



HP ENVY x360 15 Convertible PC

Maintenance and Service Guide
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This guide describes features that are common to most models. Some features may not be available on your computer.

Not all features are available in all editions of Windows 10. This computer may require upgraded and/or separately purchased hardware, drivers and/or software to take full advantage of Windows 10 functionality. See for <http://www.microsoft.com> details.

Safety warning notice

 **WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the device, do not place the device directly on your lap or obstruct the device air vents. Use the device only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, to block airflow. Also, do not allow the AC adapter to contact the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation. The device and the AC adapter comply with the user-accessible surface temperature limits defined by the International Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment (IEC 60950).

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1 Product description

Category	Description
Product Name	HP ENVY x360 15 Convertible PC (model number 15-cn0xxx)
Processor	Intel® Core™ i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W) Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W)
Chipset	Intel integrated soldered-on-circuit (SoC)
Graphics	Discrete graphics: NVIDIA® N17S-G1 GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory Internal graphics: Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem
Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15.6-in., liquid crystal display (LCD), ultrahigh-definition ultrahigh-definition ultrahigh-definition (UHD) (3840×2160), AntiGlare, white light-emitting diode (WLED), UWVA, 72 340, eDP 1.3+PSR, ultraslim, TouchScreen display assembly with narrow bezel• 15.6-in, LCD, full high-definition (FHD) (1920×1080), AntiGlare, WLED, UWVA, 72 650, eDP +PSR, slim, TouchScreen display assembly with privacy filter filter and narrow bezel• 15.6-in, LCD, FHD (1920×1080), BrightView, WLED, UWVA, 45 220, eDP, slim, TouchScreen display assembly with narrow bezel
Memory	Supports DDR4 1.2-V 2666 and 2400 memory in the following configurations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16-GB (8-GB × 2)• 12-GB (8-GB + 4-GB)• 8-GB (8-GB × 1 or 4-GB × 2)
Storage	Support for a 1-TB, 7200-rpm, SATA 7.0-mm hard drive Support for the following solid-state drives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-TB, 2280, peripheral component interconnect express (PCIe)-3×4, non-volatile memory express (NVMe), SuperSpeed (SS) solid-state drive with triple-level cell (TLC)• 512-GB, 2230, PCIe-3×2, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC• 512-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive• 360-GB, 2280, PCIe-3×4, NVMe, SS solid-state drive with TLC• 256-GB, 2230, PCIe-3×2, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC• 256-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive Supports the following hard drive and solid-state drive combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-TB, 7200-rpm, SATA 7.0-mm hard drive + 256-GB, M2, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC• 1-TB, 7200-rpm, SATA 7.0-mm hard drive + 256-GB, PCIe solid-state drive• 1-TB, 7200-rpm, SATA 7.0-mm hard drive + 128-GB, M2, SATA-3 solid-state drive with TLC• 1-TB, 7200-rpm, SATA 7.0-mm hard drive + 16-GB, M2, PCIe-3×2, 3D Xpoint Optane solid-state drive
Optical drive	External DVD/RW Drive (9.0-mm)
Audio and video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed (no tilt) integrated HD 720p by 30 frames per second infrared webcam, with LED

Category	Description
Audio and video <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual array microphones • Dual Band&Olufsen speakers • Support for HP Audio Boost 2.0
External media card	Secure Digital (SD) flash media slot with push-push technology
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingerprint reader • Trusted platform module (TPM) 2.0 firmware • Universal 2nd Factor Authentication
Sensor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerometer • Accelerometer + eCompass + Gyrocompass • Sensor hub
Wireless	<p>Integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) options by way of on-board wireless module</p> <p>Two built-in WLAN antennas</p> <p>Supports the following WLAN modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel 9260 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 5 M.2 2230 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide • Intel D1 7265 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 M.2 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide • Realtek ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 LE M.2 2230 PCI-e+USB world-wide
Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphone/microphone combo jack • High-definition multimedia interfact (HDMI) • HP Smart AC adapter • RJ45 network • USB 3.1 Gen1 Type A (2) • USB 3.1 Gen1 Type C
Power requirements	<p>Supports a 3-cell, 52-WHr, 4.55-AHr, Li-ion battery</p> <p>Supports the following AC adapters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, 4.5-mm, with mount • 65-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, EM, RC • 45-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, 4.5-mm, with mount

2 External component identification

The computer features top-rated components. This chapter provides details about these components, where they are located, and how they work.

Locating hardware

To find out what hardware is installed on the computer:

- ▲ Type `device manager` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **Device Manager** app.

For information about system hardware components and the system BIOS version number, press `fn+esc` (select products only).

A list displays all the devices installed on your computer.

Locating software

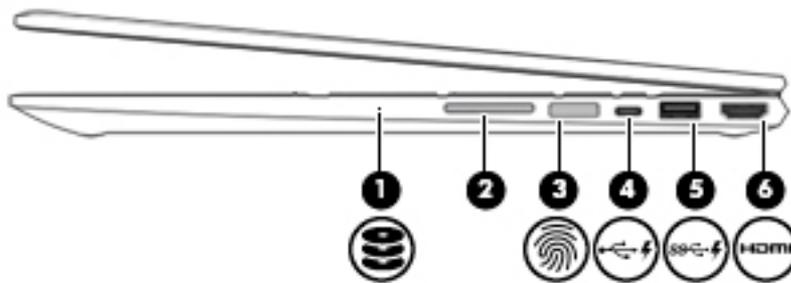
To find out what software is installed on the computer:

- ▲ Select the **Start** button.

– or –

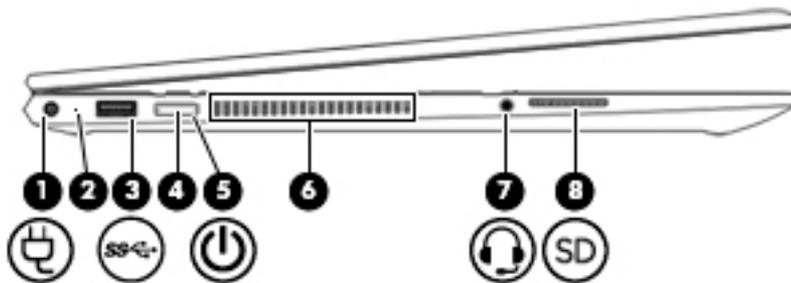
- ▲ Right-click the **Start** button, and then select **Apps and Features**.

Right side



Item	Component	Description
(1)	 Drive light	<p>Blinking white: The hard drive is being accessed</p> <p>Amber: HP 3D DriveGuard has temporarily parked the hard drive.</p>
(2)	Volume button	Controls speaker volume on the computer.
(3)	 Fingerprint reader (select products only)	<p>Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon.</p> <p>▲ To use the fingerprint reader, place your finger on the fingerprint reader for a few seconds until it reads your fingerprint.</p> <p>NOTE: Select products also support online payments through the fingerprint reader.</p>
(4)	 USB Type-C port with HP Sleep and Charge	<p>Connects a USB device that has a Type-C connector, provides data transfer, and even when the computer is off, charges most products such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connects a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output.</p> <p>NOTE: Cables and/or adapters (purchased separately) may be required.</p>
(5)	 USB SuperSpeed port with HP Sleep and Charge	Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and even when the computer is off, charges most products such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch.
(6)	 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 HDMI device.

Left side



Item	Component	Description
(1)	 Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.
(2)	AC adapter and battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is fully charged. Blinking white: The AC adapter is disconnected and the battery has reached a low battery level. Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging. Off: The battery is not charging.
(3)	 USB SuperSpeed port	Connects a USB device, such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch, and provides high-speed data transfer.
(4)	Power button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer. When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep. When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep. When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>CAUTION: 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"> ▲ Right-click the Power icon , and then select Power Options.
(5)	 Power light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On: The computer is on. Blinking: The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unneeded components. Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation. Hibernation is a power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.
(6)	Vents	Enables airflow to cool internal components.

Item	Component	Description
(7)		<p data-bbox="411 317 852 344">Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) jack</p> <p data-bbox="884 218 1417 296">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.</p> <p data-bbox="884 317 1442 428">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 standalone microphones.</p> <p data-bbox="884 443 1442 554">WARNING! 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>.</p> <p data-bbox="884 569 1062 596">To access this guide:</p> <ul data-bbox="884 611 1417 667" style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Select the Start button, select HP Help and Support, and then select HP Documentation. <p data-bbox="884 682 1417 743">NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.</p>
(8)		<p data-bbox="411 758 587 785">Memory card reader</p> <p data-bbox="884 758 1442 814">Reads optional memory cards that enable you to store, manage, share, or access information.</p> <p data-bbox="884 829 1023 856">To insert a card:</p> <ol data-bbox="884 871 1401 1003" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the card label-side up, with connectors facing the computer. 2. Insert the card into the memory card reader, and then press in on the card until it is firmly seated. <p data-bbox="884 1018 1038 1045">To remove a card:</p> <ul data-bbox="884 1060 1442 1121" style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Press in on the card, and then remove it from the memory card reader.

Display



Item	Component	Description
(1)	WLAN antennas*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with WLANs.
(2)	Internal microphones	Record sound.
(3)	Camera light	On: The camera is in use.
(4)	Camera	Allows you to video chat, record video, and record still images. Some cameras also allow a facial recognition logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. NOTE: Camera functions vary depending on the camera hardware and software installed on your product.

*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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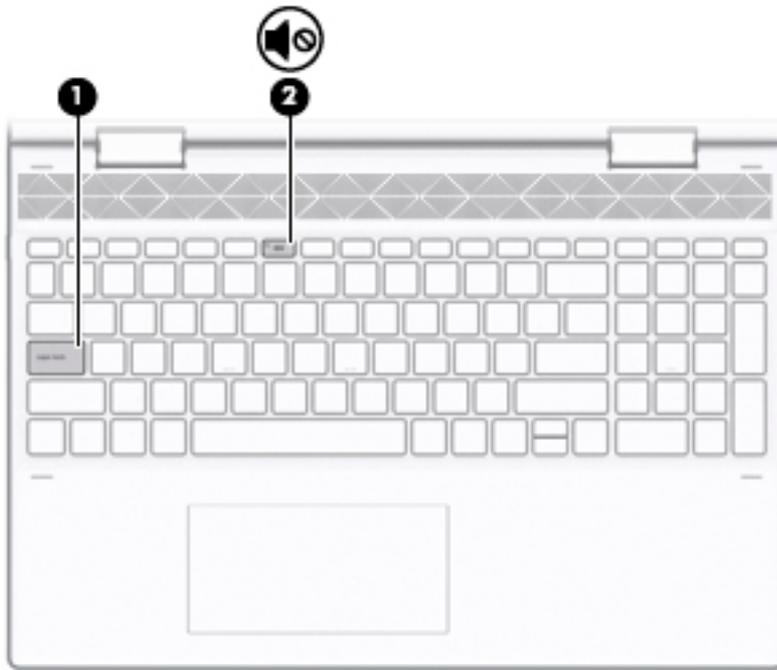
1. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
– or –
Click the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **My PC**, select the **Specifications** tab, and then select **User Guides**.

TouchPad



Item	Component	Description
(1)	TouchPad zone	Reads 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



Item	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">• On: Computer sound is off.• Off: Computer sound is on.

Speakers



Component	Description
Speakers	Produce sound.

Bottom



Component	Description
Vent	Enables 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 Illustrated parts catalog

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.

