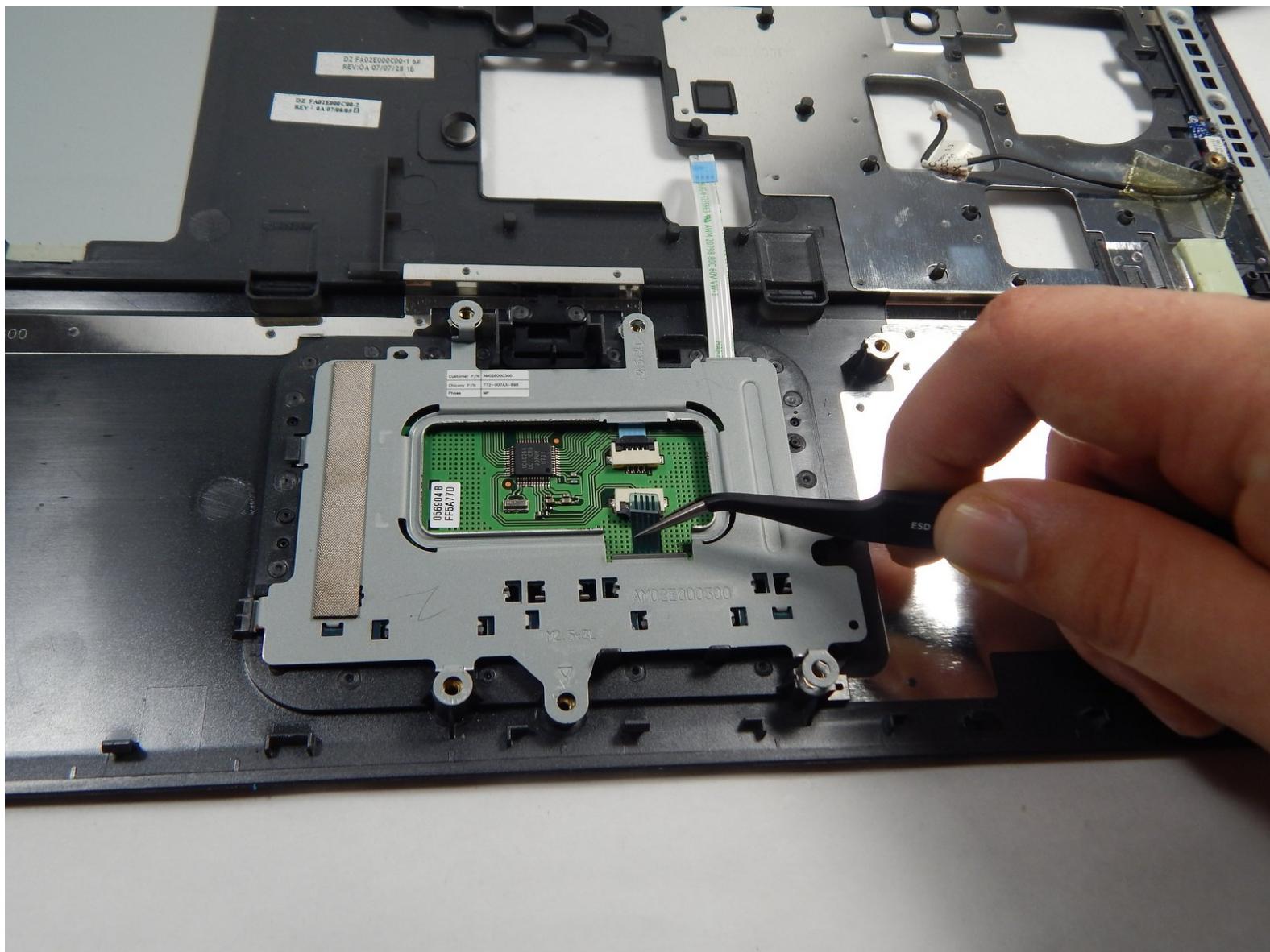




# HP Compaq C700 Touchpad Replacement

This guide details how to remove the touchpad.

