



# Gateway 600YG2 Keyboard Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

The Gateway 600 YG2 includes a full-sized 86-key keyboard. Each key performs a specific function when pressed individually or in combination with other keys.

Follow the steps in this guide to replace your keyboard if necessary.

New or pre-owned keyboards can be purchased on eBay. An original factor laptop full complete keyboard with a 2-year protection plan can be purchased for \$14.99.

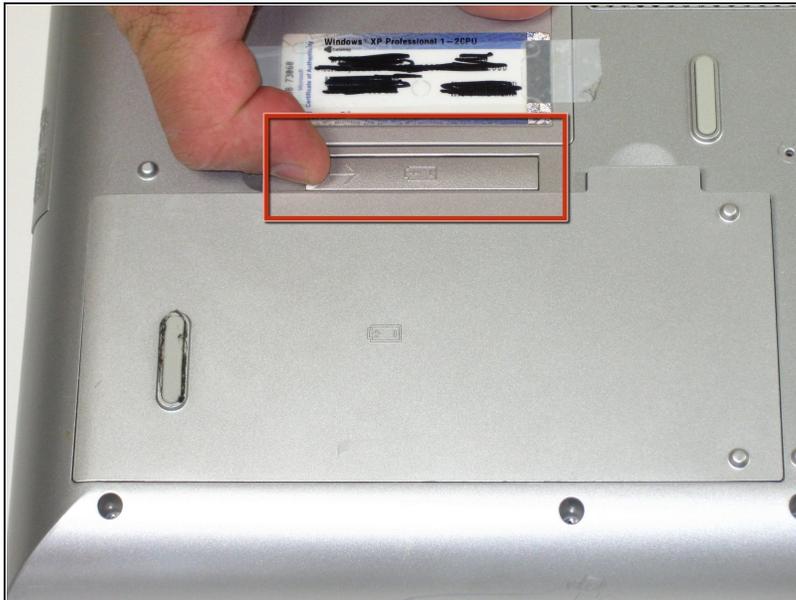
Source: [Keyboard Area - Gateway 600Y G2 User Manual](#)

## TOOLS:

[Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

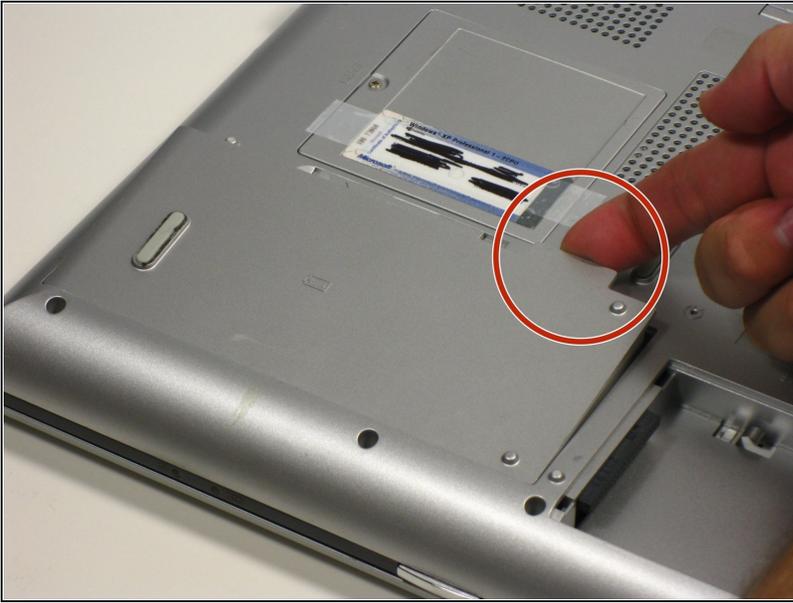
[Spudger](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the laptop over.
- Slide the battery release tab to the right with your index finger to open the battery cover.

