HP Pavilion g7 Notebook PC

Maintenance and Service Guide

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1 Product description

Category	Description
Product Name	HP Pavilion g7 Notebook PC
Processors	**3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7 processors:**
	Intel Core i7-3632QM (2.2 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/6 MB L3 cache, quad core, 35 W)
	3rd Generation Intel Core i5 processors:
	Intel Core i5-3210M (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Intel Core i5-3230M (2.6 GHz, turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	3rd Generation Intel Core i3 processors:
	Intel Core i3-3120M processor (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Intel Core i3-3110M (2.4 GHz 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Intel Core i3-3130M (2.6 GHz 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	3rd Generation Intel Pentium® processors:
	Pentium 2020M processor (2.4 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Pentium 2030M processor (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	2nd Generation Intel Core processors:
	Intel Core i5-2450M processor (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/ 3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Intel Core i3-2370M (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core 35 W)
	Pentium processors:
	Pentium B980 processor (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Pentium B970 processor (2.3 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Pentium B960 processor (2.2 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
	Pentium B950 processor (2.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
Chipset	Intel HM76 Express Chipset

Category	Description
Graphics	**Internal Graphics (UMA):** • Intel HD Graphics 4000 on computer models equipped with a 3rd Generation Intel Core processor • Intel HD Graphics 3000 on computer models equipped with a 2nd Generation Intel Core processor, supports DX10 • Intel HD Graphics on computer models equipped with a Pentium processor, supports DX10
	Switchable Discrete Graphics: • AMD Radeon HD 7670M with 1024 MB of dedicated video memory (64 MB × 16 DDR3 @ 900 MHz × 8 pcs); 128 bit M2 package, supports HD Decode, DX11, HDMI, and PX5
Display panel	**43.9 cm** (17.3 in), high-definition plus (HD+), white light-emitting diode (WLED), SVA BrightView (1600×900) display; typical brightness: 200 cd/m^2 (nits) All display assemblies include two wireless local area network (WLAN) antenna cables Supports 16:9 ultra-wide aspect ratio
Memory	Two customer-accessible/upgradable SODIMM memory module slots
	Supports the following:
	• DDR3-1600 MHz Dual Channel Support for a 3rd Generation Intel Core or 3rd Generation Pentium processor
	• DDR3L-1600 MHz Dual Channel Support for a 3rd Generation Intel Core or 3rd Generation Pentium processor
	• DDR3-1333 MHz (DDR3-1600 downgrade to DDR3-1333), for a 2nd Generation Intel Core processor or Pentium processor
	Supports the following configurations up to 8192 MB: • 8192 MB total system memory (4096 MB × 2) (no support for 32 bit operating systems) • 6144 MB total system memory (4096 MB × 1 + 2048 MB × 1) (no support for 32 bit operating systems) • 4096 MB total system memory (4096 MB × 1 or 2048 MB × 2) • 2048 MB total system memory (2048 MB × 1)
Hard drives	Supports **6.35 cm** (2.5 in) hard drives in **9.5 mm** (.37 in) thicknesses
	Customer-accessible
	Serial ATA (SATA)
	Supports HP 3D Drive Guard

Category	Description
	Supports the following single hard drive configurations: • 1 TB, 5400 rpm, 9.5 mm • 750 GB, 7200 rpm, 9.5 mm • 750 GB, 5400 rpm, 9.5 mm • 640 GB, 5400 rpm, 9.5 mm • 500 GB, 7200 rpm, 9.5 mm • 500 GB, 5400 rpm, 9.5 mm • 320 GB, 7200 rpm, 9.5 mm • 320 GB, 5400 rpm, 9.5 mm
Optical drive	Fixed
	SATA
	12.7 mm tray load
	Customer-accessible
	Supports Blu-ray ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive
	Supports DVD±RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combination Drive
	Supports zero-power optical drive
Audio and video	One digital microphone
	HD audio
	Supports Dolby Advanced Audio v2
	Two Altec Lansing speakers
	Supports Microsoft® Premium requirements
	HP TrueVision HD camera (fixed, no tilt) with activity LED, USB 2.0, M-JPEG, 1280 x 720 by 30 frames per second
Ethernet	Integrated 10/100 network interface card (NIC)
Wireless	Integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) options by way of wireless module
	Two WLAN antennas built into display
	Support for Intel Wireless Display
	Customer-accessible

Category	Description
	Support for the following WLAN formats: • Intel Centrino® Wireless-N 2230 802.11 b/g/n 2×2 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 combination adapter • Qualcomm Atheros AR9485 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter (select models only) • Ralink RT3290LE 802.11 b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter (select models only) • Ralink RT5390R 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi
External media card	HP Multi-Format Digital Media Reader slot with push-push technology, supporting the following digital card formats: • Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card • Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) Memory Card • Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC) Memory Card • MultiMediaCard (MMC)
Internal media card	One half-size Mini Card slot for WLAN
Ports	• Audio-in (digital microphone) • Audio-out (stereo headphone) • HDMI version 1.4 supporting up to 1920×1200 @ 60Hz, 24 bits per pixel (bpp) • HP Smart Pin AC power adapter • RJ-45 (Ethernet, includes link and activity lights) • USB 3.0 (two ports) • USB 2.0 (one port) • VGA (Dsub 15 pin) supporting: ◦ 2048×1536 external resolution @ 75Hz ◦ Hot plug and unplug and auto-detection for correct output to wide-aspect versus standard aspect video
Keyboard/pointing devices	Full-size, textured, island-style keyboard with numeric keypad
	TouchPad with two buttons: • Multitouch gesture support enabled as default • Taps enabled by default • Supports edge-swipe gestures
Power requirements	**HP Smart AC adapter:** • 90 W RC V AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector) (for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with switchable discrete memory only) • 65 W RC V AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector) (for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory only)

Category	Description
	Support for the following batteries: • 6 cell, 47 Whr, 2.20 Ah. Li-ion battery • 6 cell, 55 Whr, 2.55 Ah, Li-ion battery (select models only) Supports fast charge
Security	Security cable slot
Operating system	**Preinstalled:** • Windows® 8 Professional 64 bit • Windows 8 Standard 64 bit • FreeDOS 1.0
Serviceability	**End-user replaceable parts:** • AC adapter • Battery • Hard drive • Keyboard • Memory modules (2) • Optical drive • WLAN module

2 External component identification

Finding your hardware and software information

Locating hardware

To find out what hardware is installed on your computer:

1. From the Start screen, type c, and then select **Control Panel**.
2. Select **System and Security**, and then in the System area, click **Device Manager**.

   A list displays all the devices installed in your computer.

Locating software

- To find out what software is included on your computer, from the Start screen, right-click using the mouse to display the apps, and select the **All apps** icon.

Display

Item	Component	Description
(1)	WLAN antennas (2)*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with WLAN devices.

Item	Component	Description
(2)	Internal microphone	Records sound.
(3)	Webcam	Records video, captures still photographs, and allows you to video conference and chat online using streaming video. To use the webcam, from the Start screen type c, and then select **CyberLink YouCam**.
(4)	Webcam light	On: The webcam is in use.

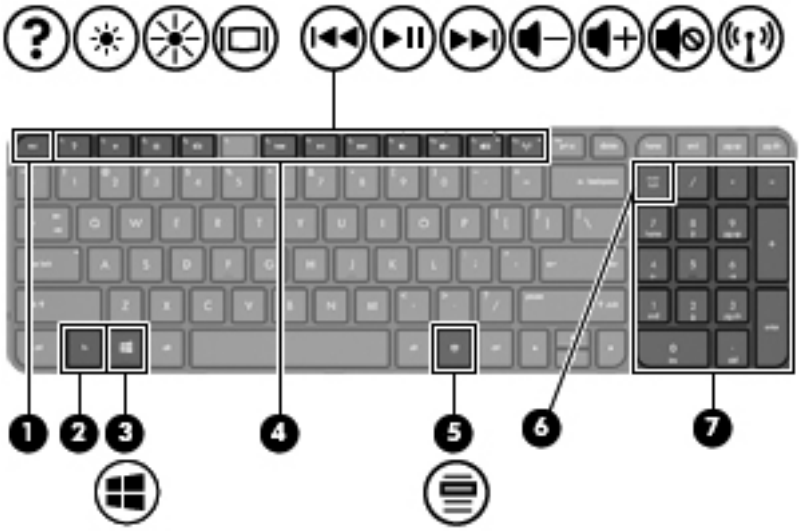
*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions. For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region. To access this guide, select the **HP Support Assistant** app on the Start screen, select **My computer**, and then select **User guides**.

Top

Button and speakers

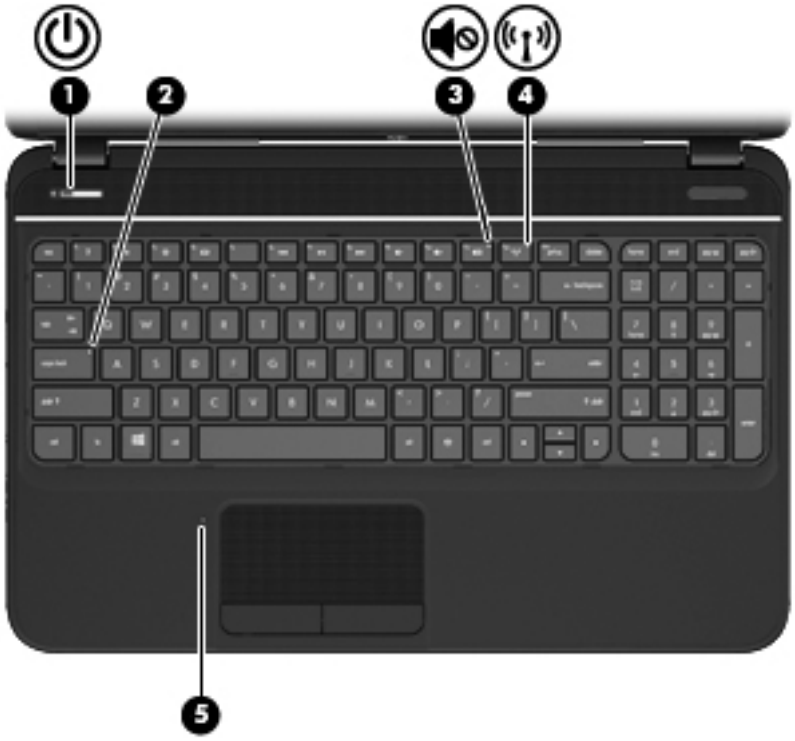
Component		Description
(1)	Power button	• When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer. • When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep. • When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button down briefly to exit Hibernation. **CAUTION:** Pressing and holding down the power button will result in the loss of unsaved information. If the computer has stopped responding and Windows shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer. To learn more about your power settings: 1. From the Start screen, type `power`. 2. Select **Settings**, and then select **Power Options**.
(2)	Speakers (2)	Produce sound.

Keys



Component			Description
(1)		esc key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(2)		fn key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the esc key.
(3)		Windows 8 logo key	Displays the Windows Start menu.
(4)		Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions.
(5)		Windows 8 applications key	Displays the App bar.
(6)		num lock key	Controls the function of the integrated numeric keypad. Press the key to alternate between the standard numeric function of an external keypad (selected at the factory) and the navigational function (indicated by the arrows on the keys). **NOTE:** The keypad function that is active when the computer is turned off is reinstated when the computer is turned back on.
(7)		Integrated numeric keypad	Set at the factory to function like an external numeric keypad. To alternate between this numeric function and the navigational function (indicated by the arrows on the keys), press the num lock key.

Lights

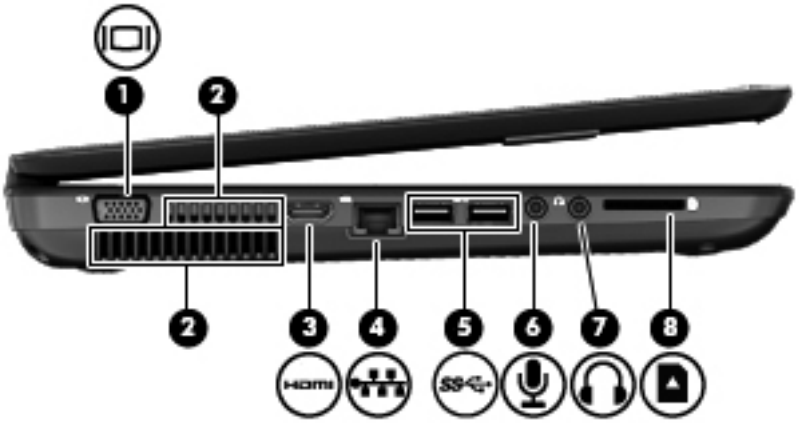


Component			Description
(1)		Power light	• White: The computer is on. • Blinking white: The computer is in the Sleep state, which is an energy-saving mode. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unneeded components. • Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation. Hibernation is an energy-saving mode that uses the least amount of power.
(2)		Caps lock light	White: Caps lock is on, which switches the keys to all capital letters.
(3)		Mute light	• Amber: Computer sound is off. • Off: Computer sound is on.
(4)		Wireless light	• White: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on. • Amber: All wireless devices are off.
(5)		TouchPad light	• Amber: The TouchPad is off. • Off: The TouchPad is on.

TouchPad

Component		Description
(1)	TouchPad on/off button	Turns the TouchPad on or off.
(2)	TouchPad light	• Amber: The TouchPad is off. • Off: The TouchPad is on.
(3)	TouchPad zone	Moves the on-screen pointer and selects or activates items on the screen. The TouchPad also supports edge-swipe gestures.
(4)	Left TouchPad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(5)	Right TouchPad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

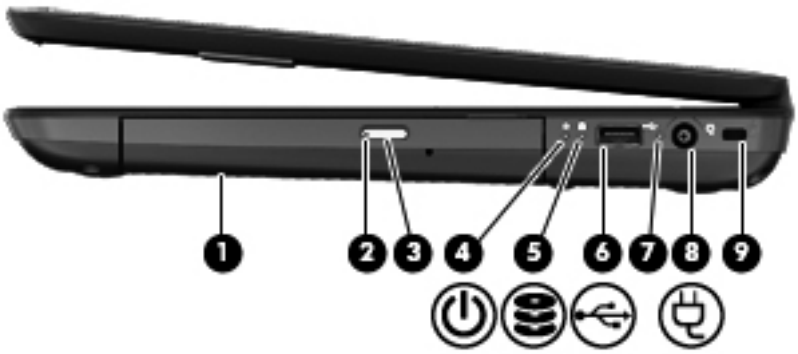
Left side



Component			Description
(1)		External monitor port	Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.
(2)		Vents (2)	Enable airflow to cool internal components. **NOTE:** The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(3)		HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, or any compatible digital or audio device.
(4)		RJ-45 (network) jack	Connects a network cable.
(5)		USB 3.0 ports (2)	Connect optional USB 3.0 compatible devices and provide enhanced USB power performance.
(6)		Audio-in (microphone) jack	Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.

Component		Description
(7)	Audio-out (headphone) jack	Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before using headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the *Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices*. **NOTE:** When a device is connected to a headphone jack, the computer speakers are disabled.
(8)	Digital Media Slot	Supports the following digital card formats: • Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card • Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) Memory card • Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDxC) Memory Card • MultiMediaCard (MMC)

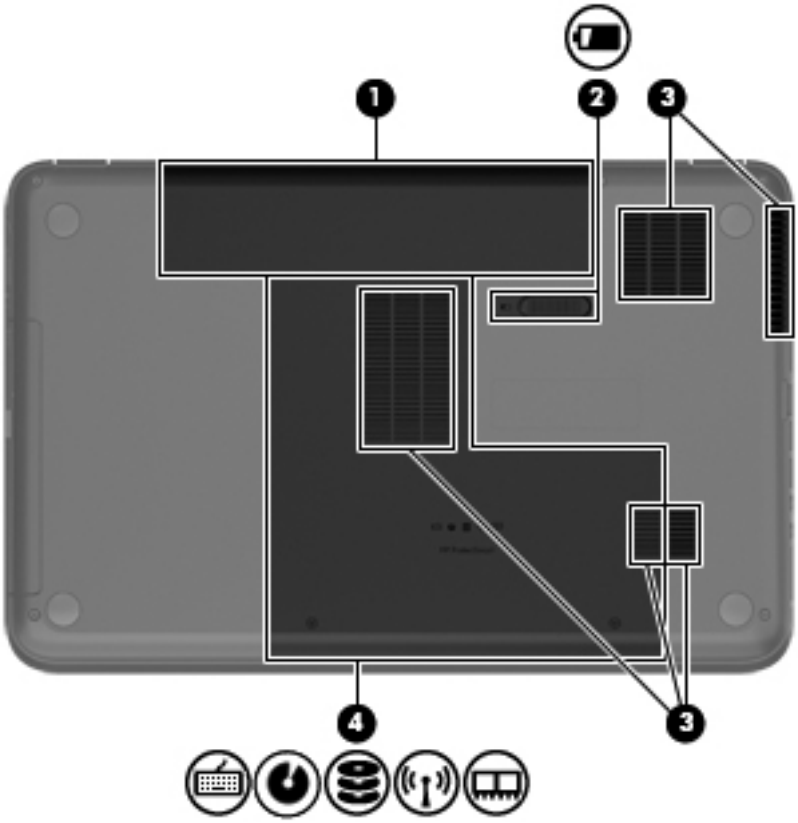
Right side



Component		Description
(1)	Optical drive	Reads and writes to an optical disc.
(2)	Optical drive light	• Green or amber: The optical drive is being accessed. • Off: The optical drive is idle.
(3)	Optical drive eject button	Releases the disc tray.
(4)	Power light	• White: The computer is on. • Blinking white: The computer is in the Sleep state, which is an energy-saving mode. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unneeded components. • Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation. Hibernation is an energy-saving mode that uses the least amount of power.

