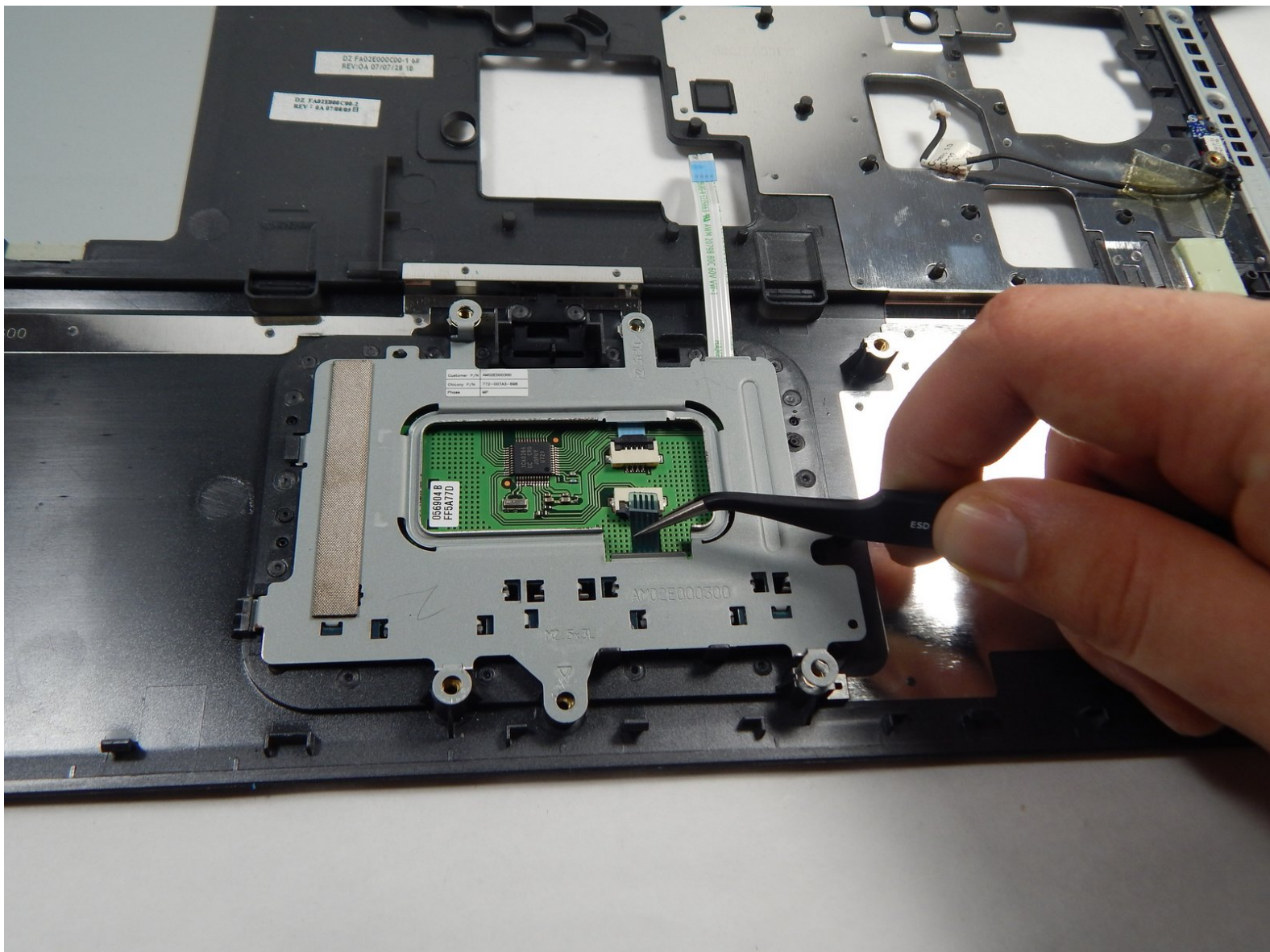




HP Compaq C700 Touchpad Replacement

This guide details how to remove the touchpad.

