



Dell Latitude D820 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will step you through the process of removing and replacing the keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

This will allow you to properly remove and replace the keyboard.



TOOLS:

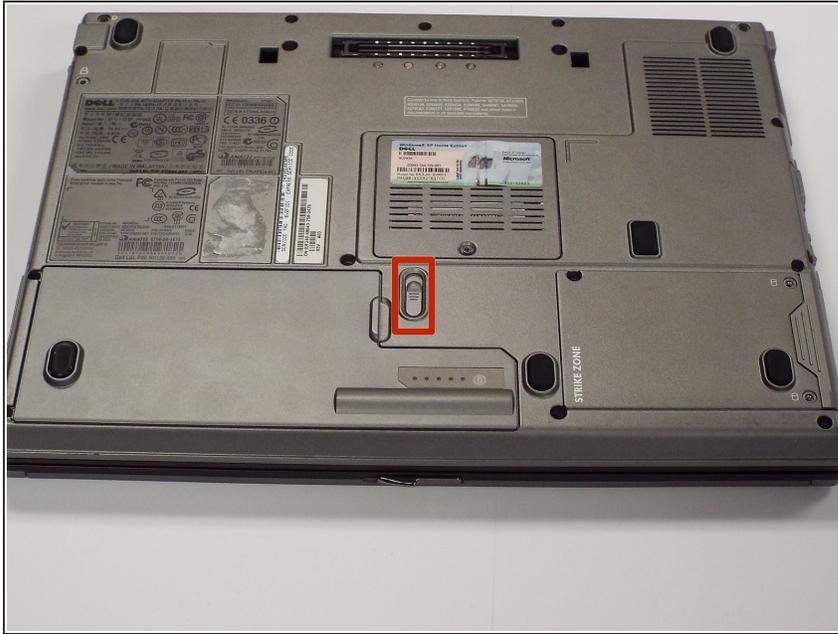
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PARTS:

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Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the charger from the laptop.
- Turn the laptop over and locate the battery slide lock. Slide the switch and gently lift up the battery.
- If you are replacing other components, leave the battery out.
- If you are only replacing the battery, reverse the steps to install a new battery.

Step 2 — Keyboard



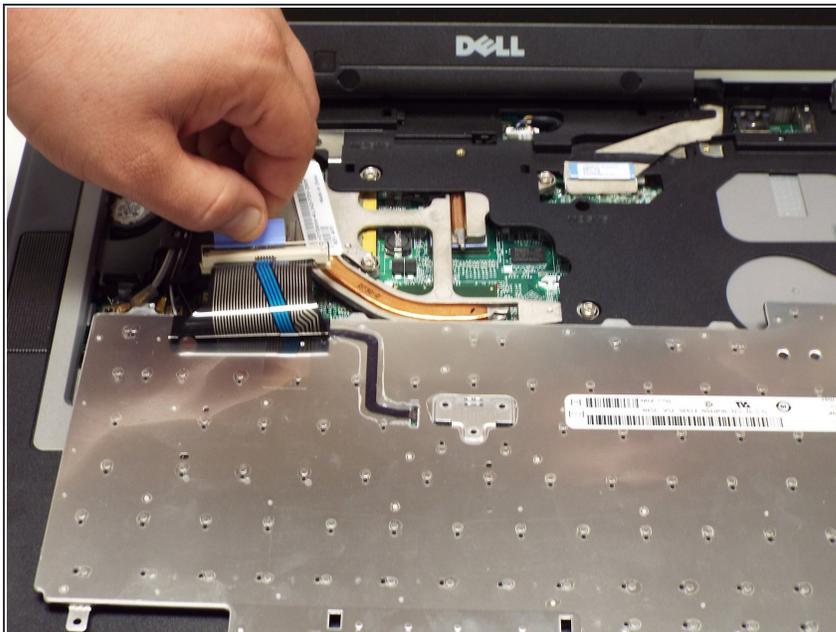
- Open laptop lid and extend screen until it is parallel with the keyboard.
- Locate the notch in the upper right corner of the keyboard (just above the 'page up' button).
- Insert the plastic spudger and very gently lift the faceplate. It will make a soft snapping sound.
- Set aside.

Step 3



- Locate the three philips head screws above the keyboard. One is above the 'Pause/Break' key; one above the F7 key and one above the 'Esc' key. Remove all three.

Step 4



- Gently lift top of keyboard and lay forward on palm rest.
- Locate blue pull tab and gently disconnect ribbon cable from motherboard.

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