Dell Inspiron 15-5552 CD-Drive Replacement

The following guide will give instructions on how to properly replace the CD-Drive on your Dell Inspiron 15-5552.

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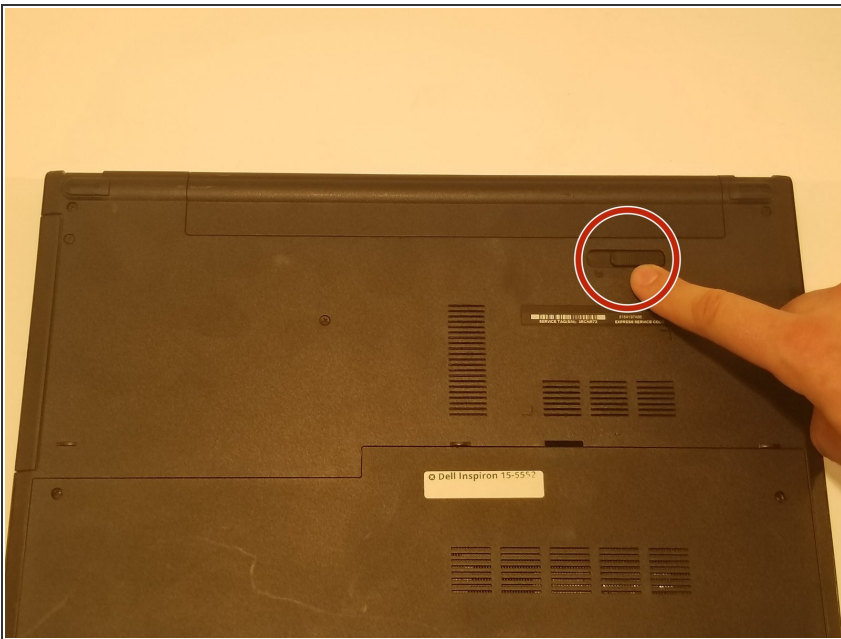- Spudger (1)
- JIS #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Battery

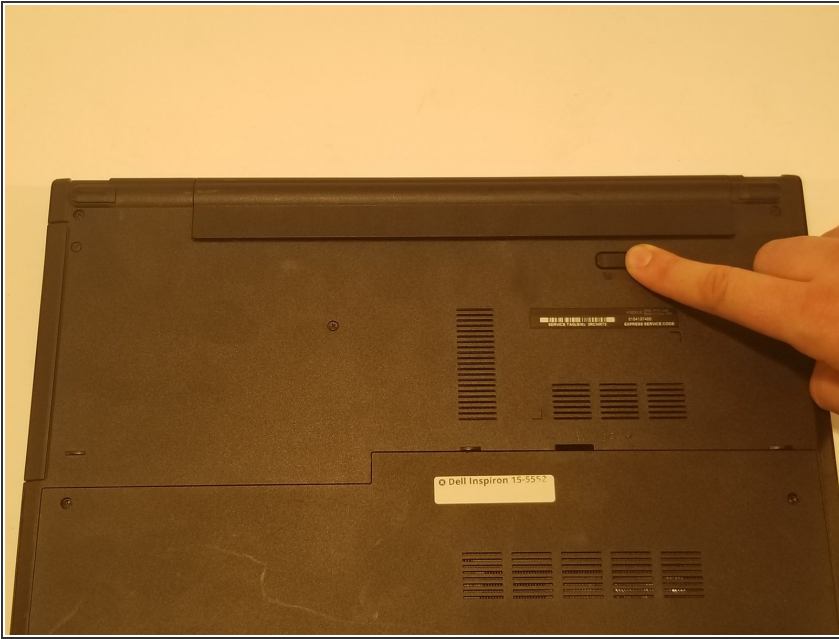- Make sure the laptop is powered down before you remove the battery.