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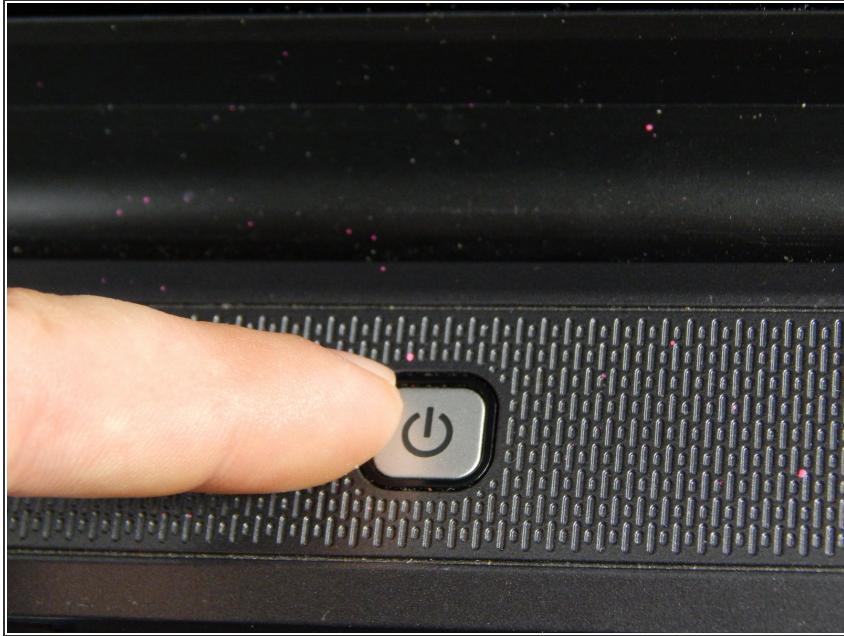
## INTRODUCTION

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 \(1\)](#)
- [IFIXIT screwdriver with a PH0 bit \(1\)](#)
- [Metal Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)

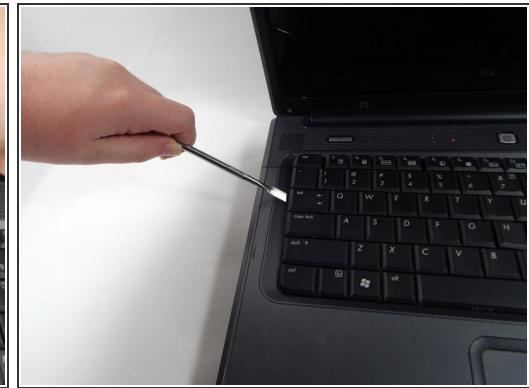
## Step 1 — Keyboard



**!** 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



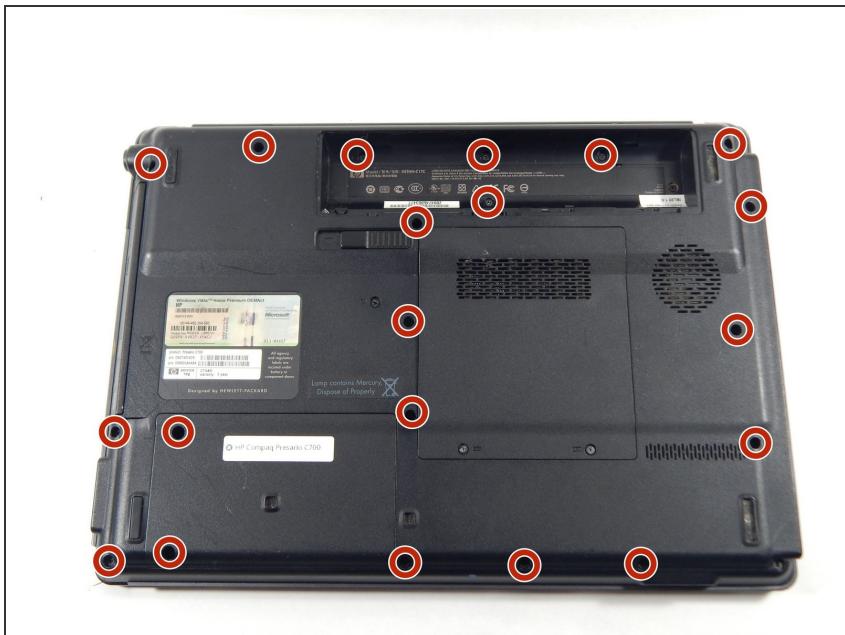
- Locate and unscrew the two screws on the back marked with a small keyboard. These screws hold the keyboard in place.
- Locate the metal hooks where the keyboard connects to the laptop and use a metal spudger to gently pry up the keyboard.