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INTRODUCTION

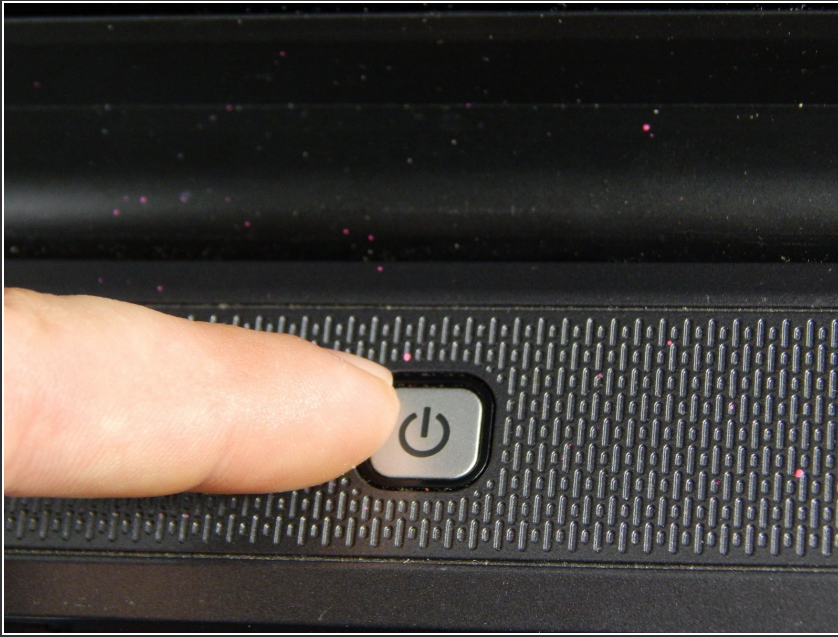
To remove the touchpad, you must remove other components to get to it such as the keyboard.



TOOLS:

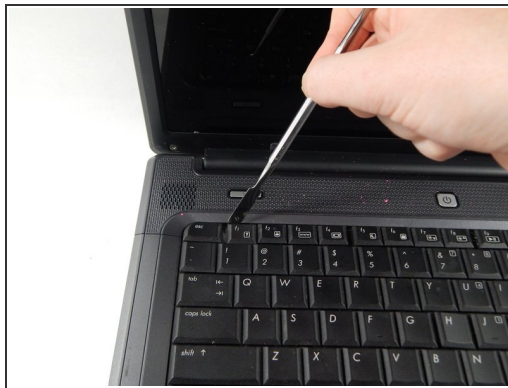
- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)
 - [Blow Dryer](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Keyboard



- ⚠ It is advised to work on the device only when it is powered off so as to avoid electrocution risks.
- Turn off computer by pressing and holding the power button.

Step 2



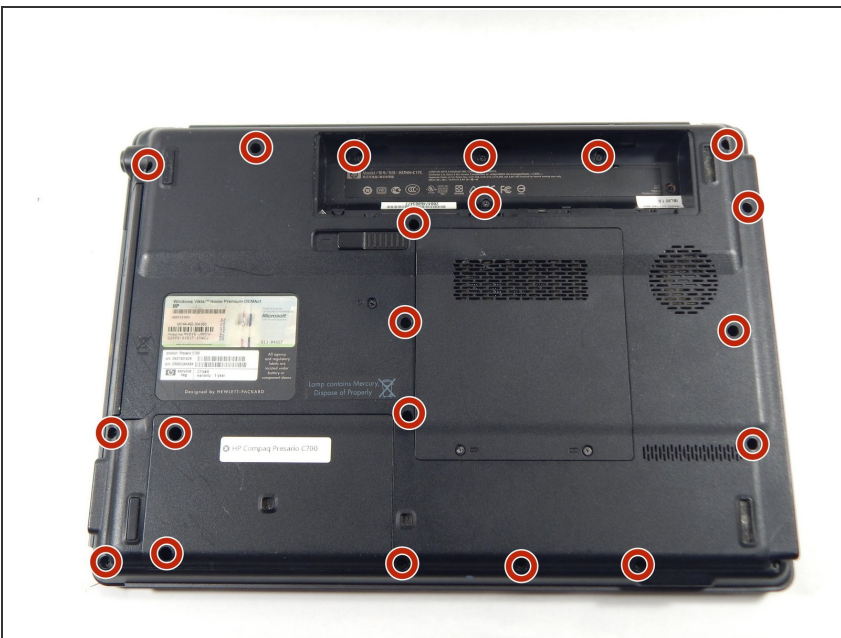
- Locate and unscrew the two screws on the back marked with a small keyboard. These screws hold the keyboard in place.
- Locate the metal hooks where the keyboard connects to the laptop and use a metal spudger to gently pry up the keyboard.

