Dell Vostro 3360 Palm-Rest Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Palm-Rest.

TOOLS:

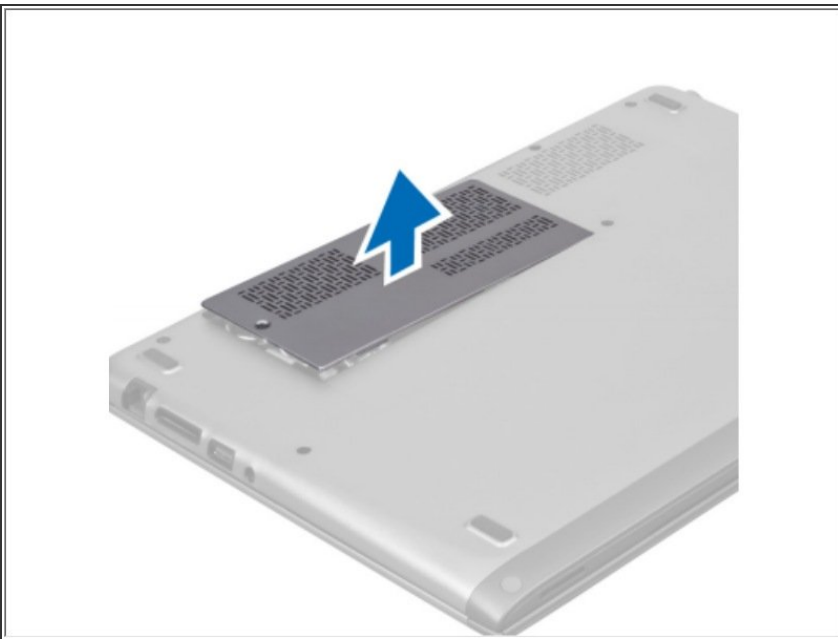- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Remove the Screw

- Remove the screw that secures the access panel to the computer.
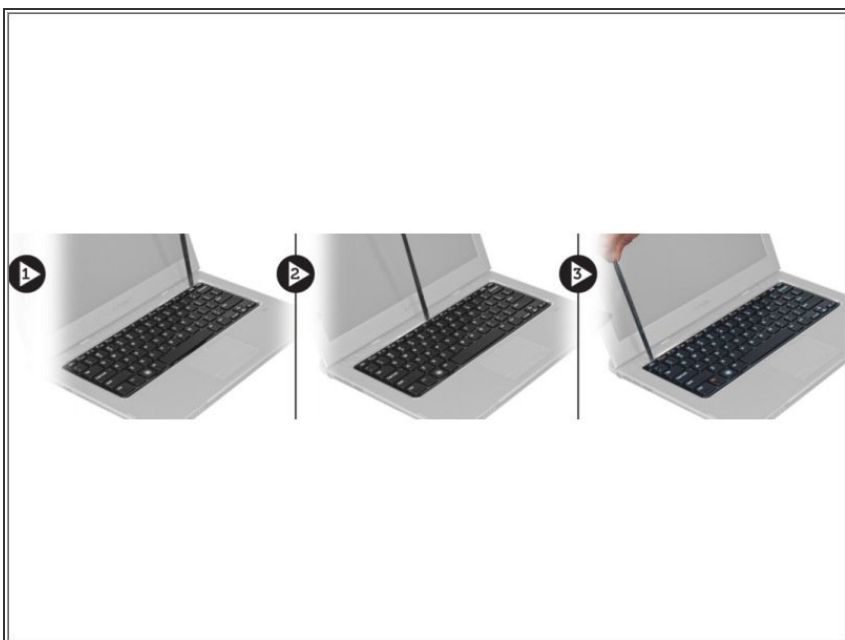
Step 2 — Remove the Access Panel

- Remove the access panel from the computer.

