



iBook G3 12" 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:

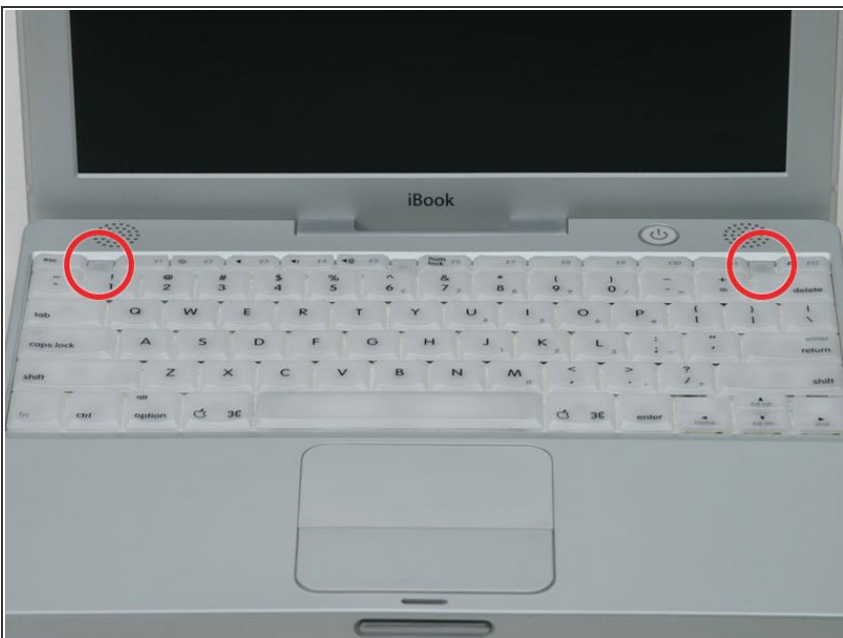
- [iBook G3 12" Keyboard \(Short tab\)](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



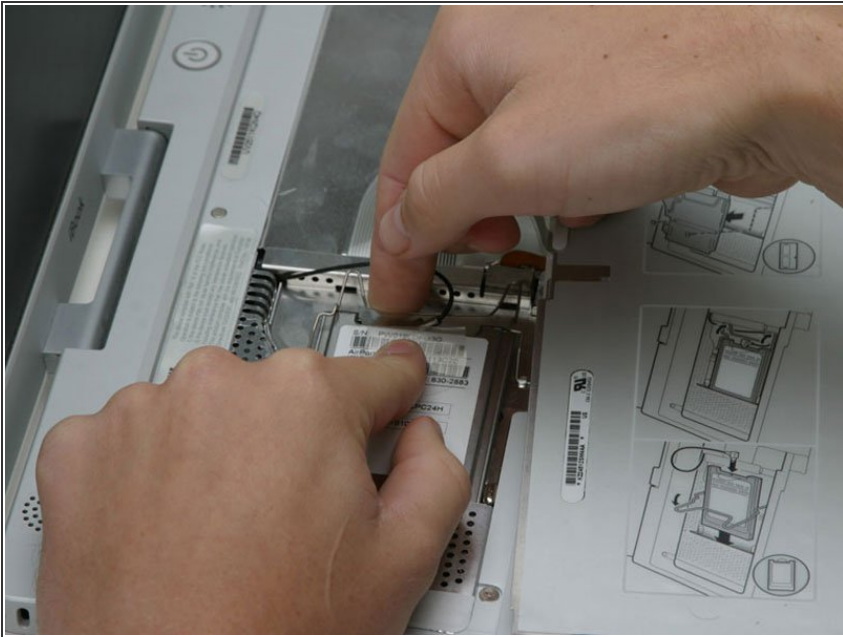
- Use a coin to rotate the battery locking screw 90 degrees clockwise.
- Lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 2 — Keyboard



