



HP Compaq 6710b Power Button Panel Replacement

Removing the power button strip is a pre-requisite for replacing the screen and heat sink.

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INTRODUCTION

Remove the power button panel from above the keyboard.



TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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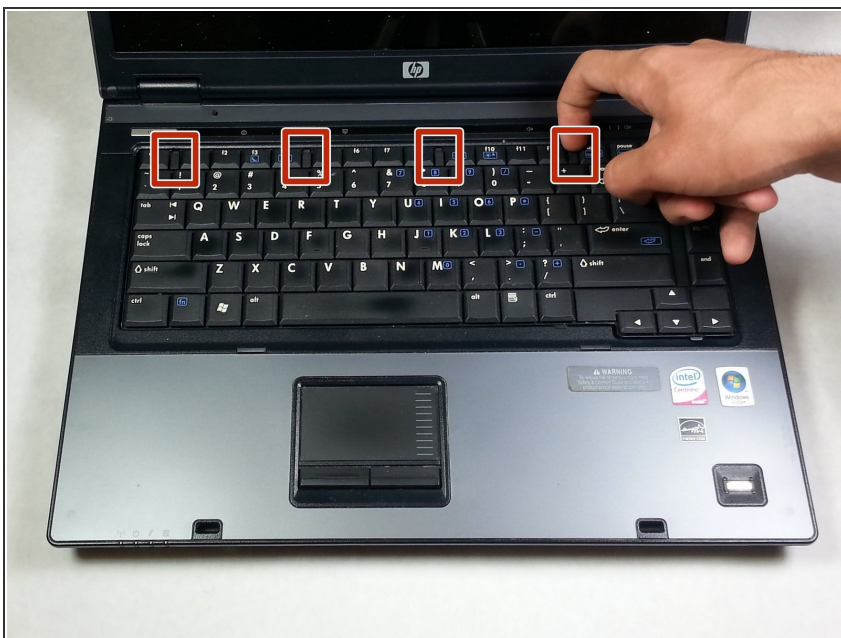
Step 1 — Keyboard



 Turn off computer before starting.

- Flip to the backside of the laptop.
- Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver, unscrew the 5mm screw and take off the shown cover.
- Using the same screwdriver, unscrew the 8mm screws.
- ⓘ The screws may not completely fall out of the laptop, just ensure they are unscrewed as far as they will go.

Step 2



- Flip over the laptop to the top side, and open the laptop.
- Slide the locking tabs down using a blue plastic opening tool or your fingernail.

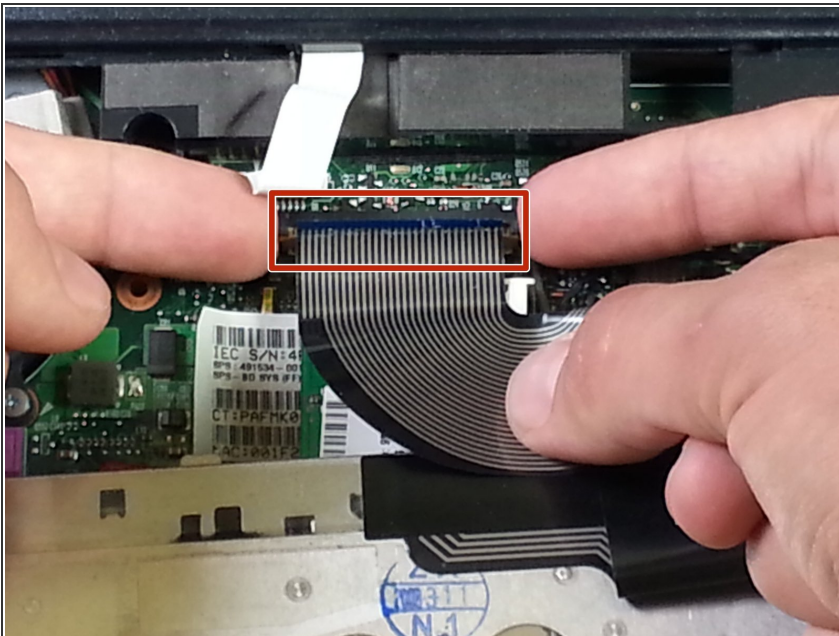
Step 3



- Using the plastic prying tool, lift the keyboard gently towards you.

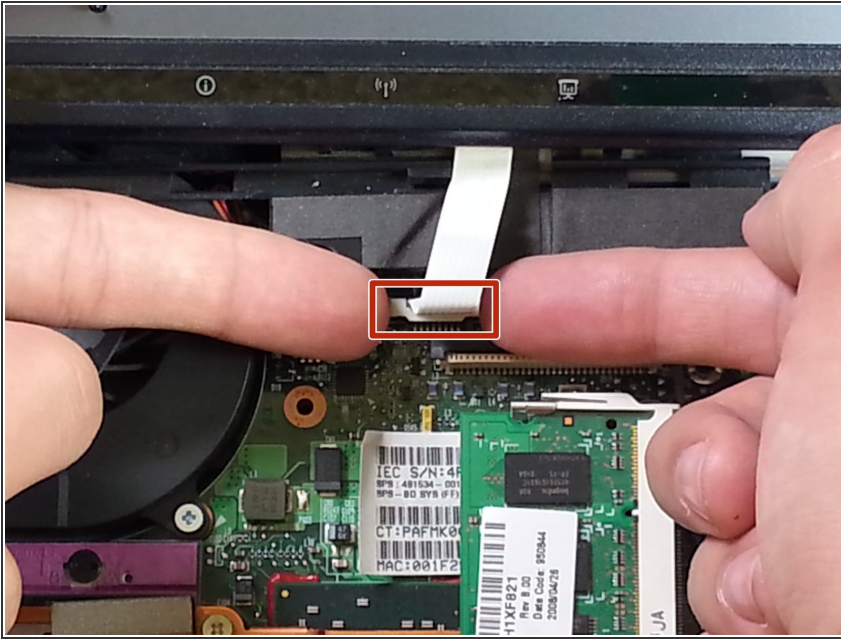
⚠ Don't take the keyboard completely off because it is still attached with a ribbon cable to the computer.

Step 4



- Pull up on both sides of the black locking tab of the connector.
- The keyboard should now be free of the computer.

Step 5 — Power Button Panel



- Put a finger under each side of the plastic lock on the ribbon cable and pull up.

Step 6



- Using a flathead screwdriver, get under each plastic hinge cover until they pop.
- Lift the right edge of plastic strip covering the power button and gently pull it up until the whole strip comes free.

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