Step 3 — Remove the Screw

- Remove the screw that secures the keyboard to the chassis.
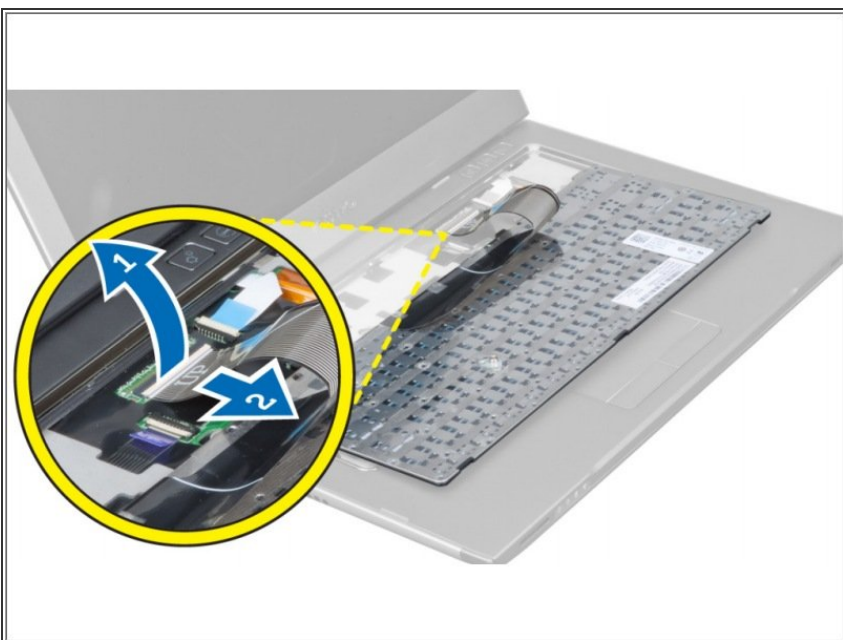
Step 4 — Prying the Keyboard

- Starting on the right side of the system, use a plastic scribe to pry up the keyboard from the computer.

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Step 5 — Flipping the Keyboard

- Flip the keyboard over and lay it on the palmrest.

Step 6 — Lifting the Clip

- Lift the clip to release the keyboard cable and disconnect it from the computer.

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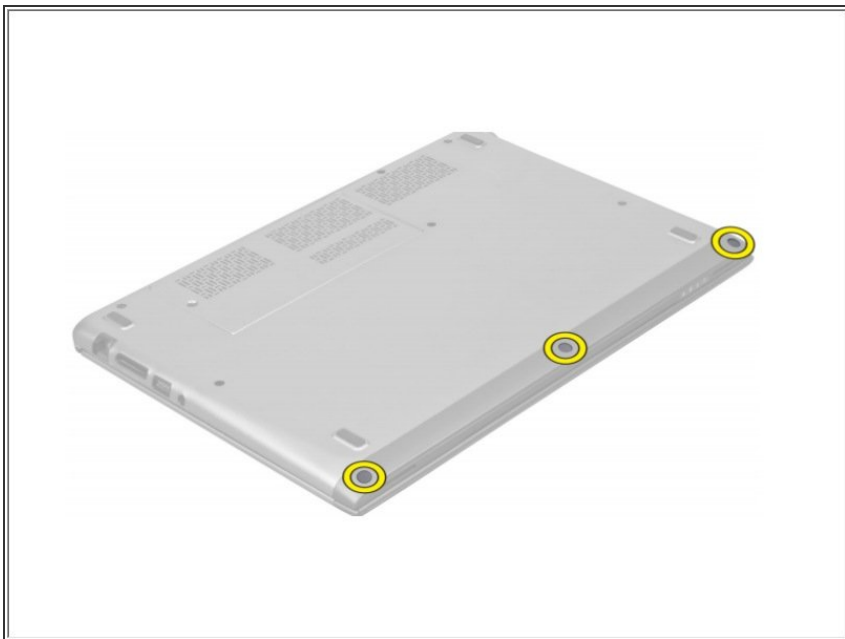
Step 7 — Display-Hinge Cover

- Remove the screws that secure the display-hinge cover to the computer
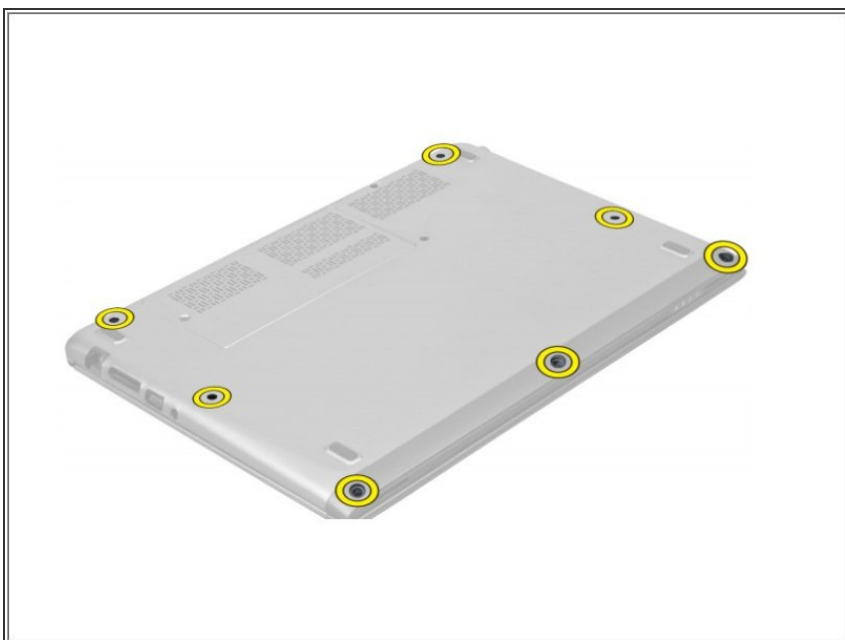
Step 8 — Remove the Display Hinge Cover

- Remove the display-hinge cover from the computer.