Step 2

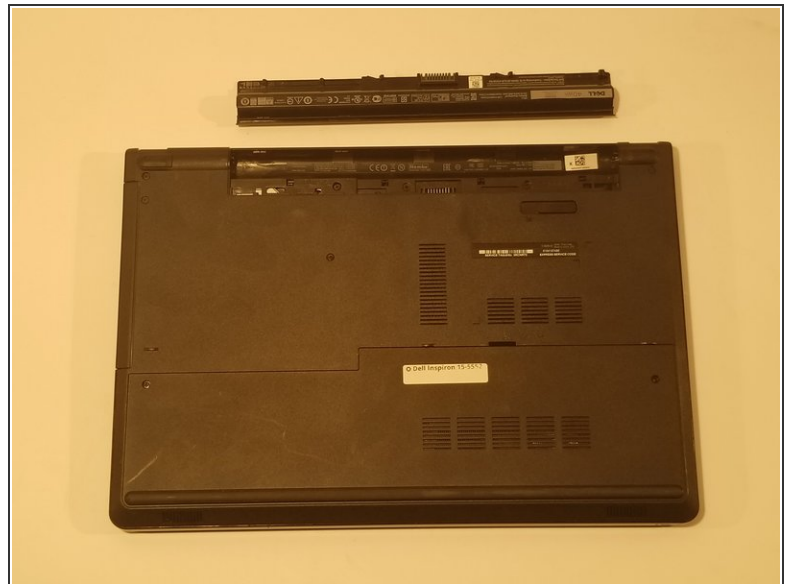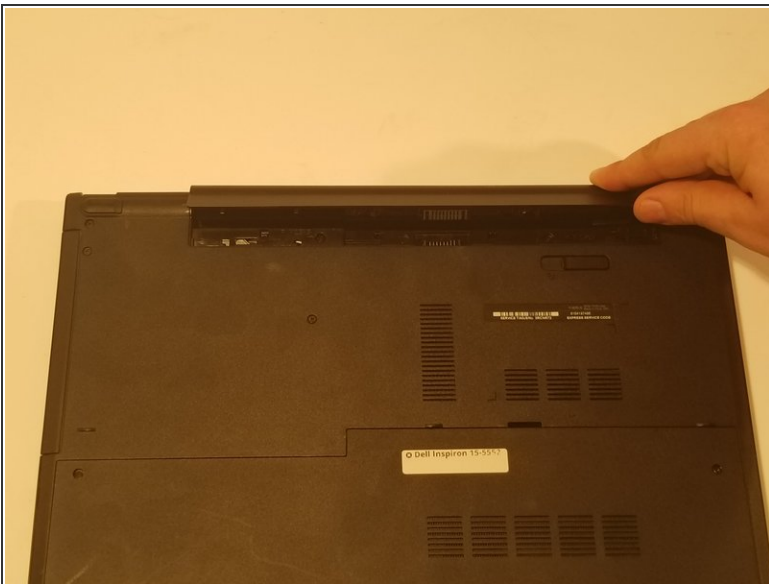- Locate the battery release switch on the bottom of the laptop.

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Step 3

- Slide the battery release switch away from the lock symbol towards the "unlock" position.

