



## HP Spectre x360 Convertible PC

**Maintenance and Service Guide**  
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# 1 Product description

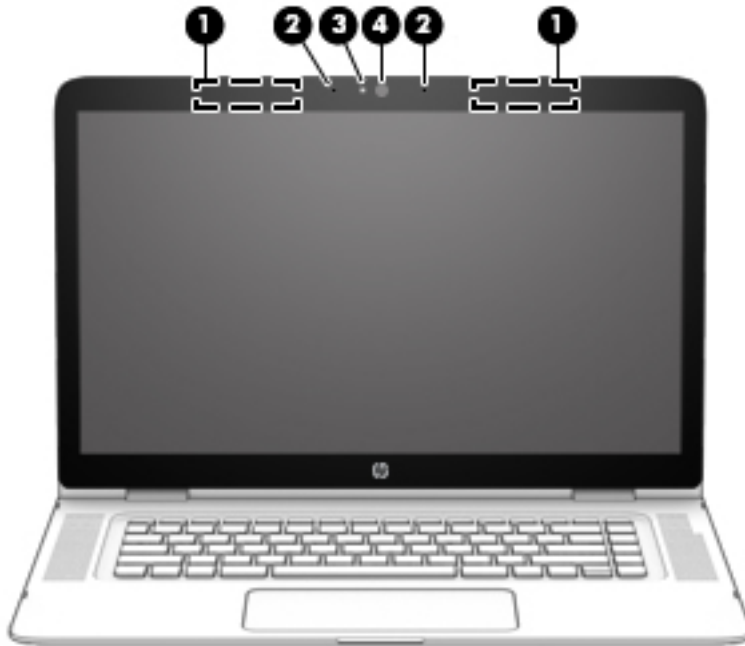
Category	Description
<b>Product Name</b>	HP Spectre x360 Convertible PC
<b>Processor</b>	<b>6th generation Intel™ Core® processors (1866-MHz FSB, 4.00-MB L3 cache, dual core, 15 W)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intel Core i7-6560U 2.20-GHz, max turbo 3.20-GHz</li><li>• Intel Core i7-6500U 2.50-GHz, max turbo 3.10-GHz</li><li>• Intel Core i5-6200U 2.30-GHz, max turbo 2.80-GHz</li></ul>
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel processor controller hub (PCH)
<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Internal Graphics</b> Intel HD Graphics 540 (i7-6560U processor) Intel HD Graphics 520 (i7-6500U and i5-6200U processors) Support for HD decode, DX12, and HDMI
<b>Panel</b>	<b>Touch screen; multi touch enabled; 16:9 ultra-wide aspect ratio; typical brightness: 300 nits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15.6-in (3840×2160), BrightView, ultra high-definition (UHD), white-light emitting (WLED), UWVA, eDP1.3+PSR at 72% Color Gamut (CG), 2.6-mm</li><li>• 15.6-in (1920×1080), BrightView, full high-definition (FHD), WLED, UWVA; eDP1.3 at 72% Color Gamut (CG); 3.2-mm</li></ul>
<b>Memory</b>	<b>No SODIMM slots - not customer accessible / upgradeable</b> Support for LPDDR3-1866 dual channel Supports 16384-MB (256-MB×32×4, 4PCs) and 8192-MB (256-MB×16×4, 4PCs) configurations
<b>Primary storage</b>	<b>Single SATA M.2 SSD configuration as storage</b> Support for single SATA M.2 solid-state drive configuration as storage in the following configurations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 512-GB solid-state drive, TLC</li><li>• 256-GB solid-state drive, TLC</li><li>• 1-TB solid-state drive, PCIe</li><li>• 512-GB solid-state drive, PCIe</li><li>• 256-GB solid-state drive, PCIe</li></ul>
<b>Audio and video</b>	<b>HD Audio</b> Premium audio (Bang & Olufsen) Four speaker drivers (2 top, 2 bottom) that fire simultaneously.
<b>Webcam and microphone</b>	Webcam: HP TrueVision Full HD, fixed (no tilt), with activity light, 1920×1080 by 30 frames per second Dual array digital microphones with appropriate beam-forming, echo-cancellation, noise-suppression software
<b>Wireless</b>	<b>Integrated Wireless options with dual antennas (NGFF/PCIe):</b> Two built-in WLAN antennas (in display assembly)

Category	Description
	Support for Miracast and Intel WiDi Support for the following WLAN modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 7265NV 802.11 ac 2x2 WiFi + Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter</li> </ul>
<b>External media cards</b>	<b>HP Multi-Format Digital Media Card Reader</b> Support SD/SDHC/SDXC Push-Push Insertion/Removal
<b>Internal card expansion</b>	One NGFF Slot for WLAN (2230) One NGFF Slot for SSD (2280)
<b>Ports</b>	AC adapter HP Smart plug Headphone output and microphone input combo jack (stereo) mDP 1.2 supporting up to 3200x2000 @ 60 Hz HDMI v.2.0 output support up to 4096x2160 at 60 Hz USB 3.0 (3) Type A ports (1 on left, 2 on right) USB 3.1 (1) Type C port (1 on left side) Supports HP USB Boost (Sleep and Charge) on all ports
<b>Ethernet</b>	Not built-in; support through USB dongle
<b>Keyboard/pointing devices</b>	<b>Full-size, backlight, island-style keyboard</b> Dura-coat, silver <b>Touchpad requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-touch gestures enabled</li> <li>• Taps enabled as default</li> <li>• Support for Windows modern TouchPad gestures</li> </ul>
<b>Power requirements</b>	<b>AC adapter</b> 45-W HP Smart adapter, nPFC, wall mount <b>Battery</b> 3-cell, 64.5-WHr, 5.68-AHr, Li-ion battery (includes cable)
<b>Security</b>	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) support Intel AT-p Ready support
<b>Operating system</b>	<b>Preinstalled</b> Windows 10 Pro
<b>Serviceability</b>	<b>End user replaceable part</b> AC adapter



## 2 External component identification

### Display



Component	Description
(1) WLAN antennas*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2) Internal microphones (2)	Record sound.
(3) Webcam light	On: The webcam is in use.
(4) Webcam	Records video and captures photographs. Some products allow you to video conference and chat online using streaming video.  To use a webcam (integrated camera): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Type <code>camera</code> in the taskbar search box, and then select <b>Camera</b>.</li></ul>

\*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions.

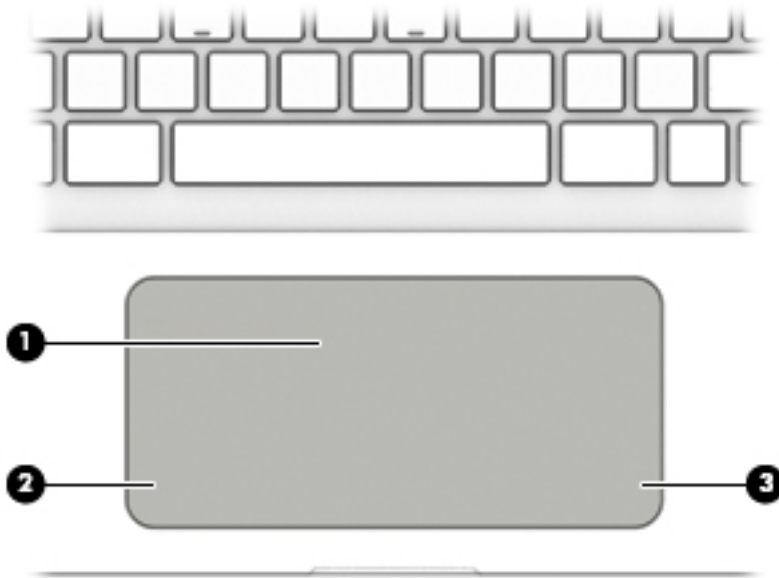
For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region.

