Maintenance and Service Guide HP EliteBook 635 Aero 13.3 inch G11 Notebook PC

SUMMARY

This guide provides information about spare parts, removal and replacement of parts, security, backing up, and more.

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Safety warning notice

Reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer by following the practices described.

⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer, do not place the computer directly on your lap or obstruct the computer air vents. Use the computer 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 come into contact with the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation. The computer and the AC adapter provided by HP comply with the user-accessible surface temperature limits defined by applicable safety standards.

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1 Product description

This table provides detailed product information.

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions

Category	Description
Product Name	**HP EliteBook 635 Aero 13.3 inch G11 Notebook PC**
Processors	**AMD® processors**
	AMD Ryzen™ 7 8840U (5.1 GHz max frequency, 16 MB L3 cache, 8 cores, 15 W)
	AMD Ryzen 7 8840HS (5.1 GHz max frequency, 16 MB L3 cache, 8 cores, 28 W)
	AMD Ryzen 5 8640U (4.9 GHz max frequency, 16 MB L3 cache, 6 cores, 15 W)
Graphics	**Internal graphics**
	AMD Radeon™ Graphics
Display	**13.3 in (33.8 cm), ultrawide viewing angle (UWVA), antiglare, 100% sRGB, eDP 1.4 + PSR2, flat panel, 400 nits**
	WQXGA (2560 × 1600)
	WUXGA (1920 × 1200)
Memory	Onboard system memory, not customer accessible or upgradeable
	32 GB, LPDDR5X-7500, 0.5 V
	16 GB, LPDDR5X-7500, 0.5 V
Primary storage	**PCIe, NVMe, M.2 2280 solid-state drive (SSD)**
	1 TB
	1 TB, for use in the People's Republic of China
	512 GB
	512 GB, for use in the People's Republic of China
Audio and video	Poly Studio
	Dual speakers
	Support for HP Audio Boost
	Supports XiaoWei
	Supports DTS: X Ultra
	HP 5 MP Camera: indicator 1× infrared (IR) LED, BSI sensor, f2.0, WDR/TNR/HDR, 88° WFOV
	5 MP by 30 frames per second
	Supports Windows Hello and Human Presence Device (HPD)
	Dual-array digital microphone with appropriate software: beam forming, echo cancellation, noise suppression
Wireless	Compatible with Miracast® devices

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)

Category	Description
	Modern Standby (Connected)
	BT offload
	UNII-4 5 GHz channel
	Dynamic antenna gain
	Integrated wireless options with dual antennas
	MediaTek RZ616 Wi-Fi® 6E + Bluetooth® 5.3
	Realtek Wi-Fi 6 RTL8852BE + Bluetooth 5.3
Ports	Audio-out (headphone)/audio-in (microphone) combo jack
	HDMI v2.1 supporting: up to 4 K @ 60 Hz
	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C® (2) (supports data transfer, power delivery, HP Sleep & Charge; DisplayPort™ 1.4a out up to 4 K @ 60 Hz through adapter; HDMI 2.1 out up to 4 K @ 60 Hz with HDCP 2.2 through adapter)
	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A (right side)
	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A (left side)
Keyboard/pointing devices	**Keyboard**
	Backlit, island style
	Touchpad requirements
	Clickpad with image sensor
	Multitouch gestures enabled
	Precision touchpad support
	Modern trackpad gestures support
	Taps enabled as default
Power requirements	**Battery**
	3 cell, 43 Whr, lithium-polymer
	HP long life
	HP Fast Charge Technology
	Smart AC adapters (USB Type-C, standard, straight)
	65 W, nPFC
	Power cord
	C5, 1 m (3.3 ft) conventional
Security	Supports Trusted Platform Module (fTPM) 2.0, firmware based
	Camera privacy cover
	Microphone mute
Operating system	Windows® 11 Pro
	Windows 11 Pro Education

Table 1-1 **Product components and their descriptions (continued)**

Category	Description
	Windows 11 Home - HP recommends Windows 11 Pro for Business
	Windows 11 Home Single Language - HP recommends Windows 11 Pro for Business
	Windows 11 Pro (Windows 11 Enterprise or Windows 10 Enterprise available with a Volume Licensing Agreement)
	Windows 11 Pro (preinstalled with Windows 10 Pro Downgrade)
	FreeDOS
Serviceability	**End user replaceable parts**
	AC adapter

2 Getting to know your computer

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

Right side

Identify the components on the right side of the computer.

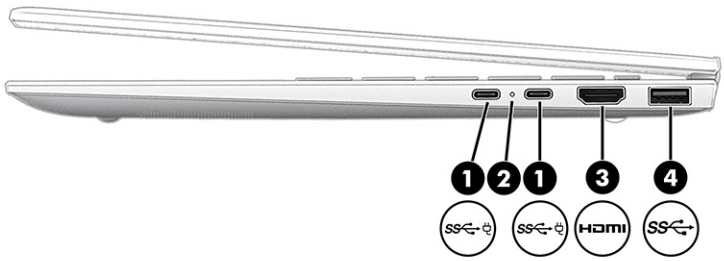

Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	USB Type-C® power connector and 10 Gbps port with DisplayPort™ output (2)	Connect an AC adapter that has a USB Type-C connector, supplying power to the computer and, if needed, charging the computer battery. – and – Connect a USB device, provide high-speed data transfer, and (for select products) charge small devices (such as a smartphone) when the computer is on or in Sleep mode. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device. – and – Connect a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output.
(2)	Power light	• On: The computer is on. • Blinking: (select products only): The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unnecessary components. • Off: Depending on your computer model, the computer is off, in Hibernation, or in Sleep. Hibernation is the power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.
(3)	HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, any compatible digital or audio component, or a high-speed High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) device.

Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions (continued)

	Component	Description
(4)	USB 10 Gbps port	Connects a USB device and provides high-speed data transfer.

Left side

Identify the components on the left side of the computer.

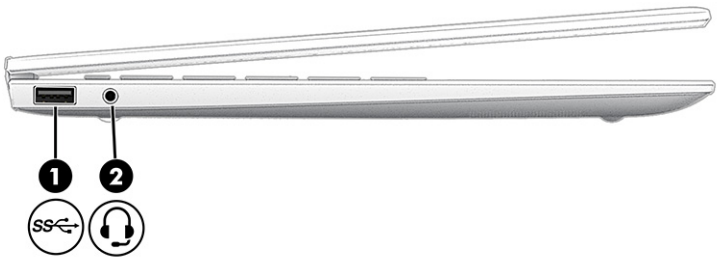

Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	USB 5 Gbps port	Connects a USB device and provides high-speed data transfer.
(2)	Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack	Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional standalone microphones. WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices*. To access this guide: ■ Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `HP Documentation` in the search box, and then select **HP Documentation**. NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.

Display

The computer display can include essential components such as speakers, antennas, cameras, and microphones.

Low blue light mode (select products only)

Your computer display is shipped from the factory in low blue light mode for improved eye comfort and safety. Also, blue light mode automatically adjusts blue light emissions when you are using the computer at night or for reading.

⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the *Safety & Comfort Guide*. It describes proper workstation setup and proper posture, health, and work habits for computer users. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* also provides important electrical and mechanical safety information. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* is available on the web at http://www.hp.com/ergo.

IMAX Enhanced Mode (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with IMAX Enhanced Mode, a solution built into the hardware and software to enhance the IMAX audio and video experience.

To access the latest setup documentation, go to http://www.hp.com/support, type `IMAX` in the **Search our knowledge library** search box, and then select **HP Consumer Notebook PCs - Enabling the IMAX features**.

Wake-on-voice (select products only)

Use the wake-on-voice feature to bring the computer out of the Sleep state quickly.

To access the wake-on-voice settings, follow these steps:

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `XiaoWei` in the search box, and then select **XiaoWei**.
2. When the tool opens, scan the QR code with your mobile device, which takes you to the settings page, where you can select your wake-on-voice features.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: Allow the XiaoWei app to continue running on the computer.

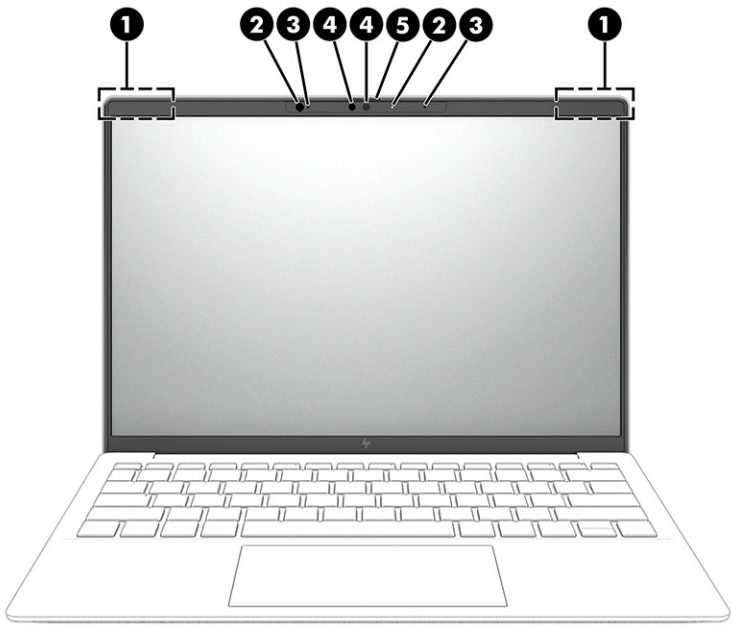

Table 2-3 **Display components and their descriptions**

	Component	Description
(1)	WLAN antennas*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2)	Camera lights (2)	On: One or more cameras are in use.
(3)	Internal microphones (2)	Record sound.
(4)	Cameras (2)	Allow 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.
(5)	Camera privacy cover	By default, the camera lens is uncovered, but you can slide the camera privacy cover to block the camera's view. To use the camera, slide the camera privacy cover in the opposite direction to reveal the lens. NOTE: If you have both front-facing and rear-facing cameras, when one camera lens is revealed and ready to use, the other is concealed.

*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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Keyboard area

Keyboards can vary by language.

NOTE: The keyboard area, including the function keys and (select products only) power key, is disabled in stand, tent, and tablet modes. To enable the keyboard, including the power key, change to the clamshell mode.

Touchpad settings and components

Learn the touchpad settings and components.

Touchpad settings

Learn how to adjust touchpad settings.

Adjusting touchpad settings

Use these steps to adjust touchpad settings and gestures.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.

2. Choose a setting.

Turning on the touchpad

Follow these steps to turn on the touchpad.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.
2. Using an external mouse, click the **touchpad** button.

   If you are not using an external mouse, press the Tab key repeatedly until the pointer rests on the **touchpad** button. Then press the spacebar to select the button.

Touchpad components

Identify the touchpad components.

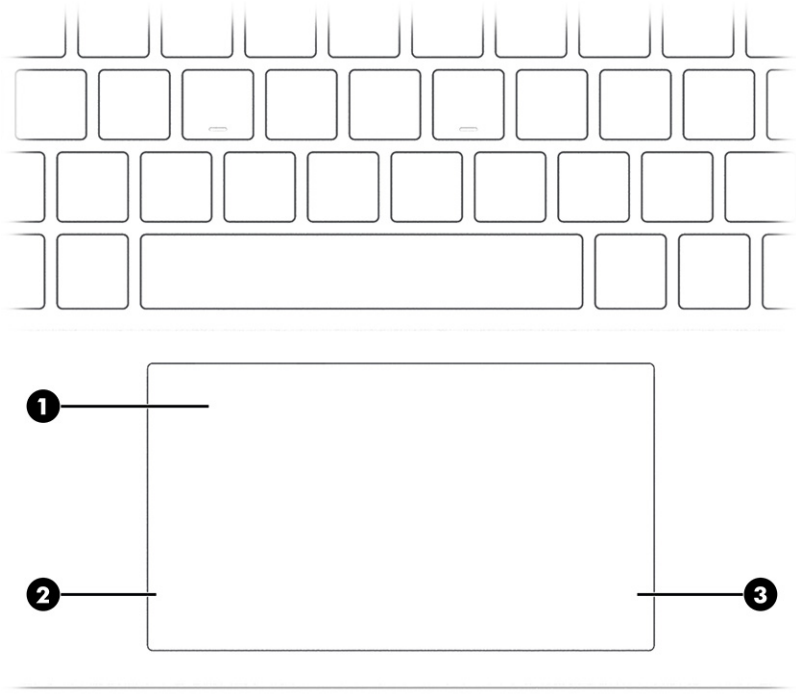


Table 2-4 **Touchpad components and their descriptions**

	Component	Description
(1)	Touchpad zone	Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2)	Left control zone	Textured area that allows you to perform additional gestures.
(3)	Right control zone	Textured area that allows you to perform additional gestures.

