



Maintenance and Service Guide

HP EliteBook 6 G2a 16 inch Notebook AI
PC

HP EliteBook 6 G2ah 16 inch Notebook PC

HP EliteBook 6 G2a 16 inch Notebook Thin
Client

SUMMARY

This guide provides maintenance information about such topics as spare parts, removal and replacement of parts, security, and backing up.

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Your computer includes Customer Self-Repair parts and parts that should be accessed only by an authorized service provider.



IMPORTANT: See [Removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts on page 41](#) for details.

Accessing parts described in [Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts on page 58](#) can damage the computer or void your warranty.

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1 Product description

This table provides detailed product information.



NOTE: For the latest specifications related to your computer, go to <http://www.hp.com/support> and follow the instructions to find your product. Select **Specifications & Accessories**, select **Product information**, and then select the specifications link.

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions

Category	Description
Product Name	HP EliteBook 6 G2a 16 inch Notebook AI PC
	HP EliteBook 6 G2ah 16 inch Notebook PC
	HP EliteBook 6 G2a 16 inch Notebook Thin Client
Processors	AMD® Ryzen™ processor
	AMD Ryzen 7 255, FP8, 4.9 GHz, 16 MB, 8 core, 35 W
	AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250, FP8, 5.10 GHz, 16 MB, 8 core, 30 W
	AMD Ryzen 7 250, FP8, 5.10 GHz, 16 MB, 8 core, 30 W
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230, FP8, 4.9 GHz, 16 MB, 6 core, 15 W
	AMD Ryzen 5 230, FP8, 4.9 GHz, 16 MB, 6 core, 30 W
	AMD Ryzen 5 220, FP8, 4.9 GHz, 16 MB, 6 core, 30 W
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 215, FP8, 4.7 GHz, 16 MB, 6 core, 15 W
	AMD Ryzen 3 210, FP8, 4.7 GHz, 8 MB, 6 core, 30 W
Graphics	Internal graphics
	Unified memory architecture (UMA)
Display	40.64 cm (16 in), narrow bezel, ultrawide viewing angle (UWVA)
	Widescreen ultra extended graphics array (WUXGA), 1920 × 1200, LCD, antiglare, low blue light (LBL), sRGB 100, 800 nits, Sure View 6
	2.5K, 2560 × 1600, antiglare, WLED+LBL, AD-100, 400 nits, 120 Hz variable rate refresh (VRR)
	WUXGA, 1920 × 1200, antiglare, LCD, WLED+LBL, sRGB 100, 8-bit, 400 nits
	WUXGA, 1920 × 1200, antiglare, OLED+LBL, sRGB 62.5, 8-bit, 300 nits, DCI-P3 100%
	WUXGA, 1920 × 1200, antiglare, WLED, 300 nits, sRGB 62.5
	WUXGA, 1920 × 1200, antiglare, LCD, Touch on Panel (TOP), sRGB 62.5, 8-bit, 300 nits
Memory	Two customer-accessible memory module slots (small outline dual in-line memory modules [SODIMMs]) supporting up to 64 GB of RAM
	DDR5-5600 dual-channel support
	Supports the following configurations:
	64 GB (32 × 2)

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

Category	Description
	48 GB (24 × 2)
	32 GB (32 × 1 or 16 × 2)
	24 GB (24 × 1)
	24 GB (12 × 2)
	16 GB (8 × 2 or 16 × 1)
	12 GB (12 × 1)
	12 GB (12 × 1)
Primary storage	PCIe, (Non-Volatile Memory Express) NVMe, M.2 2280 solid-state drives (SSDs)
	2 TB, PCIe, value
	1 TB, PCIe, self-encrypting drive (SED)
	1 TB, PCIe, value
	512 GB, PCIe, SED, value
	512 GB, PCIe, value
	256 GB, PCIe, value
	256 GB, PCIe, value, SED
Audio	Audio brand: Poly Studio
	Dual speakers with AI Noise Reduction
	Dual-array digital microphones with appropriate software: beam forming, echo cancellation, with AI Noise Reduction (select products only)
Video	Camera (select products only)
	FHD fixed HDR NFOV integrated camera (select products only)
	5 MP HDR camera with Image Signal Processing (ISP) and AI presence detection, IR camera (select products only)
RJ-45 (network) jack	Integrated 10/100/1000 NIC
Wireless (WLAN)	Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)
	MediaTek MT7925 Wi-Fi Bluetooth 6.0 AIM-T WW WLAN
	MediaTek RZ616 Wi-Fi 6E Bluetooth 5.3 AIM-T WLAN
	MediaTek MT7925 Wi-Fi 7 Bluetooth 6.0 WW WLAN
Wireless (WWAN)	Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN)
	HP 5G NR Sub-6 CAT 19 HP Go Solution
	HP 5G NR Sub-6 CAT 19
	Cat-M wireless module
	HP RW220-GL LTE (Low Power) (Cat-1bis)
Ports	Nano SIM card slot (select products only)
	USB 5 Gbps port with HP Sleep and Charge

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

Category	Description
	RJ-45 (network) jack/status lights
	USB 5 Gbps port with HP Sleep and Charge (left side)
	USB Type-C® power connectors and Thunderbolt™ ports with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort™ output (2) (left side)
	Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack (left side)
Keyboard/pointing devices	Keyboard
	Full size, backlit, spill-resistant, NFC
	Full size, backlit, spill-resistant, privacy, NFC
	Touchpad
	Clickpad with image sensor
	Multitouch gestures enabled
	Precision touchpad support
	Support for Modern Trackpad Gestures
	Taps enabled as default
Power requirements	Battery
	3 cell, 56 Whr, polymer, HP Long Life
	AC adapters
	100 W wall mount USB Type-C GaN halogen-free AC power adapter
	65 W wall mount USB Type-C GaN halogen-free AC power adapter
	65 W standard USB Type-C GaN AC power adapter
	Power cord
	3-wired plug, 1 m (3.3 ft) for standard type adapter
Security	Supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0, firmware based
	Integrated fingerprint reader
	Security cable slot
Operating system	Windows® 11 Pro
	Windows 11 Pro Education
	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 available with a Volume Licensing Agreement)
	FreeDOS
	Windows 11 IoT LTSC 2024 (Thin Client)
	Windows 11 IoT 64 Enterprise LTSC 2024 Value for TC (24H2) (Thin Client)
	HP Smart Zero Core (Thin Client)

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

Category	Description
	HP ThinPro (Thin Client)
Serviceability	End user replaceable parts
	AC adapter
	Memory module
	SSD
	WLAN
	WWAN
	Battery
	Fan

2 Components

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

Locating hardware

Use these instructions to find out what hardware is installed on your computer.

- Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `device manager` in the search box, and then select the **Device Manager** app.

A list displays all the devices installed on your computer.

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

Locating software

Use these instructions to find out what software is installed on your computer:

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

Right

Use this illustration and table to identify the components on the right side of the computer.

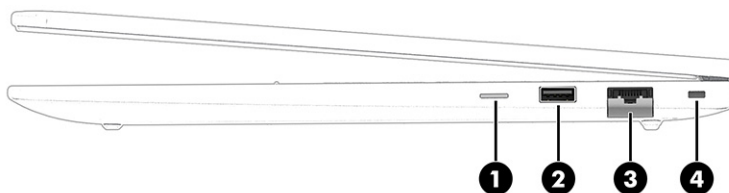


Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Nano SIM card slot (select products only)	Supports a wireless subscriber identity module (SIM) card.
(2)	USB 5 Gbps port with HP Sleep and Charge	Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and charges small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-A charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.

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

	Component	Description
(3)	RJ-45 (network) jack/status lights	Connects a network cable. • Green (left): The network is connected. • Amber (right): Activity is occurring on the network.
(4)	Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer. NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it might not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

Left

Use this illustration and table to identify the components on the left side of the computer.

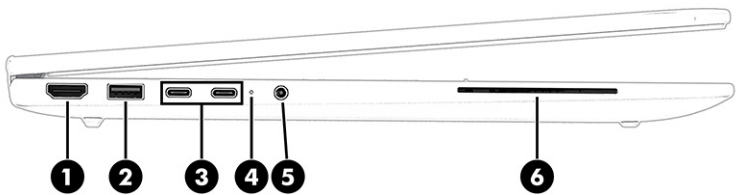


Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	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.
(2)	USB 5 Gbps port	Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and (for select products) charges small devices (such as a smartphone) when the computer is on or in sleep mode. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-A charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.

Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions (continued)

	Component	Description
(3)	 USB Type-C® power connectors and Thunderbolt™ ports with HP Sleep and Charge and 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 USB devices, provide high-speed data transfer, and charge small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off. 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. NOTE: Your computer might also support a Thunderbolt docking station.
(4)	Battery light	When AC power is connected: • White: The battery charge is greater than 90%. • Amber: The battery charge is from 0 to 90%. • Off: The battery is not charging. When AC power is disconnected (battery not charging): • Blinking amber: The battery has reached a low battery level. When the battery has reached a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly. • Off: The battery is not charging.
(5)	Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack	Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional 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 <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i>. 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.
(6)	Smart card reader (select products only)	Supports optional smart cards.

Display

Use this illustration and table to identify the display components.

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>.

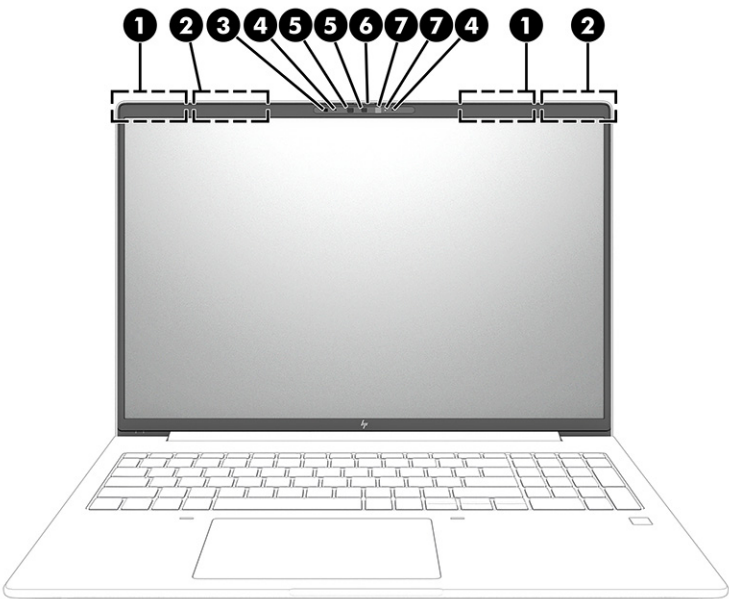


Table 2-3 Display components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	WLAN antennas* (2) (select products only)	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2)	WWAN antennas* (2) (select products only)	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless wide area networks (WWANs).
(3)	Ambient light sensor (select products only)	Adjusts the brightness of the display, depending on the ambient light.
(4)	Internal microphones (2)	Record sound.
(5)	Cameras (2) (select products only)	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.

Table 2-3 Display components and their descriptions (continued)

	Component	Description
(6)	Camera privacy cover (select products only)	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.
(7)	Camera lights (2) (select products only)	On: One or more cameras are in use.

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

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

To access this guide:

- Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `HP Documentation` in the search box, and then select **HP Documentation**.

Keyboard area

Keyboards can vary by language.



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

Touchpad

The touchpad settings and components are described here.

Touchpad settings

You learn how to adjust the touchpad settings and components here.

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

Use this illustration and table to identify the touchpad components.

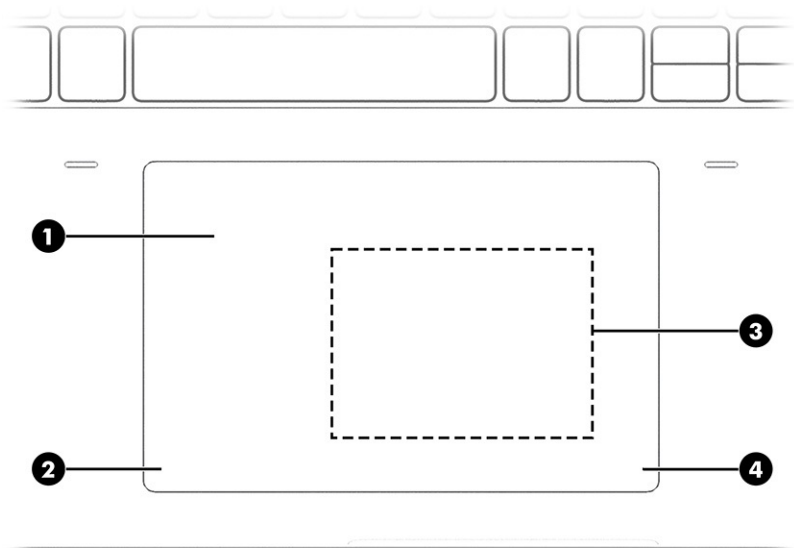


Table 2-4 Touchpad components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Touchpad zone	Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2)	Left touchpad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3)	Near Field Communications (NFC) tapping area and antenna (select products only)	Allows you to wirelessly share information when you tap it with an NFC-enabled device.
(4)	Right touchpad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

Lights

Use this illustration and table to identify the lights on the computer.



NOTE: Refer to the illustration that most closely matches your computer.

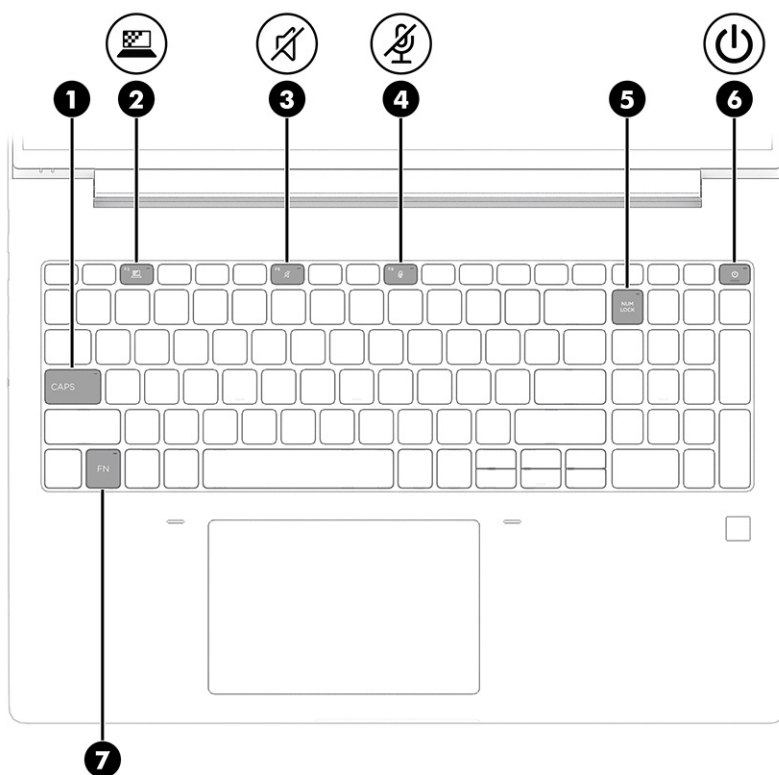


Table 2-5 Lights and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(2)	 Privacy key light (select products only)	On: Privacy screen is on, which helps prevent side-angle viewing.
(3)	 Mute light	- On: Computer sound is off. - Off: Computer sound is on.
(4)	 Microphone mute light	- On: Microphone is off. - Off: Microphone is on.
(5)	Num lock light (select products only)	On: Num lock is on.
(6)	 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.
(7)	Fn lock light	On: The fn key is locked.

Fingerprint reader

Fingerprint readers can be located on the touchpad, on a side panel of the computer, or on the top cover below the keyboard.

 **IMPORTANT:** To verify that your computer supports fingerprint reader sign-in, select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type **Sign-in options** in the search box, and then select the **Sign-on options** app. If **Fingerprint recognition** is not listed as an option, then your notebook does not include a fingerprint reader.

 **NOTE:** Refer to the illustration that most closely matches your computer.

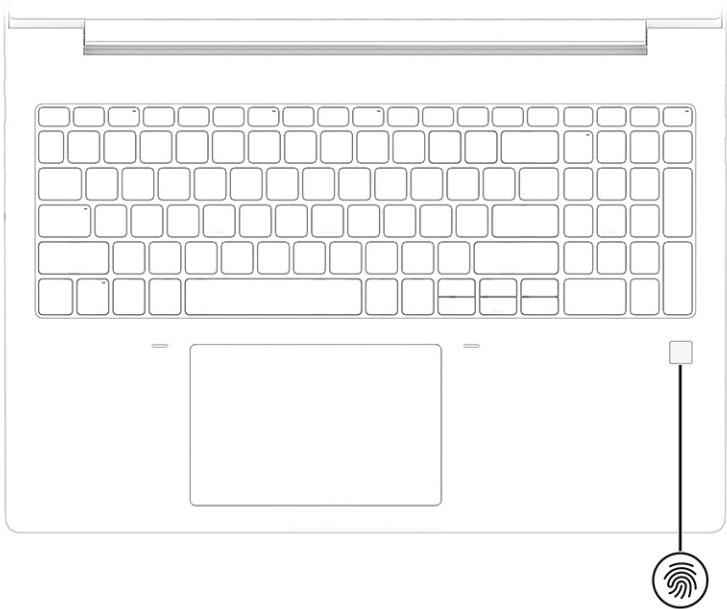


Table 2-6 Fingerprint reader and its description

Component	Description
 Fingerprint reader (select products only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. ■ Touch your finger to the fingerprint reader. IMPORTANT: To prevent fingerprint logon issues, make sure when you register your fingerprint that all sides of your finger are registered by the fingerprint reader.

Special keys

Use this illustration and table to identify the special keys.

 **NOTE:** Refer to the illustration that most closely matches your computer.

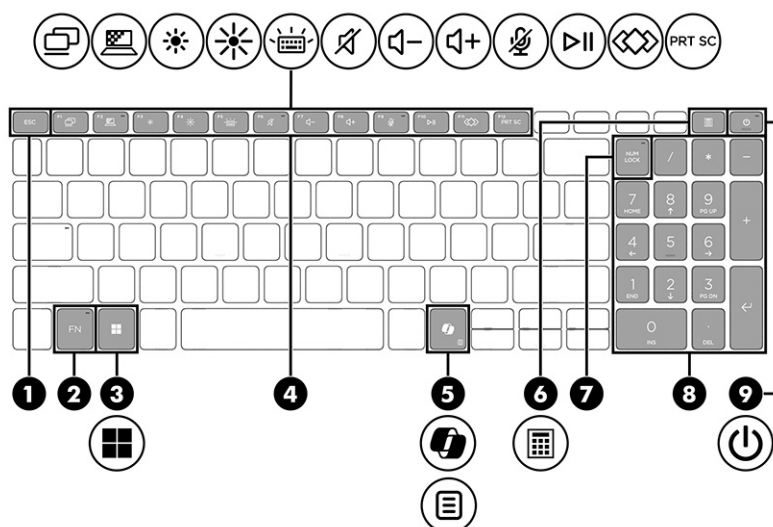


Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	esc key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(2)	fn key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with another key. Such key combinations are called <i>hot keys</i> . See Hot keys (select products only) on page 16 .
(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.
(5)	Windows Copilot key  - and - Context menu key	Opens Windows Copilot (select products only). NOTE: Copilot in Windows (select products only) requires Windows 11. Some features require a neural processing unit (NPU). The timing of feature delivery and availability varies by market and device. You must have a Microsoft account to use the Copilot feature. When the Copilot feature is not available, pressing the Copilot key opens the Bing search engine. See http://aka.ms/WindowsAIFeatures . - and - Displays options for a selected object when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(6)	 Calculator key	Opens the calculator.

Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions (continued)

	Component	Description
(7)	 num lk key	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off when pressed in combination with the fn key. – or – Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off. – or – Alternates between the navigational and numeric functions on the integrated numeric keypad.
(8)	Integrated numeric keypad	A separate keypad to the right of the alphabet keyboard. When num lk is pressed, the integrated keypad can be used like an external numeric keypad. NOTE: If the keypad function is active when the computer is turned off, that function is reinstated when the computer is turned back on.
(9)	 Power key	- When the computer is off, press the key briefly to turn on the computer. - When the computer is on, press the key briefly to initiate sleep. - When the computer is in the sleep state, press the key briefly to exit sleep (select products only). - When the computer is in hibernation, press the key briefly to exit hibernation. IMPORTANT: Pressing and holding down the power key results in the loss of unsaved information. If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power key for at least 10 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.

Action keys

Action keys perform specific functions and vary by computer. To determine which keys are on your computer, look at the icons on your keyboard and match them to the descriptions in this table.

- To use an action key, press and hold the key.

 **NOTE:** On some products, you must press the **fn** key in combination with the action key.

Table 2-8 Action keys and their descriptions

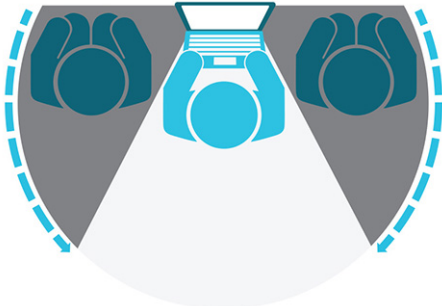
Icon	Description
	Switches the screen image among display devices connected to the system. For example, if a monitor is connected to the computer, repeatedly pressing the key alternates the screen image from computer display to monitor display to simultaneous display on both the computer and the monitor.
	On select products, helps prevent side-angle viewing from onlookers. If needed, decrease or increase brightness for well-lit or darker environments. Press the key again to turn off the privacy screen. NOTE: This feature is available only on select products. If the feature is not available on your computer, a message is displayed when you press this key. NOTE: To quickly turn on the highest privacy setting, press fn+p. 
	Decreases the screen brightness incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Increases the screen brightness incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Turns the keyboard backlight off or on. On select products, you can adjust the brightness of the keyboard backlight. Press the key repeatedly to adjust the brightness from high (when you first start up the computer), to low, to off. After you adjust the keyboard backlight setting, the backlight will revert to your previous setting each time you turn on the computer. The keyboard backlight will turn off after 30 seconds of inactivity. To turn the keyboard backlight back on, press any key or tap the touchpad (select products only). To conserve battery power, turn off this feature.
	Mutes or restores speaker sound.
	Decreases speaker volume incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Increases speaker volume incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Mutes the microphone.
	Starts, pauses, or resumes playback of an audio CD, a DVD, or a BD.

Table 2-8 Action keys and their descriptions (continued)

Icon	Description
	Executes frequently used tasks. Some tasks might not be available on all products. • Opens an application, file, or website • Enters frequently used text into a permanent clipboard • Provides the ability to change system profiles • Provides the ability to change system properties • Executes user-defined key sequences
PRT SC	Captures a screenshot of your entire screen, all active windows, or the current active window.



NOTE: The action key feature is enabled at the factory. On select products only, you can disable this feature by pressing and holding the **fn** key and the left **shift** key. The fn lock light will turn on. After you have disabled the action key feature, you can still perform each function by pressing the **fn** key in combination with the appropriate action key.

Hot keys (select products only)

A hot key is the combination of the **fn** key and another key. Use the table to identify the hot keys.

To use a hot key:

- Press the **fn** key, and then press one of the keys listed in the following table.

Table 2-9 Hot keys and their descriptions

Key	Description
C	Turns on scroll lock.
E	Turns on the insert function.
R	Breaks the operation.
S	Sends a programming query.
W	Pauses the operation.

Bottom

Use this illustration and table to identify the bottom components.

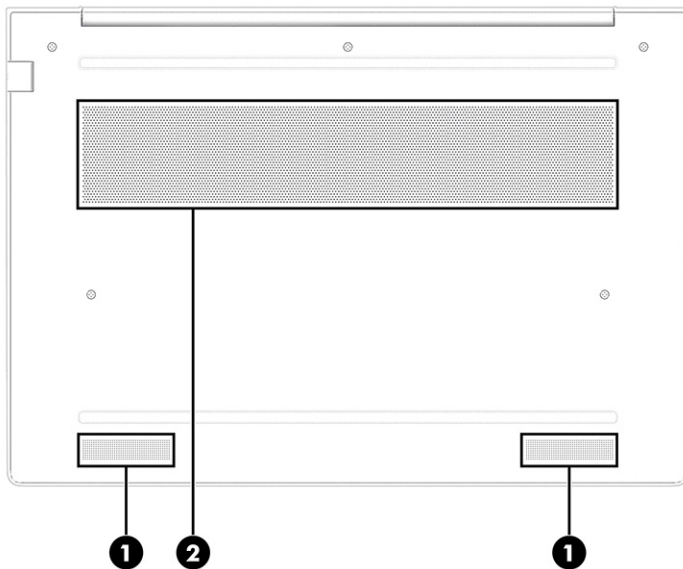


Table 2-10 Bottom components and their descriptions

	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.

Rear

Use this illustration and table to identify the rear component.

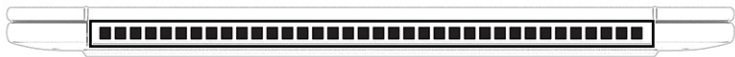


Table 2-11 Rear component and its description

Component	Description
Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components.

NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.

Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you might need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer. Labels might 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 examples shown below. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.

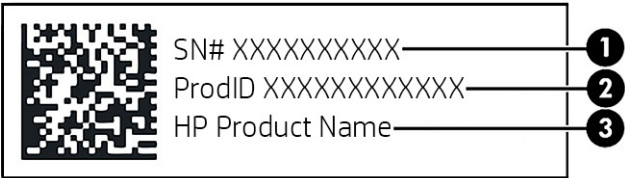


Table 2-12 Service label components

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

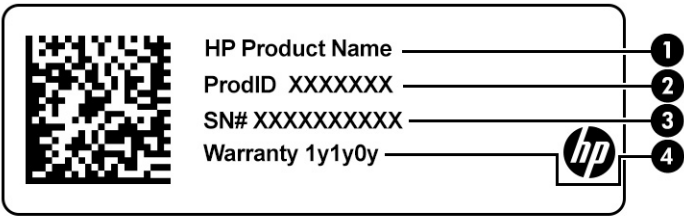


Table 2-13 Service label components

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

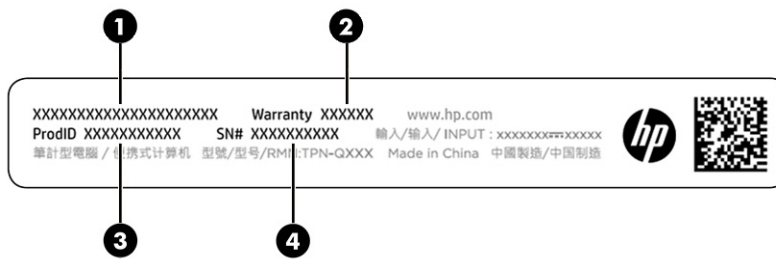


Table 2-14 Service label components

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



Takes you to serial-number-specific information to assist with setting up and using the product as well as provides you with access to support information.

- 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.

Using a SIM card (select products only)

Use these instructions to insert a SIM card.



IMPORTANT: You can damage the SIM card if you insert the wrong size card or insert it or the SIM card tray in the wrong direction. The card might also become stuck in the slot. Do not use SIM card adapters. To prevent damage to the SIM card or connectors, use minimal force when inserting or removing a SIM card.

Determining the correct SIM card size for your computer

Before purchasing a SIM card, follow these instructions to determine the correct SIM card size for your computer.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, and then search for your computer by product name or number.
2. Select **Product Information**.
3. Refer to the listed options to determine which card to purchase.

Inserting a SIM card in an external slot

To insert a SIM card in an external slot, follow these steps.

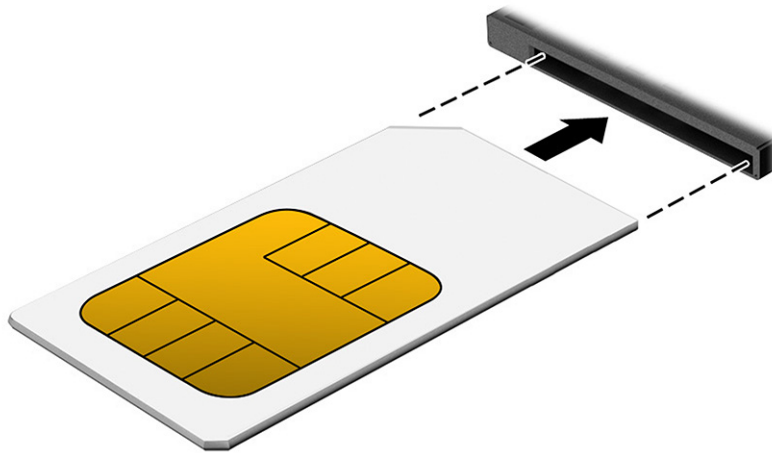
1. Turn off the computer by using the Shut down command.
2. Insert the SIM card into the SIM card slot, and then press in on the SIM card until it is firmly seated.



NOTE: Your SIM card or the SIM card slot in your computer might look different from the illustration in this section.



NOTE: Your SIM card slot may have an icon to show which way the card should be inserted into the computer.



To remove the SIM card, press in gently on the card to disengage the SIM lock, and then remove it from the slot.

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.

 **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/>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **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.

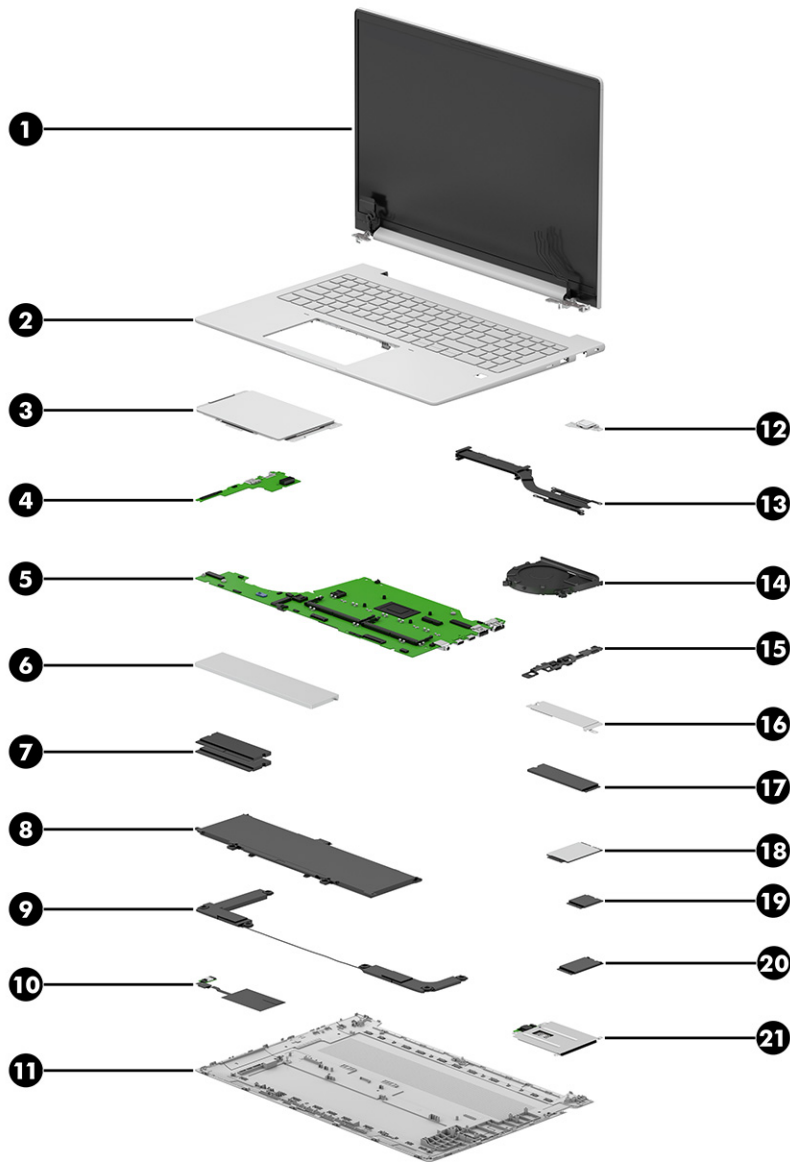


Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display assembly NOTE: Display spare parts are available as subcomponents, not as whole units. Display subcomponent spare parts are available. For spare part information, see Display assembly subcomponents on page 26 .	not available as a spare part
(2)	Top cover/keyboard NOTE: For a detailed list of country codes, see Keyboard with top cover on page 82 .	
	Aluminum, backlit, NFC	Q02070-xx1
	Aluminum, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02072-xx1
	Plastic, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02073-xx1

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

Item	Component	Spare part number
	Plastic, backlit, NFC	Q02071-xx1
(3)	Touchpad	
	Touchpad, NFC, with cable	P99759-001
	Touchpad with cable	Q10385-001
(4)	I/O board	
	NOTE: The I/O board cables are available in the Cable Kit as spare part number Q00160-001. The RJ-45 door is available as spare part number N96462-001 for plastic models and N96461-001 for metal models.	
	I/O, WLAN	P52366-001
	I/O, WWAN	P52367-001
	I/O, WLAN, for AMD Ryzen PRO	P52368-001
	I/O, WWAN, for AMD Ryzen PRO	P52369-001
(5)	System board (includes integrated processor)	
	NOTE: All system board spare part kits include replacement thermal material.	
	AMD® Ryzen® 7 H 255 processor, 28 W (The People's Republic of China [PRC])	Q01607-601
	AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor	Q01606-601
	AMD Ryzen 7 250 processor, WWAN	Q01605-601
	AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor, WWAN	Q01604-601
	AMD Ryzen 7 250 processor	Q01603-601
	AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor, 32 GB, WWAN	Q17935-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, WWAN	Q01602-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor	Q01601-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor	Q01596-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor	Q01592-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, WWAN	Q01593-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 215 processor	Q01599-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 215 processor, WWAN	Q01600-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB	Q17926-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 215 processor, 16 GB	Q17929-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 215 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17930-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 16 GB	Q17931-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17932-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 32 GB	Q17933-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 32 GB, WWAN	Q17934-601
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client	Q01594-001

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

Item	Component	Spare part number
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01594-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01595-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q01595-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client	Q01597-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01597-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01598-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q01598-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17924-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Windows IoT	Q17924-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17925-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q17925-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17927-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Windows IoT	Q17927-301
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17928-001
	AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN Windows IoT	Q17928-301
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor	Q01588-601
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, WWAN	Q01589-601
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB	Q17920-601
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17921-601
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client	Q01590-001
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01590-301
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01591-001
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01591-301
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17922-001
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Window IoT	Q17922-301
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17923-001
	AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q17923-301
(6)	Memory cover (included with the Miscellaneous Kit, part number P98176-001)	
(7)	Memory modules (DDR5, PC-5600)	
	32 GB, non-Micron (nM)	N77400-001
	32 GB	N97399-001
	24 GB (nM)	P55196-001
	24 GB	P56700-001
	16 GB (nM)	N77399-001

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

Item	Component	Spare part number
	16 GB	N93773-001
	12 GB, nM	P33447-001
	12 GB	P37784-001
	8 GB, nM	N77398-001
(8)	Battery	
	3 cell, 56 Whr	N70706-001
	3 cell, 68 Whr	P47778-001
(9)	Speakers	P98601-001
(10)	NFC module	M27890-001
	NOTE: The NFC module cable is included in Cable Kit as spare part number Q00160-001. The NFC antenna is available as spare part number N96726-001.	
(11)	Bottom cover	
	Bottom cover, metal, 20 W/28 W	P99464-001
	Bottom cover, plastic, 20 W	P99465-001
(12)	Fingerprint reader with cable	P98016-001
(13)	Heat sink (includes replacement thermal material)	
	15 W	N96443-001
	28 W	P98014-001
(14)	Fan	
	15 W	N96441-001
	28 W with DSC	N96442-001
(15)	System board I/O bracket (available in the Plastic/Rubber Kit)	P98175-001
(16)	SSD cover (available in the SSD support parts kit)	P37723-001
(17)	SSD	
	NOTE: Support parts for SSDs are available as spare part number P37723-001.	
	2 TB	P73031-001
	1 TB	P73030-001
	1 TB, SED	P90257-001
	512 GB (nM)	N77392-001
	512 GB	P73029-001
	512 GB, SED	P86946-001
	256 GB, self-encrypting drive (SED), M.2	N35225-001
	256 GB (nM)	N77391-001
	SSD fix board (not shown)	P98168-001

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

Item	Component	Spare part number
(18)	WWAN module	
	HP R15 5G	P40772-002
	HP R15 5G GO	P41680-002
(19)	WLAN module	
	MediaTek RZ616 Wi-Fi® 6E Bluetooth 5.3 AIM-T	N22541-002
	MediaTek MT7925 M.2 2230 Wi-Fi 7 Bluetooth 5.4 AIM-T	N64646-002
	MediaTek MT7925 M.2 2230 Bluetooth 4.0	N64647-002
(20)	Cat-M wireless module	P47161-002
(21)	Smart card reader with cable	P98167-001

Display assembly subcomponents

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

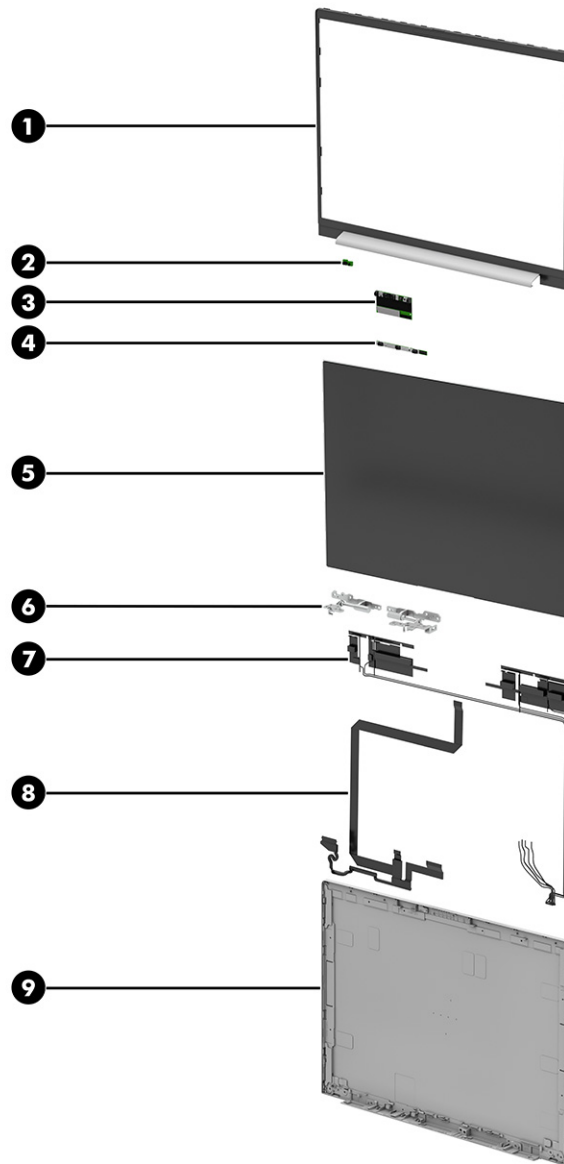


Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display bezel	
	For use in models with an FHD camera	P99777-001
	For use in models with 5 M, IR camera	P99778-00
	For use in models with 5 M, IR camera, ambient light sensor (ALS)	P99780-001
	For LCD models, no microphone or camera	P99781-001
	For use in OLED LCD models with a 5M IR camera	P99783-001
(2)	Ambient light sensor	N96914-001
(3)	FHD camera module (includes cable, sponge, and panel and bezel adhesives)	Q00163-001

Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Item	Component	Spare part number
(4)	5 MP + IR camera module (includes cable)	Q00164-001
(5)	Display panel (includes cables and panel and bezel adhesives)	
	NOTE: Display panel tape is available in the Tape Kit as spare part number P01183-001.	
	WUXGA, antiglare, 300 nits	P98957-001
	2.5 K, antiglare, 400 nits	P98959-001
	WUXGA, antiglare, 800 nits	P98960-001
	WUXGA, 300 nits, antiglare, touch on panel (TOP)	P98961-001
	UWVA, antiglare, 400 nits	P98956-001
	WUXGA, antiglare, OLED, 300 nits	Q10388-001
(6)	Hinges (includes left and right hinges and panel and bezel adhesives)	
	LCD, WLAN	P98630-001
	LCD, WWAN	P98631-001
(7)	Wireless antennas and cables (includes WLAN antennas, WWAN antennas, and panel and bezel adhesives)	P98620-001
(8)	Display/camera cable kit (includes panel and bezel adhesives)	Q10390-001
(9)	Display back cover (includes wireless antennas and panel and bezel adhesives)	
	Models with a 300 nit panel, IR camera, WLAN, no WWAN, with antenna	P99762-001
	Models with a 400 nit panel, IR camera, WLAN, no WWAN, with antenna	P99764-001
	Models with 5 MP + IR camera, privacy, WLAN, no WWAN	P99765-001
	Models with a 300 nit panel, WWAN, no WLAN	P99769-001
	Models with a 300 nit panel, IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN	P99770-001
	Models with a 400 nit panel, IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN	P99772-001
	Models with privacy panel, 5 MP + IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN	P99773-001
	Models with an OLED panel, 5 MP + IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN	P99776-001
	Models with 300 nit panel, FHD, WLAN, no WWAN	Q10386-001
	Models with 300 nit panel, FHD, WLAN, no WWAN	Q10387-001

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	
120 W (PFC, 4.5 mm)	M95377-001
330 W (PFC, 4.5 mm)	N80119-001

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

Component	Spare part number
230 W (PFC, 4.5 mm)	N84766-001
65 W, standard USB-C straight	P38779-001
65 W, USB-C	P49363-001
65 W GaN, WM, USB-C, FX, 2P 2.0 M	P58629-001
65 W, GaN, WM, USB-C, FD, 2P 2.0 M	P58630-001
100 W, GaN, WM, USB-C, FD, 2P 2.0 M	P58631-001
100 W GaN, WM, USB-C, FX, 2P 2.0 M	P58632-001
Adapter	
HP HDMI-to-VGA adapter	701943-001
DisplayPort-to-DVI adapter	753744-001
HP USB C-to-VGA adapter	831751-001
HP USB C-to-HDMI adapter 2.0	935325-001
HP USB C-to-DisplayPort adapter	N81435-001
USB C-to-DisplayPort G2 adapter and cable	N81436-001
HP HDMI-to-VGA adapter (Trade Agreement Act (TAA))	N25154-001
USB adapter BT700 adapter	N46131-001
USB-C-to-RJ-45 adapter hub	916838-001
Poly Blackwire 3325 USB-A headset	N45998-001
Poly Blackwire 5220 USB-A headset	N46012-001
Poly Voyager 4320 headset	N57159-001
Poly Voyager Free 60 UC headset	N73088-001
Screw Kit	P98195-001
Screw kit for Thunderbolt 4 G6 dock	P34017-001
HP nano lock	918431-001
HP Executive 16 laptop backpack	N19979-001
HP 17.3 Inch Business laptop backpack	M55004-001
HP Business 17.3 Laptop Case	M55005-001
HP 16 inch Executive laptop bag	N19980-001
HP Everyday 16 laptop bag	P04345-001
HP Everyday 16 laptop backpack	P04346-001
Protective sleeve for 15/16 laptop	P64776-001
Bottom case for use with G6 docking station	P34055-001
Top cover for use with G6 docking station	P34054-001
Power button for use with G6 docking station	P34106-001

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

Component	Spare part number
Power button for use with USB-C G6 docking station	P62170-001
Hub	
USB Type-C G3, multiport, travel hub	N60372-001
HP Portable USB-C to HDMI hub	P52720-001
HP USB Type-C universal multiport hub	M96882-001
Support parts, LCD	P98618-001
Bracket kit	P98175-001
Rubber kit 600/16	Q00161-001
Miscellaneous kit	P98176-001
PCA board for use with G6 docking station (models with WLAN)	P34056-001
PCA board for use with G6 docking station (models without WLAN)	P34057-001
Cable Kit (100 W/180 W) for use with G6 docking station	P34060-001
Cable Kit (280 W) for use with G6 docking station	P34061-001
100 W cable for Thunderbolt 4 G6 docking station	P62172-001
Fan	
Fan for use with 180 W/280 W G6 docking station	P34058-001
Fan for use with 100 W G6 docking station	P34059-001
Mouse	
USB mouse	L95713-001
HP 125 Laser Wired Mouse	M27884-001
HP 435 wireless mouse	M62277-001
HP 235 3 button wireless mouse	M86086-001
HP 510/515 Rechargeable Mouse	N86885-001
HP USB External DVD+RW Drive	747080-001
Docking stations	
HP Thunderbolt 4 180 W G6 Dock (with WLAN)	P34009-001
HP Thunderbolt 4 180 W G6 Dock (without WLAN) (TAA)	P34010-001
HP Thunderbolt 4 280 W G6 Dock (with WLAN)	P34012-001
HP Thunderbolt 4 280 W G6 Dock (with WLAN) (TAA)	P34013-001
HP Thunderbolt 4 100 W G6 Dock (with WLAN)	P34015-001
HP Thunderbolt 4 100 W G6 Dock (without WLAN) (TAA)	P34016-001
100 W USB-C with cable for G6 Dock	P62168-001
100 W USB-C with cable for G6 Dock (TAA)	P62169-001
External keyboard	

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

Component	Spare part number
HP Smart Card CCID Keyboard	P10664-001
HP 125 G2 Wired Keyboard	P21347-001
HP 320 Wired Keyboard	P24877-001
Power cord (C5, 1.83 m, conventional with red plug)	P79415-001
Power cords (C5, 1.0 m, conventional)	
For use in Argentina	L19357-001
For use in Australia	L19358-001
For use in Brazil	L19359-001
For use in Brazil (Premium)	L57198-001
For use in Denmark	L19360-001
For use in Europe	L19361-001
For use in Israel	L19362-001
For use in India	L19363-001
For use in Italy	L19364-001
For use in Japan	L19365-001
For use in South Korea	L19366-001
For use in North America	L19367-001
For use in the PRC	L19368-001
For use in South Africa	L19369-001
For use in Switzerland	L19370-001
For use in Taiwan	L19372-001
For use in Thailand	L19371-001
For use in the United Kingdom	L19373-001
Power cords (C13, 1.0 m, premium)	
For use in Argentina	L22104-001
For use in Australia	L22339-001
For use in Chile/Italy	L22103-001
For use in Denmark	L22334-001
For use in Europe	L22333-001
For use in India	L22343-001
For use in Israel	L22335-001
For use in Japan	L22344-001
For use in North America	L22331-001
For use in Switzerland	L22336-001

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

Component	Spare part number
For use in South Africa	L22337-001
For use in South Korea	L22340-001
For use in Taiwan	L22342-001
For use in Thailand	L22338-001
For use in Thailand (bundle, premium)	M85413-001
For use in Thailand (bundle, conventional)	M85418-001
For use in the United Kingdom	L22332-001
Duckhead adapter	
Duckhead adapter (for use in Argentina)	P57788-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Australia)	P57784-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Brazil)	P57789-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Europe)	P57782-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in India)	P57790-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Japan)	L33157-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Korea)	P57785-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in the PRC)	P57787-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in Thailand)	P57786-001
Duckhead adapter (for use in the United Kingdom)	P57783-001

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 or sleep mode, 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."
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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 35](#).
 - 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.
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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

Event	55% relative humidity	40% relative humidity	10% relative humidity
Walking across carpet	7500 V	15,000 V	35,000 V
Walking across vinyl floor	3000 V	5000 V	12,000 V
Motions of bench worker	400 V	800 V	6000 V
Removing dual in-line packages (DIPs) from plastic tube	400 V	700 V	2000 V
Removing DIPs from vinyl tray	2000 V	4000 V	11,500 V
Removing DIPs from polystyrene foam	3500 V	5000 V	14,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB (printed circuit board)	7000 V	20,000 V	26,500 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	5000 V	11,000 V	21,000 V

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

 **NOTE:** 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 $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear a strap snug against bare skin. Verify that the ground cord is connected and fits 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 $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance between the operator and ground.

Table 4-2 Static shielding protection levels

Method	Voltage
Antistatic plastic	1500
Carbon-loaded plastic	7500
Metalized 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 $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance
- Static-dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Wrist straps and footwear straps providing $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ 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 37](#) 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 38](#) 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 39](#).

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 38](#) 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 37](#), [Caring for wood veneer \(select products only\) on page 39](#), 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 37](#) 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 38](#) 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

Use this information to find the HP support that you need.

Table 4-3 Support information locations

Service consideration	Path to access information
Records of reported failure incidents stored on the computer	Windows: Pre-operating 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. Complete one of these tasks: • (On commercial products) Under the Main tab, select BIOS event log, and then select View BIOS Event Log. • (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 <code>Event Viewer</code>, and then press enter. 4. Select the log from the left panel. Details display in the right panel. ChromeOS™: 1. Go to support.google.com/chrome. 2. Search <code>collect Chrome device logs</code>.
Technical bulletins and alerts	To find technical bulletins, alerts, guides, and whitepapers: 1. Go to www.hp.com/support. 2. Follow the instructions to find your product. 3. Select Bulletins and Alerts to view technical bulletins.
Repair professionals	To locate repair professionals: 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Select Authorized service providers. 3. Select your location.
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 the issue you want to diagnose.

5 Removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts.

 **NOTE:** The Customer Self-Repair program is not available in all locations. Installing a part that is not supported by the Customer Self-Repair program can void your warranty. Check your warranty to determine whether Customer Self-Repair is supported in your location.

 **NOTE:** The [HP Support YouTube Channel](#) (in English) has videos that provide step-by-step removal and replacement instructions for many common parts and models.

Component replacement procedures

Use these procedures to remove and replace computer components.

 **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.

 **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/>, 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

Use these procedures to remove and replace computer components.

For initial safety procedures, see [Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 33](#).

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in hibernation or sleep mode, 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

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove the bottom cover.

Table 5-1 Bottom cover descriptions and part numbers

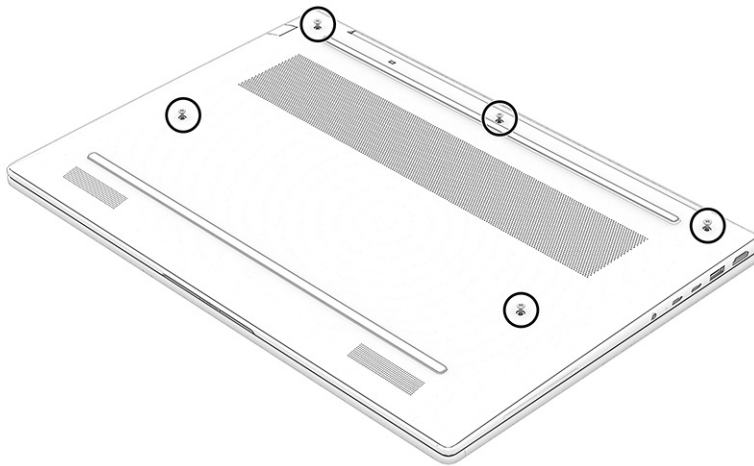
Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover, metal, 20 W/28 W	P99464-001
Bottom cover, plastic, 20 W	P99465-001

Before removing the bottom cover, prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).

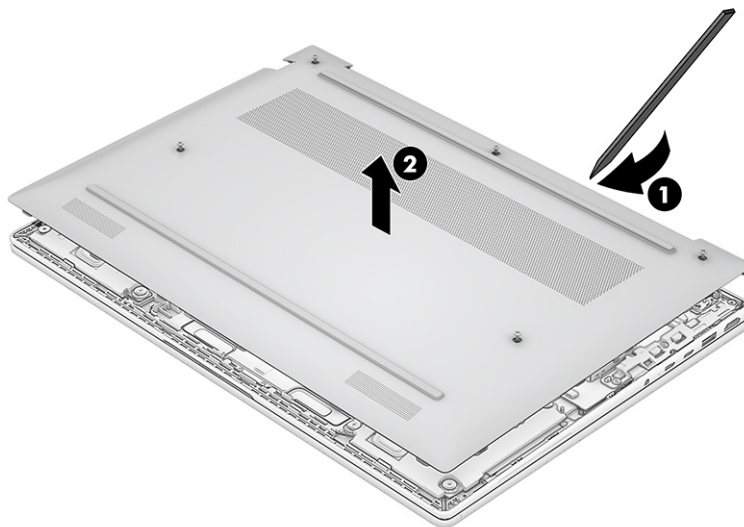
Remove the bottom cover:

1. Loosen the five captive Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws that secure the bottom cover to the computer.

 **NOTE:** The bottom cover features captive (not removable) screws that cause the cover to pop up when you loosen the screw. **After the cover pops up, do not continue to loosen the captive screws.**

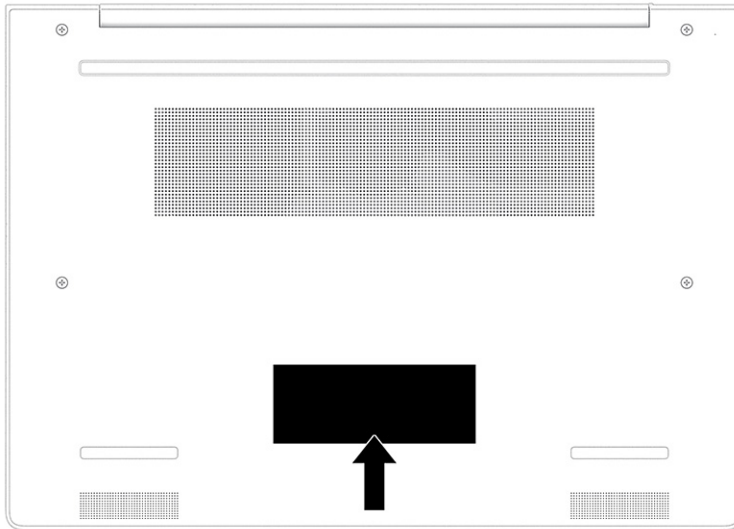


2. Use a nonmarking, nonconductive tool (1) to release the edges of the bottom cover from the computer.
3. Remove the bottom cover (2) from the computer.



Reverse the removal procedure to replace the bottom cover.

When replacing the bottom cover:



Battery

The battery removal procedure differs depending on whether you are removing and replacing the existing battery or installing a new battery. To install a new battery, you must use a revive kit.

- To remove and replace the existing battery, see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#).
- To install a new battery, see [Installing a new battery on page 45](#).

Removing and reinstalling the same battery

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the battery.

⚠ 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, which can cause a short inside the battery that 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.

For additional battery 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**.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

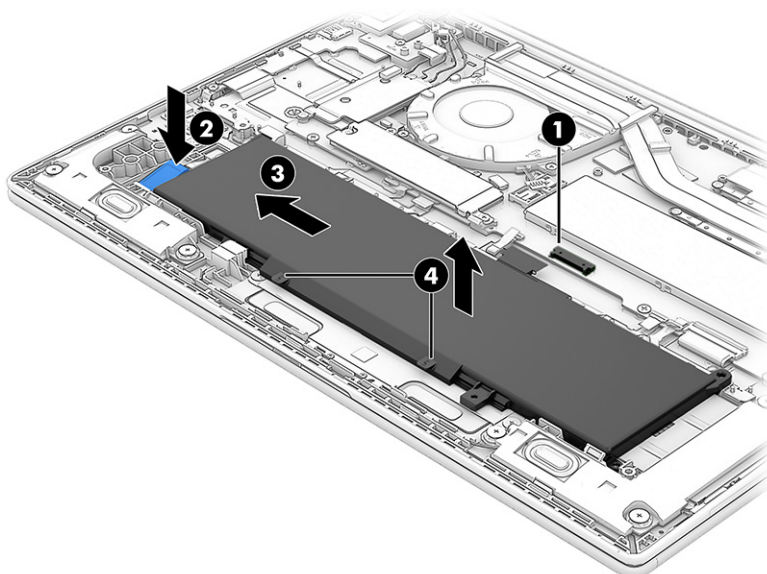
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).

⚠ 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:

1. Disconnect the battery cable (1) from the system board.
2. Press down and hold the blue tab on the left side of the battery (3).
3. Slide the battery to the left (3), and then remove the battery (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the battery.

📝 NOTE: When reinstalling the battery, be sure to completely reassemble the computer and plug in the AC adapter before turning the computer on.

Installing a new battery

Use these procedures and illustrations to install the battery. You must use a revive kit to remove the old battery and install a new one. The revive kit includes an empty containment tray and a containment tray with a battery preinstalled.

Table 5-2 Battery description and part number

Description	Spare part number
3 cell, 56 Whr	N70706-001
3 cell, 68 Whr	P47778-001

Before starting this replacement procedure:

- Ensure other individuals are sufficiently clear of your workspace.
- Ensure your workspace is clear of any flammable material such as paper or oils.
- Locate the nearest ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher for use in an emergency.

 **WARNING!** This procedure requires removing the battery or disconnecting the battery cable. Use care to avoid bending, twisting, or puncturing the battery regardless of its condition. Failure to follow this replacement guide or to use HP recommended tools might damage the system and/or cause a safety hazard.

- Do *not* remove the battery from the containment tray.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture 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.

Should a part become stuck or difficult to remove when opening a unit where a swollen battery is suspected, or if the battery becomes stuck in the unit, stop and contact HP Support for assistance. Do not try to remove a battery by force.

