

Dell Vostro 2420 Palm Rest Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Palm-Rest.



TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Sliding the Latches



 Slide the release latches to unlock the battery.

Step 2 — Sliding the Battery



 Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Prying the Keyboard



 Starting on the right, pry up the keyboard from the computer.

Step 4 — Flip the Keyboard



 Flip the keyboard over and lay it on the palmrest.

Step 5 — **Disconnect the Keyboard Cable**



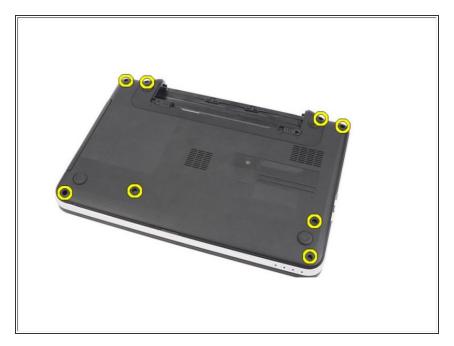
 Disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board.

Step 6 — Remove the Keyboard



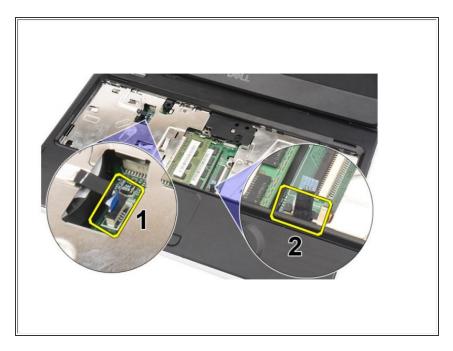
Remove the keyboard from the computer.

Step 7 — Remove the Screws



 Remove the screws at the base of the computer.

Step 8 — **Disconnecting the Power Board Cable**



 Flip the computer and disconnect the power board cable and the touchpad cable.

Step 9 — Remove the Screws



 Remove the screws that secure the palmrest to the computer.

Step 10 — Lifting the Palm-Rest



 With a plastic carefully pry up the palmrest along the edges. Lift the palm-rest and remove from the computer.