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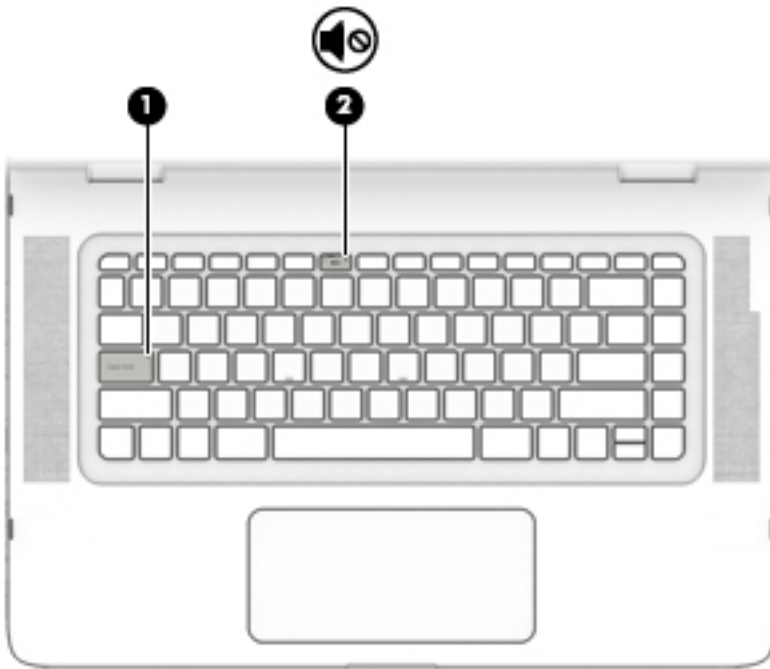
# Top


## TouchPad



Component	Description
(1)	TouchPad zone Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2)	Left TouchPad button Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3)	Right TouchPad button Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

## Lights



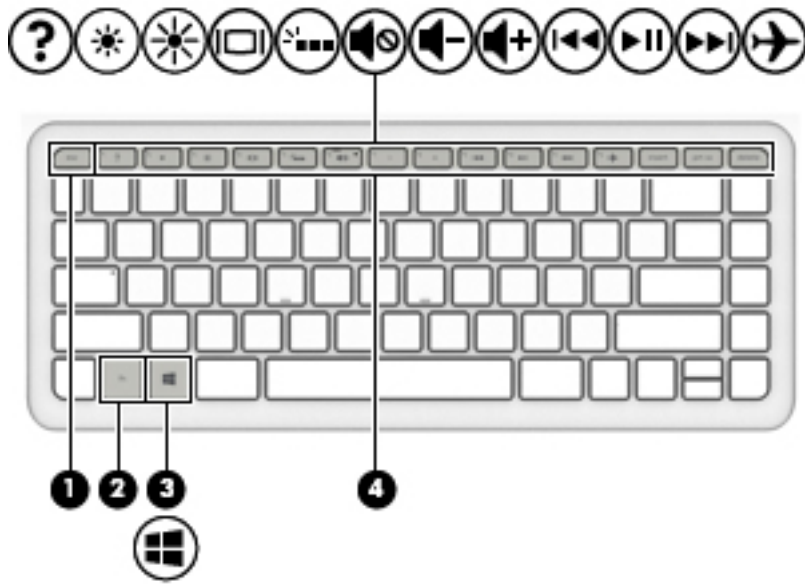
Component	Description
(1) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(2)  Mute light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amber: Computer sound is off.</li><li>• Off: Computer sound is on.</li></ul>


## Speakers



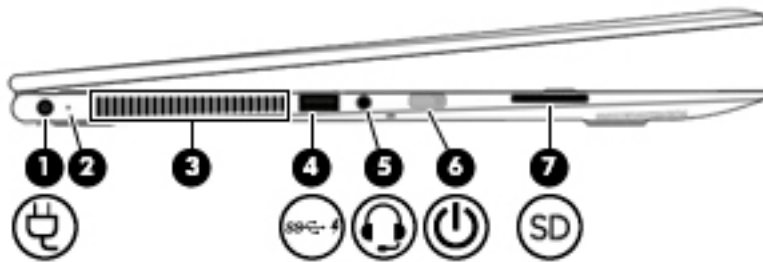
Component		Description
(1)	Speakers (2)	Produce sound.





## Keys




Component	Description
(1) <a href="#">esc</a> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <a href="#">fn</a> key.
(2) <a href="#">fn</a> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <a href="#">esc</a> key.
(3)  Windows key	Opens the <b>Start</b> menu. <b>NOTE:</b> Pressing the Windows key again will close the <b>Start</b> menu.
(4) Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions. <b>NOTE:</b> On select products, the <a href="#">f5</a> action key turns the keyboard backlight feature off or on.

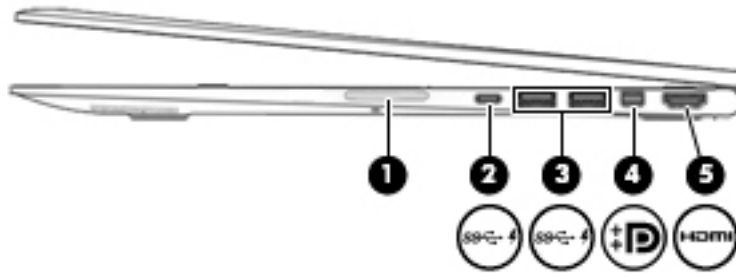
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





Component	Description
(1) 	Power connector Connects an AC adapter.
(2)	AC adapter and battery light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is fully charged.</li> <li>Blinking white: The AC adapter is disconnected and the battery has reached a low battery level.</li> <li>Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging.</li> <li>Off: The battery is not charging.</li> </ul>
(3)	Vent Enables airflow to cool internal components. <b>NOTE:</b> 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) 	USB 3.0 charging (powered) port Connects an optional USB device, such as a keyboard, mouse, external drive, printer, scanner, or USB hub. Standard USB ports will not charge all USB devices or will charge using a low current. Some USB devices require power and require you to use a powered port.
(5) 	Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional microphone-only devices. <b>WARNING!</b> To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, refer to the <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i> . To access this guide: ▲ Select the <b>Start</b> button, select <b>All apps</b> , select <b>HP Help and Support</b> , and then select <b>HP Documentation</b> . <b>NOTE:</b> When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.
(6) 	Power button <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.</li> <li>When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep.</li> <li>When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep.</li> </ul>

Component	Description
(7)  Memory card reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation.</li> </ul> <p><b>CAUTION:</b> Pressing and holding down the power button results in the loss of unsaved information.</p> <p>If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings, see your power options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Type <code>power</code> in the taskbar search box, and then select <b>Power and sleep settings</b>.</li> </ul> <p>– or –</p> <p>Right-click the <b>Start</b> button, and then select <b>Power Options</b>.</p> <p>Reads optional memory cards that enable you to store, manage, share, or access information.</p> <p>To insert a card:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold the card label-side up, with connectors facing the computer.</li> <li>2. Insert the card into the memory card reader, and then press in on the card until it is firmly seated.</li> </ol> <p>To remove a card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Press in on the card, and then remove it from the memory card reader.</li> </ul>

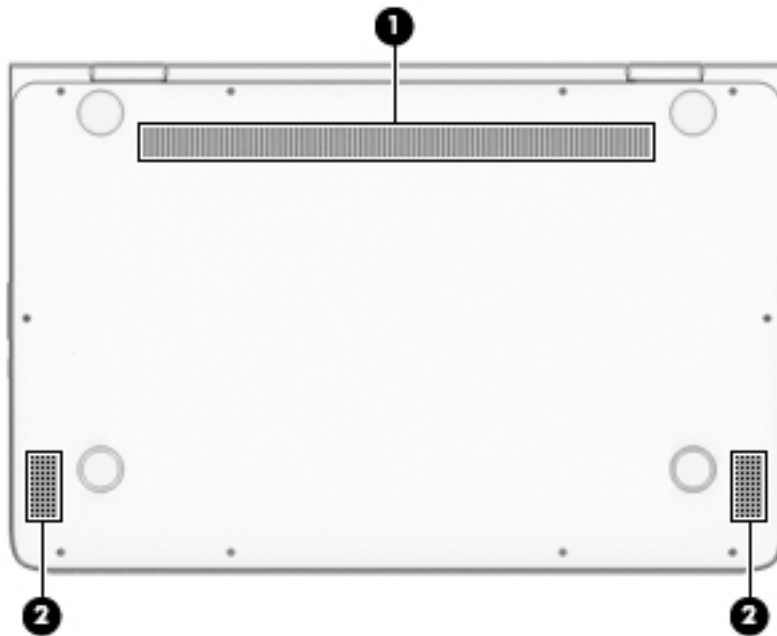
## Right side



Component	Description
(1)  Volume buttons	Control the speaker volume. ▲ To increase speaker volume, press the + edge of the button.
(2)  USB Type-C port	Connects any USB device with a Type-C connector.
(3)  USB 3.0 charging (powered) ports (2)	Connects an optional USB device, such as a keyboard, mouse, external drive, printer, scanner, or USB hub. Standard USB ports will not charge all USB devices or will charge using a low current. Some USB devices require power and require you to use a powered port.
(4)  Mini Dual-Mode DisplayPort	Connects an optional digital display device, such as a high-performance monitor or projector.
(5)  HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, any compatible digital or audio component, or a high-speed High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) device.




## Bottom



Component	Description
(1) Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components. <b>NOTE:</b> 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.
(2) Speakers (2)	Produce sound.

# Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you may need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer.

 **IMPORTANT:** Check the following locations for the labels described in this section: the bottom of the computer, inside the battery bay, under the service door, or on the back of the display.

- Service label—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you will probably be asked for the serial number, and possibly for the product number or the model number. Locate these numbers before you contact support.

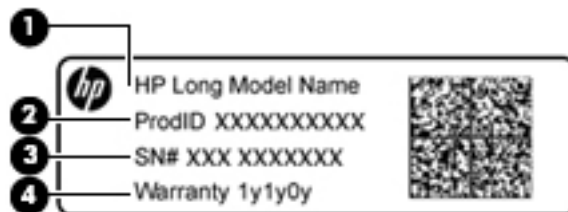
Your service label will resemble one of the examples shown below. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.