 **NOTE:** Latch locations and internal components might vary.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

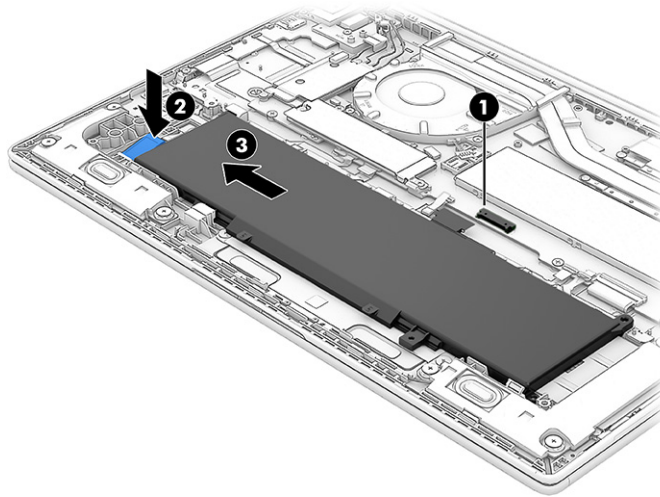
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).

 **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.

1. Remove the battery using the revive kit:
 - a. Disconnect the battery cable **(1)** from the system board.

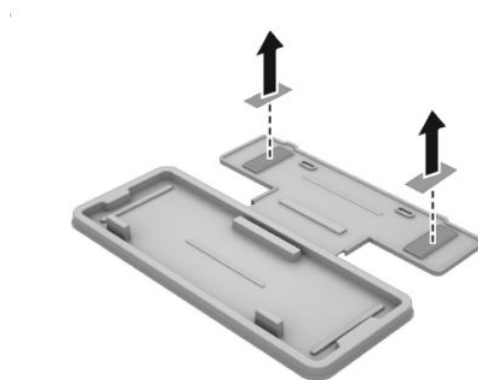
- b. Press the release lever **(2)**, and then slide the battery **(3)** to the left.



- c. Open the empty battery containment tray.

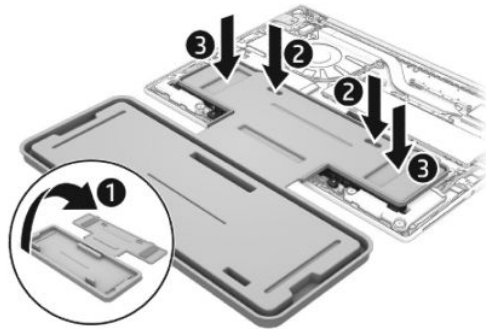


- d. Remove the paper backing layer from the adhesive on the tray.

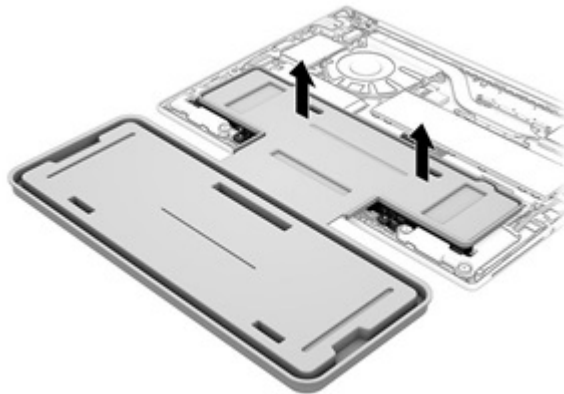


- e. Turn the tray **(1)** over so that the adhesive is facing down.

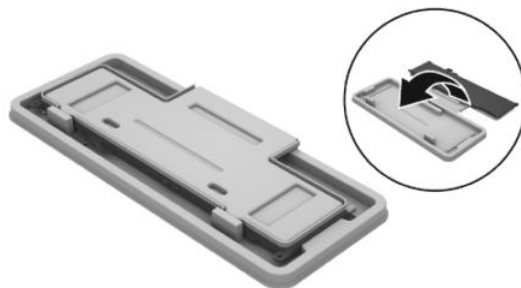
- f. Place the tray (2) centered on the battery.
- g. Press down on the indentations on the tray (3) to adhere it to the battery.



- h. Lift the top of the tray to remove the battery from the computer.

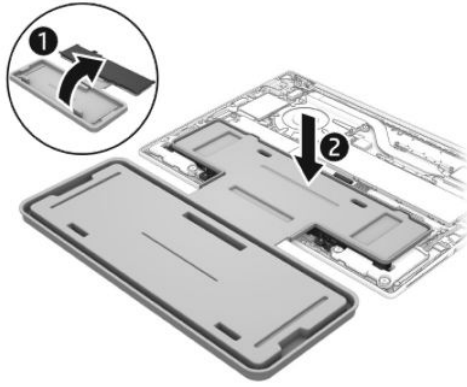


- i. Rotate the battery up and over into the cavity of the containment tray.

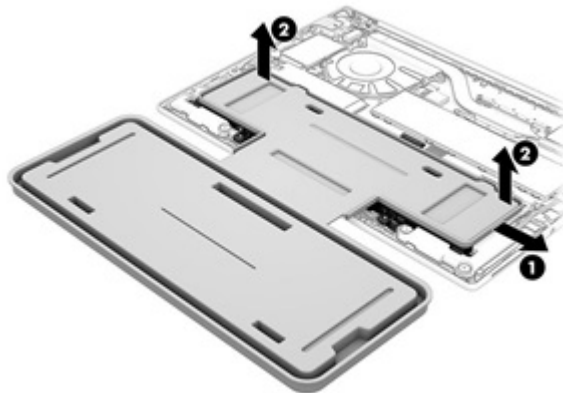


NOTE: Please recycle responsibly. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

2. Install the battery using the revive kit:
 - a. Open the containment tray that includes the new battery.
 - b. Turn the tray (1) over so the battery is facing downward, and then insert the battery (2) into the computer. Adhesive secures the battery to the tray.



- c. Slide the containment tray (1) to the right until the enclosed battery clicks into place.
 - d. Lift the containment tray (2) off the battery.



- e. Connect the battery cable to the system board.

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

Memory modules

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove and install the memory modules.

 **NOTE:** Do not remove any labels from factory original memory modules. HP authorized service providers use a commodity tracking number or a vendor serial number printed on memory module labels for limited warranty justification and fraud checking. These numbers are tied to a specific product serial number in the factory and registered by HP for subassembly tracking.

Table 5-3 Memory module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
32 GB, non-Micron (nM)	N77400-001
32 GB	N97399-001
24 GB (nM)	P55196-001
24 GB	P56700-001
16 GB (nM)	N77399-001
16 GB	N93773-001
12 GB, nM	P33447-001
12 GB	P37784-001
8 GB, nM	N77398-001

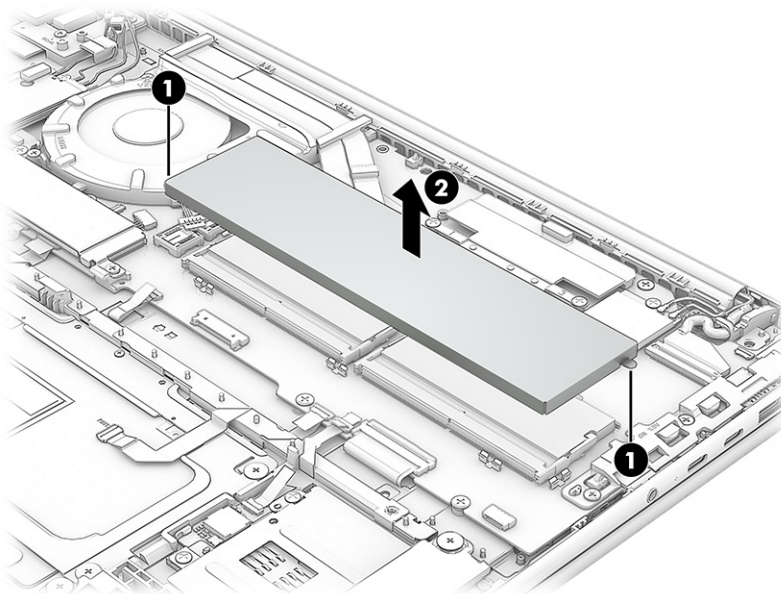
Before removing the memory, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

If you are replacing a memory module, remove the existing memory module:

1. Lift the tabs (1) on the corners of the metal cover, and then remove the metal cover from the memory modules (2).

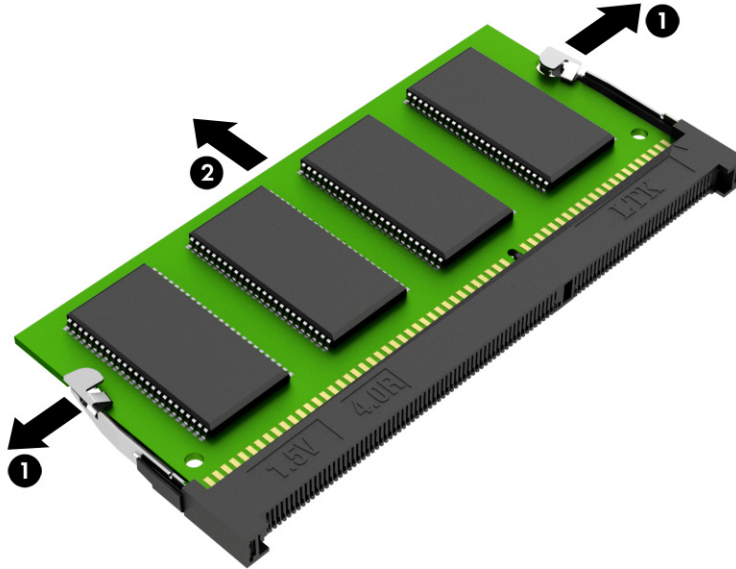
 **NOTE:** The memory cover is included as part of the Miscellaneous Kit as spare part number P98176-001.



2. Spread the two retention clips (1) outward until the memory module tilts up at a 45° angle, and then remove the module (2). Use the same procedure to remove all memory modules.



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

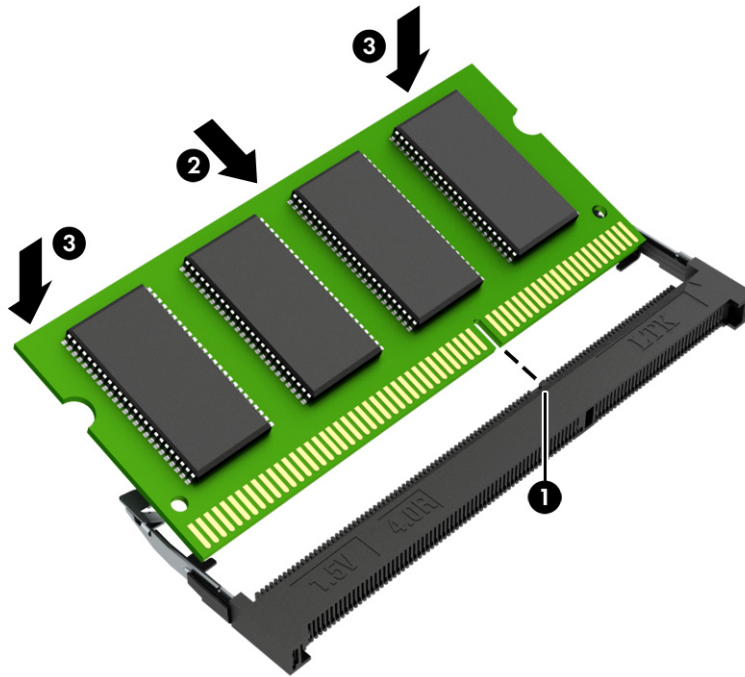


To protect a memory module after removal, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

To install a memory module:

1. Align the notched edge of the module with the tab (1) in the slot, and then press the module (2) into the slot at an angle until it is seated.

2. Press down on the module **(3)** until the side retention clips snap into place.



Solid-state drive

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the SSD.

Table 5-4 SSD descriptions and part numbers

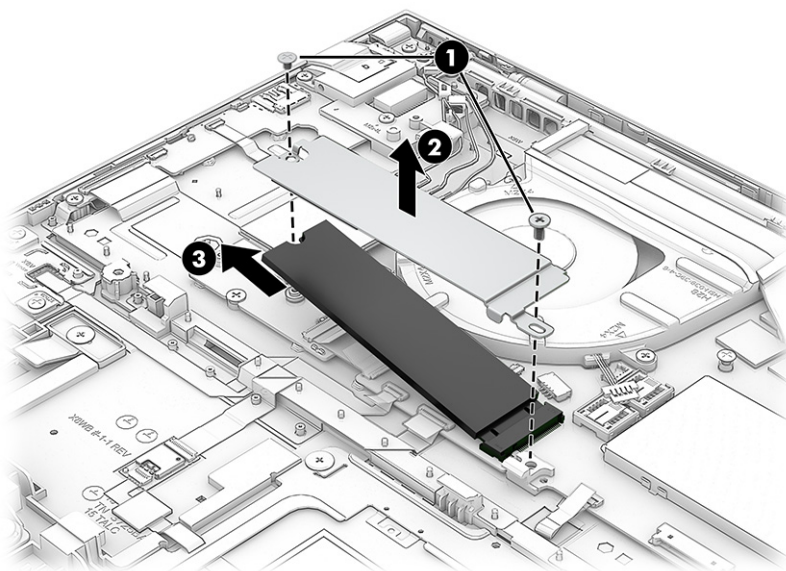
Description	Spare part number
2 TB	P73031-001
1 TB	P73030-001
1 TB, SED	P90257-001
512 GB (nM)	N77392-001
512 GB	P73029-001
512 GB, SED	P86946-001
256 GB, self-encrypting drive (SED), M.2	N35225-001
256 GB (nM)	N77391-001

Before removing the SSD, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the SSD:

- Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screws from the metal cover (1), remove the metal cover (2), and then pull the drive (3) away from the socket to remove it.



Reverse this procedure to install the SSD.

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

WLAN module

Use this procedure and illustration to install the WLAN module.

Table 5-5 WLAN module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
MediaTek RZ616 Wi-Fi 6E Bluetooth 5.3 AIM-T	N22541-002
MediaTek MT7925 M.2 2230 Wi-Fi 7 Bluetooth 5.4 AIM-T	N64646-002
MediaTek MT7925 M.2 2230 Bluetooth 4.0	N64647-002

 **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.

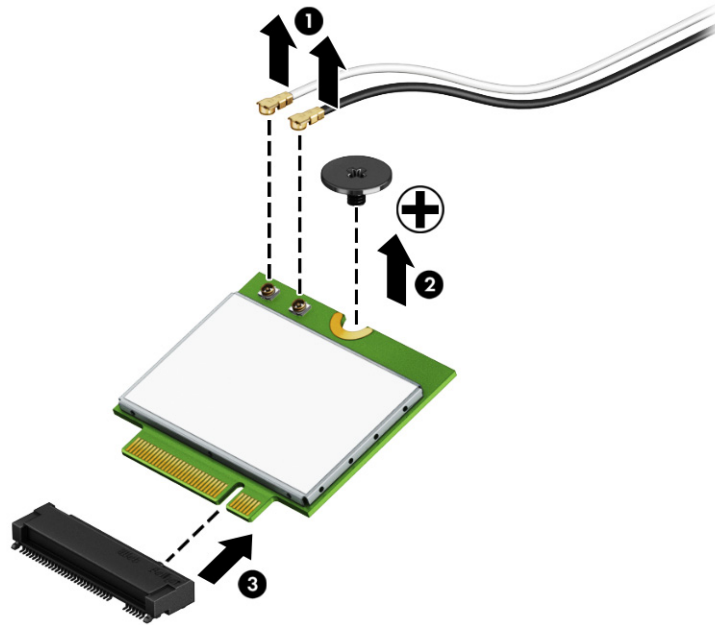
Before removing the WLAN module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

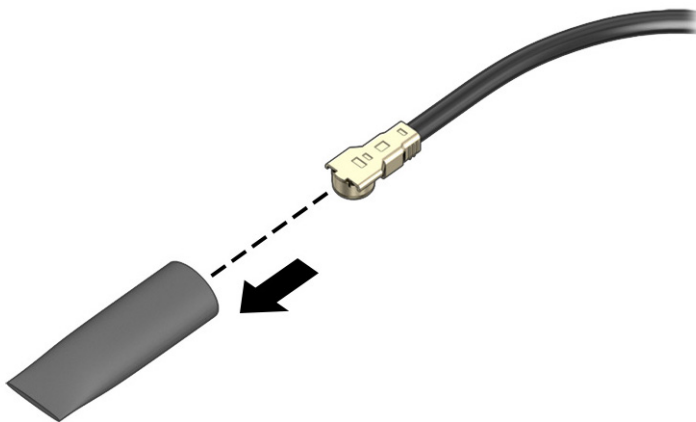
Remove the WLAN module:

1. Carefully disconnect the two antenna cables (1) from the module.
2. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screw (2), and then remove the WLAN module (3).

 **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.



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



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

WWAN module or CAT-M wireless module

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the WWAN module or CAT-M wireless module.

Table 5-6 WWAN module and CAT-M wireless module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
HP R15 5G	P40772-002
HP R15 5G GO	P41680-002
Low Power LTE RW220-GL (CAT-M wireless module)	P47161-002

 **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.

 **NOTE:** The mylar on the WWAN module can be reused on replacement. It is part of the Miscellaneous Kit, spare part number P98176-001.

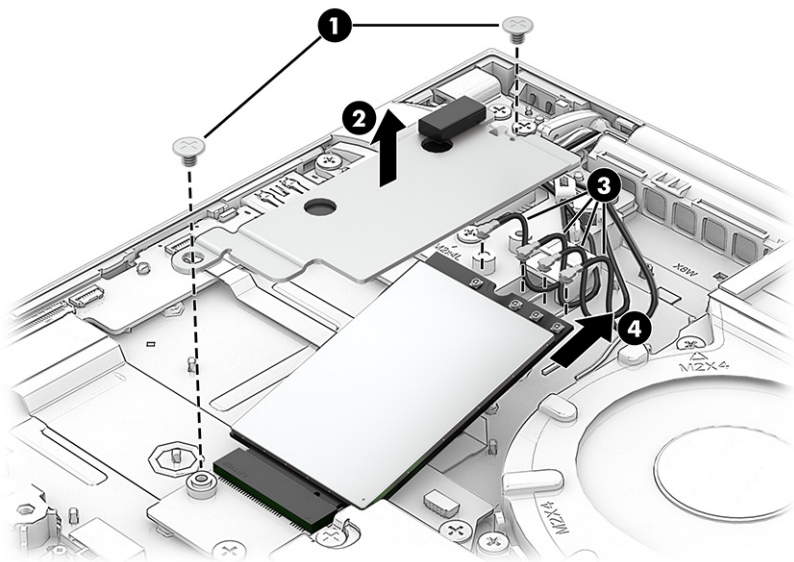
Before removing the WWAN module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

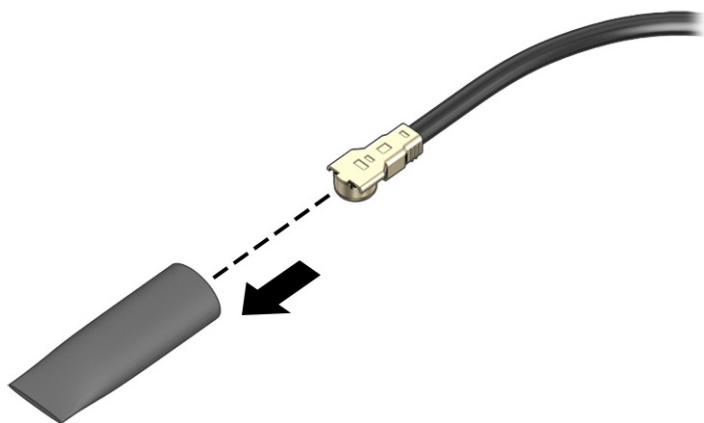
Remove the WWAN module:

1. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(1)** from the WWAN cover, and then remove the cover **(2)**.
2. Disconnect the antenna cables **(3)** from the terminals on the module. The number of antenna cables can vary.
3. Remove the module **(4)** by pulling it away from the slot at an angle.

