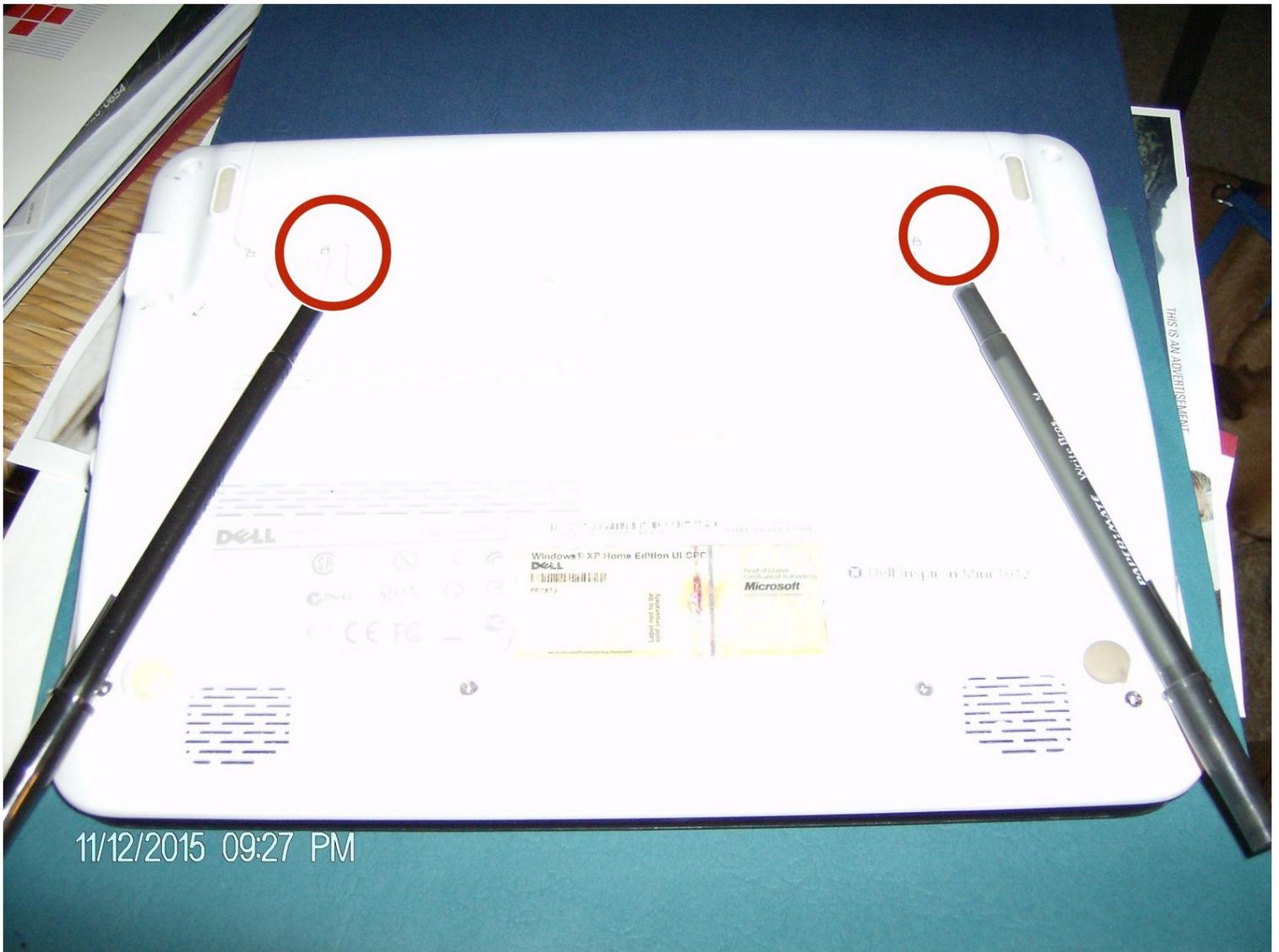




Dell Inspiron Mini 1012 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the keyboard on your Dell Inspiron Mini 1012 laptop.

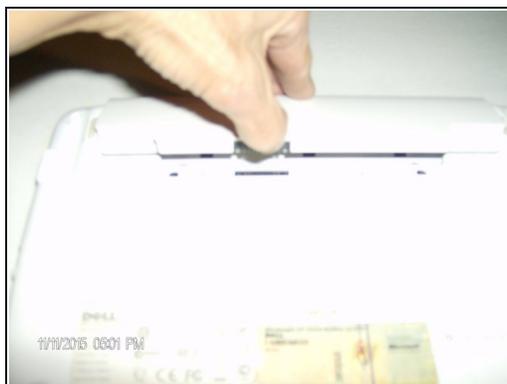
The keyboard is used to directly put information into your laptop, meaning a broken or non-working keyboard can render a laptop unusable. When a keyboard is failing, it's common to see keys that aren't working, repeating itself, or coming out with a different output.

