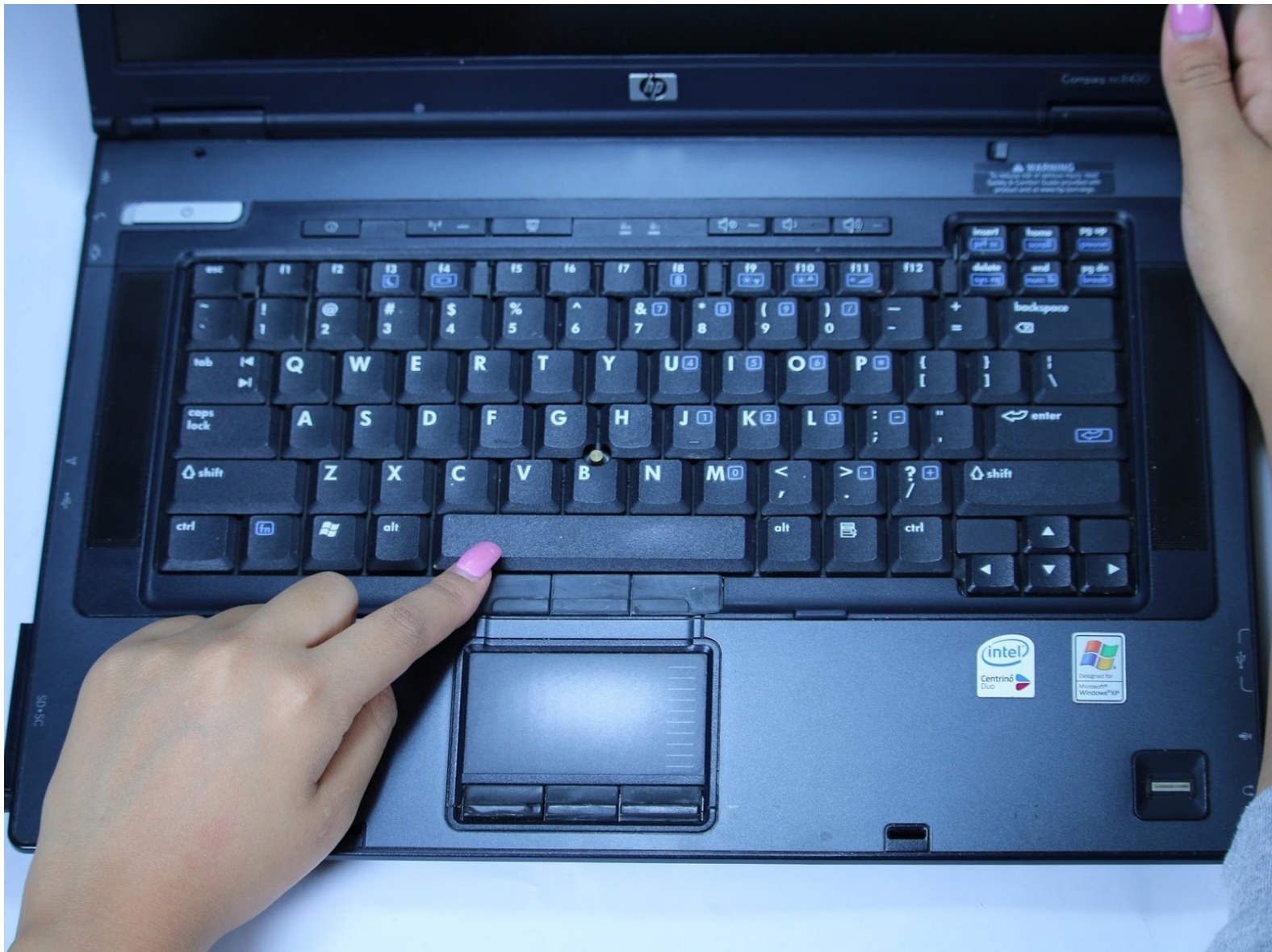# HP Compaq nc8430 Spacebar Replacement

The guide will inform you on how to make your spacebar not stick to the keyboard.

