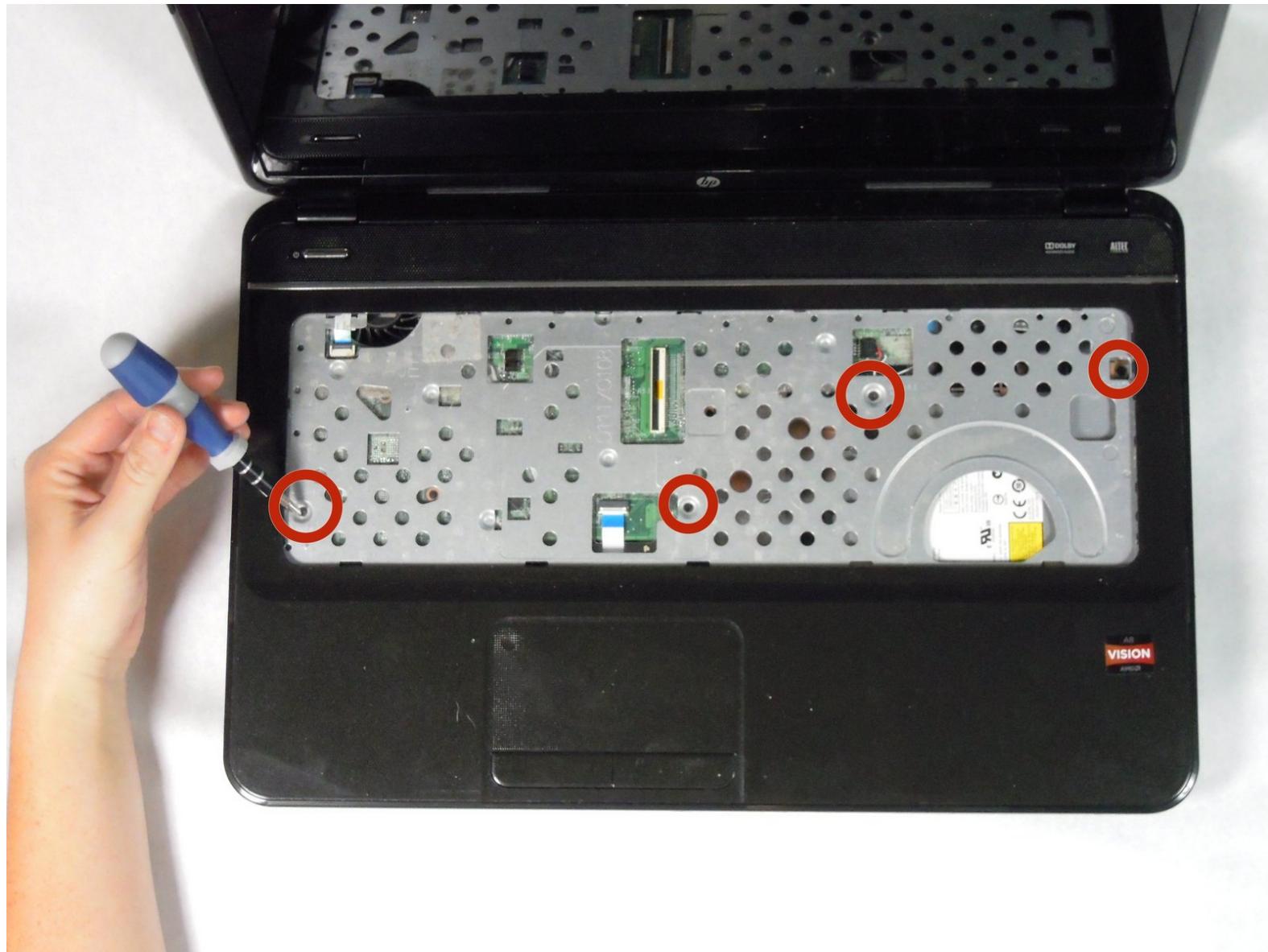




Disassembling HP Pavilion g7-2275dx Front Panel

Removing the front panel to get to the motherboard and the screen.