Component		Description
(5)	Hard drive light	• Blinking white: The hard drive is being accessed. • Amber: HP 3D DriveGuard has temporarily parked the hard drive.
(6)	USB 2.0 port	Connects an optional USB 2.0 compatible device.
(7)	AC adapter light	• White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charged. • Blinking white: The battery has reached a low battery level. • Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging. • Off: The computer is using DC power.
(8)	Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.
(9)	Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer. **NOTE:** The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

Bottom components

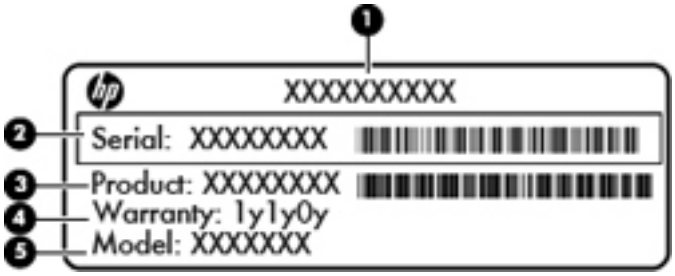


Component		Description
(1)	Battery bay	Holds the battery.
(2)	Battery release latch	Releases the battery from the battery bay.
(3)	Vents (5)	Enable airflow to cool internal components. **NOTE:** The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(4)	Service door	The service door provides access to the keyboard, optical drive, hard drive bay, wireless compartment and memory module compartment. **CAUTION:** To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore computer functionality, and then contact support through Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

3 Illustrated parts catalog

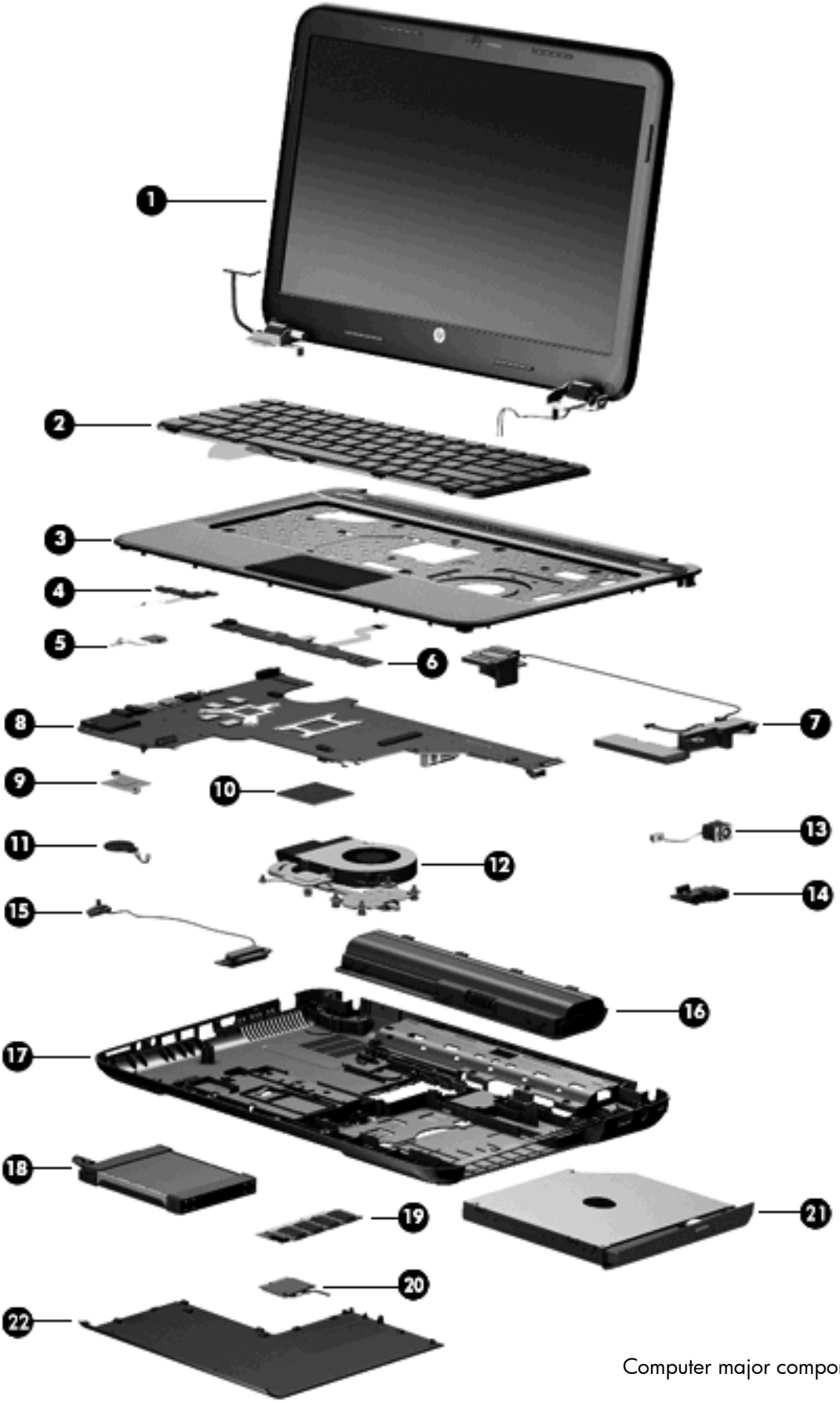
Service label

When ordering parts or requesting information, provide the computer serial number and model description provided on the service label. The service label is located inside the battery bay. It is necessary to remove the battery to obtain these numbers. See Battery on page 36 for battery removal instructions.



Item	Description	Function
(1)	Product name	This is the model name for the computer.
(2)	Serial number	This is an alphanumeric identifier that is unique to each product.
(3)	Product part number	This number provides specific information about the product's hardware components. The part number helps a service technician to determine what components and parts are needed.
(4)	Warranty period	This number describes the duration of the warranty period for the computer.
(5)	Model description (select models only)	This is the alphanumeric identifier needed to locate documents, drivers, and support for the computer.

Computer major components



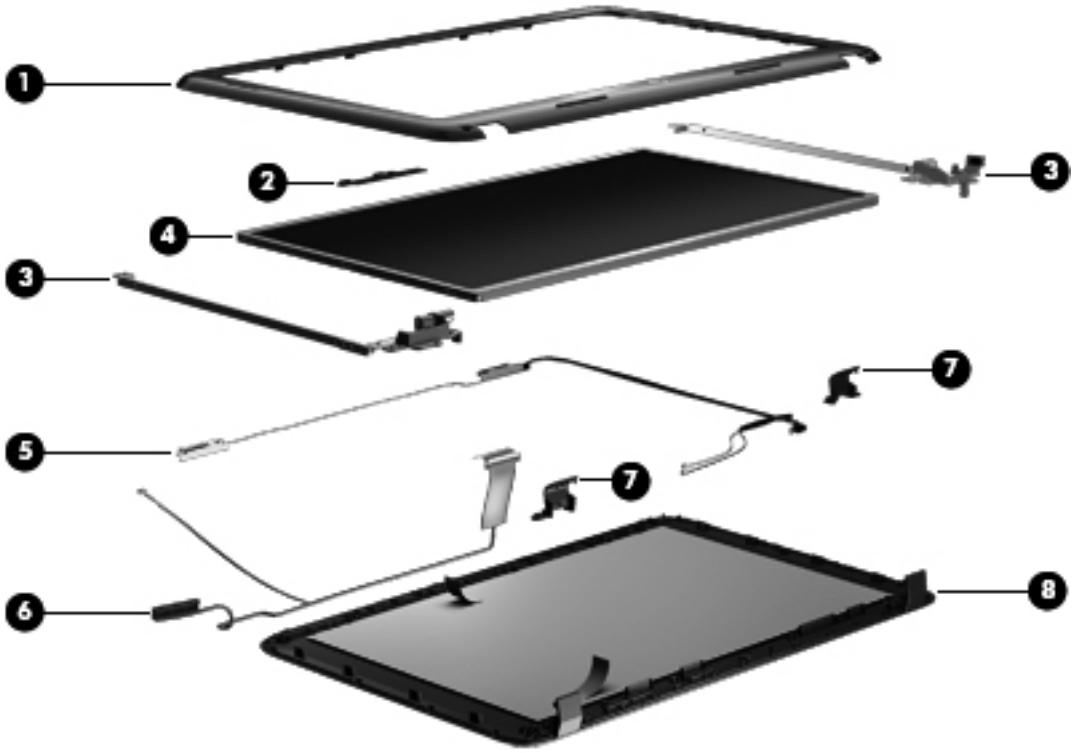
Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**43.9 cm (17.3 in), HD+, WLED, SVA BrightView display assembly.** The display assembly is spared at the subcomponent level only.	
	NOTE: For a full list of display spare parts, see Display assembly subcomponents on page 22.	
(2)	**Keyboard**, with black finish (includes keyboard cable):	
	• For use in the Adriatic Region	699146-BA1
	• For use in Belgium	699146-A41
	• For use in Bulgaria	699146-261
	• For use in Canada	699146-DB1
	• For use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia	699146-FL1
	• For use in France	699146-051
	• For use in Germany	699146–041
	• For use in Greece	699146-151
	• For use Internationally	699146-B31
	• For use in Israel	699146–BB1
	• For use in Italy	699146-061
	• For use in the Nordic Region	699146-DH1
	• For use in Portugal	699146-131
	• For use in Romania	699146-271
	• For use in Russia	699146-251
	• For use in Saudi Arabia	699146-171
	• For use in Spain	699146-071
	• For use in Switzerland	699146-BG1
	• For use in Turkey	699146-141
	• For use in the United Kingdom	699146-031
	• For use in the United States	699146-001
(3)	**Top cover**, sparkling black (includes TouchPad):	682763-001
(4)	**Power button board** (includes cable)	682751-001
(5)	**TouchPad LED board** (includes cable)	683849-001
(6)	**TouchPad button board** (includes cable)	682753-001
(7)	**Speaker Kit** (includes left and right speakers and cable)	682759-001
(8)	**System board** (includes replacement thermal material):	
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional	680568-601

Item	Component	Spare part number
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard	680568-501
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	680568-001
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory	680568-001
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional	680569-601
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard	680569-501
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	680569-001
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory	680569-001
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional	710873-601
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard	710873-501
	• For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	710873-001
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional	710874-601
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard	710874-501
	• For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	710874-001
(9)	**Intel Platform Controller Hub (PCH) heat sink**	683843-001
(10)	**Processor** (includes replacement thermal material):	
	3rd Generation Intel Core processor:	
	• Intel Core i7-3632QM (2.2 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/6 MB L3 cache, quad core, 35 W)	701658-001
	• Intel Core i5-3230M (2.6GHz, turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	711903–001
	• Intel Core i5-3210M (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	680645-001
	• Intel Core i3-3130M (2.6 GHz, 1600MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	713163-001
	• Intel Core i3-3120M (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	700627-001
	• Intel Core i3-3110M (2.4 GHz 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	682417-001
	3rd Generation Pentium processors:	

Item	Component	Spare part number
	• Pentium 2030M processor (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	713164-001
	• Pentium 2020M processor (2.4 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	700628–001
	2nd Generation Intel Core processor:	
	• Intel Core i5-2450M processor (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	676359-001
	• Intel Core i3-2370M (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core 35 W)	677152-001
	Pentium processor:	
	• Pentium B980 processor (2.4GHz,1333MHz/2M L3) dual 35W	692428-001
	• Pentium B970 processor (2.3 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	676785-001
	• Pentium B960 processor (2.2 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	664662-001
	• Pentium B950 processor (2.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	653338-001
(11)	**RTC battery** (includes cable and double-sided tape)	637193-001
(12)	**Fan and heat sink** (includes replacement thermal material):	
	• Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with switchable discrete video memory	711472-001
	• Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory	711471-001
	• Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with switchable discrete video memory	680550-001
	• Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory	680549-001
	• Fan	680551-001
(13)	**Power connector**	682744-001
(14)	**USB board** (includes cable)	682752-001
(15)	**Optical drive cable** (includes optical drive connector)	682742-001
(16)	**Battery:**	
	• 6 cell, 47 Whr, 2.20 Ah, Li-ion battery	593553-001
	• 6 cell, 55 Whr, 2.55 Ah, Li-ion battery (select models only)	593554-001
(17)	**Base enclosure**	708037-001
	Rubber Feet Kit (not illustrated, includes four rubber feet)	680563-001
(18)	**Hard drive** (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable):	
	• 1 TB, 5400 rpm	676521-001
	• 750 GB, 7200 rpm	633252-001
	• 750 GB, 5400 rpm	634250-001

Item	Component	Spare part number
	• 640 GB, 5400 rpm	669300-001
	• 500 GB, 7200 rpm	634925-001
	• 500 GB, 5400 rpm	669299-001
	• 320 GB, 5400 rpm	622643-001
	Hard Drive Hardware Kit not illustrated (includes hard drive bracket and bracket screws, cable, and two bumpers)	682745-001
(19)	**Memory modules** (two, DDR3-1600 MHz, PC3-12800):	
	• 4 GB	641369-001
	• 2 GB	652972-001
(20)	**WLAN module:**	
	• Intel Centrino Wireless-N 2230 802.11 b/g/n 2×2 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 combination adapter	670290-001
	• Qualcomm Atheros AR9485 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter (select models only)	675794-001
	• Ralink RT3290LE 802.11 b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter (select models only)	690020-001
	• Ralink RT5390R 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi	691415-001
(21)	**Optical drive** (includes bezel and bracket):	
	• Blu-ray ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive	682750-001
	• DVD±RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combination Drive	682749-001
(22)	**Service door** (includes one captive screw) — available in the Plastics Kit	682754-001

Display assembly subcomponents



Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**Display bezel**	682741-001
(2)	**Webcam/microphone module**, HD	703461-001
(3)	**Display Hinge Kit** (includes left and right display hinges and brackets)	682746-001
(4)	**43.9 cm (17.3 in), HD+, WLED, SVA BrightView display panel**	682755-001
(5)	**Antenna Kit** (includes left and right wireless antenna cables and transceivers)	682735-001
(6)	**Display Panel Cable Kit** (includes display panel cable)	682743-001
(7)	**Display hinge covers (2)**	682747-001
(8)	**Display enclosure**, sparkling black	682739-001
	Display Screw Kit (not illustrated)	682758-001

Mass storage devices

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**Optical drive** (includes bezel and bracket):	
	• Blu-ray ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive	682750-001
	• DVD±RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combination Drive	682749-001
(2)	**Hard drive** (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable):	
	• 1 TB, 5400 rpm	676521-001
	• 750 GB, 7200 rpm	633252-001
	• 750 GB, 5400 rpm	634250-001
	• 640 GB, 5400 rpm	669300-001
	• 500 GB, 7200 rpm	634925-001
	• 500 GB, 5400 rpm	669299-001
	• 320 GB, 5400 rpm	622643-001
	Hard Drive Hardware Kit, (not illustrated) includes:	682745-001
	• Hard drive bumpers (2)	
	• Hard drive bracket and bracket screws	
	• Hard drive cable	

Miscellaneous parts

Component	Spare part number
HP Smart AC adapter:	
• 90 W RC V HP Smart AC adapter with Power Factor Correction (PFC) (for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with switchable discrete memory only)	693712-001
• 65 W RC V HP Smart AC adapter (for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory only)	693711-001
Power cord (3-pin, black, 1.83 m):	
• For use in Europe	490371-021
• For use in Denmark	490371-081
• For use in Israel	490371-BB1
• For use in North America	490371-001
• For use in South Africa	490371-AR1
• For use in Switzerland	490371-111
• For use in the United Kingdom and Singapore	490371-031
Screw Kit	682757-001
Thermal Material Kit	680571-001

Sequential part number listing

Spare part number	Description
490371-001	Power cord for use in North America (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-021	Power cord for use in Europe (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-031	Power cord for use in the United Kingdom and Singapore (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-081	Power cord for use in Denmark (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-111	Power cord for use in Switzerland (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-AR1	Power cord for use in South Africa (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
490371-BB1	Power cord for use in Israel (black, 3-pin, 1.83 m)
593553-001	6 cell, 47 Whr, 2.20 Ah, Li-ion battery
593554-001	6 cell, 55 Whr, 2.55 Ah, Li-ion battery (select models only)
622643-001	320 GB, 5400 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)

Spare part number	Description
633252-001	750 GB, 7200 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
634250-001	750 GB, 5400 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
634925-001	500 GB, 7200 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
637193-001	RTC battery (includes cable and double-sided tape)
641369-001	4 GB memory module (DDR3-1600 MHz, PC3-12800)
652972-001	2 GB memory module (DDR3-1600 MHz, PC3-12800)
653338-001	Pentium B950 processor (2.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W, includes replacement thermal material)
664662-001	Pentium B960 processor (2.2 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal material)
669299-001	500 GB, 5400 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
669300-001	640 GB, 5400 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
670290-001	Intel Centrino Wireless-N 2230 802.11 b/g/n 2×2 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 combination adapter
675794-001	Qualcomm Atheros AR9485 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter (select models only)
676359-001	Intel Core i5-2450M processor (2.5 GHz, turbo up to 3.1 GHz; 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal material)
676521-001	1 TB, 5400 rpm hard drive (9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA, does not include hard drive bumpers, bracket, or cable)
676785-001	Pentium B970 processor (2.3 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
677152-001	Intel Core i3-2370M processor (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core 35 W)
680549-001	Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal material)
680550-001	Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with switchable discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal material)
680551-001	Fan
680563-001	Rubber Feet Kit (includes four rubber feet)
680568-001	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0 (includes replacement thermal material)
680568-501	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard (includes replacement thermal material)
680568-601	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional (includes replacement thermal material)
680569-001	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0 (includes replacement thermal material)

Spare part number	Description
680569-501	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard (includes replacement thermal material)
680569-601	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional (includes replacement thermal material)
680571-001	Thermal Material Kit (includes replacement thermal paste and pads)
680577-001	Webcam/microphone module
680645-001	Intel Core i5-3210M processor (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
682417-001	Intel Core i3-3110M processor (2.4 GHz 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
682735-001	Antenna Kit (includes left and right wireless antenna cables and transceivers)
682739-001	Display enclosure, sparkling black
682741-001	Display bezel
682742-001	Optical drive cable (includes optical drive connector)
682743-001	Display Panel Cable Kit (includes display panel cable)
682744-001	Power connector
682745-001	Hard Drive Hardware Kit (includes hard drive bracket and bracket screws, cable, and two bumpers)
682746-001	Display Hinge Kit (includes left and right display hinges and brackets)
682747-001	Display hinge covers (2)
682749-001	DVD±RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combination Drive (includes bezel and bracket)
682750-001	Blu-ray ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive (includes bezel and bracket)
682751-001	Power button board (includes cable)
682752-001	USB board (includes cable)
682753-001	TouchPad button board (includes cable)
682754-001	Plastics Kit (includes service door)
682755-001	43.9 cm (17.3 in), HD+, WLED, SVA BrightView display panel
682757-001	Screw Kit
682758-001	Display Screw Kit
682759-001	Speaker Kit (includes left and right speakers and cable)
682763-001	Top cover, sparkling black (includes TouchPad)
683843-001	PCH heat sink
683849-001	TouchPad LED board (includes cable)

Spare part number	Description
690020-001	Ralink RT3290LE 802.11 b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter (select models only)
691415-001	Ralink RT5390R 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter
692428-001	Pentium B980 processor (2.4GHz,1333MHz/2M L3. dual core 35W; includes replacement thermal material)
693711-001	65 W RC V HP Smart AC adapter (for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory only)
693712-001	90 W RC V HP Smart AC adapter with PFC (for computer models equipped with a graphics subbystem with switchable discrete memory only)
699146-001	Keyboard with black finish for use in the United States (includes cable)
699146-031	Keyboard with black finish for use in the United Kingdom (includes cable)
699146-041	Keyboard with black finish for use in Germany (includes cable)
699146-051	Keyboard with black finish for use in France (includes cable)
699146-061	Keyboard with black finish for use in Italy (includes cable)
699146-071	Keyboard with black finish for use in Spain (includes cable)
699146-131	Keyboard with black finish for use in Portugal (includes cable)
699146-141	Keyboard with black finish for use in Turkey (includes cable)
699146-151	Keyboard with black finish for use in Greece (includes cable)
699146-171	Keyboard with black finish for use in Saudi Arabia (includes cable)
699146-251	Keyboard with black finish for use in Russia (includes cable)
699146-261	Keyboard with black finish for use in Bulgaria (includes cable)
699146-271	Keyboard with black finish for use in Romania (includes cable)
699146-A41	Keyboard with black finish for use in Belgium (includes cable)
699146-B31	Keyboard with black finish for use Internationally (includes cable)
699146-BA1	Keyboard with black finish for use in the Adriatic Region (includes cable)
699146–BB1	Keyboard with black finish for use in Israel (includes cable)
699146-BG1	Keyboard with black finish for use in Switzerland (includes cable)
699146-DB1	Keyboard with black finish for use in Canada (includes cable)
699146-DH1	Keyboard with black finish for use in the Nordic Region (includes cable)
699146-FL1	Keyboard with black finish for use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia (includes cable)
700627-001	Intel Core i3-3120M (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
700628-001	Pentium 2020M processor (2.4 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
701658-001	Intel Core i7-3632QM (2.2 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/6 MB L3 cache, quad core, 35 W)

Spare part number	Description
703461-001	Webcam/microphone module, HD
708037-001	Base enclosure
710873-001	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0 (includes replacement thermal material)
710873-501	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard (includes replacement thermal material)
710873-601	System board for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional (includes replacement thermal material)
710874-001	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0 (includes replacement thermal material)
710874-501	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard (includes replacement thermal material)
710874-601	System board for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with 1 GB of switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional (includes replacement thermal material)
711471-001	Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal material)
711472-001	Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with switchable discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal material)
711903-001	Intel Core i5–3230M (2.6 GHz, turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713163-001	Intel Core i3-3130M (2.6 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713164-001	Pentium 2030M processor (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)

4 Removal and replacement procedures

Preliminary replacement requirements

Tools required

You will need the following tools to complete the removal and replacement procedures:

- Flat-bladed screwdriver
- Magnetic screwdriver
- Phillips P0 and P1 screwdrivers

Service considerations

The following sections include some of the considerations that you must keep in mind during disassembly and assembly procedures.