Step 3



- Gently lift up and remove the keyboard.

Step 4 — Touchpad



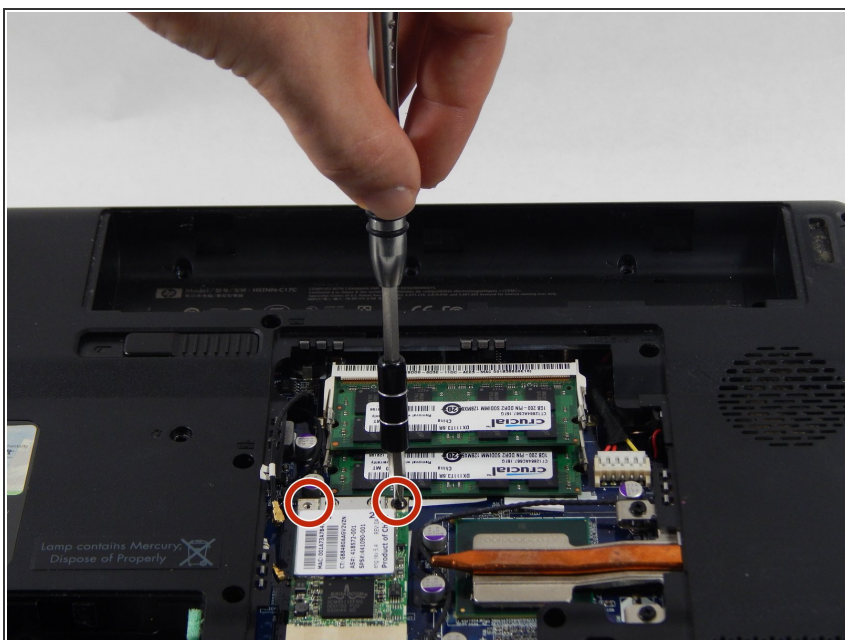
- Locate the twenty 3 mm Phillips head screws.
- Unscrew them using the PH0 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Remove the hard drive by pulling on the plastic tab and lifting upward.

Step 6



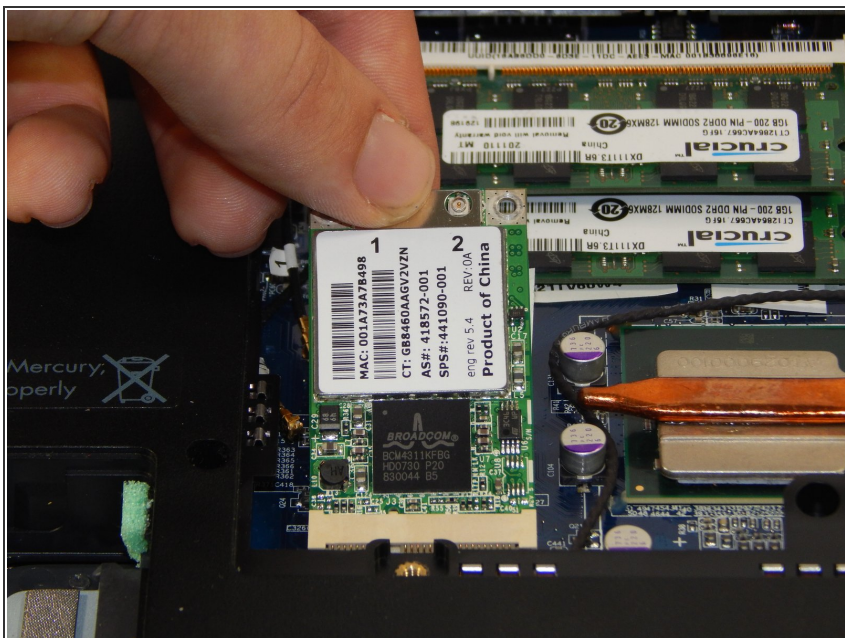
- Locate and unscrew the two Phillips head 3 mm screws on the wireless card.