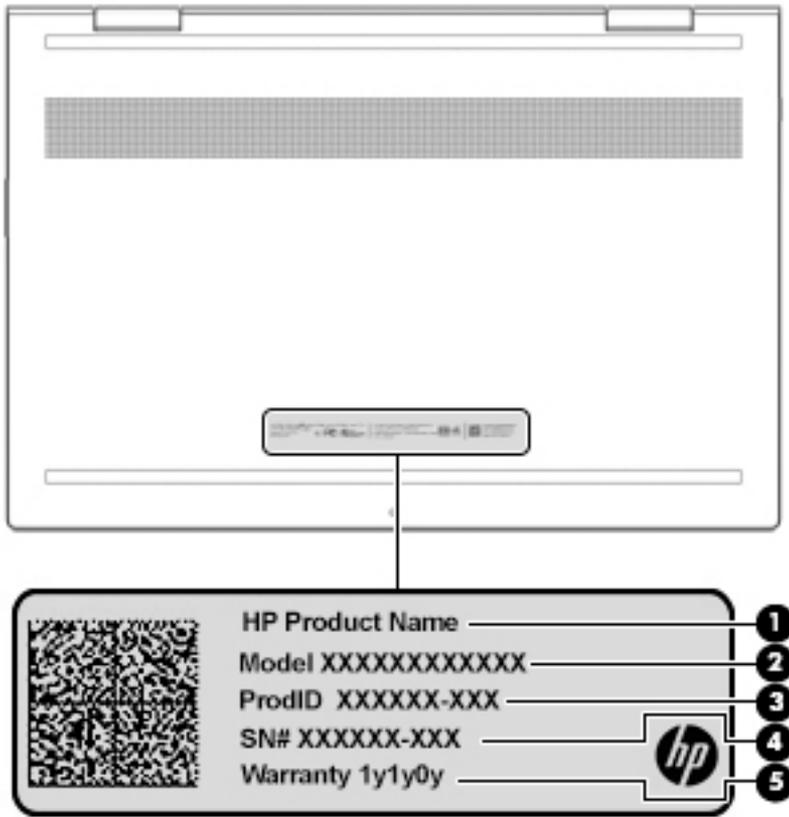
Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information that may be needed when troubleshooting system problems or travelling 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, on the back of the display, or on the bottom of a tablet kickstand.

- Service label—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you may be asked for the serial number, the product number, or the model number. Locate this information 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.



Component

- (1) Product name

Component

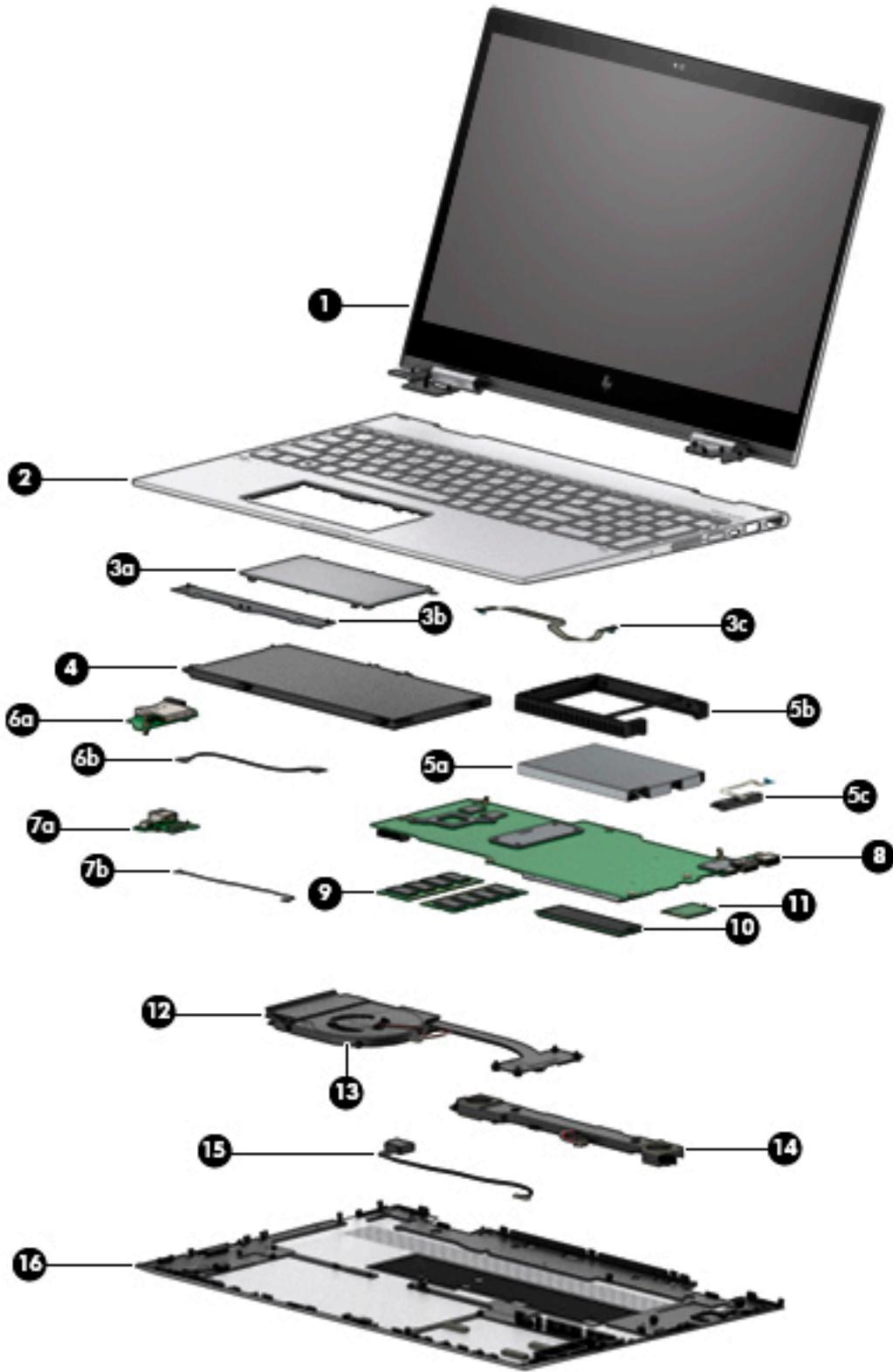
(2) Model number

(3) Product number

(4) Serial number

(5) Warranty period

Computer components



Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	15.6-in. display assembly:	
	15.6-in., UHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in dark ash silver finish	L20118-001
	15.6-in., UHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in natural silver finish	L20115-001
	15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in dark ash silver finish	L20117-001
	15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in natural silver finish	L20114-001
	15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, non-TouchScreen display assembly with privacy filter in dark ash silver finish	L20119-001
	15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, non-TouchScreen display assembly with privacy filter in natural silver finish	L20116-001
(2)	Keyboard/top cover with backlight (includes backlight cable and keyboard cable):	
	In dark ash silver finish:	
	For use in Belgium	L20748-A41
	For use in Canada	L20748-DB1
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovenia	L20748-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	L20748-DH1
	For use in France	L20748-051
	For use in Germany	L20748-041
	For use in Hungary	L20748-211
	For use in Italy	L20748-061
	For use in Japan	L20748-291
	For use in the Netherlands	L20748-B31
	For use in Portugal	L20748-131
	For use in Russia	L20748-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	L20748-171
	For use in Spain	L20748-071
	For use in Switzerland	L20748-BG1
	For use in Turkey	L20748-141
	For use in the United Kingdom	L20748-031
	For use in the United States	L20748-001
	In dark ash silver finish with privacy filter:	
	For use in Belgium	L20749-A41
	For use in Canada	L20749-DB1
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovenia	L20749-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	L20749-DH1
	For use in France	L20749-051

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	For use in Germany	L20749-041
	For use in Hungary	L20749-211
	For use in Italy	L20749-061
	For use in Japan	L20749-291
	For use in the Netherlands	L20749-B31
	For use in Portugal	L20749-131
	For use in Russia	L20749-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	L20749-171
	For use in Spain	L20749-071
	For use in Switzerland	L20749-BG1
	For use in Turkey	L20749-141
	For use in the United Kingdom	L20749-031
	For use in the United States	L20749-001
	In natural silver finish:	
	For use in Belgium	L20746-A41
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovenia	L20746-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	L20746-DH1
	For use in France	L20746-051
	For use in Germany	L20746-041
	For use in Hungary	L20746-211
	For use in Italy	L20746-061
	For use in the Netherlands	L20746-B31
	For use in Portugal	L20746-131
	For use in Russia	L20746-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	L20746-171
	For use in Spain	L20746-071
	For use in Switzerland	L20746-BG1
	For use in Turkey	L20746-141
	For use in the United Kingdom	L20746-031
	For use in the United States	L20746-001
	In natural silver finish with privacy filter:	
	For use in Belgium	L20747-A41
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovenia	L20747-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	L20747-DH1

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	For use in France	L20747-051
	For use in Germany	L20747-041
	For use in Hungary	L20747-211
	For use in Italy	L20747-061
	For use in the Netherlands	L20747-B31
	For use in Portugal	L20747-131
	For use in Russia	L20747-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	L20747-171
	For use in Spain	L20747-071
	For use in Switzerland	L20747-BG1
	For use in Turkey	L20747-141
	For use in the United Kingdom	L20747-031
	For use in the United States	L20747-001
(3a)	TouchPad (does not include bracket or cable):	
	In dark ash silver finish	L20095-001
	In natural silver finish	L20131-001
(3b)	TouchPad bracket	L20096-001
(3c)	TouchPad cable	L20102-001
(4)	Battery (3-cell, 52-WHr, 4.55-AHr, Li-ion, includes cable)	L09281-855
(5a)	1-TB, 7200-rpm, 7.0-mm hard drive (does not include cable or rubber sleeve):	L23942-006
(5b)	Hard drive rubber sleeve	L21894-001
(5c)	Hard drive cable	L20103-001
(6a)	SD card board (does not include cable)	L20130-001
(6b)	SD card board cable	L20105-001
(7a)	Power button board (does not include actuator or cable)	L26846-001
(7b)	Power button board cable	L29002-001
	Power button board actuator (not illustrated):	
	In dark ash silver finish	L29002-001
	In natural silver finish	L29001-001
	Volume button (not illustrated):	
	In dark ash silver finish	L29004-001
	In natural silver finish	L29003-001
(8)	System board (includes processor and replacement thermal material):	

Item	Component	Spare part number
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19450-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19450-001
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19448-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19448-001
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19449-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19449-001
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19447-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19447-001
(9)	Memory modules (2, 2400, 1.2-V, DDR4):	
	8-MB	862398-855
	4-MB	862397-855
	Memory shield (not illustrated)	L20109-001
(10)	Solid-state drive:	
	1-TB, 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC	L19456-001
	512-GB, M.2 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe, SS solid-state drive with TLC	L19455-001
	512-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19457-001
	360-GB, 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC	L19454-001
	256-GB, M.2 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe, SS solid-state drive with TLC	L19452-001
	256-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19453-001
	128-GB, M.2 2280-SATA3 solid-state drive with TLC	L19451-001
	16-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19457-001
(11)	WLAN module:	
	Intel 9260 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 5 M.2 2230 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	L16647-005
	Intel D1 7265 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 M.2 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	901229-855
	Realtek ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 LE M.2 2230 PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	924813-855

