Gateway Lt4004u Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This is a moderately difficult process. There aren't many steps, but make sure you follow the first steps closely to insert the card correctly.

🔧 **TOOLS:**

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iFixit Opening Picks (Set of 6) (1)
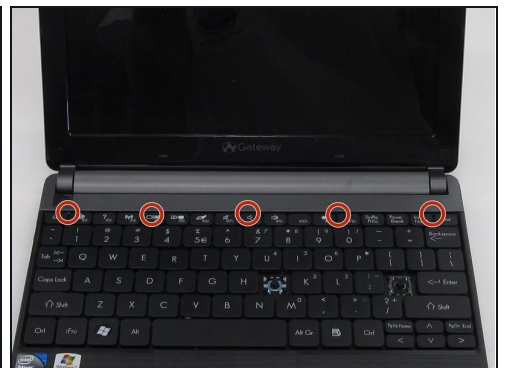

Step 1 — Battery

- Place the laptop face down in front of you.

- Locate the battery lock switches on the left and right top corners of the bottom of the device indicated by the red circles.

- Pinch the switches and slide toward the edges of the computer to unlock.

Step 2

- Once the switches have both been unlocked, push the battery upwards away from the rest of the laptop.

- Remove the battery from the laptop.

Step 3 — Keyboard

- Open the laptop so that the screen and keyboard are facing you.

- Identify the 5 tabs above the function keys in the crevice that attaches the keyboard to the main frame.

Step 4

- Use an opening pick to push each tab away from you.

- Use an opening tool to push the middle tab until you hear a click. Begin to push the tool downward into the computer and slide the card along the length of the keyboard, as you overcome the five tabs.

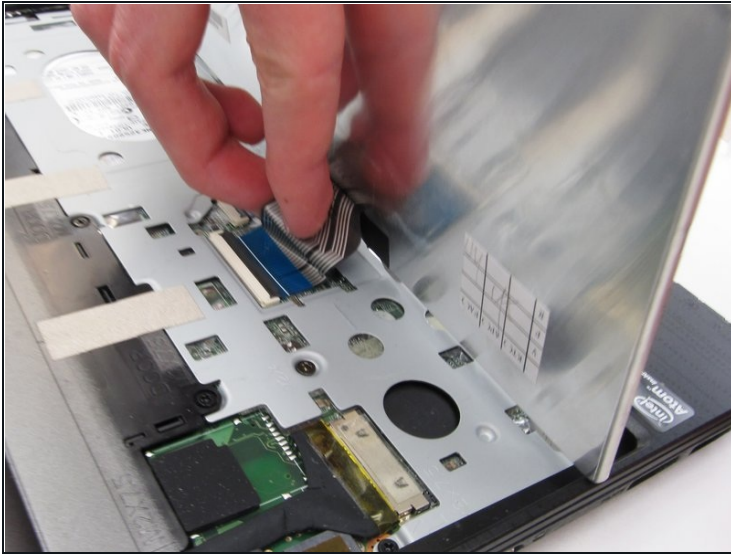 ⚠ A clicking sound is normal and no cause for alarm.

Step 5

- Begin to slide the plastic card under the top edge of the keyboard. You will hear popping sounds and the keyboard will eventually be released.

- Carefully pry the keyboard from the main frame, starting at the top section.

- ⓘ Look at the intel sticker in this step and the next to orient your computer with the pictures.

Step 6

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● Unplug the thin blue connection piece beneath the keyboard. It may pop off on its own while you are prying off the keyboard.
⚠ The popping noise will not hurt the computer.

● Once the thin blue plastic has been detached, remove the keyboard from the rest of the laptop.

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