Step 7



- Unhook the two wires connecting to the wireless card by gently pulling them out.

Step 8



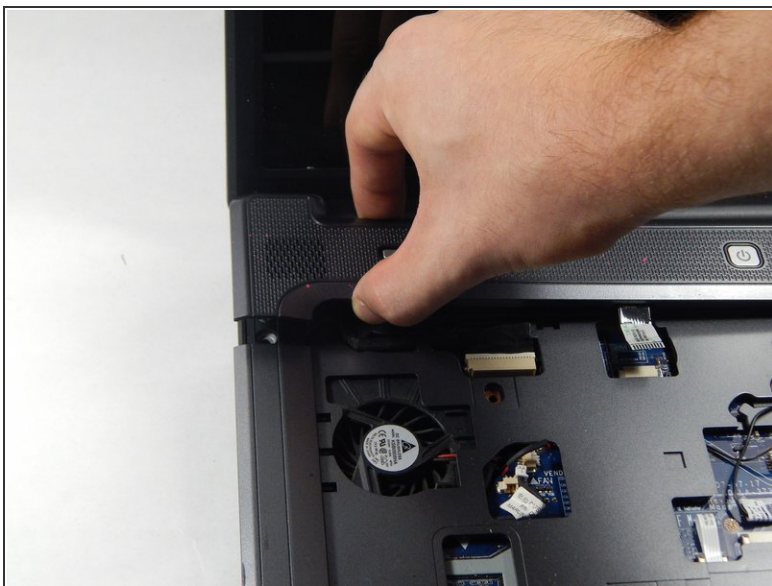
- Gently lift and pull out the card.

Step 9



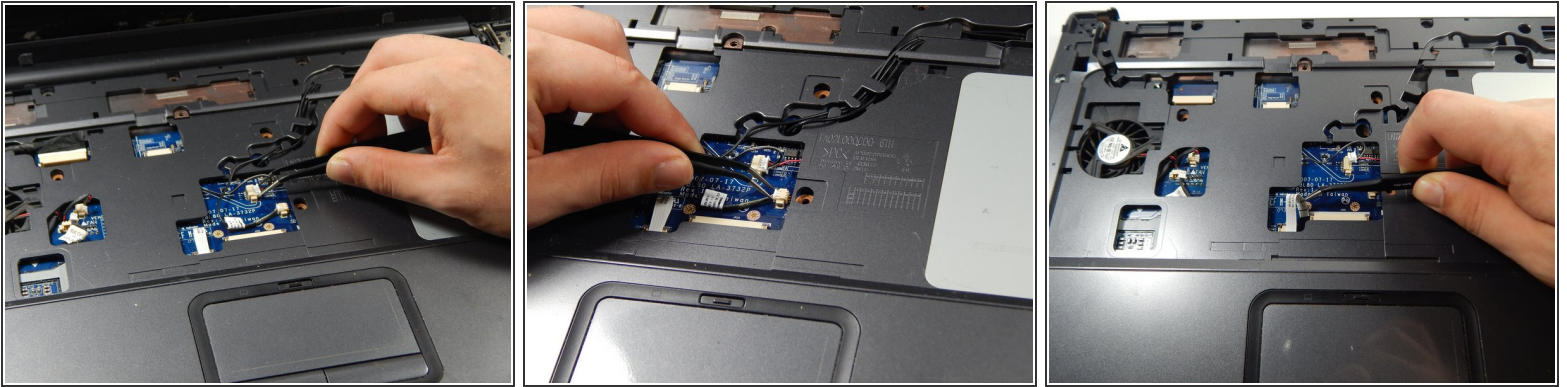
- Locate the power button connector wire.
- Using the tweezers, unhook the wire.

