



Dell Vostro A860 Display Replacement

This guide summarizes the steps needed to remove the computer's display screen LCD.

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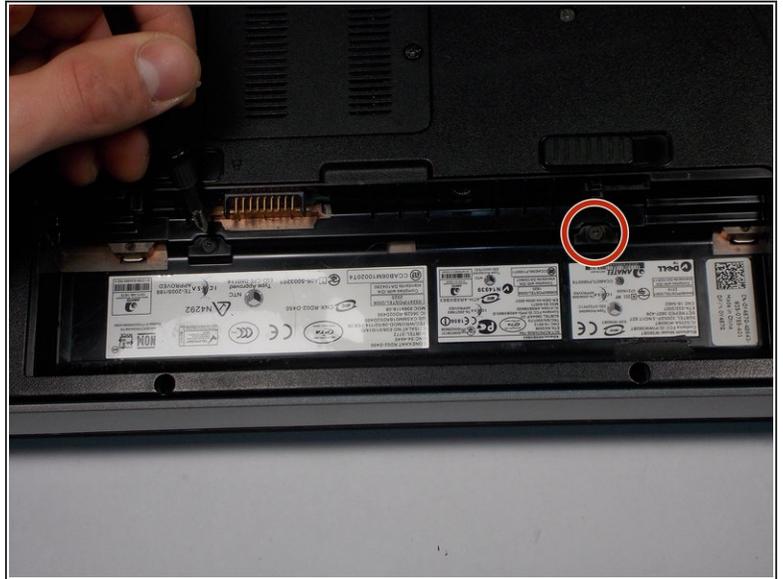
INTRODUCTION

The screen bezel and LCD display may come factory assembled with a glue or adhesive holding it together. When removing the display must be held outward to remove the screen.

TOOLS:

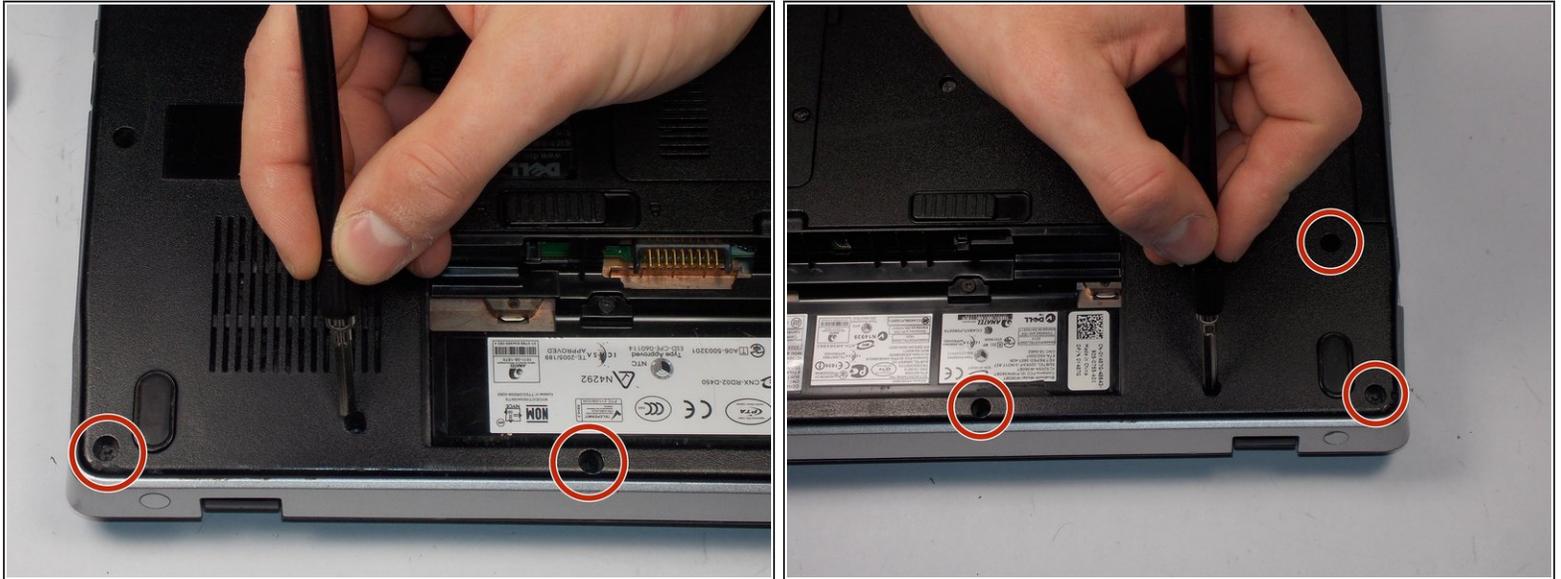
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Keyboard



