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INTRODUCTION

The left and right speaker bar is located underneath the hinge cover at the back of the laptop. Follow the steps in this guide to replace it.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Power off and unplug your laptop, then turn it over.

Step 2



- Slide the battery release latch all the way to the right. This will cause the battery to "pop" out slightly.

Step 3



- Remove the battery from its compartment.

Step 4 — Left and Right Speaker Bar



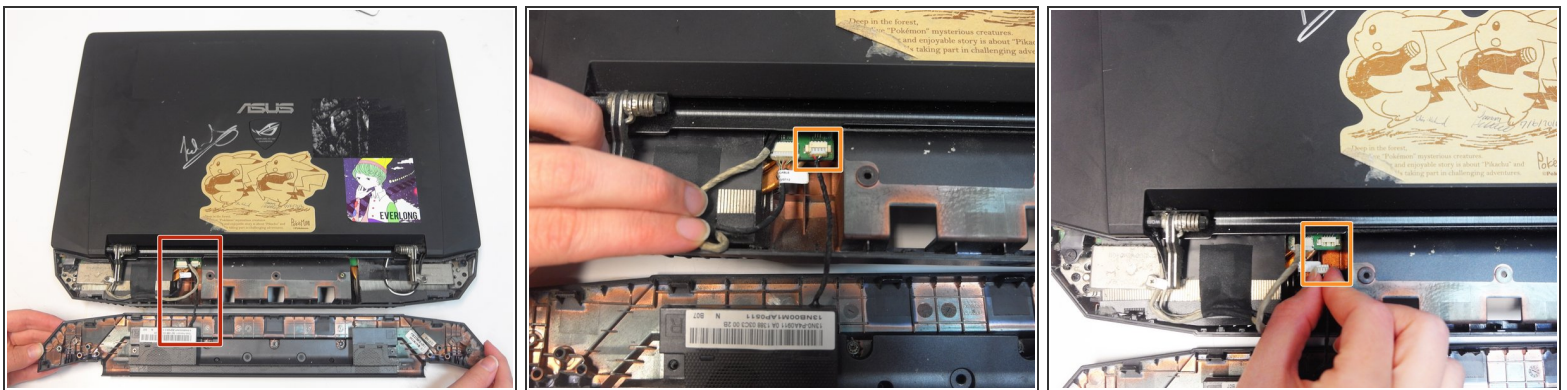
- Remove the rubber stoppers in the top left and right corners to expose two 9mm Phillips #00 screws. Unscrew and remove them.
- Unscrew and remove the three 4mm Phillips #00 screws inside the battery compartment.

Step 5



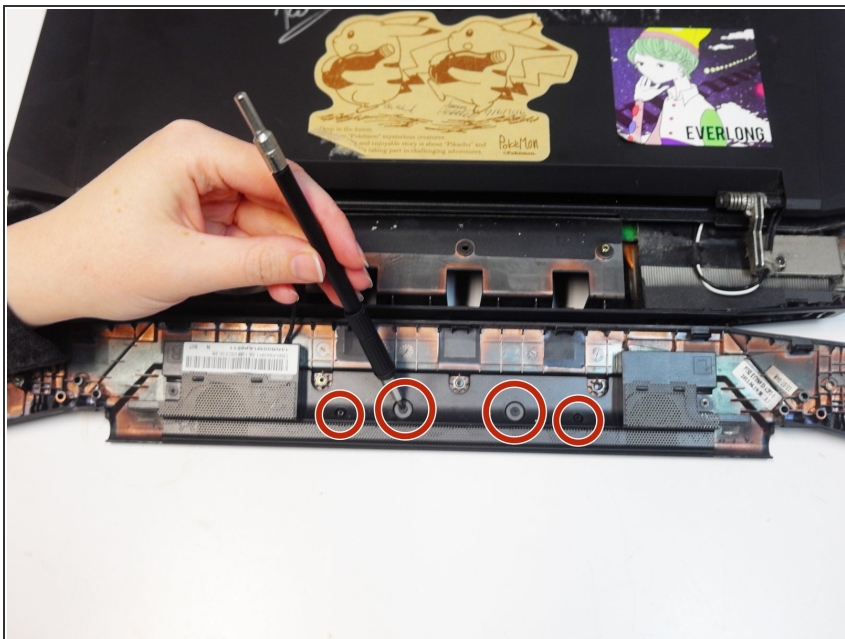
- Carefully turn the laptop right-side up.
- Using an opening tool, pry the outer edges of the hinge cover up and away from the laptop.
- ❗ The hinge cover, located at the back of the laptop, is the long plastic plate that covers the hinges and speakers.

Step 6



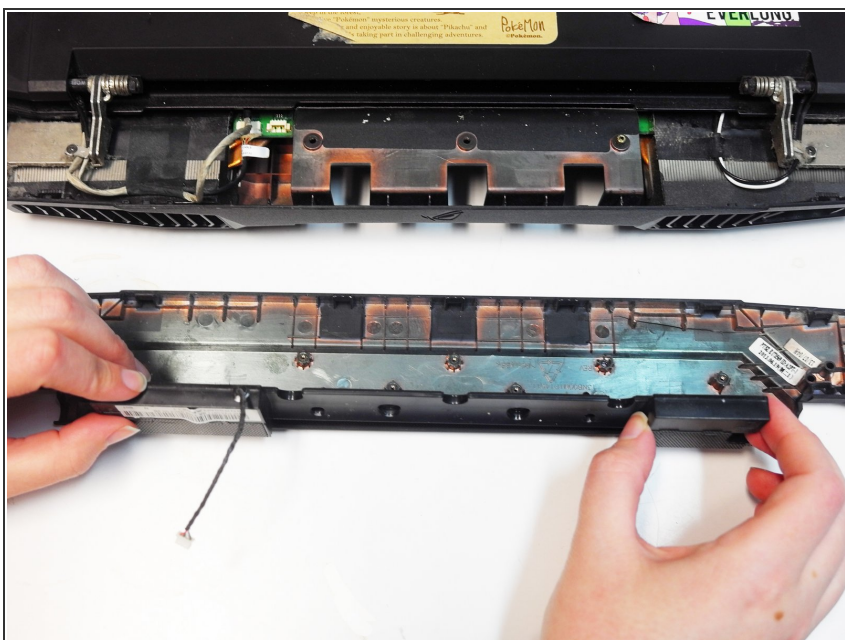
- Without disconnecting the speaker cable, set the hinge cover upside-down.
- Hold the speaker cable by its white connector, then pull to unplug it from the motherboard.
- ⚠ You may need to apply some force, as these connectors can be difficult to unplug.

Step 7



- The speaker is attached to the hinge cover by four 3.5mm Phillips #00 screws. Unscrew and remove them.

Step 8



- Lift the speaker to remove it.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.