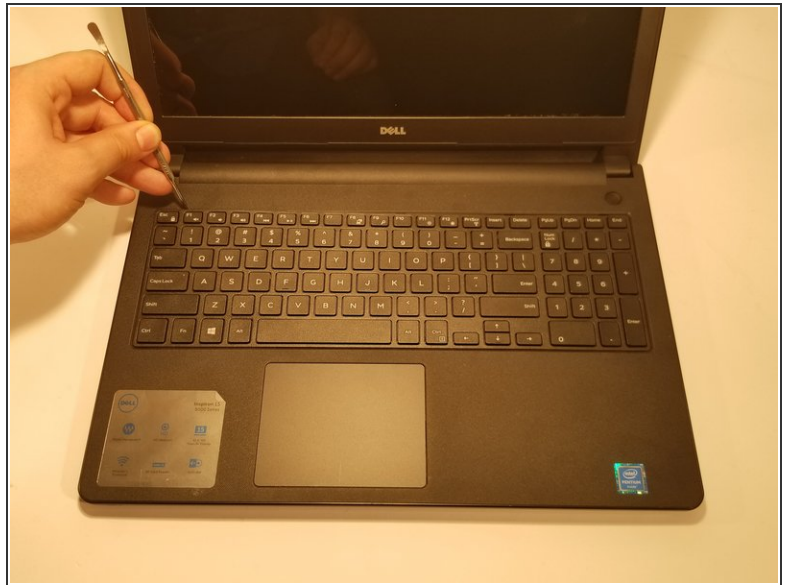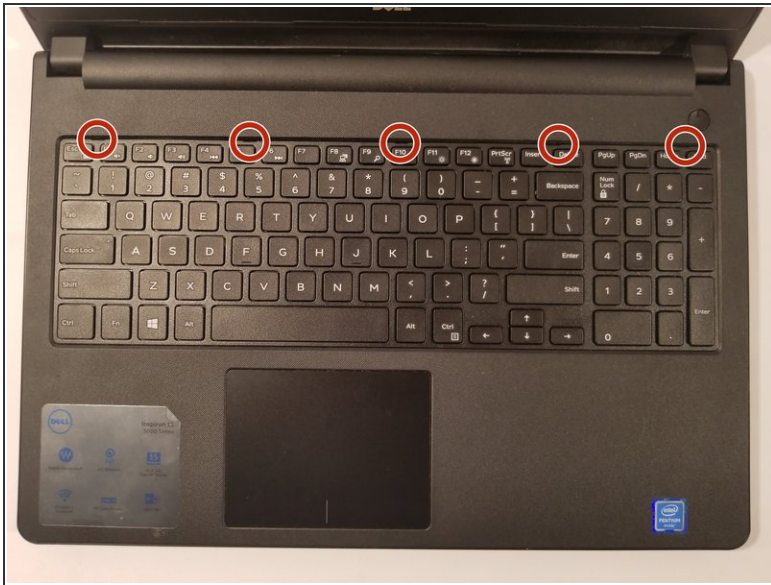- (i) You can tell that the battery is unlocked once you hear a "click."

Step 4

- Rotate the battery outward by lifting the bottom lip that pops out.

- Continue rotating the battery towards the top of the laptop until the battery is completely removed.
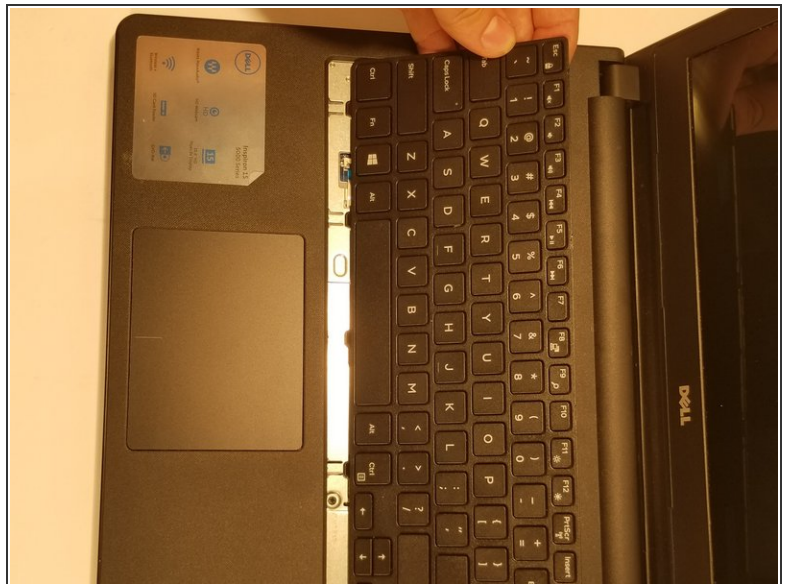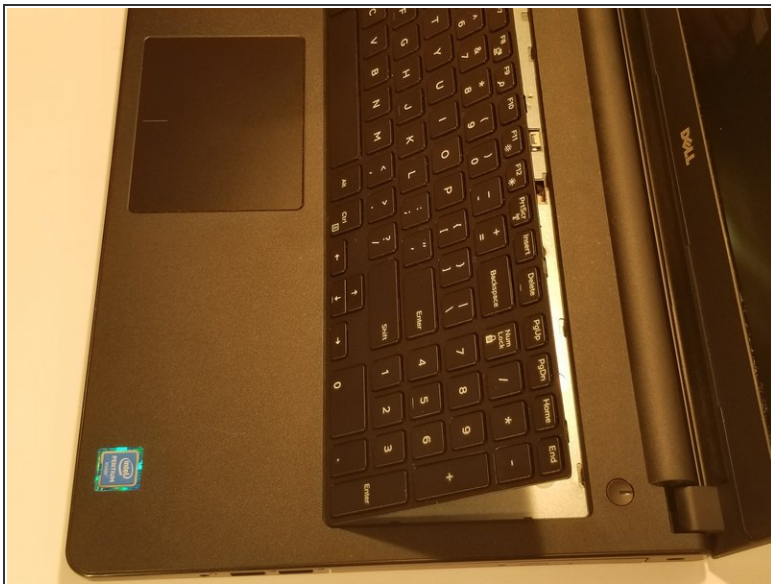
Step 5 — Keyboard