- ⓘ Make sure the computer is powered down before beginning your work
- Remove the battery and set it aside, there is a small clip that slides to free the battery.
- Unscrew the two 4.7mm screws below the battery.

Step 2



- Remove seven 8.6mm screws from the left and right side of the battery compartment
- ⓘ There are 2 screws to the left of the compartment, 3 to the right, and 2 along the bottom side.

Step 3



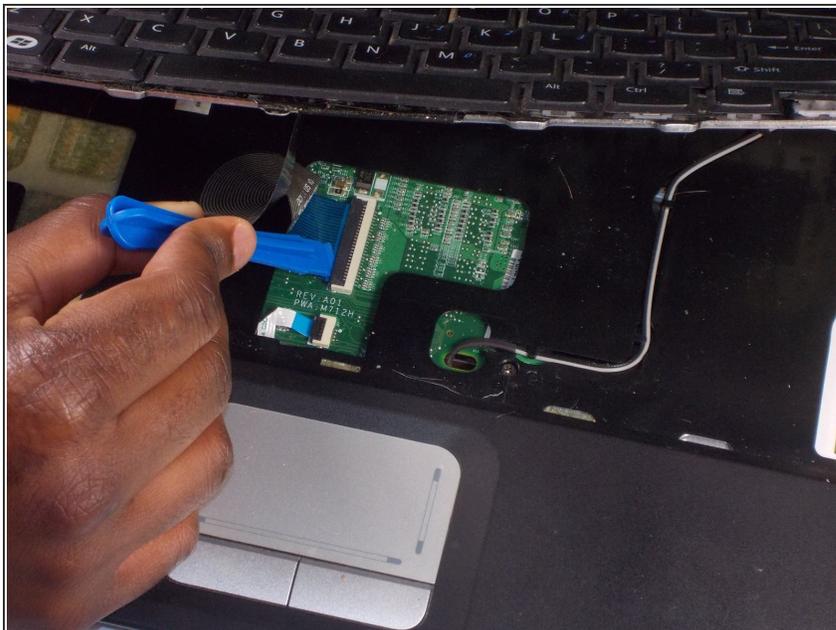
- Flip the laptop over and open it up.
- Using a plastic opening tool carefully pry up along the edge of the plastic bezel at the top of the keyboard.
- ⓘ Getting the lip of the plastic opening tool under the edge of the bezel and moving it along the right and left edges helps to make removal easier.

Step 4



- Remove two 5.5mm screws from the top of the keyboard
- Using a plastic opening tool push inward along the edges of the keyboard to release the holding clips

Step 5



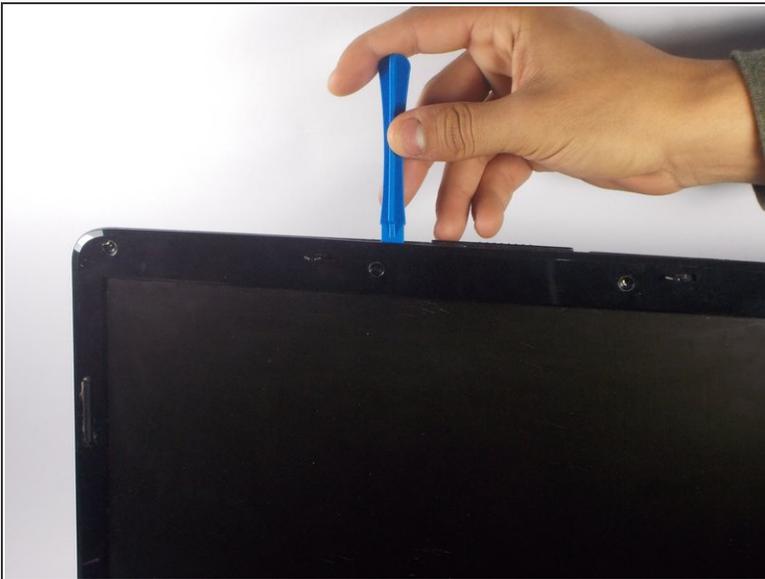
- Lift the keyboard upwards
- ⚠ Be careful not to pull too hard on the keyboard as it is still attached to the laptop by the ribbon connector.
- Using the plastic opening tool push up on the black clip holding the connector ribbon.
- Pull out the ribbon connector to remove the keyboard.