## Step 3



- Gently lift up and remove the keyboard.

## Step 4 — Touchpad



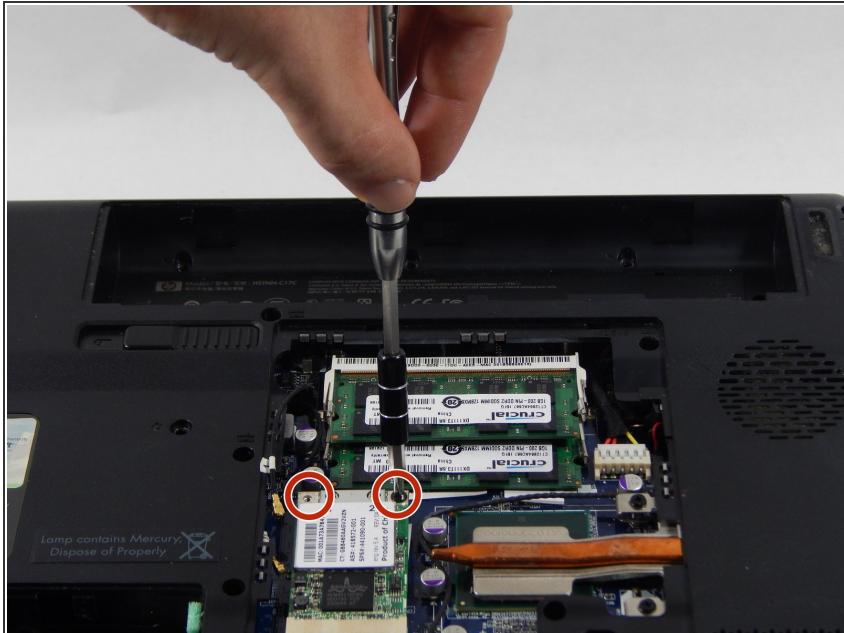
- Locate the twenty 3 mm Phillips head screws.
- Unscrew them using the PH0 screwdriver.

## Step 5



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

## Step 6



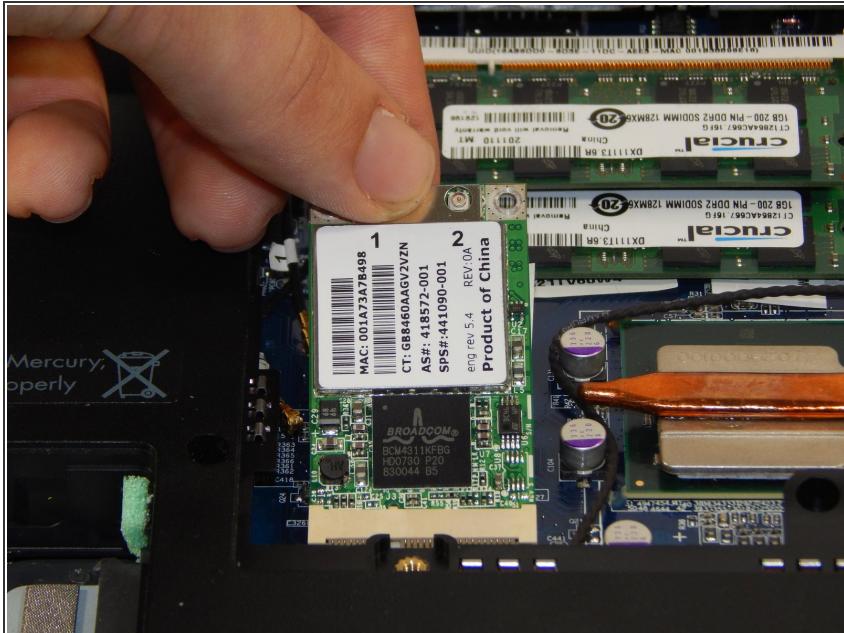
- Locate and unscrew the two Phillips head 3 mm screws on the wireless card.