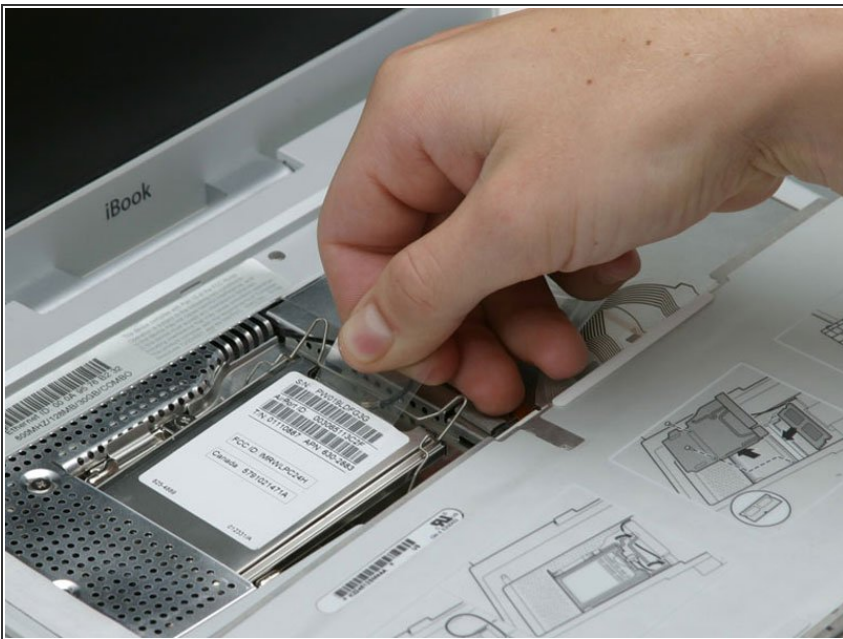
- Pull the keyboard release tabs toward you and lift up on the keyboard until it pops free.
- If the keyboard does not come free, use a small flathead screwdriver to turn the keyboard locking screw 180 degrees in either direction and try again.
- Flip the keyboard over, away from the screen, and rest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

Step 3



- **i** If the computer does not have an Airport card installed, skip the next two steps.
- Push the wire clasp toward the Airport card and pull it up to free it from the RAM shield.

Step 4



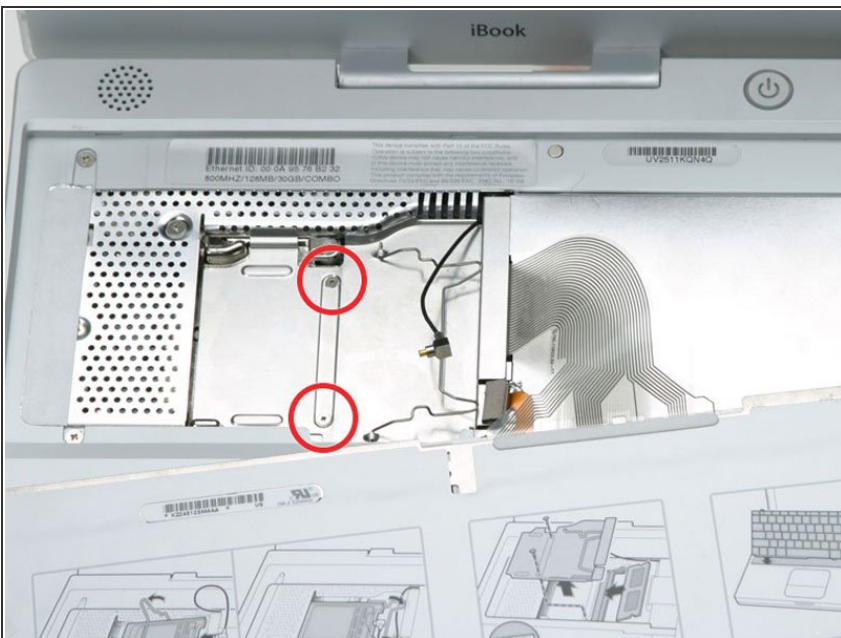
- Grasp the clear plastic tab on the Airport card and pull toward the right.