Step 10



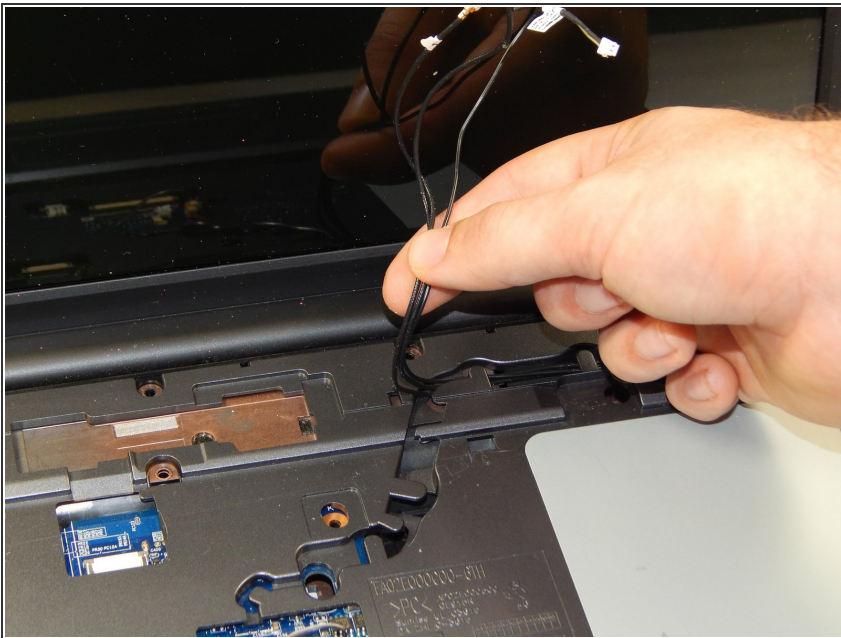
- Press and hold the lock to pop the panel piece above the keyboard and pull up to remove it.

Step 11



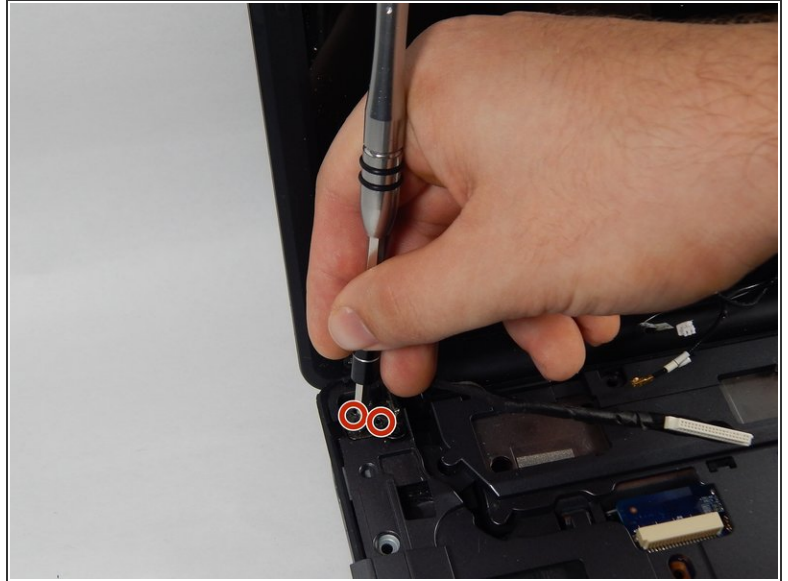
- Unplug the remaining wires using the tweezers.