## Step 7



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

## Step 8



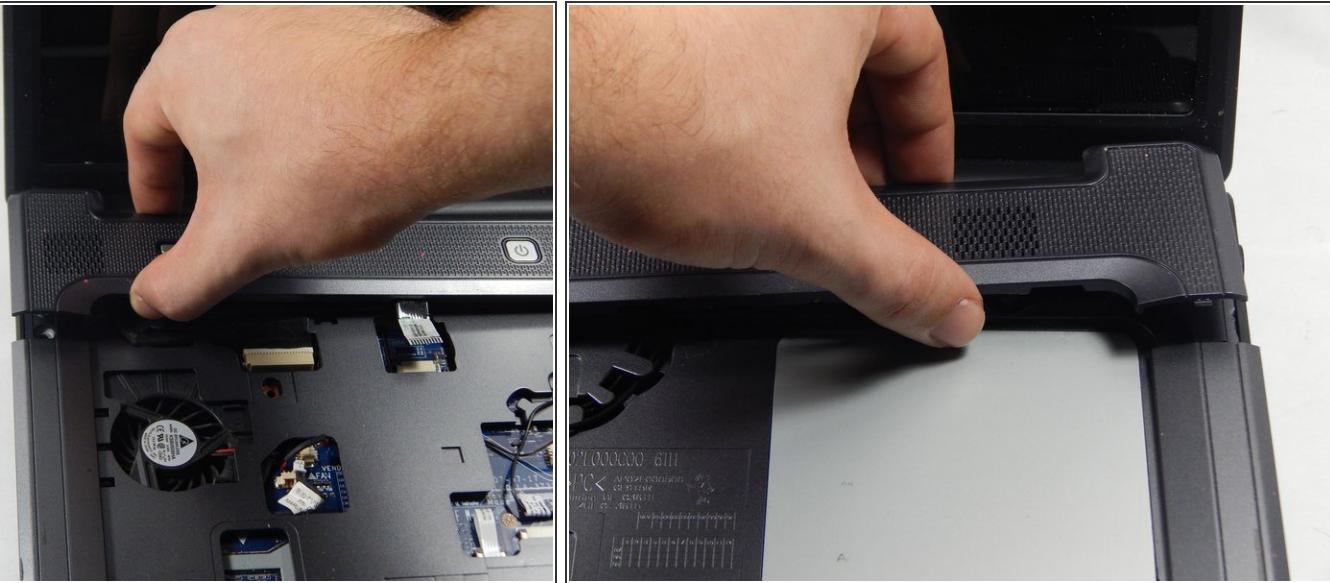
- Gently lift and pull out the card.