NOTE: As you remove each subassembly from the computer, place the subassembly (and all accompanying screws) away from the work area to prevent damage.

Plastic parts

CAUTION: Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts. Use care when handling the plastic parts. Apply pressure only at the points designated in the maintenance instructions.

Cables and connectors

CAUTION: When servicing the computer, be sure that cables are placed in their proper locations during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

Cables must be handled with extreme care to avoid damage. Apply only the tension required to unseat or seat the cables during removal and insertion. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing cables. Be sure that cables are routed in such a way that they cannot be caught or snagged by parts being removed or replaced. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

CAUTION: Drives are fragile components that must be handled with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer.

Before handling a drive, be sure that you are discharged of static electricity. While handling a drive, avoid touching the connector.

Before removing a diskette drive or optical drive, be sure that a diskette or disc is not in the drive and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.

Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least one inch of shock-proof foam.

Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.

After removing a hard drive, an optical drive, or a diskette drive, place it in a static-proof bag.

Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.

Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.

If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging and label the package "FRAGILE."

Grounding guidelines

Electrostatic discharge damage

Electronic components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, ESD contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Even if the spark is neither felt nor heard, damage may have occurred.

An electronic device exposed to ESD may not be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. Or the device may function normally for a while, then degrade in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

CAUTION: To prevent damage to the computer when you are removing or installing internal components, observe these precautions:

Keep components in their electrostatic-safe containers until you are ready to install them.

Before touching an electronic component, discharge static electricity by using the guidelines described in this section.

Avoid touching pins, leads, and circuitry. Handle electronic components as little as possible.

If you remove a component, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

The following table shows how humidity affects the electrostatic voltage levels generated by different activities.

⚠ **CAUTION:** A product can be degraded by as little as 700 V.

Typical electrostatic voltage levels			
	Relative humidity		
Event	**10%**	**40%**	**55%**
Walking across carpet	35,000 V	15,000 V	7,500 V
Walking across vinyl floor	12,000 V	5,000 V	3,000 V
Motions of bench worker	6,000 V	800 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from plastic tube	2,000 V	700 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from vinyl tray	11,500 V	4,000 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPS from Styrofoam	14,500 V	5,000 V	3,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB	26,500 V	20,000 V	7,000 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	21,000 V	11,000 V	5,000 V

Packaging and transporting guidelines

Follow these grounding guidelines when packaging and transporting equipment:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect ESD-sensitive parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep ESD-sensitive parts in their containers until the parts arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing items from their containers.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a component or assembly.
- Store reusable ESD-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or nonconductive foam.
- Use transporters and conveyors made of antistatic belts and roller bushings. Be sure that mechanized equipment used for moving materials is wired to ground and that proper materials are selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

Workstation guidelines

Follow these grounding workstation guidelines:

- Cover the workstation with approved static-shielding material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- When fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces, use fixtures made only of static-safe materials.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and Styrofoam.
- Handle ESD-sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCM laminate. Handle these items only at static-free workstations.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting or removing connectors or test equipment.

Equipment guidelines

Grounding equipment must include either a wrist strap or a foot strap at a grounded workstation.

- When seated, wear a wrist strap connected to a grounded system. Wrist straps are flexible straps with a minimum of one megohm ±10% resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear a strap snugly against the skin at all times. On grounded mats with banana-plug connectors, use alligator clips to connect a wrist strap.
- When standing, use foot straps and a grounded floor mat. Foot straps (heel, toe, or boot straps) can be used at standing workstations and are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use foot straps on both feet with a minimum of one megohm resistance between the operator and ground. To be effective, the conductive must be worn in contact with the skin.

The following grounding equipment is recommended to prevent electrostatic damage:

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, and sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Nonconductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cords of one megohm resistance
- Static-dissipative tables or floor mats with hard ties to the ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Material-handling packages
- Nonconductive plastic bags, tubes, or boxes
- Metal tote boxes
- Electrostatic voltage levels and protective materials

The following table lists the shielding protection provided by antistatic bags and floor mats.

Material	Use	Voltage protection level
Antistatic plastics	Bags	1,500 V
Carbon-loaded plastic	Floor mats	7,500 V
Metallized laminate	Floor mats	5,000 V

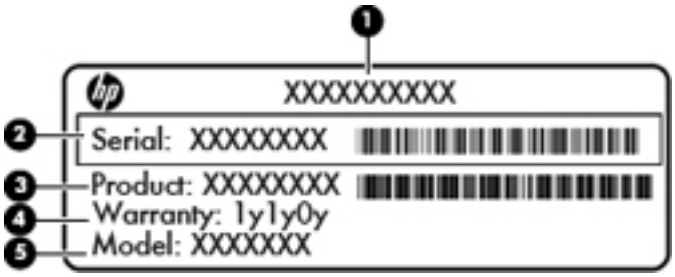
Component replacement procedures

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures.

IMPORTANT: There may be as many as 67 screws that must be removed, replaced, or loosened when servicing the computer. Make special note of each screw and screw lock size and location during removal and replacement.

Service label

When ordering parts or requesting information, provide the computer serial number and model number provided on the service label. The service label is located inside the battery bay. It is necessary to remove the battery to obtain these numbers. See Battery on page 36 for battery removal instructions.

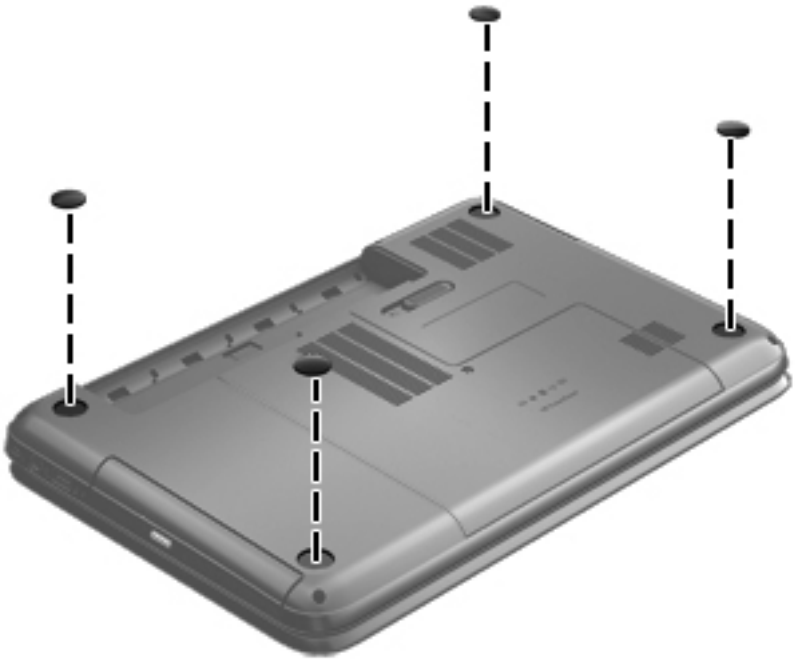


Item	Description	Function
(1)	Product name	The name affixed to the front of the computer.
(2)	Serial number	This is an alphanumeric identifier that is unique to each product.
(3)	Product part number	This number provides specific information about the product's hardware components. The part number helps a service technician to determine what components and parts are needed.
(4)	Warranty period	This number describes the duration of the warranty period for the computer.
(5)	Model description (select models only)	This is the alphanumeric identifier needed to locate documents, drivers, and support for the computer.

Computer feet

Description	Spare part number
Rubber Feet Kit	680563-001

The computer feet are adhesive-backed rubber pads. There are four rubber feet that attach to the base enclosure in the locations illustrated below.



Battery

Description	Spare part number
6 cell, 55 Whr, 2.55 Ah, Li-ion battery (select models only)	593554-001
6 cell, 47 Whr, 2.20 Ah, Li-ion battery	593553-001

Before disassembling the computer, follow these steps:

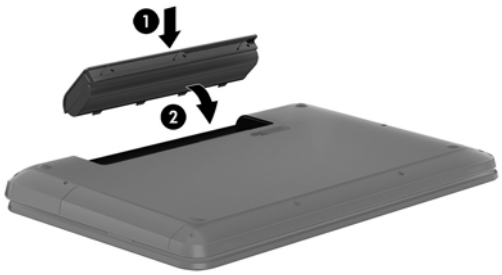
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.

Remove the battery:

1. Slide the battery release latch **(1)** to release the battery.
2. Pivot the front edge of the battery **(2)** up and back.
3. Remove the battery **(3)** from the computer.

To insert the battery:

1. Align the tabs on the rear edge of the battery **(1)** with the notches on the rear edge of the battery bay.
2. Pivot the front edge of the battery **(2)** down into the battery bay until it is fully seated. (The battery release latch will automatically lock into place.)



Service door

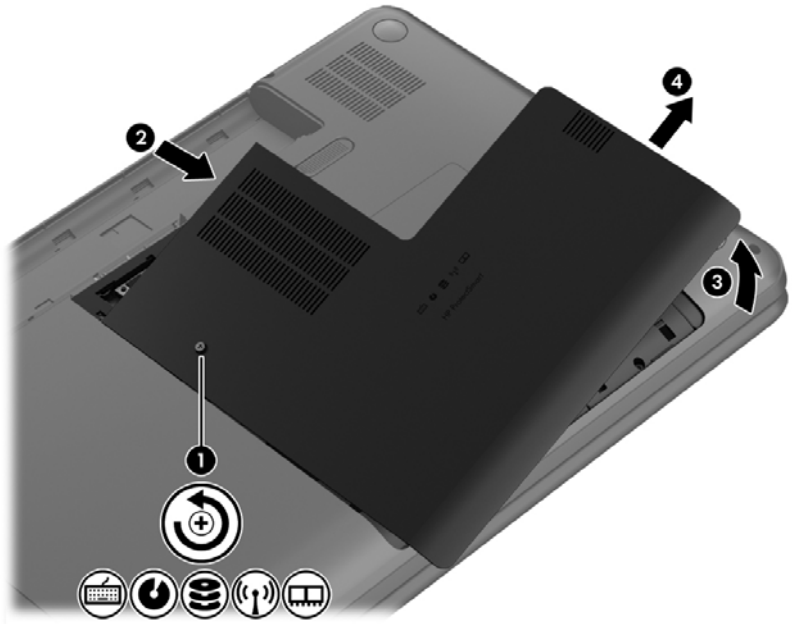
Description	Spare part number
Plastics Kit (contains the service door)	682754-001

Before removing the service door, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).

Remove the service door:

1. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, loosen the service door screw **(1)**.
2. Slide the service door **(2)** forward slightly and lift the front right corner **(3)** to tilt the service door.
3. Remove the service door **(4)** at an angle.



Reverse this procedure to replace the service door.

Optical drive

NOTE: The optical drive spare part kit includes a bezel and bracket.

Description	Spare part number
Blu-ray ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive	682750-001
DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combination Drive	682749-001

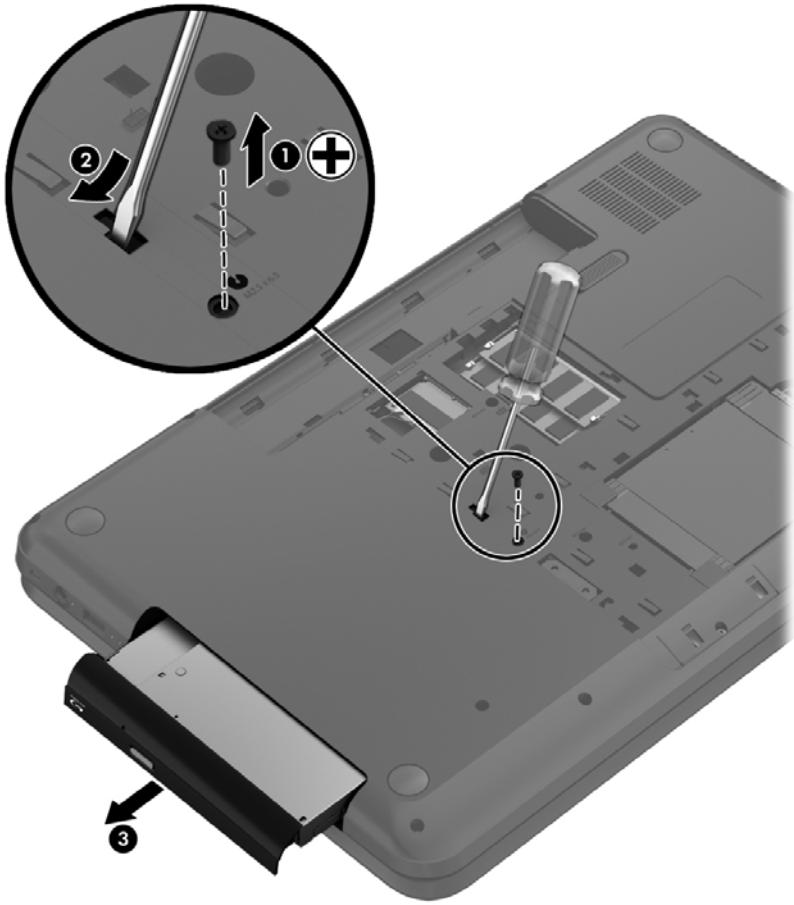
Before removing the optical drive, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).

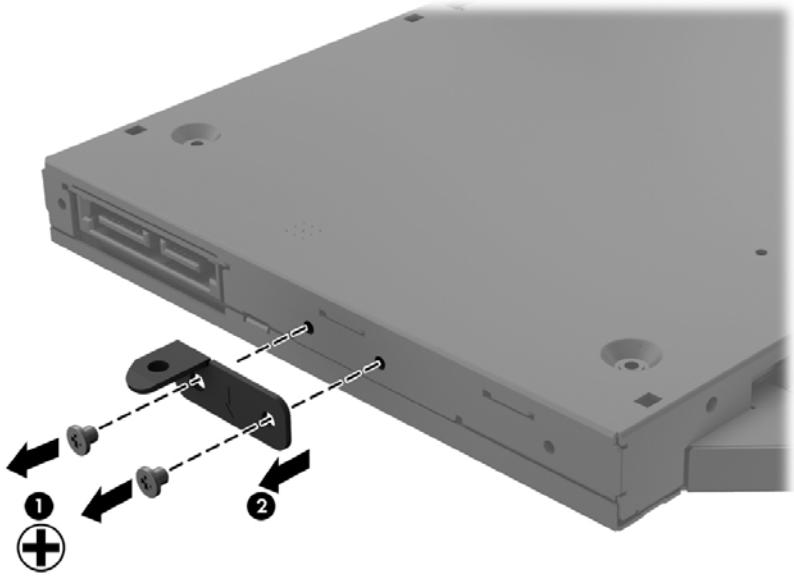
Remove the optical drive:

1. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the Phillips M2.5 x 6.5 screw **(1)** that secures the optical drive to the computer.
2. Insert a screwdriver or other narrow tool through the release access hole **(2)** in the bottom of the computer. Push the rear of the optical drive until it is released.

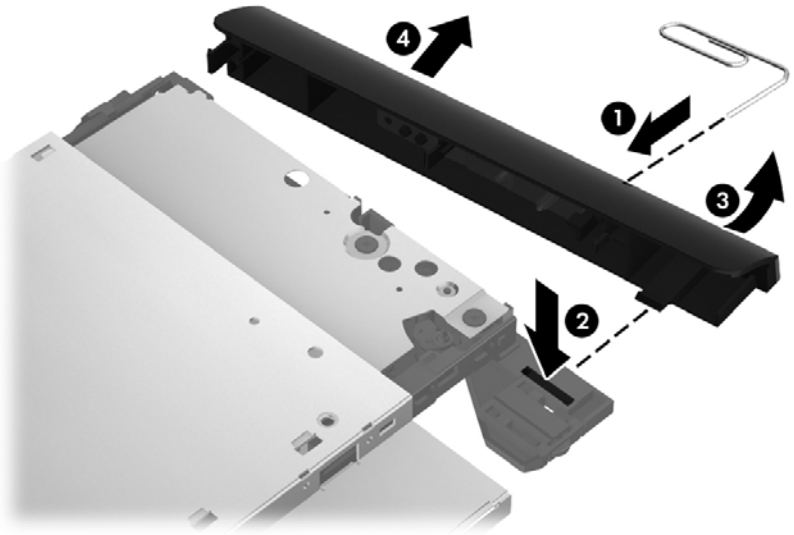
3. Pull the optical drive **(3)** out from the front until the optical drive is completely removed from the computer.



4. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 x 3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the optical drive bracket to the optical drive and then remove the bracket **(2)** from the optical drive.



5. Insert a straightened paper clip into the release access opening **(1)** in the bezel.
6. Press the release tab **(2)** and remove the bezel from the tab side **(3)**.
7. Remove the bezel **(4)** from the optical drive.



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the optical drive.

Hard drive

NOTE: The hard drive spare part kit does not include the hard drive cable, hard drive bumpers, or hard drive bracket and screws.