Item	Component	Spare part number
(12)	Fan/heat sink assembly (includes replacement thermal material):	
	For use only on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	L20108-001
	For use only on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	L20107-001
(13)	Fan (includes cable)	L23569-001
(14)	Speakers (include left and right speakers, cables, and two rubber isolators)	L20112-001
(15)	Power connector cable	L20106-001
(16)	Bottom cover (includes front and rear rubber foot strips):	
	For use only on computer models in dark ash silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	L20101-001
	For use only on computer models in natural silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	L20100-001
	For use only on computer models in dark ash silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	L20099-001
	For use only on computer models in natural silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	L20098-001
	Rubber Kit (not illustrated, includes front and rear rubber foot strips):	
	In dark ash silver finish	L20111-001
	In natural silver finish	L20110-001

Miscellaneous parts

Component	Spare part number
AC adapter:	
65-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, 4.5-mm, with mount	854117-850
65-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, 4.5-mm, with mount	854117-851
65-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, EM, RC	913961-850
45-W HP Smart AC adapter non-PFC, 4.5-mm, with mount	854116-850
Adapter:	
HP USB external DVD/RW drive	747080-001
HP USB-to-Gigabit RJ45 adapter	829941-001
HP USB-C-to-HDMI 2.0 adapter	935325-001
HP USB-C-to-MultiPort hub	919666-001
HP USB-C-to-RJ45 adapter	855560-001
HP USB-C-to-USB-A dongle	833960-001
HP USB-C-to-USB-A hub	916838-001

Component	Spare part number
HP USB-C-to-VGA adapter	831751-001
Impreza USB-C-to-A adapter	L12232-001
Stylus pen:	
Impreza pen in dark ash finish	929863-001
Impreza pen in natural silver finish	929863-002
Sunwoda pen in dark ash finish	920241-001
Sunwoda pen in natural silver finish	920942-001
Power cord (C5 connector, FX, DH, STK, PRM, 1.00-m):	
For use in Argentina	L19339-001
For use in Australia	L19340-001
For use in Denmark	L19342-001
For use in Europe	L19343-001
For use in Italy	L19346-001
For use in Japan	L19347-001
For use in North America	L19348-001
For use in South Africa	L19350-001
For use in Switzerland	L19351-001
For use in Taiwan	L19353-001
For use in the United Kingdom	L19354-001
Power cord for use in the People's Republic of China (C5 connector, STK, PRM, 1.00-m)	L21930-001
Rubber Kit (includes front and rear rubber foot strips):	
For use only on computer models in dark ash silver finish	L20111-001
For use only on computer models in natural silver finish	L20110-001
Screw Kit	L20113-001

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
- Torx5 screw driver

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 drive, 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.

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 drive, place it in a static-proof bag.

Avoid exposing a 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			
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 computerop 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

5 Removal and replacement procedures

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for Authorized Service Provider only parts.

 **CAUTION:** Components described in this chapter should only be accessed by an authorized service provider. Accessing these parts can damage the computer or void the warranty.

CAUTION: This computer does not have user-replaceable parts. Only HP authorized service providers should perform the removal and replacement procedures described here. Accessing the internal part could damage the computer or void the warranty.

Component replacement procedures

 **NOTE:** Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer. See [Labels on page 12](#) for details.

 **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.

There are as many as 54 screws that must be removed, replaced, and/or loosened when servicing Authorized Service Provider only parts. Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Bottom cover

Description	Spare part number
For use only on computer models in dark ash silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	L20101-001
For use only on computer models in natural silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	L20100-001
For use only on computer models in dark ash silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	L20099-001
For use only on computer models in natural silver finish equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	L20098-001

Before disassembling the computer, 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.

Remove the keyboard/top cover:

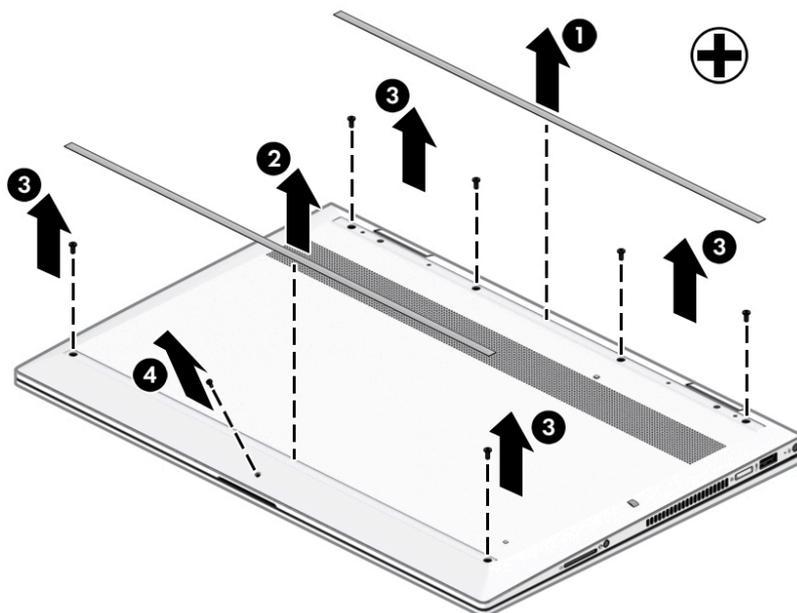
1. Remove the rear (1) and front rubber foot strips (2).

The front and rear rubber foot strips are included in the Rubber Kits, spare part number L20111-001 (in dark ash silver finish) and L20110-001 (in natural silver finish).

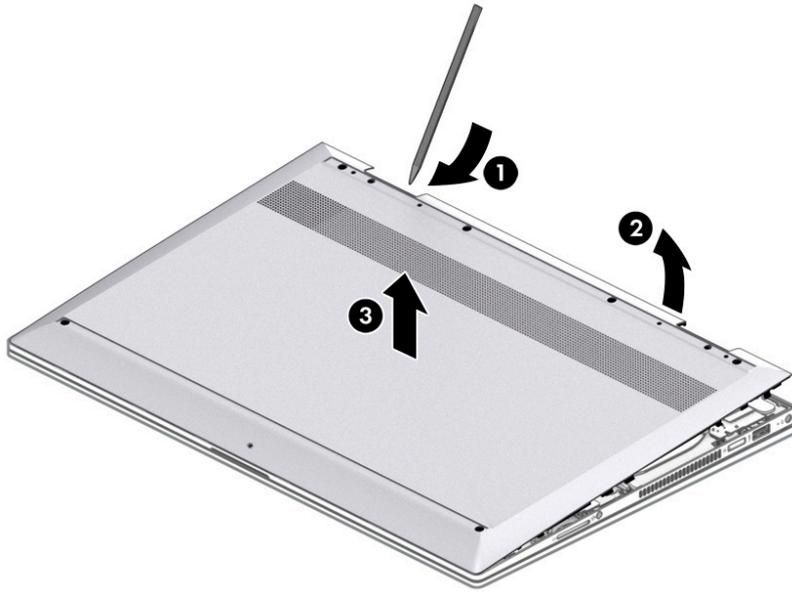
2. Remove the following screws that secure the bottom cover to the computer:

(3) Six Phillips M2.5×5.7 screws (under the rubber foot strips)

(4) One Torx5 M2.0×4.3 screw (on the front edge of the computer)



3. Use a case utility tool (1) or similar thin plastic tool to separate the rear edge of the bottom cover (2) from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the bottom cover.

Battery

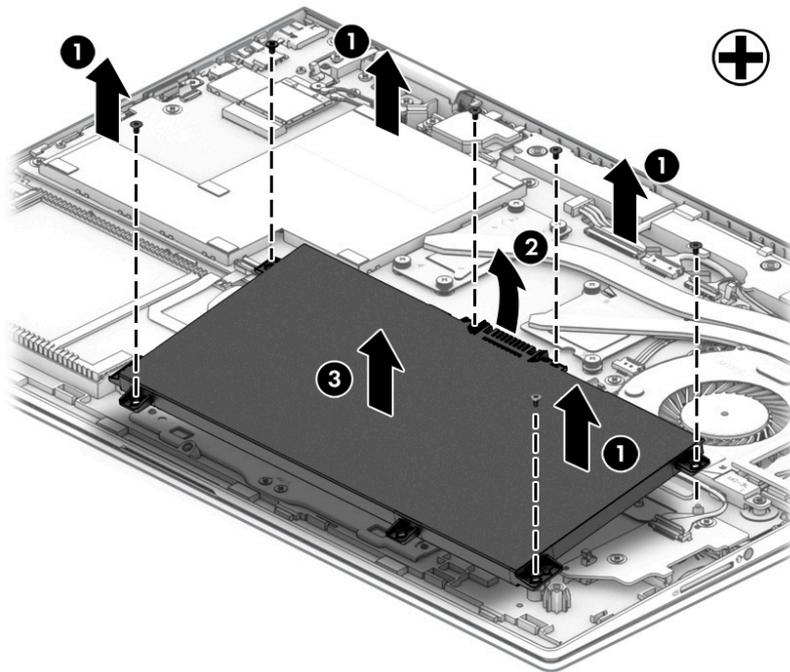
Description	Spare part number
3-cell, 52-WHr, 4.55-AHr, Li-ion battery (includes cable)	L09281-855

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 27](#)).

Remove the battery:

1. Remove the six Phillips M2.0×3.2 screws (1) that secure the battery to the keyboard/top cover.
2. Release the battery (2) by lifting the rear edge until the battery rests at an angle.
3. Remove the battery (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the battery.

Hard drive

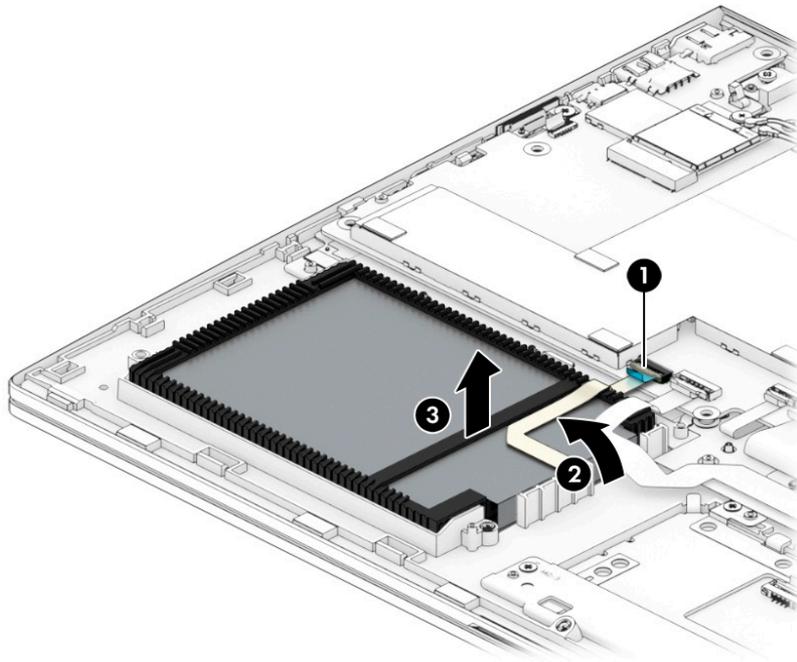
Description	Spare part number
1-TB, 7200-rpm, 7.0-mm hard drive (does not include cable or rubber sleeve)	L23942-006

Before removing the hard 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the hard drive:

1. Release the zero insertion force (ZIF) connector (1) to which hard drive cable is connected, and then disconnect the hard drive cable from the system board.
2. Release the hard drive (2) by lifting the right side of the drive until it rests at an angle.
3. Remove the hard drive (3).