 **NOTE:** Antenna cable colors might vary. Be sure to match the number on the cable with the number next to the connector on the module.

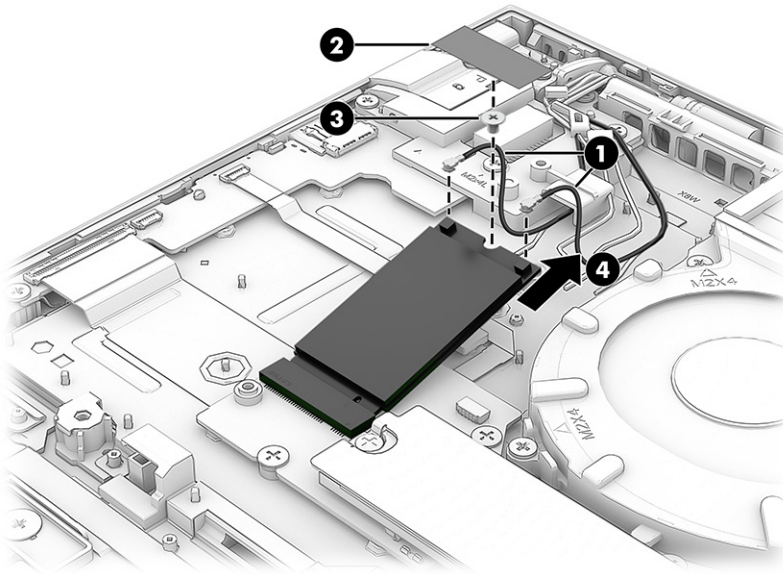


4. If the WWAN antenna is not connected to the terminal on the WWAN module, a protective sleeve must be installed on the antenna connector, as shown in the following illustration.

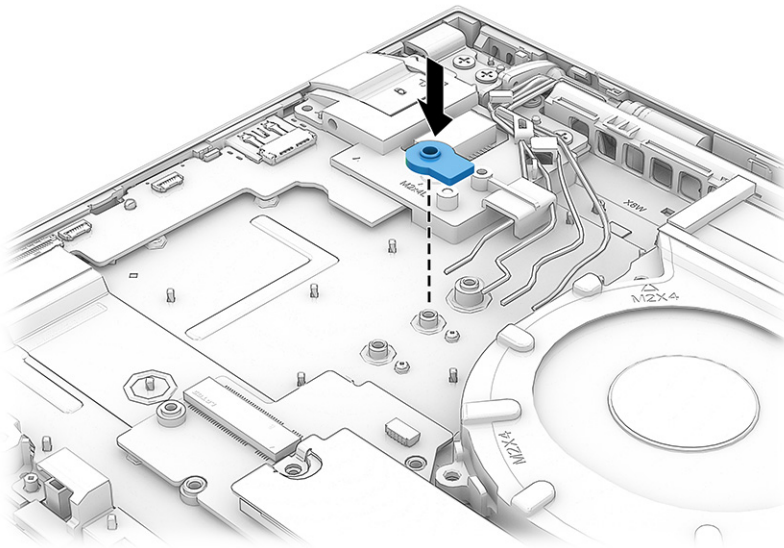


Remove the Cat-M wireless module:

1. Carefully disconnect the antenna cables from the connectors **(1)** on the module.
2. Remove any antenna protectors from the module.
3. Remove the tape **(2)** from the module.
4. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screw **(3)** that secures the module, and then pull the module **(4)** out of the connector to remove it.



When installing a Cat-M wireless module, if a spacer is not installed, place a spacer onto the screw hole. The spacer is available in the Plastics Kit as spare part number P98174-001.



6 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.

 **NOTE:** The [HP Support YouTube Channel](#) (in English) has videos that provide step-by-step removal and replacement instructions for many common parts and models.

Component replacement procedures

Use the procedures described in this section to remove and replace computer components.

 **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/>, 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.

Speakers

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the speakers.

Table 6-1 Speaker description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Speaker Kit	P98601-001

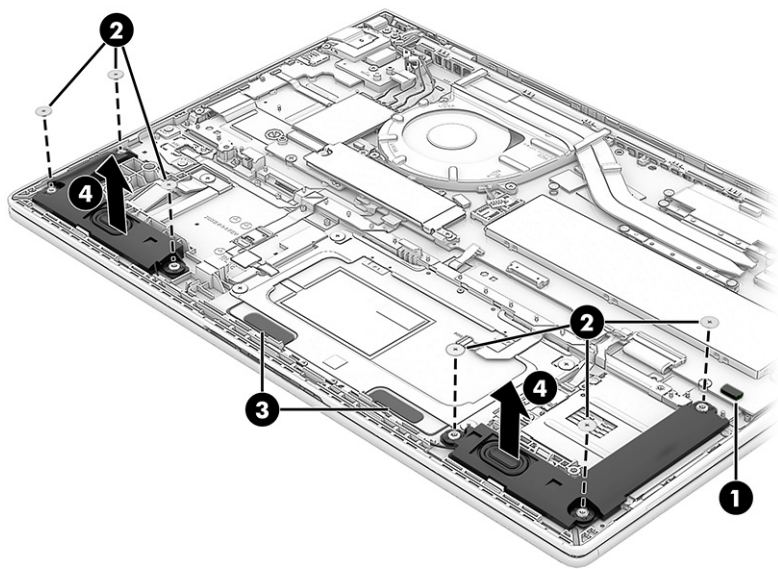
Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(2)** that secure each speaker to the computer.
3. Carefully remove the speaker cable that is taped to the touchpad **(3)**.

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



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

Fingerprint reader board

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the fingerprint reader board.

Table 6-2 Fingerprint reader board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Fingerprint reader with cable	P98016-001

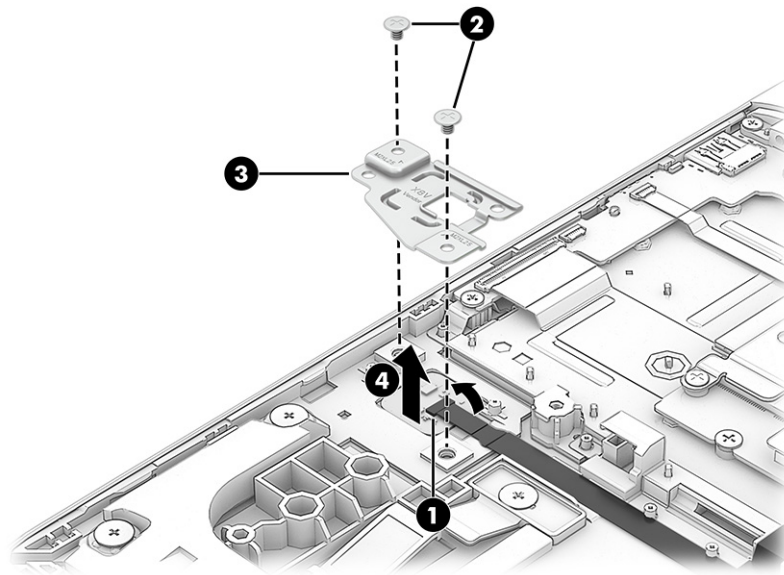
Before removing the fingerprint reader board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the fingerprint reader board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the system board.
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screws **(2)** that secure the fingerprint reader bracket to the computer.
3. Remove the bracket **(3)** from the computer.

4. Remove the board (4) from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the fingerprint reader board.

Fan

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the fan.

Table 6-3 Fan description and part number

Description	Spare part number
15 W	N96441-001
28 W with DSC	N96442-001

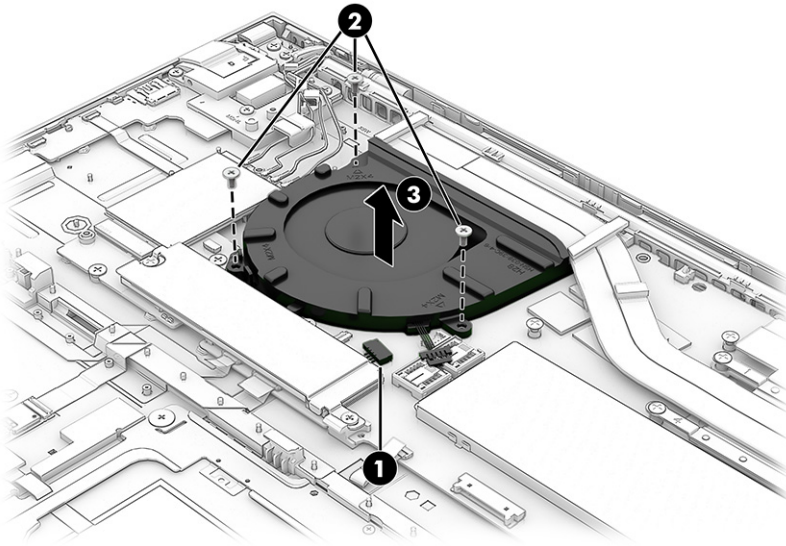
Before removing the fan, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the fan assembly:

1. Disconnect the fan cable (1) from the system board.

2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 5.0 screws (2) that secure the fan to the computer, and then remove the fan (3) from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the fan.

NFC module

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the NFC module.



NOTE: The NFC module cable is included in Cable Kit as spare part number P38785-001. The NFC antenna is available as spare part number N96725-001.

Table 6-4 NFC module description and part number

Description	Spare part number
NFC module	M27890-001

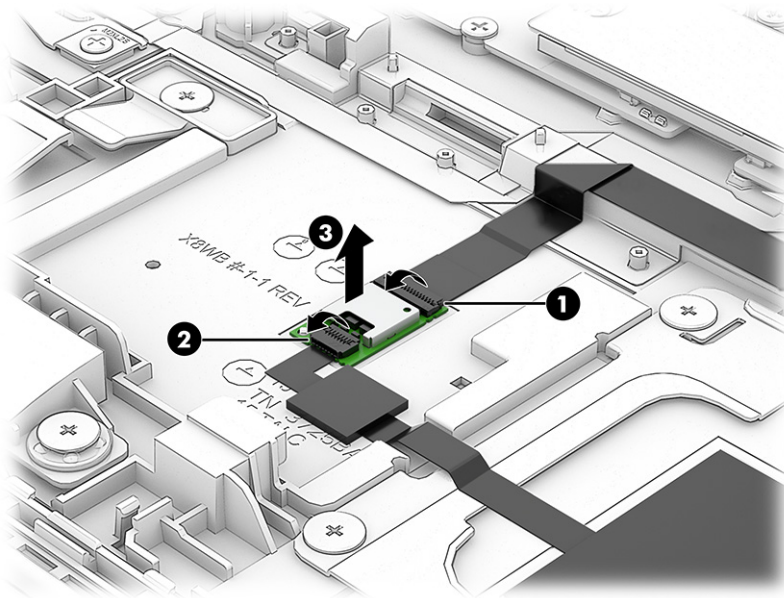
Before removing the NFC module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the NFC module:

1. Disconnect the system board cable from the ZIF connector (1) on the top of the NFC module.
2. Disconnect the touchpad antenna cable from the ZIF connector (2) on the bottom of the NFC module.

3. Remove the NFC module (3) from the computer. The module is secured with adhesive.



Reverse this procedure to install the NFC module.

I/O board

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the USB board.



NOTE: The I/O board cables are available in the Cable Kit as spare part number P98173-001. The RJ-45 door is available as spare part number N96450-001 for plastic models and N96449-001 for metal models.

Table 6-5 I/O board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
I/O, WLAN	P52366-001
I/O, WWAN	P52367-001
I/O, WLAN, for AMD Ryzen PRO	P52368-001
I/O, WWAN, for AMD Ryzen PRO	P52369-001

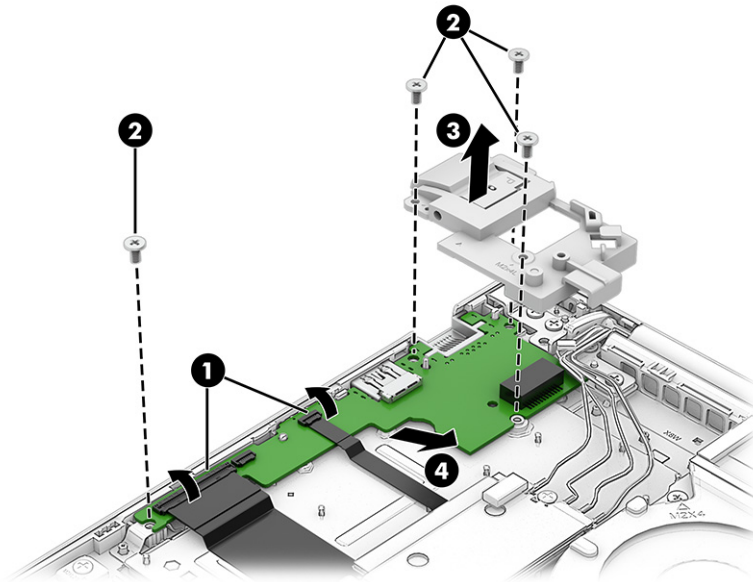
Before removing the I/O board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the I/O board:

1. Disconnect the cables from the smaller ZIF connector (1) (select products only) and larger ZIF connector (2) on the I/O board (1).

2. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(2)** that secure the board to the computer, and then remove the network jack door **(3)** from the board.
3. Lift the front of the board up, and then pull the board into the computer **(4)** to remove it.



Reverse this procedure to install the I/O board.

Smart card reader

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the smart card reader.

Table 6-6 Smart card reader description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Smart card reader with cable	P98167-001

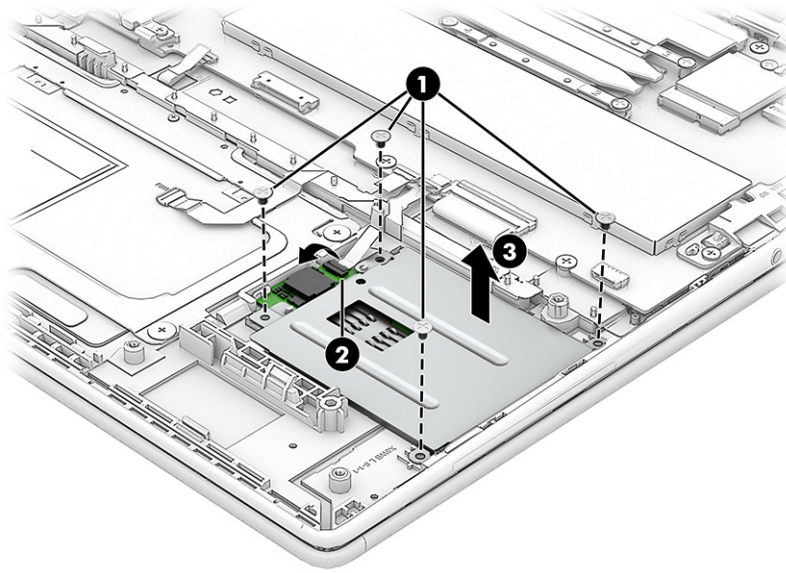
Before removing the smart card reader, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).

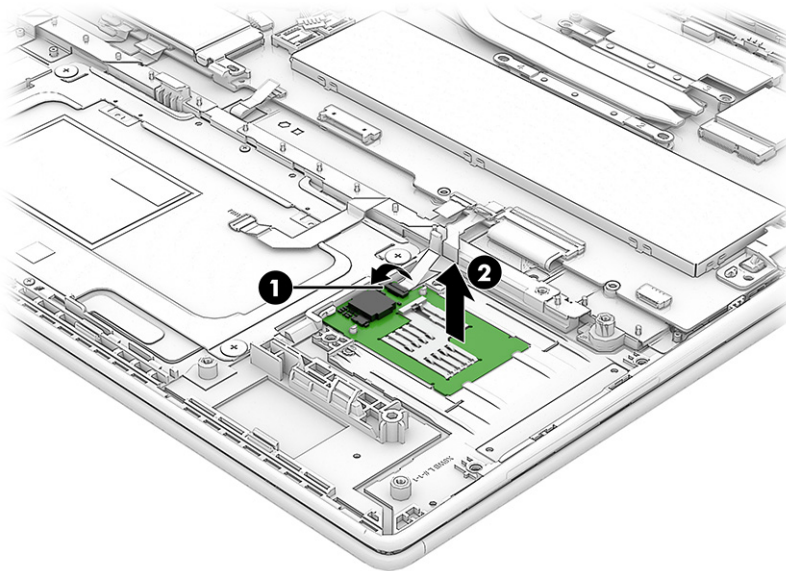
Remove the smart card reader:

1. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screws **(1)** from the smart card reader bracket.
2. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the smart card reader **(2)**.

3. Remove the bracket **(3)**.



4. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the smart card reader.
5. Remove the smart card reader **(2)** from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the smart card reader.

SSD board

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

Table 6-7 SSD board description and part number

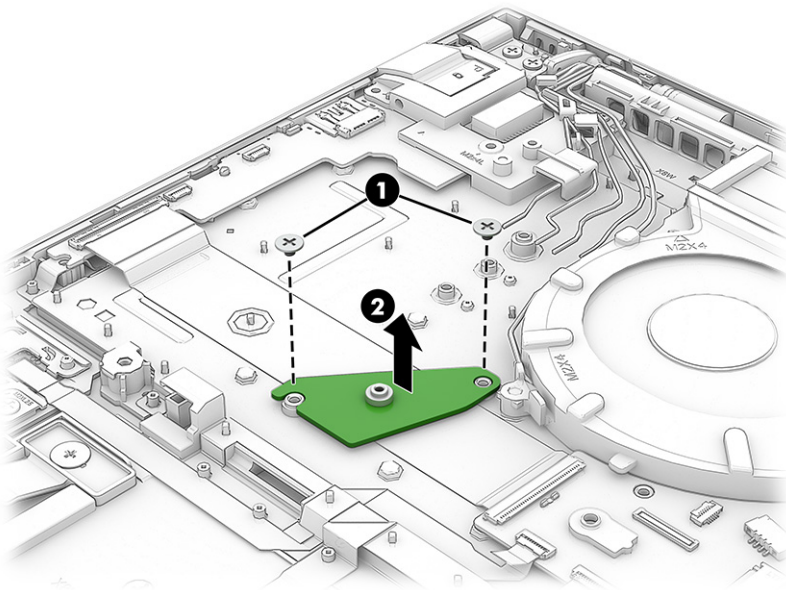
Description	Spare part number
SSD board	P98168-001

Before removing the SSD board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the SSD board:

- Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws (1), and then lift the board (2) straight up and off the system board.



