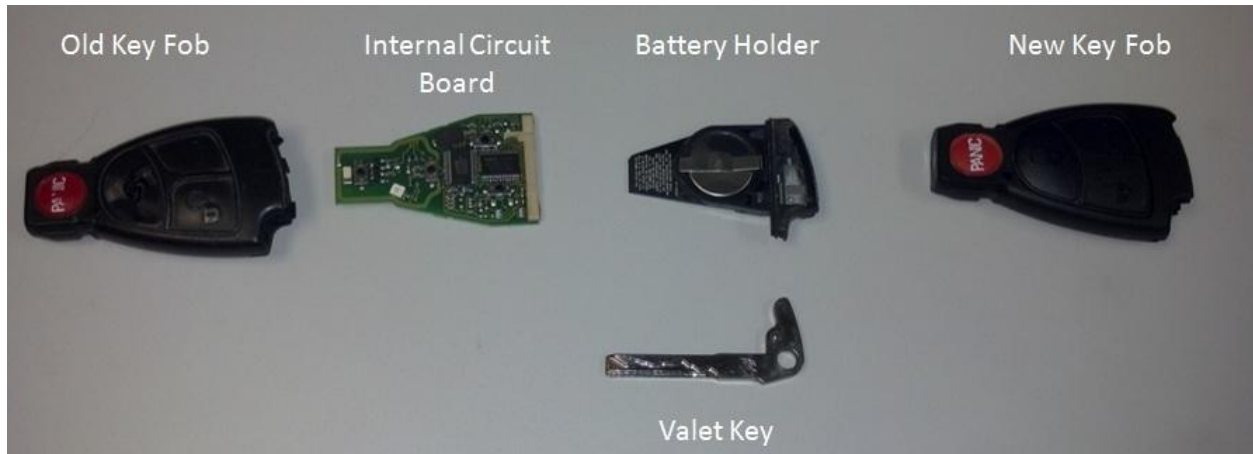


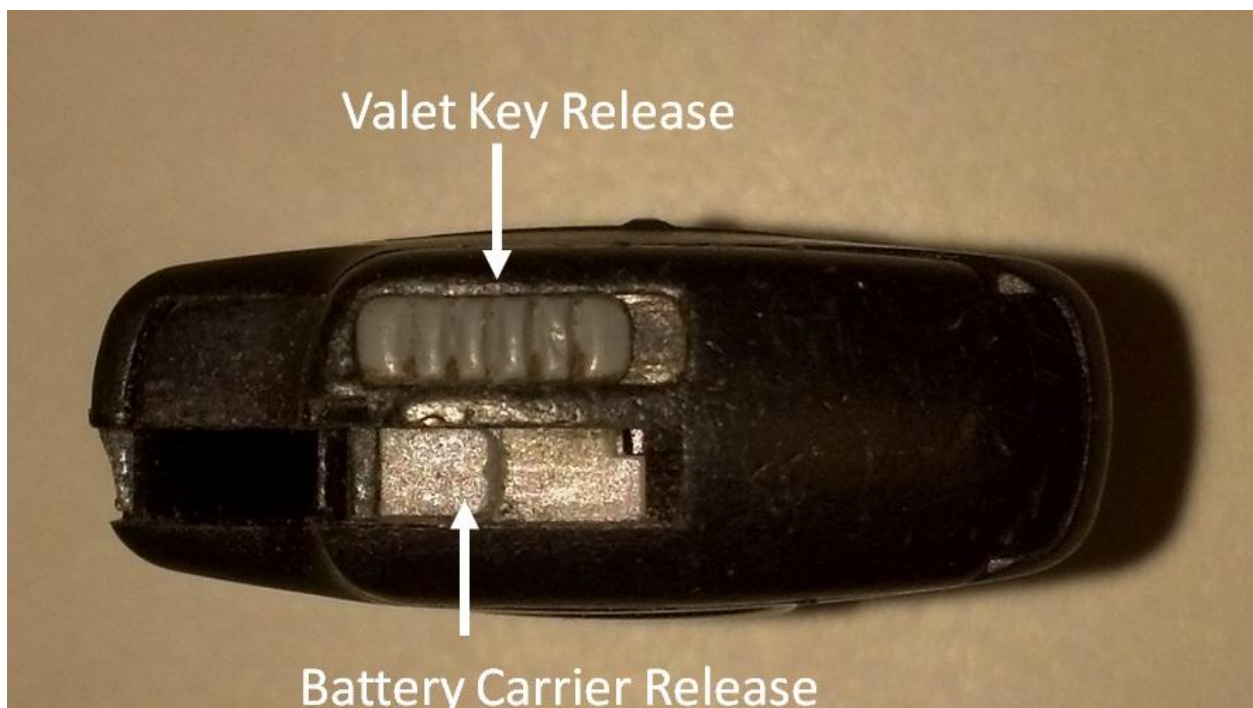
How to replace a key fob

There are four components to this style key fob: Casing, Internal Circuit Board, Battery Holder, and Valet Key. The old key fob lock button is cracked. I found a replacement key fob on e-bay for around \$20.00.