- **Keyboard**

- Insert a spudger next to the 5 plastic indents located at the top of the keyboard and gently pry to release the securing clips.

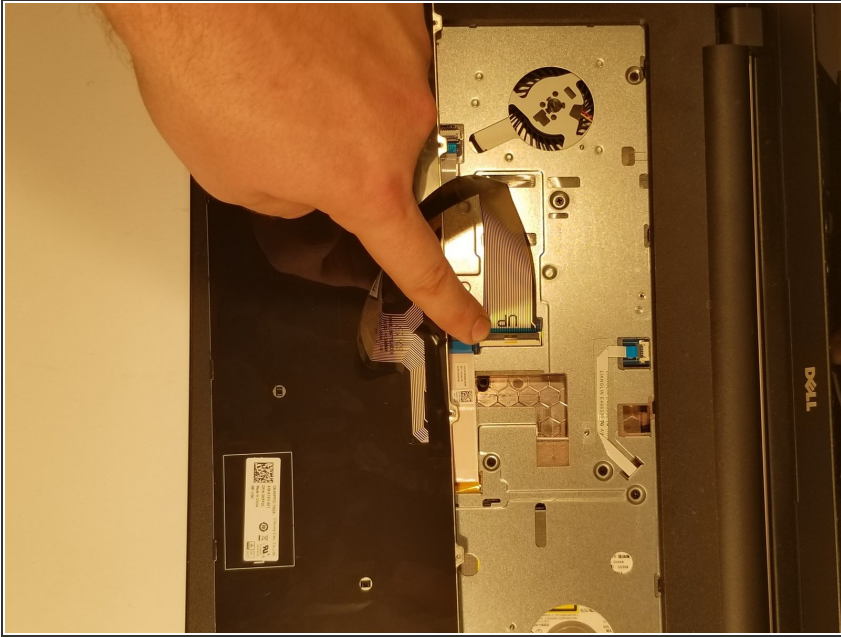## Step 6

- Lift the keyboard off of the computer. *Be careful not to tear the ribbon that attaches the back of the keyboard to the computer when lifting it.*