Description	Spare part number
9.5 mm (0.37 in) × 6.35 cm (2.50 in) SATA	
1 TB, 5400 rpm	676521-001
750 GB, 7200 rpm	633252-001
750 GB, 5400 rpm	634250-001
640 GB, 5400 rpm	669300-001
500 GB, 7200 rpm	634925-001
500 GB, 5400 rpm	669299-001
320 GB, 5400 rpm	622643-001
Hard Drive Hardware Kit (includes hard drive cable, hard drive bumpers, and hard drive bracket and screws)	682745-001

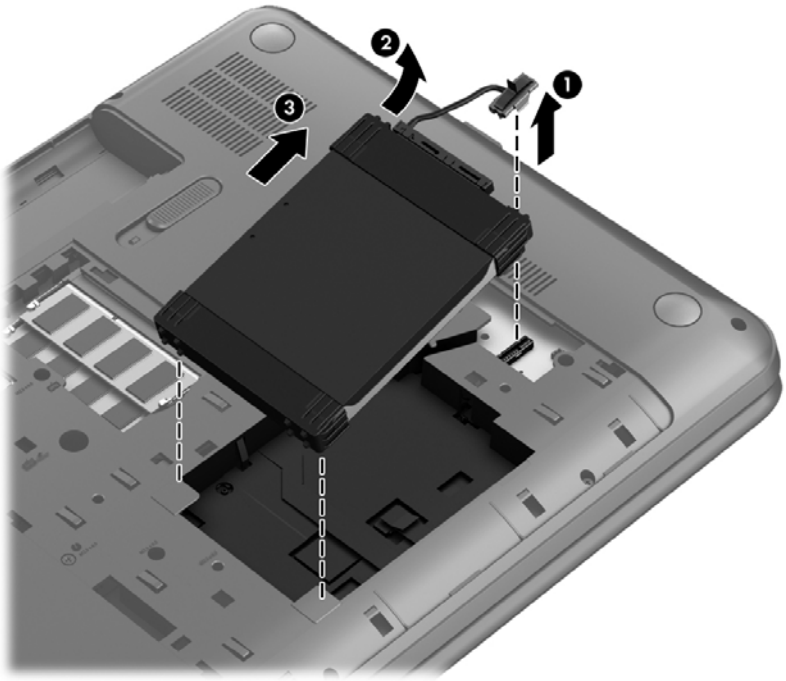
Before removing the hard drive, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).

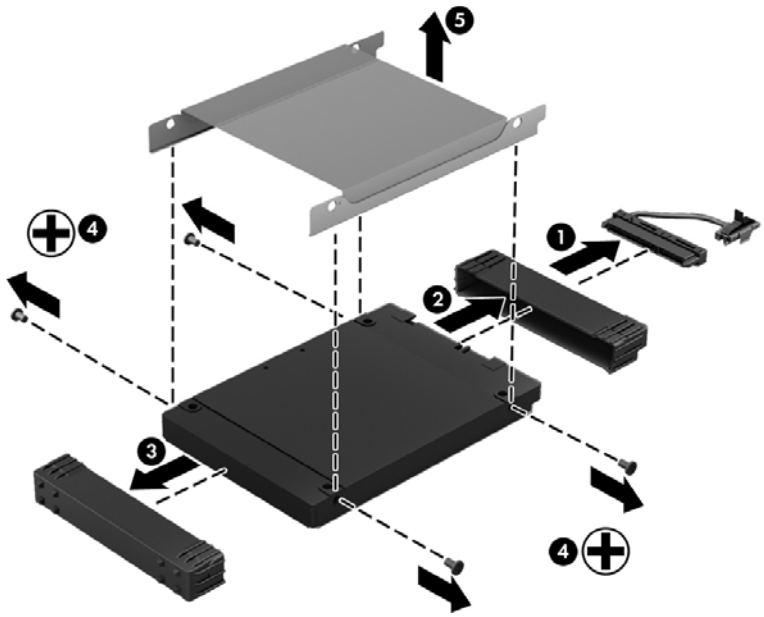
Remove the hard drive:

1. Disconnect the hard drive cable **(1)** from the computer.

2. Lift the hard drive at an angle **(2)**, and then remove the hard drive **(3)**.



3. Disconnect the hard drive cable **(1)**. Remove the front bumper **(2)** and back bumper **(3)**.
4. Remove the four Phillips M3.0×3.5 screws **(4)**, and then remove the bracket **(5)** from the hard drive.



To install a hard drive, reverse the removal procedure.

Memory module

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electric shock and damage to the equipment, unplug the power cord and remove all batteries before installing a memory module.

CAUTION: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. Before beginning any procedure, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object.

NOTE: To use a dual-channel configuration with a second memory module, be sure that both memory modules are identical.

Description	Spare part number
4 GB (DDR3-1600 MHz, PC3-12800)	641369-001
2 GB (DDR3-1600 MHz, PC3-12800)	652972-001

Before removing a memory module, follow these steps:

CAUTION: To prevent information loss or an unresponsive system, shut down the computer before adding or replacing memory modules. Do not remove a memory module while the computer is on or in the Sleep state.

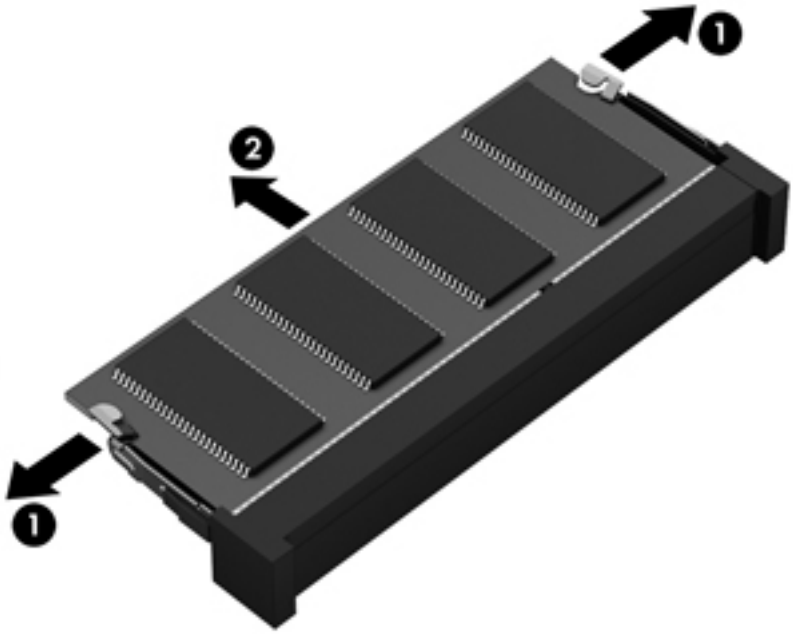
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).

To add or replace a memory module:

1. Spread the retention clips **(1)** on each side of the memory module slot to release the memory module. (The memory module tilts up.)

2. Remove the memory module **(2)** by pulling it away from the slot at an angle.

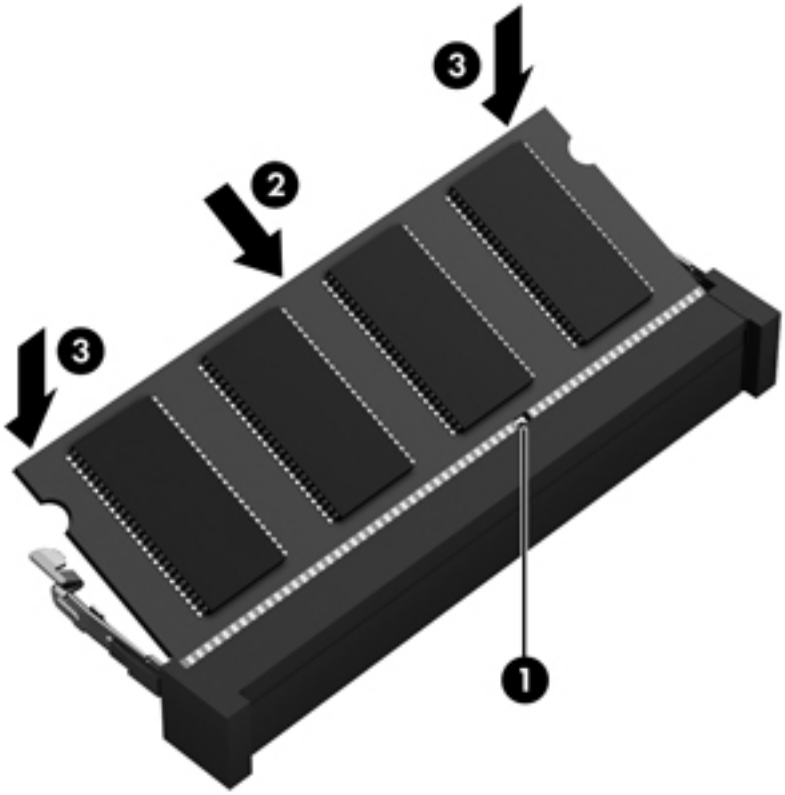
CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module, hold the memory module by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the memory module.



CAUTION: To protect a memory module after removal, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

3. Align the notched edge **(1)** of the memory module with the tab in the memory module slot.
4. With the memory module at a 45-degree angle from the surface of the memory module compartment, press the module into the memory module slot **(2)** until it is fully seated.

5. Gently press the memory module **(3)** down, applying pressure to both the left and right edges of the module, until the retention clips snap into place.



6. Replace the service door.
7. Replace the battery.
8. Turn the computer right-side up, and then reconnect external power and external devices.
9. Turn on the computer.

WLAN module

Description	Spare part number
Intel Centrino Wireless-N 2230 802.11 b/g/n 2×2 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 combination adapter	670290-001
Qualcomm Atheros AR9485 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter (select models only)	675794-001
Ralink RT3290LE 802.11 b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter (select models only)	690020-001
Ralink RT5390R 802.11 b/g/n 1×1 WiFi Adapter	691415-001

CAUTION: To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore device functionality, and then contact technical support.

Before removing the WLAN module, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).

Remove the WLAN module:

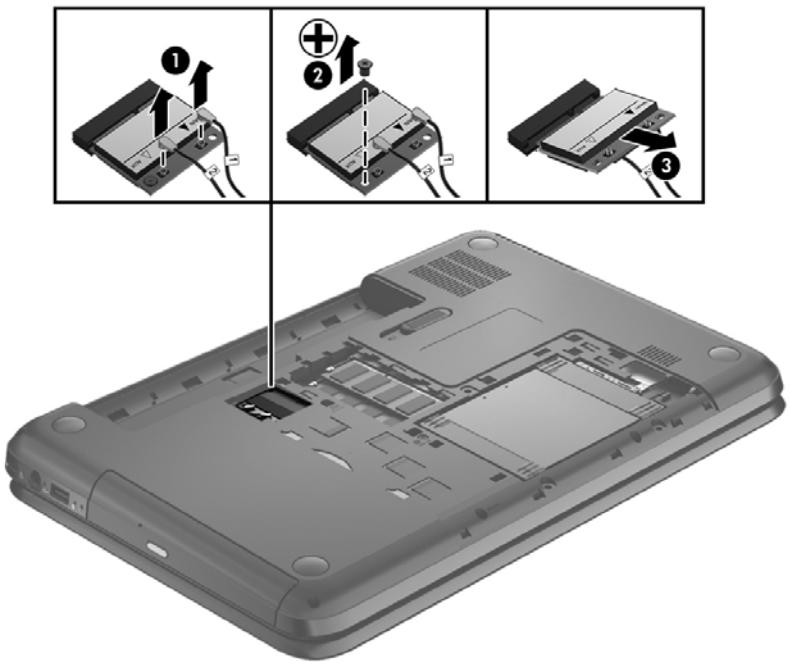
1. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables **(1)** from the terminals on the WLAN module.

NOTE: The 1/black WLAN antenna cable is connected to the WLAN module 1/Main terminal. The 2/gray WLAN antenna cable is connected to the WLAN module 2/Aux terminal.

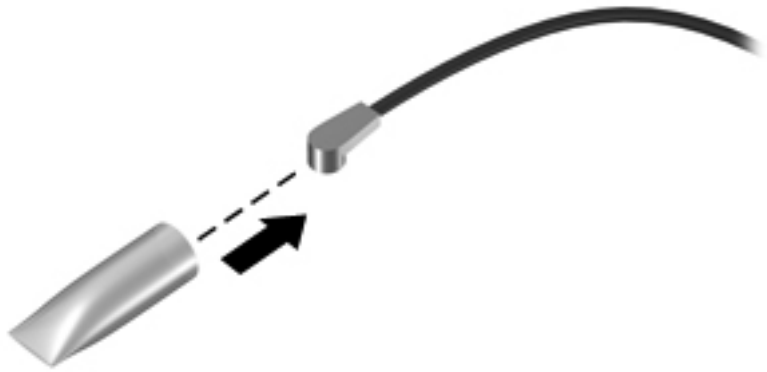
2. Remove the Phillips M2.5×2.5 screw **(2)** that secures the WLAN module to the system board. (The WLAN module tilts up.)

3. Remove the WLAN module by pulling the module away from the slot at an angle **(3)**.

NOTE: The WLAN module is designed with a notch to prevent incorrect installation into the WLAN module socket.



NOTE: If the WLAN antennas are not connected to the terminals on the WLAN module, the protective sleeves should be installed on the antenna connectors, as shown in the following illustration.



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

Keyboard

NOTE: The keyboard spare part kit includes a keyboard cable.

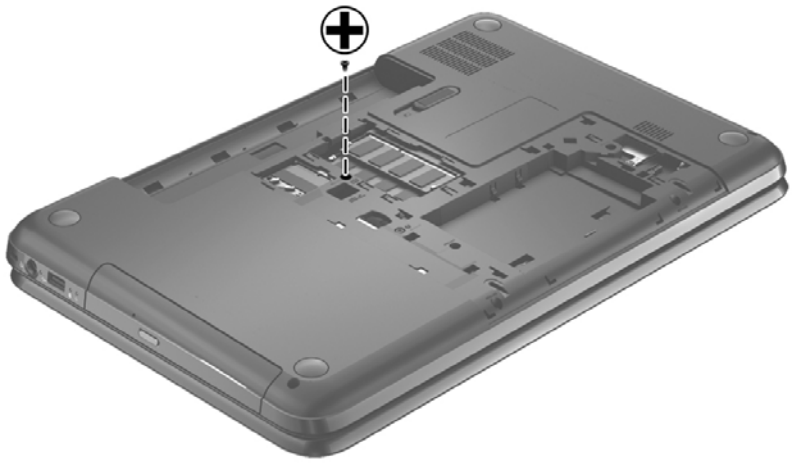
Description	Spare part number
Keyboard with black finish for use in the Adriatic Region	699146-BA1
Keyboard with black finish for use in Belgium	699146-A41
Keyboard with black finish for use in Bulgaria	699146-261
Keyboard with black finish for use in Canada	699146-DB1
Keyboard with black finish for use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia	699146-FL1
Keyboard with black finish for use in France	699146-051
Keyboard with black finish for use in Germany	699146–041
Keyboard with black finish for use in Greece	699146-151
Keyboard with black finish for use Internationally	699146-B31
Keyboard with black finish for use in Israel	699146–BB1
Keyboard with black finish for use in Italy	699146-061
Keyboard with black finish for use in the Nordic Region	699146-DH1
Keyboard with black finish for use in Portugal	699146-131
Keyboard with black finish for use in Romania	699146-271
Keyboard with black finish for use in Russia	699146-251
Keyboard with black finish for use in Saudi Arabia	699146-171
Keyboard with black finish for use in Spain	699146-071
Keyboard with black finish for use in Switzerland	699146-BG1
Keyboard with black finish for use in Turkey	699146-141
Keyboard with black finish for use in the United Kingdom	699146-031
Keyboard with black finish for use in the United States	699146-001

Before removing the keyboard, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).

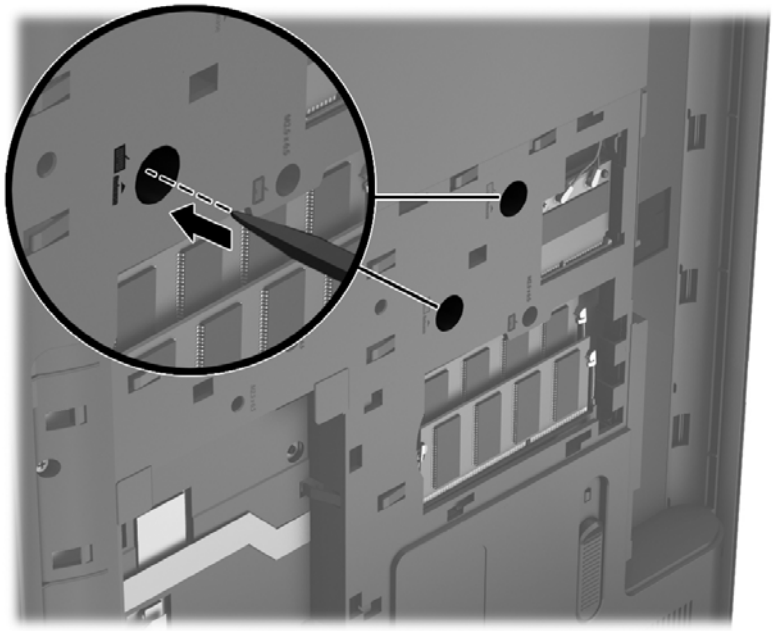
Remove the keyboard:

1. Remove the Phillips M2.5×6.5 screw that secures the keyboard to the computer.



2. Turn the computer right-side up with the front toward you and open the display.
3. Stand the computer on its left side.
4. Insert a thin non-conducting tool into one of the two keyboard release holes, and then press on the back of the keyboard until the keyboard disengages from the computer.

NOTE: The keyboard icon indicates the point to apply pressure.



5. Turn the computer right-side up with the front toward you.

6. Lift the rear edge **(1)** of the keyboard, and then move the keyboard **(2)** toward the display panel.

7. Tilt the keyboard forward **(1)** onto the palm rest. Release the zero insertion force (ZIF) connector **(2)** to which the keyboard cable is attached, and then disconnect the keyboard cable **(3)** from the system board.

8. Remove the keyboard.

Reverse this procedure to install the keyboard.

Top cover

NOTE: The top cover spare part kit includes the TouchPad.

Description	Spare part number
Sparkling black	682763-001

Before removing the top cover, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).

When replacing the top cover, be sure that the following components are removed from the defective top cover and installed on the replacement top cover:

- Power button board and cable (see Power button board on page 55).
- TouchPad button board and cable (see TouchPad button board on page 57).
- TouchPad LED board and cable (see TouchPad LED board on page 58).
- Speakers and cable (see Speakers on page 54).