## Step 9



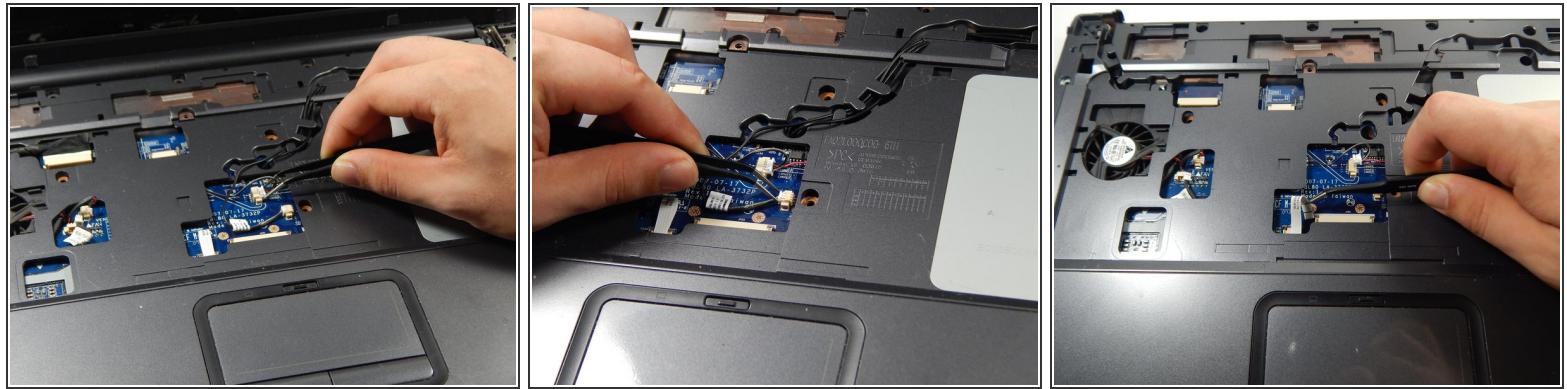
- Locate the power button connector wire.
- Using the tweezers, unhook the wire.

## 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



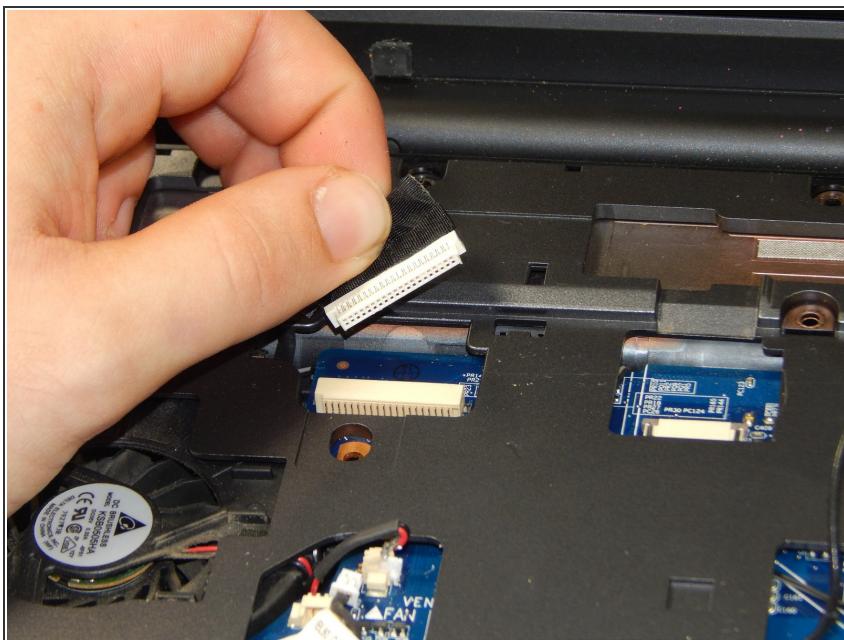
- Gently pull out the three wires.