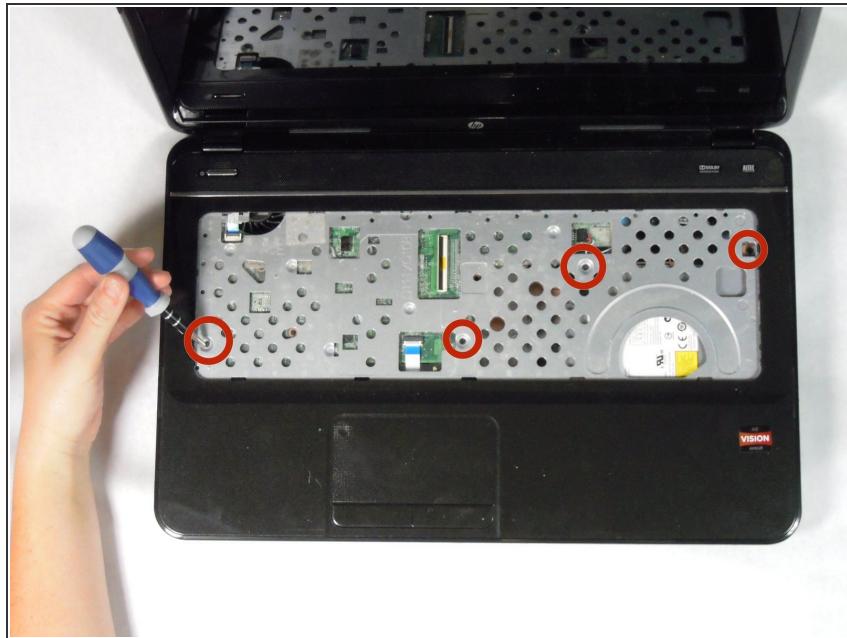
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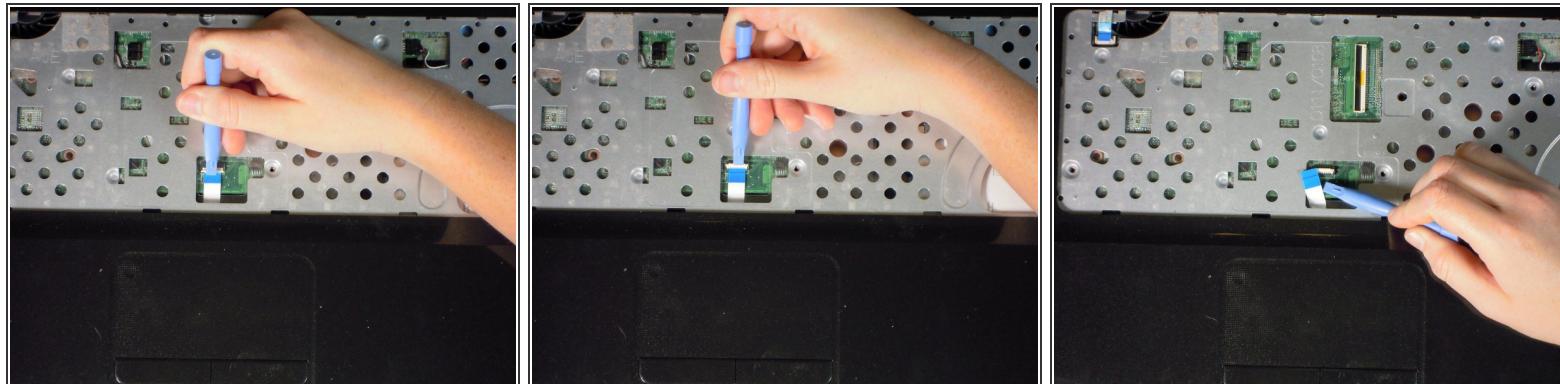
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Front Panel



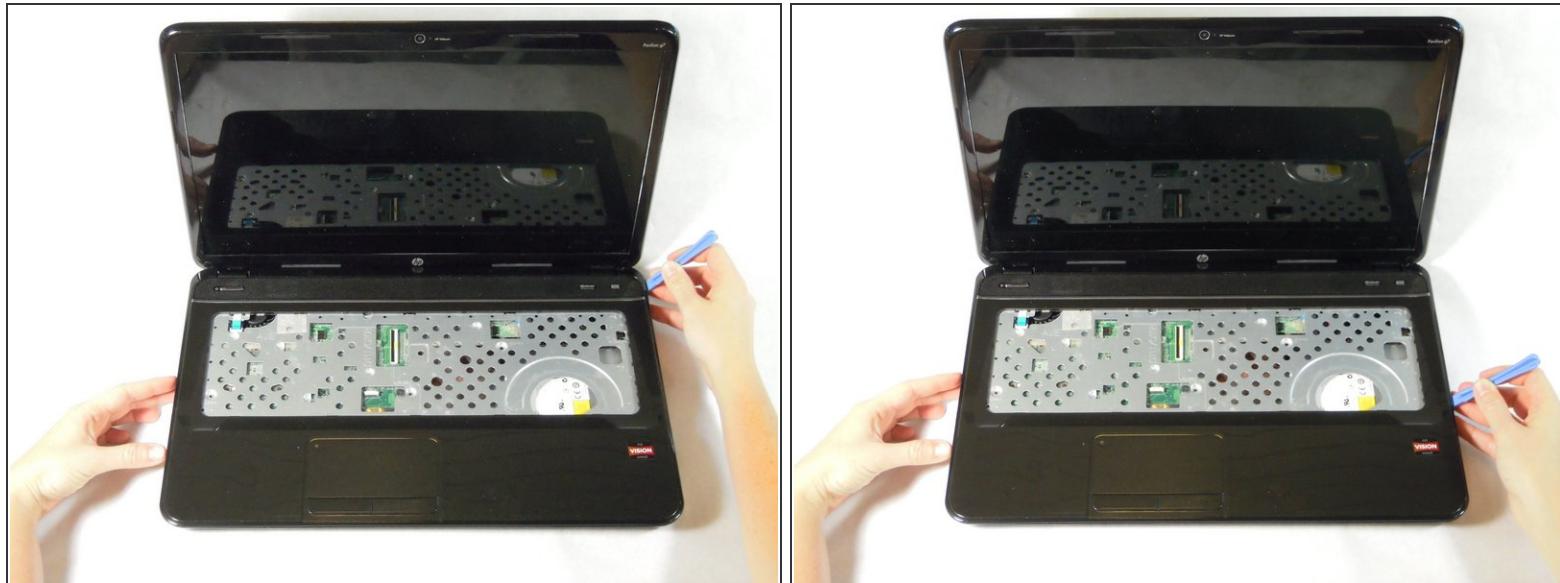
- Unscrew the four 7 mm Phillips #1 screws on the board.