Lights

Identify the lights on the computer.

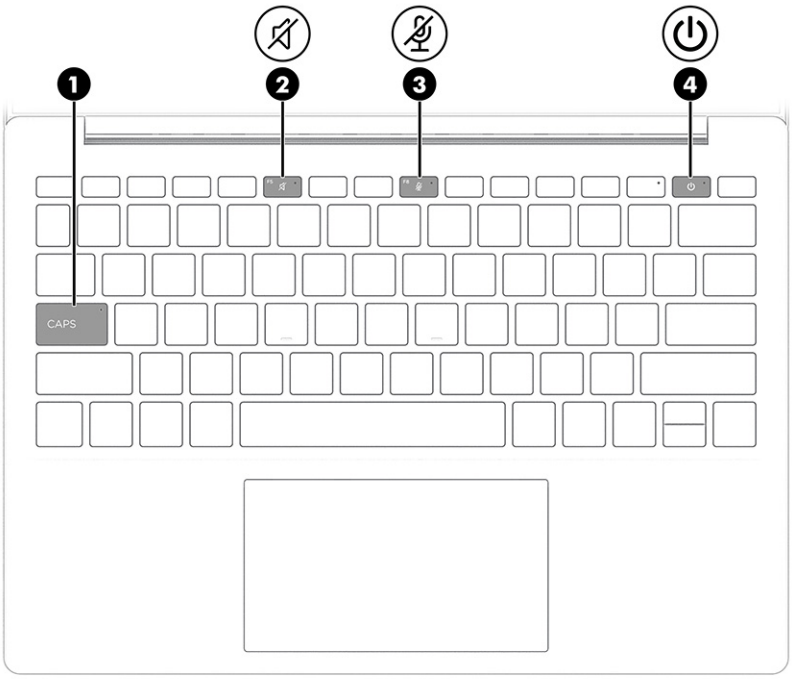


Table 2-5 Lights and their descriptions

		Component	Description
(1)		Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(2)		Mute light	• On: Computer sound is off. • Off: Computer sound is on.
(3)		Microphone mute light	• On: Microphone is off. • Off: Microphone is on.
(4)		Power light	• On: The computer is on. • Blinking (select products only): The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unnecessary components. • Off: Depending on your computer model, the computer is off, in Hibernation, or in Sleep. Hibernation is the power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.

Button

Identify the computer button.

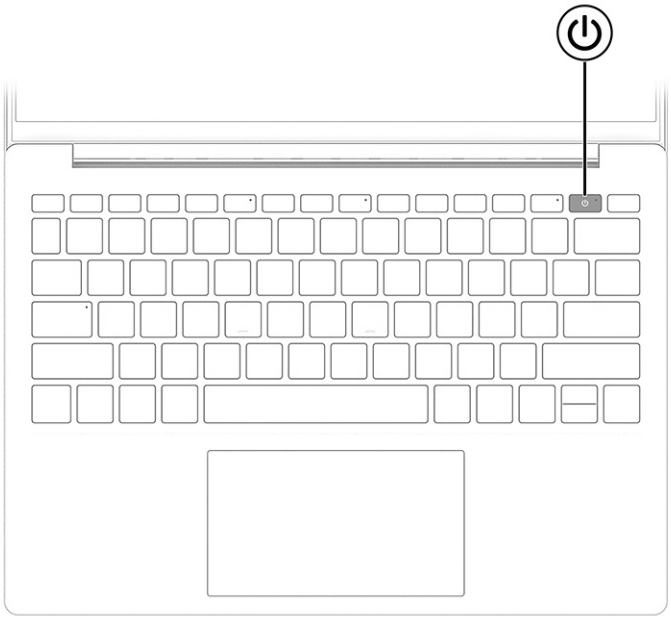


Table 2-6 Button and its description

Component	Description
Power button	• When the computer is off, press the button briefly 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 (select products only). • When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. **IMPORTANT:** Pressing and holding down the power button results in the loss of unsaved information. If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 10 seconds to turn off the computer. To learn more about your power and sleep settings: ▪ Right-click the **Power** icon, and then select **Power and sleep settings**.

Special keys

Identify the special keys.

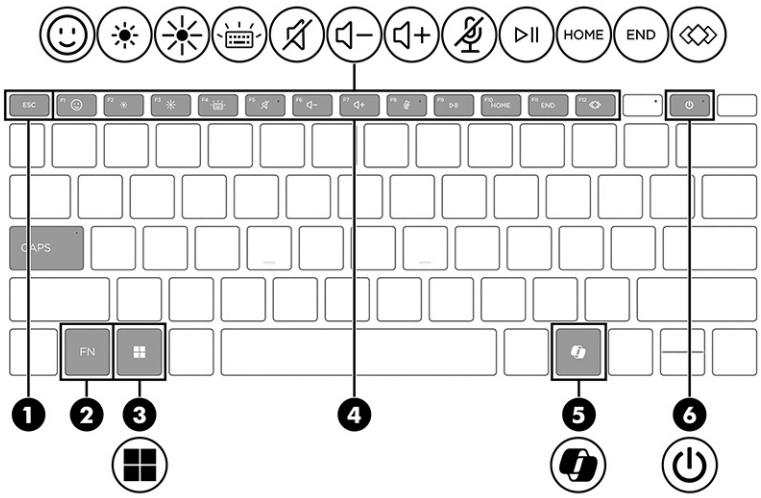


Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions

		Component	Description
(1)		esc key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(2)		fn key	Executes specific functions when pressed in combination with another key.
(3)		Windows key	Opens the Start menu. NOTE: Pressing the Windows key again will close the Start menu.
(4)		Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions as defined by the icon symbols on f1 through f12 function keys.
(5)		Windows Copilot key	Opens Windows Copilot (select products only).
(6)		Power button	• When the computer is off, press the button briefly 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 (select products only). • When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. IMPORTANT: Pressing and holding down the power button results in the loss of unsaved information. If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button for at least 4 seconds to turn off the computer. To learn more about your power settings, use the Power icon. • Right-click the **Power** icon, and then select **Power and sleep settings**.

Bottom

Identify the bottom components.

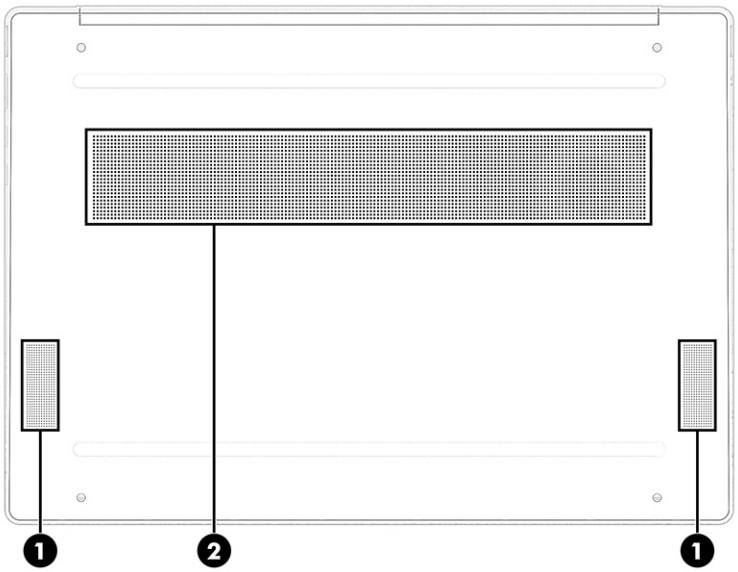


Table 2-8 Bottom components and their descriptions

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

Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information that you might need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer. Labels can be in paper form or imprinted on the product.

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 might 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 following examples. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.

Table 2-9 Service label components

	Component
(1)	Serial number
(2)	Product ID
(3)	HP product name and model number

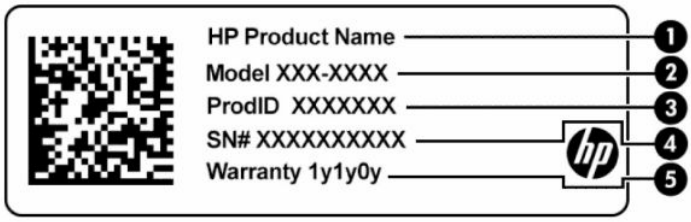


Table 2-10 Service label components

	Component
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Model number
(3)	Product ID
(4)	Serial number
(5)	Warranty period

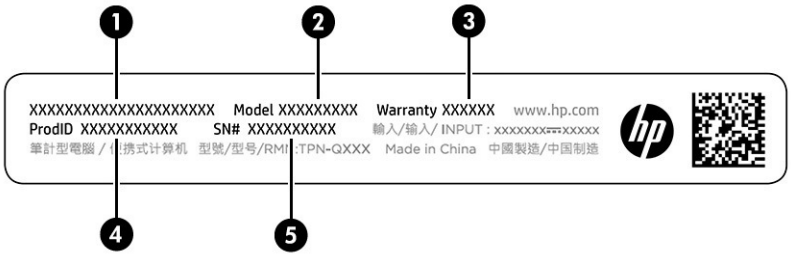


Table 2-11 Service label components

	Component
(1)	HP product name

Table 2-11 Service label components (continued)

	Component
(2)	Model number
(3)	Warranty period
(4)	Product ID
(5)	Serial number

- Regulatory labels—Provide regulatory information about the computer.
- Wireless certification labels—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings for the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use.

3 Illustrated parts catalog

Use this chapter to determine the spare parts that are available for the computer.

Computer major components

To identify the computer major components, use this illustration and table.