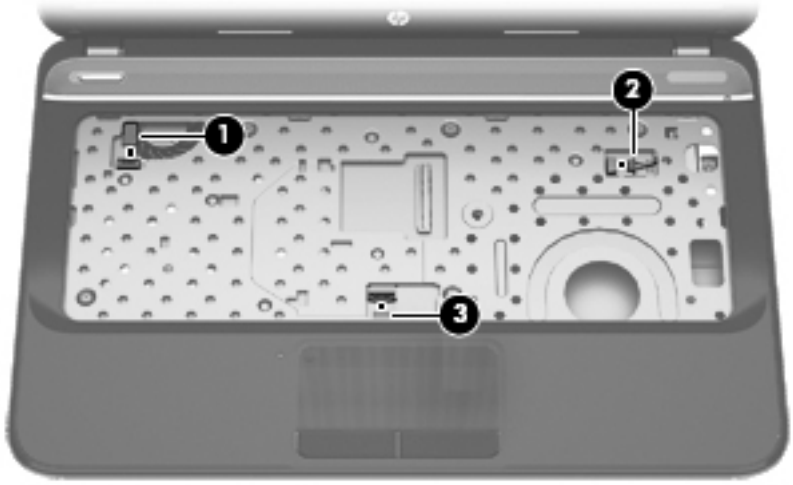
Remove the top cover:

1. Disconnect these cables from the system board:

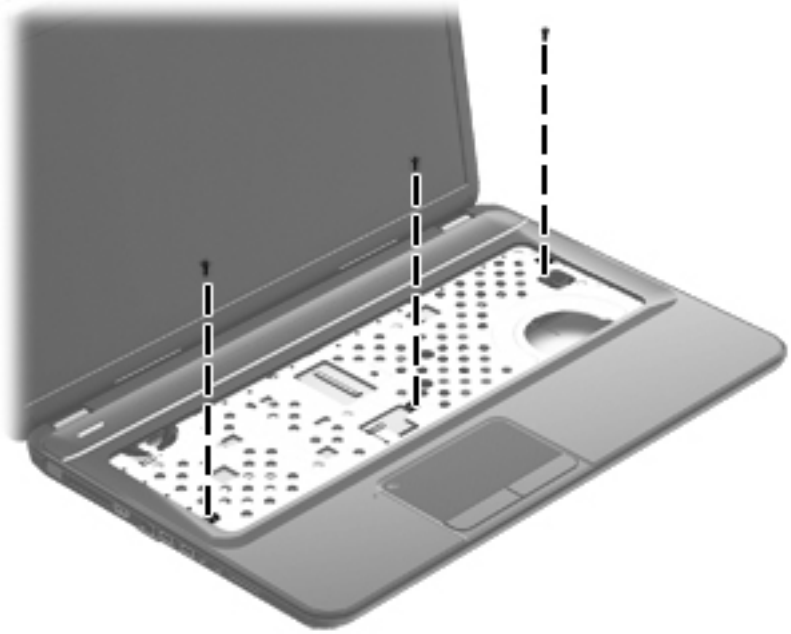
   (1) Power button board ZIF cable

   (2) Speaker cable

   (3) TouchPad button board ZIF cable

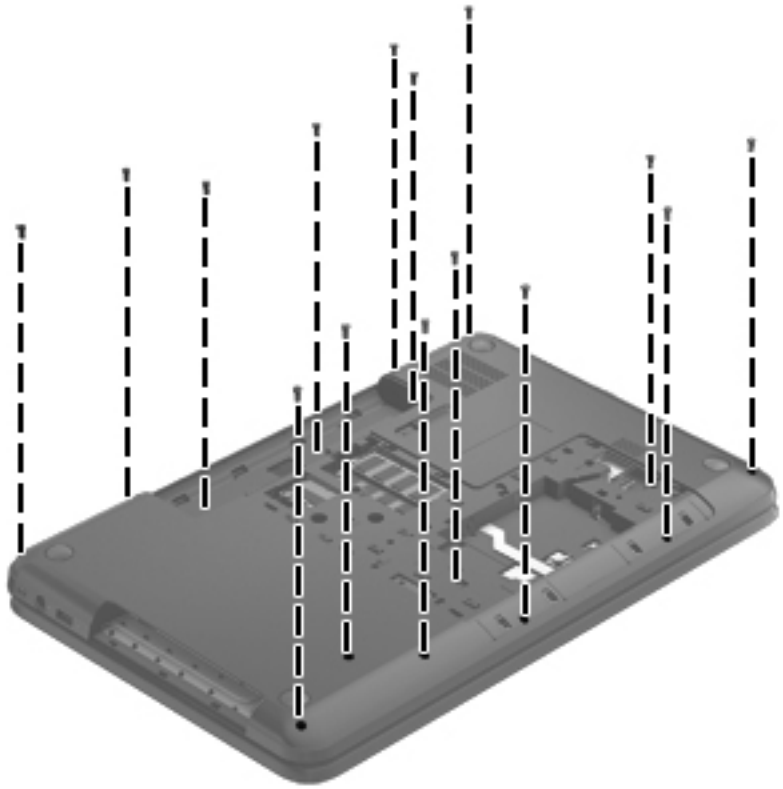


2. Remove the three Phillips M2.5 x 6.5 screws under the keyboard:

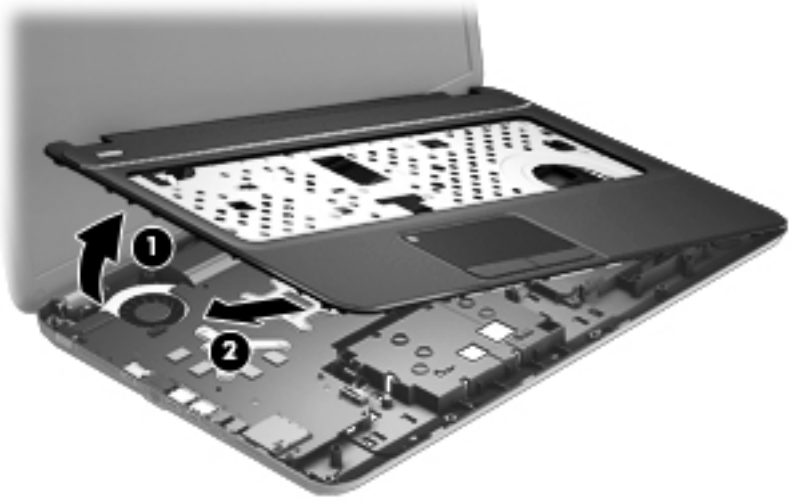


3. Close the computer.
4. Turn the computer upside down, with the front toward you.

5. Remove the 15 Phillips M2.5 x 7.0 screws that secure the top cover to the computer.



6. Turn the computer right-side up, with the front toward you.
7. Open the computer.
8. Lift the left edge of the top cover **(1)** until the left side disengages from the base enclosure.
9. Remove the top cover **(2)** at an angle.



Reverse this procedure to install the top cover.

Speakers

Description	Spare part number
Speaker Kit (includes left and right speakers and cable)	682759-001

Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

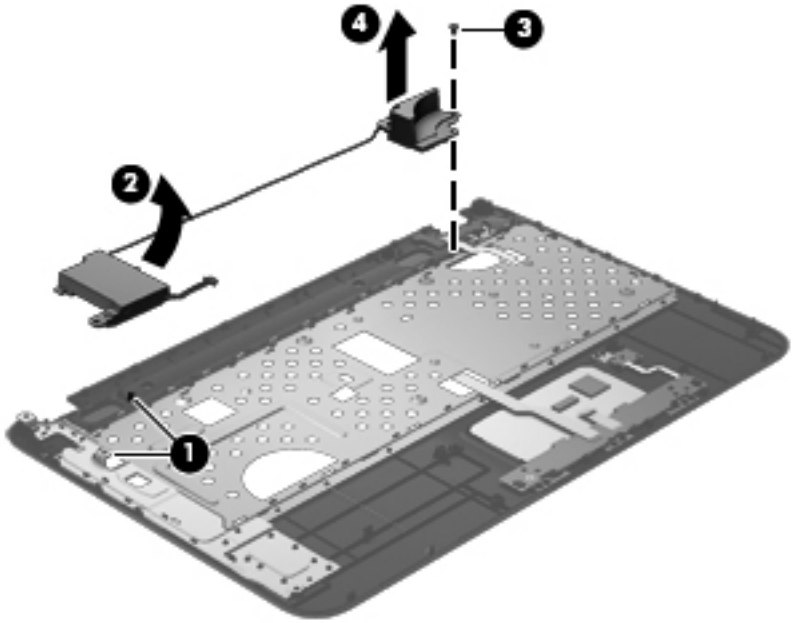
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the speakers:

1. Release the speaker clips holding the left speaker into the top cover **(1)**.
2. Rotate and lift the left speaker **(2)**, and then remove the speaker cable from the routing clips built into the top cover.
3. Remove the Phillips M2.5 x 3 screw **(3)** from the right speaker.

NOTE: This screw also secures the power button board to the top cover.

4. Lift the speakers **(4)** to remove them from the top cover.



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

Power button board

Description	Spare part number
Power button board (includes cable)	682751-001

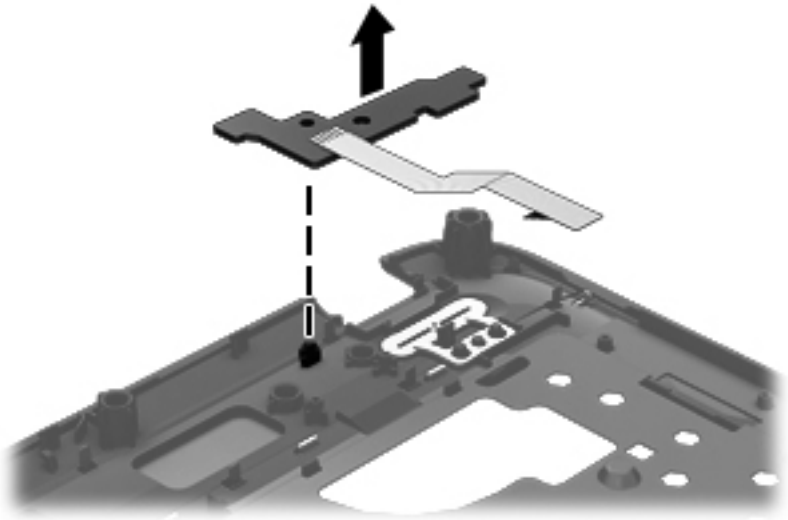
Before removing the power button board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).
10. Remove the speakers (see Speakers on page 54).

Remove the power button board:

1. Turn the top cover upside down, with the front toward you.

2. Remove the power button board and cable.



Reverse this procedure to install the power button board.

TouchPad button board

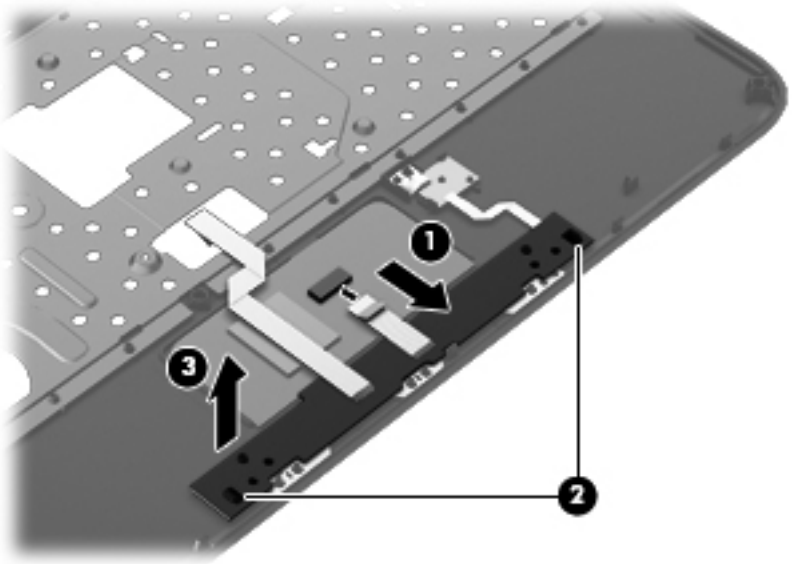
Description	Spare part number
TouchPad button board (includes cable)	682753-001

Before removing the TouchPad button board, follow these steps:

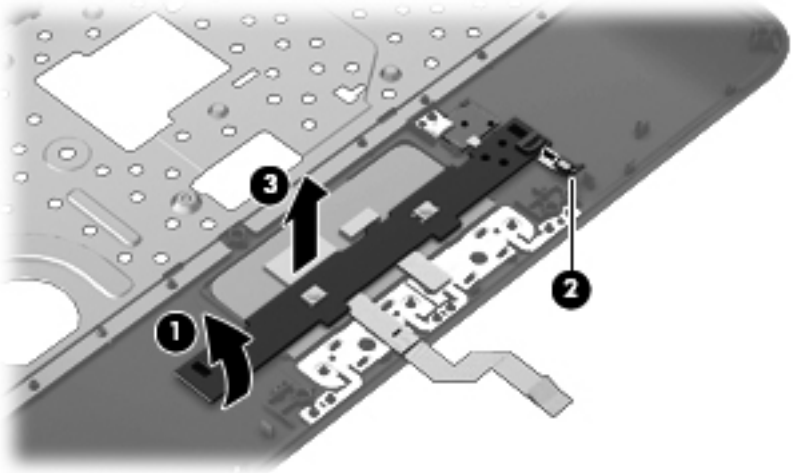
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the TouchPad button board and cable:

1. Turn the top cover upside down, with the front toward you.
2. Release the ZIF connector to which the TouchPad button board cable is connected, and then disconnect the TouchPad button board cable **(1)** from the back of the TouchPad.
3. Lift the front edge of the TouchPad button board **(2)** until it is released from the clips built into the top cover.
4. Lift the TouchPad button board **(3)** slightly to perform the next step.



5. Carefully invert the TouchPad button board **(1)**.
6. Release the ZIF connector to which the TouchPad LED board cable is connected, and then disconnect the TouchPad LED board cable **(2)** from the TouchPad button board.
7. Lift the TouchPad button board away from the top cover **(3)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad button board and cable.

TouchPad LED board

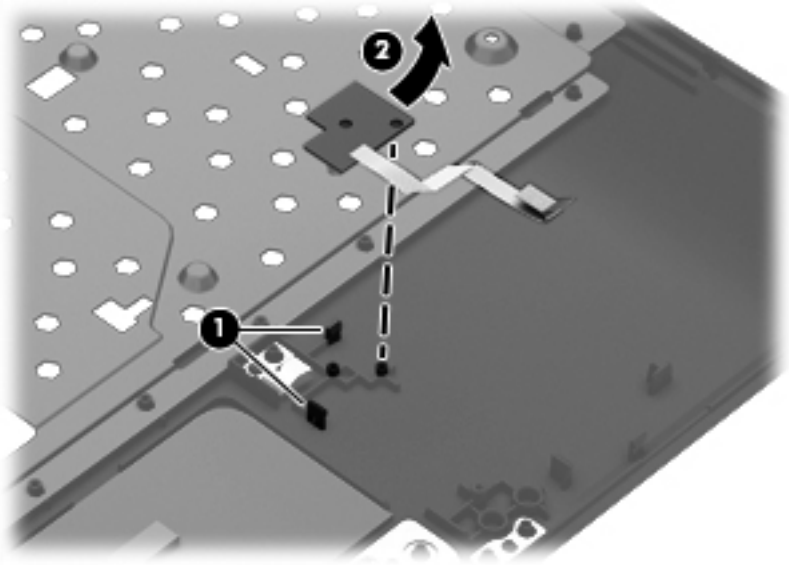
Description	Spare part number
TouchPad LED board (includes cable)	683849-001

Before removing the TouchPad LED board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).
10. Remove the TouchPad button board (see TouchPad button board on page 57).

Remove the TouchPad LED board and cable:

1. Turn the top cover upside down, with the front toward you.
2. Apply slight pressure to the retaining clips **(1)** of the top cover.
3. Lift the TouchPad LED board on the right front corner **(2)** up and away from the top cover.



4. Remove the TouchPad LED board and cable.

Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad LED board and cable.

Display assembly

Description	Spare part number
43.9 cm (17.3 in), HD+, WLED, SVA BrightView display panel	682755-001
Antenna Kit (includes left and right wireless antenna cables and transceivers)	682735-001
Display bezel	682741-001
Display enclosure, sparkling black	682739-001
Display hinge covers (2)	682747-001
Display Hinge Kit (includes left and right display hinges and brackets)	682746-001
Display Panel Cable Kit (includes display panel cable)	682743-001
Display Screw Kit	682758-001
Webcam/microphone module HD	703461-001

Before removing the display assembly, follow these steps:

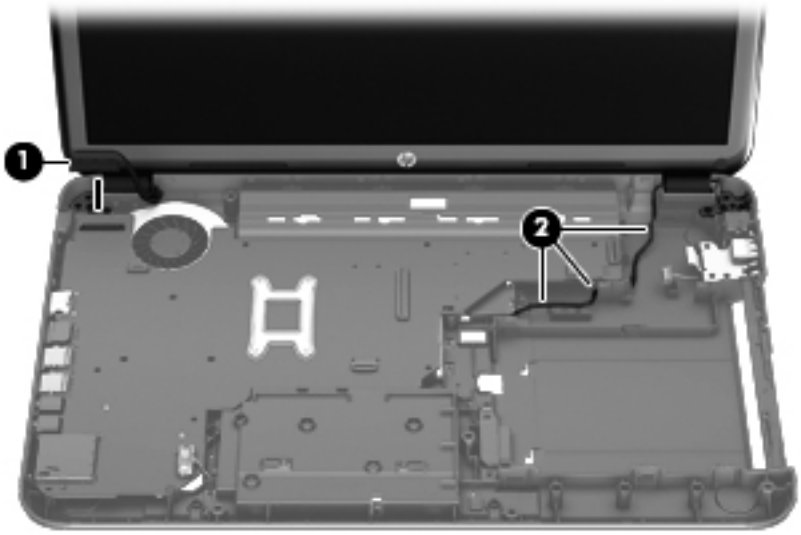
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the display assembly:

1. Disconnect the display panel cable **(1)** from the system board.

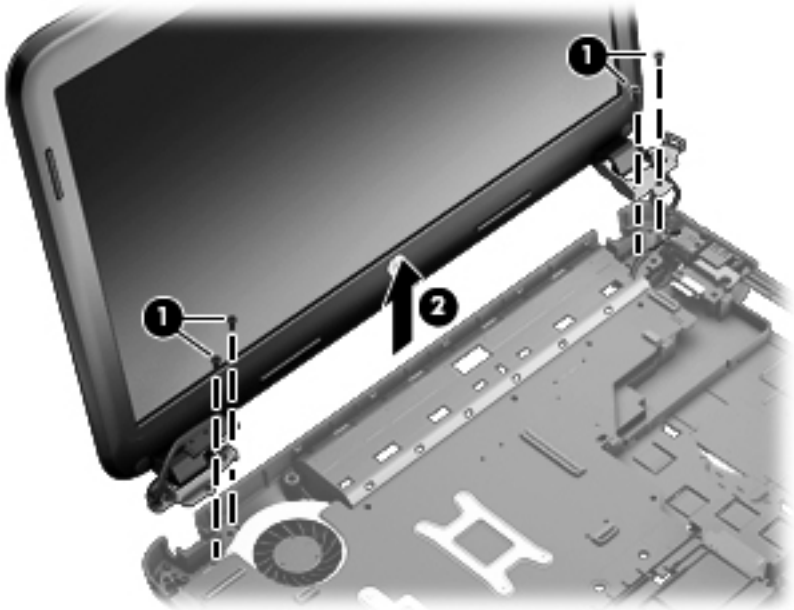
2. Release the wireless antenna cables **(2)** from the clips and the opening in the base enclosure.

NOTE: It may be necessary to release the USB board ZIF cable to remove the wireless antenna cables.