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### Component

- |     |                                     |
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| (1) | Serial number                       |
| (2) | Product number                      |
| (3) | Warranty period                     |
| (4) | Model number (select products only) |
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### Component

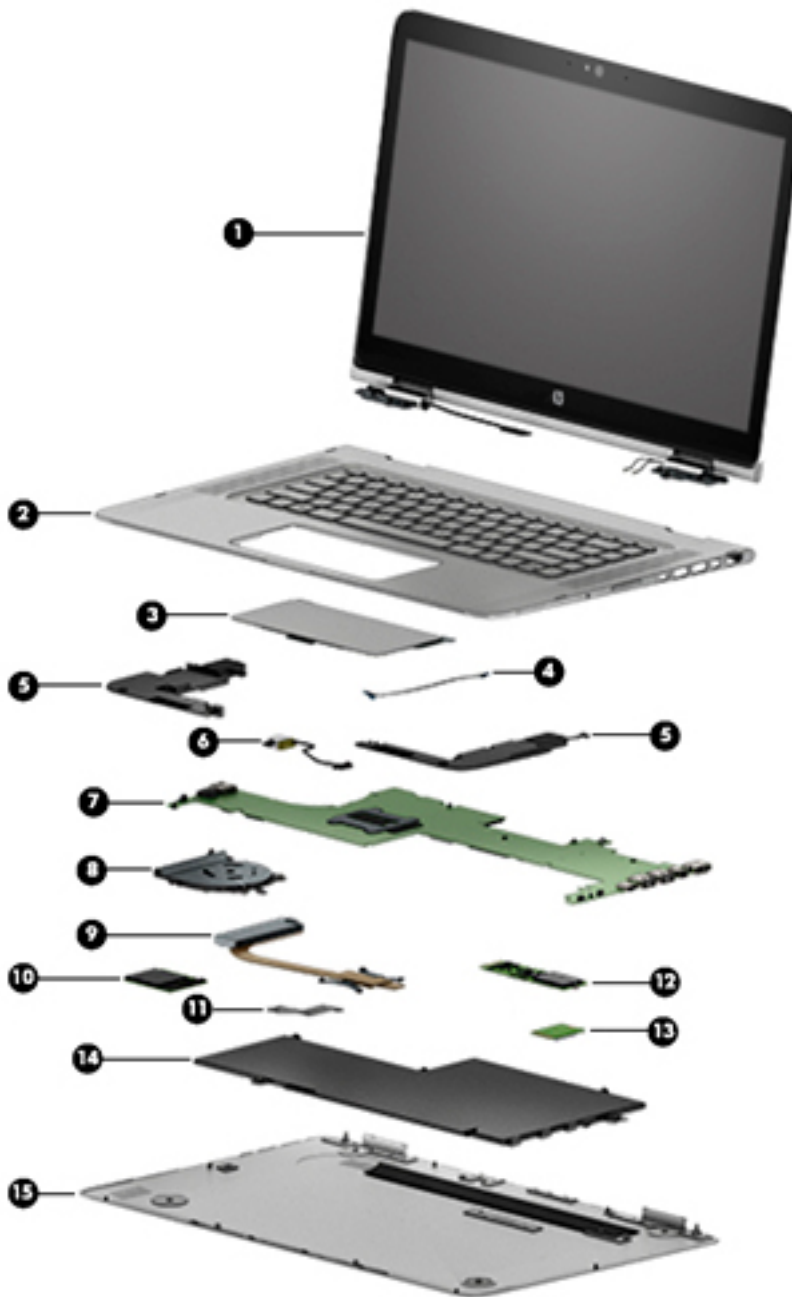
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| (1) | Model name (select products only) |
| (2) | Product number                    |
| (3) | Serial number                     |
| (4) | Warranty period                   |
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- Regulatory label(s)—Provide(s) regulatory information about the computer.
- Wireless certification label(s)—Provide(s) information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings for the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use.

# 3 Illustrated parts catalog

 **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information on supported parts for the computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select the country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## Computer major components



<b>Item</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>Display assembly</b>	
	FHD display	841264-001
	UHD display	841265-001
<b>(2)</b>	<b>Top cover and keyboard</b> (includes keyboard cable and keyboard backlight cable)	
	For use in Canada	841266-DB1
	For use in France	841266-051
	For use in Germany	841266-041
	For use in the Netherlands	841266-B31
	For use in Saudi Arabia	841266-171
	For use in Switzerland	841266-BG1
	For use in the United Kingdom and Singapore	841266-031
	For use in the United States	841266-001
<b>(3)</b>	<b>TouchPad</b>	806516-001
<b>(4)</b>	<b>TouchPad cable</b>	841262-001
<b>(5)</b>	<b>Speakers</b> (include left and right speakers and cables)	841275-001
<b>(6)</b>	<b>Power connector cable</b>	841237-001
<b>(7)</b>	<b>System board</b> (includes processor, UMA graphics memory and replacement thermal material)	
	Intel Core i7-6560U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841239-601
	Intel Core i7-6560U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841239-001
	Intel Core i7-6500U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841240-601
	Intel Core i7-6500U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841240-001
	Intel Core i5-6500U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841241-601
	Intel Core i5-6500U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841241-001
	Intel Core i5-6200U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841242-601
	Intel Core i5-6200U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841242-001
<b>(8)</b>	<b>Fan</b>	841263-001
<b>(9)</b>	<b>Heat sink</b> (includes replacement thermal material)	841238-001
<b>(10)</b>	<b>Card reader board</b>	841272-001
<b>(11)</b>	<b>Card reader board cable</b>	841261-001
<b>(12)</b>	<b>Solid-state drive</b>	
	1-TB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	850852-002
	512-GB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	847110-006
	256-GB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	847109-004
	512-GB	763008-007

Item	Component	Spare part number
	256-GB	760615-017
(13)	<b>Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 7265</b> , 802.11 ac 2×2 WiFi + Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	793840-005
(14)	<b>Battery</b> , 3-cell, 64-WHr, 5.68-AHr, Li-ion (includes cable)	831731-850
(15)	<b>Bottom cover</b> (includes rubber feet)	841260-001

## Miscellaneous parts

Component	Spare part number
<b>AC adapter</b> , 45-W HP Smart adapter (non-PFC, RC, 3-wire, 4.5 mm)	
Non-slim	741553-850
Slim, for use in the United States	845836-850
Slim, for use in European	845837-850
Slim, for use in the The United Kingdom	845838-850
<b>HP USB to Gigabit RJ45 Adapter</b>	829941-001
<b>HP HDMI-to-VGA adapter</b>	701943-001
<b>HP RJ45-to-USB adapter dongle</b>	539614-001
<b>Power cord</b> (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)	
For use in Europe	490371-021
For use in North America	490371-001
For use in Switzerland	490371-111
For use in the United Kingdom and Singapore	490371-031
<b>Screw Kit</b>	841274-001
<b>Notebook sleeve case</b>	852663-001

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## 4 Removal and replacement preliminary requirements

### Tools required


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

- Flat-bladed screw driver
- Magnetic screw driver
- Phillips P0 screw driver

### Service considerations

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


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

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### Plastic parts


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 **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.

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### Cables and connectors

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

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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.

# 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 tablet 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			
Event	Relative humidity		
	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, screw drivers, 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  $\pm 10\%$  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


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# 5 Removal and replacement procedures

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 **NOTE:** This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for Authorized Service Provider only components. Components described in this chapter should only be accessed by an authorized service provider. Accessing these components can damage the computer or void the warranty.

There are as many as 92 screws that must be removed, replaced, and/or loosened when servicing the computer. Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

 **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information on supported parts for your computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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## Bottom cover

 **NOTE:** The bottom cover spare part kit includes 4 rubber feet.

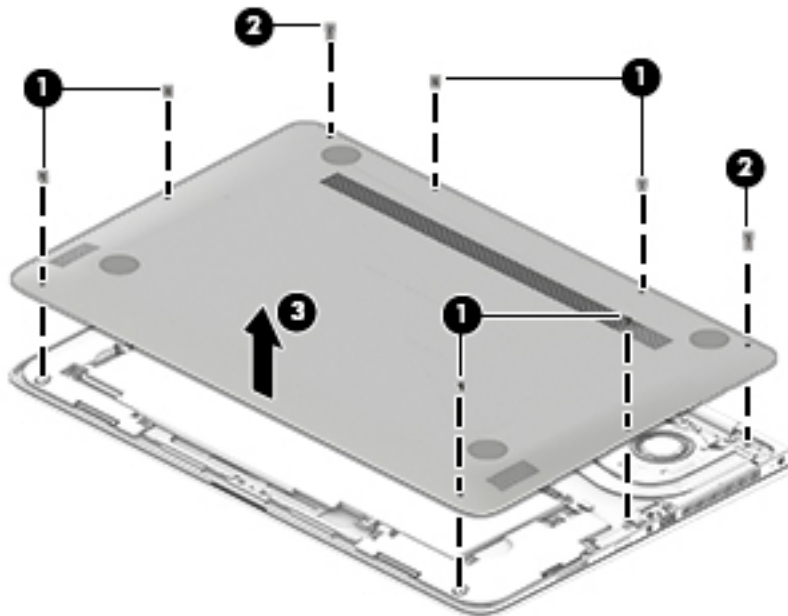
Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover	841260-001

Before disassembling the computer, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. 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.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

Remove the bottom cover:

1. Close the computer.
2. Position the computer upside down.
3. Remove the six Torx T8M2.0×3.9 screws **(1)** and the two Torx T8M2.0×7.5 screws **(2)** that secure the bottom cover to the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover **(3)** from the computer.