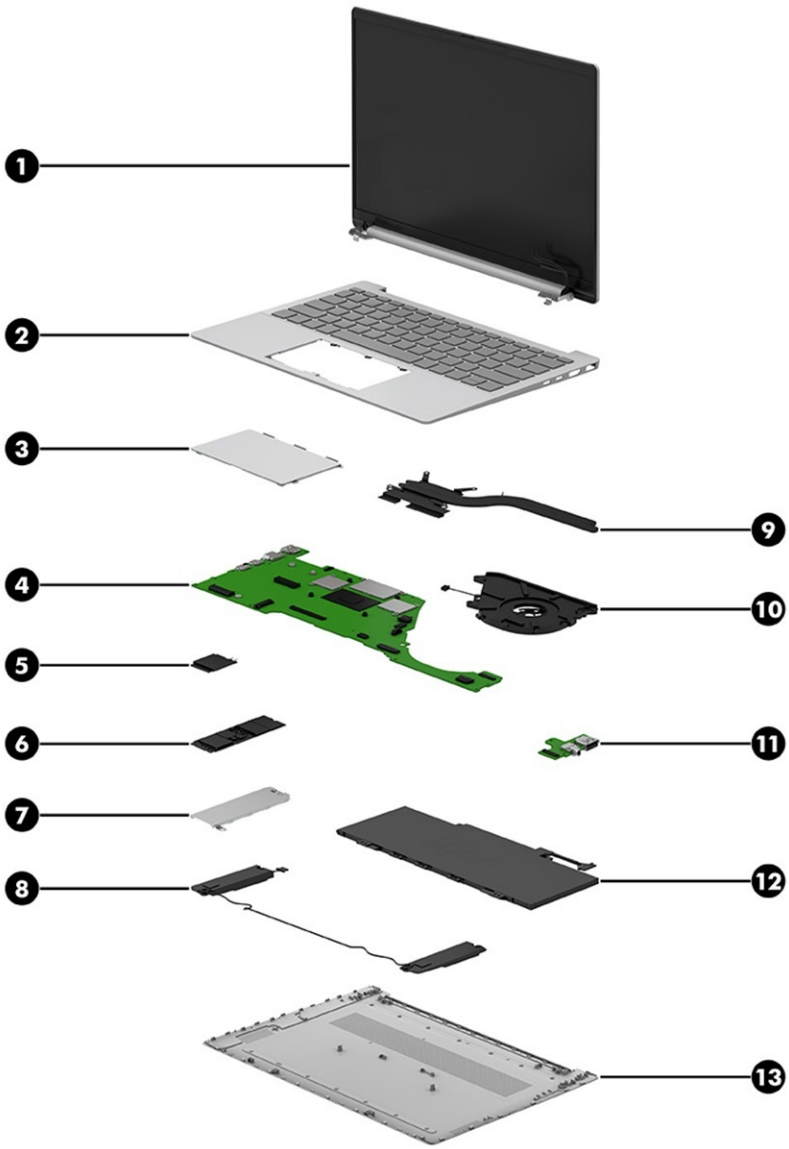


Table 3-1 **Computer major component descriptions and part numbers**

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**Display assembly** **NOTE:** Display assemblies are offered as spare parts only at a subcomponent level. For more information, see Display assembly subcomponents on page 17.	not available as a spare part
(2)	**Top cover with keyboard**	N97738-xx1
	Japan	N97738-291
	North America	N97738-001
	South Korea	N97738-AD1
	Taiwan	N97738-AB1
	Thailand	N97738-281
(3)	**Touchpad** **NOTE:** The touchpad cable is available as spare part number N95998-001.	N97737-001
(4)	**System board** (includes processor; for use in models with discrete graphics memory) All system boards use the following part numbers: xxxxxx-001: Non-Windows operating system xxxxxx-601: Windows 10 operating system	
	AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 32 GB of system memory	N97739-xx1
	AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98127-xx1
	AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98128-xx1
	AMD Ryzen7 8840U processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98125-xx1
	AMD Ryzen7 8840U processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98126-xx1
	AMD Ryzen5 8640U processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98123-xx1
	AMD Ryzen5 8640U processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98124-xx1
(5)	**WLAN module** **NOTE:** WLAN module protective tape is available as spare part number N10779-001.	
	Realtek Wi-Fi 6 RTL8852BE + Bluetooth 5.3	M91238-005
	MediaTek Wi-Fi 6E MT7922 + Bluetooth5.3	N22541-005
(6)	**Solid-state drive**	
	1 TB	N45474-005
	1 TB (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N77394-005
	512 GB	N45476-005
	512 GB (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N77392-005
(7)	**SSD cover** (included in the Bracket Kit)	N97733-001

Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Item	Component	Spare part number
(8)	**Speakers** (left and right)	N95870-001
(9)	**Heat sink**	
	15 W	N95871-001
	20 W	N96908-001
(10)	**Fan**	
	15 W	N95861-001
	20 W	N96907-001
(11)	**USB board** NOTE: The USB board cable is available as spare part number N95998-001.	N95869-001
(12)	**Battery** (3 cell, 43 Whr)	M24648-005
(13)	**Bottom cover**	N97736-001

Display assembly subcomponents

To identify the display assembly subcomponents, use this illustration and table.

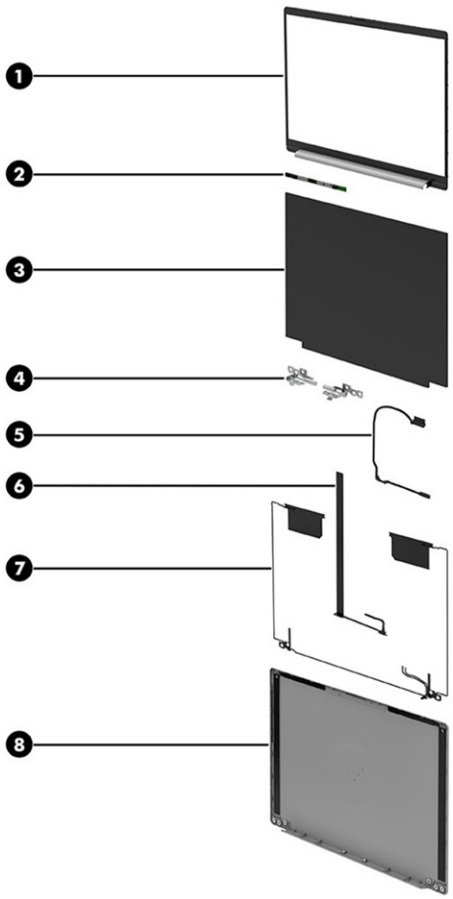


Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**Display bezel** (includes hinge cover and display panel stretchable tape)	N97734-001
(2)	**Camera module** (includes microphone rubber, display panel stretchable tape, and display bezel adhesive)	N95860-001
(3)	**Display panel** (includes display panel stretchable tape and display bezel adhesive)	
	WQXGA	N95857-001
	WUXGA	N95858-001
(4)	**Hinges** (includes left and right display hinges, display panel stretchable tape and display bezel adhesive)	N95868-001
(5)	**Display panel cable** (includes FHD cable and QHD cable)	N95999-001
(6)	**Camera cable** (included in the Cable Kit)	N95998-001
(7)	**Wireless antenna kit** (includes display panel stretchable tape and display bezel adhesive)	N95859-001
(8)	**Display back cover** (includes display bezel adhesive)	N97735-001
	Adhesive tape kit (includes display panel stretchable tape and display bezel adhesive; not illustrated)	N95873-001

Miscellaneous parts

To identify the miscellaneous parts, use this table.

Table 3-3 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers

Component	Spare part number
AC adapters	
65 W, USB Type-C (nPFC, 1.8 m [6 ft])	L67440-001
Screw Kit	N95872-001
Bracket Kit (includes USB bracket and SSD bracket)	N97733-001
External DVD±RW drive	747080-001
HP 240 Bluetooth Mouse	M61216-001
HP Z3700 Dual Wireless Mouse	N33387-001
Power cords (C5, 1.0 m [3.3 ft])	
Australia	L19358-001
Japan	L19365-001
People's Republic of China	L19368-001
South Korea	L19366-001
Taiwan	L19372-001
Thailand, bundle	M85418-001
The United Kingdom	L19373-001

Table 3-3 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Component	Spare part number
Power cord (C13, 1.0 m [3.3 ft])	
Thailand, bundle	M85413-001
Duckhead power cord	
Japan	L33157-001

4 Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements

Use this information to properly prepare to disassemble and reassemble the computer.

Tools required

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

- Tweezers
- Nonconductive, nonmarking pry tool
- Magnetic Phillips P1 screwdriver

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

Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts.

Cables and connectors

Handle cables with extreme care to avoid damage.

IMPORTANT: 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.

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 so that they cannot be caught or snagged as you remove or replace parts. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

Note the following guidelines when handling drives.

IMPORTANT: Drives are fragile components. Handle them with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

- Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer. 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 an optical drive, be sure that a disc is not in the drive, and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.
- Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least 2.54 cm (1 inch) of shock-proof foam.
- Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.
- After removing a hard drive or an optical drive, place it in a static-proof bag.
- Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.
- Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.
- If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging, and label the package “FRAGILE.”

Electrostatic discharge information

A sudden discharge of static electricity from your finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Often the spark is neither felt nor heard, but damage occurs. An electronic device exposed to electrostatic discharge (ESD) might not appear to be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. The device might function normally for a while, but it has been degraded in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, the discharge contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to the device when you remove or install 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 Personal grounding methods and equipment on page 22.
- 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.

Generating static electricity

Follow these static electricity guidelines:

- Different activities generate different amounts of static electricity.
- Static electricity increases as humidity decreases.

Table 4-1 Static electricity occurrence based on activity and humidity

	Relative humidity		
Event	**55%**	**40%**	**10%**
Walking across carpet	7,500 V	15,000 V	35,000 V
Walking across vinyl floor	3,000 V	5,000 V	12,000 V
Motions of bench worker	400 V	800 V	6,000 V
Removing dual in-line packages (DIPs) from plastic tube	400 V	700 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPs from vinyl tray	2,000 V	4,000 V	11,500 V
Removing DIPs from polystyrene foam	3,500 V	5,000 V	14,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB (printed circuit board)	7,000 V	20,000 V	26,500 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	5,000 V	11,000 V	21,000 V

NOTE: Multiple electric components can be packaged together in plastic tubes, trays, or polystyrene foam.

As little as 700 V of static electricity can degrade a product.

Preventing electrostatic damage to equipment

Many electronic components are sensitive to ESD. Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity.

The following packaging and grounding precautions are necessary to prevent static electricity damage to electronic components:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe containers such as tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect all electrostatic parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free stations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing them from their container.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a sensitive component or assembly.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Place reusable electrostatic-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or conductive foam.

Personal grounding methods and equipment

Using certain equipment can prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- **Wrist straps** are flexible straps with a maximum of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, a strap must be worn snug against bare skin. The ground cord must be connected and fit snugly into the banana plug connector on the grounding mat or workstation.

- You can use **heel straps, toe straps, and boot straps** at standing workstations. These straps are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use them on both feet with a maximum of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance between the operator and ground.

Table 4-2 **Static shielding protection levels**

Static shielding protection levels	
Method	**Voltage**
Antistatic plastic	1,500
Carbon-loaded plastic	7,500
Metallized laminate	15,000

Grounding the work area

To prevent static damage at the work area, follow these precautions:

- Cover the work surface with approved static-dissipative material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use static-dissipative mats, foot straps, or air ionizers to give added protection.
- Handle electrostatic sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCB laminate. Handle them only at static-free work areas.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting and removing connectors or test equipment.
- Use fixtures made of static-safe materials when fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and polystyrene foam.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.

Recommended materials and equipment

HP recommends certain materials and equipment to prevent static electricity:

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, or sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Conductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cord of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance
- Static-dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels

- Wrist straps and footwear straps providing 1 MΩ ±10% resistance
- Material handling packages
- Conductive plastic bags
- Conductive plastic tubes
- Conductive tote boxes
- Opaque shielding bags
- Transparent metallized shielding bags
- Transparent shielding tubes

Cleaning your computer

Cleaning your computer regularly removes dirt and debris so that your device continues to operate at its best. Use the following information to safely clean the external surfaces of your computer.

Enabling HP Easy Clean (select products only)

HP Easy Clean helps you to avoid accidental input while you clean the computer surfaces. This software disables devices such as the keyboard, touch screen, and touchpad for a preset amount of time so that you can clean all computer surfaces.

1. Start HP Easy Clean in one of the following ways:
   - Select the **Start** menu, and then select **HP Easy Clean**.
   - Select the **HP Easy Clean** icon in the taskbar.
   - Select **Start**, and then select the **HP Easy Clean** tile.
2. Now that your device is disabled for a short period, see Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 24 for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 25 for guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Removing dirt and debris from your computer

Here are the recommended steps to clean dirt and debris from your computer.

For computers with wood veneer, see Caring for wood veneer (select products only) on page 26.

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.
2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.

6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.

7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 25 for recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends cleaning surfaces, followed by disinfection, as a best practice for preventing the spread of viral respiratory illnesses and harmful bacteria.

After cleaning the external surfaces of your computer using the steps in Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 24, Caring for wood veneer (select products only) on page 26, or both, you might also choose to clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. A disinfectant that is within HP's cleaning guidelines is an alcohol solution consisting of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. This solution is also known as rubbing alcohol and is sold in most stores.

Follow these steps when disinfecting high-touch, external surfaces on your computer:

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.

2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with a mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

CAUTION: Do not use any of the following chemicals or any solutions that contain them, including spray-based surface cleaners: bleach, peroxides (including hydrogen peroxide), acetone, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, methylene chloride, or any petroleum-based materials, such as gasoline, paint thinner, benzene, or toluene.

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.

6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.

7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

Caring for wood veneer (select products only)

Your product might feature high-quality wood veneer. As with all natural wood products, proper care is important for best results over the life of the product. Because of the nature of natural wood, you might see unique variations in the grain pattern or subtle variations in color, which are normal.

- Clean the wood with a dry, static-free microfiber cloth or chamois.
- Avoid cleaning products containing substances such as ammonia, methylene chloride, acetone, turpentine, or other petroleum-based solvents.
- Do not expose the wood to sun or moisture for long periods of time.
- If the wood becomes wet, dry it by dabbing with an absorbent, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid contact with any substance that might dye or discolor the wood.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects or rough surfaces that might scratch the wood.

See Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 24 for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 25 for sanitizing guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

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.

Accessing support information

To find the HP support that you need, use this information.

