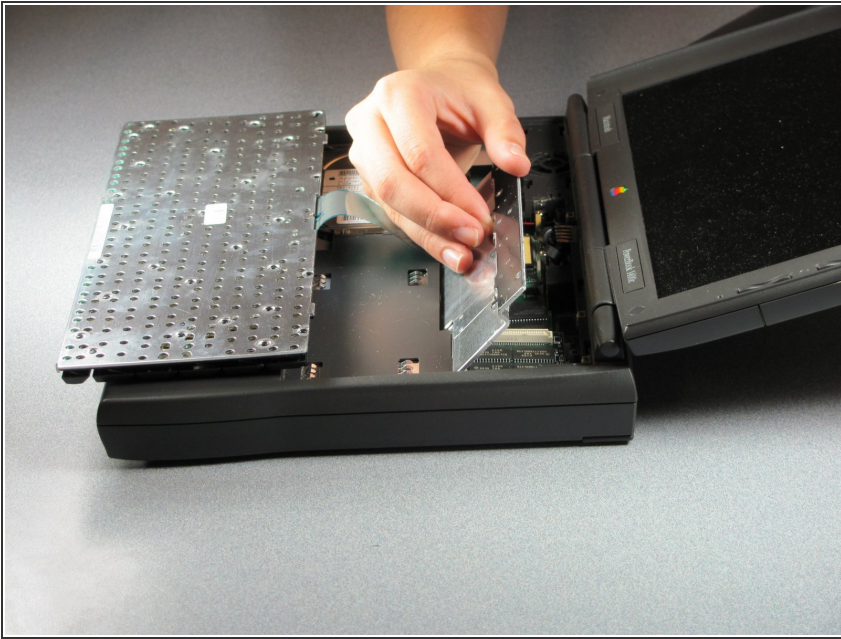
- Locate the six screws that secure the heatsink.

Step 14



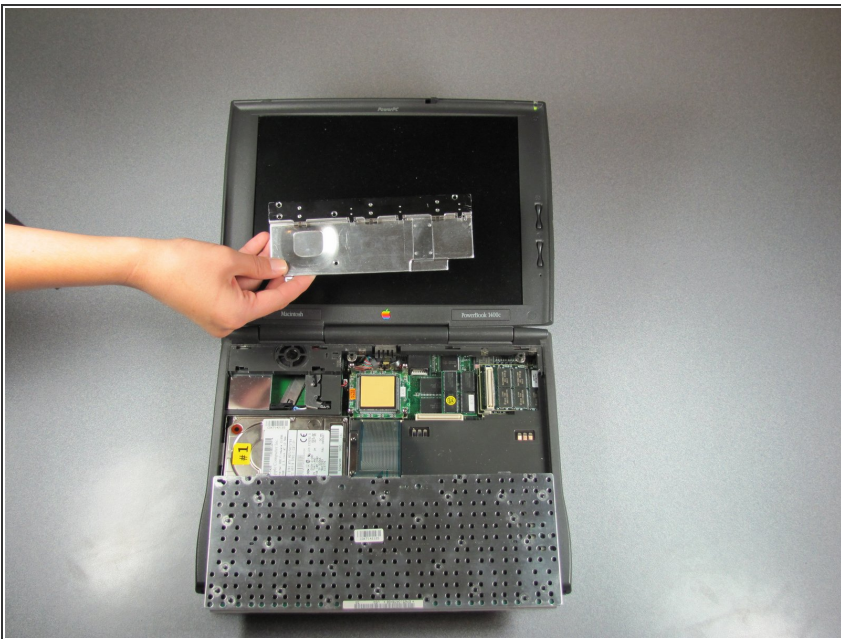
- Remove the six screws from the heatsink using the Philips #1 screwdriver.

Step 15



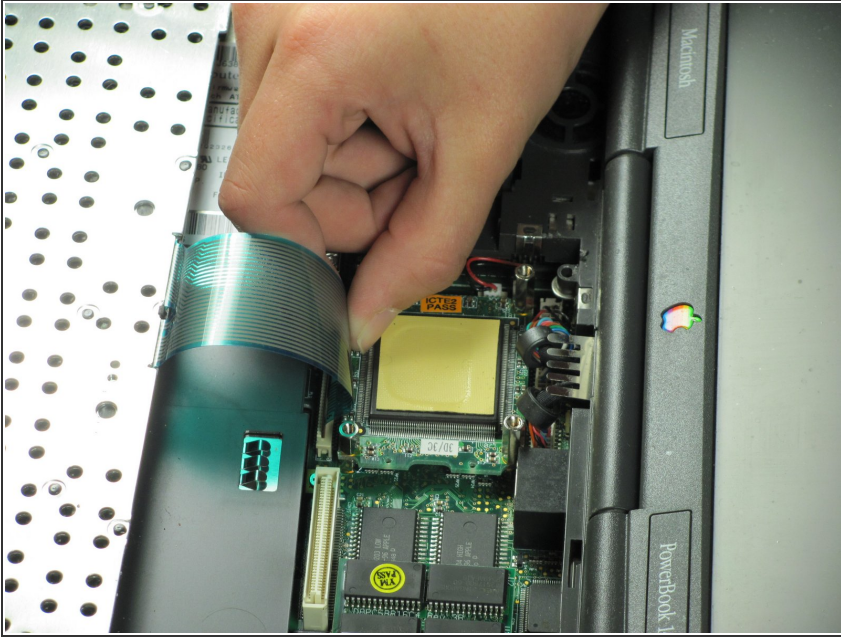
- Lift the heatsink from the side closest to the laptop screen.

Step 16



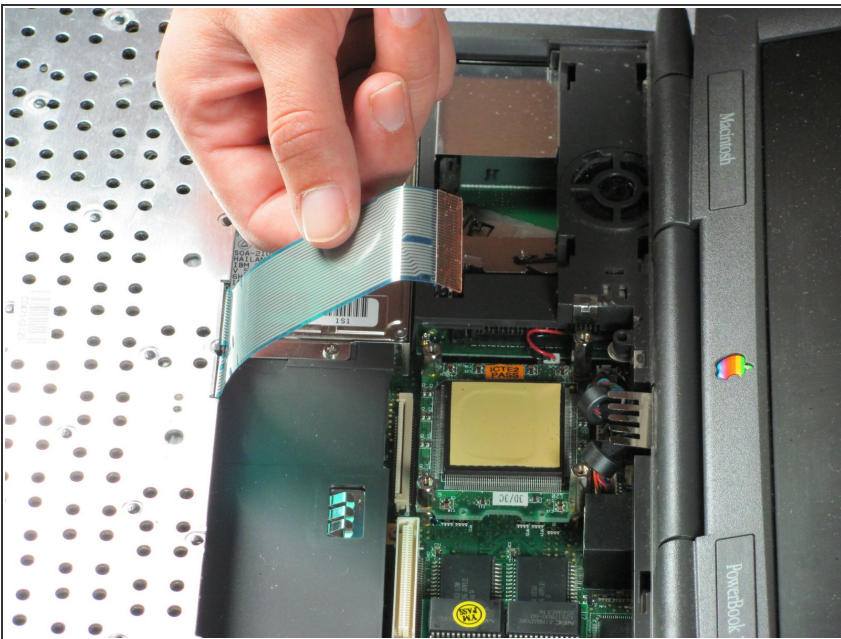
- Remove the heatsink.

Step 17



- Gently pull up on the beige ribbon lock until it moves a short distance on both sides to separate the ribbon cable from the connector.

Step 18



- Detach the ribbon cable.

Step 19



- Remove the keyboard.

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