## 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



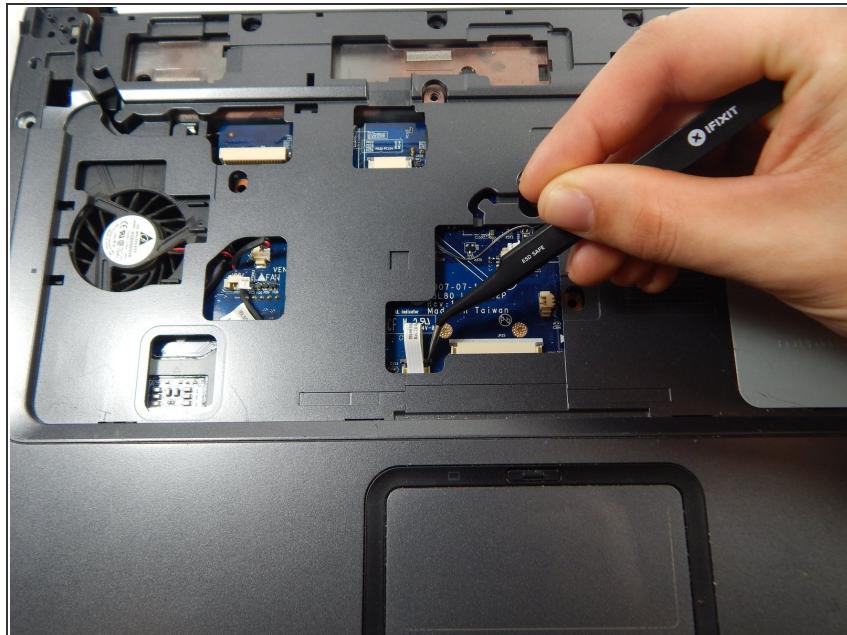
- Locate the disk drive on the side of the device.
- Remove it by pulling it all the way out.

## Step 17



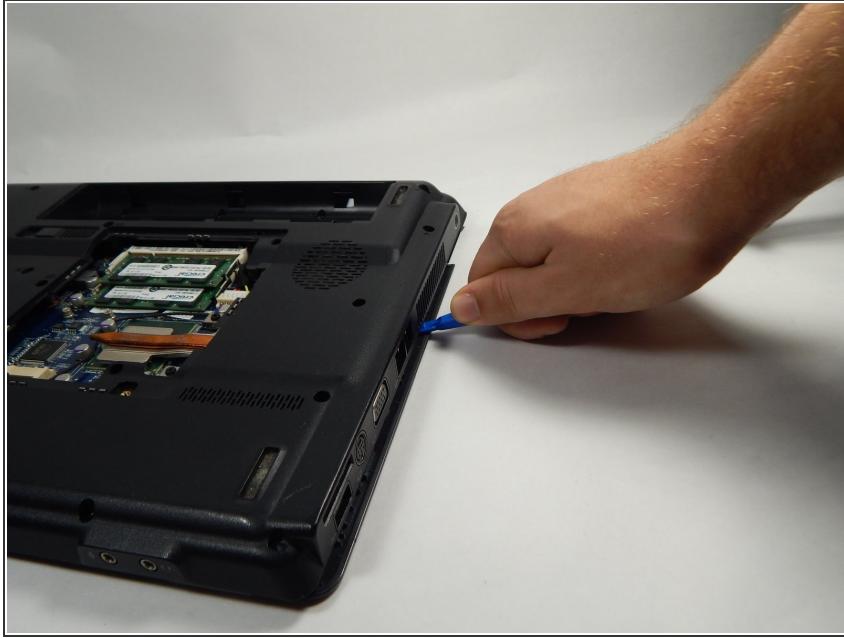
- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the two 3 mm Phillips head screws in the disk drive port.

## Step 18



- Disconnect the touchpad connection using the tweezers.