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

Reverse this procedure to install the bottom cover.

# Battery

Description	Spare part number
Battery, 3-cell, 64-WHr, 5.68-AHr, Li-ion (includes cable)	831731-850

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

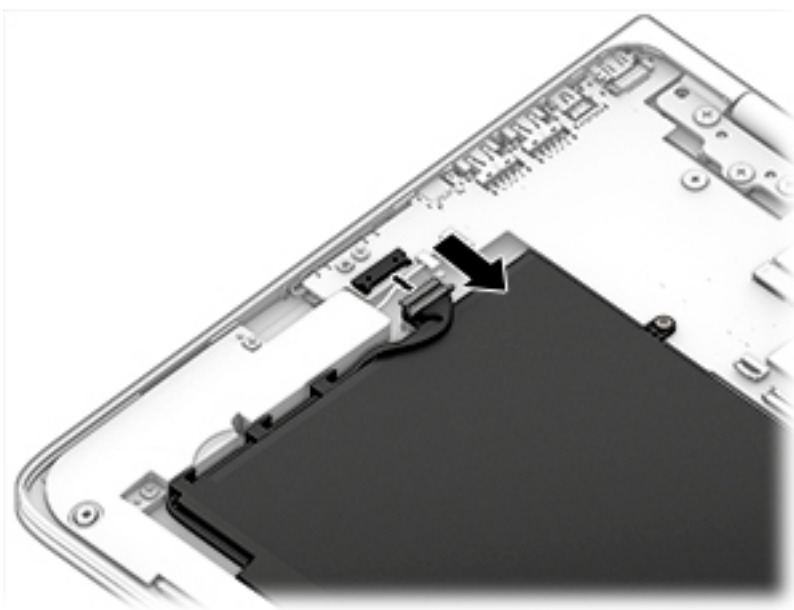
1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).

**⚠ WARNING!** To reduce potential safety issues, use only the battery provided with the computer, a replacement battery provided by HP, or a compatible battery purchased from HP.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before removing the battery.

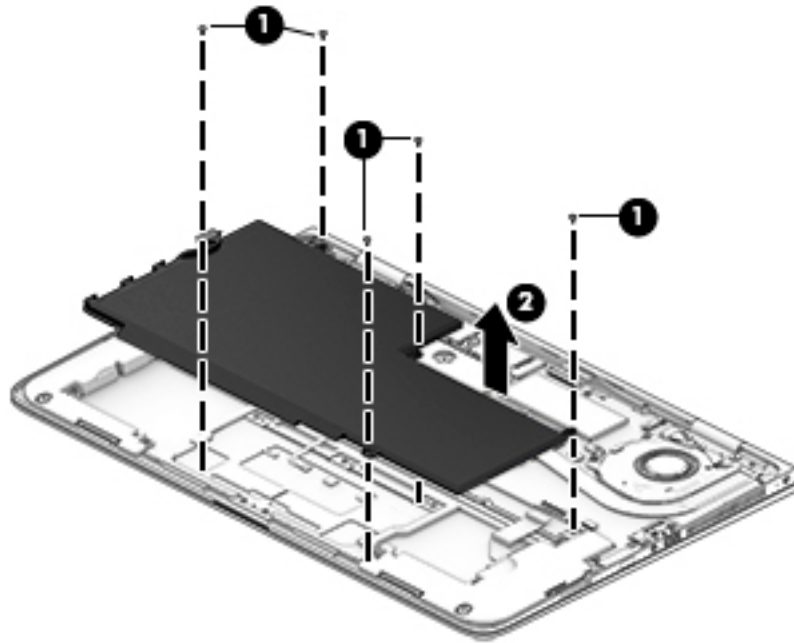
Remove the battery:

1. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board.



2. Remove the five PM2.0×4.0 screws **(1)** that secure the battery to the computer.


3. Remove the battery **(2)** from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the battery.

# WLAN module

Description	Spare part number
Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 7265 802.11 ac 2×2 WiFi + Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	793840-005

 **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. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 22](#)).

Remove the WLAN module:

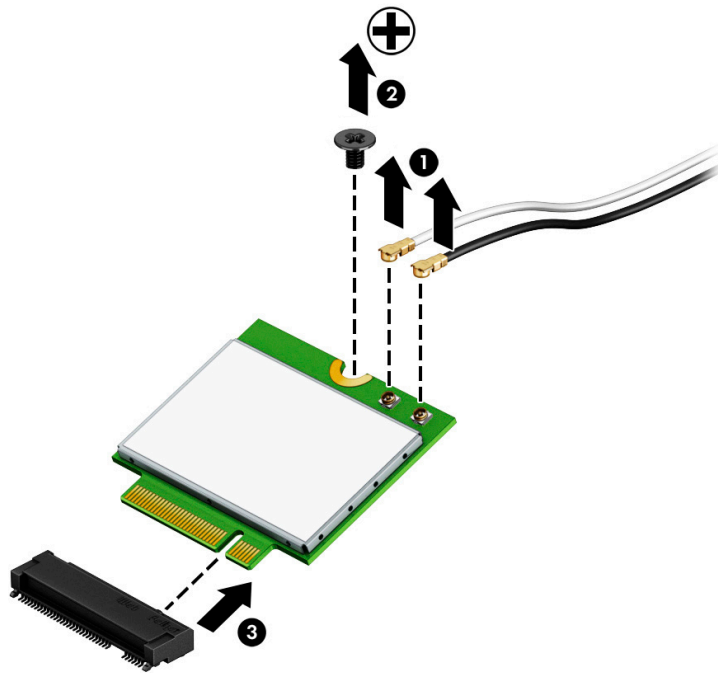
1. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables **(1)** from the terminals on the WLAN module.




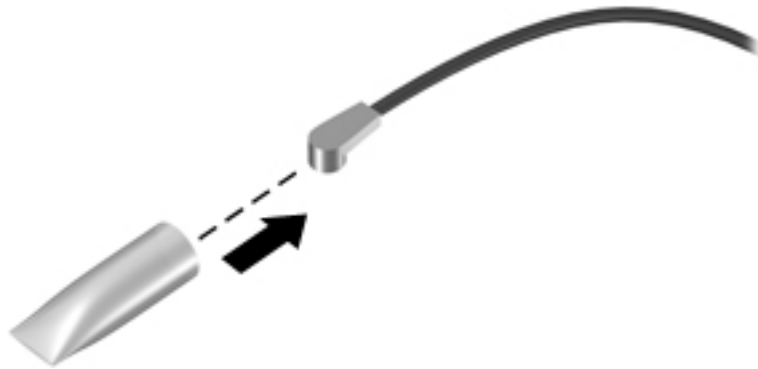
**NOTE:** The WLAN antenna cable labeled “1” connects to the WLAN module “Main” terminal labeled “1”. The WLAN antenna cable labeled “2” connects to the WLAN module “Aux” terminal labeled “2”.

2. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×2.7 screw **(2)** that secures the WLAN module to the top cover. (The WLAN module tilts up.)

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



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



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

## Solid-state drive

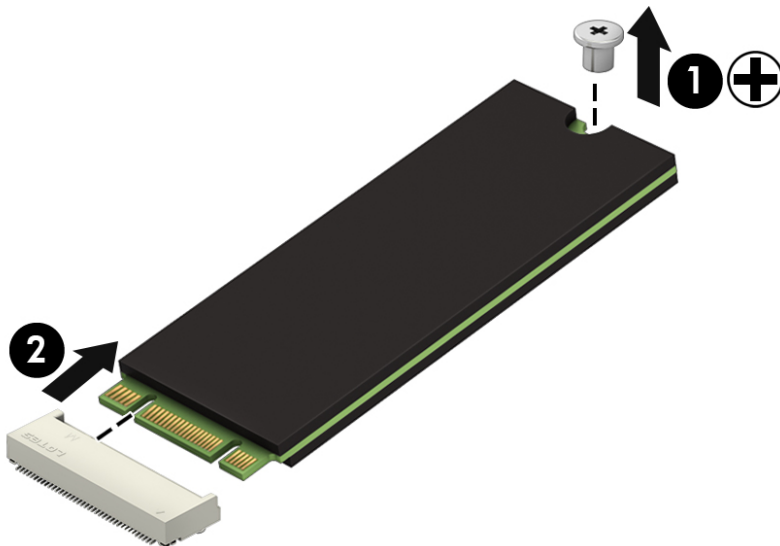
Description	Spare part number
1-TB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	850852-002
512-GB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	847110-006
256-GB, 2280 M.2, PCIe solid-state drive	847109-004
512-GB, 2280 M.2, SATA3 solid-state drive, TLC	763008-007
256-GB, 2280 M.2, SATA3 solid-state drive, TLC	760615-017

Before removing the solid-state drive, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 22](#)).