Step 12



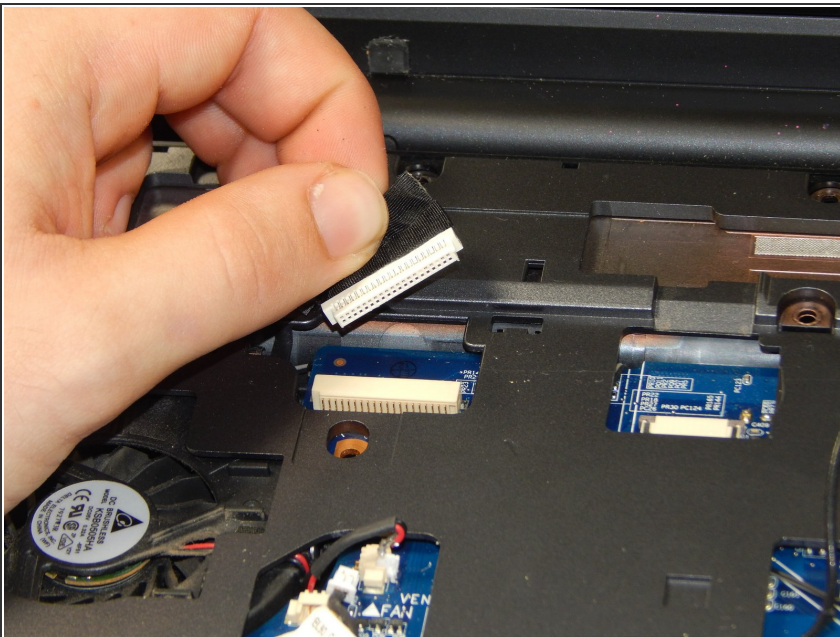
- Gently pull out the three wires.

Step 13



- Locate the four 3 mm Phillips head screws.
- Unscrew them using the PH0 screwdriver.

Step 14



- Unhook the display connector wire.

Step 15



- Gently disconnect the display by pulling it upwards.

Step 16



- Locate the disk drive on the side of the device.
- Remove it by pulling it all the way out.

Step 17



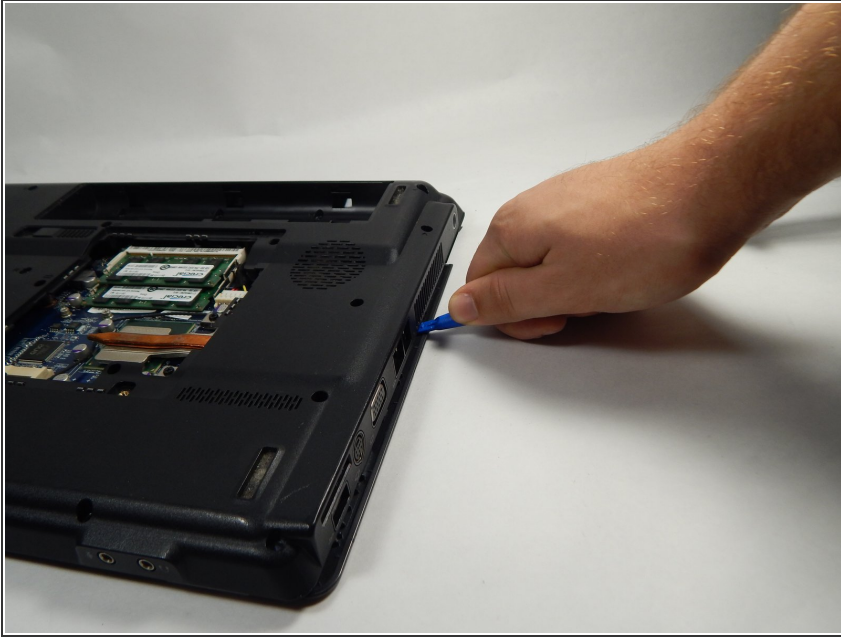
- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the two 3 mm Phillips head screws in the disk drive port.