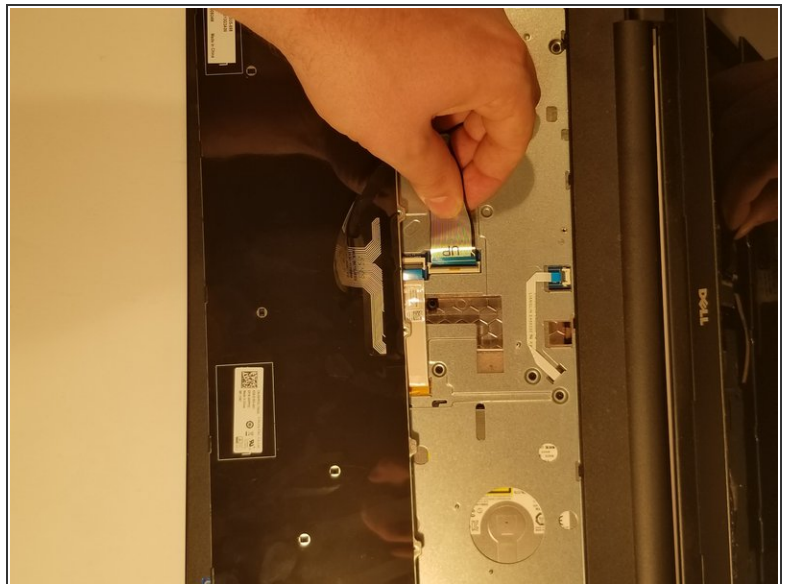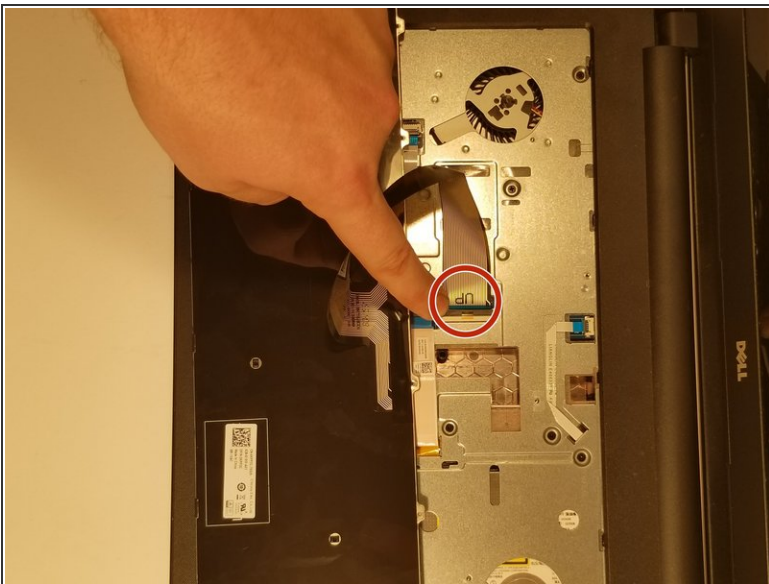This document was generated on 2020-11-28 06:29:53 AM (MST).

Step 7

- Flip the keyboard over onto the palm-rest assembly.