Step 2



- Use a plastic opening tool to lift the white clip up, towards the screen.
- Pull the white cable with blue head, away from the clip.

Step 3



- With a plastic opening tool, pry open a side or corner of the top panel. Slide the tool around the rest of the panel to release it from the clips.
- If you have to use a large amount of force, you may not have removed all the necessary screws. Double check to ensure you have.
- You should hear clips releasing from the board.

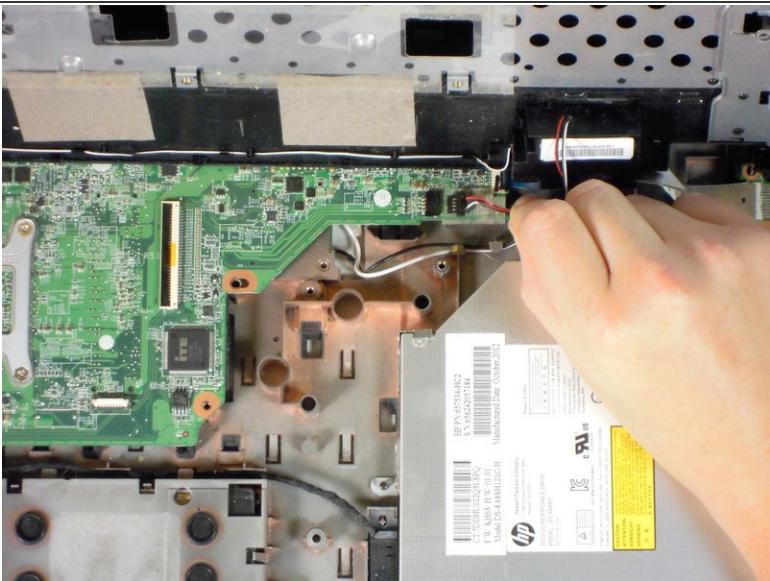
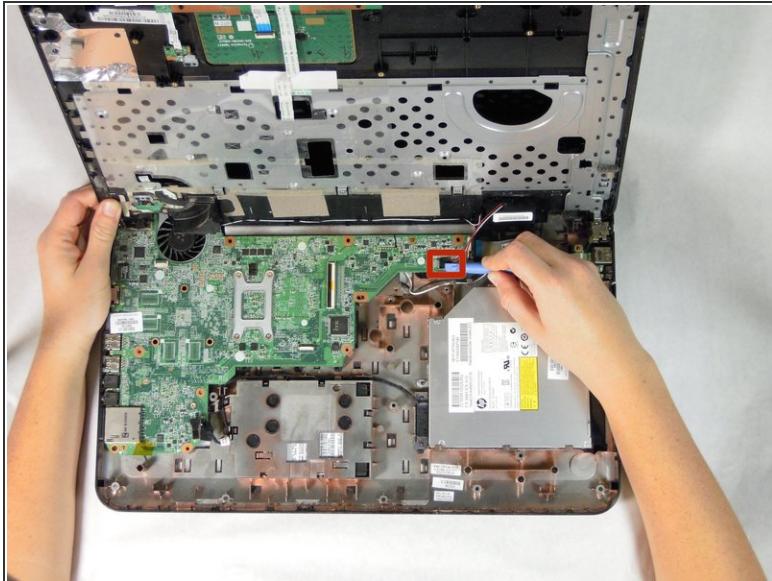
Step 4



⚠ Lifting the top panel too quickly or forcefully may damage the speaker cable, which is still attached underneath.

- Rotate the top panel away from you, keeping the back near the hinge of the laptop to avoid damaging the speaker cable.

Step 5



- Using a plastic opening tool, disconnect the black speaker connector from the top right of the motherboard.
- Set aside the top panel until you are ready to reassemble your laptop.

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