## Step 19



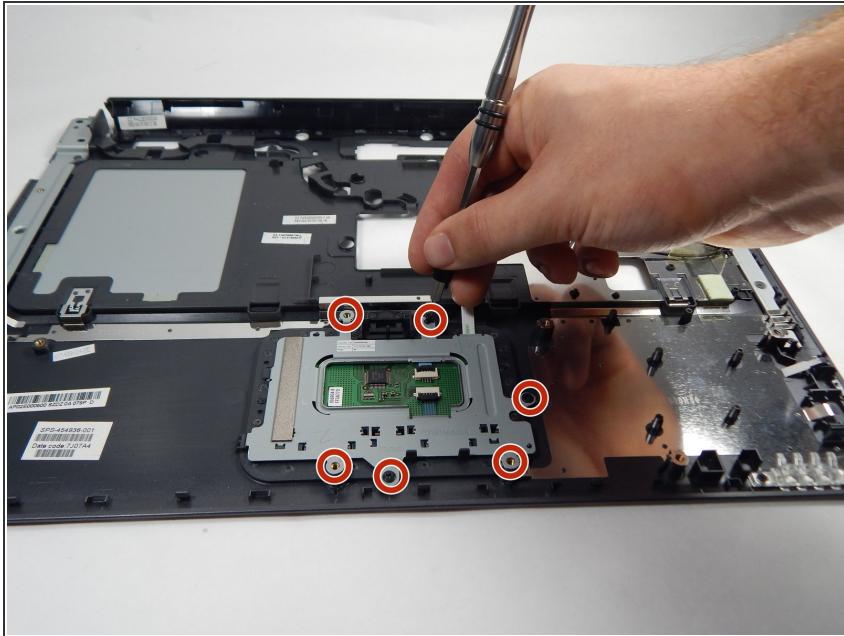
- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up all sides of the device cover.

## Step 20



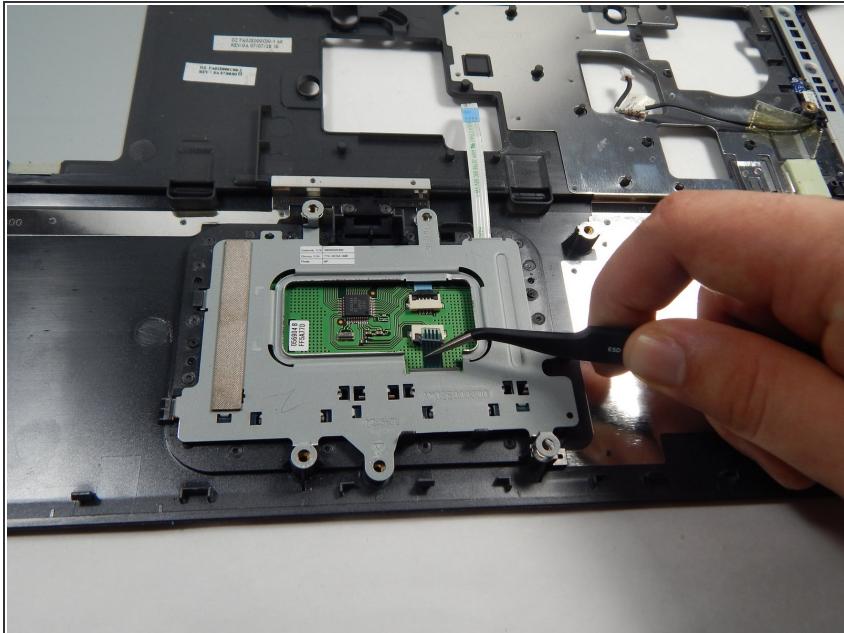
- Remove the cover by lifting it.