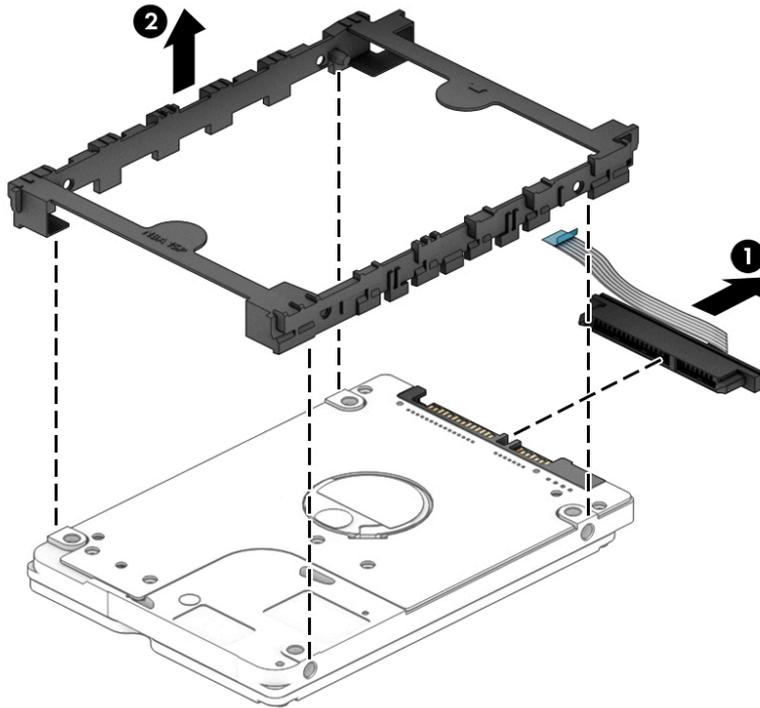
4. If it is necessary to remove the hard drive cable and/or hard drive rubber sleeve:

- a. Disconnect the hard drive cable (1) from the front of the hard drive, and if necessary, save it for use on the replacement hard drive.

The hard drive cable is available using spare part number L21894-001.

- b. Remove the hard drive rubber sleeve (2) from the hard drive, and if necessary, save it for use on the replacement hard drive.

The hard drive rubber sleeve is available using spare part number L20103-001.



Reverse this procedure to install the hard drive.

Solid-state drive

Description	Spare part number
1-TB, 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC	L19456-001
512-GB, M.2 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe, SS solid-state drive with TLC	L19455-001
512-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19457-001
360-GB, 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC	L19454-001
256-GB, M.2 2280, PCIe3×4, NVMe, SS solid-state drive with TLC	L19452-001
256-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19453-001
128-GB, M.2 2280-SATA3 solid-state drive with TLC	L19451-001
16-GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe solid-state drive	L19457-001

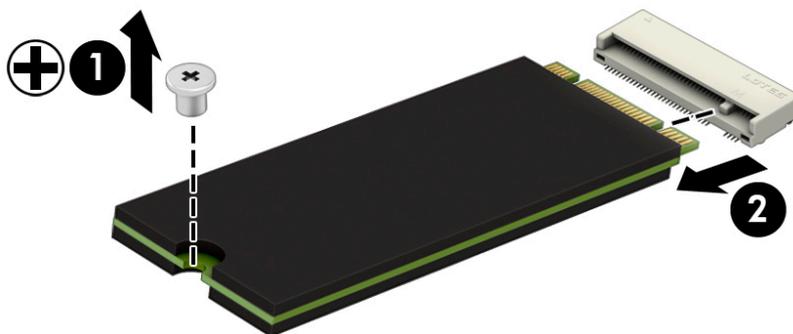
Before removing the solid-state drive, follow these steps:

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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the solid-state drive:

1. Remove the Phillips M2.0×3.0 screw **(1)** that secures the solid-state drive to the system board.
2. Remove the solid-state drive **(2)** by pulling it away from the connector.

 **NOTE:** Solid-state drives are designed with notches to prevent incorrect insertion.



Reverse this procedure to install the solid-state drive.

Memory module

Description	Spare part number
8-MB (2400, 1.2-V, DDR4)	862398-855
4-MB (2400, 1.2-V, DDR4)	862397-855

Update BIOS before adding memory modules

Before adding new memory, make sure you update the computer to the latest BIOS.

 **CAUTION:** Failure to update the computer to the latest BIOS prior to installing new memory may result in various system problems.

Before removing the memory 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

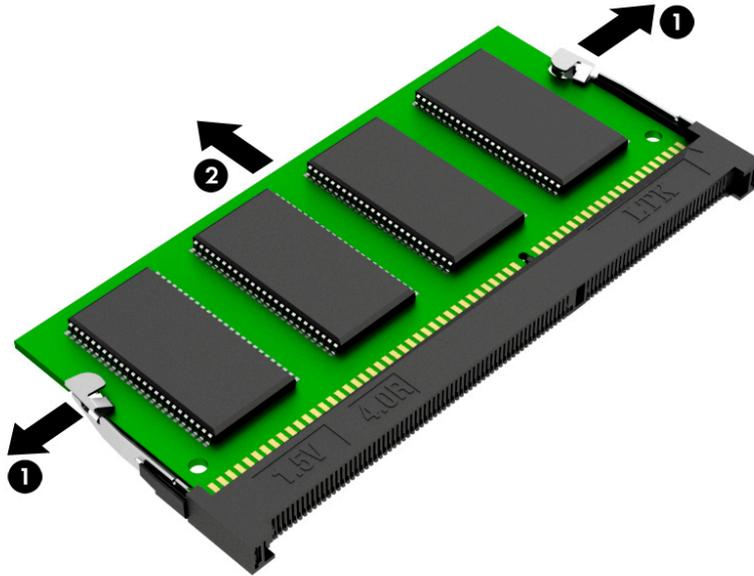
Remove the memory module:

1. Spread the retaining tabs **(1)** on each side of the memory module slot to release the memory module. (The edge of the module opposite the slot rises away from the computer:).

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

 **NOTE:** Memory modules are designed with a notch to prevent incorrect insertion into the memory module slot.

 **NOTE:** The computer uses two memory slots. The top slot houses the expansion memory module. The bottom slot houses the primary memory module.



Reverse this procedure to install a memory module.

WLAN module

Description	Spare part number
Intel 9260 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 5 M.2 2230 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	L16647-005
Intel D1 7265 ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 M.2 non-vPro PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	901229-855
Realtek ac 2×2 + Bluetooth 4.2 LE M.2 2230 PCI-e+USB world-wide with 2 antennas	924813-855

 **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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the WLAN module:

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

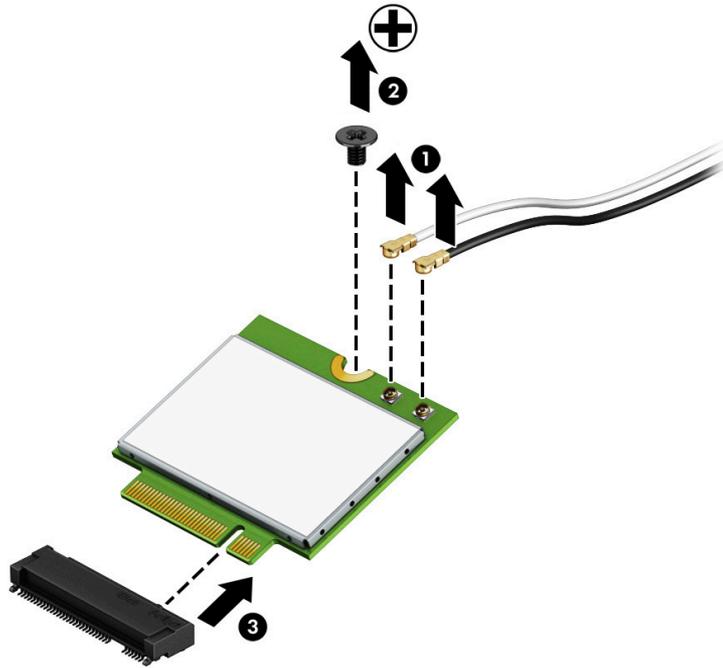


NOTE: The WLAN antenna cable labeled "1/MAIN" connects to the WLAN module "Main" terminal. The WLAN antenna cable labeled "2/AUX" connects to the WLAN module "Aux" terminal.

2. Remove the Phillips M2.0×4.1 screw **(2)** that secures the solid-state drive to the system board. (The WLAN module tilts up.)

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

 **NOTE:** WLAN modules are designed with notches to prevent incorrect insertion.



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

TouchPad cable

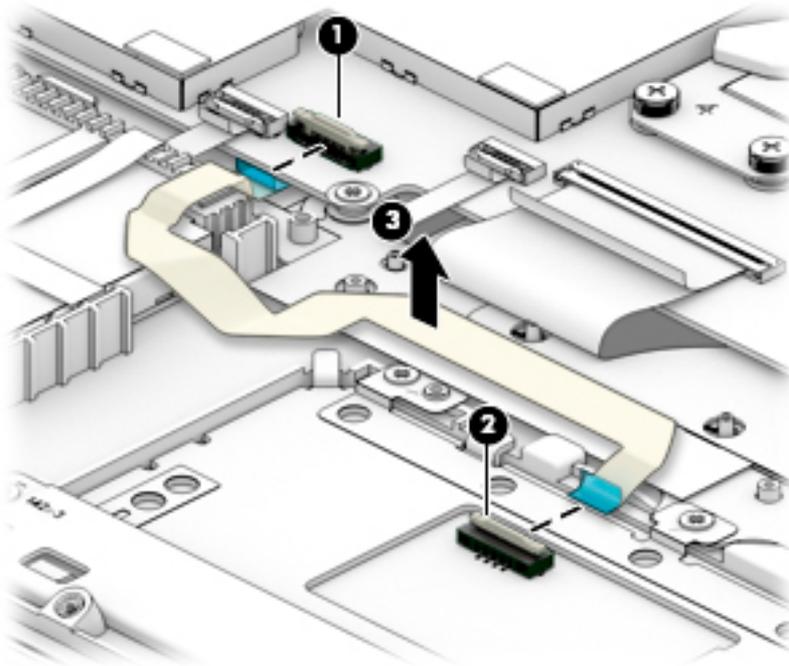
 **NOTE:** The TouchPad spare part kit does not include the TouchPad cable. The TouchPad cable is available using spare part number L20102-001.

Before removing the TouchPad 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the TouchPad cable:

1. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which TouchPad cable is connected, and then disconnect the TouchPad cable from the system board.
2. Release the ZIF connector (2) to which TouchPad cable is connected, and then disconnect the TouchPad cable from the TouchPad.
3. Remove the TouchPad cable (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad cable.

TouchPad



NOTE: The TouchPad spare part kit does not include the TouchPad bracket or TouchPad cable. The TouchPad bracket is available using spare part number L20096-001. The TouchPad cable is available using spare part number L20102-001.

