



iBook G4 12" 800 MHz-1.2 GHz Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing this keyboard is easy and takes only a few minutes.

TOOLS:

- [Coin](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)

PARTS:

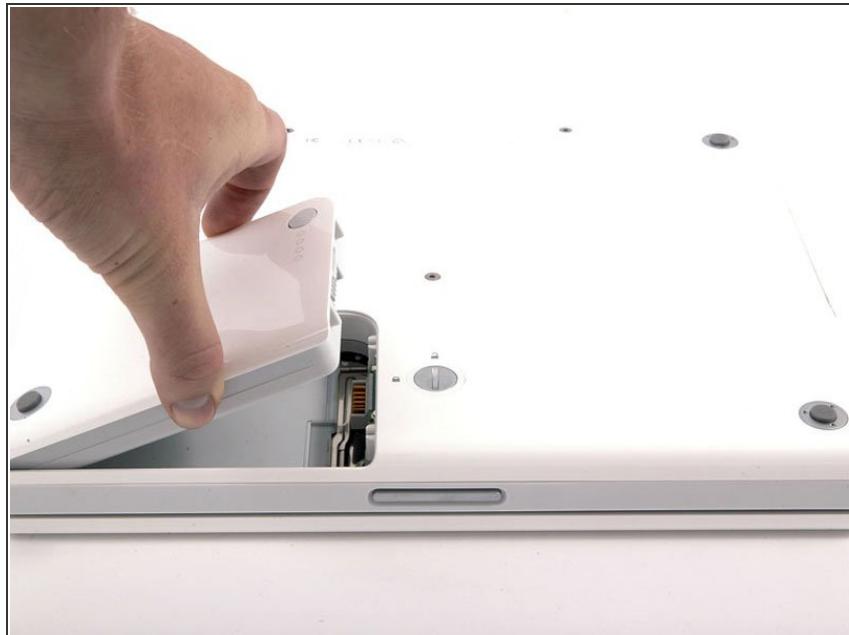
- [iBook G4 12" Keyboard](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Use a coin to rotate the battery locking screw 90 degrees clockwise.

Step 2



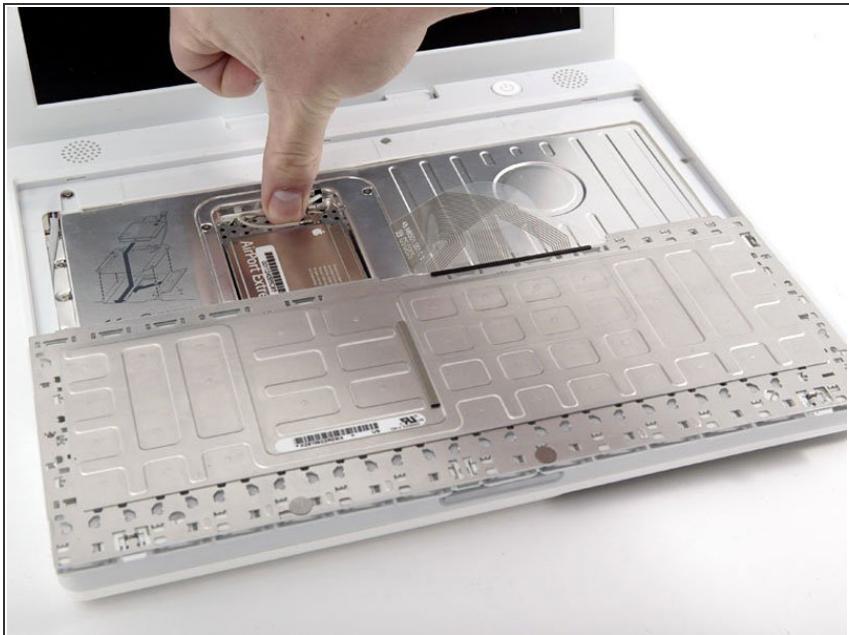
- Lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Keyboard



- Pull the keyboard release tabs toward you and lift up on the keyboard until it pops free.
- *i* If the keyboard does not come free, use a small flathead screwdriver to turn the keyboard locking screw 180 degrees in either direction and try again.
- Flip the keyboard over, away from the screen, and rest it face-down on the trackpad area.

