



# HP Compaq nc8430 RAM Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the RAM from a HP Compaq nc8430.

### TOOLS:

- Mako Driver Kit - 64 Precision Bits (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



**⚠** Completely shut down the device and unplug any adapters and cords connected to the device.

- Carefully flip the device over so that the bottom is facing up.
- Slide both of the latches to the left.

## Step 2



- Slide up against the three lines the battery has.

## Step 3



- Slide the battery up and away from the laptop.

**⚠** Slowly remove the battery to prevent any connectors from getting damaged.

## Step 4 — Remove RAM cover



**⚠** Completely shut down the device and unplug any adapters and chords that are connected.

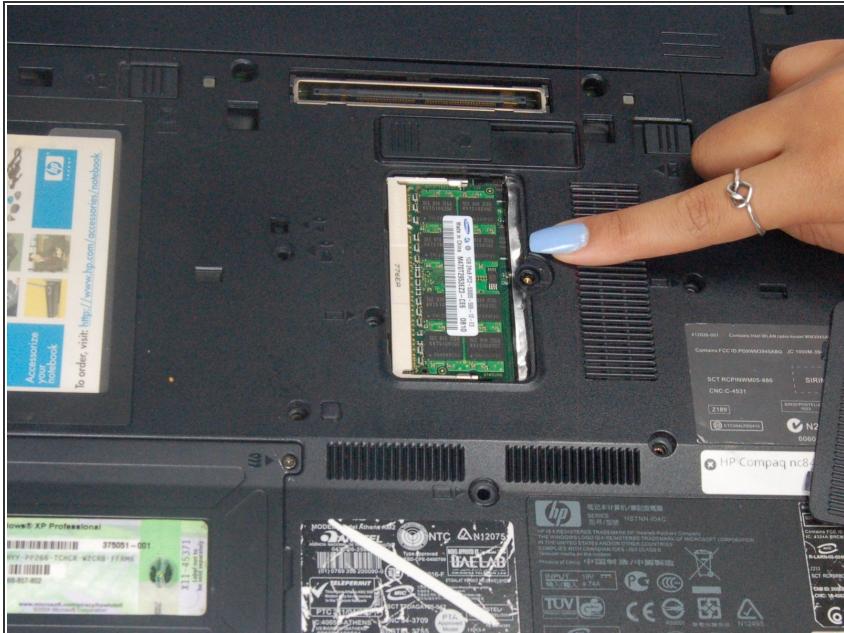
- Carefully flip the device over so that the bottom is facing up.

## Step 5



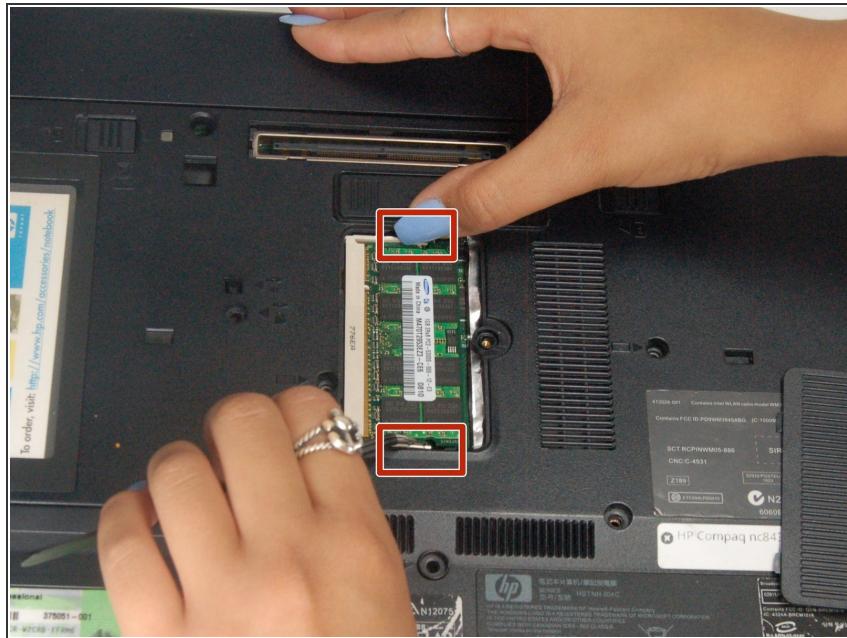
- Use a screwdriver to remove the single screw on the covering located on the back of the laptop.

## Step 6 — Locate RAM



- Locate the RAM after you remove the covering.

## Step 7 — Push clamps aside



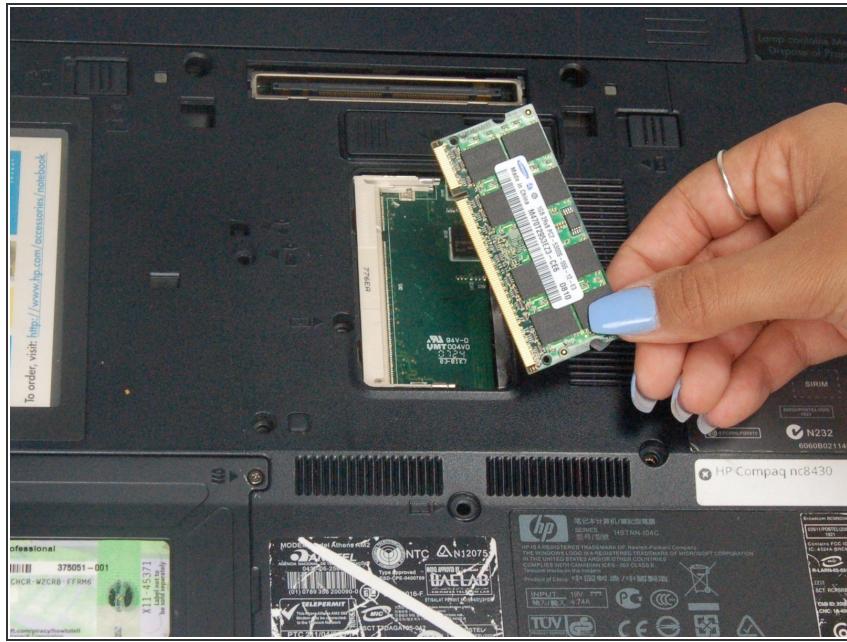
- Use fingers or tools to press the clamps that hold the RAM in to the side.

## Step 8 — Pull RAM up to remove



- Place your fingers firmly on the RAM and pull it up.

## Step 9 — Remove RAM



- Place fingers firmly on RAM and pull it to remove it.

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