Table 4-3 Support information locations

Service consideration	Path to access information
Records of reported failure incidents stored on the computer	**Windows®:** Preoperating system failures are logged in the BIOS Event Log. To view the BIOS Event Log: 1. Press the power button. 2. Immediately and repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white. NOTE: If you do not press esc at the appropriate time, you must restart the computer and again repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white to access the utility. 3. Press f10 to enter the BIOS setup. 4. (On commercial products) Under the **Main** tab, select **BIOS event log**, and then select **View BIOS Event Log**. - or - (On consumer products) Under the **Main** tab, select **System Log**. Post-operating system failures are logged in the Event Viewer. 1. Turn on the computer and allow the operating system to open. 2. Select the search icon in the taskbar. 3. Type `Event Viewer`, and then press enter. 4. Select the log from the left panel. Details display in the right panel. **Chrome™:** 1. Go to support.google.com/chrome. 2. Search `collect Chrome device logs`.
Technical bulletins	To locate technical bulletins: 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over **Problem solving** to display more options. 3. Select **Support & Troubleshooting**. 4. Type the serial number, product number, or product name to go to the product support page. 5. Select **Advisories** to view technical bulletins.

Table 4-3 Support information locations (continued)

Service consideration	Path to access information
Repair professionals	To locate repair professionals: 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over **Support resources** to display more options. 3. Select **Authorized service providers**.
Component and diagnosis information, failure detection, and required action	To locate diagnosis information and actions: 1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. 2. Select **Get Support**. 3. Near the bottom of the window, select **Notebook PCs**, and then select your location.

5 Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts.

IMPORTANT: Only an authorized service provider should access the components described in this chapter. Accessing these parts can damage the computer or void the warranty.

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.

Component replacement procedures

To remove and replace computer components, use the procedures described in this section.

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

Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Preparation for disassembly

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures:

For initial safety procedures, see Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 20.

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 unplugging the power cord from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

Bottom cover

To remove the bottom cover, use this procedure and illustration.

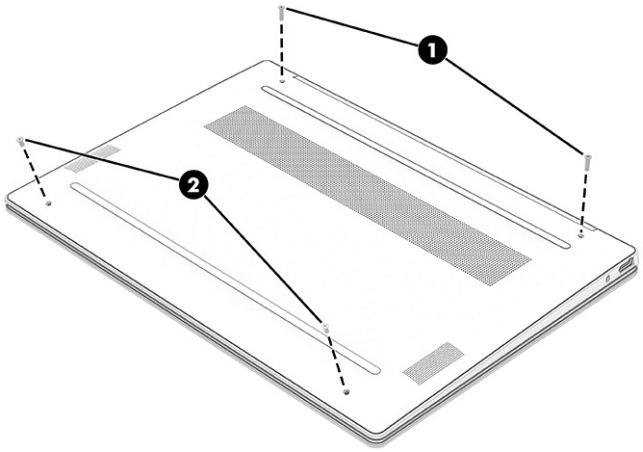
Table 5-1 Bottom cover description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover	N97736-001

Before removing the bottom cover, prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).

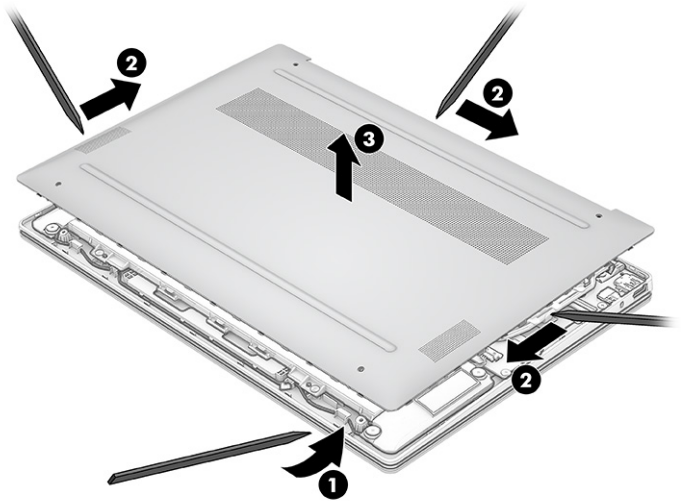
Remove the bottom cover:

1. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 9.0 screws **(1)** and the two Phillips M2.0 × 5.0 screws **(2)** from the bottom cover.



2. Insert a plastic tool **(1)** into the seam near the bottom corner of the bottom cover, and then pull the tool along the seam around the entire bottom cover **(2)** to release it.
3. Remove the bottom cover **(3)** from the computer.

NOTE: The middle of the bottom cover is secured by two hooks. To release them, place hands on both sides of the bottom cover, and then squeeze and rotate the cover up and off the computer.



To replace the bottom cover, reverse the removal procedures.

Battery

To remove the battery, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-2 **Battery description and part number**

Description	Spare part number
3 cell, 43 Whr, Li-ion battery	M24648-005

WARNING! To avoid personal injury and damage to the product:

- Do *not* puncture, twist, or crack the battery.
- Do *not* cause an external puncture or rupture to the battery. They can cause a short inside the battery, which can result in battery thermal runaway.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture the battery.
- Do *not* compress or squeeze the battery case with tools or heavy objects stacked on top of the case. These actions can apply undue force on the battery.
- Do *not* touch the connectors with any metallic surface or object, such as metal tools, screws, or coins, which can cause shorting across the connectors.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).

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

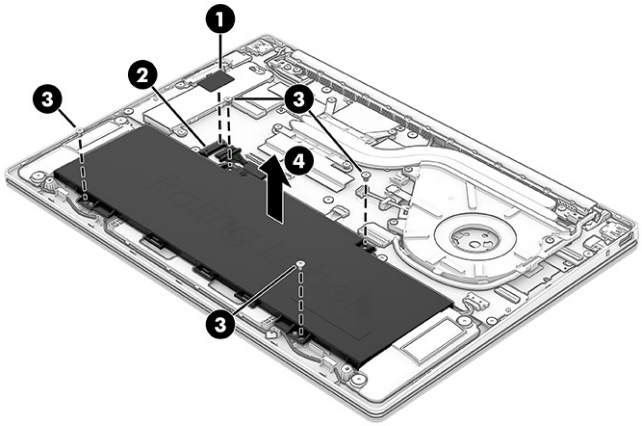
IMPORTANT: Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before you remove the battery.

Remove the battery:

NOTE: When replacing the battery or reconnecting the battery cable, be sure to completely reassemble the computer and plug in the AC adapter before turning the computer on.

1. Remove the acetate tape **(1)** from the battery cable.
2. Disconnect the battery cable **(2)** from the system board.
3. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(3)** that secure the battery to the computer.

4. Remove the battery **(4)** from the computer.



To install the battery, reverse the removal procedures.

Solid-state drive

To remove an SSD, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-3 Solid-state drive descriptions and part numbers

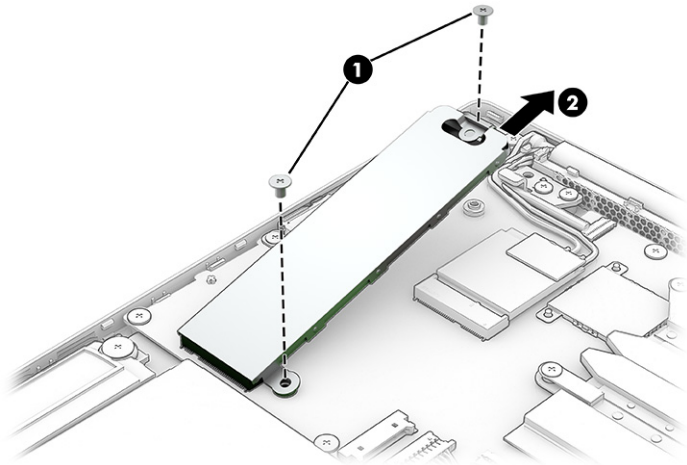
Description	Spare part number
1 TB	N45474-005
1 TB (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N77394-005
512 GB	N45476-005
512 GB (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N77392-005
SSD bracket (included in the Bracket Kit)	N97733-001

Before removing the SSD, follow these steps:

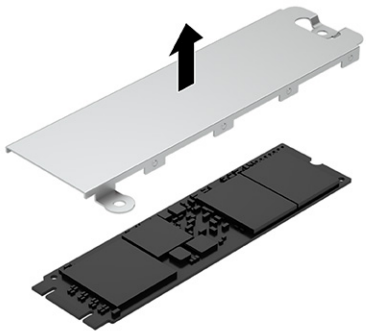
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the SSD:

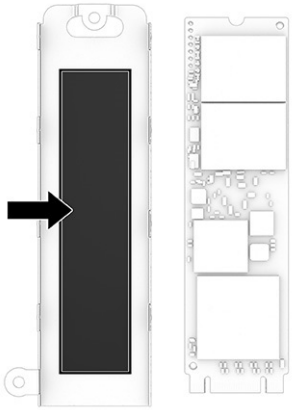
1. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the drive assembly, and then pull the assembly **(2)** out of the socket.



2. Separate the drive from the bracket.



3. When installing an SSD, be sure to install a thermal pad on the bottom of the bracket.



To install an SSD, reverse the removal procedures.

NOTE: SSDs are designed with a notch to prevent incorrect insertion.

Speakers

To remove the speakers, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-4 Speaker description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Speaker Kit	N95870-001

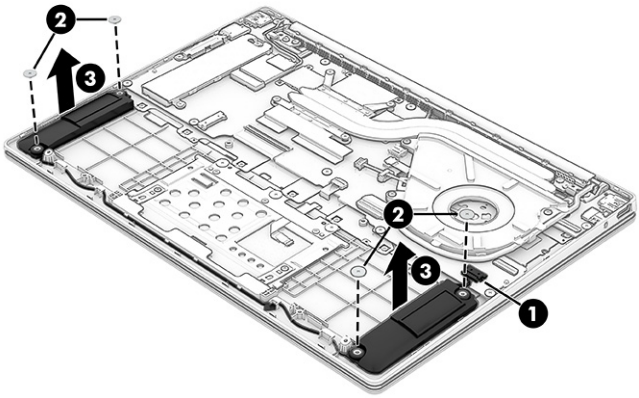
Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 2.0 screws **(2)** from the battery.

3. Remove the speakers **(3)** from the computer.



To install the speakers, reverse this procedure.

WLAN module

To remove the WLAN module, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-5 WLAN module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Realtek Wi-Fi 6 RTL8852BE + Bluetooth 5.3	M91238-005
MediaTek Wi-Fi 6E MT7922 + Bluetooth5.3	N22541-005
WLAN module protective tape	N10779-001

IMPORTANT: 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:

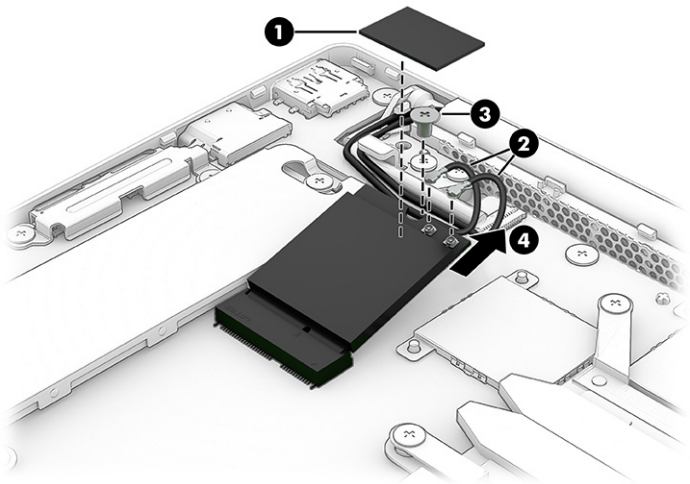
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the WLAN module:

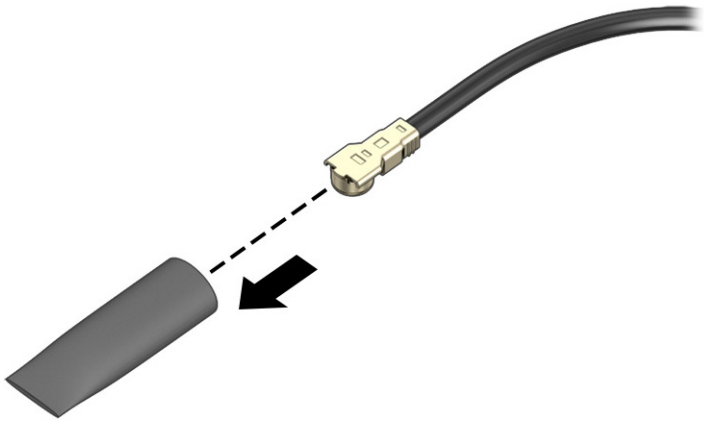
1. Remove the plastic protector **(1)** that covers the antenna connectors.
2. Carefully disconnect the antenna cables **(2)** from the module.

3. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screw **(3)**, and then remove the WLAN module **(4)**.

NOTE: Models have either one or two WLAN antennas. On models with two antennas, 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 #1 Aux terminal.



4. If the WLAN antenna is not connected to the terminal on the WLAN module, you must install a protective sleeve on the antenna connector, as shown in the following illustration.



To install the WLAN module, reverse this procedure.

USB board

To remove the USB board, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-6 USB board descriptions and part numbers

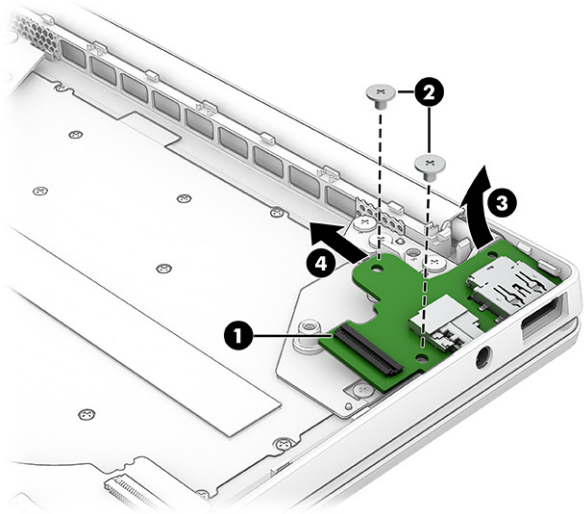
Description	Spare part number
USB board	N95869-001
USB board cable	N95998-001

Before removing the USB board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the USB board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the USB board.
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screws **(2)** that secure the board to the computer.
3. Lift the inside of the board up **(3)**, and then pull the board **(4)** into the computer to remove it.



To install the USB board, reverse this procedure.

Fan

To remove the fan, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-7 Fan descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
15 W	N95861-001
20 W	N96907-001

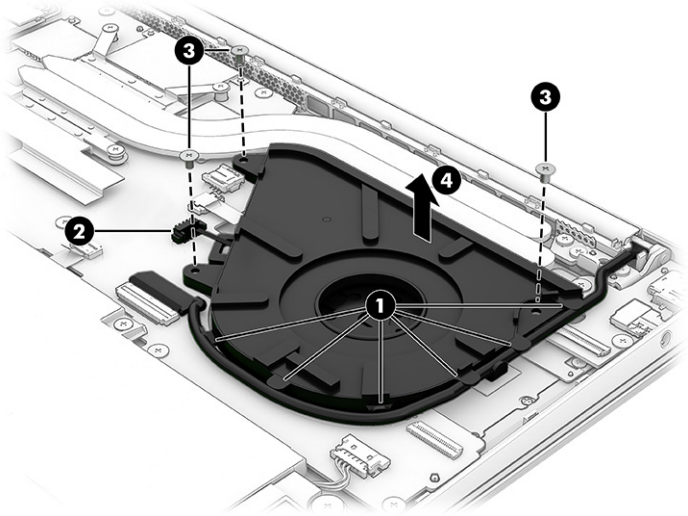
Before removing the fan, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the fan:

1. Remove the display cable from the clips **(1)** on the side of the fan.

2. Disconnect the fan cable from the system board **(2)**.
3. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(3)** that secure the fan to the computer.
4. Remove the fan **(4)** from the computer.



To install the fan, reverse this procedure.

Touchpad

To remove the touchpad, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-8 Touchpad descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Touchpad	N97737-001
Touchpad cable	N95998-001

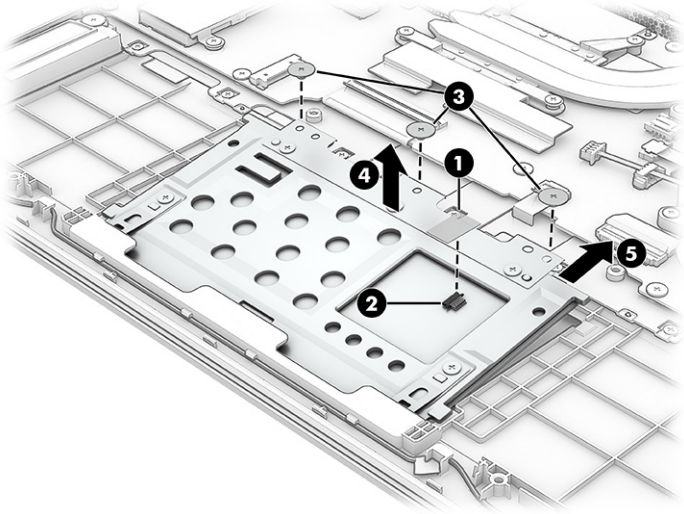
Before removing the touchpad, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the touchpad:

1. Remove the protective tape **(1)** from the connector on the touchpad.
2. Disconnect the touchpad cable from the ZIF connector **(2)** on the touchpad.
3. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.0 screws **(3)** that secure the touchpad to the computer.

4. Lift up the computer. From the bottom of the touchpad, push the top side of the touchpad **(4)** up, and then pull the touchpad **(5)** into the computer to remove it.



To install the touchpad, reverse this procedure.

Heat sink

To remove the heat sink, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-9 Heat sink descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
15 W	N95871-001
20 W	N96908-001

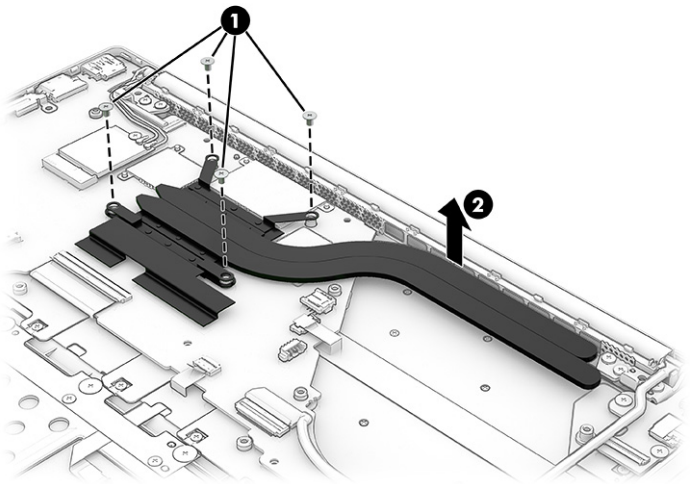
Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

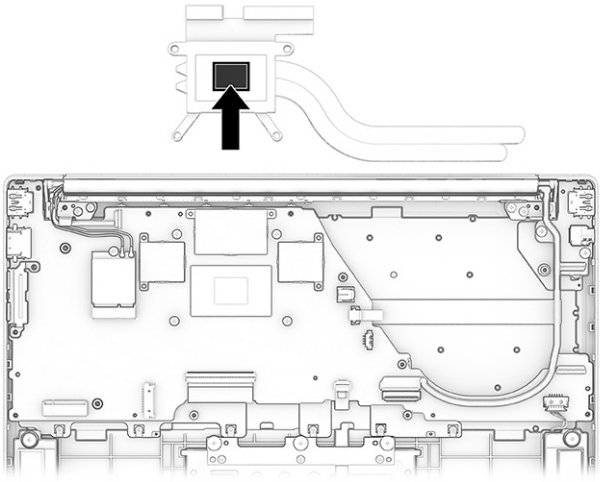
Remove the heat sink:

1. In the order indicated on the heat sink, remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(1)** from the heat sink.

2. Remove the heat sink **(2)** from the computer.



3. Install thermal material onto the bottom of the heat sink each time the heat sink is removed.



To install the heat sink, reverse this procedure.

System board

To remove the system board, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 5-10 System board descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
System board (includes processor):	
All system boards use the following part numbers:	
xxxxxx-001: Non-Windows operating system	
xxxxxx-601: Windows 10 operating system	
AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 32 GB of system memory	N97739-xx1

Table 5-10 System board descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Description	Spare part number
AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98127-xx1
AMD Ryzen7 8840HS processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98128-xx1
AMD Ryzen7 8840U processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98125-xx1
AMD Ryzen7 8840U processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98126-xx1
AMD Ryzen5 8640U processor and 16 GB of system memory	N98123-xx1
AMD Ryzen5 8640U processor and 16 GB of system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China)	N98124-xx1

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

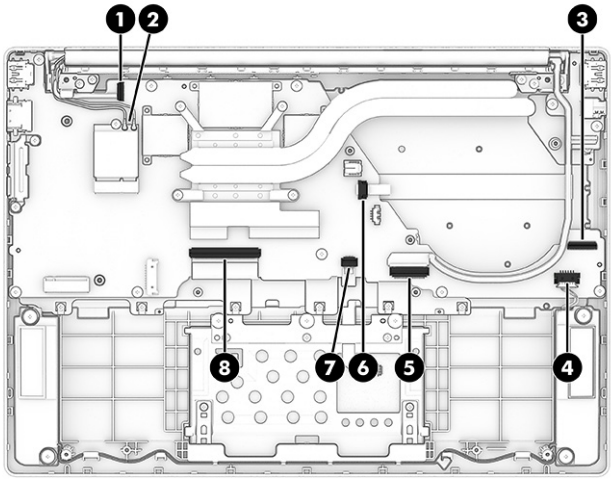
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Remove the battery (see Battery on page 30).
4. Remove the solid-state drive (see Solid-state drive on page 32).
5. Remove the fan (see Fan on page 37).

When you replace the system board, be sure to remove the following components (as applicable) from the defective system board and install them on the replacement system board:

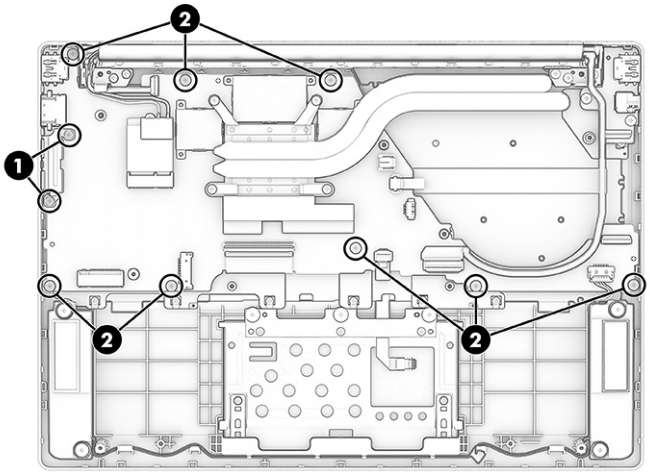
- WLAN module (see WLAN module on page 35).
- Heat sink (see Heat sink on page 39).

Remove the system board:

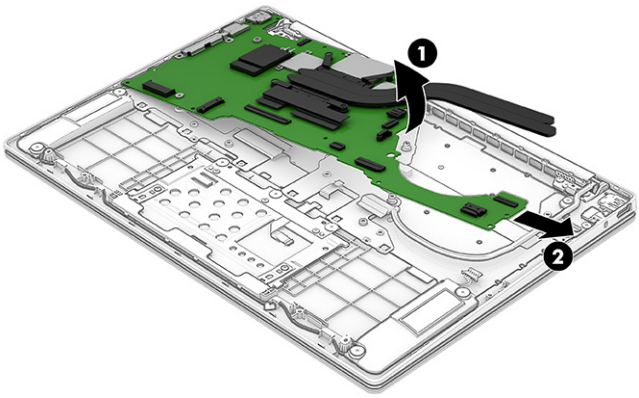
1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:
   - Camera cable **(1)**
   - WLAN antennas from the WLAN module **(2)**
   - USB board cable (ZIF) **(3)**
   - Speaker cable **(4)**
   - Display cable (ZIF) **(5)**
   - Keyboard backlight cable (ZIF) **(6)**
   - Touchpad cable (ZIF) **(7)**
   - Keyboard cable (ZIF) **(8)**



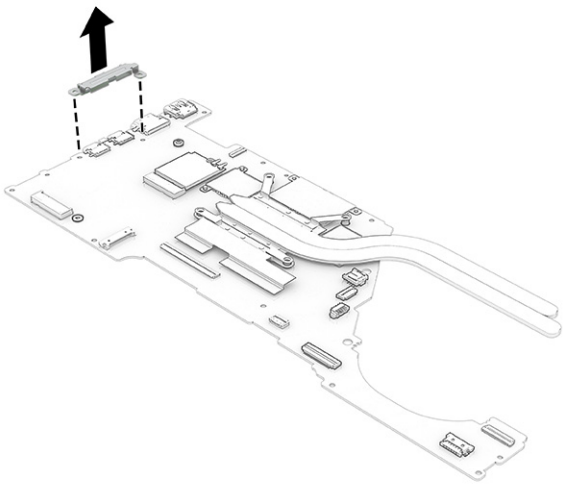
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(1)** from the system board bracket.
3. Remove the eight Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screws **(2)** from the system board.