Step 18



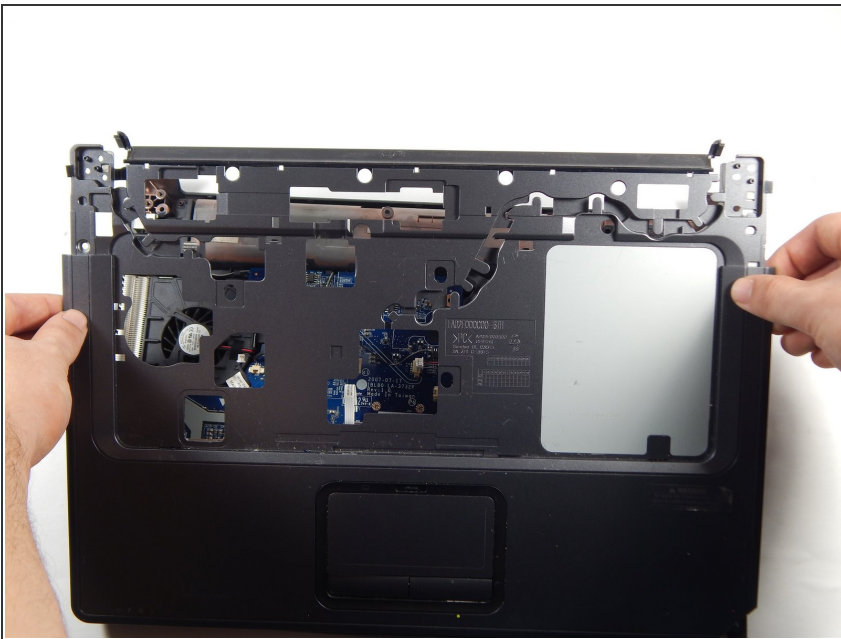
- Disconnect the touchpad connection using the tweezers.

Step 19



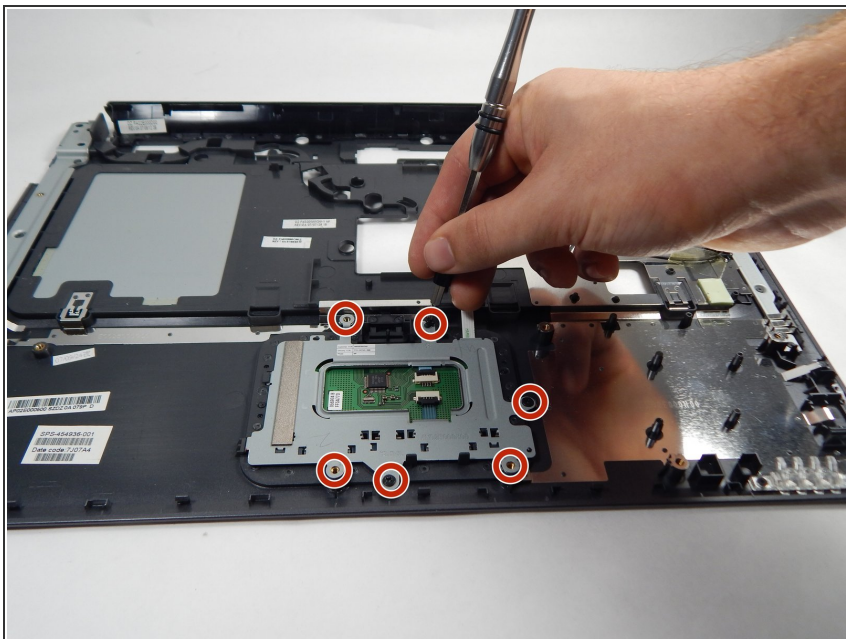
- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up all sides of the device cover.

Step 20



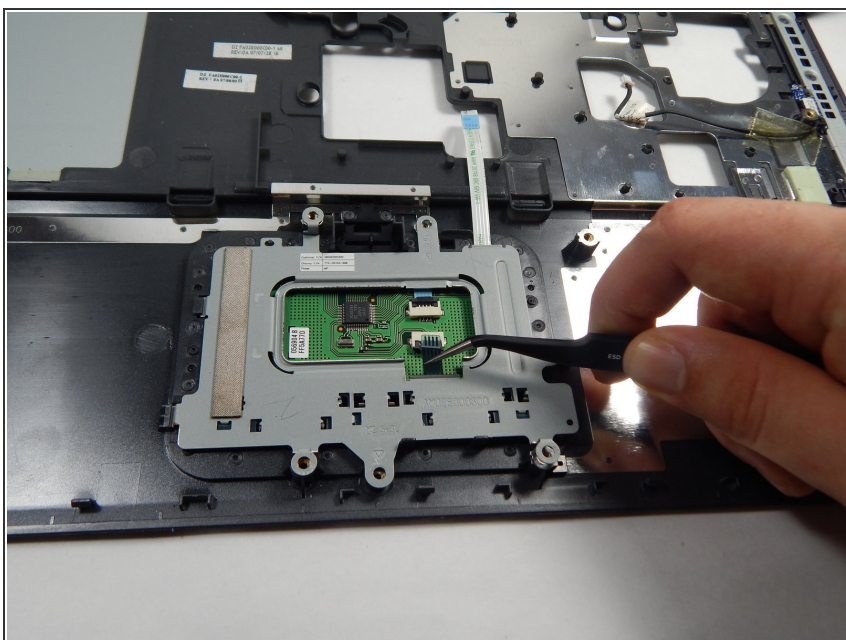
- Remove the cover by lifting it.

