



# Dell Inspiron 8600 Top Case Replacement

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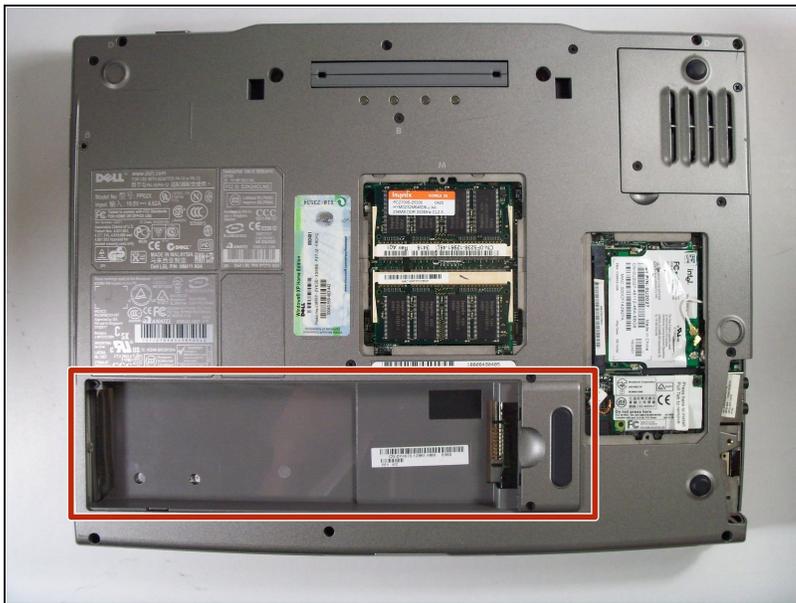
# INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the top case of the Dell Inspiron 8600.

## TOOLS:

Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the battery from the bottom left of the laptop as shown.

 **Remove the battery before operating on the computer to avoid electrocution.**

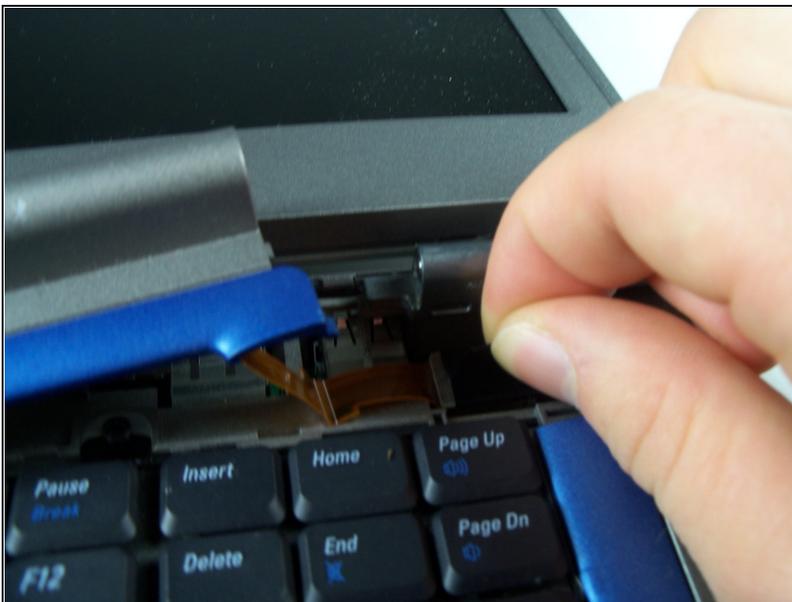
## Step 2 — Power Button



- Locate the small opening at the upper left of the top blue panel which houses the power button.
- Use a spudger to lift up and remove the blue panel.