4. Lift the right side of the system board **(1)** up, and then pull the board **(2)** away from the connectors to remove it.



5. Pull the USB bracket off the system board. Be sure to install the bracket onto the new system board. The USB bracket is available in the Bracket Kit as spare part number N97733-001.



To install the system board, reverse this procedure.

Display assembly

To remove and disassemble the display assembly, use these procedures and illustrations.

NOTE: The display assembly is available as a spare part only at the subcomponent level. For display assembly spare part information, see the individual removal subsections.

Before removing the display panel, follow these steps:

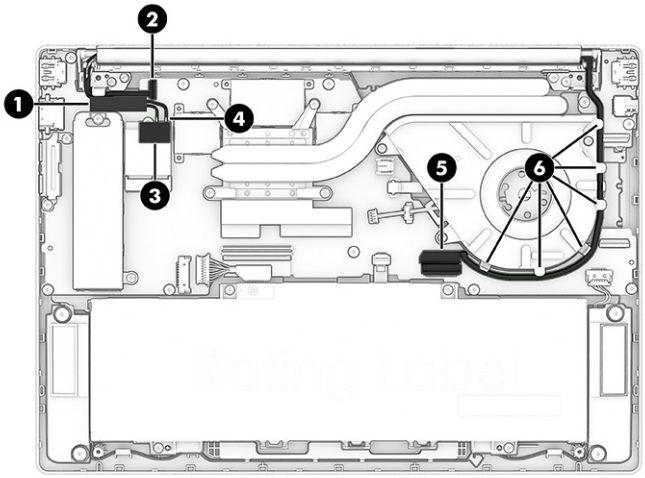
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 29).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 29).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Battery on page 30).

Remove the display assembly:

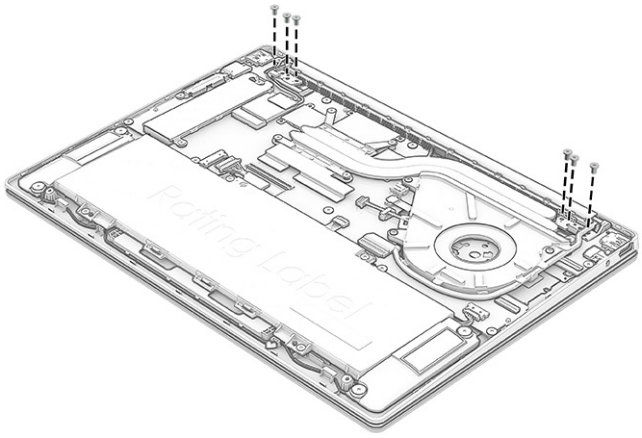
1. Lift the acetate tape **(1)** from the antenna and camera cables.
2. Disconnect the camera cable from the system board ZIF connector **(2)**.
3. Remove the plastic cover **(3)** from the WLAN module.
4. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables **(4)** from the terminals on the WLAN module.

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.

5. Disconnect the display cable **(5)** from the system board ZIF connector.
6. Remove the display cable from the clips **(6)** around the side of the fan.

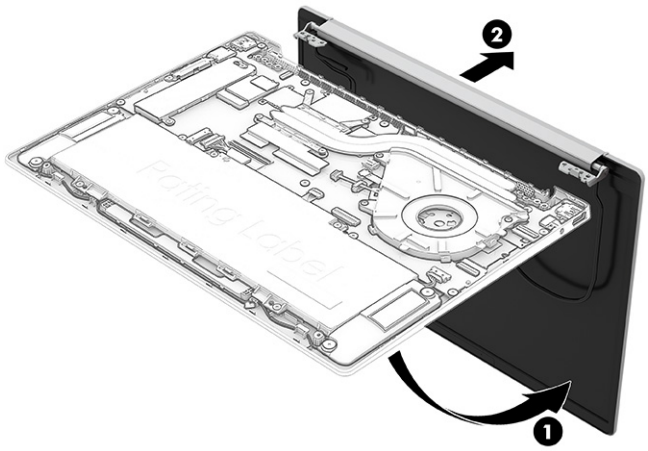


7. Remove the six Phillips M2.5 × 4.0 screws that secure the display assembly to the computer.



8. Open the display **(1)**.

9. Separate the display **(2)** from the computer.



10. To remove the display bezel:

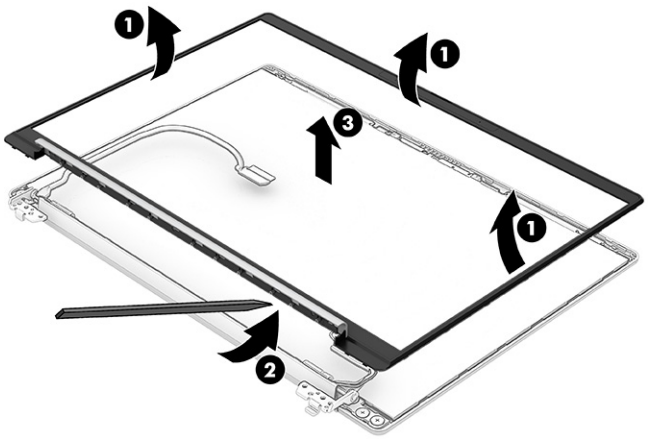
    a. Use your fingernail to release the top, left, and right edges **(1)** of the display bezel from the display assembly.

    b. Insert a tool **(2)** into the seam under the hinge cover at the bottom of the bezel to release it.

    c. Remove the bezel **(3)** from the display assembly.

NOTE: To avoid damaging the panel, do not use a tool to release the inside of the bezel. You can use a tool only when you insert it from the outside of the top, left, and right sides of the bezel. Use your fingers to lift up on the bezel. Avoid pressing down on the panel during removal.

The bezel is available as spare part number N97734-001.



11. To remove the display panel and hinges:

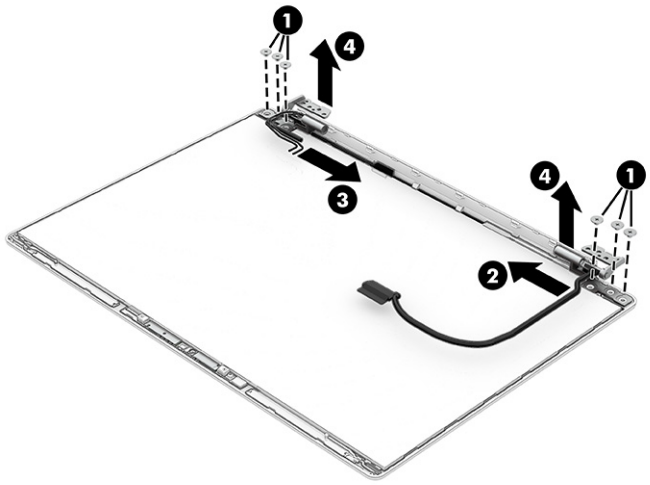
    a. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.0 screws **(1)** from the bottom of each hinge.

    b. Remove the display cable **(2)** from the left hinge.

c. Remove the WLAN antenna cables and camera cable **(3)** from the right hinge.

d. Remove the display hinges **(4)** from the display back cover.

The display hinges are available as spare part number N95868-001.



e. The display panel is secured to the display enclosure with tape that is installed under the left and right sides of the panel. To remove the panel, use tweezers to grasp the end of the tape **(1)**. Pull the tape **(2)** out from behind the display panel. You must pull the tape multiple times before it is completely removed.

f. Rotate the display panel over and place it next to the display enclosure **(3)**.

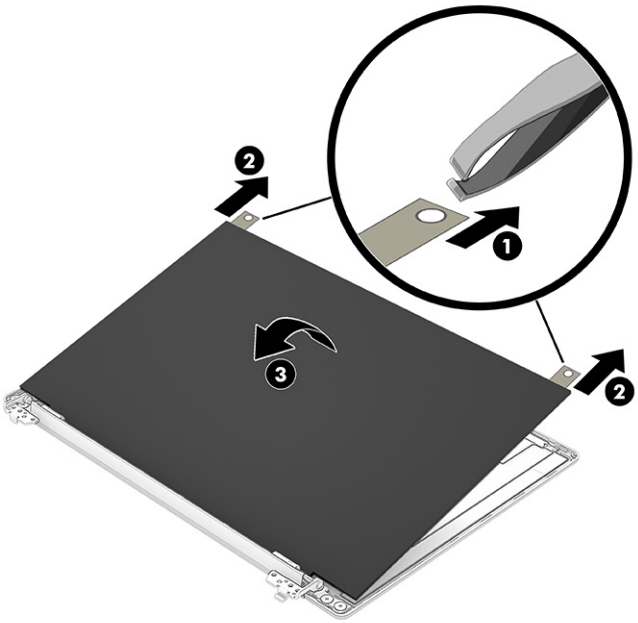
NOTE: Pull the tape out slowly and evenly to prevent it from breaking prematurely.

Display adhesive is available in the Adhesive Kit as spare part number M52817-001.

Display panels are available as the following spare part numbers:

N95857-001: WQXGA

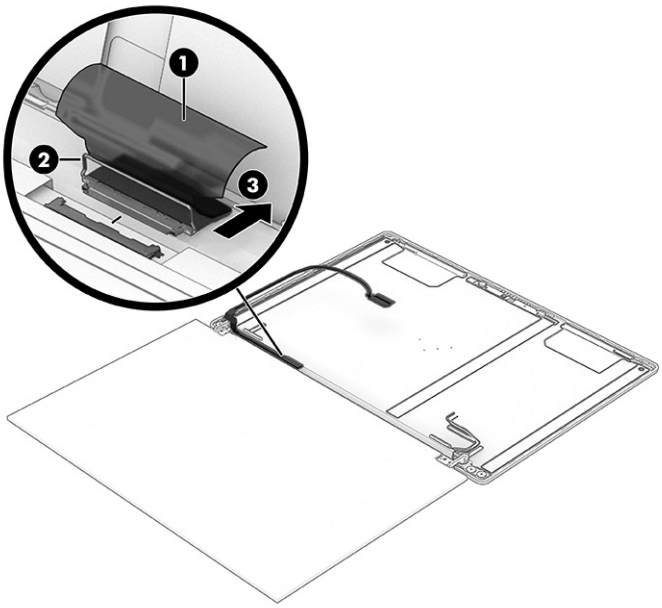
N95858-001: WUXGA



g. Lift the tape **(1)** from the display panel connector.

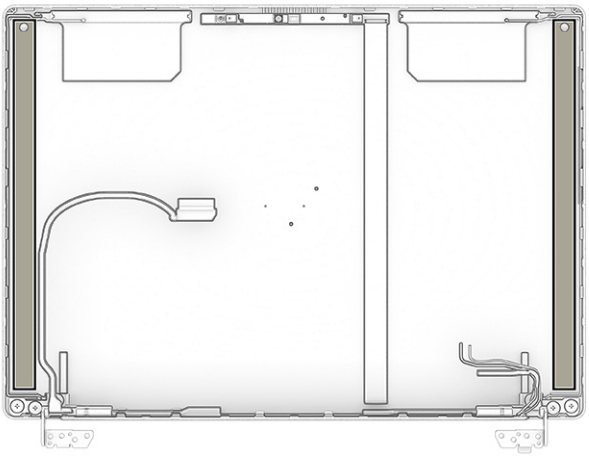
h. Lift the locking arm **(2)** off the connector.

i. Pull the cable **(3)** out of the connector.



j. When installing a display panel, use the following illustration to determine tape installation locations on the inside of the display rear cover.