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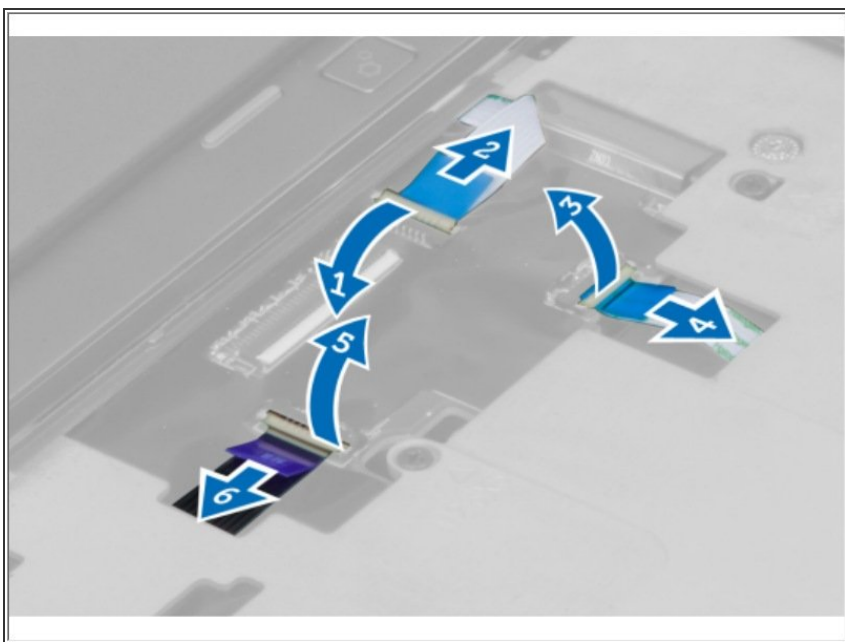
Step 9 — Prying the Rubber Pads

- Using a plastic scribe pry out the rubber pads that cover the front screws on the base cover.
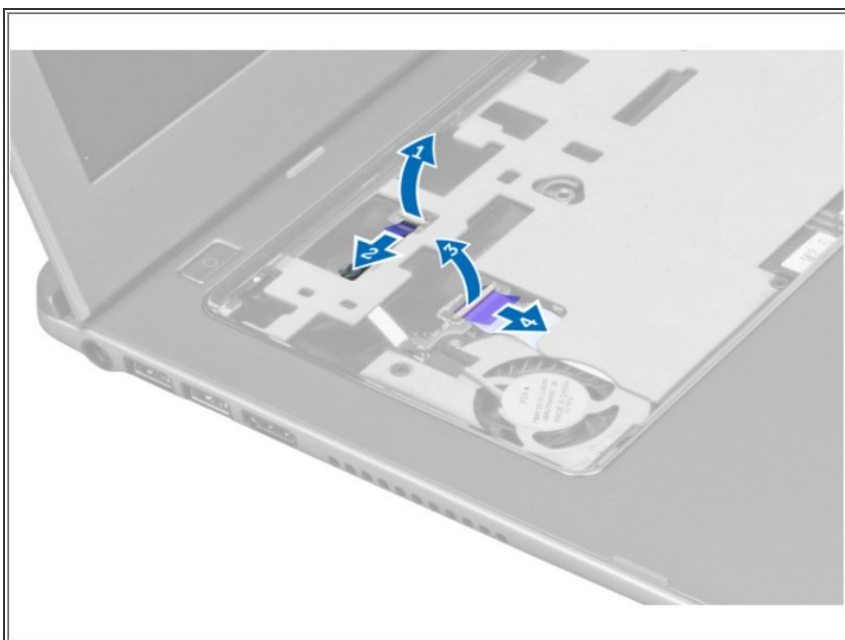
Step 10 — Remove the Screws

- Remove the screws that secure the palm-rest to the computer.

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Step 11 — Disconnecting the Board Cable

- Disconnect the quick launch board cable, the finger print reader cable, and the palmrest cable from the system board.

Step 12 — Disconnecting the LED Cable

- Disconnect the power LED cable and the LED board cable from the system board.

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Step 13 — Remove the Screws

● Remove the screws that secure the palmrest to the front of the computer.

Step 14 — Prying the Edges of the Palm-Rest

● Pry along the edges of the palmrest to release the palmrest.

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Step 15 — Lifting the Palm Rest

● Lift the palm-rest up and away from the computer.