



# Removing the Dell Inspiron 1150 Keyboard

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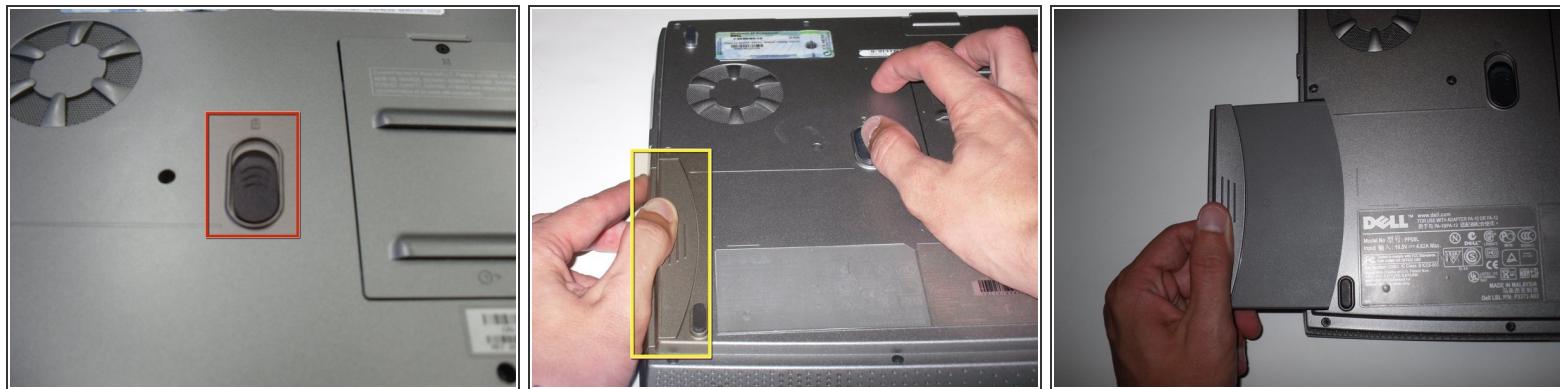
## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Removing Dell Inspiron 1150 Battery



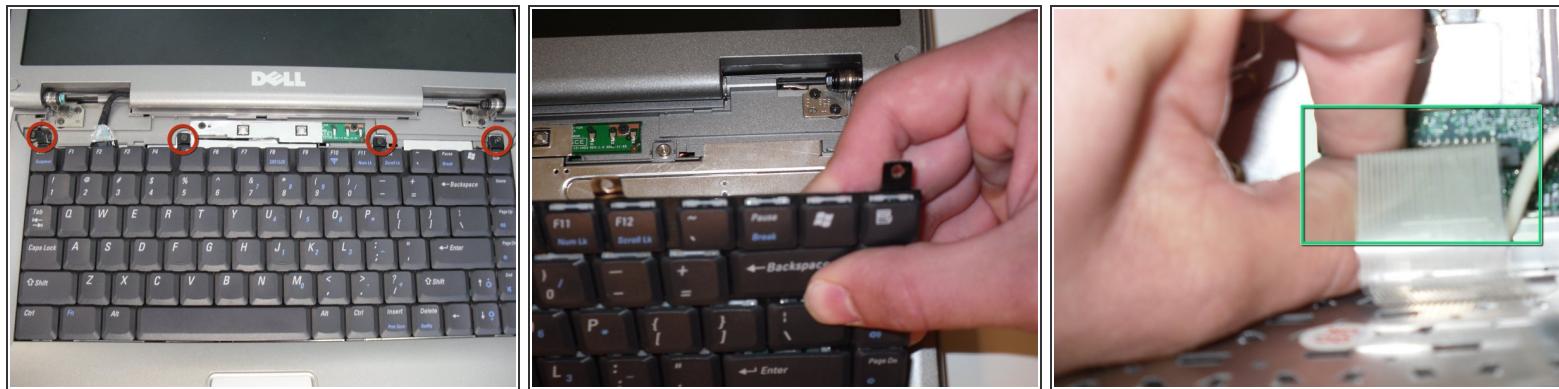
- Place the laptop upside down on a clean, flat surface.
- Locate the battery release button with the padlock symbol above it.
- Slide the battery release button towards the padlock symbol and hold it there. Note that the button is spring loaded and will return if released.
- *(i)* The battery is now released from the battery compartment.
- Gently remove the battery from the side of the laptop.

## Step 2 — Keyboard



- Use a spudger to lift the notched right edge of the hinge cover, and pry it loose
- ⚠ You need to lay the LCD screen down flat to allow the hinge cover to be lifted off
- Lift the hinge cover off and set aside

## Step 3



- Remove 4ea M2 x 3mm keyboard screws
- Lift up keyboard from the rear to expose the connector below
- Disconnect the keyboard ribbon cable from the mother board

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