



HP Compaq nc8430 RAM Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Mako Driver Kit - 64 Precision Bits](#) (1)
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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



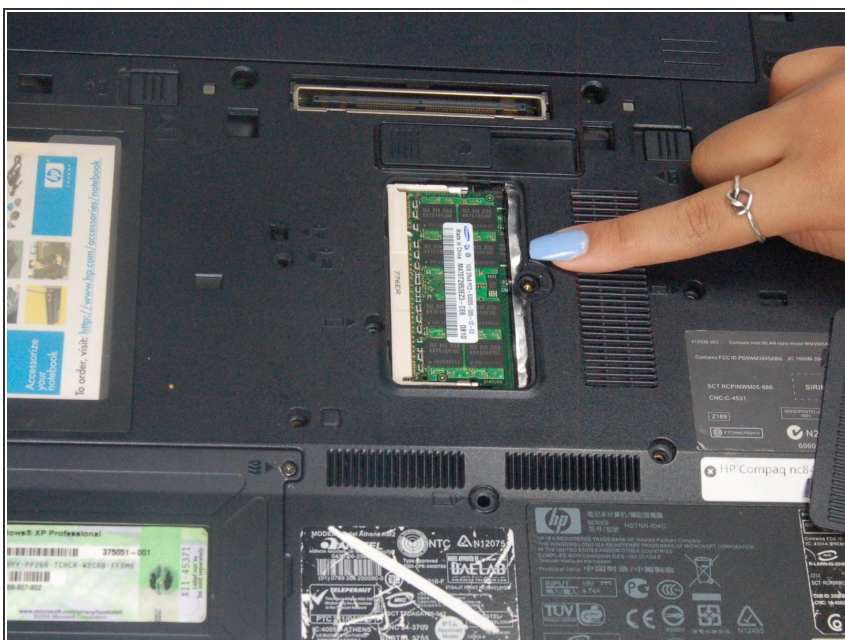
- ⚠ Completely shut down the device and unplug any adapters and chords that are connected.
- Carefully flip the device over so that the bottom is facing up.

Step 5



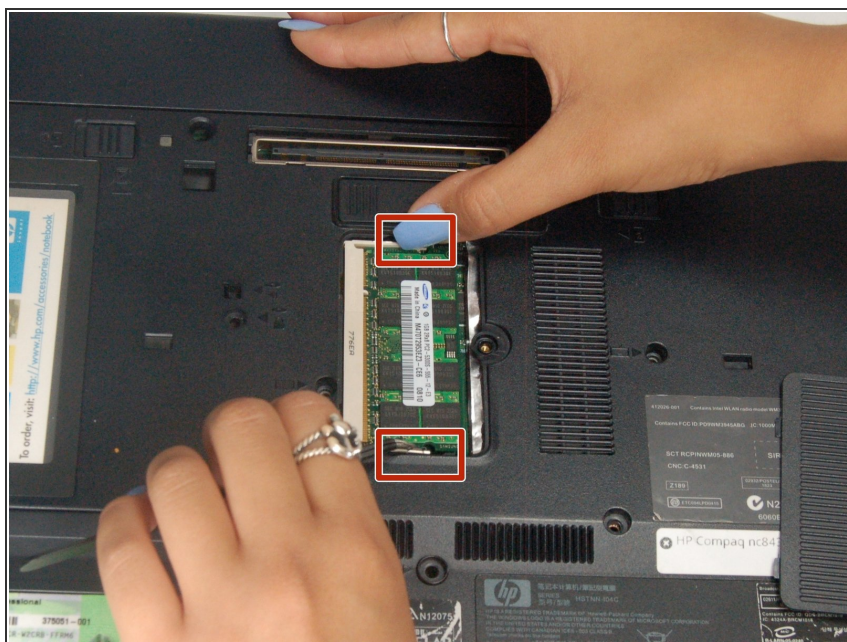
- Use a screwdriver to remove the single screw on the covering located on the back of the laptop.

Step 6 — Locate RAM



- Locate the RAM after you remove the covering.

Step 7 — Push clamps aside



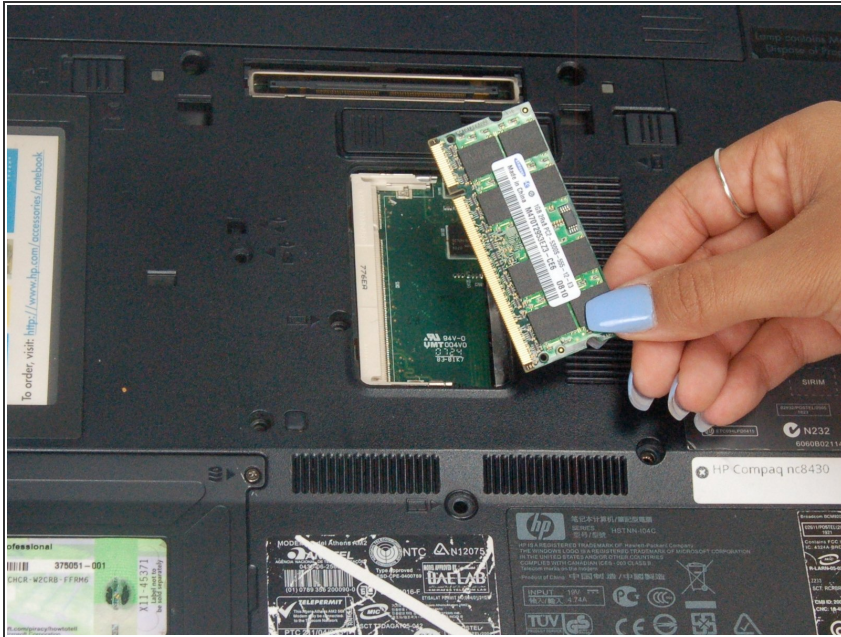
- Use fingers or tools to press the clamps that hold the RAM in to the side.

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.