Description	Spare part number
TouchPad	L20095-001

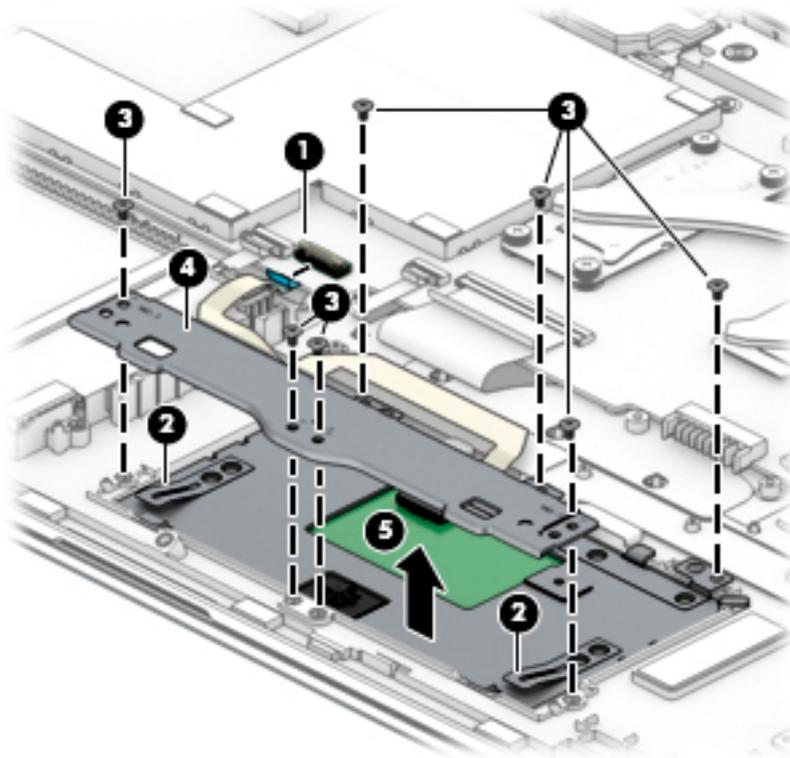
Before removing the TouchPad, follow these steps:

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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the TouchPad:

1. Release the ZIF connector **(1)** to which TouchPad cable is connected, and then disconnect the TouchPad cable from the system board.
2. Release the two metal tabs **(2)** that secure the TouchPad and TouchPad bracket to the keyboard/top cover.
3. Remove the seven Phillips M2.0×3.2 screws **(3)** that secure the TouchPad and TouchPad bracket to the keyboard/top cover.
4. Remove the TouchPad bracket **(4)**.

5. Remove the TouchPad (5).



Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad and bracket.

SD card board cable

 **NOTE:** The SD card board spare part kit does not include the SD card board cable. The SD card board cable is available using spare part number L20105-001.

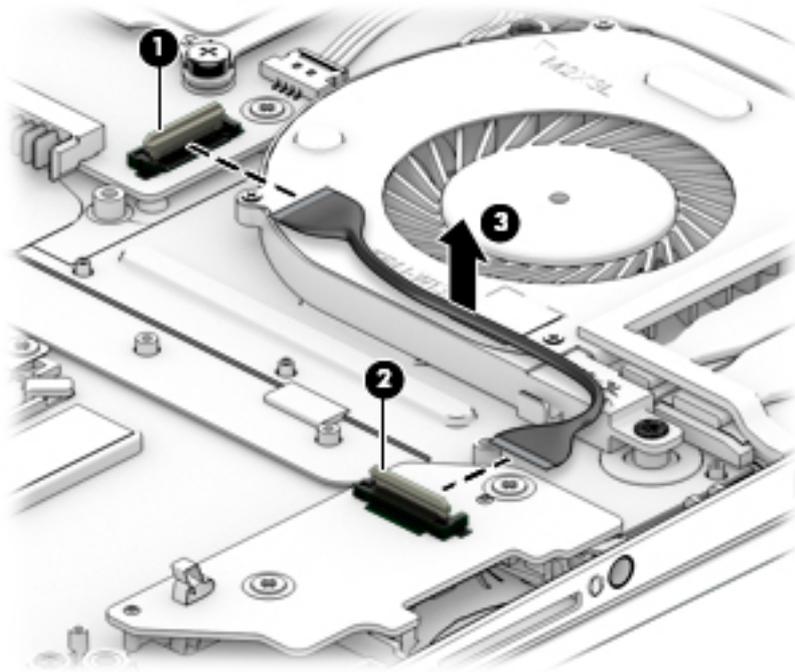
Before removing the SD card board cable, follow these steps:

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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the SD card board cable:

1. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which SD card board cable is connected, and then disconnect the SD card board cable from the system board.
2. Release the ZIF connector (2) to which SD card board cable is connected, and then disconnect the SD card board cable from the SD card board.

3. Remove the SD card board cable (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the SD card board cable.

SD card board



NOTE: The SD card board spare part kit does not include the SD card board bracket or SD card board cable. The SD card board cable is available using spare part number L20105-001.

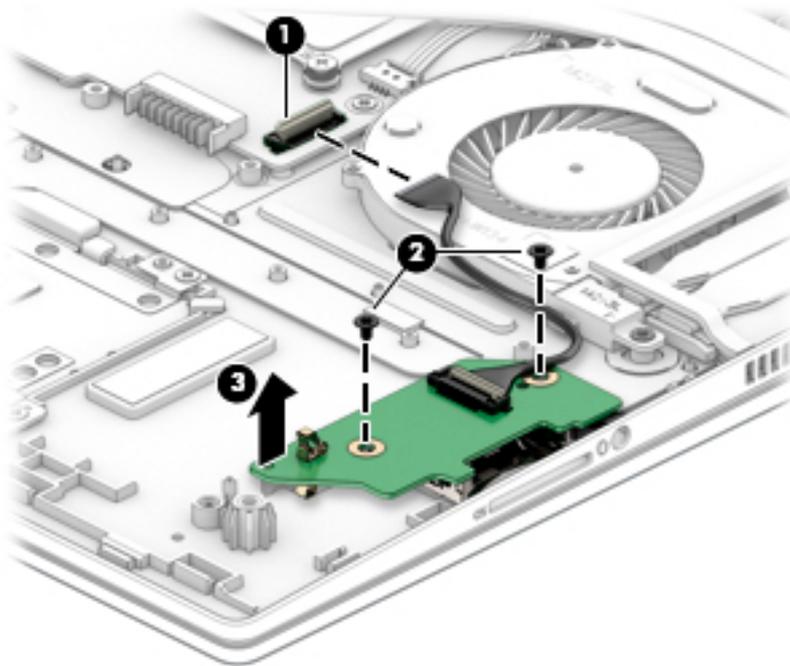
Description	Spare part number
SD card board	L20130-001

Before removing the SD card 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the SD card board:

1. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which the SD card board cable is connected, and then disconnect the SD card board cable from the SD card board.
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0×3.2 screws (2) that secure the SD card board to the keyboard/top cover.
3. Remove the SD card board (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the SD card board.

Power button board

 **NOTE:** The power button board spare part kit does not include the power button board bracket or power button board cable. The power button board cable is available using spare part number L29002-001.

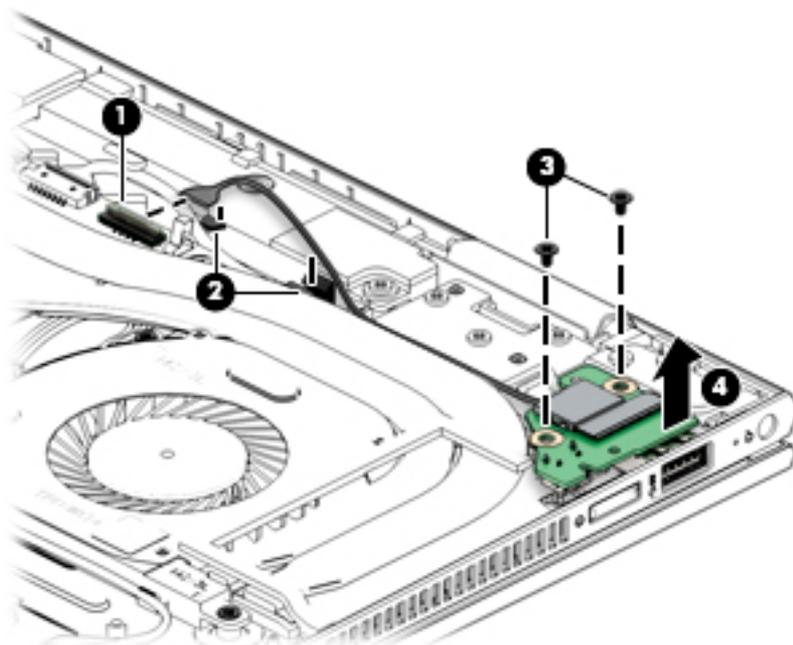
Description	Spare part number
Power button board	L26846-001

Before removing the power button 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the power button board:

1. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which power button board cable is connected, and then disconnect the power button board cable from the power button board.
2. Release the power button board cable (2) from the retention clips and routing channel that secures it.
3. Remove the two Phillips M2.0×3.2 screws (3) that secure the power button board to the keyboard/top cover.
4. Remove the power button board (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the power button board.

Speakers

Description	Spare part number
Speakers (include left and right speakers, cables, and two rubber isolators)	L20112-001

Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

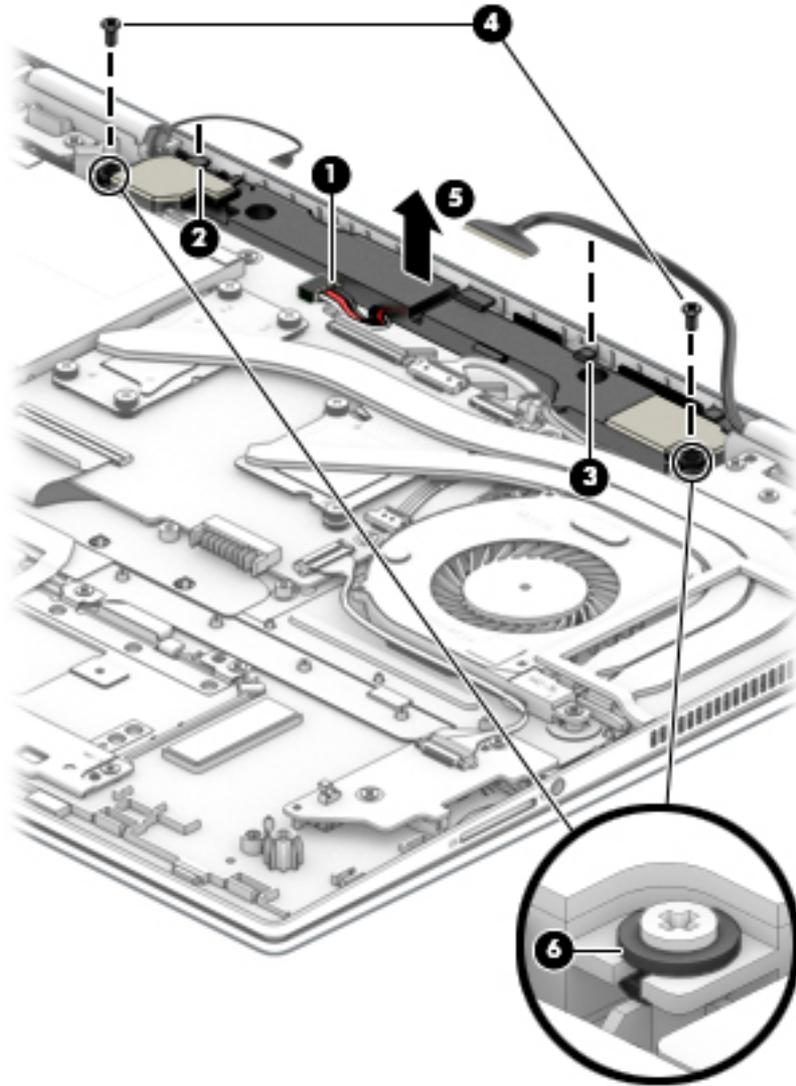
1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet, and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Disconnect the webcam cable **(2)** and the display panel cable **(3)** from the system board, and then release cables from the retention clips and routing channels built into the speakers.
3. Remove the two Phillips M2.0×6.3 screws **(4)** that secure the speakers to the keyboard/top cover.