Step 6 — Display



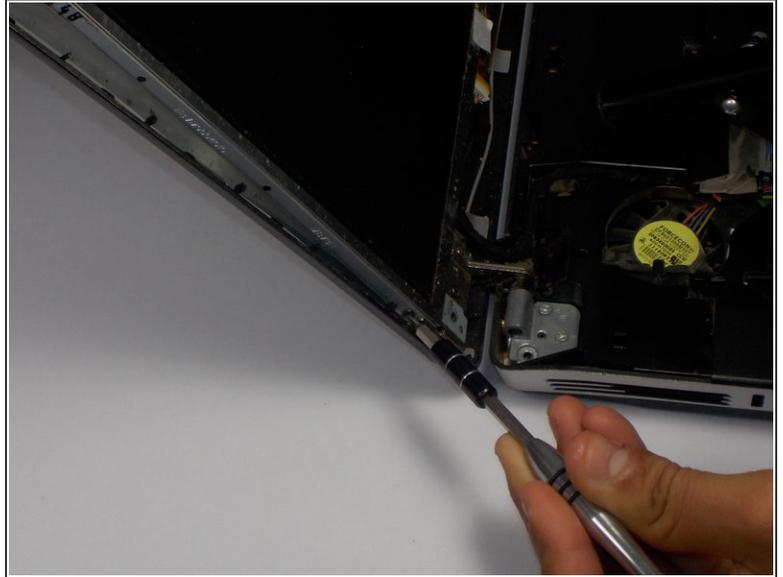
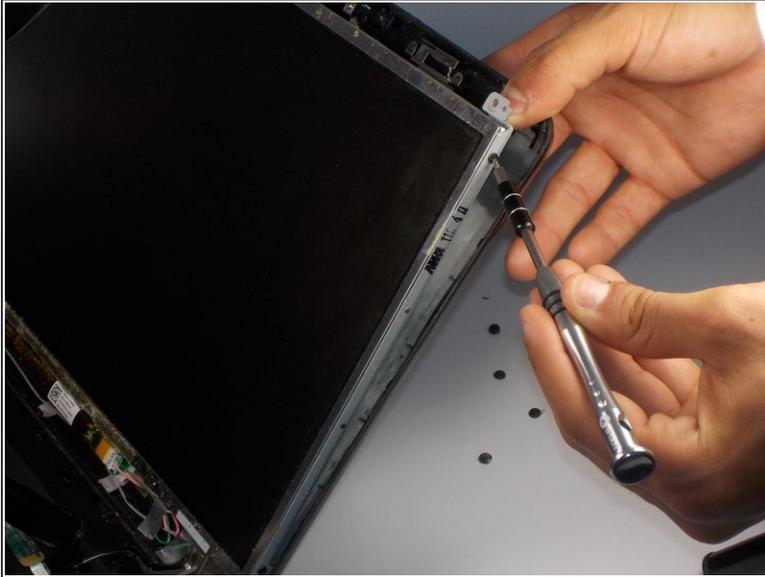
- Using a plastic opening tool remove the rubber bumpers covering the display bezel screws.
- Remove the six 5.5mm screws holding the bezel on.