Remove the solid-state drive:

1. Remove the PM2.0×2.9 screw **(1)** that secures the solid-state drive to the bottom cover. (The solid-state drive tilts up.)
2. Remove the solid-state drive **(2)** by pulling the drive away from the slot at an angle.



Reverse this procedure to install the solid-state drive.



# Speakers

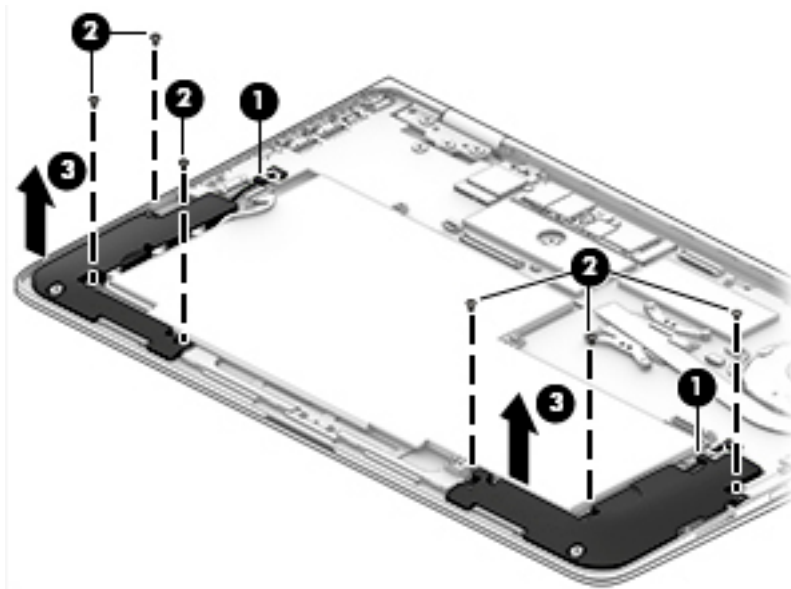
Description	Spare part number
Speakers (include left and right speakers and cables)	841275-001

Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 22](#)).

Remove the speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cables **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the six Phillips PM2.0×3.5 screws (three per speaker) **(2)** that secure the speakers to the computer.
3. Remove the speakers **(3)** from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

## Card reader board

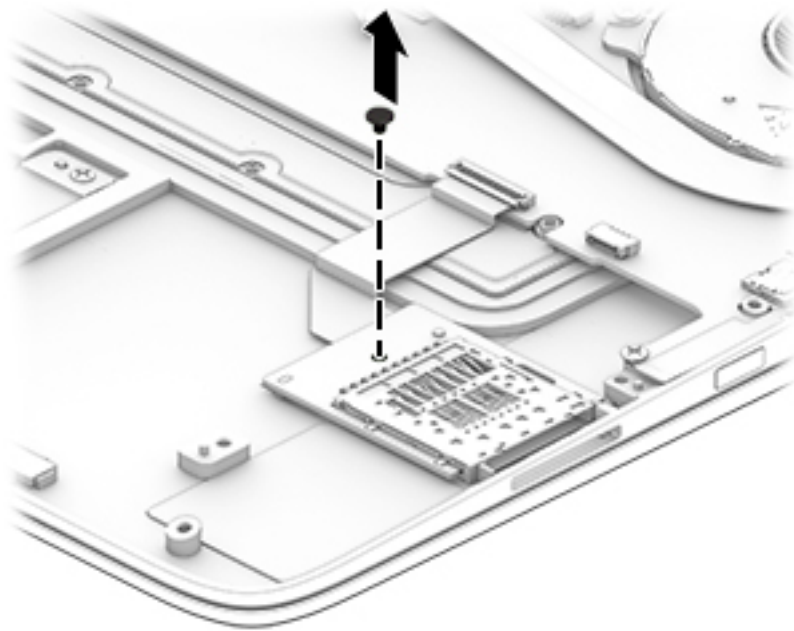
Description	Spare part number
Card reader board	841272-001
Card reader board cable	841261-001

Before removing the card reader board, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. 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.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the left speaker (see [Speakers on page 27](#)).

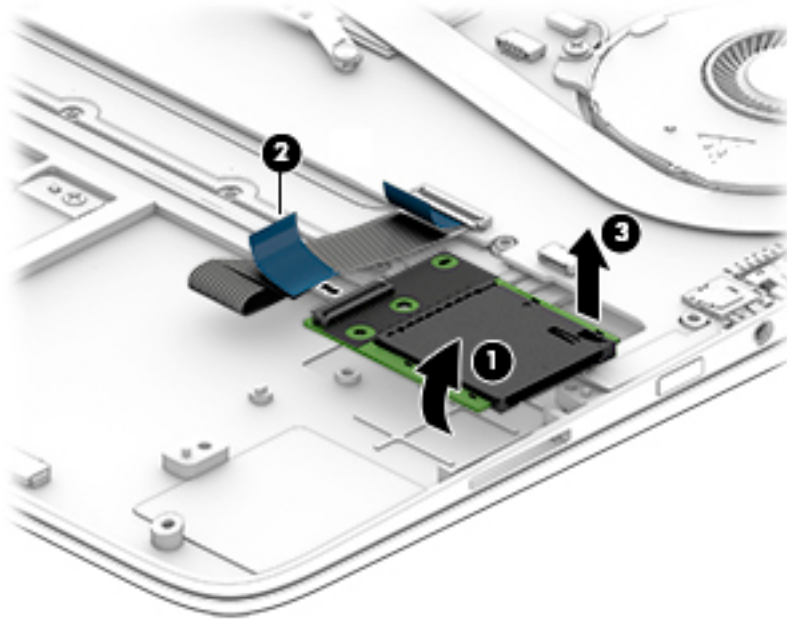
Remove the card reader board:

1. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screw that secures the card reader board to the computer.



2. Lift and position the card reader board so you can access the connector underneath **(1)**.
3. Disconnect the cable from the connector on the bottom of the card reader board **(2)**.


4. Remove the card reader board **(3)** from the computer.



5. Remove the card reader board.

Reverse this procedure to install the card reader board.

# Heat sink

 **NOTE:** The heat sink spare part kit includes replacement thermal material.


Description	Spare part number
Heat sink	841238-001

Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

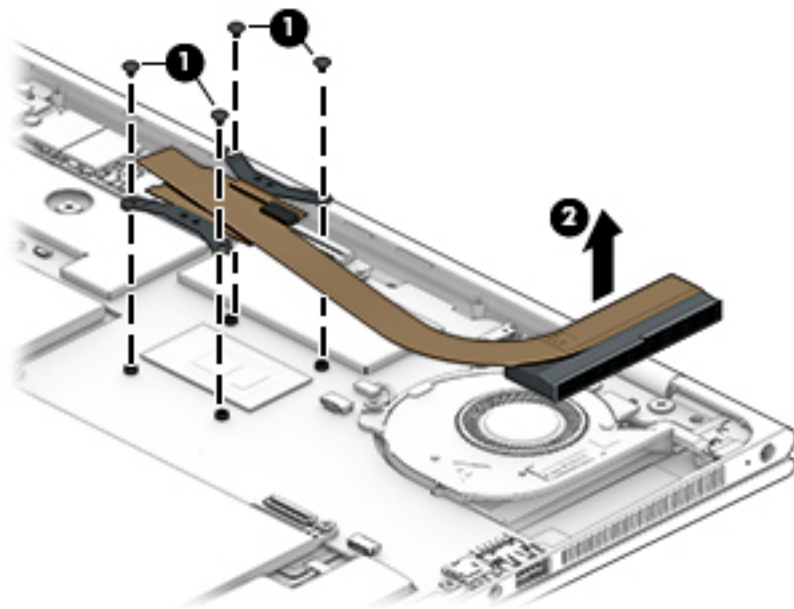
1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Disconnect the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the fan (see [Fan on page 32](#)).