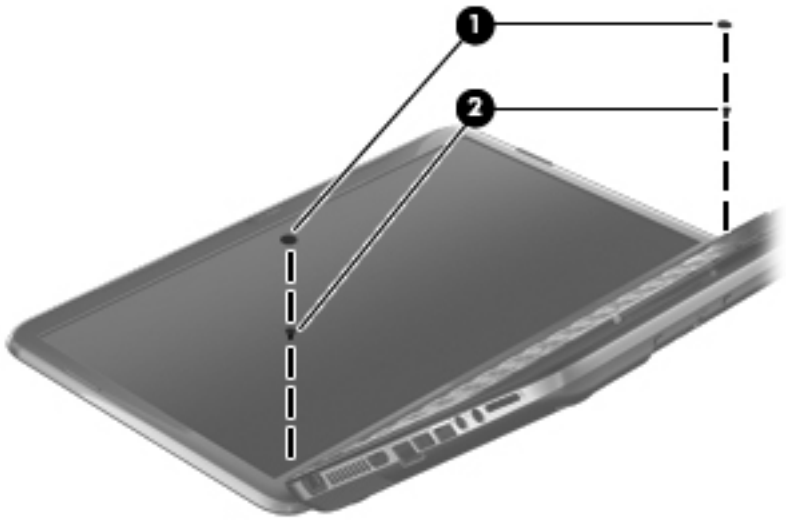
CAUTION: Support the display assembly when removing the following screws. Failure to support the display assembly can result in damage to the display and other computer components.

3. Remove the four Phillips M2.5 × 6.5 screws **(1)** that secure the display assembly to the computer.
4. Remove the display assembly by lifting straight up **(2)**.



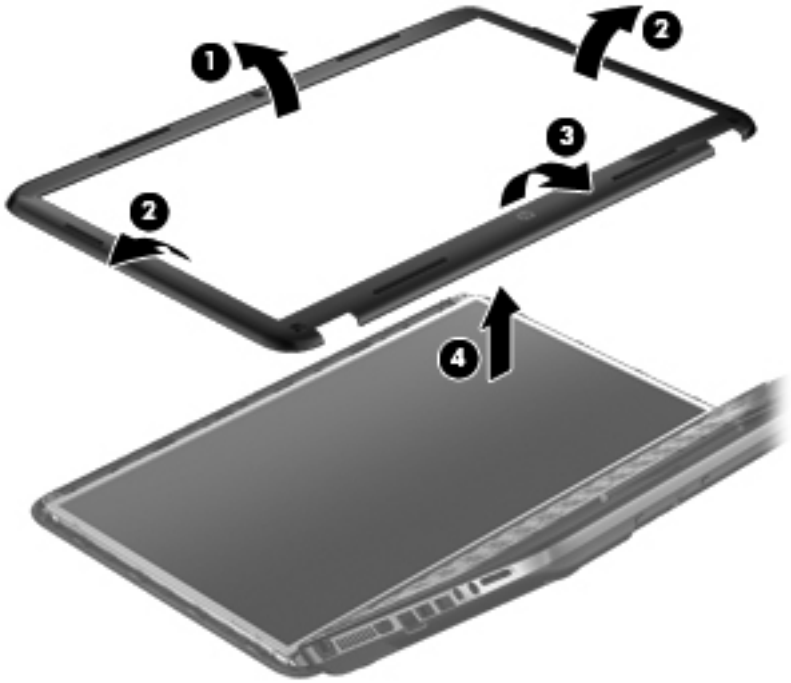
5. If it is necessary to replace the display bezel or any of the display assembly subcomponents:

   a. Remove the plastic screw covers **(1)** and the two Phillips M2.5 × 3.5 screws **(2)** that secure the display bezel to the display assembly.



   b. Flex the inside edges of the top edge **(1)**, the left and right sides **(2)**, and the bottom edge **(3)** of the display bezel until the bezel disengages from the display enclosure.

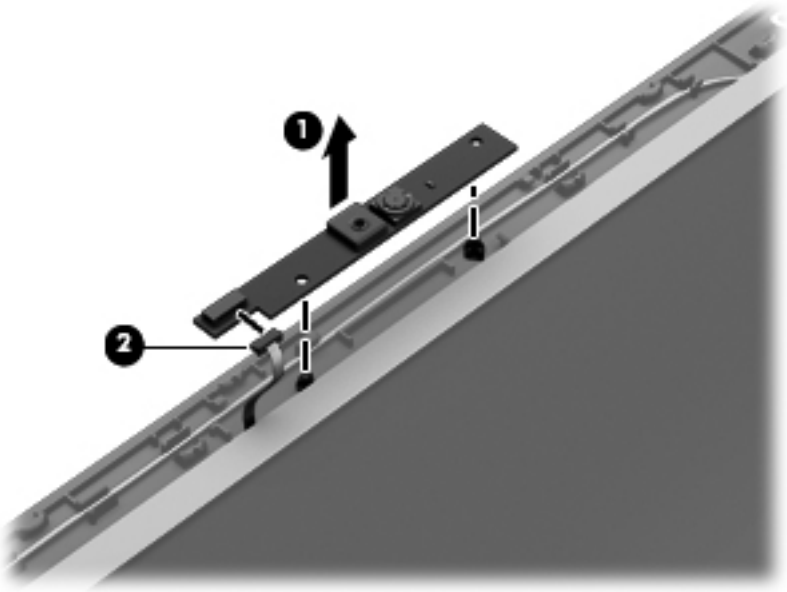
   c. Remove the display bezel **(4)**.



6. If it is necessary to replace the webcam/microphone module:

   a. Detach and release the webcam/microphone module **(1)** as far as the webcam/microphone module cable allows. (The webcam/microphone module is attached to the display enclosure with double-sided tape.)

b. Disconnect the webcam/microphone cable **(2)** from the webcam/microphone module.



c. Remove the webcam/microphone module.

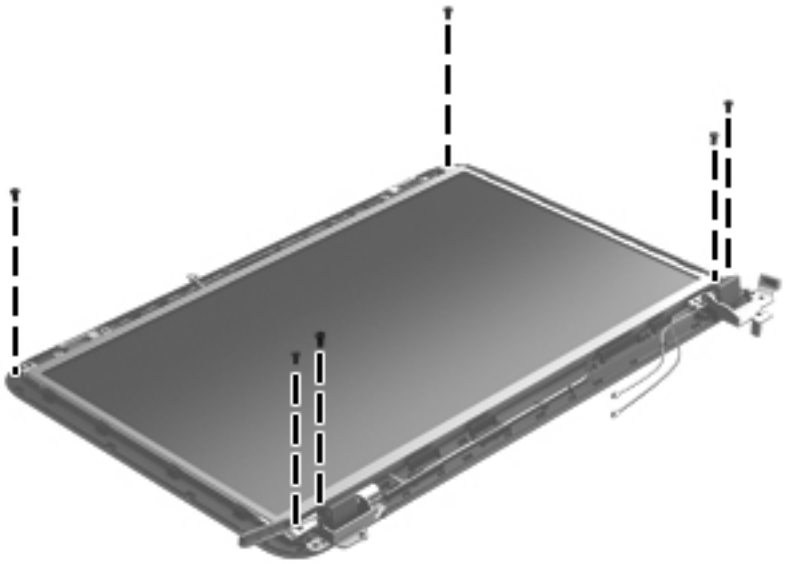
7. If it is necessary to replace the hinge covers:

a. The hinge covers are held in place by the same screws as the previously removed bezel.

b. Using a small tool to pry, remove the hinge covers.

8. If it is necessary to replace the display panel:

   a. Remove the four bottom Phillips M2.5 × 3.5 screws and the two top Phillips M2.5 × 2.5 screws that secure the display panel to the display enclosure.



   b. Lift the top edge of the display enclosure, **(1)** and then swing it up and forward until it is perpendicular to the display panel.

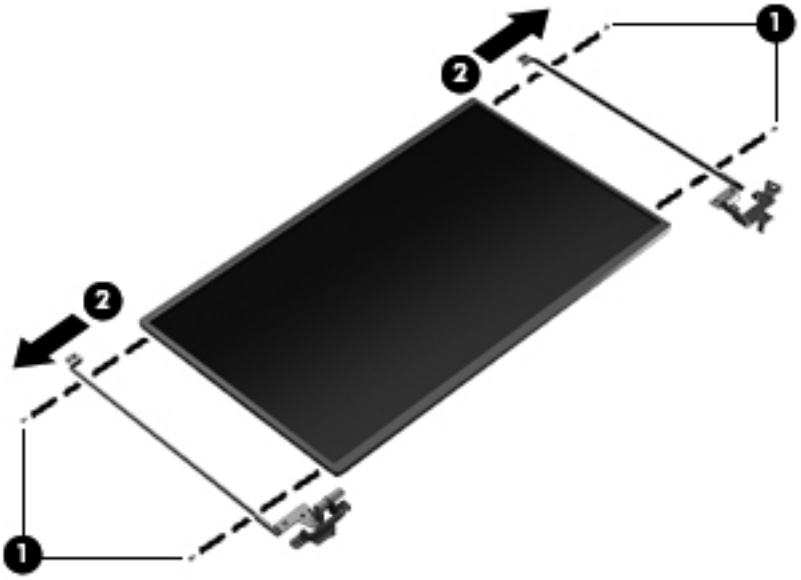
c. Release the adhesive strip **(2)** that secures the display panel cable to the display panel, and then disconnect the display panel cable **(3)** from the display panel.

d. Remove the display panel.

9. If it is necessary to replace the display hinges:

a. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the display hinges to the display panel.

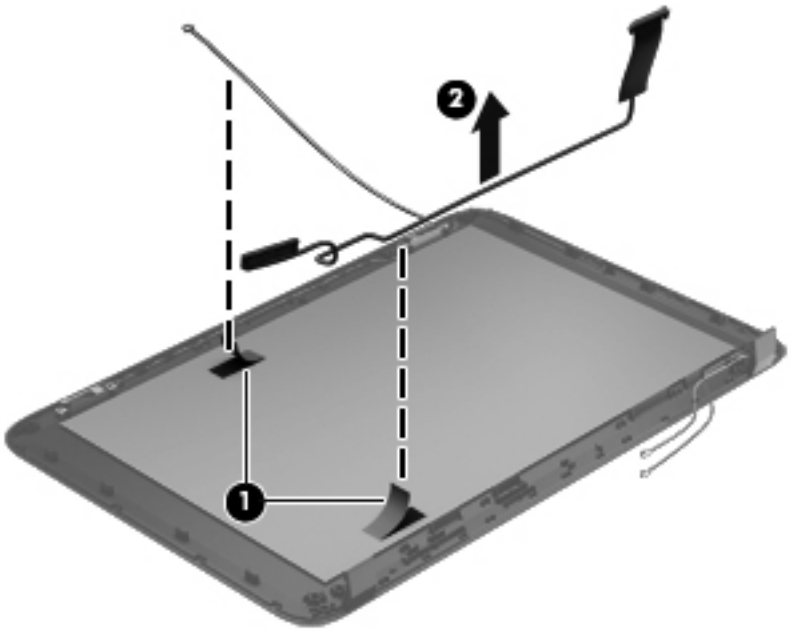
b. Remove the display hinges **(2)**.



10. If it is necessary to replace the display panel cable:

    a. Release the adhesive and tabs **(1)** on the display enclosure shielding that secure the display panel cable to the display enclosure.

    b. Release the display panel cable from the clips and remove the display panel cable **(2)**. The display panel cable includes the webcam/microphone module cable and is available in the Display Panel Cable Kit.

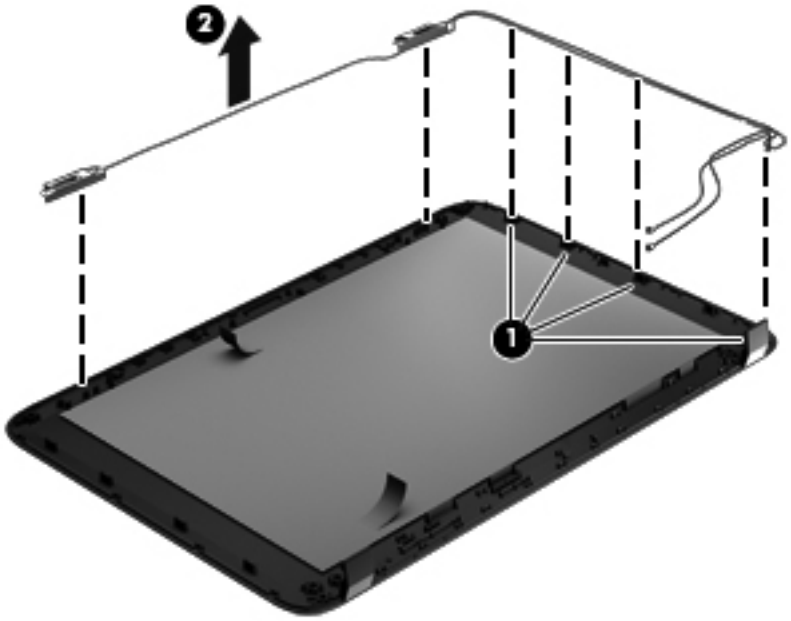


11. If it is necessary to replace the wireless antenna cables and transceivers:

    a. Release the wireless antenna cables from the clips **(1)** built into the display enclosure.

    b. Release the wireless antenna transceivers **(2)** from the display enclosure. (The wireless antenna transceivers are attached to the display enclosure with double-sided tape.)

c. Remove the wireless antenna cables and transceivers.



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the display assembly.

Optical drive cable

Description	Spare part number
Optical drive cable (includes optical drive connector)	682742-001

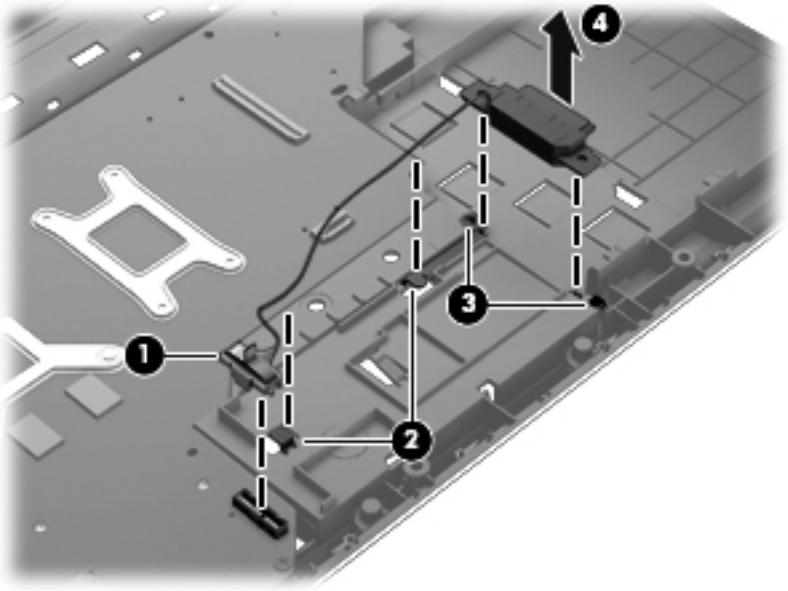
Before removing the optical drive cable, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the optical drive cable:

1. Disconnect the optical drive cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Release the optical drive cable **(2)** from the clips built into the base enclosure.

3. Release the optical drive connector from the base enclosure by prying the clips **(3)** that secure the optical drive connector to the base enclosure.
4. Remove the optical drive cable from the base enclosure **(4)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the optical drive cable.

USB board

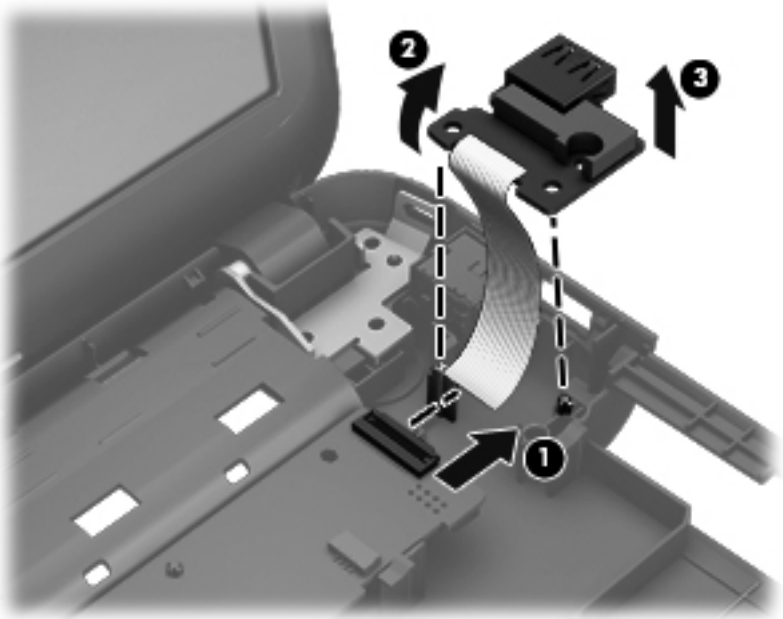
Description	Spare part number
USB board (includes cable)	682752-001

Before removing the USB board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the USB board:

1. If not released already, release the ZIF connector **(1)** to which the USB board cable is connected, and then disconnect the USB board cable from the system board.
2. Pry the clip **(2)** that secures the USB board to the base enclosure.
3. Remove the USB board and cable by lifting straight up **(3)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the USB board.

Power connector

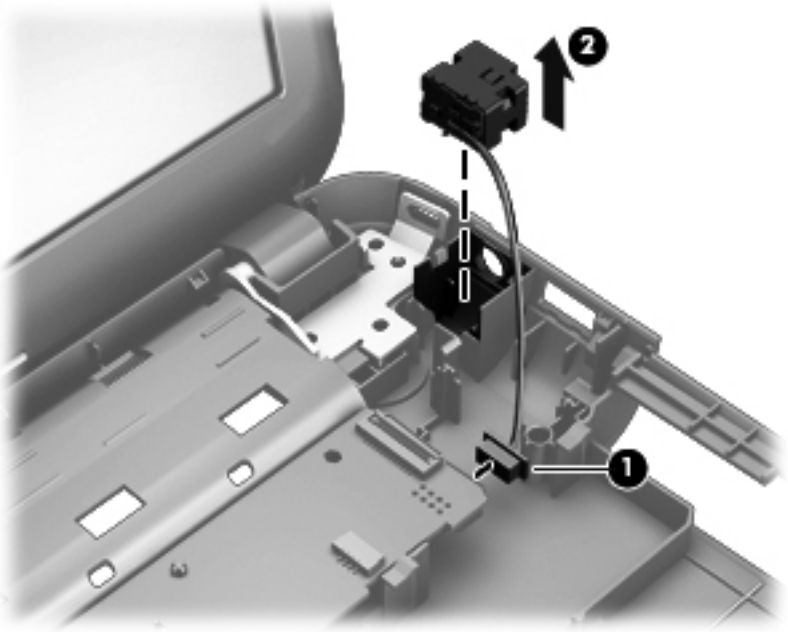
Description	Spare part number
Power connector (includes cable)	682744-001

Before removing the power connector, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

Remove the power connector:

1. Disconnect the power connector cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the power connector from the base enclosure **(2)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the power connector.

System board

NOTE: The system board Thermal Material Kit, part number 680571-001, includes replacement thermal paste and pads.

