

Panasonic Toughbook CF-29 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the keyboard from the main unit.



TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Battery



 Locate the bay door for the battery on the left side of the laptop.

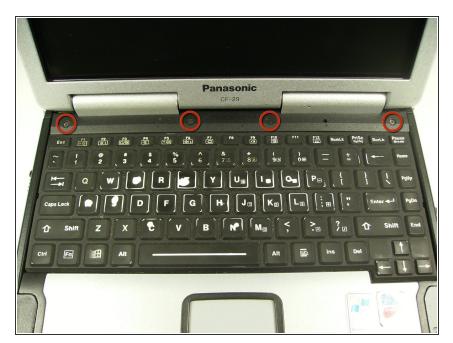
Step 2





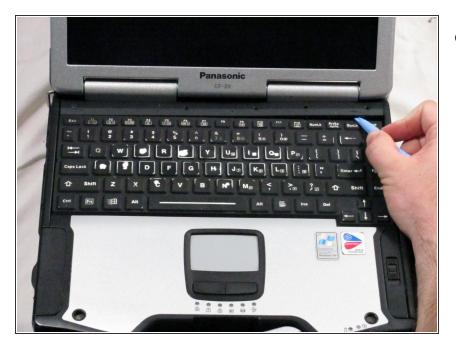
- Slide the latch to the right and then down to unlock it.
- Pull out the battery.

Step 3 — Keyboard



 Remove the four screws above the keyboard using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 4



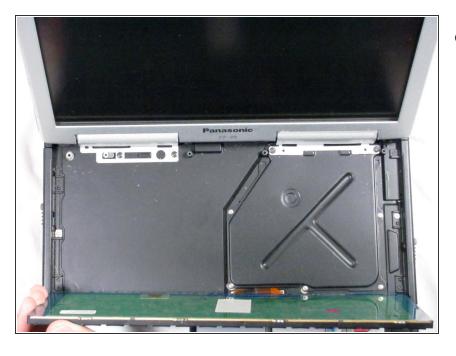
 Pry up the black panel covering the top of the keyboard.

Step 5



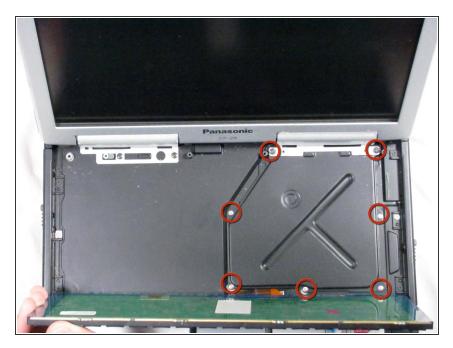
 Remove the five silver screws shown.

Step 6



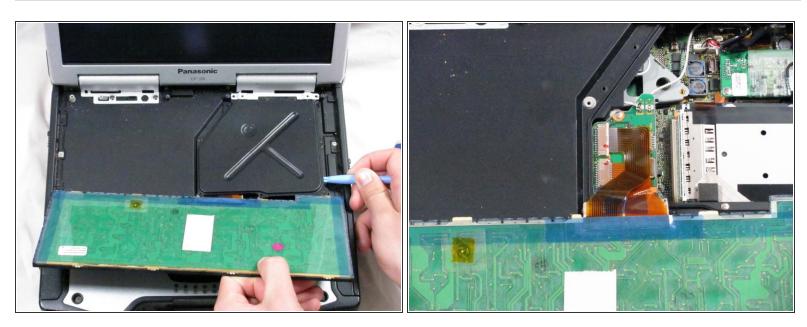
- Pull up keyboard and place it face down on the trackpad
 - ⚠ Be careful not to put tension in the ribbon cables attached to the underside of the keyboard

Step 7



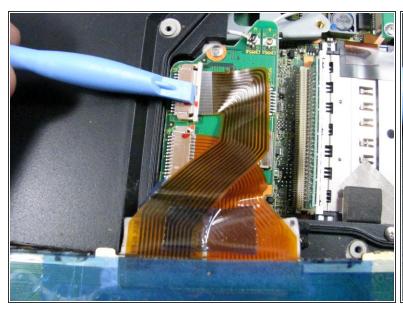
 Remove screws shown from cover plate

Step 8



Pull cover plate out of place revealing the ribbon cable connections to the motherboard

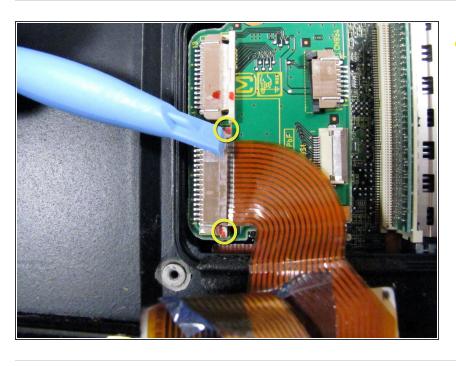
Step 9





- Remove the ribbon cable farthest from you.
 - Push the white tab (as shown in the second photo) to release the ribbon cable.

Step 10



Remove both ribbon cable by pulling
white tabs on either side of the cable to the right

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

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