To install the SSD board, reverse this procedure.

Touchpad

Use this procedure and illustration to remove the touchpad.

Table 6-8 Touchpad description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Aluminum, backlit, NFC	Q02070-001
Aluminum, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02072-001
Plastic, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02073-001

Before removing the touchpad, follow these steps:

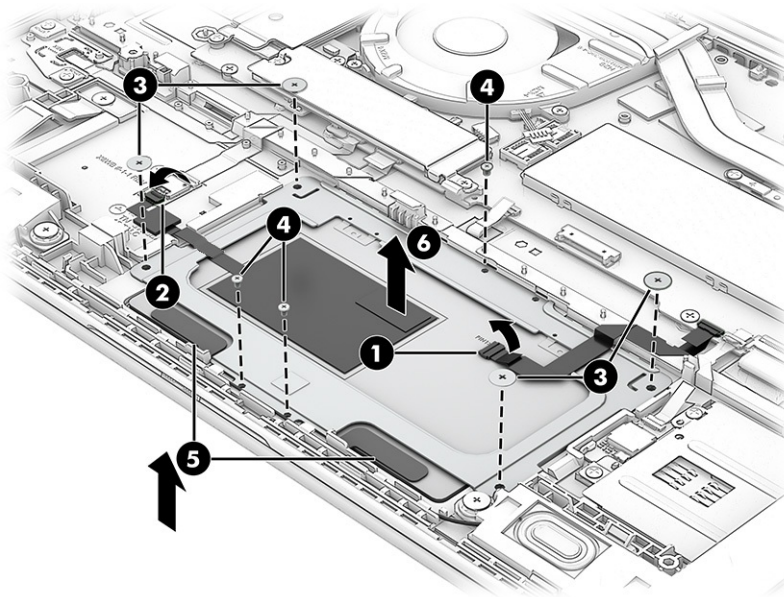
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).



NOTE: The two pieces of gray tape found on the touchpad should be removed, and then placed on the replacement touchpad.

Remove the touchpad:

1. Disconnect the touchpad cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the system board.
2. Disconnect the NFC cable from the ZIF connector **(2)** on the system board.
3. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(3)** that secure the touchpad bracket to the computer.
4. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws **(4)** that secure the touchpad to the computer.
5. Remove the speaker cable from the touchpad bracket **(5)**.
6. Remove the touchpad **(6)** from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the touchpad.

Heat sink (15 W)

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove the heat sink.

Table 6-9 Heat sink descriptions and part numbers

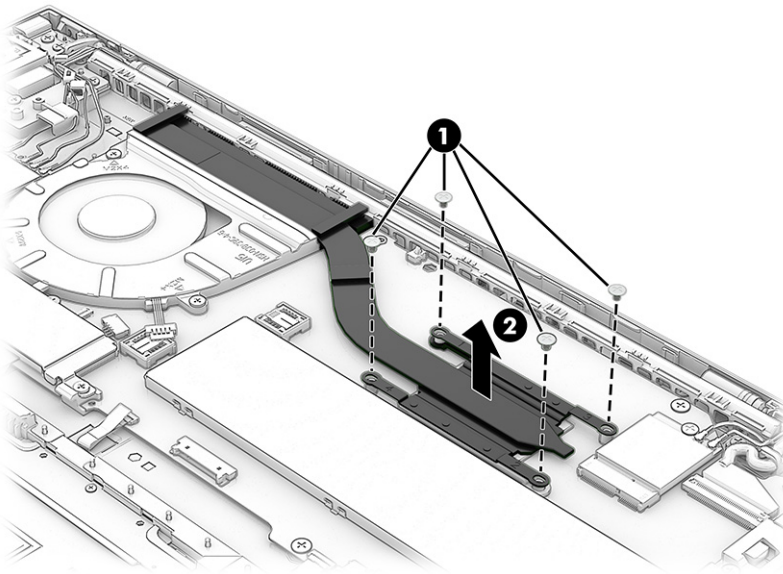
Description	Spare part number
15 W	N96443-001

Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

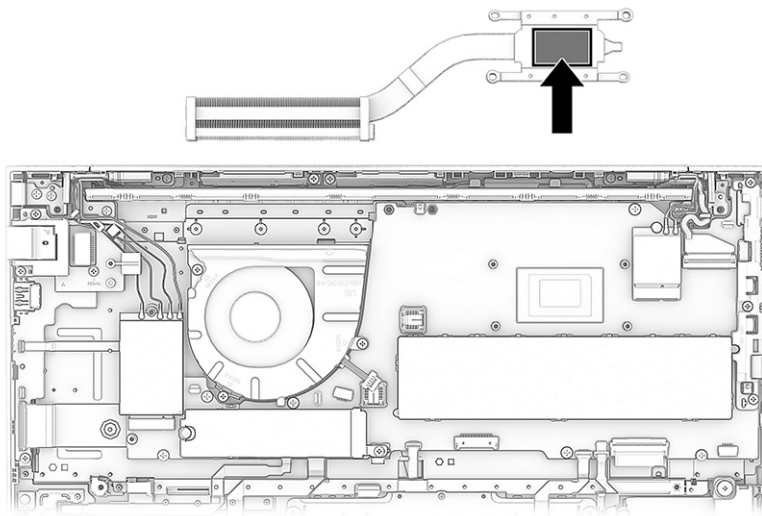
Remove the heat sink:

1. In the order indicated on the heat sink, remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(1)** that secure the heat sink to the computer.
2. Remove the heat sink **(2)** from the computer.



3. Thoroughly clean the thermal material from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the heat sink and system board spare part kits. The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations.

Thermal paste is used on the system board components and on the heat sink areas that service them.



Reverse this procedure to install the heat sink.

Heat sink (28 W)

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove the heat sink.

Table 6-10 Heat sink descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
28 W	P98014-001

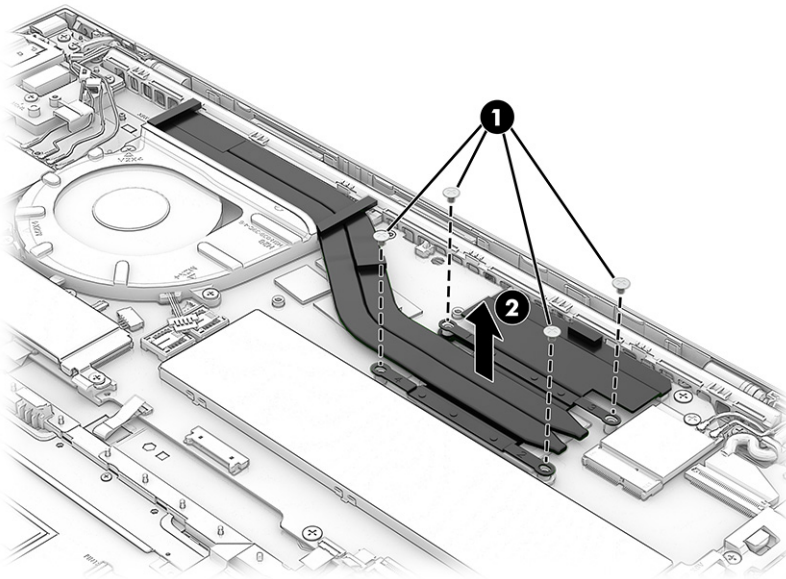
Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the heat sink:

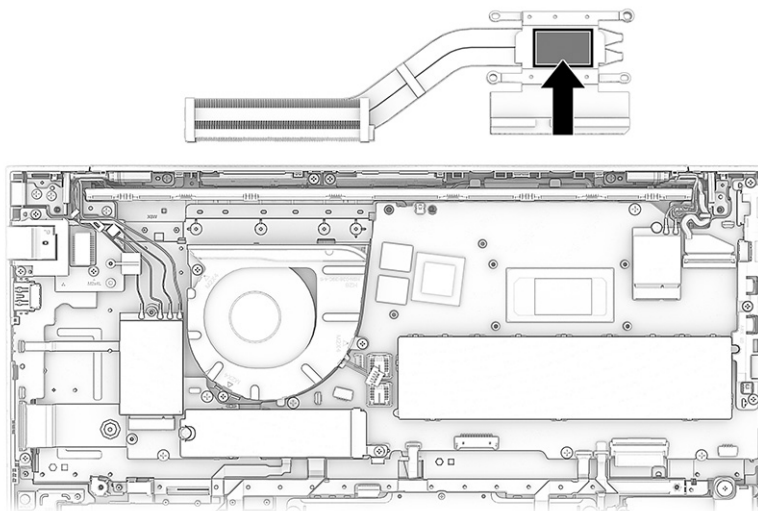
1. In the order indicated on the heat sink, remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(1)** that secure the heat sink to the computer.

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



3. Thoroughly clean the thermal material from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the heat sink and system board spare part kits. The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations.

Thermal paste is used on the system board components and on the heat sink areas that service them.



Reverse this procedure to install the heat sink.

System board

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove the system board.

Table 6-11 System board descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
System board (includes integrated processor)	
NOTE: All system board spare part kits include replacement thermal material.	
AMD® Ryzen® 7 H 255 processor, 28 W (The People's Republic of China [PRC])	Q01607-601
AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor	Q01606-601
AMD Ryzen 7 250 processor, WWAN	Q01605-601
AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor, WWAN	Q01604-601
AMD Ryzen 7 250 processor	Q01603-601
AMD Ryzen 7 PRO 250 processor, 32 GB, WWAN	Q17935-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, WWAN	Q01602-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor	Q01601-601
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor	Q01596-601
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor	Q01592-601
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, WWAN	Q01593-601
AMD Ryzen 5 215 processor	Q01599-601
AMD Ryzen 5 215 processor, WWAN	Q01600-601
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB	Q17926-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 215 processor, 16 GB	Q17929-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 215 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17930-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 16 GB	Q17931-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17932-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 32 GB	Q17933-601
AMD Ryzen 5 PRO 230 processor, 32 GB, WWAN	Q17934-601
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client	Q01594-001
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01594-301
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01595-001
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q01595-301
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client	Q01597-001
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01597-301
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01598-001
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q01598-301
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17924-001
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Windows IoT	Q17924-301
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17925-001
AMD Ryzen 5 220 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q17925-301

Table 6-11 System board descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Description	Spare part number
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17927-001
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Windows IoT	Q17927-301
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17928-001
AMD Ryzen 5 230 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN Windows IoT	Q17928-301
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor	Q01588-601
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, WWAN	Q01589-601
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB	Q17920-601
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, WWAN	Q17921-601
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client	Q01590-001
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01590-301
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, WWAN	Q01591-001
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, thin client, Windows IoT	Q01591-301
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client	Q17922-001
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, Windows IoT	Q17922-301
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN	Q17923-001
AMD Ryzen 3 210 processor, 16 GB, thin client, WWAN, Windows IoT	Q17923-301

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 44](#)).
4. Remove the fan (see [Fan on page 60](#)).

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:

- Memory modules (see [Memory modules on page 49](#)).
- WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 53](#)).
- WWAN module (see [WWAN module or CAT-M wireless module on page 54](#)).
- Heat sink (see [Heat sink \(15 W\) on page 66](#) or [Heat sink \(28 W\) on page 68](#)).
- Solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 52](#)).

Remove the system board:

1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:
 - Antenna cables from the WLAN module (select products only) (1)

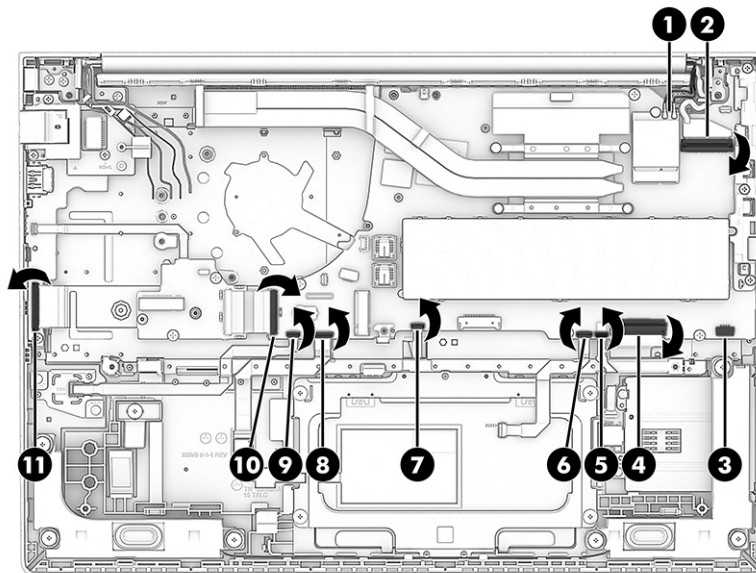
- Display cable (ZIF) **(2)**
- Speaker cable (ZIF) **(3)**
- Keyboard cable (ZIF) **(4)**
- Smart card reader cable (ZIF) **(5)**
- Touchpad cable (ZIF) **(6)**
- Keyboard backlight cable (ZIF) **(7)**
- NFC cable (ZIF) **(8)**
- Fingerprint reader cable (ZIF) **(9)**
- WWAN board cable (ZIF) from I/O board **(10)**
- I/O FPC board cable (ZIF) from I/O board **(11)**



NOTE: When removing the I/O FPC board cable, carefully pull the cable up from the chassis where it is adhered.

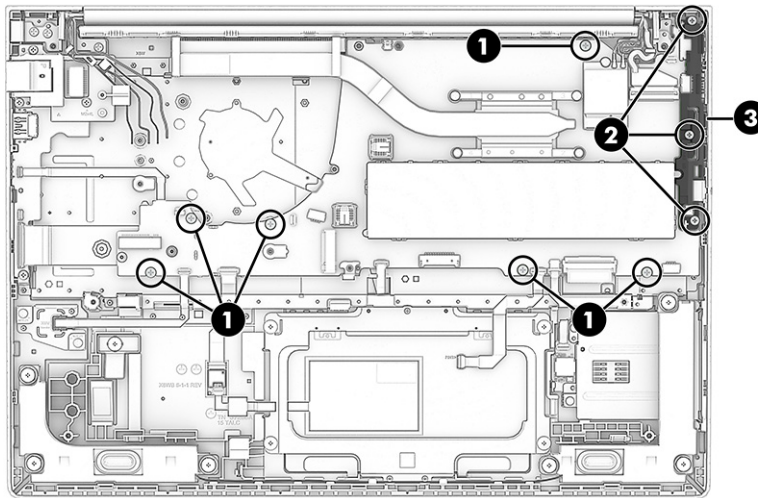


NOTE: When replacing the system board, the I/O FPC board cable should be connected to the underside of the system board before fastening the system board to the base.



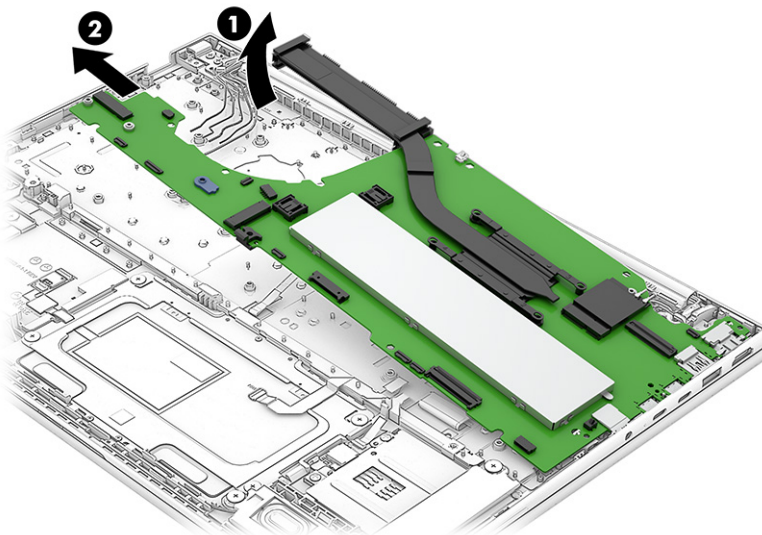
2. Remove the six Phillips M2.0 × 1.8 screws **(1)** that secure the system board to the computer.
3. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(2)** from the plastic I/O bracket.

4. Remove the bracket **(3)** from the right edge of the board.



5. Lift the side of the system board **(1)** upward, and then pull the system board **(2)** away from the connectors on the side of the computer to remove it.

 **NOTE:** Select system boards might include mylar tape with a QR code. Do not remove the mylar tape from the board.



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

Display assembly

Use these procedures and illustrations to remove and disassemble the display assembly.

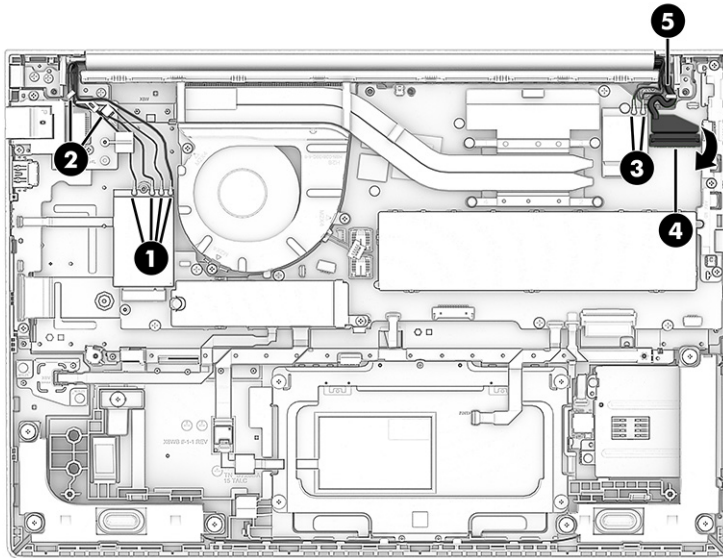
Full hinge-up displays are not available as spare parts. Spare parts for displays are available only at the subcomponent level.

Before removing the display panel, follow these steps:

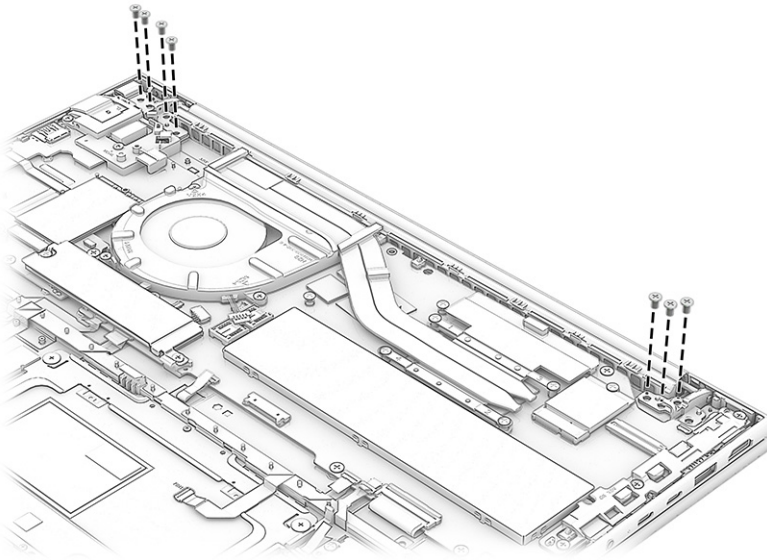
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 41](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 41](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery from the system board (see [Battery on page 44](#)).

