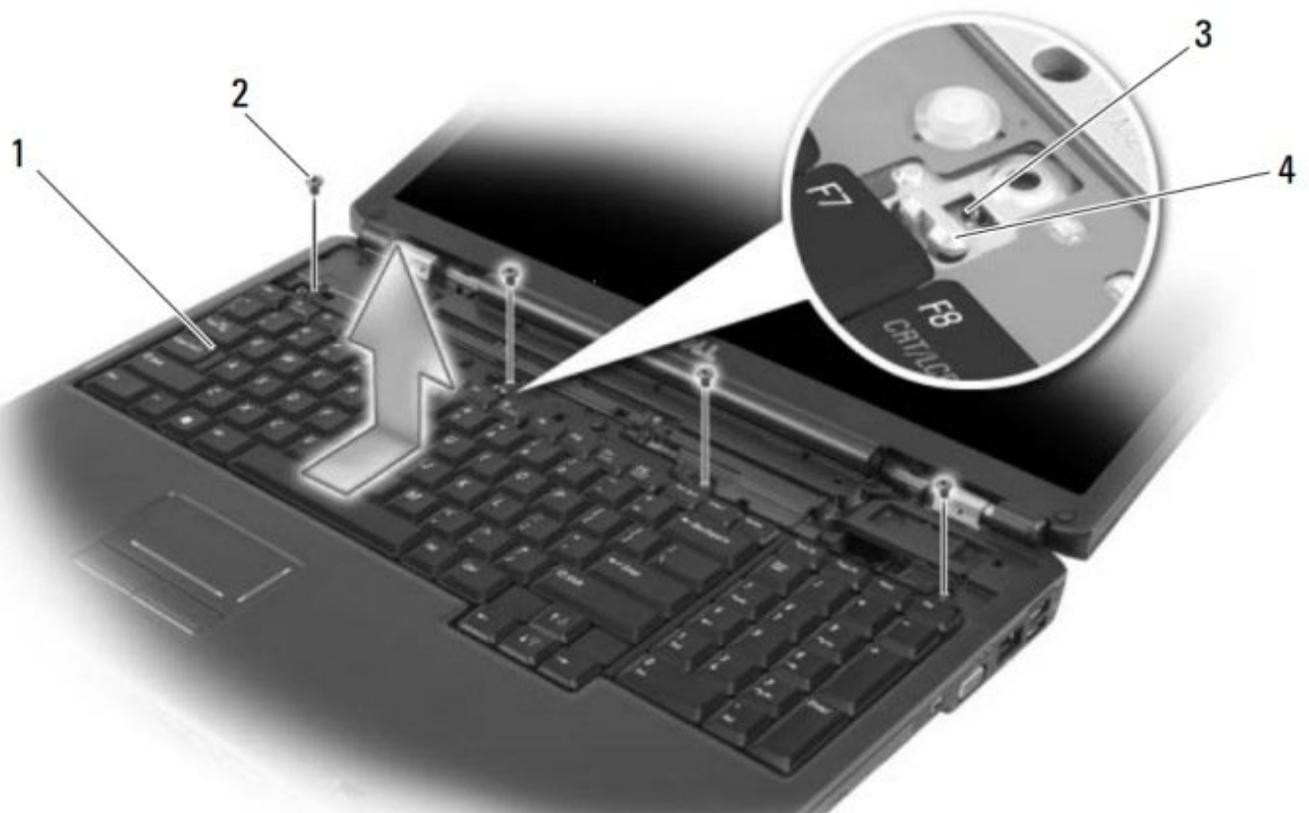




Dell Vostro 1700 KeyBoard Replacement

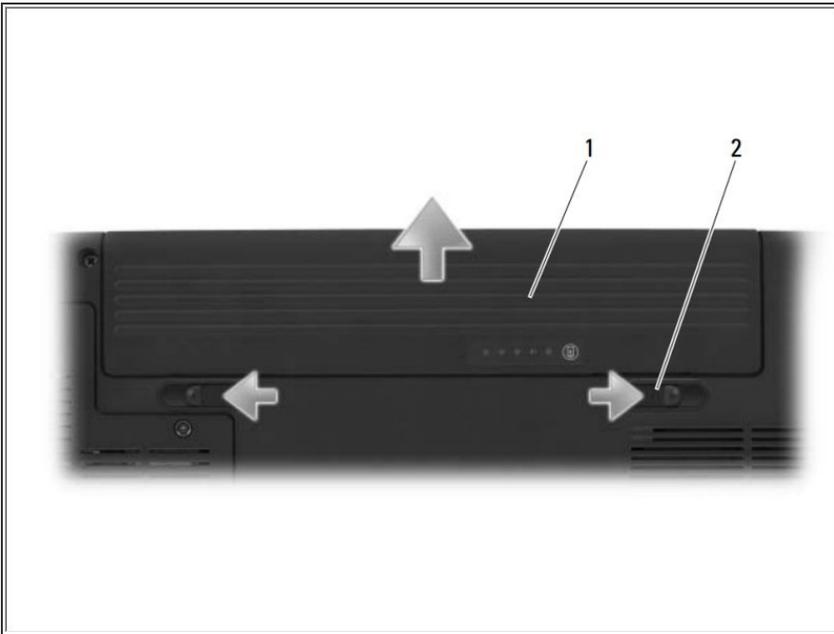
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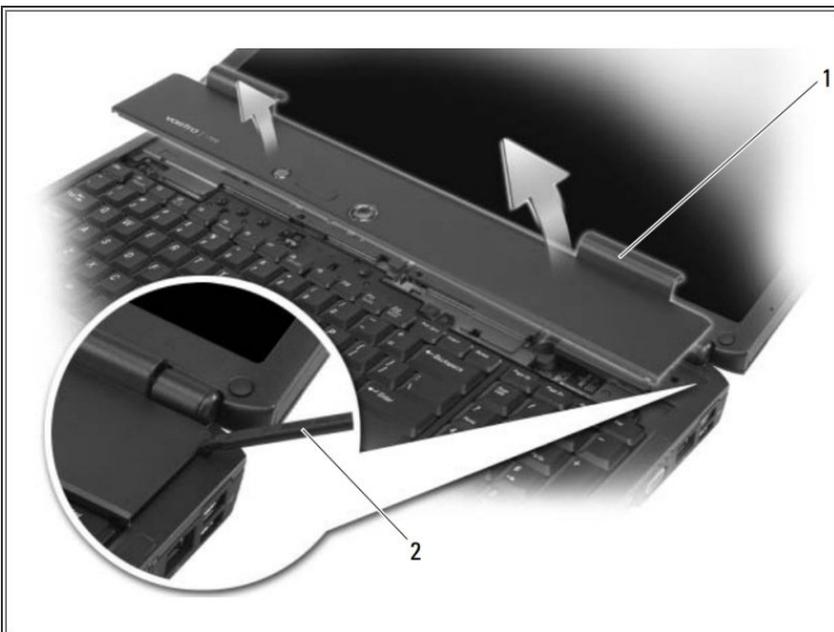
- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Removing the Battery



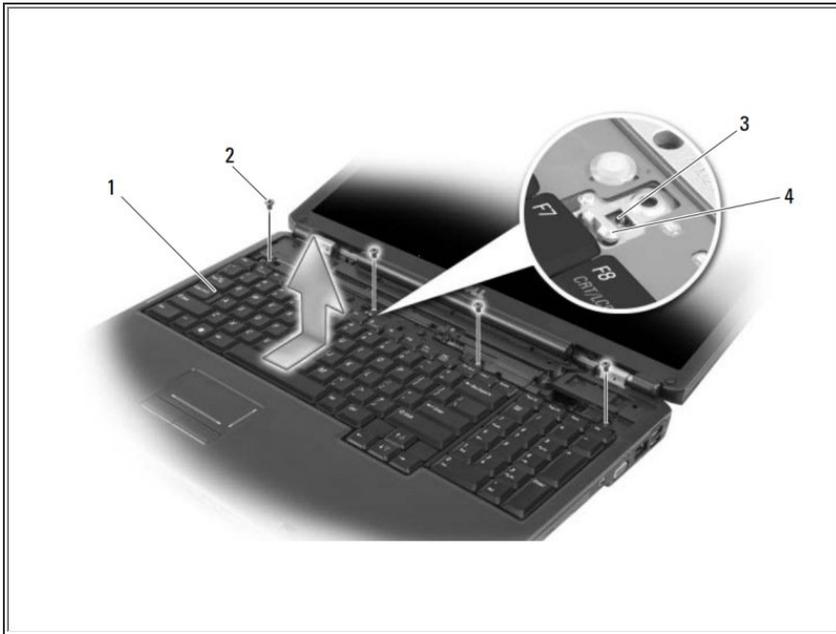
- Slide and click the battery release latches to keep them open.
- Slide the battery out of the bay.

Step 2 — Removing the Hinge Cover



- Insert a plastic scribe into the indent to lift the hinge cover on the right side.
- Ease the hinge cover up, moving from right to left, and remove it.

Step 3 — Removing the Keyboard



- Remove the four screws at the top of the keyboard.
- ⓘ **NOTICE:** The keycaps on the keyboard are fragile, easily dislodged, and timeconsuming to replace. Be careful when removing and handling the keyboard.
- Slide the keyboard toward the back of the computer to disengage the notch on the keyboard from the tab on the base of the computer.
- Lift and remove the keyboard.

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