



Dell Inspiron 15-3521 Keyboard Replacement

This repair guide will demonstrate how to replace the keyboard on a Dell Inspiron 15-3521 laptop.

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 **TOOLS:**

- Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Remove the Battery



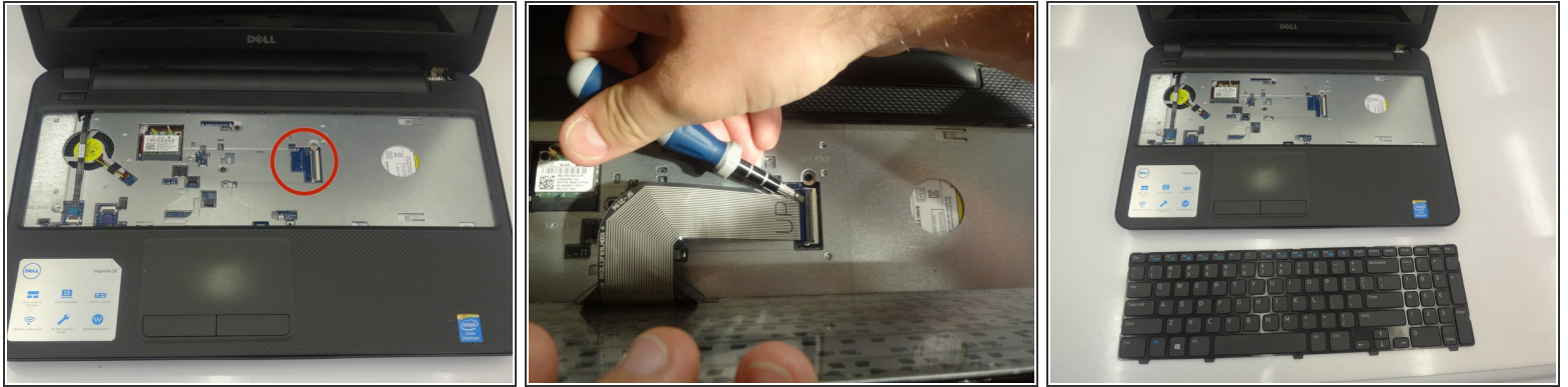
- Flip the laptop over.
- Slide the latches toward the outside of the laptop to unlock the battery.
- Lift the battery out of the laptop.

Step 2 — Removing Keyboard



- Flip laptop right side up
- Using a flat head screwdriver, depress locking tabs holding keyboard into place
- Using a spudger, pry the keyboard from the laptop, giving room to access with hands.
- Using hands, remove keyboard completely from laptop body, leaving only the connecting cord that attaches the keyboard to the laptop.

Step 3 — Disconnecting the Keyboard Cable



- To disconnect the keyboard, locate the keyboard cable locking mechanism.
- Open the locking mechanism by gently pulling up.
- Slide out the keyboard cable from the interface to separate the keyboard from the laptop.

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