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First of all - I apologize to those with slow connections to the internet - I tried to keep each picture under 28k in size (they are much larger when they are hot off the press!)

Second - while this information some may find useful, as always, you do these things at your own risk

SO - on with the show! Here is how you pull the remote apart (or perform a field service battery replacement if you prefer):

1. Extend the key. There is a slot underneath between the seams. Using a small flathead screwdriver, insert in slot and twist screwdriver.



2. The top portion with the key should now separate from the bottom portion with the remote. The top portion is fine by itself, it won't fly apart or anything - so don't worry.



3. Turn the remote so that you can see the top metal part (where the keyring goes) and the seam just underneath it. **MAKE SURE THE BUTTONS ARE FACING YOU.** Place the head of the flathead screwdriver in the seam directly underneath the keyring portion on the remote. Rest the side of the screwdriver head along that same metal keyring portion (we are going to use this as a fulcrum - like a "see saw" or a "balance") **NOTE, YOU HAVE TO PLACE THE SCREWDRIVER AS SHOWN. YOU CAN ONLY PRY IT OPEN IN ONE DIRECTION** (the metal key ring will stay on the back side of the remote - that is the side **WITHOUT** buttons).



4. **HOLDING** the remote in one hand, **GENTLY** pry the case apart by pressing the handle of the screwdriver away from the front of the remote - you want the head of the screwdriver to "lever" the cover off. You are **HOLDING** the remote so that the two halves don't fall apart onto the floor.



5. STILL holding the remote together, place it gently on a nice flat work surface. Or you can do what I did and let the pieces fall apart and onto the countertop. Whatever makes you happy.



6. The front should come freely off the back part of the remote. NOTE that in THIS picture I BACK of the remote (the part WITHOUT buttons) from the FRONT half. You may do it either battery is housed in the BACK, the electronics are in the top with the buttons. Neither will just fall out, so you don't have to worry about parts getting lost.



7. here are the parts laid out side by side. The battery is a CR2032. There is only one battery.