Step 21



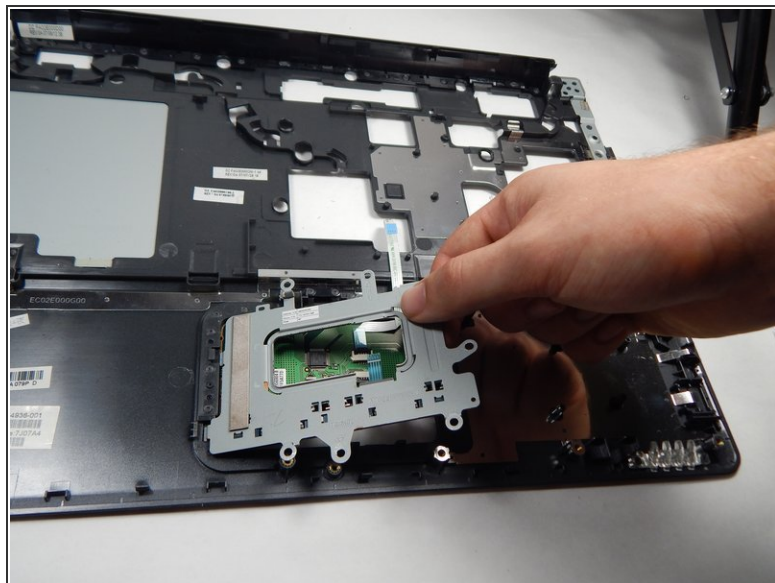
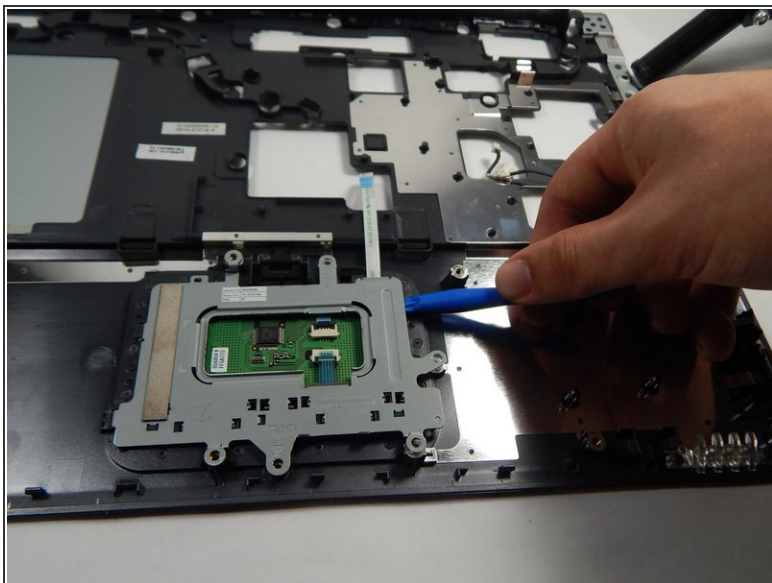
- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the six 1 mm Phillips head screws surrounding the touchpad

Step 22



- Use the tweezers to remove the touchpad wire connection.

Step 23



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up the touchpad cover.
- Lift and remove the touchpad cover.

Step 24



- Use the blow dryer to melt the adhesive around the edge of the touchpad.
- The touchpad is now free to be removed.

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