



Acer Aspire 5100 Keyboard Replacement

Use this guide to replace the keyboard in your Acer Aspire 5100 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows you how to install a new keyboard for an Acer Aspire 5100 laptop.

Before using this guide, make sure to review the [Acer Aspire 5100 Trouble Shooting](#) page.

Be sure to power off your laptop completely and disconnect from any external power source before beginning installation.



TOOLS:

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



PARTS:

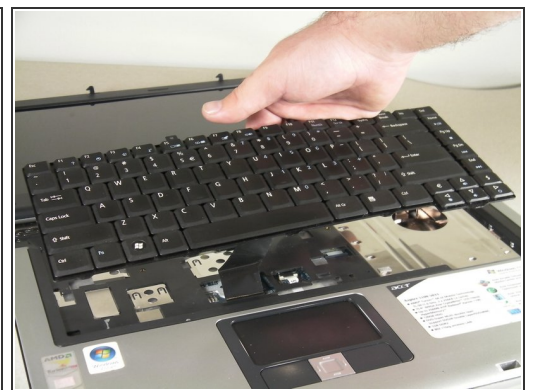
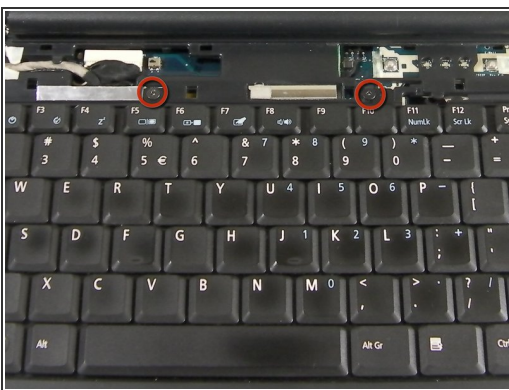
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Step 1 — Keyboard



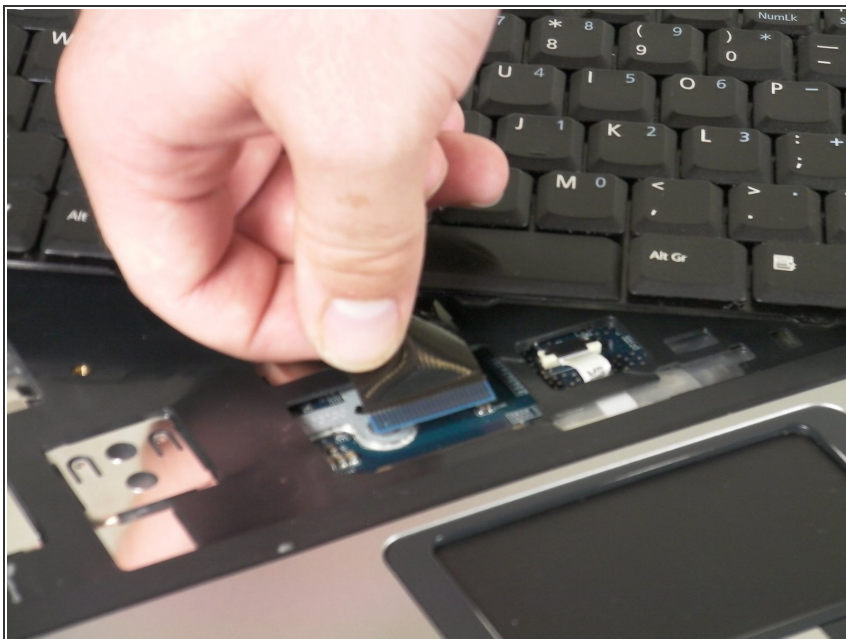
- Open and push the screen back all the way until it is horizontal with the rest of the laptop.
- Use an opening tool to remove the panel above the keyboard that has the power button on it.
- After you have released the tabs, lift up the panel.

Step 2



- Under the panel, remove the two screws that connect the keyboard to the laptop.
- ⓘ One screw is located above the F5 button, and the other one is located above the F10 button.
- ⚠ Potential for device damage: Lift up the keyboard CAREFULLY because there is a ribbon that connects the keyboard to the motherboard.

Step 3



- Release the catch on the ribbon socket by sliding the two tabs toward the ribbon.
- Pull the ribbon under the keyboard to detach it from the motherboard.
- Remove the keyboard.

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