4. Remove the speakers (5).

 **NOTE:** When removing the speakers, make note of the location and condition of the two rubber isolators (6). These isolators are critical to the performance of the speakers. The absence of these isolators or damage to them can degrade speaker performance.



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

Power connector cable

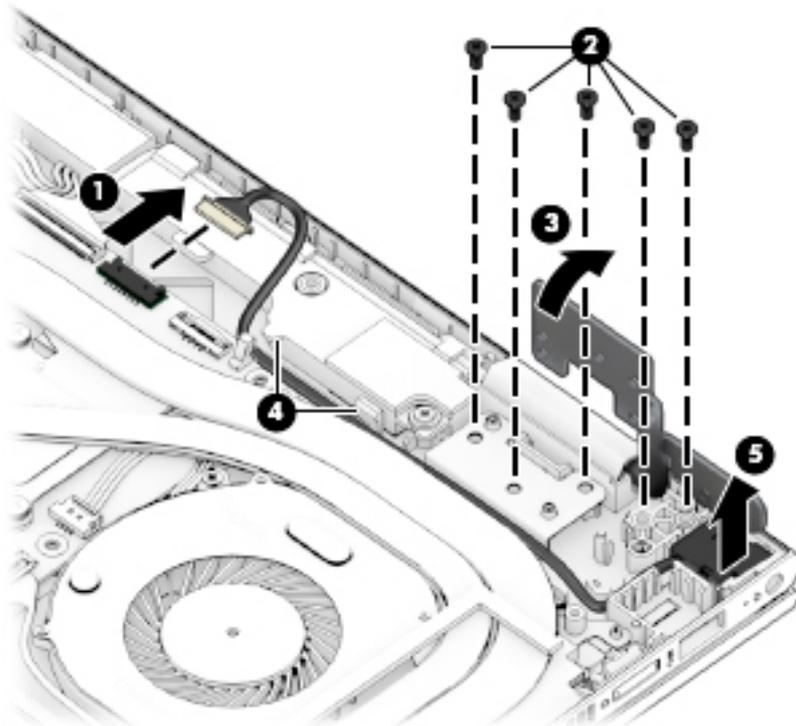
Description	Spare part number
Power connector cable	L20106-001

Before removing the fan, 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).
6. Remove the Power button board (see [Power button board on page 42](#)).

Remove the power connector cable:

1. Disconnect the power connector cable (1) from the system board.
2. Remove the five Phillips M2.5×5.7 screws (2) that secure the display left hinge to the keyboard/top cover.
3. Swing the display left hinge (3) up and back until the power connector cable is accessible.
4. Release the power connector cable from the retention clips (4) and routing channel built into the keyboard/top cover.
5. Remove the power connector cable (5).



Reverse this procedure to install the power connector cable.

System board



NOTE: All system board spare part kits include a processor and replacement thermal material.

Description	Spare part number
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19450-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19450-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19448-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-8550U 1.80-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 8.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19448-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19449-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an NVIDIA N175-LG GeForce MX150 (256-MB×32, 2 pieces) GDDR5 graphics subsystem with 4096-MB video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19449-001
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and the Windows 10 operating system	L19447-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-8250U 1.60-GHz quad core processor (2400-MHz FSB, 6.0-MB L3 cache, 15.0-W), an Intel HD 620 graphics subsystem with UMA video memory, and a non-Windows operating system	L19447-001

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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

When replacing the system board, be sure to remove the following components from the defective system board and install them on the replacement system board:

- Solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 32](#))
- Memory module (see [Memory module on page 33](#))

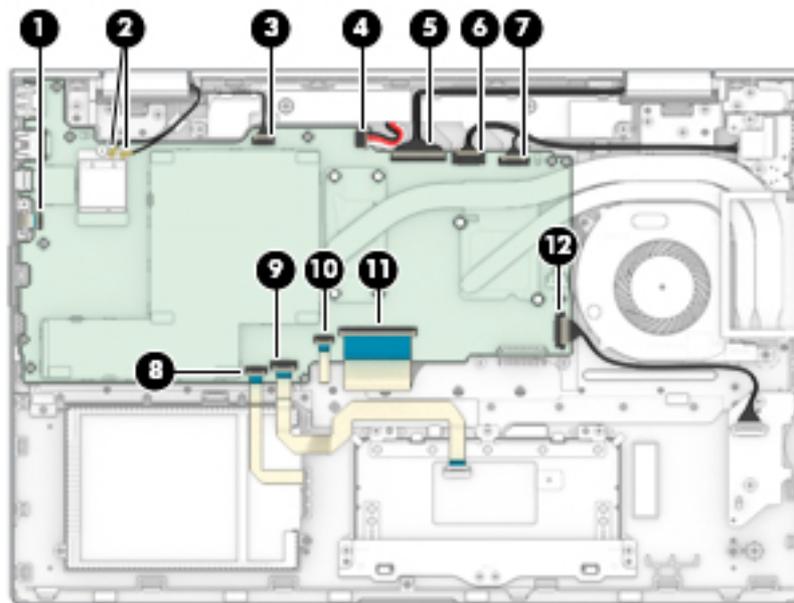
- WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 35](#))
- Heat sink (see [Fan/heat sink assembly on page 49](#))

Remove the system board:

1. Disconnect the following:
 - (1) Fingerprint reader ZIF connector cable
 - (2) WLAN antenna cables

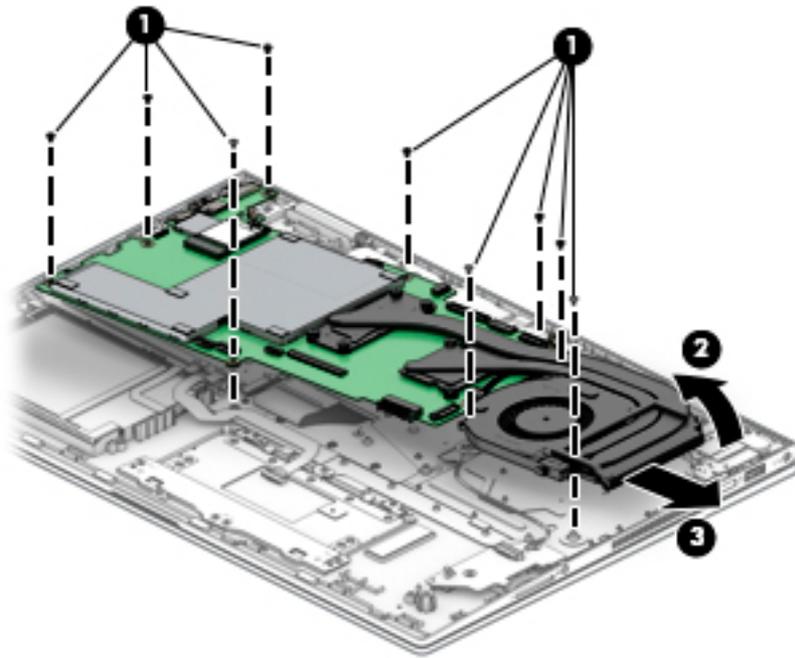
 **NOTE:** The #1/white WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module "#1/Main" terminal. The #2/black WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module "#2/Aux" terminal.

- (3) Webcam ZIF connector cable // Speaker cable
- (4) Speaker cable
- (5) Display panel ZIF connector cable
- (6) Power connector cable
- (7) Power button board ZIF connector cable
- (8) Hard drive ZIF connector cable
- (9) TouchPad ZIF connector cable
- (10) Backlight ZIF connector cable
- (11) Keyboard ZIF connector cable
- (12) SD card board ZIF connector cable



2. Remove the nine Phillips M2.0×3.2 screws (1) that secure the system board to the keyboard/top cover.
3. Release the system board (2) by lifting the right side until it rests at an angle.

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



5. Remove the system board.

Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

Fan/heat sink assembly

 **NOTE:** All fan/heat sink assembly spare part kits include replacement thermal material.

Description	Spare part number
For use only on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory	L20108-001
For use only on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory	L20107-001

Before removing the fan/heat sink assembly, follow these steps:

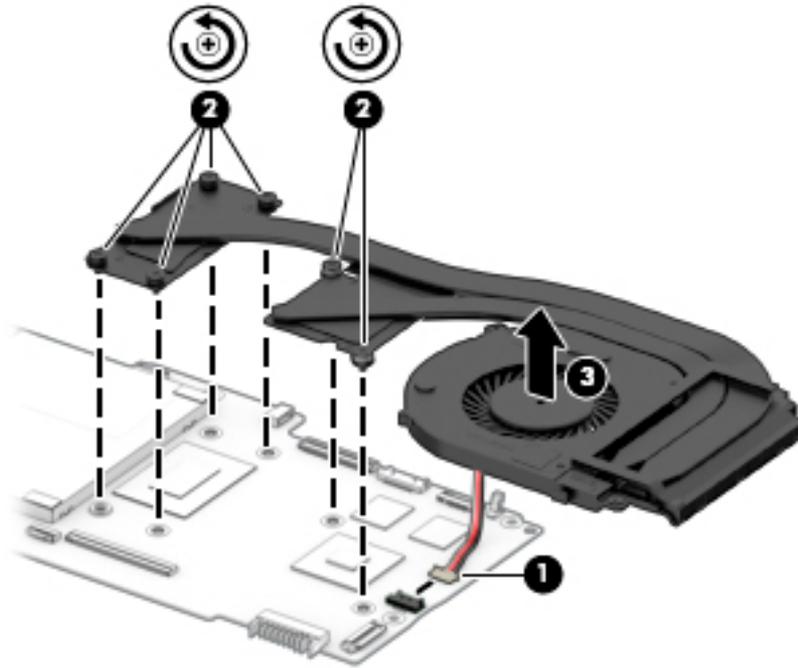
1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet, and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).
6. Remove the system board (see [System board on page 46](#)).

Remove the fan/heat sink assembly:

 **NOTE:** Steps 1 through 3 apply to computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory. See steps 4 through 6 for fan/heat sink assembly removal instructions for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory.

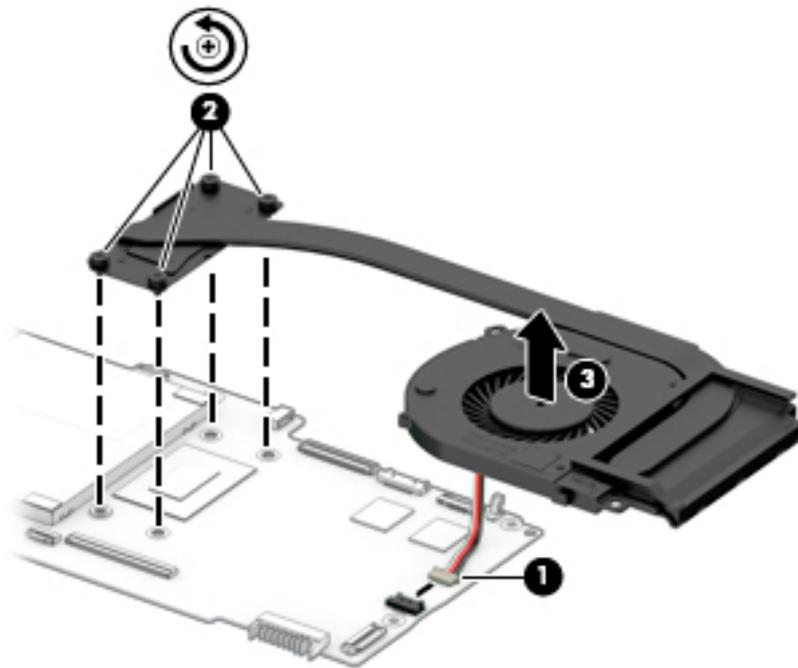
1. Disconnect the fan cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Loosen the six Phillips M2.0×6.3 captive screws **(2)** that secure the fan/heat sink assembly to the system board.