Description	Spare part number
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional	680568-601
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard	680568-501
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	680568-001
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional	680569-601
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard	680569-501
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	680569-001
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Professional	710873-601
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and Windows 8 Standard	710873-501
For use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	710873-001
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Professional	710874-601
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and Windows 8 Standard	710874-501
For use only with computer models equipped with 1 GB of dedicated switchable discrete video memory and FreeDOS 1.0	710874-001

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

When replacing the system board, be sure that the following components are removed from the defective system board and installed on the replacement system board:

- Memory module (see Memory module on page 43)
- RTC battery (see RTC battery on page 74)
- Fan and heat sink (see Fan and heat sink on page 76).
- PCH heat sink (see PCH heat sink on page 79)
- Processor (see Processor on page 81)

Remove the system board:

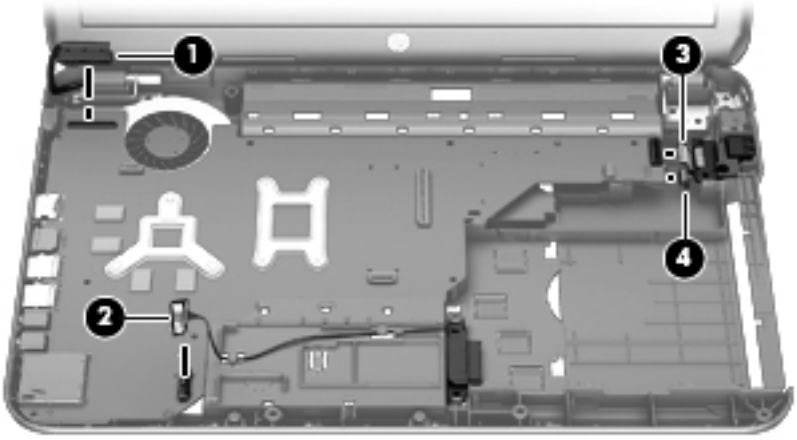
1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:

   (1) Display panel cable

   (2) Optical drive cable

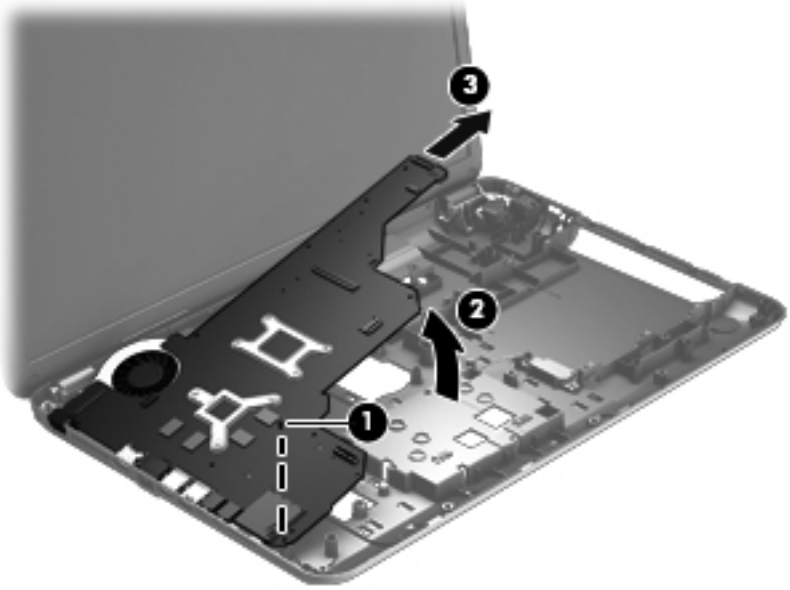
   (3) USB board cable

   (4) Power connector cable



2. Remove the Phillips M2.5 × 4.5 screw **(1)** that secures the system board to the base enclosure.
3. Lift the right side of the system board **(2)** until it rests at an angle.

4. Remove the system board **(3)** by sliding it up and to the right at an angle.



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

RTC battery

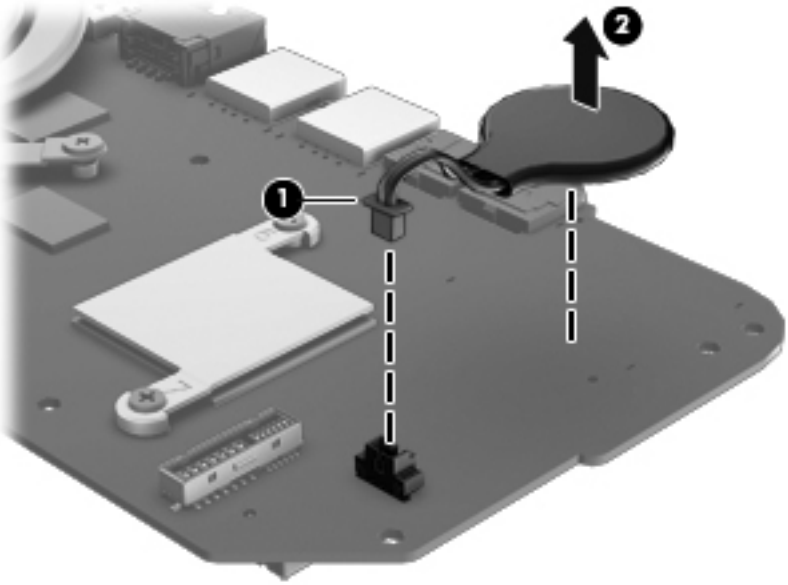
Description	Spare part number
RTC battery (includes cable and double-sided tape)	637193-001

Before removing the RTC battery, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).
10. Remove the system board (see System board on page 71).

Remove the RTC battery:

1. Turn the system board upside down, with the front toward you.
2. Disconnect the RTC battery cable **(1)** from the system board.
3. Remove the RTC battery **(2)** from the system board. (The RTC battery is attached to the system board with double-sided tape.)



Reverse this procedure to install the RTC battery.

Fan and heat sink

NOTE: The fan and heat sink spare part kits include replacement thermal material.

Description	Spare part number
Fan	680551-001
Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory	680549-001
Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with switchable discrete video memory	680550-001
Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with UMA video memory	711471-001
Heat sink for use only with computer models equipped with switchable discrete video memory	711472-001

NOTE: To properly ventilate the computer, allow at least 7.6 cm (3 in) of clearance on the left side of the computer. The computer uses an electric fan for ventilation. The fan is controlled by a temperature sensor and is designed to turn on automatically when high temperature conditions exist. These conditions are affected by high external temperatures, system power consumption, power management/battery conservation configurations, battery fast charging, and software requirements. Exhaust air is displaced through the ventilation grill located on the left side of the computer.

Before removing the fan and heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).
10. Remove the system board (see System board on page 71).

Remove the fan and heat sink:

1. Turn the system board upside down, with the front toward you.
2. Disconnect the fan cable **(1)** from the system board.

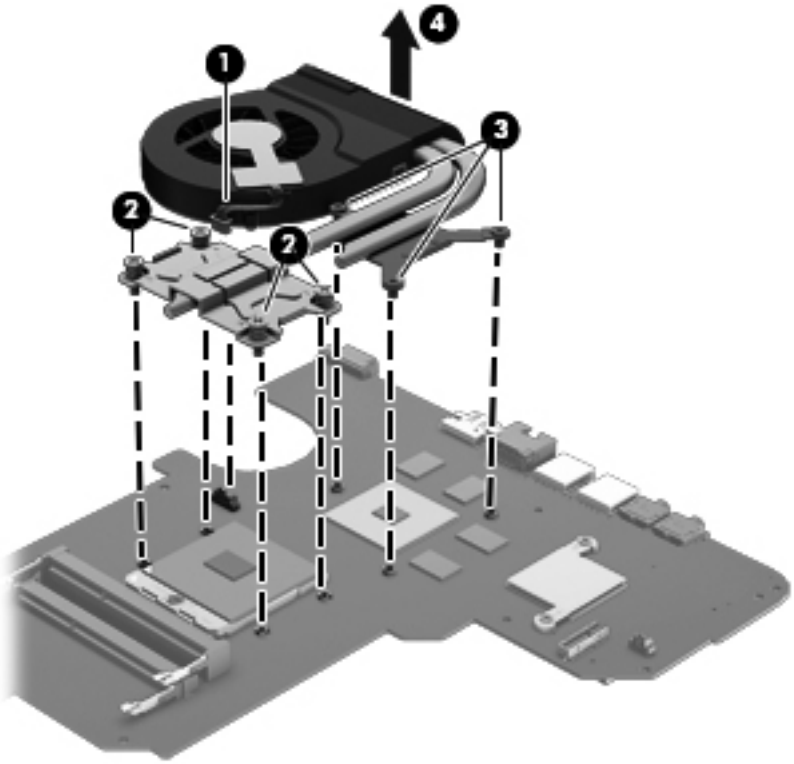
CAUTION: To prevent damage to heat sinks and/or processors, loosen/tighten captive screws in sequence as numerically labeled.

NOTE: The heat sink and fan appearance and the number of screws may be different from the heat sink and fan pictured.

3. Loosen the four captive screws **(2)** and the three captive screws **(3)** that secure the heat sink to the system board.

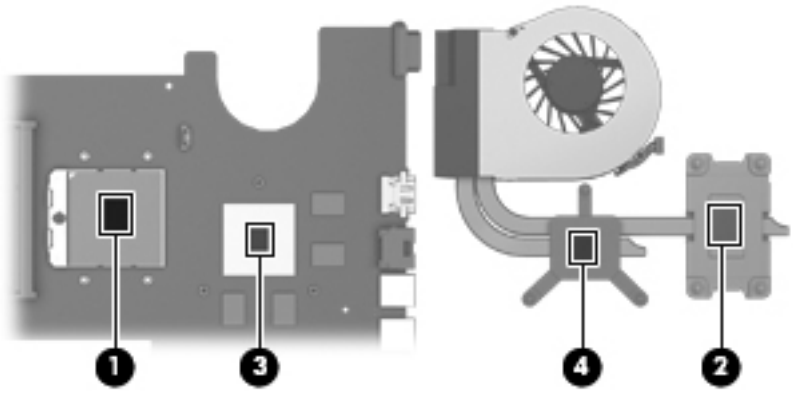
NOTE: Due to the adhesive quality of the thermal material located between the heat sink and system board components, it may be necessary to move the heat sink from side to side to detach it.

4. Remove the fan and heat sink **(4)**.

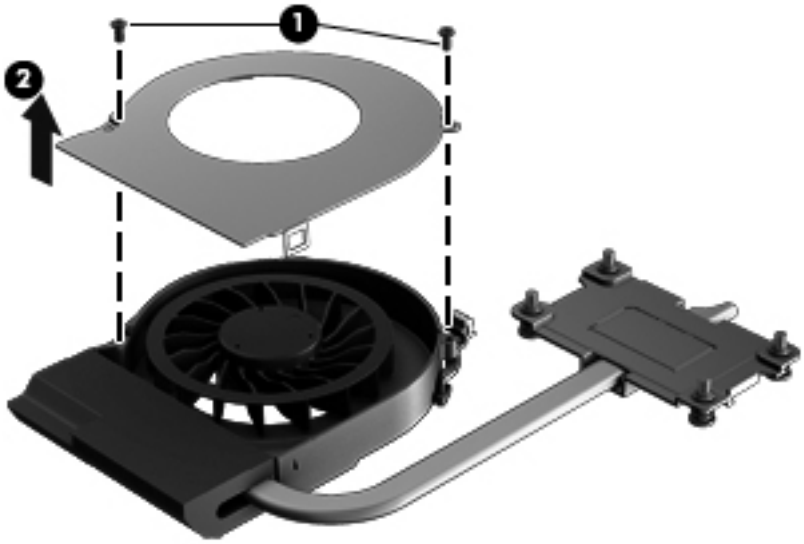


NOTE: The thermal material must be thoroughly cleaned from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the base enclosure, heat sink, processor, and system board spare part kits.

- Thermal paste is used on the processor **(1)** and the heat sink section **(2)** that services it
- A thermal pad is used on the graphics subsystem chip **(3)** and the heat sink section **(4)** that services it (only on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with switchable discrete memory)



1. If it is necessary to replace the fan, turn the fan and heat sink upside down with the fan toward you.
2. Remove the two Phillips M1.5 × 2.5 screws **(1)** that secure the fan to the heat sink.
3. Disengage the two clips that secure the fan to the heat sink and remove the heat sink **(2)** from the fan.



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the fan and heat sink.

PCH heat sink

Description	Spare part number
PCH heat sink	683843-001

Before removing the PCH heat sink, follow these steps:

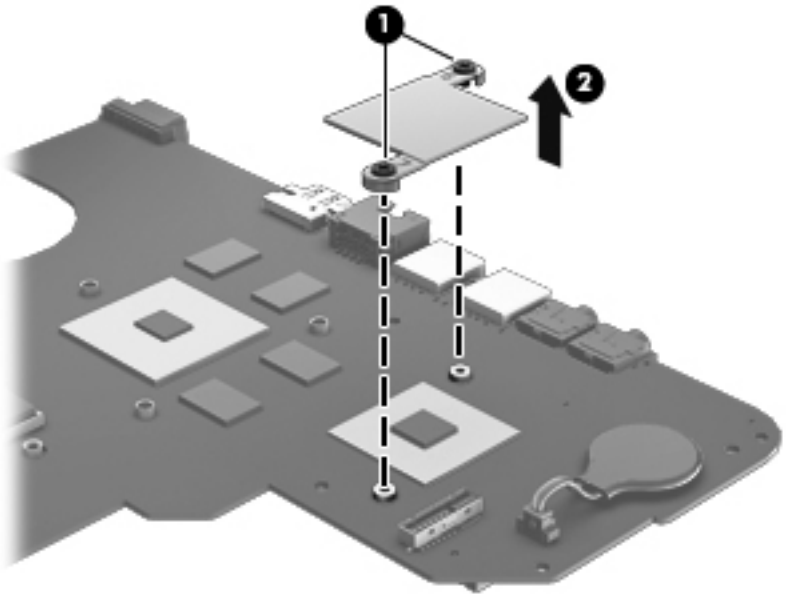
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).
10. Remove the system board (see System board on page 71).

Remove the PCH heat sink:

1. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 x 3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the PCH heat sink to the system board.

2. Remove the PCH heat sink by lifting straight up **(2)**.

NOTE: Due to the adhesive quality of the thermal material located between the heat sink and system board components, it may be necessary to move the heat sink from side to side to detach it.



NOTE: The thermal material must be thoroughly cleaned from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the base enclosure, heat sink, processor, and system board spare part kits.

Reverse this procedure to install the PCH heat sink.

Processor

NOTE: The processor spare part kit includes replacement thermal material.

Description	Spare part number
Intel Core i7-3632QM (2.2 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/6 MB L3 cache, quad core, 35 W)	701658-001
Intel Core i5-3230M (2.6 GHz, turbo up to 3.2 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	711903-001
Intel Core i5-2450M (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	676359-001
Intel Core i5-3210M (2.5 GHz, SC turbo up to 3.1 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	680645-001
Intel Core i3-3130M (2.6 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core 35 W)	713163-001
Intel Core i3-3120M (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	700627-001
Intel Core i3-3110M (2.4 GHz 1600 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	682417-001
Intel Core i3-2370M (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/3 MB L3 cache, dual core 35 W)	677152-001
Pentium 2030M (2.5 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	713164-001
Pentium 2020M (2.4 GHz, 1600 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	700628-001
Pentium B980 (2.4 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	692428-001
Pentium B970 (2.3 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	676785-001
Pentium B960 (2.2 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	664662-001
Pentium B950 (2.1 GHz, 1333 MHz/2 MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)	653338-001

Before removing the processor, follow these steps:

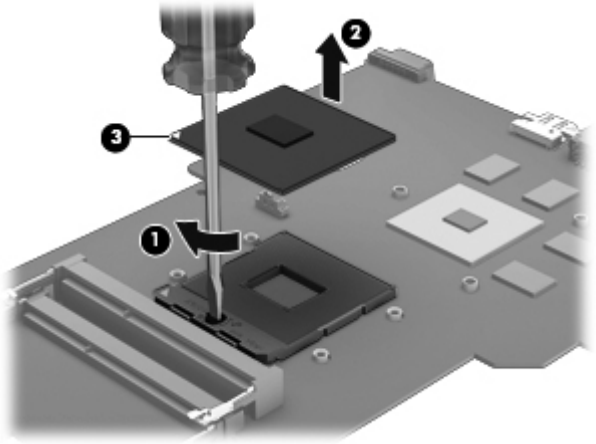
1. Shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 36).
5. Remove the service door (see Service door on page 37).
6. Remove the optical drive (see Optical drive on page 38).
7. Remove the hard drive (see Hard drive on page 41).
8. Remove the keyboard (see Keyboard on page 48).
9. Remove the top cover (see Top cover on page 51).

10. Remove the system board (see System board on page 71).
11. Remove the heat sink (see Fan and heat sink on page 76).

Remove the processor:

1. Use a flat-bladed screw driver **(1)** to turn the processor locking screw one-half turn counterclockwise, until you hear a click.
2. Lift the processor **(2)** straight up, and remove it.

NOTE: The gold triangle on the processor **(3)** must be aligned with the triangle icon embossed on the processor socket when you install the processor.



Reverse this procedure to install the processor.

5 Using Setup Utility (BIOS) and System Diagnostics (Windows 8)

Setup Utility, or Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), controls communication between all the input and output devices on the system (such as disk drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Setup Utility (BIOS) includes settings for the types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and the amount of system and extended memory.

Starting Setup Utility (BIOS)

To start Setup Utility (BIOS), turn on or restart the computer, quickly press esc, and then press f10.

Information about how to navigate in Setup Utility (BIOS) is located at the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: Use extreme care when making changes in Setup Utility (BIOS). Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the BIOS may be available on the HP website.

Most BIOS updates on the HP website are packaged in compressed files called *SoftPaqs*.

Some download packages contain a file named Readme.txt, which contains information regarding installing and troubleshooting the file.

Determining the BIOS version

To determine whether available BIOS updates contain later BIOS versions than those currently installed on the computer, you need to know the version of the system BIOS currently installed.

BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*) can be revealed by pressing fn +esc (if you are already in Windows) or by using Setup Utility (BIOS).

1. Start Setup Utility (BIOS) (see Starting Setup Utility (BIOS) on page 83.
2. Use the arrow keys to select **Main**.
3. To exit Setup Utility (BIOS) without saving your changes, use the arrow keys to select **Exit**, select **Exit Discarding Changes**, and then press **enter**.

Downloading a BIOS update

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of damage to the computer or an unsuccessful installation, download and install a BIOS update only when the computer is connected to reliable external power using the AC adapter. Do not download or install a BIOS update while the computer is running on battery power, docked in an optional docking device, or connected to an optional power source. During the download and installation, follow these instructions:

Do not disconnect power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.

Do not shut down the computer or initiate Sleep.

Do not insert, remove, connect, or disconnect any device, cable, or cord.

1. From the Start screen, select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
2. Click **Updates and tune-ups**, and then click **Check for HP updates now**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
   a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. If the update is more recent than your BIOS, make a note of the date, name, or other identifier. You may need this information to locate the update later, after it has been downloaded to your hard drive.
   b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.