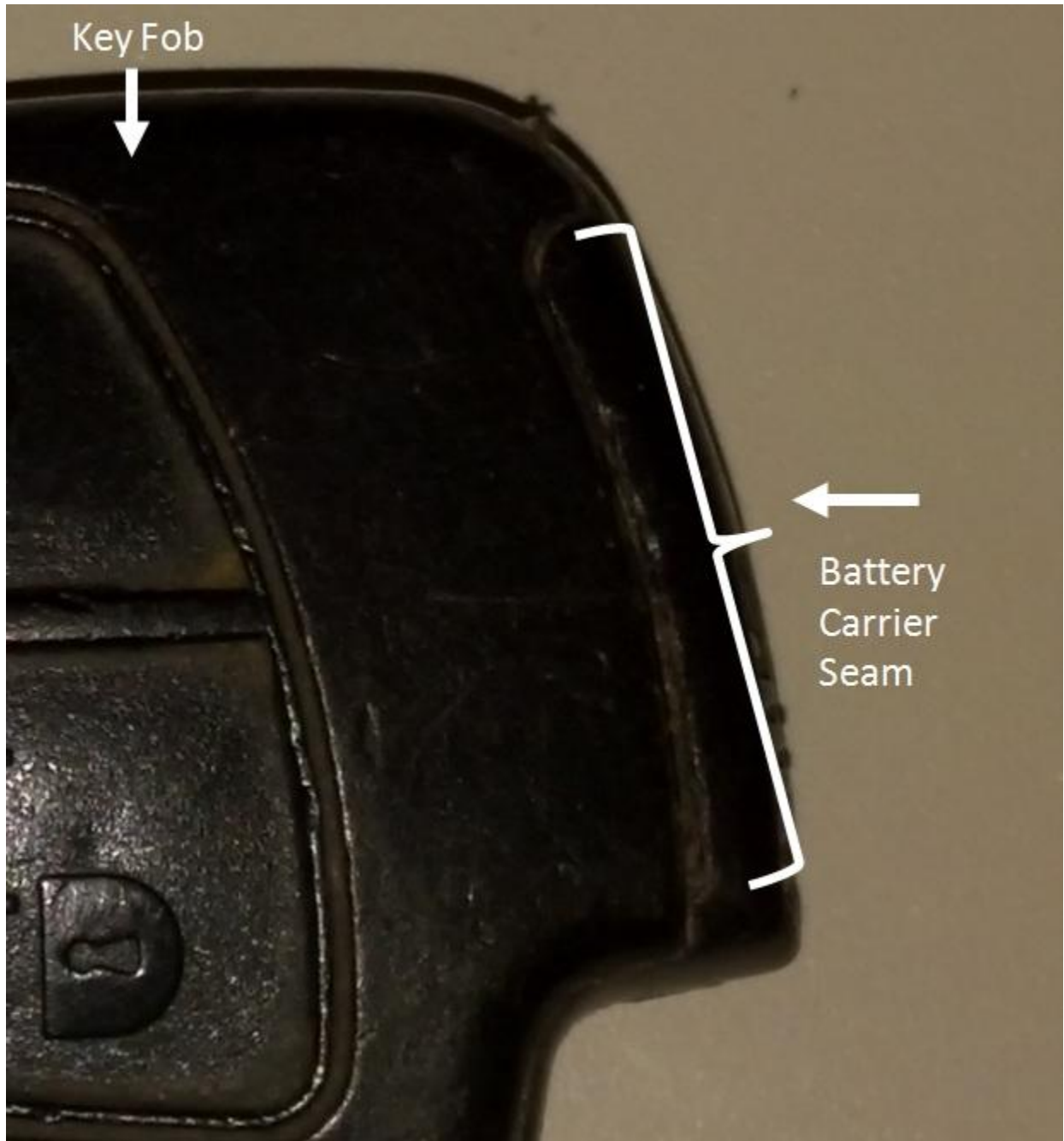
Replacing the shell is pretty easy. From what I've read on various forums the security chip is contained on the internal circuit board.

Step One: Remove the valet key from the key fob by pushing the valet key release.