3. Remove the fan/heat sink assembly (3).



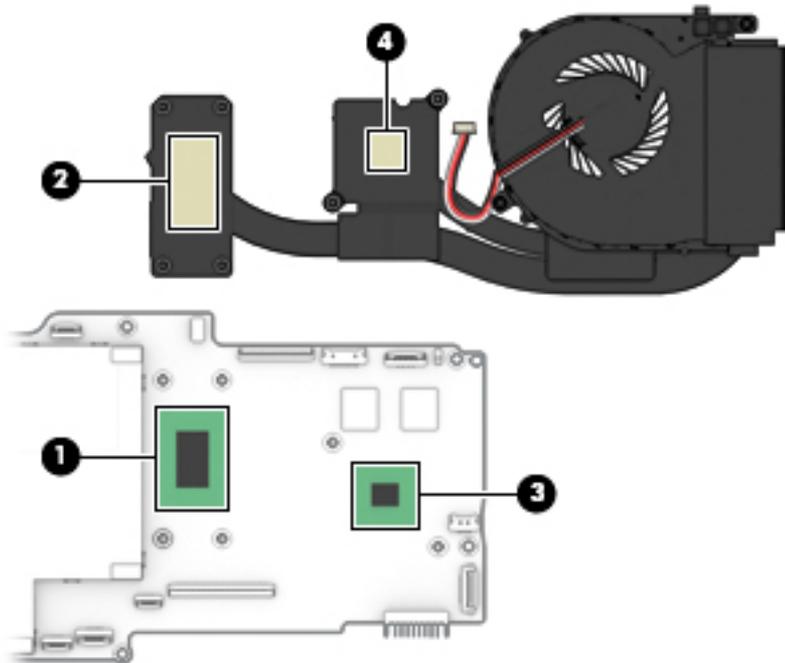
 **NOTE:** Steps 4 through 6 apply to computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory. See steps 1 through 3 for fan/heat sink assembly removal instructions for computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory.

4. Disconnect the fan cable (1) from the system board.
5. Loosen the four Phillips M2.0×6.3 captive screws (2) that secure the fan/heat sink assembly to the system board.
6. Remove the fan/heat sink assembly (3).

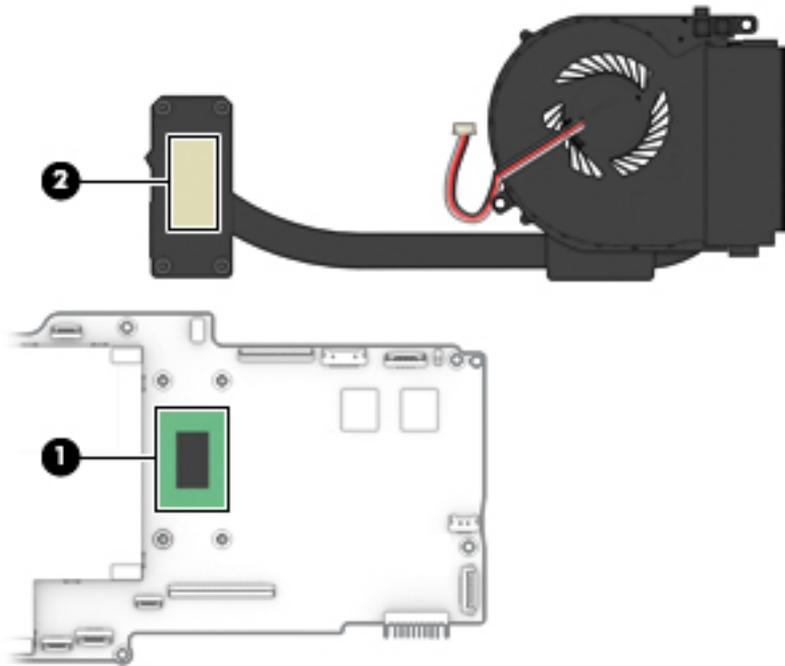


 **NOTE:** The thermal material must be thoroughly cleaned from the surfaces of the fan/heat sink assembly and the system board components each time the fan/heat sink assembly is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the fan/heat sink assembly and system board spare part kits.

Computer model equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory: Thermal paste is used on the processor (1) and the fan/heat sink assembly section (2) that services it. Thermal paste is also used on the VGA component (3) and the fan/heat sink assembly section (4) that services it.



Computer model equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory: Thermal paste is used on the processor (1) and the fan/heat sink assembly section (2) that services it.



Reverse this procedure to install the fan/heat sink assembly.

Display assembly

Description	Spare part number
15.6-in., UHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in dark ash silver finish	L20118-001
15.6-in., UHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in natural silver finish	L20115-001
15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in dark ash silver finish	L20117-001
15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, TouchScreen display assembly in natural silver finish	L20114-001
15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, non-TouchScreen display assembly with privacy filter filter in dark ash silver finish	L20119-001
15.6-in., FHD, AntiGlare, non-TouchScreen display assembly with privacy filter filter in natural silver finish	L20116-001

Before removing the display assembly, 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 27](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 29](#)).

Remove the display assembly:

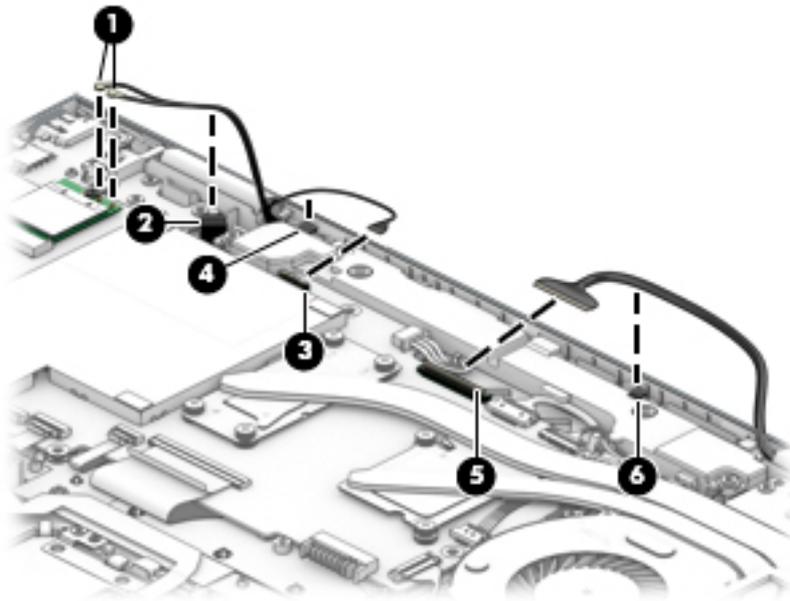
1. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables **(1)** from the terminals on the WLAN module.



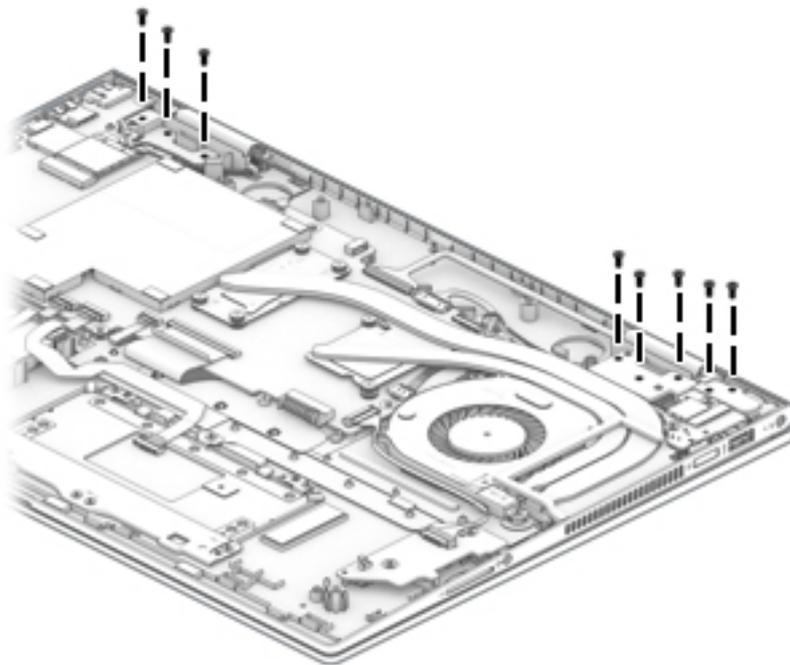
NOTE: The WLAN antenna cable labeled "1/MAIN" connects to the WLAN module "Main" terminal. The WLAN antenna cable labeled "2/AUX" connects to the WLAN module "Aux" terminal.

2. Release the WLAN antenna cables from the retention clips **(2)** and routing channel built into the keyboard/top cover.
3. Release the ZIF connector **(3)** to which webcam/microphone cable is connected, and then disconnect the webcam/microphone cable from the system board.
4. Release the webcam/microphone cable from the retention clips **(4)** and routing channel built into the keyboard/top cover.
5. Release the ZIF connector **(5)** to which display panel cable is connected, and then disconnect the display panel cable from the system board.

6. Release the display panel cable from the retention clips **(6)** and routing channel built into the keyboard/top cover.

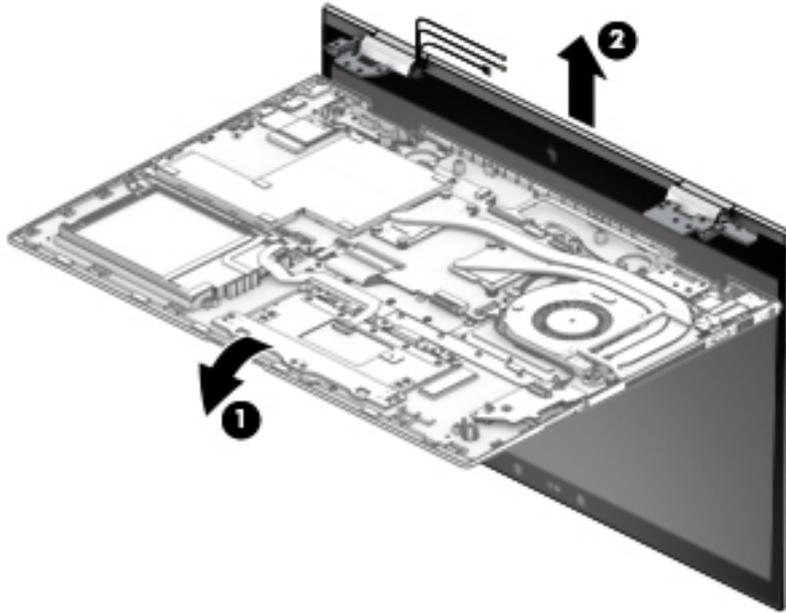


7. Remove the eight Phillips M2.5×5.7 screws that secure the display hinges to the keyboard/top cover.



8. Lift the front edge of the keyboard/top cover **(1)** until it rests at an angle.

9. Slide the keyboard/top cover (2) up and away at an angle and separate it from the display assembly.



Reverse this procedure to install the display assembly.

6 Using Setup Utility (BIOS)

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.

 **NOTE:** To start Setup Utility on convertible computers, the computer must be in notebook mode and the keyboard must be attached to the notebook.

Starting Setup Utility (BIOS)

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

- ▲ Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press `esc`, and then press `f10`.