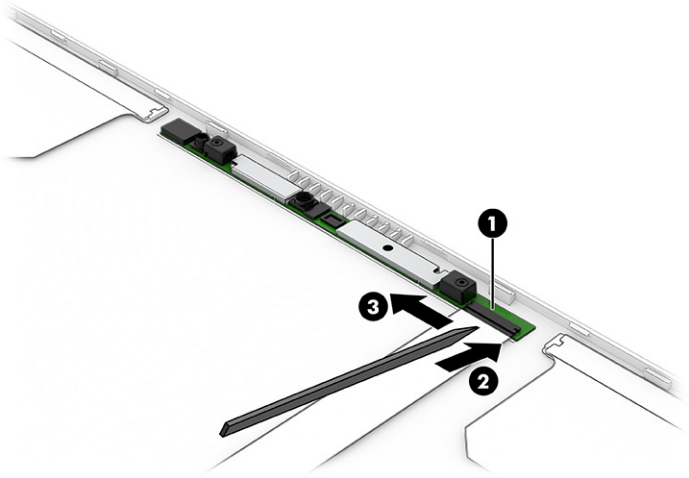
NOTE: When installing the tape onto the display rear cover, be sure that the end of the tape is visible and accessible, and extends out slightly from under the installed display panel.



12. To remove the camera module:

    a. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the camera module.

    b. Insert a tool **(2)** into the gap under the right side of the module, and then pull the tool **(3)** along the length of the module to detach it. The module is attached with double-sided adhesive. The camera module is available as spare part number N95860-001.



13. To remove the camera cable:

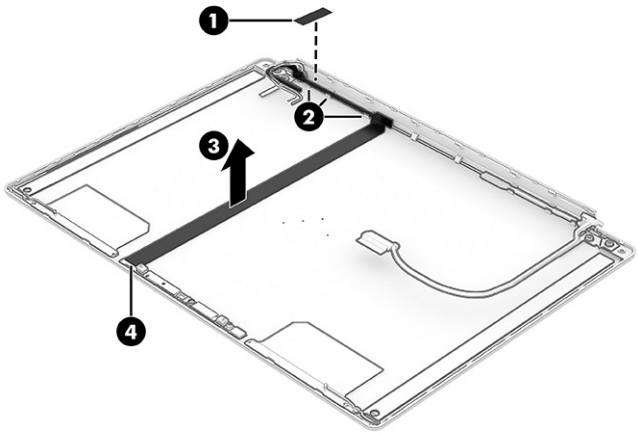
    a. Remove the protective tape **(1)** from the camera cable near the hinge.

    b. Remove the cable from the clips **(2)** along the bottom of the display rear cover.

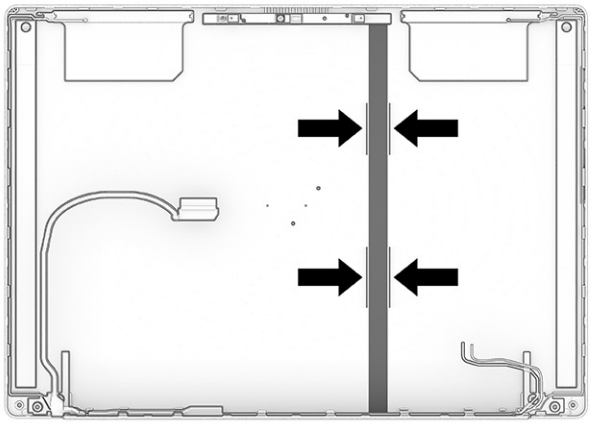
    c. Peel the cable **(3)** off the inside of the display rear cover.

    d. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(4)** on the camera module.

    The camera cable is available as spare part number N95998-001.



e. When installing a camera cable, place it between the two lines on the inside of the display rear cover.



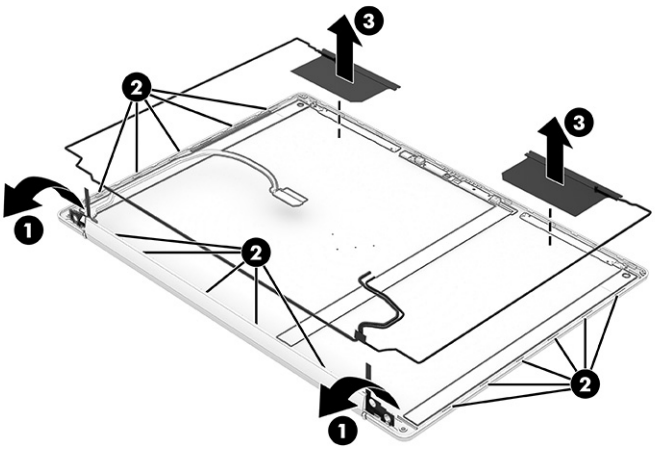
14. To remove the wireless antennas:

a. Lift the conductive tape **(1)** from the bottom sides of the display rear cover

b. Remove the antenna cables **(2)** from the bottom, right, and top of the display rear cover.

c. Peel the antennas **(3)** off the display rear cover.

The wireless cables and antennas are available as spare part number N95859-001.



To reassemble and replace the display assembly, reverse this procedure.

Top cover with keyboard

The top cover with keyboard remains after removing all other spare parts from the computer. In this section, the first table provides the main spare part number for the top cover with keyboard. The second table provides the country codes.

Table 5-11 Top cover with keyboard descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Top cover with keyboard	
Japan	N97738-291
North America	N97738-001
South Korea	N97738-AD1
Taiwan	N97738-AB1
Thailand	N97738-281

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, your computer must be in notebook mode and you must use the keyboard attached to your notebook.

Starting Setup Utility (BIOS)

You have several ways to access the Setup Utility (BIOS).

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

Use one of these options:

- Turn on or restart the computer and quickly press f10.
- Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press esc, and then press f10 when the Start menu is displayed.

Updating Setup Utility (BIOS)

Updated versions of Setup Utility (BIOS) might 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 you need to update Computer Setup (BIOS), first determine the BIOS version on your computer.

If you are already in Windows, you can access BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*) by pressing fn+esc (select products only). Or you can use Computer Setup.

1. Start Computer Setup. See Starting Setup Utility (BIOS) on page 51.
2. Select **Main**, and then select **System Information**.
3. To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes, select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

NOTE: If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press enter.

To check for later BIOS versions, see Preparing for a BIOS update on page 52.

Preparing for a BIOS update

Be sure to follow all prerequisites before downloading and installing a BIOS update.

IMPORTANT: 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 HP AC adapter provided with the computer (select products only), a replacement AC adapter provided by HP, or an AC adapter with the power rating specified on the product label. 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 on 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.

Downloading a BIOS update

After you review the prerequisites, you can check for and download BIOS updates.

1. Perform one of these tasks:
   - Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
   - Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Updates**. The **Checking for Updates** window opens, and Windows checks for updates.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
   a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. If the update is more recent than your BIOS version, make a note of the date, name, or other identifier. You might need this information to locate the update later, after it has been downloaded to your hard drive.
   b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.

      Make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.

Installing a BIOS 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. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `file` in the search box, and then select **File Explorer**.
2. Select your hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).
3. Using the hard drive path you recorded earlier, open the folder that contains the update.
4. Double-click the file that has an .exe extension (for example, *filename*.exe).

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

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

7 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

You can use Windows tools or HP software to back up your information, create a restore point, reset your computer, create recovery media, or restore your computer to its factory state. Performing these standard procedures can return your computer to a working state faster.

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

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

Backing up information and creating recovery media

These methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only.

Using Windows tools for backing up

HP recommends that you back up your information immediately after initial setup. You can do this task either using Windows Backup locally with an external USB flash drive or using online tools.

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

Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only)

You can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create HP Recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive.

For details:

- Go to http://www.hp.com, search for HP Cloud Recovery, and then select the result that matches the type of computer that you have.

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.

IMPORTANT: HP recommends that you follow the Restoring and recovery methods on page 55 to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Restoring and recovering your system

You have several tools available to recover your system both within and outside of Windows if the desktop cannot load.

HP recommends that you attempt to restore your system using the Restoring and recovery methods on page 55.

Creating a system restore

System Restore is available in Windows. The System Restore software can automatically or manually create restore points, or snapshots, of the system files and settings on the computer at a particular point.

When you use System Restore, it returns your computer to its state at the time you made the restore point. Your personal files and documents should not be affected.

Restoring and recovery methods

After you run the first method, test to see whether the issue still exists before you proceed to the next method, which might now be unnecessary.

1. Run a Microsoft System Restore.
2. Run Reset this PC.

NOTE: The options **Remove everything** and then **Fully clean the drive** can take several hours to complete and leave no information on your computer. It is the safest way to reset your computer before you recycle it.

3. Recover using HP Recovery media. For more information, see Recovering using HP Recovery media on page 55.

For more information about the first two methods, see the Get Help app:

- Select the **Start** button, select **All apps**, select the **Get Help** app, and then enter the task you want to perform.

NOTE: You must be connected to the internet to access the Get Help app.

Recovering using HP Recovery media

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the operating system and drivers that were installed at the factory. On select products, you can create recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool.

For details, see Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only) on page 54.

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.

To recover your system:

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

NOTE: HP recommends that you follow the Restoring and recovery methods on page 55 to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart using the HP Recovery media, you can change the computer boot order, which is the order of devices listed in BIOS for startup information. You can select an optical drive or a USB flash drive, depending on the location of your HP Recovery media.

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

To change the boot order:

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, and then quickly press and hold one of the following buttons:
     - Volume up
     - Volume down

     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.

Using HP Sure Recover (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Recover, a PC operating system (OS) recovery solution built into the hardware and software. HP Sure Recover can fully restore the HP OS image without installed recovery software.

Using HP Sure Recover, an administrator or user can restore the system and install:

- Latest version of the operating system
- Platform-specific device drivers
- Software applications, in the case of a custom image

To access the latest documentation for HP Sure Recover, go to http://www.hp.com/support. Follow the on-screen instructions to find your product and locate your documentation.

8 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics

You can use the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics utility to determine whether your computer hardware is running properly. The three versions are HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface), and (for select products only) Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, a firmware feature.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows (select products only)

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

If HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is not installed on your computer, you must download and install it. To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, see Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows on page 58.

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated for select component tests. For interactive tests, such as keyboard, mouse, or audio and video palette, you must perform troubleshooting steps before you can receive a failure ID.

You have several options after you receive a failure ID:

- Select **Next** to open the Event Automation Service (EAS) page, where you can log the case.
- Scan the QR code with your mobile device, which takes you to the EAS page, where you can log the case.
- Select the box next to the 24-digit failure ID to copy your failure code and send it to support.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, you can access it from HP Support Assistant or the Start menu.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Support Assistant

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Support Assistant:

1. Complete one of the following tasks:
   - Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
   - Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Fixes & Diagnostics**.

3. Select **Run hardware diagnostics**, and then select **Launch**.
4. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Start menu (select products only)

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from the Start menu:

1. Select the **Start** button, and then select **All apps**.
2. Select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
3. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows downloading instructions are provided in English only. You must use a Windows computer to download this tool because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows version from HP

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

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics Windows**, and then select the specific Windows diagnostics version to download to your computer or a USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Downloading the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store

You can download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store:

1. Select the Microsoft Store app on your desktop or select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, and then type `Microsoft Store` in the search box.
2. Type `HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows` in the **Microsoft Store** search box.
3. Follow the on-screen directions.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

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

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, and then enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, select **Download**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select the specific Windows diagnostics version to be downloaded to your computer or USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Installing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

To install HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, navigate to the folder on your computer or the USB flash drive where the .exe file downloaded, double-click the .exe file, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

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

NOTE: For some products, you must use a Windows computer and a USB flash drive to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided. For more information, see Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive on page 60.

If your PC does not start in Windows, you can use HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to diagnose hardware issues.

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated.

For assistance in solving the problem, complete one of these tasks:

- Select **Contact HP**, accept the HP privacy disclaimer, and then use a mobile device to scan the failure ID code that appears on the next screen. The HP Customer Support - Service Center page appears with your failure ID and product number automatically filled in. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Contact support, and provide the failure ID code.