## Step 21



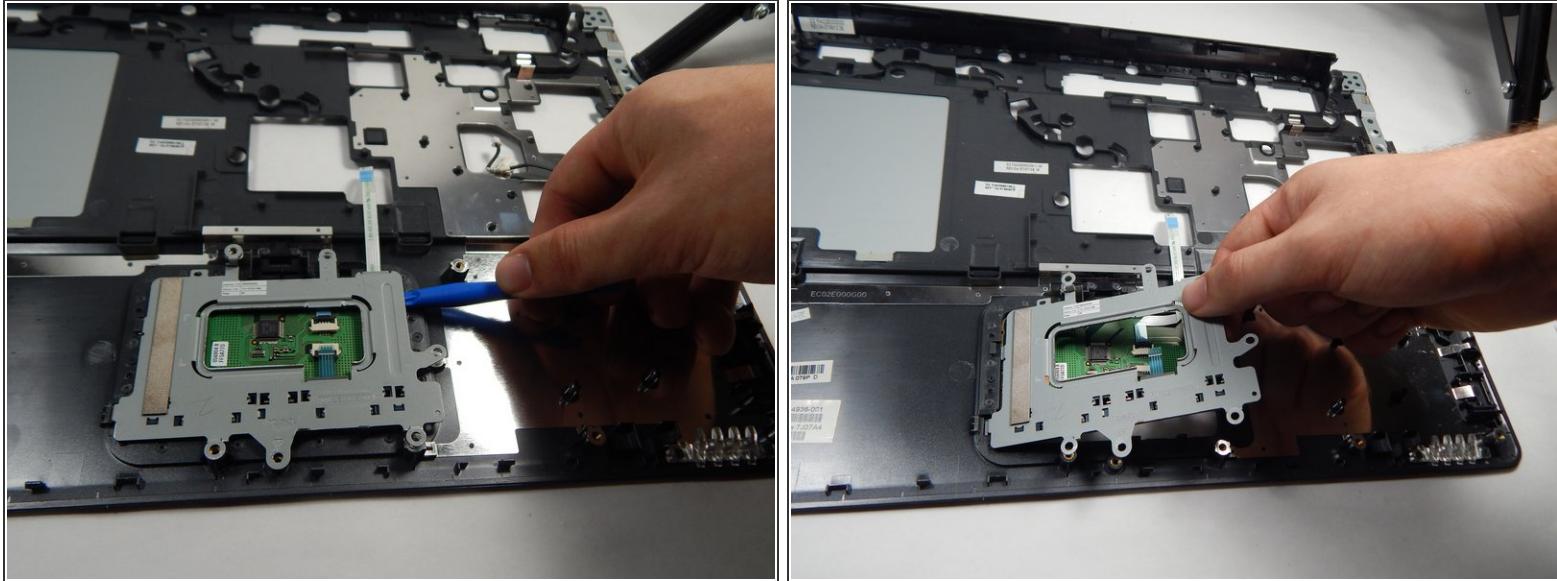
- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the six 1 mm Phillips head screws surrounding the touchpad

## Step 22



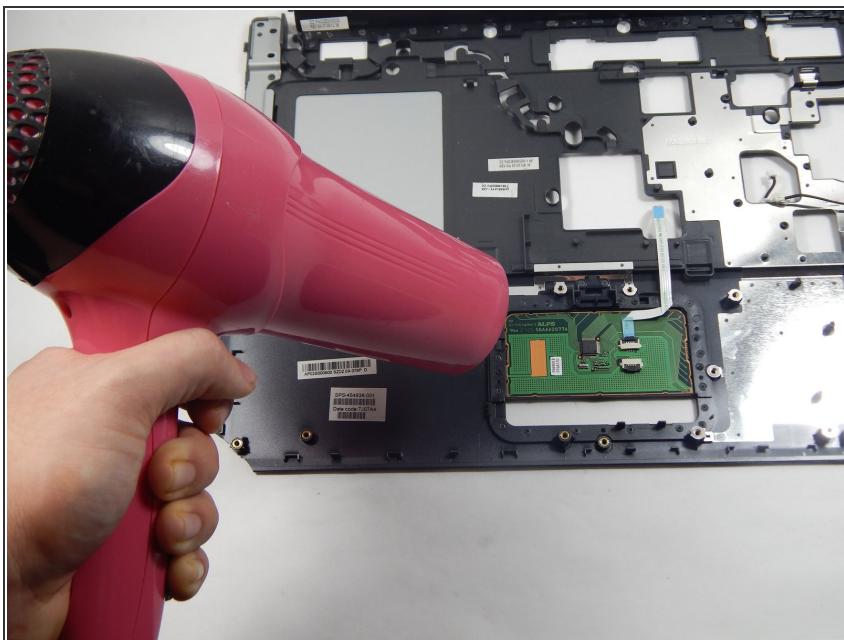
- Use the tweezers to remove the touchpad wire connection.

## 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.