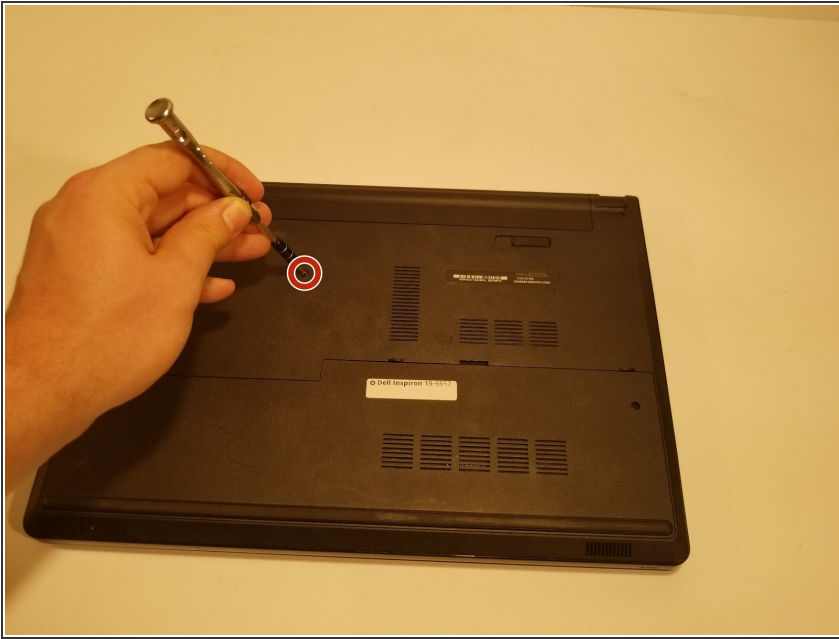## Step 8

- Flip the black securing bar near the base of the ribbon with a spudger to release the ribbon from the computer.
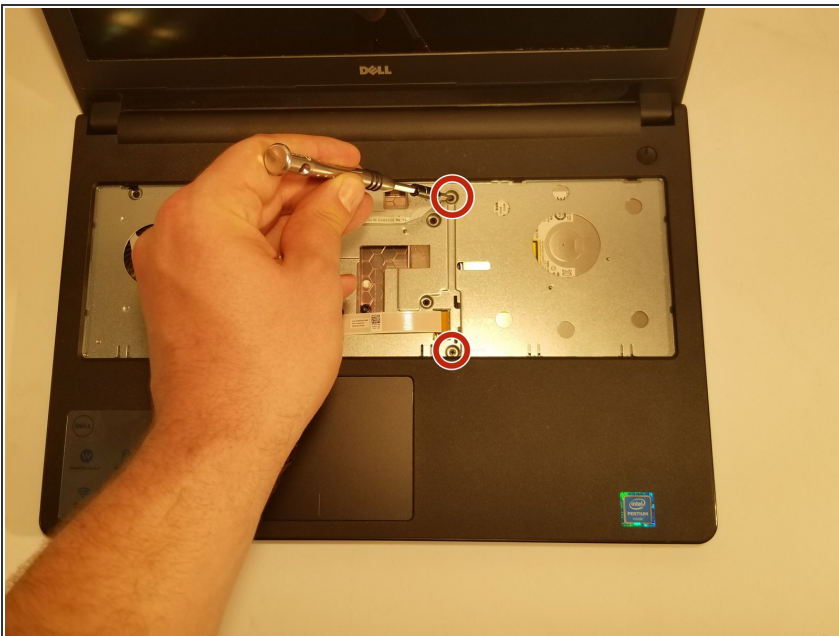
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Step 9 — CD-Drive

- **CD-Drive**

- Flip the computer over, *screen down* and unscrew the 1 screw in the middle located below the battery with a J0 bit tipped screwdriver.
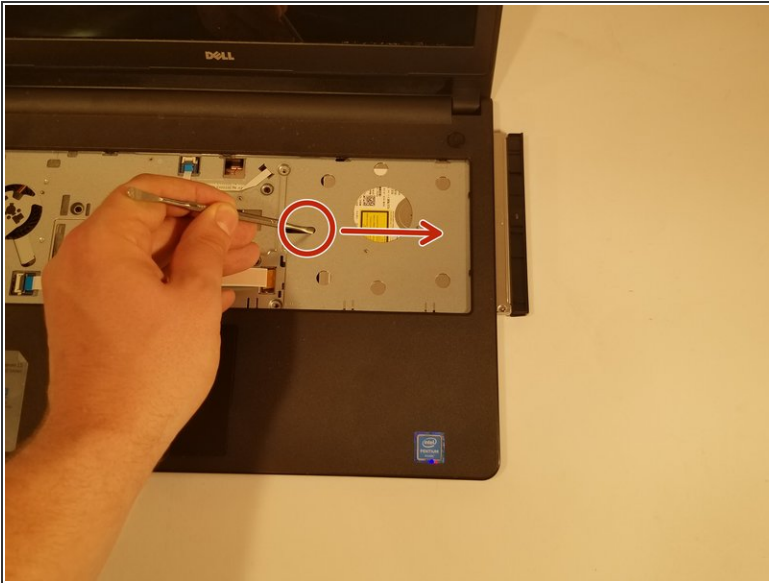
Step 10

- Next using the J0 bit tipped screwdriver unscrew the 2 remaining screws shown in the picture.

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Step 11

- After all 3 screws are removed take a spudger and pry the CD-Drive out of the computer.

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

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