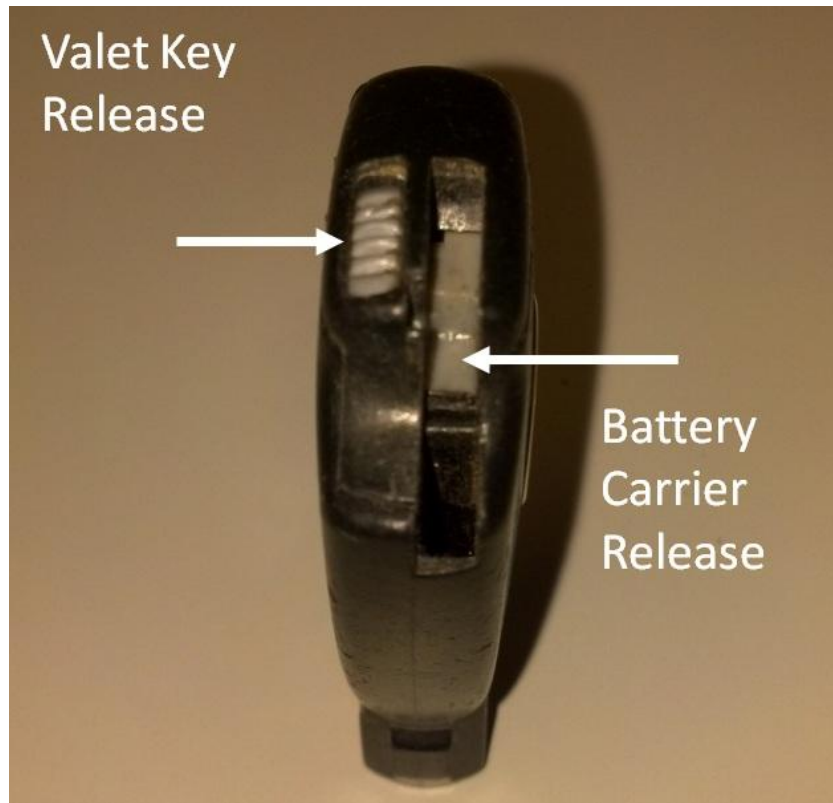


Step Two: Remove Battery Case

Locate the battery case seam on the end of the key fob.



Use the valet key to push the battery case release



Look for the notch where the key sits and push and hold it to release the battery case. It won't pop open you have to work it loose by pulling on the case from the seam. Try working it loose with your fingers. You may need to use a small flat head screwdriver to pry the battery case loose.

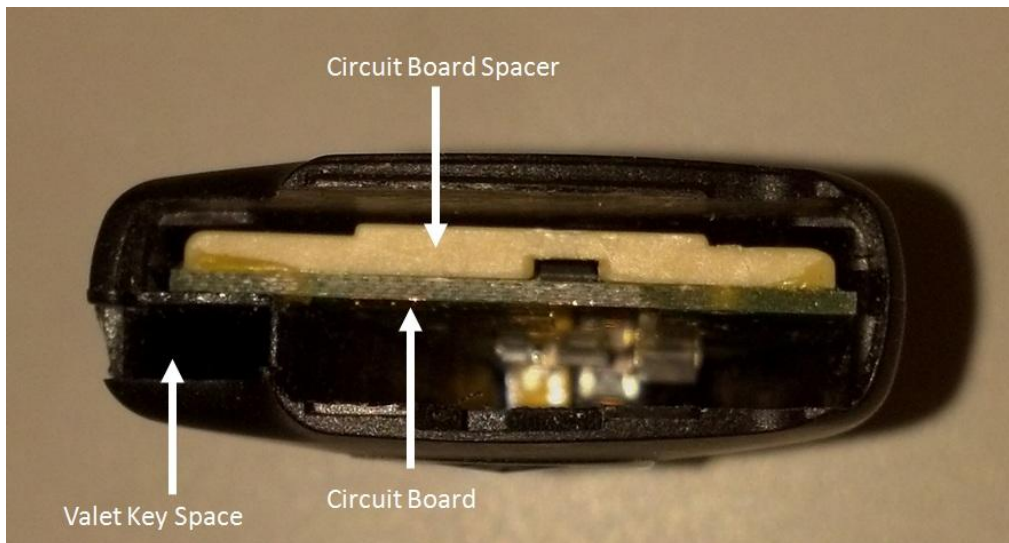
Once you have it worked the battery case loose you can stop holding the battery carrier release.

Pull the battery case out of the key fob



Step Three: Pull out the circuit board spacer

Once you have the battery case out of the key fob, look inside the key fob and find the circuit board spacer. In some key fobs the spacing is really tight and others loose. If possible, try prying the circuit board spacer out of the key fob using a jeweler's screwdriver. If not try using a needle-nose pair of pliers to pull the circuit board from the key fob. Be sure to use gentle pressure don't force it. It could be costly if you break the circuit board.



Once you have the circuit board out of the key fob replace all the parts into the new key fob in reverse order. Make sure the three buttons on the board face the outside of the casing. Those are the buttons that are pushed when you push the appropriate place on the key fob.



Before replacing the circuit board try placing a drop of contact cement (Rubber Cement) on the circuit board spacer to hold it in place.