Remove the display assembly:

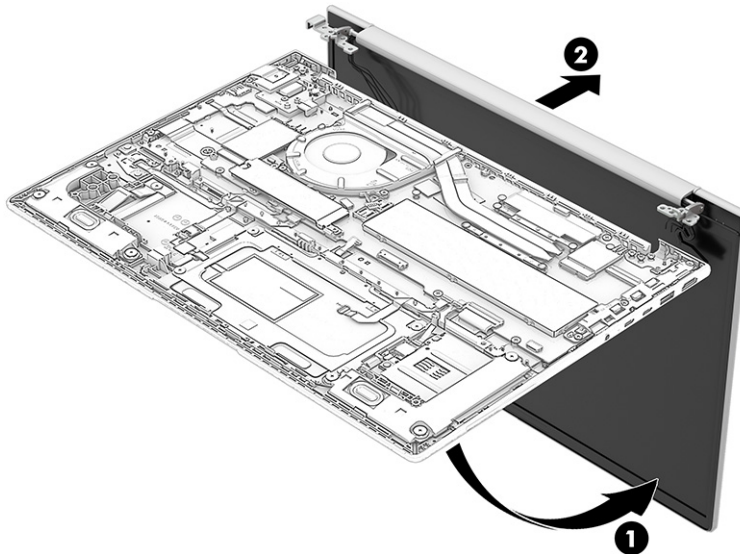
1. Disconnect the antenna cables **(1)** from the WWAN module
2. Remove the WWAN cable and antenna cables from the routing channel **(2)** in the RJ-45 door bracket.
3. Disconnect the antenna cables **(3)** from the WLAN module.
4. Disconnect the display cable **(4)** from the system board ZIF connector.
5. Remove the display cable and WLAN antenna cables from the metal clip **(5)** at the bottom of the hinge.



6. Remove the seven Phillips M2.5 × 5.0 screws that secure the display assembly to the computer.



7. Rotate the display (1) upward to open the hinges.
8. Separate the display assembly (2) from the computer.



9. To remove the bezel:
 - a. Flex the top (1) and the inside edges of the left and right sides of the bezel to release it.
 - b. Slide a flat tool (2) across the inside of the bottom of the bezel to release it, and then remove the bezel (3) from the display.

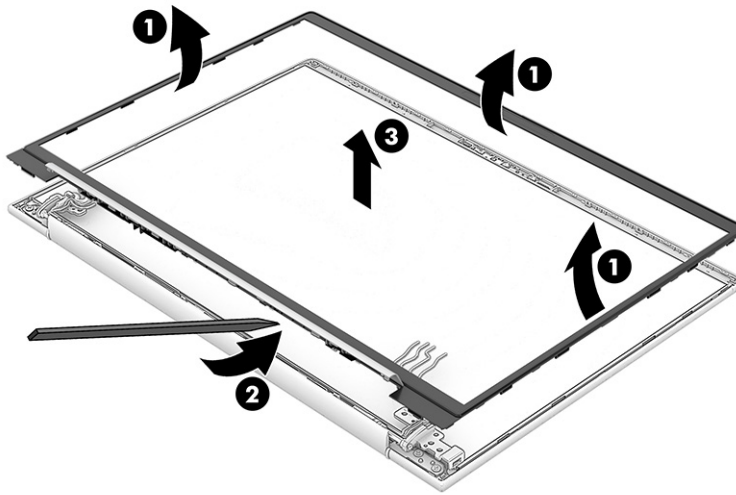
The bezel is available as the following spare part numbers:

- P99777-001: For use in models with an FHD camera

- P99778-001: For use in models with 5 M, IR camera
- P99780-001: For use in models with 5 M, IR camera, ambient light sensor (ALS)
- P99781-001: For LCD models, no microphone or camera
- P99783-001: For use in OLED LCD models with a 5M IR camera

CAUTION: Use caution when removing the bottom of the bezel on an OLED panel as you might damage the panel.

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.

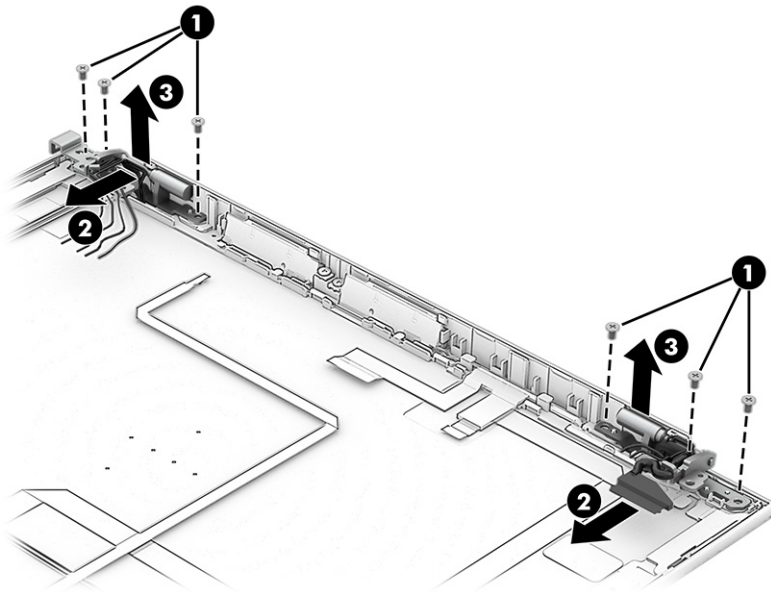


10. To remove the hinges from the display enclosure:

- Remove the three Phillips broadhead M2.0 × 2.0 screws (1) from each hinge, and then remove the cables from each hinge (2).
- Remove the hinges (3) from the display.

The display hinges are available as the following spare part numbers:

- P98630-001: WLAN model
- P98631-001: WWAN model



11. To remove the display panel:

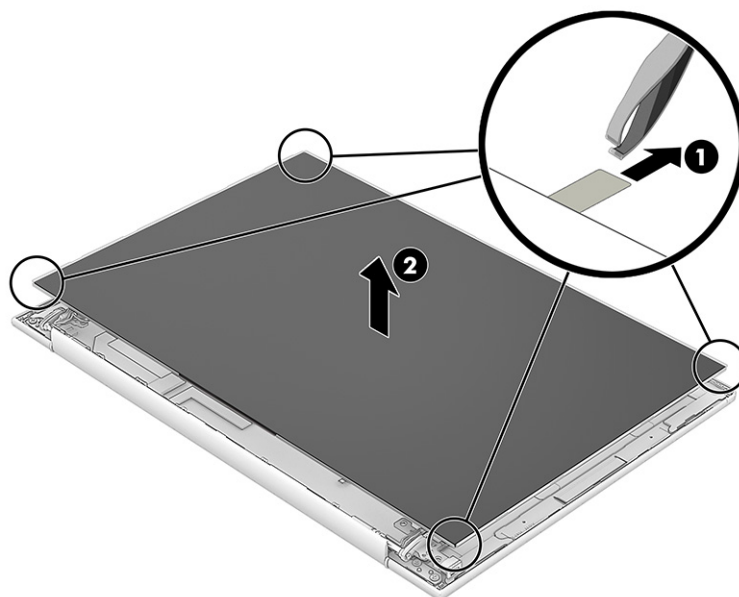
- a. The display panel is secured to the display enclosure with tape that is installed under the left and right sides of the panel. To remove the panel, use tweezers to grasp the end of the tape (1). While turning the tweezers, wrap the tape around the tweezers as you continue to pull the tape out from behind the display panel. You must pull the tape multiple times before it is completely removed.
- b. Rotate the display panel (2) over and place it next to the display enclosure.

Display panels are available as the following spare part numbers:

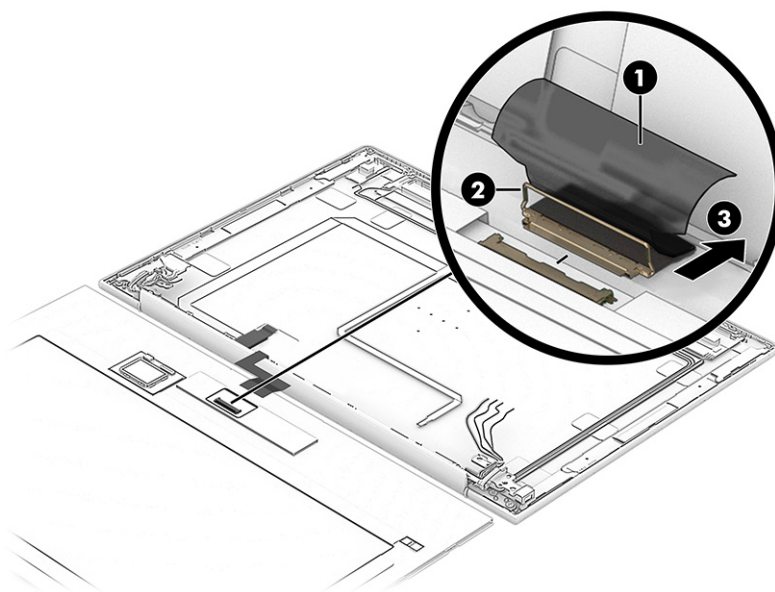
- P98957-001: WUXGA, antiglare, 300 nits
- P98957-001: WUXGA, antiglare, 300 nits
- P98959-001: 2.5 K, antiglare, 400 nits
- P98960-001: WUXGA, antiglare, 800 nits
- P98961-001: WUXGA, 300 nits, antiglare, touch on panel (TOP)
- P98956-001: UWVA, antiglare, 400 nits
- Q10388-001: WUXGA, antiglare, OLED, 300 nits



NOTE: For the OLED panel, you must disconnect the LCD cable and the PMIC board cable to remove the display panel.



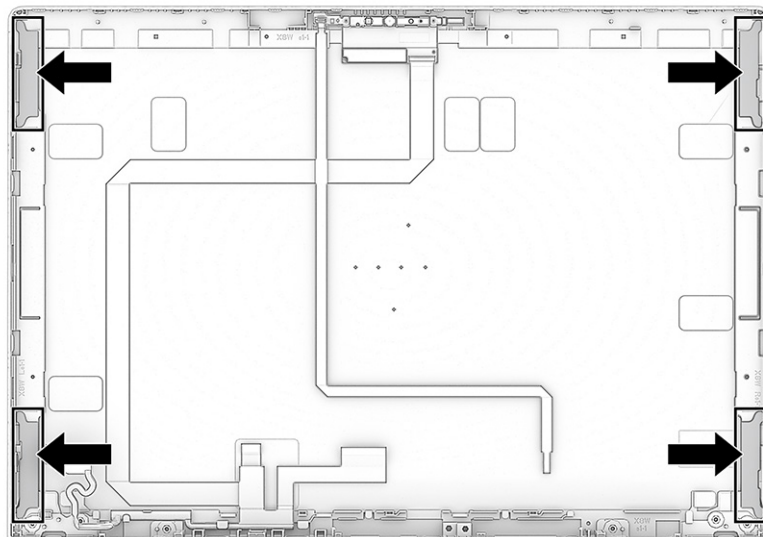
- c. Lift the tape (1) and the locking arm (2) from the connector on the display panel, and then disconnect the cable (3) from the panel.



- d. When installing the display panel, install the adhesive strips on each side of the display back cover, as shown in the following illustration.

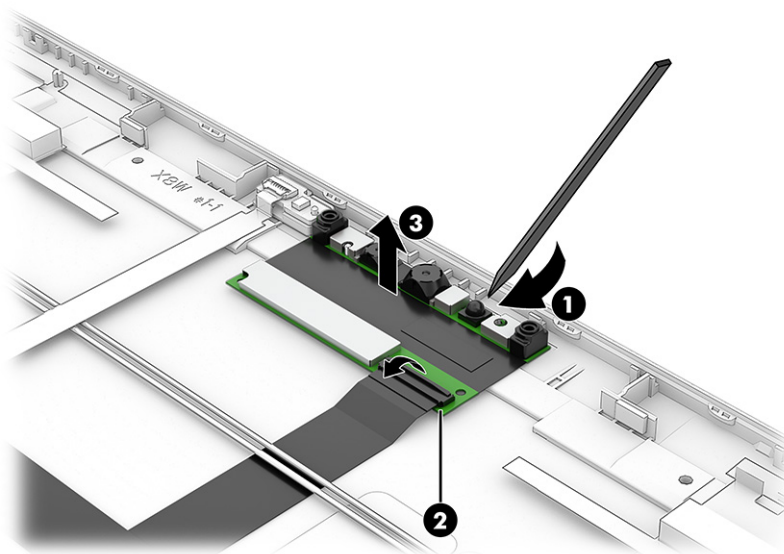


NOTE: Be sure that the pull tabs on the adhesive strips are visible before replacing the cover.



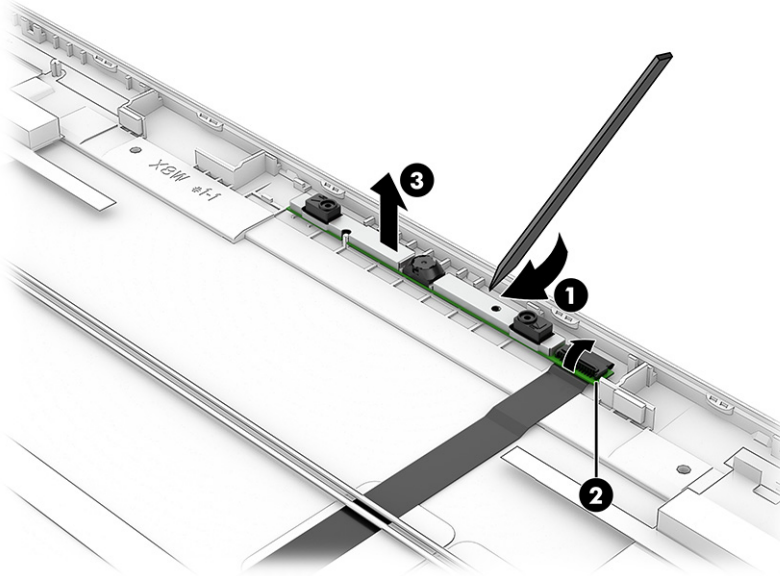
12. To remove the IR camera module:

- Lift up evenly across the module (1) and peel the module up from the display back cover, disconnect the cable from the reverse ZIF connector (2) on the module, and then remove the module (3). The camera module is available as spare part number Q00164-001.



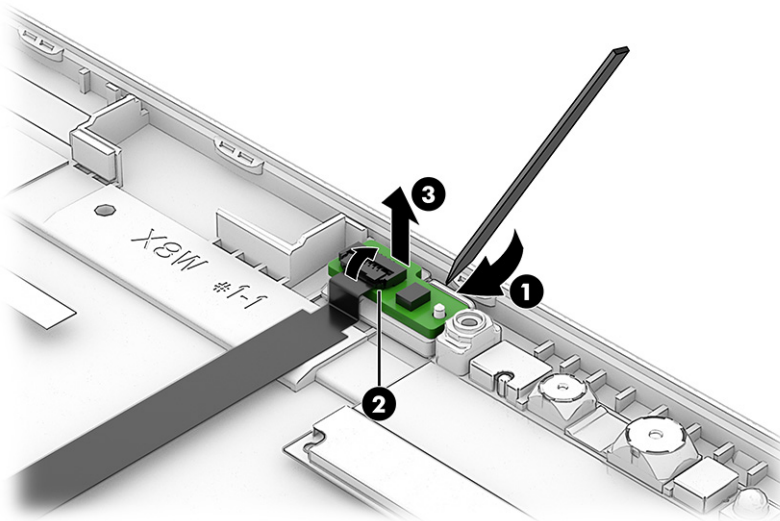
13. To remove the FHD camera module:

- Lift up evenly across the module **(1)** and peel the module up from the display back cover, disconnect the cable from the reverse ZIF connector **(2)** on the module, and then remove the module **(3)**. The camera module is available as spare part number Q00163-001.



14. To remove the ambient light sensor:

- Use a tool **(1)** to release the board, disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(2)**, and then remove the board **(3)** from the display. The ambient light sensor is available as spare part number N96914-001.

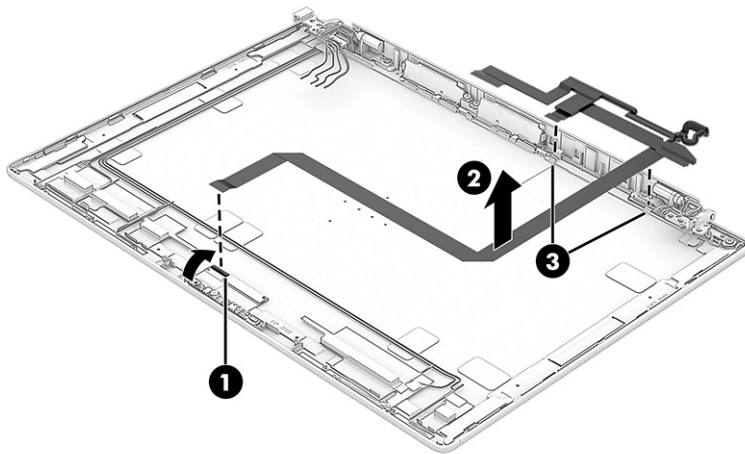


15. To remove the display panel/camera cable on models with an IR camera:

- Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the camera module.
- Peel the cable **(2)** off the inside of the display rear cover.

- c. Remove the cable from the clips **(3)** along the bottom near the left hinge.

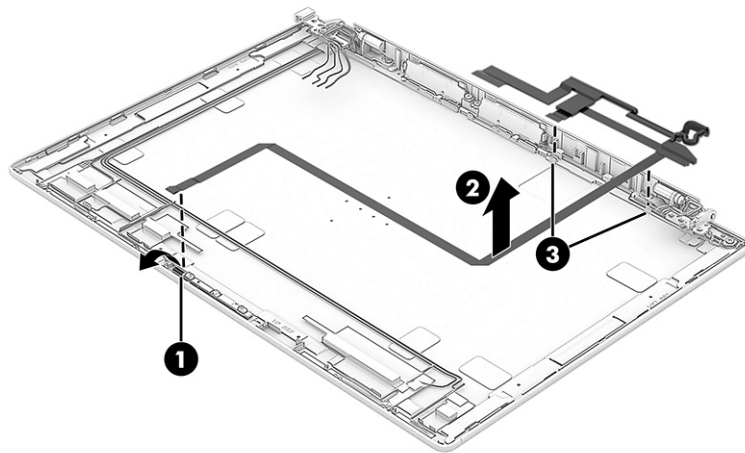
Display panel cables are available as spare part number Q10390-001.



16. To remove the display panel/camera cable on models with an FHD camera:

- a. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the camera module.
- b. Peel the cable **(2)** off the inside of the display rear cover.
- c. Remove the cable from the clips **(3)** along the bottom near the left hinge.