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, follow this procedure.

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 61.

b. Hard drive

c. BIOS

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

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software (select products only)

This section describes how to start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software.

NOTE: You must disable fast boot to access HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI from the HP System Information application.

To disable fast boot:

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 **Boot Options**.
3. Clear **Fast Boot**.
4. Select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software, follow this procedure.:

1. From the **Start** menu, open the HP System Information Application or press fn+esc.
2. In HP System Information screen, select **Run System Diagnostics**, select **Yes** to run the application, and then select **Restart**.

IMPORTANT: To prevent loss of data, save your work in all open apps before restarting your computer.

NOTE: When the restart is complete, the computer opens the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI Application. Proceed with the troubleshooting tests.

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 some situations.

- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the preinstallation 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 downloading instructions are provided in English only, and you must use a Windows computer 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, follow this procedure:

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics UEFI**, and then select **Run**.

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

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only) to a USB flash drive.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.
2. Enter the product name or number, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the specific UEFI Diagnostics version for your computer.

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

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is a firmware (BIOS) feature that downloads HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to your computer. It can then run the diagnostics on your computer, and it might upload results to a preconfigured server.

For more information about 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

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is also available as a SoftPaq that you can download to a server.

Downloading the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

You can download the latest Remote 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. Select **Download Remote Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number

You can download Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.

2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed, select your computer, and then select your 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), you can perform several customizations.

- Set a schedule for running diagnostics unattended. You can also start diagnostics immediately in interactive mode by selecting **Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI**.
- 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. Your computer does not require the traditional local storage, such as a hard drive or USB flash drive, to run remote diagnostics.
- Set a location for storing the test results. You can also set the user name and password that you use for uploads.
- 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 your customization selections.
4. Select **Main**, then select **Save Changes and Exit** to save your settings.

Your changes take effect when the computer restarts.

9 Specifications

This chapter provides specifications for your computer system.

Computer specifications

This section provides specifications for your computer. When you travel with your computer, the computer dimensions and weights, as well as input power ratings and operating specifications, provide helpful information.

Table 9-1 **Computer specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	**297.3 mm**	11.71 in
Depth	**211.2 mm**	8.31 in
Height (front)	**16.5 mm**	0.65 in
Height (back)	**17.4 mm**	0.69 in
Weight	**998 g**	2.20 lb
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	19.5 V DC @ 3.33 A - 65 W	
	19.5 V DC @ 2.31 A - 45 W	
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

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

Display specifications

This section provides specifications for your display.

Table 9-2 **Display specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
Active diagonal size	**33.8 cm**	13.3 in
Resolution	2560 × 1600 (WQXGA) 1920 × 1200 (WUXGA)	
Surface treatment	Antiglare	
Brightness	400 nits	
Viewing angle	UWVA	
Backlight	WLED	
Display panel interface	eDP 1.4 + PSR2	

Solid-state drive specifications

This section provides specifications for your solid-state drives.

Table 9-3 **Solid-state drive specifications**

	256 GB*	512 GB*	1 TB*
Dimensions			
Height	1.0 mm	1.0 mm	1.0 mm
Length	50.8 mm	50.8 mm	50.8 mm
Width	28.9 mm	28.9 mm	28.9 mm
Weight	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g
Interface type	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms	< 1.0 ms	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms
Transfer rate			
Sequential read	up to 2150 MBps	up to 2150 MBps	up to 2150 MBps
Random read	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs
Sequential write	up to 1550 MBps	up to 1550 MBps	up to 1550 MBps
Random write	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs
Total logical sectors	468,883,296	1,000,215,216	1,500,336,388
Operating temperature	**0°C to 70°C** (32°F to 158°F)		

*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications might differ slightly.

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

10 Statement of memory volatility

For general information regarding nonvolatile memory in HP business computers, and to restore nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data after the system has been turned off and the hard drive has been removed, use these instructions.

HP business computer products that use Intel®-based or AMD®-based system boards contain volatile DDR memory. The amount of nonvolatile memory present in the system depends upon the system configuration. Intel-based and AMD-based system boards contain nonvolatile memory subcomponents as originally shipped from HP, with the following assumptions:

- No subsequent modifications were made to the system.
- No applications, features, or functionality were added to or installed on the system.

Following system shutdown and removal of all power sources from an HP business computer system, personal data can remain on volatile system memory (DIMMs) for a finite period of time and also remains in nonvolatile memory. Use the following steps to remove personal data from the computer, including the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based and AMD-based system boards.

NOTE: If your tablet has a keyboard base, connect to the keyboard base before beginning steps in this chapter.

Current BIOS steps

Use these instructions to restore nonvolatile memory.

1. Follow these steps to restore the nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data. Restoring or reprogramming nonvolatile memory that does not store personal data is neither necessary nor recommended.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

   b. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes** to load defaults. The computer restarts.

   c. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

   d. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults. The computer restarts.

   e. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

f. If an asset or ownership tag is set, select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu. Select **System IDs**, and then select **Asset Tracking Number**. Clear the tag, and then make the selection to return to the prior menu.

g. If a DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, and scroll down to **Hard Drive Utilities** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**, select **DriveLock**, and then clear the check box for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.

h. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Select **Yes** at the warning message. The computer restarts.

i. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

j. Select the **Main** menu, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, select **Yes** to save changes and exit, and then select **Shutdown**.

k. Restart the system. If the system has a Trusted Platform Module (TPM), fingerprint reader, or both, one or two prompts will appear—one to clear the TPM and the other to Reset Fingerprint Sensor. Press or tap f1 to accept or f2 to reject.

l. Remove all power and system batteries for at least 24 hours.

2. Complete one of the following:

- Remove and retain the storage drive.

  – or –

- Clear the drive contents by using a third-party utility designed to erase data from an SSD.

  – or –

- Clear the contents of the drive by using the following BIOS Setup Secure Erase command option steps:

NOTE: If you clear data using Secure Erase, you cannot recover it.

a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the esc menu.

c. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.

d. Under **Utilities**, select **Secure Erase**, select the hard drive storing the data you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

   – or –

   Clear the contents of the drive using the following Disk Sanitizer commands steps:

   i. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   ii. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.

   iii. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.

iv. Under **Utilities**, select **Disk Sanitizer**, select the hard drive with the data that you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

NOTE: The amount of time it takes for Disk Sanitizer to run can take several hours. Plug the computer into an AC outlet before starting.

Nonvolatile memory usage

Use this table to troubleshoot nonvolatile memory usage.

Table 10-1 Troubleshooting information for nonvolatile memory usage

Description	Volatility description	Storage user data	How to erase
Primary storage device, holds the OS, applications, and application settings	Non-volatile, 8-256 GB of eMMC or NVMe SSD storage, removable	Yes[1]	Follow instructions below under "Erase the Primary Storage Device"
System memory (RAM), holds transient data during system operation	Volatile, SODIMM socket. Removable (4 GB/8 GB/16 GB)	Yes	Unplug unit from power
Permanent system BIOS settings	Non-volatile; 16 KB; stored	No[2]	Follow instructions below under "Clearing BIOS Settings"
System boot ROM (BIOS)	Non-volatile memory, 128 Mbit (16 MB) socketed, removable	No	Download the latest BIOS for your model from the HP website and follow the instructions to flash the BIOS that are on the website
RTC (CMOS) RAM	Volatile memory, 256 bytes located in AMD embedded System on Chip (SoC)	No	**Desktop computers with a CMOS button:** Unplug unit from main power, remove top cover and press the **Clear CMOS** button. **Notebook and desktop computers without a CMOS button:** 1. Press and hold power button for 12 seconds. 2. Press Windows key + V, and then press power button.
Keyboard/mouse (ROM)	Non-volatile, 2 KB embedded in the super I/O controller (SIO2)	Yes	N/A
Keyboard/mouse (RAM)	Volatile, 256 bytes embedded in the super I/O controller (SIO2)	No	Unplug unit from main power
LOM EEPROM	Non-volatile, 2 MB embedded in LAN controller	No	N/A
Trusted Platform Module (TPM)	Non-volatile; 51 KB ROM for firmware and 38 KB system parametric data	No[3]	Follow instructions below under "Clearing TPM"

[1] Under typical operation, the only user data stored on the primary storage device are preferences for device configuration and settings for connections. However, the administrator can configure the system to allow users to store data locally.

[2] The only user data potentially stored in BIOS Settings are the ownership and asset tags, administrator password, and startup password.

[3] The Trusted Platform Module may contain encrypted passwords or certificates generated from user or administrator input.

Questions and answers

Use this section to answer your questions about nonvolatile memory.

1. **How can the BIOS settings be restored (returned to factory settings)?**

IMPORTANT: The restore defaults feature does not securely erase any information on your hard drive. See question and answer 6 for steps to securely erase information.

The restore defaults feature does not reset the Custom Secure Boot keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select **Main**, and then select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

   c. Follow the on-screen instructions.

   d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

2. **What is a UEFI BIOS, and how is it different from a legacy BIOS?**

   The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) BIOS is an industry-standard software interface between the platform firmware and an operating system (OS). It replaces the older BIOS architecture but supports much of the legacy BIOS functionality.

   Like the legacy BIOS, the UEFI BIOS provides an interface to display the system information and configuration settings and to change the configuration of your computer before an OS is loaded. BIOS provides a secure runtime environment that supports a Graphic User Interface (GUI). In this environment, you can use either a pointing device (touch screen, touchpad, pointing stick, or USB mouse) or the keyboard to navigate and make menu and configuration selections. The UEFI BIOS also contains basic system diagnostics.

   The UEFI BIOS provides functionality beyond that of the legacy BIOS. In addition, the UEFI BIOS works to initialize the computer's hardware before loading and executing the OS; the runtime environment allows the loading and execution of software programs from storage devices to provide more functionality, such as advanced hardware diagnostics (with the ability to display more detailed system information) and advanced firmware management and recovery software.

   HP has provided options in Computer Setup (BIOS) to allow you to run in legacy BIOS, if required by the operating system. Examples of this requirement would be if you upgrade or downgrade the OS.

3. **Where is the UEFI BIOS located?**

   The UEFI BIOS is located on a flash memory chip. You must use a utility to write to the chip.

4. **What kind of configuration data is stored on the DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) memory module? How would this data be written?**

   The DIMM SPD memory contains information about the memory module, such as size, serial number, data width, speed and timing, voltage, and thermal information. This information is written by the module manufacturer and stored on an EEPROM. You cannot write to this EEPROM when the memory module is installed in a computer. Third-party tools do exist that can write to the EEPROM when the memory module is not installed in a computer. Various third-party tools are available to read SPD memory.

5. **What is meant by "Restore the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based system boards"?**

   This message relates to clearing the Real Time Clock (RTC) CMOS memory that contains computer configuration data.

6. **How can the BIOS security be reset to factory defaults and erase the data?**

   IMPORTANT: Resetting results in the loss of information.

   These steps do not reset Custom Secure Boot Keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select **Main**, and then select **Reset Security to Factory Defaults**.

   c. Follow the on-screen instructions.

   d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

7. **How can the Custom Secure Boot Keys be reset?**

   Secure Boot is a feature to ensure that only authenticated code can start on a platform. If you enabled Secure Boot and created Custom Secure Boot Keys, disabling Secure Boot does not clear the keys. You must also select to clear the Custom Secure Boot Keys. Use the same Secure Boot access procedure that you used to create the Custom Secure Boot Keys, but select to clear or delete all Secure Boot Keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select the **Security** menu, select **Secure Boot Configuration**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

   c. At the **Secure Boot Configuration** window, select **Secure Boot**, select **Clear Secure Boot Keys**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that continuously monitors your computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption.

If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention. Those select computer models ship with HP Sure Start configured and enabled. HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to http://www.hp.com/support.

11 Power cord set requirements

This chapter provides power cord requirements for countries and regions.

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

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

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

Requirements for all countries

These power cord requirements are applicable to all countries and regions.

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

Requirements for specific countries and regions

To determine power cord requirements for specific countries and regions, use this table.

Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1

Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions (continued)

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Germany	VDE	1
India	BIS	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
United Kingdom	ASTA	1
United States	UL	2

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

7. For 127 V AC, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3-conductor, 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V AC), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V AC, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.00 mm² conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks.

12 Recycling

When a nonrechargeable 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 website at http://www.hp.com/recycle.

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