TOOLS:

Spudger (1)

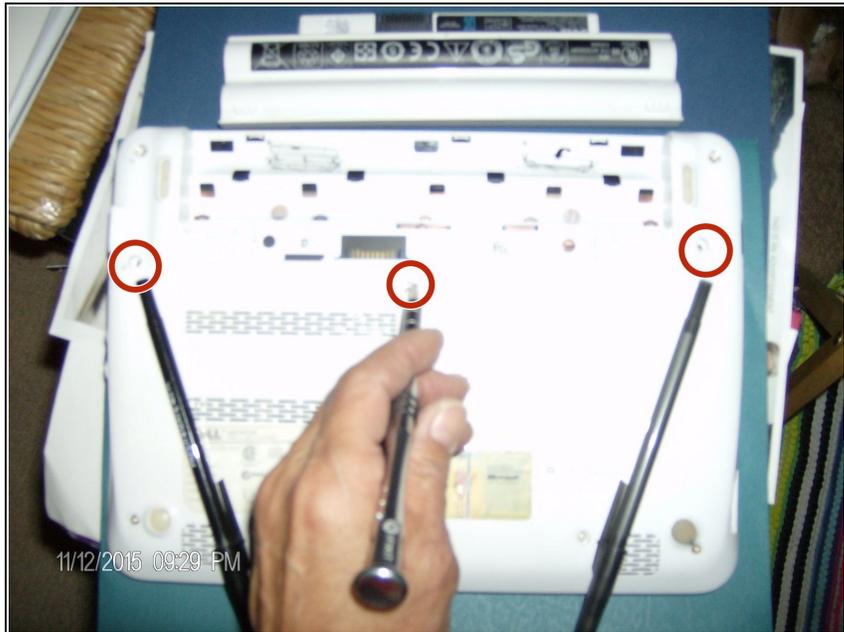
Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Keyboard



- Unlock the two tabs on the bottom of the laptop.
- Use your fingernail or a spudger to pull the battery pack out of the laptop.

Step 2



- Remove the three screws with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 3

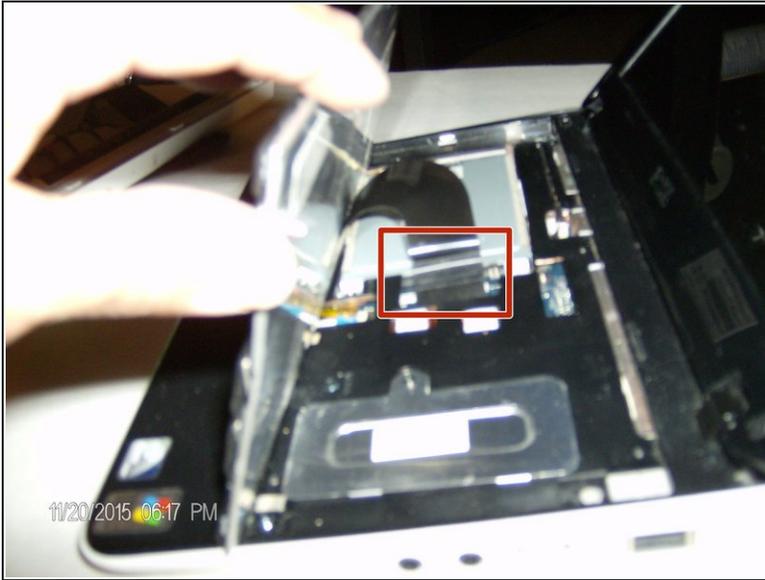


- Insert the spudger between the top of the keyboard and the laptop body.
- Carefully pry the keyboard up.

⚠ Be gentle! You don't want to damage the laptops ribbon cable connector by pulling too hard.

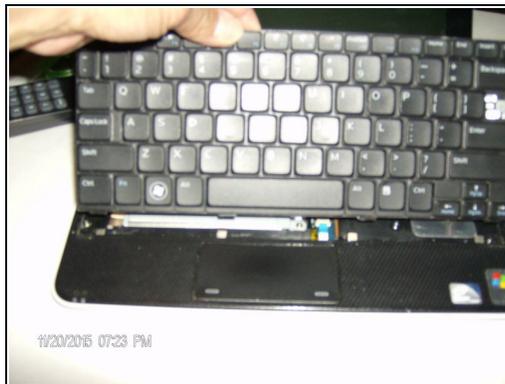
⚠ It's not recommended to use a metal spudger for this repair as the photo shows. A regular nylon spudger will work just fine.

Step 4



- Unlock the connector to release the ribbon cable.
- Carefully pull on the clear tab to remove the keyboard from the device.

Step 5



- ☑ Take the new keyboard and insert the ribbon cable into the connector on the laptop.
 - Lay the keyboard back onto the device and gently snap it back into place.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order starting at step two.