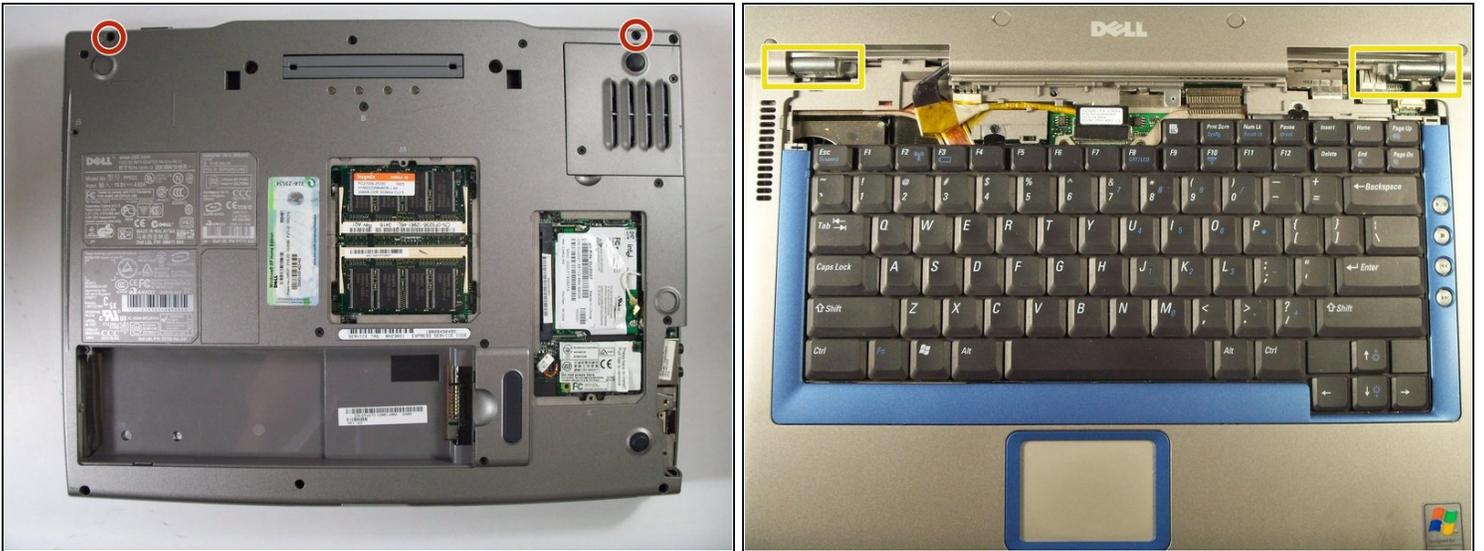
**⚠ Caution:** The hinge cover is still connected to the interior of the computer by a small black tab.

## Step 3



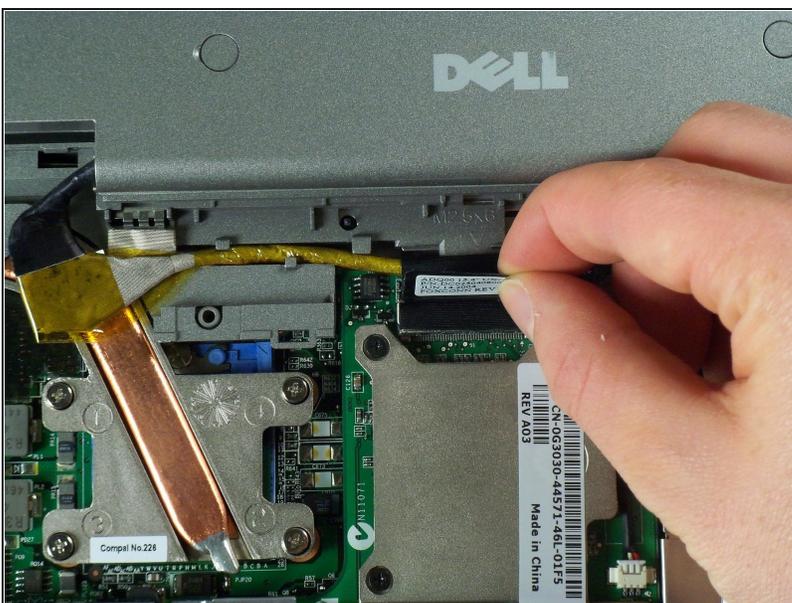
- Locate the black tab at the upper right corner of the keyboard, and gently pull the black tab to the left to disconnect the hinge cover.
- You should now be able to completely remove the hinge cover.

## Step 4 — Display Module



- Flip the laptop over and remove the indicated screws.
- Flip the laptop back over.
- Find the two places where the display module is attached to the base of the computer.

## Step 5



- Disconnect the video card from the display module by gently lifting upwards on the black tab.

## Step 6



- Lift the display module directly upwards from the base of the computer.

## Step 7



- Now remove the display module.

## Step 8 — Top Case



- First, remove all tabs using a flat head/ finger.
- Next, remove all screws using a #1 Philips screwdriver.

⚠ Pull apart top case from the lower case. It will be quite difficult to separate.

## Step 9



- Remove all screws on the top of the lcd
- There all several screw on each side of the LCD. Remove all.

## Step 10



- LCD should remove smoothly.
- The top case will be what remains.

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