Step 5



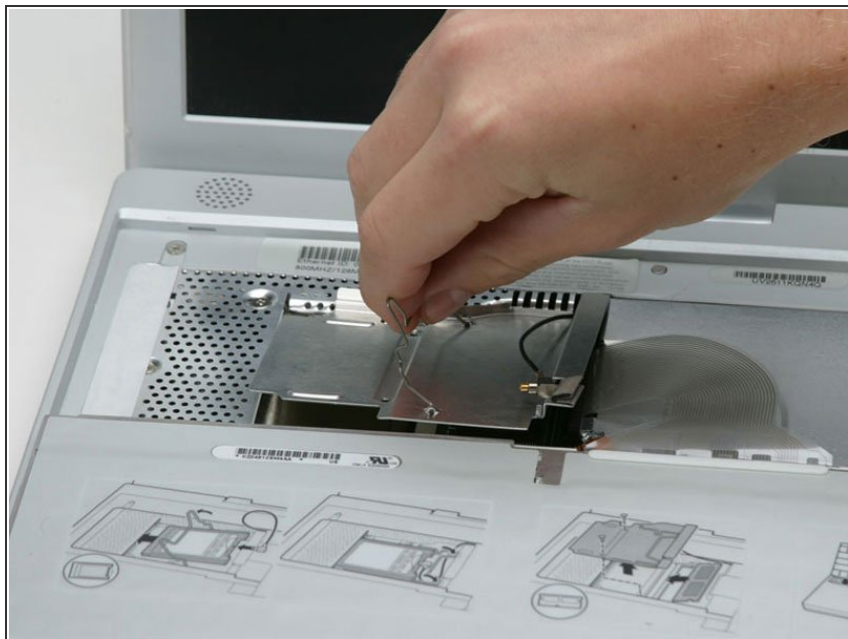
- Hold the Airport card in one hand and use your other hand to remove the antenna cable.

Step 6



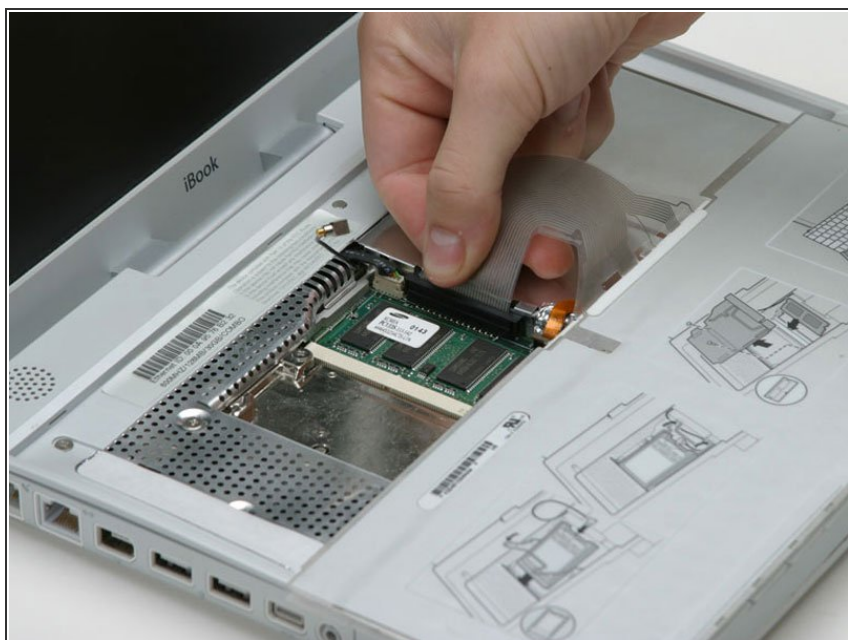
- Remove the two 2.5 mm Phillips screws that secure the RAM shield.

Step 7



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

Step 8



- Pull the keyboard cable up from the logic board, holding the cable as close to the connector as possible.

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