Remove the heat sink:

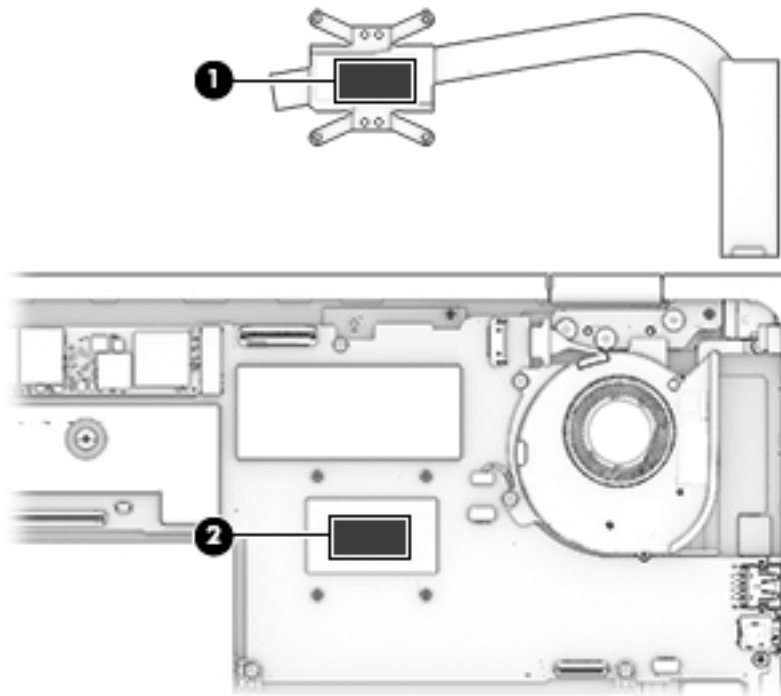
1. Remove the four Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the heat sink to the system board.

 **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.

2. Remove the heat sink **(2)** from the system board.



 **NOTE:** The thermal material must be thoroughly cleaned from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board each time the heat sink is removed. Thermal paste is used on the heat sink **(1)** and on the processor **(2)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the heat sink.

# Fan



**NOTE:** The heat sink spare part kit includes replacement thermal material.

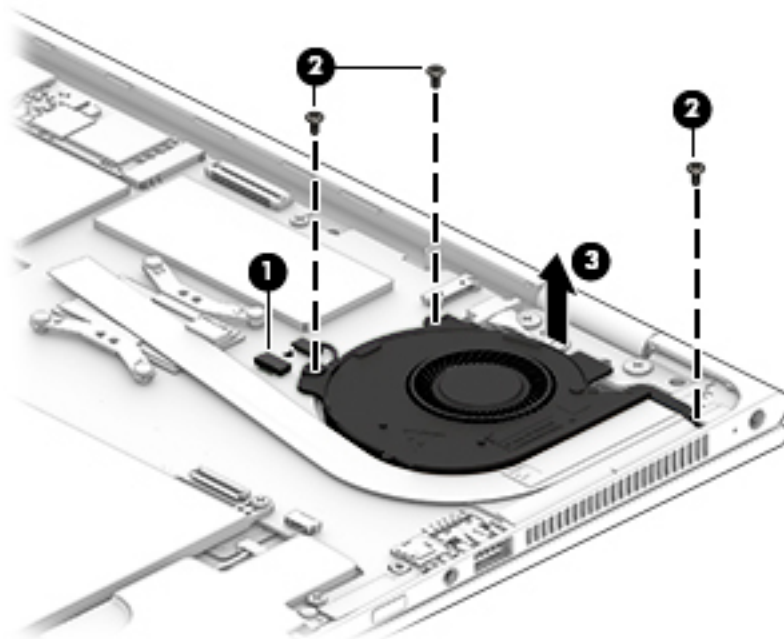
Description	Spare part number
Fan	841263-001

Before removing the fan, follow fan these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the system board (see [System board on page 37](#)).

Remove the fan:

1. Disconnect the fan cable from the system board **(1)**.
2. Remove the three Phillips PM2.0×4.5 screws **(2)** that secure the fan to the computer.
3. Remove the fan **(3)** from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the fan.

# Display assembly

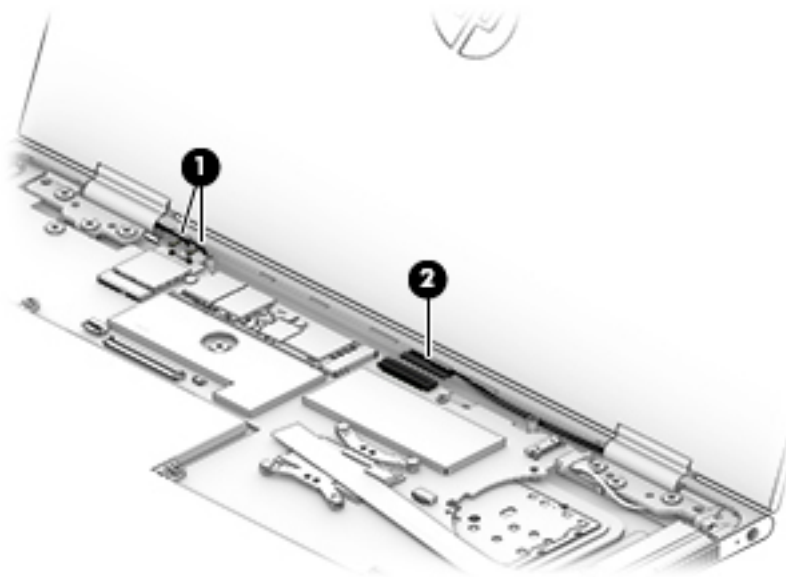
Description	Spare part number
<b>Display assembly:</b> 15.6-in, TouchScreen	
FHD panel	841264-001
UHD panel	841265-001

Before removing the display assembly, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. 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.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the fan (see [Fan on page 32](#)).

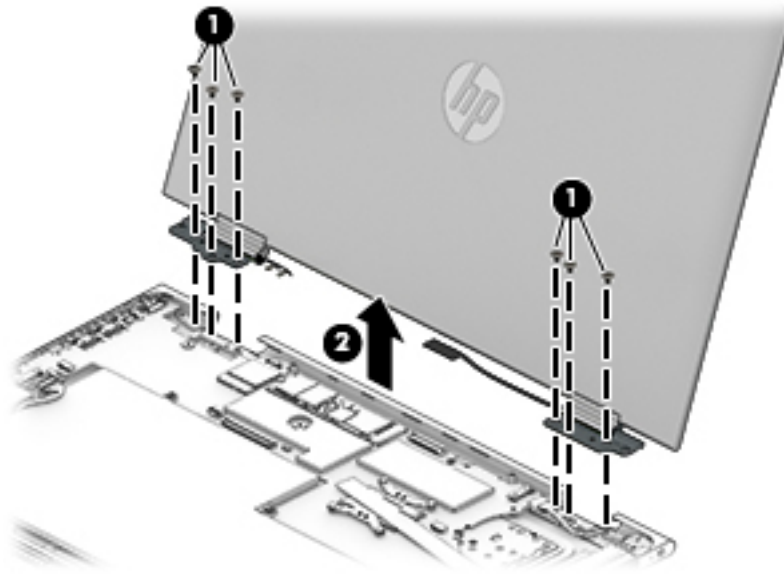
Remove the display assembly:

1. Open the computer to an approximate 90 degree angle.
2. Disconnect the antenna cables from the WLAN module **(1)**.
3. Disconnect the display panel cable from the system board **(2)**.



4. Remove the six Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws **(1)** that secure the display assembly to the computer.

5. Remove the display assembly from the computer **(2)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the display assembly.



# Power connector cable

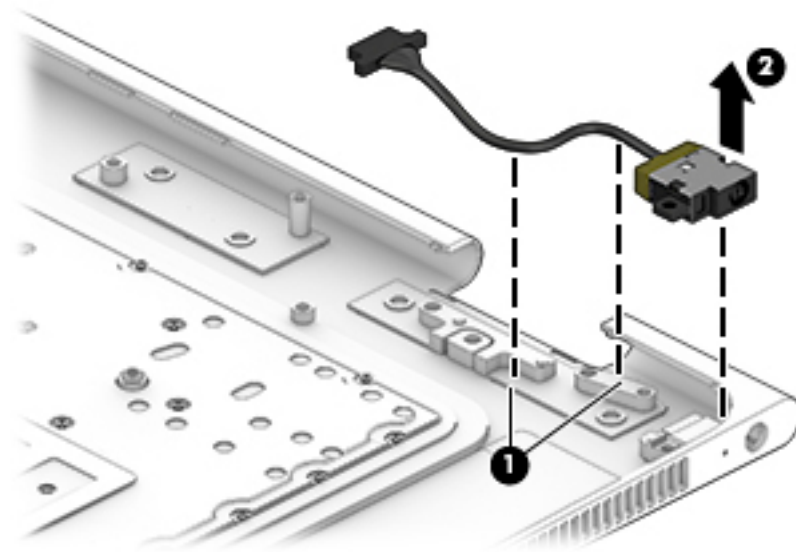
Description	Spare part number
Power connector cable	841237-001

Before removing the power connector cable, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the display assembly (see [Display assembly on page 33](#)).

Remove the power connector cable:

1. Release the power connector cable (1) from the retention clips built into the computer.
2. Remove the power connector cable from the computer (2).



Reverse this procedure to install the power connector cable.