Step 4



- *i* If the computer has an AirPort card installed, follow the next three steps to remove it.
- Push the wire clasp away from the AirPort card and toward the display, then rotate up to free it from the RAM shield.

Step 5



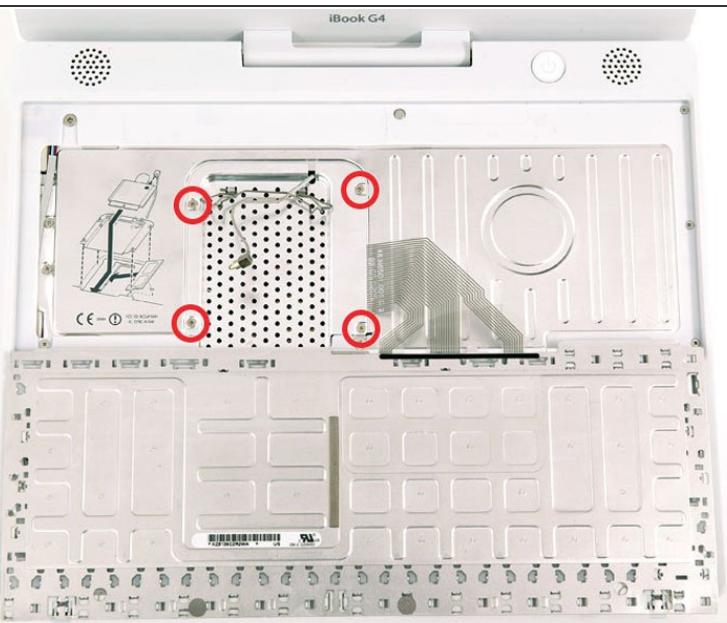
- Grasp the clear plastic tab on the AirPort card and pull toward the display.

Step 6



- Hold the AirPort card in one hand and use your other hand to remove the antenna cable.

Step 7



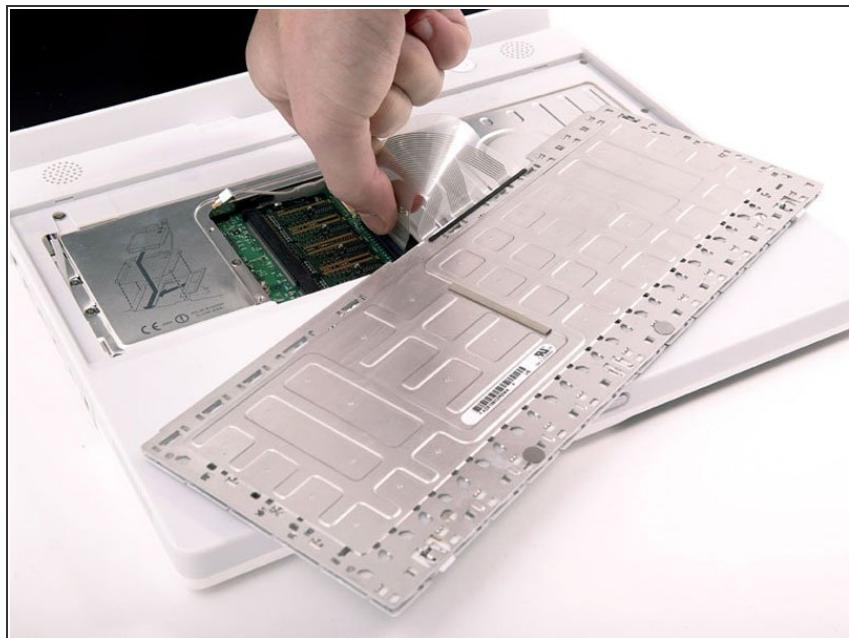
- Remove the four silver Phillips screws that secure the RAM shield.

Step 8



- Grasp the metal bracket on top of the RAM shield and pull upward to remove the shield.

Step 9



- Pull the keyboard cable up from the logic board, holding the cable as close to the connector as possible.
- ➡ Make sure that you reconnect the keyboard cable before replacing the RAM shield.

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