      If the update is more recent than your BIOS, make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.

NOTE: If you connect your computer to a network, consult the network administrator before installing any software updates, especially system BIOS updates.

BIOS installation procedures vary. Follow any instructions that are revealed on the screen after the download is complete. If no instructions are revealed, follow these steps:

1. From the Start screen, type e, and then select **File Explorer**.
2. Click your hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).
3. Using the hard drive path you recorded earlier, open the folder on your hard drive that contains the update.
4. Double-click the file that has an .exe extension (for example, *filename*.exe).

   The BIOS installation begins.
5. Complete the installation by following the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: After a message on the screen reports a successful installation, you can delete the downloaded file from your hard drive.

Using System Diagnostics

System Diagnostics allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine if the computer hardware is functioning properly.

To start System Diagnostics:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press esc, and then press f2.
2. Click the diagnostic test you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: If you need to stop a diagnostic test while it is running, press esc.

6 Specifications

Computer specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions:		
Width	**41.2 cm**	16.23 in
Depth	**26.77 cm**	10.5 in
Height (front to back)	**3.11 cm to 3.68 cm**	1.23 in to 1.45 in
Weight:	**2.98 kg**	6.57 lbs
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	18.5 V dc @ 3.5 A or 19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A – 65 W 19 V dc @ 4.74 A or 19.5 V dc @ 4.62 A – 90 W	
Temperature		
Operating (writing to optical disc)	**5°C to 35°C**	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	**-20°C to 60°C**	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating (14.7 to 10.1 psia)	**-15 m to 3,048 m**	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating (14.7 to 4.4 psia)	**-15 m to 12,192 m**	-50 ft to 40,000 ft
Shock		
Operating	125 g, 2 ms, half-sine	
Nonoperating	200 g, 2 ms, half-sine	
Random vibration		
Operating	0.75 g zero-to-peak, 10 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.25 oct/min sweep rate	
Nonoperating	1.50 g zero-to-peak, 10 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.5 oct/min sweep rate	

NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The computer operates well within this range of temperatures.

43.9 cm (17.3 in) display specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Height	**23.3 cm**	9.2 in
Width	**39.9 cm**	15.7 in
Diagonal	**43.9 cm**	17.3 in
Number of colors	262 K (6 bit)	
Contrast ratio	500:1 (typical)	
Brightness	200 cd/m^2 (nits), (typical)	
Backlight	WLED	
Total power consumption (varies by display)	5.3 W (max)	
Viewing angle	±45° horizontal, +15° up & -35° down vertical (typical)	

Hard drive specifications

	1 TB*	750 GB*	640 GB*	500 GB*	320 GB*
Dimensions					
Height	9.5 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm
Width	70 mm	70 mm	70 mm	70 mm	70 mm
Weight	107 g max	107 g max	107 g max	107 g max	107 g max
Interface type	SATA	SATA	SATA	SATA	SATA
Transfer rate	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec
Security	ATA security	ATA security	ATA security	ATA security	ATA security
Seek times (typical read, including setting)					
Single track	1.5 ms	1.0 ms	1.0 ms	1.5 ms	2.0 ms
Average	11.0 ms	14.0 ms	14.0 ms	12.0 ms	12.0 ms
Maximum	22.0 ms	24.0 ms	22.0 ms	22.0 ms	22.0 ms
Logical blocks	1,953,525,168	1,465,128,359	1,250,242,867	976,752,240	625,121,433
Disk rotational speed	5400 rpm	7200 and 5400 rpm	7200 and 5400 rpm	7200 and 5400 rpm	5400 rpm
Operating temperature	**5°C to 55°C** (41°F to 131°F)				

*Size refers to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications may differ slightly.

NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.

DVD±RW SuperMulti Double-Layer Combination Drive specifications

Applicable disc	
Read	CD-DA, CD+(E)G, CD-MIDI, CD-TEXT, CD-ROM, CD-ROM XA, MIXED MODE CD, CD-I, CD-I Bridge (Photo-CD, Video CD), Multisession CD (Photo-CD, CD-EXTRA, Portfolio, CD-R, CD-RW), CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-ROM (DVD-5, DVD-9, DVD-10, DVD-18), DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD-RAM
Write	CD-R and CD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD-RAM
Random access time	
DVD	< 230 ms
CD	< 175 ms
Cache buffer	2 MB

Data transfer rate	
24X CD-ROM	3,600 KB/sec
8X DVD-ROM	10,800 KB/sec
24X CD-R	3,600 KB/sec
16X CD-RW	2,400 KB/sec
8X DVD+R	10,800 KB/sec
4X DVD+RW	5,400 KB/sec
8X DVD-R	10,800 KB/sec
4X DVD-RW	5,400 KB/sec
2.4X DVD+R(9)	2,700 KB/sec
5X DVD-RAM	6,750 KB/sec
Transfer mode	Multiword DMA Mode

BD ROM DVD±R/RW Super Multi Double-Layer Drive specifications

Applicable disc	
Read	BD-ROM, BD-ROM-DL, BD-R, BD-R-DL, BD-RE, BD-RE-DL, DVD-ROM, DVD+R, DVD+R-DL, DVD+RW, DVD-R, DVD-R-DL, DVD-RW, DVD-RAM (Ver.2), CD-DA, CD-ROM (mode 1 and mode 2), CD-ROM XA (mode 2, form 1 and form 2), Photo CD (single and multiple sessions), CD Extra, CD-R, CD-RW, and CD-TEXT
Write	DVD-RAM (Ver.2), DVD+R, DVD-R, CD-R, and CD-ROM
Random access time	
BD	< 230 ms
DVD	< 180 ms
CD	< 180 ms
Cache buffer	4.5 MB
Data transfer rate	
24X CD-ROM	3,600 KB/sec
8X DVD-ROM	10,800 KB/sec
4X BD	18,000 KB/sec
24X CD-R	3,600 KB/sec
16X CD-RW	2,400 KB/sec
8X DVD+R	10,800 KB/sec
4X DVD+RW	5,400 KB/sec
8X DVD-R	10,800 KB/sec
4X DVD-RW	5,400 KB/sec
2.4X DVD+R(9)	2,700 KB/sec
5X DVD-RAM	6,750 KB/sec
1X BD-ROM	4,500 KB/sec
1X BD-R read	4,500 KB/sec
1X BD-RE read	4,500 KB/sec
Transfer mode	Multiword DMA Mode

7 Backing up, restoring, and recovering (Windows 8)

Your computer includes tools provided by HP and the operating system to help you safeguard your information and retrieve it if you ever need to. These tools will help you return your computer to a proper working state or even back to the original factory state, all with simple steps.

This chapter provides information about the following processes:

- Creating recovery media and backups
- Restoring and recovering your system

NOTE: This guide describes an overview of backing up, restoring and recovering options. For more details about the tools provided, see Help and Support. From the Start screen, type h, and then select **Help and Support**.

Creating recovery media and backups

Recovery after a system failure is only as good as your most recent backup.

1. After you successfully set up the computer, create HP Recovery media. This step creates a backup of the HP Recovery partition on the computer. The backup can be used to reinstall the original operating system in cases where the hard drive is corrupted or has been replaced.

   HP Recovery media you create will provide the following recovery options:

   - System Recovery—Reinstalls the original operating system and the programs that were installed at the factory.
   - Minimized Image Recovery—Reinstalls the operating system and all hardware-related drivers and software, but not other software applications.
   - Factory Reset—Restores the computer to its original factory state by deleting all information from the hard drive and re-creating the partitions. Then it reinstalls the operating system and the software that was installed at the factory.

   See Creating HP Recovery media on page 92.

2. As you add hardware and software programs, create system restore points. A system restore point is a snapshot of certain hard drive contents saved by Windows System Restore at a specific time. A system restore point contains information that Windows uses, such as registry settings. Windows creates a system restore point for you automatically during a Windows update and during other system maintenance (such as a software update, security scanning, or system diagnostics). You can also manually create a system restore point at any time. For more information and steps for creating specific system restore points, see Help and Support. From the Start screen, type h, and then select **Help and Support**.

3. As you add photos, video, music, and other personal files, create a backup of your personal information. Windows File History can be set to regularly and automatically back up files from

libraries, desktop, contacts, and favorites. If files are accidentally deleted from the hard drive and they can no longer be restored from the Recycle Bin, or if files become corrupted, you can restore the files that you backed up using File History. Restoring files is also useful if you ever choose to reset the computer by reinstalling Windows or choose to recover using HP Recovery Manager.

NOTE: File History is not enabled by default, so you must turn it on.

For more information and steps for enabling Windows File History, see Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `h`, and then select **Help and Support**.

Creating HP Recovery media

HP Recovery Manager is a software program that offers a way to create recovery media after you successfully set up the computer. HP Recovery media can be used to perform system recovery if the hard drive becomes corrupted. System recovery reinstalls the original operating system and the software programs installed at the factory, and then configures the settings for the programs. HP Recovery media can also be used to customize the system or aid in the replacement of a hard drive.

- Only one set of HP Recovery media can be created. Handle these recovery tools carefully, and keep them in a safe place.
- HP Recovery Manager examines the computer and determines the required storage capacity for the blank USB flash drive or the number of blank DVD discs that will be required.
- To create recovery discs, your computer must have an optical drive with DVD writer capability, and you must use only high-quality blank DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-R DL, or DVD+R DL discs. Do not use rewritable discs such as CD±RW, DVD±RW, double-layer DVD±RW, or BD-RE (rewritable Blu-ray) discs; they are not compatible with HP Recovery Manager software. Or instead you can use a high-quality blank USB flash drive.
- If your computer does not include an integrated optical drive with DVD writer capability, but you would like to create DVD recovery media, you can use an external optical drive (purchased separately) to create recovery discs, or you can obtain recovery discs for your computer from the HP website. For U.S. support, go to http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html. If you use an external optical drive, it must be connected directly to a USB port on the computer; the drive cannot be connected to a USB port on an external device, such as a USB hub.
- Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you begin creating the recovery media.
- The creation process can take up to an hour or more. Do not interrupt the creation process.
- If necessary, you can exit the program before you have finished creating all of the recovery DVDs. HP Recovery Manager will finish burning the current DVD. The next time you start HP Recovery Manager, you will be prompted to continue, and the remaining discs will be burned.

To create HP Recovery media:

1. From the Start screen, type `recovery`, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Recovery Media Creation**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

If you ever need to recover the system, see Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 95.

Restore and recovery

There are several options for recovering your system. Choose the method that best matches your situation and level of expertise:

- If you need to restore your personal files and data, you can use Windows File History to restore your information from the backups you created. For more information and steps for using File History, see Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `h`, and then select **Help and Support**.
- If you need to correct a problem with a preinstalled application or driver, use the Drivers and Applications Reinstall option of HP Recovery Manager to reinstall the individual application or driver.

  From the Start screen, type `recovery`, select **HP Recovery Manager**, select **Drivers and Applications Reinstall**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- If you want to restore the system to a previous state without losing any personal information, Windows System Restore is an option. System Restore allows you to restore without the requirements of Windows Refresh or a reinstallation. Windows creates system restore points automatically during a Windows update and other system maintenance events. Even if you did not manually create a restore point, you can choose to restore to a previous point, automatically created. For more information and steps for using Windows System Restore, see Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `h`, and then select **Help and Support**.
- If you want a quick and easy way to recover the system without losing your personal information, settings, or apps that came preinstalled on your computer or were purchased from the Windows Store, consider using Windows Refresh. This option does not require backing up data to another drive. See Using Windows Refresh for quick and easy recovery on page 94.
- If you want to reset your computer to its original state, Windows provides an easy way to remove all personal data, apps, and settings, and reinstall Windows.

  For more information, see Remove everything and reinstall Windows on page 94.
- If you want to reset your computer using a minimized image, you can choose the HP Minimized Image Recovery option from the HP Recovery partition (select models only) or HP Recovery media. Minimized Image Recovery installs only drivers and hardware-enabling applications. Other applications included in the image continue to be available for installation through the Drivers and Applications Reinstall option in HP Recovery Manager.

  For more information, see Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 95.
- If you want to recover the computer's original factory partitioning and content, you can choose the System Recovery option from the HP Recovery media. For more information, see Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 95.
- If you have replaced the hard drive, you can use the Factory Reset option of HP Recovery media to restore the factory image to the replacement drive. For more information, see Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 95.
- If you wish to remove the recovery partition to reclaim hard drive space, HP Recovery Manager offers the Remove Recovery Partition option.

  For more information, see Removing the HP Recovery partition on page 96.

Using Windows Refresh for quick and easy recovery

When your computer is not working properly and you need to regain system stability, the Windows Refresh option allows you to start fresh and keep what is important to you.

IMPORTANT: Refresh removes any traditional applications that were not originally installed on the system at the factory.

NOTE: During Refresh, a list of removed traditional applications will be saved so that you have a quick way to see what you might need to reinstall. See Help and Support for instructions on reinstalling traditional applications. From the Start screen, type h, and then select **Help and Support**.

NOTE: You may be prompted for your permission or password when using Refresh. See Help and Support for more information. From the Start screen, type h, and then select **Help and Support**.

To start Refresh:

1. From the Start screen, point to the upper-right or lower-right corner of the screen to reveal the charms.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. Click **Change PC settings** in the bottom-right corner of the screen, and then select **General** from the PC settings screen.
4. Under **Refresh your PC without affecting your files**, select **Get started**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Remove everything and reinstall Windows

Sometimes you want to perform detailed reformatting of your computer, or you want to remove personal information before you give away or recycle your computer. The process described in this section provides a speedy, simple way to return the computer to its original state. This option removes all personal data, apps, and settings from your computer, and reinstalls Windows.

IMPORTANT: This option does not provide backups of your information. Before using this option, back up any personal information you wish to retain.

You can initiate this option by using the f11 key or from the Start screen.

To use the f11 key:

1. Press f11 while the computer boots.

   – or –

   Press and hold f11 as you press the power button.
2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **Reset your PC**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To use the Start screen:

1. From the Start screen, point to the upper-right or lower-right corner of the screen to reveal the charms.
2. Click **Settings**.

3. Click **Change PC settings** in the bottom-right corner of the screen, and then select **General** from the PC settings screen.
4. Under **Remove everything and reinstall Windows**, select **Get started**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Recovering using HP Recovery Manager

HP Recovery Manager software allows you to recover the computer to its original factory state. Using the HP Recovery media you created, you can choose from one of the following recovery options:

- System Recovery—Reinstalls the original operating system, and then configures the settings for the programs that were installed at the factory.
- Minimized Image Recovery—Reinstalls the operating system and all hardware-related drivers and software, but not other software applications.
- Factory Reset—Restores the computer to its original factory state by deleting all information from the hard drive and re-creating the partitions. Then it reinstalls the operating system and the software that was installed at the factory.

The HP Recovery partition (select models only) allows Minimized Image Recovery.

What you need to know

- HP Recovery Manager recovers only software that was installed at the factory. For software not provided with this computer, you must either download the software from the manufacturer's website or reinstall the software from the media provided by the manufacturer.
- Recovery through HP Recovery Manager should be used as a final attempt to correct computer issues.
- HP Recovery media must be used if the computer hard drive fails.
- To use the Factory Reset or System Recovery options, you must use HP Recovery media.
- If the HP Recovery media do not work, you can obtain recovery media for your system from the HP website. For U.S. support, go to http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html.

IMPORTANT: HP Recovery Manager does not automatically provide backups of your personal data. Before beginning recovery, back up any personal data you wish to retain.

Using the HP Recovery partition to recover a minimized image (select models only)

The HP Recovery partition (select models only) allows you to perform a minimized image recovery without the need for recovery discs or a recovery USB flash drive. This type of recovery can only be used if the hard drive is still working.

To start HP Recovery Manager from the HP Recovery partition:

1. Press f11 while the computer boots.

   – or –

   Press and hold f11 as you press the power button.
2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **HP Recovery Manager**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Recovery media to recover

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the original system. This method can be used if your system does not have an HP Recovery partition or if the hard drive is not working properly.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. Insert the first HP Recovery disc you created into the optical drive on your computer or into an optional external optical drive, and then restart the computer.

   – or –

   Insert the HP Recovery USB flash drive you created into a USB port on your computer, and then restart the computer.

NOTE: If the computer does not automatically restart in HP Recovery Manager, change the computer boot order. See Changing the computer boot order on page 96.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Changing the computer boot order

If computer does not restart in HP Recovery Manager, you can change the computer boot order, which is the order of devices listed in BIOS where the computer looks for startup information. You can change the selection for an optical drive or a USB flash drive.

To change the boot order:

1. Insert the HP Recovery media you created.
2. Restart the computer.
3. Press and hold esc while the computer is restarting, and then press f9 for boot options.
4. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive you want to boot from.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Removing the HP Recovery partition

HP Recovery Manager software allows you to remove the HP Recovery partition to free up hard drive space.

IMPORTANT: Removing the HP Recovery partition means you can no longer use Windows Refresh, the Windows Remove everything and reinstall Windows option, or the HP Recovery Manager option for minimized image recovery. Create HP Recovery media before removing the Recovery partition to ensure you have recovery options; see Creating HP Recovery media on page 92.

Follow these steps to remove the HP Recovery partition:

1. From the Start screen, type `recovery`, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Remove Recovery Partition**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

8 Power cord set requirements

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 to 120 V ac, or from 220 to 240 V ac.

The 3-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

Power cord sets for use in other countries or regions must meet the requirements of the country and region where the computer is used.

Requirements for all countries

The following requirements are applicable to all countries and regions:

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.0 m** (3.3 ft) and no more than **2.0 m** (6.5 ft).
- All power cord sets must be approved by an acceptable accredited agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where the power cord set will be used.
- The power cord sets must have a minimum current capacity of 10 A and a nominal voltage rating of 125 or 250 V ac, as required by the power system of each country or region.
- The appliance coupler must meet the mechanical configuration of an EN 60 320/IEC 320 Standard Sheet C13 connector for mating with the appliance inlet on the back of the computer.

Requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1
India	ISI	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
The Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
The People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
The United Kingdom	ASTA	1

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
The United States	UL	2

1. The flexible cord must be Type HO5VV-F, 3-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the certification mark of the agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where it will be used.
2. The flexible cord must be Type SVT/SJT or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, 3-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V ac) configuration. CSA or C-UL mark. UL file number must be on each element.
3. The appliance coupler, flexible cord, and wall plug must bear a "T" mark and registration number in accordance with the Japanese Dentori Law. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, 3-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.25 mm² conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V ac) configuration.
4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, 3-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the CCC certification mark.
5. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F 3-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. KTL logo and individual approval number must be on each element. Corset approval number and logo must be printed on a flag label.
6. The flexible cord must be Type HVCTF 3-conductor, 1.25 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler, cable, and wall plug) must bear the BSMI certification mark.
7. For 127 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3-conductor, 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F 3-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.00 mm2 conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks.

9 Recycling

When a battery has reached the end of its useful life, do not dispose of the battery in general household waste. Follow the local laws and regulations in your area for battery disposal. HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware, HP original print cartridges, and rechargeable batteries.

For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at www.hp.com/recycle.

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