Updating Setup Utility (BIOS)

Updated versions of Setup Utility (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 decide whether Setup Utility (BIOS) needs to be updated, first determine the BIOS version on the computer.

To reveal the BIOS version information (also known as ROM date and System BIOS), use one of these options.

- HP Support Assistant
 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**.
- Setup Utility (BIOS)
 1. Start Setup Utility (BIOS) (see [Starting Setup Utility \(BIOS\) on page 55](#)).
 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 56](#).

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.

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

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 the computer. If the update is more recent than the 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 the hard drive.
 - b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download the selection to the hard drive. Make a note of the path to the location on the hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. This path will be needed when it is time 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 the hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).
3. Using the hard drive path 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, the downloaded file can be deleted from the hard drive.

7 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is a Windows-based utility that allows diagnostic tests to be run to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs within the Windows operating system in order to diagnose hardware failures.

If HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is not installed on the computer, it must first be downloaded and installed. To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows on page 58](#).

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Help and Support or HP Support Assistant.

1. To access HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Help and Support:
 - a. Select the **Start** button, and then select **HP Help and Support**.
 - b. Right-click **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**, select **More**, and then select **Run as administrator**.
– or –
To access HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Support Assistant:
 - a. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
– or –
Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
 - b. Select **Troubleshooting and fixes**.
 - c. Select **Diagnostics**, and then select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
2. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test to be run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: If a diagnostic test needs to be stopped at any time, select **Cancel**.

3. When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit Failure ID code is generated. For assistance in correcting the problem, contact support, and then provide the Failure ID code.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

- The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows download instructions are provided in English only.
- A Windows computer must be used to download this tool because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows version

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, follow these steps:

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, select **Download**, and then select the installation location:
To run the tool on the computer, download it to the computer desktop.
– or –
To run the tool from a USB flash drive, download it to a USB flash drive.
3. Select **Run**.

Downloading HP Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number (products only)



NOTE: For some products, it may be necessary to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number (select products only), follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Get software and drivers**, and then enter the product name or number.
3. In the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics section, select **Download**, and then select the installation location:
To run the tool on the computer, download it to the computer desktop.
– or –
To run the tool from a USB flash drive, download it to a USB flash drive.
4. Select **Run**.

Installing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

To install HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, follow these steps:

- ▲ Navigate to the folder on the computer or the flash drive where the .exe file was downloaded, doubleclick the .exe file, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) allows diagnostic tests to be run 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.

If the PC will not boot into Windows, use HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to diagnose hardware issues.

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit Failure ID code is generated. For assistance in correcting the problem, contact support, and provide the Failure ID code.

 **NOTE:** To start diagnostics on a convertible computer, the computer must be in notebook mode, and the attached keyboard must be used.

 **NOTE:** If a diagnostic test needs to be stopped, press [esc](#).

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and quickly press [esc](#).
2. Press [f2](#).

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

- a. Connected USB flash drive

 **NOTE:** To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI tool to a USB flash drive, see [Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version on page 60](#).

- b. Hard drive
- c. BIOS

3. When the diagnostic tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test to be run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive can be useful in the following situations:

- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the preinstall image.
- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the HP Tool partition.
- The hard drive is damaged.



NOTE: The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI download instructions are provided in English only, and a Windows computer must be used to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

To download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive:

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 UEFI section, select **Download UEFI Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name (products only)



NOTE: For some products, it may be necessary to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name.

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name (products only) to a USB flash drive:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and drivers**, enter the product name, select the computer, and then select the operating system.
3. Under **Diagnostics**, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI** version for the product.



NOTE: If a diagnostic test needs to be stopped, press **esc**.

Using Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings (products only)

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is a firmware (BIOS) feature that downloads HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to the computer. It can then execute the diagnostics on the computer, and it may upload results to a preconfigured server. For more information on Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>, and then select **Find out more**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

 **NOTE:** HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is also available as a Softpaq that can be downloaded to a server.

Downloading the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

To download the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version, follow these steps:

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 UEFI** section, select **Download Remote Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name

 **NOTE:** For some products, it may be necessary to download the software by using the product name.

To download HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number, follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Get software and drivers**, enter the product name or number, select the computer, and then select the operating system.

Select **Software and drivers**, enter the product name, select the computer, and then select the operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the **Remote UEFI** version for the product.

Customizing Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings

Using the Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics setting in Computer Setup (BIOS), the following customizations can be performed:

- Set a schedule for running diagnostics unattended. Diagnostics can also be started immediately in interactive mode by selecting **Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics**.
- Set the location for downloading the diagnostic tools. This feature provides access to the tools from the HP website or from a server that has been preconfigured for use. The computer does not require the traditional local storage (such as a disk drive or USB flash drive) to run remote diagnostics.
- Set a location for storing the test results. The user name and password settings to be used for uploads can also be set.
- Display status information about the diagnostics run previously.

To customize Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.
2. Select **Advanced**, and then select **Settings**.
3. Make customization selections.
4. Select **Main**, and then **Save Changes and Exit** to save settings.

System changes take effect when the computer restarts.

8 Specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	35.9 cm	14.1 in.
Depth	24.6 cm	9.7 in.
Height (front to back)	1.9 cm	0.7 in.
Weight		
On computer models equipped with a hard drive and a solid-state drive	2.1 g	4.7 lbs.
On computer models equipped with only a solid-state drive	2.0 g	4.5 lbs.
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating	-15 m to 3,048 m	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	-15 m to 12,192 m	-50 ft to 40,000 ft
<p>NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.</p>		

9 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

This chapter provides information about the following processes, which are standard procedure for most products:

- **Backing up your personal information**—You can use Windows tools to back up your personal information (see Using Windows tools on page 51).
- **Creating a restore point**—You can use Windows tools to create a restore point (see Using Windows tools on page 51).
- **Creating recovery media** (select products only)—You can use HP Recovery Manager or HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool (select products only) to create recovery media (see Creating HP Recovery media (select products only) on page 51).
- **Restoring and recovery**—Windows offers several options for restoring from backup, refreshing the computer, and resetting the computer to its original state (see Using Windows tools on page 51).
- **Removing the Recovery Partition**—To remove the Recovery partition to reclaim hard drive space (select products only), select the Remove Recovery Partition option of HP Recovery Manager. For more information, see Removing the HP Recovery partition (select products only) on page 55.

Using Windows tools

 **IMPORTANT:** Windows is the only option that allows you to back up your personal information. Schedule regular backups to avoid information loss.

You can use Windows tools to back up personal information and create system restore points and recovery media, allowing you to restore from backup, refresh the computer, and reset the computer to its original state.

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

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

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

 **NOTE:** An Internet connection is required to access the Get Help app.

Creating HP Recovery media (select products only)

After you have successfully set up the computer, use HP Recovery Manager to create a backup of the HP Recovery partition on the computer. This backup is called HP Recovery media. In cases where the hard drive is corrupted or has been replaced, the HP Recovery media can be used to reinstall the original operating system.

To check for the presence of the Recovery partition in addition to the Windows partition, right-click the **Start** button, select **File Explorer**, and then select **This PC**.

 **NOTE:** If your computer does not list the Recovery partition in addition to the Windows partition, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

On select products, you can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create HP Recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive. For more information, see Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media on page 53.

Using HP Recovery Manager to create recovery media

 **NOTE:** If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Before you begin

Before you begin, note the following:

- 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 media storage capacity.
- To create recovery media, use one of the following options:

 **NOTE:** If the computer does not have a recovery partition, HP Recovery Manager displays the Windows Create a Recovery Drive feature. Follow the on-screen instructions to create a recovery image on a blank USB flash drive or hard drive.

- If your computer has an optical drive with DVD writer capability, be sure to 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, which are not compatible with HP Recovery Manager software.
- If your computer does not include an integrated optical drive with DVD writer capability, you can use an external optical drive (purchased separately) to create recovery discs, as described above. If an external optical drive is used, you must connect it directly to a Power button on the computer. It cannot be connected to a Power button on an external device, such as a USB hub.
- To create a recovery flash drive, use a high-quality blank USB flash drive.
- 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 this process.
- If necessary, you can exit the program before you have finished creating all of the recovery media. HP Recovery Manager will finish the current DVD or flash drive. The next time you start HP Recovery Manager, you will be prompted to continue.

Creating the recovery media

To create HP Recovery media using HP Recovery Manager:

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

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 need to recover the system, see Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 53.

Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media

To create HP Recovery media using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Restoring and recovery

Restoring and recovery can be performed using one or more of the following options: Windows tools, HP Recovery Manager, or the HP Recovery partition.

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

Restoring, resetting, and refreshing using Windows tools

Windows offers several options for restoring, resetting, and refreshing the computer. For details, see Using Windows tools on page 51.

Restoring using HP Recovery Manager and the HP Recovery partition

You can use HP Recovery Manager and the HP Recovery partition (select products only) to restore the computer to the original factory state:

- **Resolving problems with preinstalled applications or drivers**—To correct a problem with a preinstalled application or driver:
 1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
 2. Select **Reinstall drivers and/or applications**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- **Using System Recovery**—To recover the Windows partition to original factory content, select 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 53. If you have not already created recovery media, see Creating HP Recovery media (select products only) on page 51.
- **Using Factory Reset** (select products only)—Restores the computer to its original factory state by deleting all information from the hard drive and recreating the partitions and then reinstalling the operating system and the software that was installed at the factory (select products only). To use the **Factory Reset** option, you must use HP Recovery media. If you have not already created recovery media, see Creating HP Recovery media (select products only) on page 51.

 **NOTE:** If you have replaced the hard drive in the computer, you can use the Factory Reset option to install the operating system and the software that was installed at the factory.

Recovering using HP Recovery Manager

You can use HP Recovery Manager software 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 HP Recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\)](#) on page 51.

 **IMPORTANT:** HP Recovery Manager does not automatically provide backups of your personal data. Before beginning recovery, back up any personal data that you want to retain. See [Using Windows tools](#) on page 51.

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

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

Before you begin, note the following:

- 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.
- If the computer hard drive fails, HP Recovery media must be used. This media is created using HP Recovery Manager. See [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\)](#) on page 51.
- If your computer does not allow the creation of HP Recovery media or if the HP Recovery media does not work, contact support to obtain recovery media. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Recovering using the HP Recovery partition (select products only)

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

The HP Recovery partition (select products only) allows System Recovery only.

To start HP Recovery Manager from the HP Recovery partition:

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

1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, select **HP Recovery Manager**, and then select **Windows 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, quickly hold down the volume up button, and then select **f11**.

2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **Recovery Manager**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** If your computer does not automatically restart in HP Recovery Manager, change the computer boot order, and then follow the on-screen instructions. See [Changing the computer boot order](#) on page 55.

Recovering using HP Recovery media

If your computer does not have an HP Recovery partition or if the hard drive is not working properly, you can use HP Recovery media to recover the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory.

- ▲ Insert the HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.

 **NOTE:** If your computer does not automatically restart in HP Recovery Manager, change the computer boot order, and then follow the on-screen instructions. See [Changing the computer boot order](#) on page 55.

Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart in HP Recovery Manager, you can change the computer boot order. This 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, depending on the location of your HP Recovery media.

To change the boot order:

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

1. Insert the HP Recovery media.
2. Access the system **Startup** menu.

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, quickly hold down the volume up button, and then select **f9**.

– or –

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

3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot, and then 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 (select products only) to free up hard drive space.

 **IMPORTANT:** After you remove the HP Recovery partition, you will not be able to perform System Recovery or create HP Recovery media. Before removing the Recovery partition, create HP Recovery media. See [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\)](#) on page 51.

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-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 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-mm² 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-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.
5. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, 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.

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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