# TouchPad

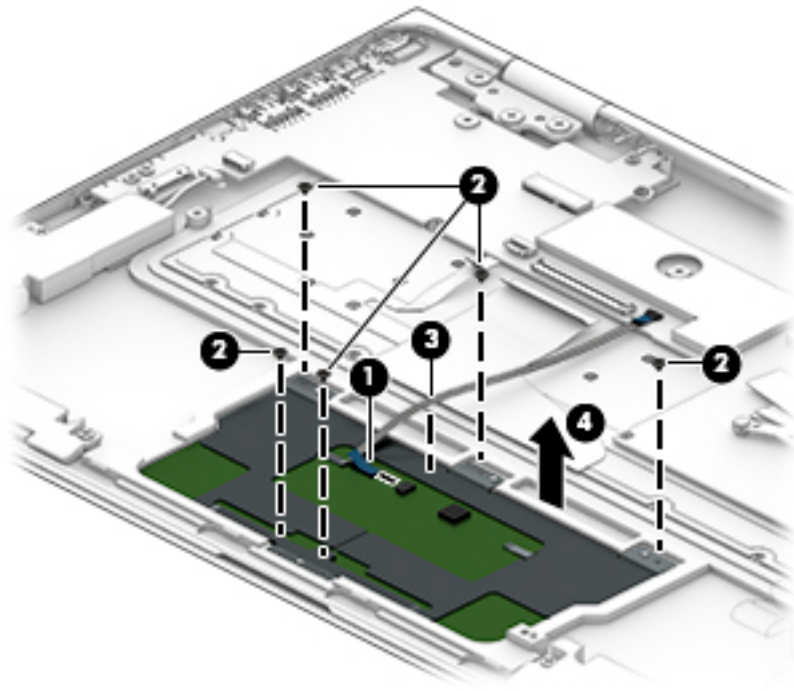
Description	Spare part number
TouchPad	806516-001
TouchPad cable	841262-001

Before removing the TouchPad, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. 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.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).

Remove the TouchPad:

1. Disconnect the TouchPad cable from the system board **(1)**.
2. Remove the five Phillips PM2.0×2.0 screws **(2)** that secure the TouchPad to the computer.
3. Remove the Mylar tape **(3)** from under the cable.
4. Remove the TouchPad **(4)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad.

# System board



**NOTE:** The system board spare part kit includes a graphics subsystem with UMA memory and replacement thermal material.

Description	Spare part number
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-6560U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841239-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-6560U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841239-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-6500U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841240-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-6500U processor, 16-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841240-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-6500U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841241-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-6500U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841241-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-6200U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	841242-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-6200U processor, 8-GB of system memory, and a non-Windows operating system	841242-001

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
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 bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 21](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 22](#)).
6. Remove the fan (see [Fan on page 32](#)).

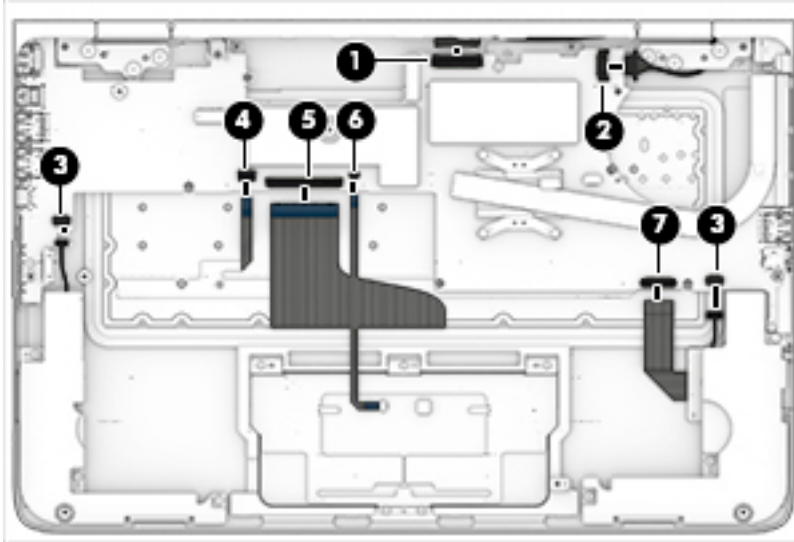
When replacing the system board, be sure that the following components are removed from the defective system board and installed on the replacement system board:

- WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 24](#))
- Solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 26](#))
- Heat sink (see [Heat sink on page 30](#))

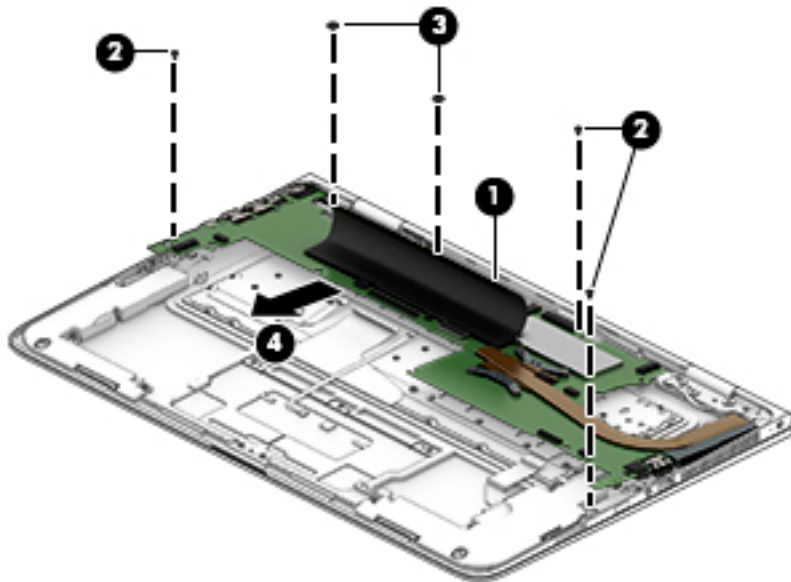
Remove the system board:

1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:
  - (1) Display cable
  - (2) Power connector cable

- (3) Speaker cables
- (4) Keyboard backlight cable
- (5) Keyboard cable
- (6) TouchPad cable
- (7) Card reader board cable



2. Lift the long Mylar strip from atop the system board (1).
3. Remove the three Phillips PM2.0×4.0 broad head screws (2) and the two Phillips broadhead PM2.0×2.0 screws (3) that secure the system board to the computer.
4. Remove the system board from the computer (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

## Top cover/keyboard

<b>For use in country or region</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>	<b>For use in country or region</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
For use in Canada	841266-DB1	For use in Saudi Arabia	841266-171
For use in France	841266-051	For use in Switzerland	841266-BG1
For use in Germany	841266-041	For use in the United Kingdom and Singapore	841266-031
For use in the Netherlands	841266-B31	For use in the United States	841266-001

The top cover/keyboard spare part kit includes the keyboard, keyboard cable and the keyboard backlight cable.

The top cover/keyboard spare part remains after all other spare parts have been removed.


Reverse this procedure to install the keyboard.

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## 6 Using Setup Utility (BIOS) – Windows 10


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.


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 **NOTE:** To start Setup Utility on convertible computers, your computer must be in notebook mode and you must use the keyboard attached to your notebook. The on-screen keyboard, which displays in tablet mode, cannot access Setup Utility.

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### Starting Setup Utility (BIOS)

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

 **NOTE:** To start Setup Utility on convertible computers, your computer must be in notebook mode and you must use the keyboard attached to your notebook. The on-screen keyboard, which displays in tablet mode, cannot access Setup Utility.

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- Computers or tablets with keyboards:
  - ▲ Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press `esc`, and then press `f10`.
- Tablets without keyboards:
  1. Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button.
    - or –
    - Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the Windows button.
  2. Tap `f10`.

### Updating Setup Utility (BIOS)

Updated versions of Setup Utility (BIOS) may be available on the HP website.

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

## Determining the BIOS version

To decide whether you need to update Setup Utility (BIOS), first determine the BIOS version on your computer.

To reveal the BIOS version information (also known as ROM date and System BIOS):

1. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.  
– or –  
Click the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **My PC**, and then select **Specifications**.  
– or –  
▲ Use Setup Utility (BIOS).


To use Setup Utility (BIOS):

1. Start Setup Utility (BIOS) (see [Starting Setup Utility \(BIOS\) on page 40](#)).
2. Select **Main**, select **System Information**, and then make note of the BIOS version.
3. Select **Exit**, select **No**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To check for later BIOS versions, see [Downloading a BIOS update on page 41](#).


## Downloading a BIOS update

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 **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:

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- 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.
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 **NOTE:** If your computer is connected to a network, consult the network administrator before installing any software updates, especially system BIOS updates.

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1. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.  
– or –  
Click the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Click **Updates**, and then click **Check for updates and messages**.
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 version, 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.

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.

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

- 1.** Type *file* in the taskbar search box, 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 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.

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## Synchronizing a tablet and keyboard (select products only)

For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, when you attach the tablet to the keyboard and restart the computer, Setup Utility (BIOS) checks to see if the Embedded Controller firmware on the keyboard needs to be synchronized. If so, synchronization begins. If the synchronization is interrupted, a notification screen displays for 10 seconds before the tablet restarts and attempts to synchronize again.



**NOTE:** The Embedded Controller firmware will synchronize **ONLY** if the tablet or keyboard battery is more than 50% charged, or if your tablet is connected to AC power.

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# 7 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI)

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics is a Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) that allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs outside the operating system so that it can isolate hardware failures from issues that are caused by the operating system or other software components.