Step 7



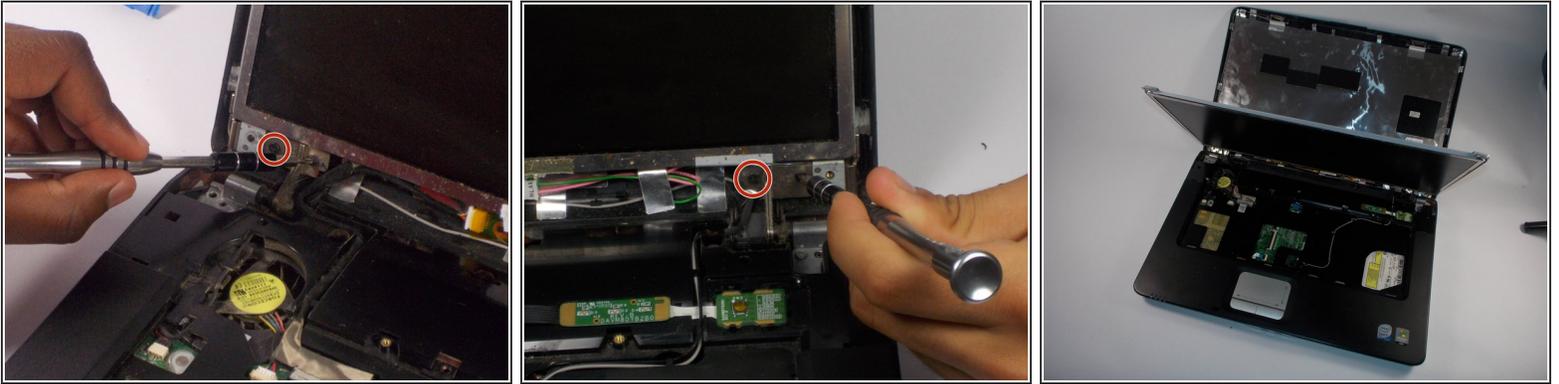
- Using a plastic opening tool carefully pry along the edges of the screen bezel to remove it.
- ⓘ Once the opening tool is inserted under the lip of the bezel simply sliding it along the edge will release the retaining clips.

Step 8



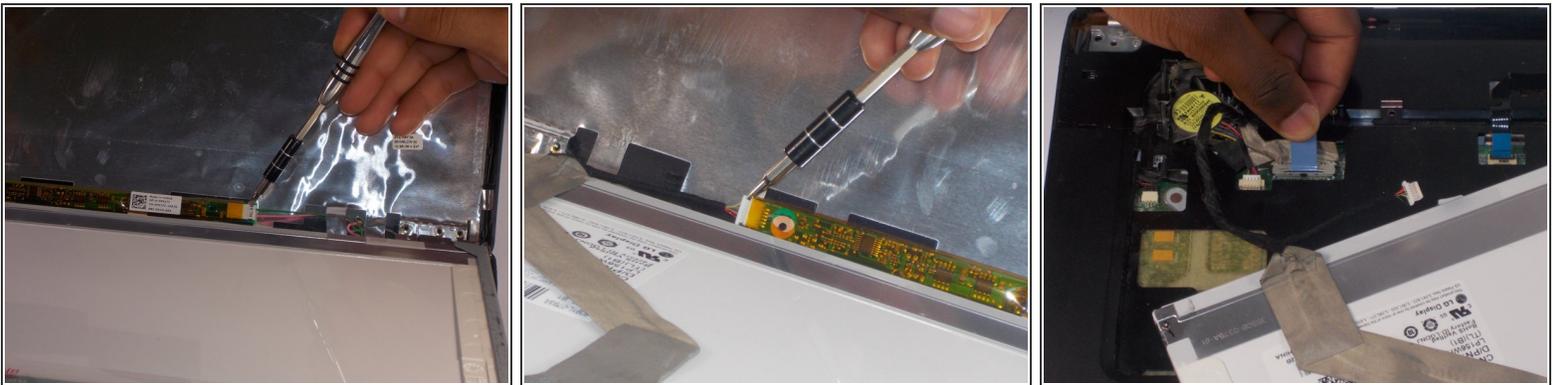
- Remove the following screws:
 - Two 4.7mm screws from the left side of the display.
 - Two 4.7mm screws from the right side of the display.

Step 9



- Remove the following screws:
 - Two 5.5mm screws from the left display mount.
 - Two 5.5mm screws from the right display mount.
- Gently pull the display mount frame outward to release the inserts holding the display screen in place. This will allow the screen to lean forward, revealing the connectors.

Step 10



- Using a flat headed tool or nail, remove the wires from the right connector behind the display.
- Using a flat headed tool or nail, disconnect the wires from the left connection behind the display.
- Pulling upward gently on the tab, remove the magnetic connection in the top left of the tray area under the keyboard.

i The screen should now be able to freely be removed from the laptop.

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