## Step 2



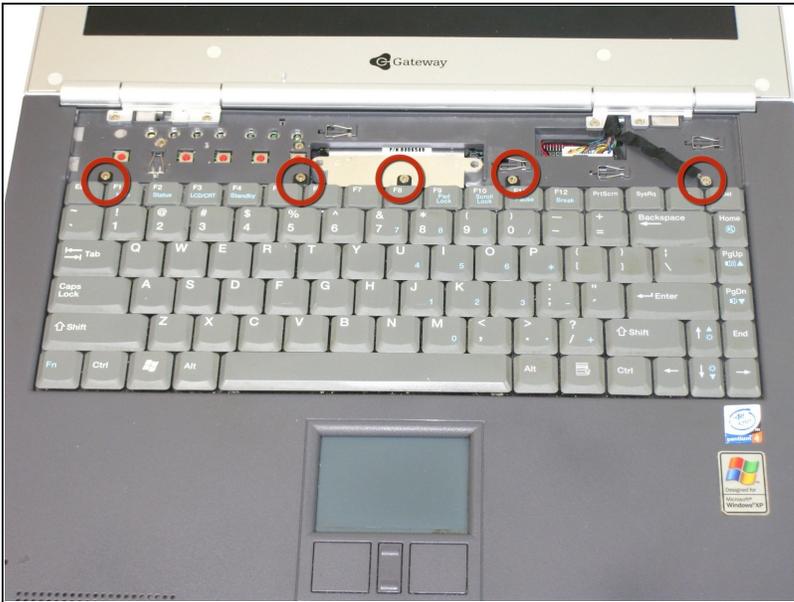
- Remove the battery cover using the tab on the right side.
- Take the battery out with your index finger.

## Step 3 — Power Button Panel



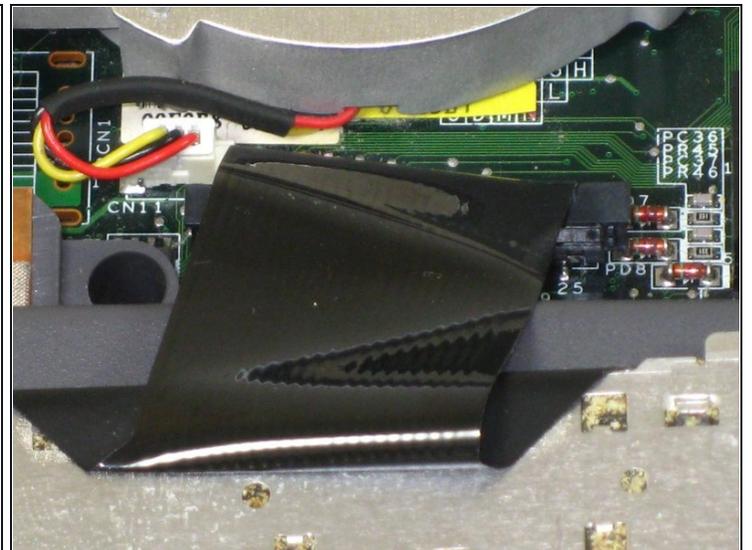
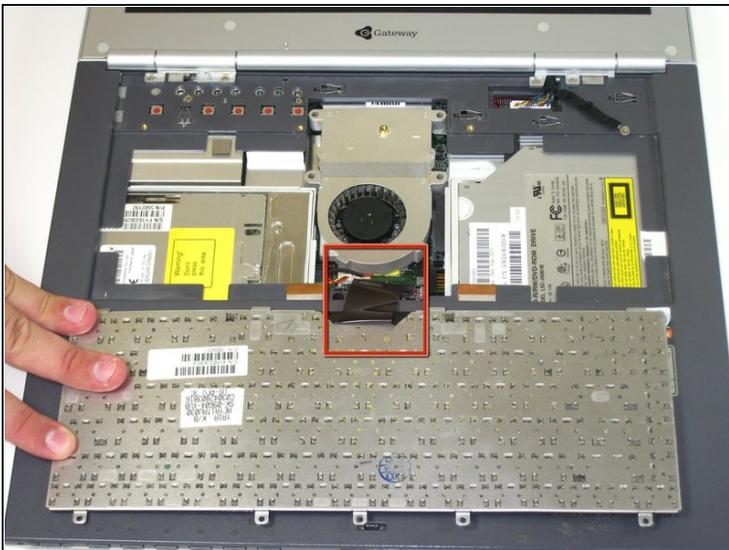
- Insert the spudger between the "sysrq" and "ins" keys.
- Gently pry free the power button panel above the keyboard, beginning from the right and moving to the left.

## Step 4 — Keyboard



- Remove the 5 screws holding the keyboard in place.

## Step 5



- ⚠ Potential for device damage: When lifting the keyboard out, do not lift the keyboard up. Only fold back along the space bar edge.
- ⚠ Potential for device damage: Do not pull the black cable by the ribbon section. Only pull it from the connector itself.
- Follow the black ribbon cable to the connector and gently pull straight up.

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