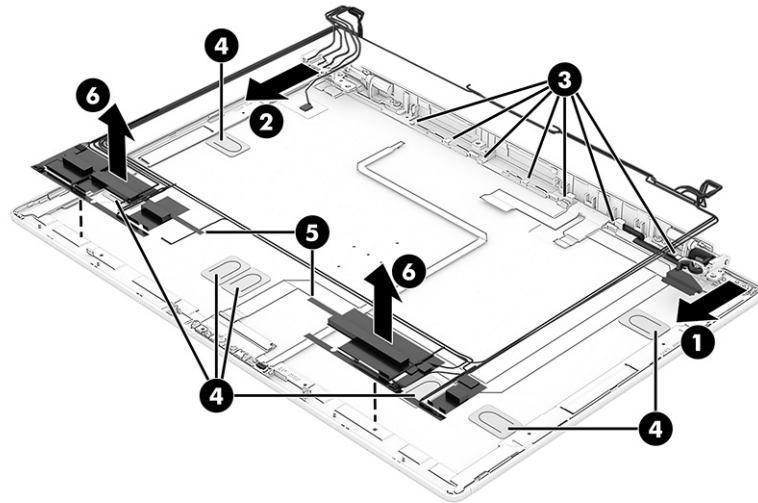
Display panel cables are available as spare part number Q10390-001.



17. To remove the wireless antennas and cables:

- a. Remove the WLAN cables from the clips **(1)** near the left hinge.
- b. Remove the WWAN cable and WWAN antenna cables from the clips **(2)** near the right hinge.
- c. Remove the display cable from the clips **(3)** on the hinge.

- d. Lift the six plastic clips (4).
- e. Peel the antennas (5) off the display rear cover.
- f. Remove the antennas (6).



Antenna cables are available as spare part number P98620-001.

Display back covers are available as the following spare part numbers:

- P99762-001: Models with a 300 nit panel, IR camera, WLAN, no WWAN, with antenna
- P99764-001: Models with a 400 nit panel, IR camera, WLAN, no WWAN, with antenna
- P99765-001: Models with 5 MP + IR camera, privacy, WLAN, no WWAN
- P99769-001: Models with a 300 nit panel, WWAN, no WLAN
- P99770-002: Models with a 300 nit panel, IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN
- P99772-001: Models with a 400 nit panel, IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN
- P99773-001: Models with privacy panel, 5 MP + IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN
- P99776-001: Models with an OLED panel, 5 MP + IR camera, WWAN, no WLAN
- Q10386-001: Models with 300 nit panel, FHD, WLAN, no WWAN
- Q10387-001: Models with 300 nit panel, FHD, WLAN, no WWAN

Reverse this procedure to reassemble and replace the display assembly.

Keyboard with top cover

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 numbers for the top cover with keyboards. The second table provides the country codes.

Table 6-12 Keyboard with top cover descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Aluminum, backlit, NFC	Q02070-001
Aluminum, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02072-001
Plastic, backlit, privacy, NFC	Q02073-001
Plastic, backlit, NFC	Q02071-001

Table 6-13 Spare part country codes

For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number
Belgium	-A41	Iceland	-DD1	Saudi Arabia	-171
Brazil	-201	India	-D61	Slovenia	-BA1
Bulgaria	-261	Israel	-BB1	South Korea	-AD1
Chile	-161	Italy	-061	Spain	-071
Czech Republic/Slovakia	-FL1	Japan	-291	Switzerland	-BG1
Denmark, Finland, and Norway	-DH1	Kazakhstan	-DF1	Taiwan	-AB1
French Canada	-DB1	The Netherlands	-B31	Thailand	-281
France	-051	Northern Africa	-FP1	Turkey	-141
Germany	-041	Portugal	-131	Ukraine	-BD1
Greece	-151	Romania	-271	United Kingdom	-031
Hungary	-211	Russia	-251	United States	-001

7 Backing up, resetting, and recovering

This chapter provides information about processes that are standard procedure for most products.

Backing up

You can back up your data to an optional USB flash drive or SD memory card or through Google Drive.

For detailed information about creating a backup, go to <http://www.support.google.com>.

Resetting

A factory reset erases all the information on your computer hard drive, including all the files in the Downloads folder. Before you reset, back up your files to an optional USB flash drive, SD memory card, or through Google Drive. The factory reset will not delete any of your files on Google Drive or an external storage device.



IMPORTANT: Resetting permanently erases everything on your computer hard drive, including your downloaded files. If possible, back up your files before you reset your computer.

You might want to reset your computer in the following circumstances:

- You see the message "Reset this Chrome device."
- You are having problems with your user profile or settings.
- You have tried restarting your computer, and it is still not working properly.
- You want to change the owner of your computer.

To reset your computer:

1. Under the **Settings** menu, click **Advanced**.
2. In the **Powerwash** section, click **Powerwash**.
3. Click **Restart**, and then sign in with your Google Account.



NOTE: The account you sign in with after you reset your computer will be recognized as the owner account.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to reset your computer.
5. Once you complete the reset, you can set up your computer and check to see whether the problem is fixed.

Recovering

When your ChromeOS™ operating system is not working properly, you can perform a recovery. A recovery reinstalls the operating system and software programs and restores the original factory

settings. Locally saved files and saved networks are deleted for all accounts. Your Google Accounts and any data synced to your Google Drive™ storage are not affected by a system recovery.



NOTE: For more information about performing a system recovery on your computer, go to <http://www.support.google.com>

Before beginning the recovery process, you need the following:

- A USB flash drive or SD memory card with a capacity of 4 GB or greater. All data is erased from this storage device when the recovery media is created, so back up any files from the device before you begin.
- A computer with internet access. You must also have administrative rights to the computer.
- Computer AC adapter. The computer must be plugged into AC power during recovery.
- The “ChromeOS is missing or damaged” screen displaying on your computer. If this message is not already displayed:
 - Turn on the computer, press and hold the **esc + f3** keys, and then press the power button. The computer restarts, and the screen shows the “ChromeOS is missing or damaged” screen.

Installing the Chromebook Recovery Utility

The Chromebook™ Recovery Utility is an app used to recover the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory. You can install this utility from the Chrome Web Store on any computer.

To install the Chromebook Recovery Utility:

- Open the Chrome Web Store, search for , click **Chromebook Recovery Utility** from the Apps list, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Creating recovery media

Recovery media is used to recover the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory.

To create recovery media:

1. Turn on a computer with Internet access.



NOTE: You must have administrative rights to the computer.

2. Click the **Launcher** icon, and then click **All Apps**.
3. In the Apps window, click **Recovery**, and then click **Get started**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to create the recovery media.



NOTE: All data and partitions on your recovery media will be deleted. Do not remove the USB flash drive or SD memory card until the process is complete.

Recovering the Chrome operating system

To recover the Chrome operating system on your computer using the recovery media you created:

1. Disconnect any external devices connected to your computer, plug in the power cord, and then turn on the computer.
2. To enter recovery mode, press and hold **esc + f3**, and then press the power button. When the “ChromeOS is missing or damaged” screen displays, insert the recovery media into your computer. The recovery process begins immediately.
3. Wait while Chrome verifies the integrity of the recovery media.



NOTE: If you need to cancel the recovery during the verification process, press and hold the power button until the computer turns off. Do not disrupt the system recovery process after the verification step is complete.



NOTE: If an error message displays, you might need to run the Chrome Recovery Utility again, or use a different USB flash drive or SD memory card.

4. When the “System Recovery is complete” message displays, remove the recovery media.
The computer restarts with ChromeOS reinstalled.

Setting up your computer after a reset or recovery

After a reset or recovery is complete, perform the initial setup process.

For details on setting up the computer, go to <http://www.support.google.com>.

Erase and reformat the recovery media

During the process of creating recovery media, the USB flash drive or SD memory card is formatted for use as a recovery tool. After you recover your computer, you must to erase the recovery media if you want to reuse your USB flash drive or SD memory card to store other files. Use the steps in this section to erase the recovery media using the Chromebook Recovery Utility.

1. Click the **Launcher** icon, and then click **All Apps**.
2. In the apps window, click **Recovery**.
3. Click the **Settings** icon, and then click **Erase recovery media**.
4. Select the USB flash drive or SD memory card you inserted, click **Continue**, and then click **Erase now**.
5. After the recovery media is erased, click **Done** to close the Chromebook Recovery Utility, and then remove the USB flash drive or SD memory card.

The media is ready to be formatted using a formatting tool provided by your operating system.

8 Computer Setup (BIOS), TPM, and HP Sure Start

HP provides several tools to help set up and protect your computer.

Using Computer Setup

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

 **NOTE:** Use extreme care when making changes in Computer Setup. Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

To start Computer Setup, turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **F10** to enter Computer Setup.

Navigating and selecting in Computer Setup

You can navigate and select in Computer Setup using one or more methods.

- To select a menu or a menu item, use the **tab** key and the keyboard arrow keys and then press **enter**, or use a pointing device to select the item.
- To scroll up and down, select the up arrow or the down arrow in the upper-right corner of the screen, or use the up arrow key or the down arrow key on the keyboard.
- To close open dialog boxes and return to the main Computer Setup screen, press **esc**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To exit Computer Setup, choose one of the following methods:

- 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 save your changes and exit Computer Setup menus, select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

Restoring factory settings in Computer Setup

To return all settings in Computer Setup to the values that were set at the factory, follow these steps.

 **NOTE:** Restoring defaults will not change the hard drive mode.

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Using Computer Setup on page 87](#).
2. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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

 **NOTE:** On select products, the selections might display **Restore Defaults** instead of **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

 **NOTE:** Your password settings and security settings are not changed when you restore the factory settings.

Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the 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 [Using Computer Setup on page 87](#).
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 88](#).

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 the following types of reliable external power:

- The HP AC adapter provided with the computer (select products only)
 - A replacement AC adapter provided by HP
 - An AC adapter with the power rating specified on the product label
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Do not download or install a BIOS update while the computer is operating under these circumstances:

- Running on battery power

- Docked in an optional docking device
- Connected to an optional docking 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 (select products only) in the taskbar.
2. Select **Updates**, and then select **Check for updates and messages**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
 - a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. 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.



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

Installing a BIOS update

BIOS installation procedures vary. Follow any instructions that are displayed on the screen after the download is complete. If no instructions are displayed, 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.

Changing the boot order using the f9 prompt

To dynamically choose a boot device for the current startup sequence, follow these steps.

1. Access the Boot Device Options menu:
 - Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f9** to enter the Boot Device Options menu.
2. Select a boot device, press **enter**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

TPM BIOS settings (select products only)

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) provides additional security for your computer. You can modify the TPM settings in Computer Setup (BIOS).



IMPORTANT: Before enabling TPM functionality on this system, you must ensure that your intended use of TPM complies with relevant local laws, regulations and policies, and approvals or licenses must be obtained if applicable. For any compliance issues arising from your operation or usage of TPM that violates the previously mentioned requirement, you shall bear all the liabilities wholly and solely. HP will not be responsible for any related liabilities.



NOTE: If you change the TPM setting to Hidden, TPM is not visible in the operating system.

To access TPM settings in Computer Setup:

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Using Computer Setup on page 87](#).
2. Select **Security**, select **TPM Embedded Security**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that monitors the computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption. If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start automatically restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention.

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>. Select **Find your product**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

9 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 a recovery USB flash drive (select products only)

You can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create an HP Recovery 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 and follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: In select countries, if you cannot create the HP Recovery USB flash drive yourself, contact support. 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 92](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP USB flash drive. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP USB flash drive. 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 92](#).

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 the HP Recovery USB flash drive. For more information, see [Recovering using the HP Recovery USB flash drive on page 92](#).

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 the HP Recovery USB flash drive

You can use the HP Recovery USB flash drive 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 a recovery USB flash drive \(select products only\) on page 91](#).

 **NOTE:** In select countries, if you cannot create the HP Recovery USB flash drive yourself, contact support. 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 USB flash drive, and then restart the computer.

 **NOTE:** HP recommends that you follow the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 92](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP USB flash drive. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP USB flash drive. 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 USB flash drive, you can change the computer boot order, which is the order of devices listed in BIOS for startup information.



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 USB flash drive.
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 USB flash drive to boot from, 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 OS
- 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.

10 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 95](#).

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 (select products only)

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 **Diagnose PC Hardware issues in Windows**, scroll down to the expanded window that appears, and then select **Download**.
3. A pop-up that asks what you want to do with the file opens. Select **Open** or **Save As**. The latest version of the diagnostics tool opens or 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 97](#).

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 98](#).

- 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 these steps.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Diagnose PC Hardware Issues outside of the OS**, scroll down to the expanded window that appears, and then select **Download**.
3. A pop-up that asks what you want to do with the file opens. Select **Open** or **Save As**. The latest version of the diagnostics tool opens or downloads to the selected location.

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>, select **Diagnose Other Potential Issues**, scroll down to **Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI**, and then select **Learn 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 **Diagnose PC Hardware Issues outside of the OS**, scroll down to the expanded window that appears, and then select **Download**.
3. A pop-up that asks what you want to do with the file opens. Select **Open** or **Save As**. The latest version of the diagnostics tool opens or downloads to the selected location.

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.

11 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 11-1 Computer specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	385.0 mm	15.2 in
Depth	258.0 mm	10.2 in
Height (front to back)	23.0 mm	0.9 in
Weight	2.1 kg	4.6 lb
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	19.5 V DC @ 2.31 A - 45 W	
	19.5 V DC @ 3.33 A - 65 W	
	19.5 V DC @ 4.62 A - 90 W	
	19.5 V DC @ 7.70 A - 150 W	
	19.5 V DC @ 10.3 A - 200 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 3048 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 11-2 Display specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Active diagonal size	39.6 cm	15.6 in
Resolution	1920 × 1080 (FHD) 3840 × 2160 (UHD)	
Surface treatment	Antiglare (FHD, UHD panels) Brightview (OLED panel)	
Brightness	250 nits (FHD, 45% NTSC panel) 300 nits (FHD, 72% NTSC/100% sRGB panels) 400 nits (UHD panel)	
Viewing angle	UWVA	
Backlight	WLED AMOLED	
Display panel interface	eDP	

Hard drive specifications

This section provides specifications for your hard drives.

Table 11-3 Hard drive specifications

	500 GB*	750 GB*
Dimensions		
Height	9.5 mm	9.5 mm
Width	70 mm	70 mm
Weight	107 g max	102 g max
Interface type	SATA	SATA
Transfer rate	300 MBps	300 MBps
Security	ATA security	ATA security
Seek times (typical read, including setting)		
Single track	1.5 ms	1.1 ms
Average	12.0 ms	12.0 ms
Maximum	22.0 ms	21.0 ms
Logical blocks	976,752,240	1,465,149,168
Disk rotational speed	5400 rpm	5400 rpm

Table 11-3 Hard drive specifications (continued)

	500 GB*	750 GB*
Operating temperature	0°C to 60°C (0°F to 140°F)	0°C to 60°C (0°F to 140°F)



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

Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.

Solid-state drive specifications

This section provides specifications for your SSDs.

Table 11-4 SSD specifications

	256 GB*	256 GB OPAL2*	512 GB*	512 GB TLC*	1 TB/2 TB*
Dimensions					
Height	2.3 mm	2.3 mm	2.3 mm	2.3 mm	2.3 mm
Length	80 mm	80 mm	80 mm	80 mm	80 mm
Width	22 mm	22 mm	22 mm	22 mm	22 mm
Weight	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g
Interface type	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms	1.0 ms	< 1.0 ms	< 1.0 ms	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms
Transfer rate					
Sequential read	Up to 3100 MBps	Up to 3100 MBps	Up to 3500 MBps	Up to 6450 MBps	Up to 6400 MBps
Random read	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs
Sequential write	Up to 1200 MBps	Up to 1200 MBps	Up to 1600 MBps	Up to 3500 MBps	Up to 5000 MBps
Random write	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs
Total logical sectors	500,118,192	1,000,215,216	1,000,215,216	1,000,215,216	1 TB: 2,000,409,264 2 TB: 4,000,797,360
Operating temperature	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)

*Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications might differ slightly.



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

12 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 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 tasks:
- Remove and retain the storage drive.
 - Clear the drive contents by using a third-party utility designed to erase data from an SSD.
 - 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. Finish by completing one of these tasks:
 - 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.
 - 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 be several hours. Plug the computer into an AC outlet before starting.

Nonvolatile memory usage

Use this table to troubleshoot nonvolatile memory usage.

Table 12-1 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	Nonvolatile, 8-256 GB of eMMC or NVMe SSD storage, removable	Yes ¹	See Current BIOS steps on page 103 for information about erasing 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	Nonvolatile, 16 KB, stored	No ²	See Current BIOS steps on page 103 for information about clearing BIOS settings.
System boot ROM (BIOS)	Nonvolatile 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)	Nonvolatile, 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	Nonvolatile, 2 MB embedded in LAN controller	No	N/A
TPM	Nonvolatile, 51 KB ROM for firmware and 38 KB system parametric data	No ³	See Current BIOS steps on page 103 for information about 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 TPM might 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?

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 legacy BIOS architecture.

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 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.

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.

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 monitors the computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption. If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start automatically restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention.

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>. Select **Find your product**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

13 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 3-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

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

Requirements for all countries

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 13-1 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 13-1 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
The People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
United Kingdom	ASTA	1
United States	UL	2

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

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

14 Swelling or deformation of notebook battery

To protect your hardware from potential damage, HP recommends that if you are experiencing battery swelling, stop using the notebook until you can replace the battery.

You can contact HP to understand what battery replacement options are available. To learn more about lithium-ion batteries and the factors that can accelerate battery swelling, see https://support.hp.com/us-en/document/ish_6824662-6824706-16.

Swollen notebook batteries

You might notice that your notebook battery has become somewhat deformed or swollen over time. In some cases, the battery swelling might be significant enough to impact other components of the system including the touchpad, keyboard, and chassis.

Swollen battery is not a safety issue

A swollen battery does not present a safety issue. It is the result of the generation of gases per the normal degradation of the battery cell over time.

HP has worked closely with our battery cell suppliers and third-party industry experts to help minimize the potential for HP batteries to swell over time and to identify that swollen batteries are not a safety issue.

Discontinue using a swollen battery

To protect your hardware from potential damage, HP recommends that, if you are experiencing battery swelling, you stop using the notebook until the battery can be replaced.

You can contact <https://www.hp.com/go/contacthp> to understand what battery replacement options are available.

Replace a swollen battery

If a battery is under warranty, HP will replace the battery per the terms and conditions of the HP Worldwide Limited Warranty or applicable HP Care Packs.

For batteries no longer under warranty, contact HP to purchase a genuine HP replacement battery.

Minimize battery swelling

Multiple factors can accelerate battery swelling.

To help mitigate battery swelling over time, you can use either HP Adaptive Battery Optimizer (consumer notebooks) or HP Battery Health Manager (commercial notebooks) settings to improve battery longevity and performance for various use scenarios.

Adaptive Battery Optimizer (consumer notebooks)

Adaptive Battery Optimizer technology can help mitigate the factors that cause the battery to swell. It is available on select HP OMEN, HP Spectre, HP Pavilion, and HP ENVY notebook computers.

Adaptive Battery Optimizer has been available on select gaming notebooks since 2019 and select consumer notebooks since 2020. To learn more about enabling Adaptive Battery Optimizer on your HP notebook, see https://support.hp.com/us-en/document/ish_9908083-9908127-16.

HP Battery Health Manager (commercial notebooks)

HP Battery Health Manager provides an easy-to-manage solution to help mitigate factors that cause the battery to swell. It is available on select HP ProBook and HP EliteBook notebook computers.

HP Battery Health Manager is available on select commercial notebooks manufactured since 2016. To learn more about HP Battery Health Manager, see https://support.hp.com/us-en/document/ish_4449597-3519507-16.

15 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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