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 **NOTE:** To start BIOS on a convertible computer, your computer must be in notebook mode and you must use the keyboard attached to your tablet. The on-screen keyboard, which displays in tablet mode, cannot access BIOS.

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To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI:


1. Start BIOS:
  - Computers or tablets with keyboards:
    - ▲ Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press [esc](#).
  - Tablets without keyboards:
    - ▲ Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button.
    - or –
    - Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the Windows button.

2. Press or tap [f2](#).

The BIOS searches three places for the diagnostic tools, in the following order:

- a. Connected USB drive

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 **NOTE:** To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) tool to a USB drive, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics \(UEFI\) to a USB device on page 44](#).

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- b. Hard drive
- c. BIOS

3. When the diagnostic tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions. On a tablet, press the volume down button to stop a diagnostic test.

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 **NOTE:** If you need to stop a diagnostic test on computers or tablets with a keyboard, press [esc](#).

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# Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) to a USB device

There are two options to download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics to a USB device:

## Download the latest UEFI version:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. In the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics section, click the **Download** link, and then select **Run**.

## Download any version of UEFI for a specific product:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, and then select your country. The HP Support page is displayed.
2. Click **Drivers & Downloads**.
3. In the text box, enter the product name, and then click **Go**.

– or –

Click **Find Now** to let HP automatically detect your product.

4. Select your computer, and then select your operating system.
5. In the **Diagnostic** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the UEFI version you want.

# 8 Specifications

	Metric	U.S.
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Width	<b>378 mm</b>	14.88 in
Depth	<b>248 mm</b>	9.76 in
Height (front to rear)	<b>1.54 to 1.60 cm</b>	0.61 to 0.63 in
Weight (equipped with solid-state drive)	<b>1.97 kg</b>	4.34 lbs
<b>Input power</b>		
Operating voltage and current	19.5 V dc @ 2.31 A – 45 W 19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A – 65 W	
<b>NOTE:</b> This product is designed for IT power systems in Norway with phase-to-phase voltage not exceeding 240 V rms.		
<b>NOTE:</b> The computer operating voltage and current can be found on the system regulatory label.		
<b>Temperature</b>		
Operating	<b>5°C to 35°C</b>	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	<b>-20°C to 60°C</b>	-4°F to 140°F
<b>Relative humidity</b> (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
<b>Maximum altitude</b> (unpressurized)		
Operating	<b>-15 m to 3,048 m</b>	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	<b>-15 m to 12,192 m</b>	-50 ft to 40,000 ft
<b>NOTE:</b> Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.		

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# 9 Backing up, restoring, and recovering – Windows 10

This chapter provides information about the following processes. The information in the chapter is standard procedure for most products.

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

For additional information, refer to the HP support assistant app.

▲ Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.

– or –

Click the question mark icon in the taskbar.



**IMPORTANT:** If you will be performing recovery procedures on a tablet, the tablet battery must be at least 70% charged before you start the recovery process.

**IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the keyboard to the keyboard dock before beginning any recovery process.

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## Creating recovery media and backups

The following methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only. Choose the available method according to your computer model.

- Use HP Recovery Manager to create HP Recovery media after you successfully set up the computer. 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. For information on creating recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 47](#). For information on the recovery options that are available using the recovery media, see [Using Windows Tools on page 48](#).
- Use Windows tools to create system restore points and create backups of personal information.  
For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 49](#).



**NOTE:** If storage is 32 GB or less, Microsoft System Restore is disabled by default.

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## Creating HP Recovery media (select products only)

If possible, check for the presence of the Recovery partition and the Windows partition. From the **Start** menu, select **File Explorer**, and then select **This PC**.

- If your computer does not list the Windows partition and the Recovery partition, you can obtain recovery media for your system from support. See the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer. You can also find contact information on the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.

You can use Windows tools to create system restore points and create backups of personal information, see *Using Windows tools on page 61*.

- If your computer does list the Recovery partition and the Windows partition, you can use HP Recovery Manager 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 software programs that were installed at the factory and then configures the settings for the programs. HP Recovery media can also be used to customize the system or restore the factory image if you replace the hard drive.
  - Only one set of 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 media 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. 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. If you cannot create DVD media yourself, you can obtain recovery discs for your computer from HP. See the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer. You can also find contact information on the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.
  - Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you begin creating the recovery media.
  - The creation process can take 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.

To create HP Recovery media:



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**IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the keyboard to the keyboard dock before beginning these steps.

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1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Create recovery media**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

If you ever need to recover the system, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 49](#).

## Using Windows Tools

You can create recovery media, system restore points, and backups of personal information using Windows tools.

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 **NOTE:** If storage is 32 GB or less, Microsoft System Restore is disabled by default.

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For more information and steps, see the Get started app.

- ▲ Select the **Start** button, and then select the **Get started** app.

## Restore and recovery

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

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 **IMPORTANT:** Not all methods are available on all products.

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- Windows offers several options for restoring from backup, refreshing the computer, and resetting the computer to its original state. For more information see the Get started app.
  - ▲ Select the **Start** button, and then select the **Get started** app.
- If you need to correct a problem with a preinstalled application or driver, use the Reinstall drivers and/or applications option (select products only) of HP Recovery Manager to reinstall the individual application or driver.
  - ▲ Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, select **HP Recovery Manager**, select **Reinstall drivers and/or applications**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- If you want to recover the Windows partition to original factory content, you can choose the System Recovery option from the HP Recovery partition (select products only) or use the HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 49](#). If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 47](#).
- On select products, if you want to recover the computer's original factory partition and content, or if you have replaced the hard drive, you can use the Factory Reset option of HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 49](#).
- On select products, if you want 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 [Removing the HP Recovery partition \(select products only\) on page 51](#).

## Recovering using HP Recovery Manager

HP Recovery Manager software allows you to recover the computer to its original factory state by using the HP Recovery media that you either created or that you obtained from HP, or by using the HP Recovery partition (select products only). If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 47](#).

### What you need to know before you get started

- 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.



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**IMPORTANT:** Recovery through HP Recovery Manager should be used as a final attempt to correct computer issues.

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- To use the Factory Reset option (select products only), you must use HP Recovery media. If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 47](#).
- If your computer does not allow the creation of HP Recovery media or if the HP Recovery media does not work, you can obtain recovery media for your system from support. See the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer. You can also find contact information from the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.



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

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Using HP Recovery media, you can choose from one of the following recovery options:



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**NOTE:** Only the options available for your computer display when you start the recovery process.

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- **System Recovery**—Reinstalls the original operating system, and then configures the settings for the programs that were installed at the factory.
- **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 products only) allows System Recovery only.

## Using the HP Recovery partition (select products only)

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

To start HP Recovery Manager from the HP Recovery partition:

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 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the keyboard to the keyboard dock before beginning these steps (select products only).

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1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, select **Recovery Manager**, and then select **HP Recovery Environment**.

– or –

For computers or tablets with keyboards attached, press **f11** while the computer boots, or press and hold **f11** as you press the power button.

For tablets without keyboards:

Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button; then select **f11**.

– or –

Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the Windows button; then select **f11**.


2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **Recovery Manager**, and then 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 HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.

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 **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 51](#).

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3. Follow the on-screen instructions.




## Changing the computer boot order

If your 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 to an optical drive or a USB flash drive.

To change the boot order:

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 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the keyboard to the keyboard dock before beginning these steps.

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1. Insert the HP Recovery media.
2. Access BIOS:

For computers or tablets with keyboards attached:

- ▲ Turn on or restart the computer or tablet, quickly press **esc**, and then press **f9** for boot options.

For tablets without keyboards:

- ▲ Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button; then select **f9**.

– or –


Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the Windows button; then select **f9**.

3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.


## Removing the HP Recovery partition (select products only)

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

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 **IMPORTANT:** After you remove the HP Recovery partition, you will not be able to perform System Recovery or create HP recovery media from the HP Recovery partition. So before you remove the Recovery partition, create HP Recovery media; see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 47](#).

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 **NOTE:** The Remove Recovery Partition option is only available on products that support this function.

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Follow these steps to remove the HP Recovery partition:

1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Remove Recovery Partition**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

# 10 Power cord set requirements

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 to 120 volts AC, or from 220 to 240 volts 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 and regions must meet the requirements of the country or 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 amps 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 all countries 113

## Requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Australia	EANSW	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBC	1
Canada	CSA	2
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	METI	3
The Netherlands	KEMA	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
The People's Republic of China	COC	5

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
South Korea	EK	4
Sweden	CEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	4
The United Kingdom	BSI	1
The United States	UL	2

1. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F, 3-conductor, 1.0-mm<sup>2</sup> 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 SPT-3 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) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V) configuration.
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 VCT or VCTF, 3-conductor, 1.00-mm<sup>2</sup> conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V) configuration.
4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, 3-conductor, 0.75-mm<sup>2</sup> 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.
5. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, 3-conductor, 0.75-mm<sup>2</sup> 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.

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# 11 Recycling

When a non-rechargeable or rechargeable 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 Web site at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

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