



# Apple Powerbook 5300 Keyboard Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

Removal of the keyboard requires little technical skill, and only the removal of three screws.


## TOOLS:

TR8 Torx Security Screwdriver (1)

### Step 1 — Battery



- Position the Powerbook towards you with the monitor closed.
- Press the battery removal latch located on the right side of the front panel.
- Gently slide the battery out.

 The keyboard, front pane, and hard drive are connected to the laptop's logic board via a ribbon cable. Lift up slowly on each component with one hand and disconnect the ribbons from their ports on the logic board.

## Step 2 — Keyboard



- Turn the laptop over and remove the three T8 torx screws from the bottom panel.

## Step 3



- Turn the laptop back over and open the monitor.
- With the monitor facing towards you, gently pull up on the keyboard panel from the bottom.

**⚠ With the keyboard turned over as pictured, carefully remove its ribbon cable from the connection port on the logic board. Use a spudger to lift the white plastic retainer about 1/16" to release the cable.**

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