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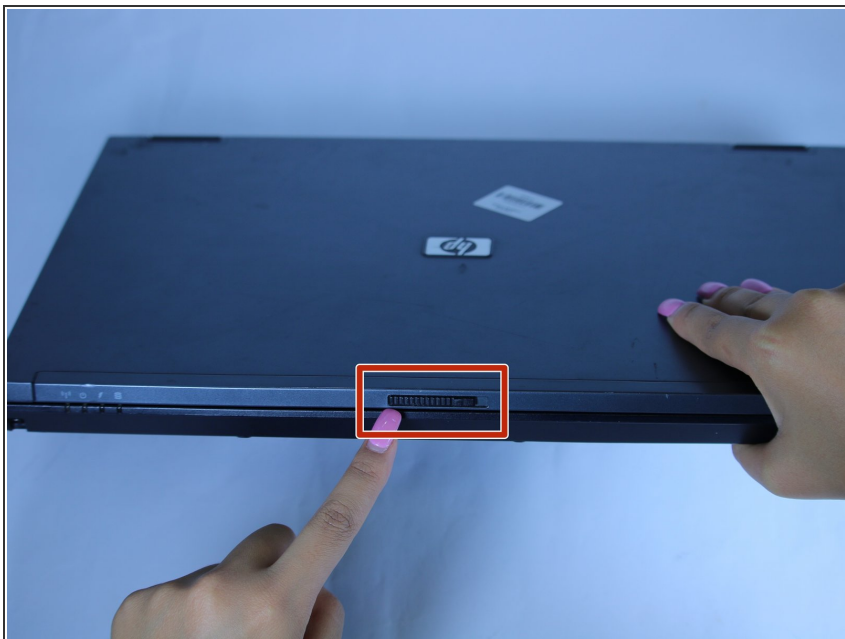# INTRODUCTION

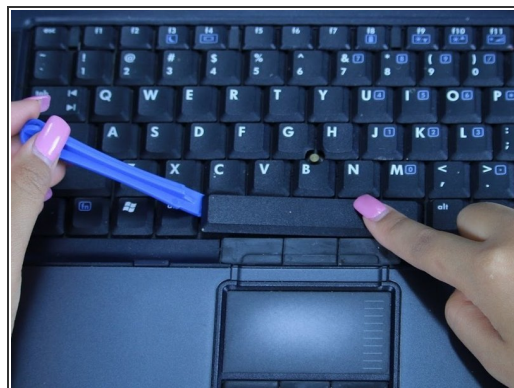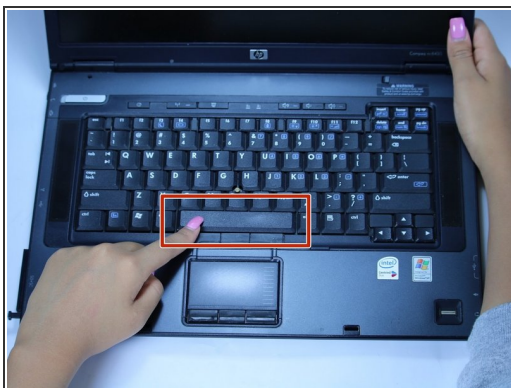This guide will walk you through the process of removing a space bar key.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
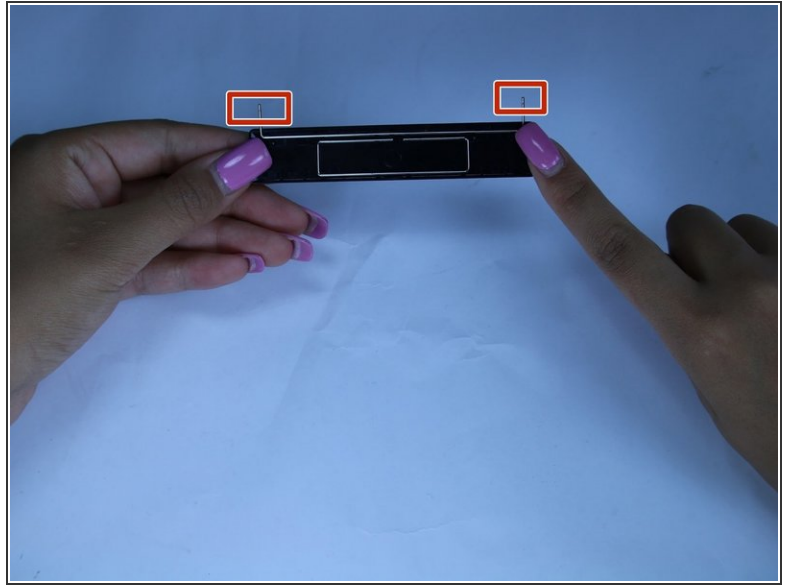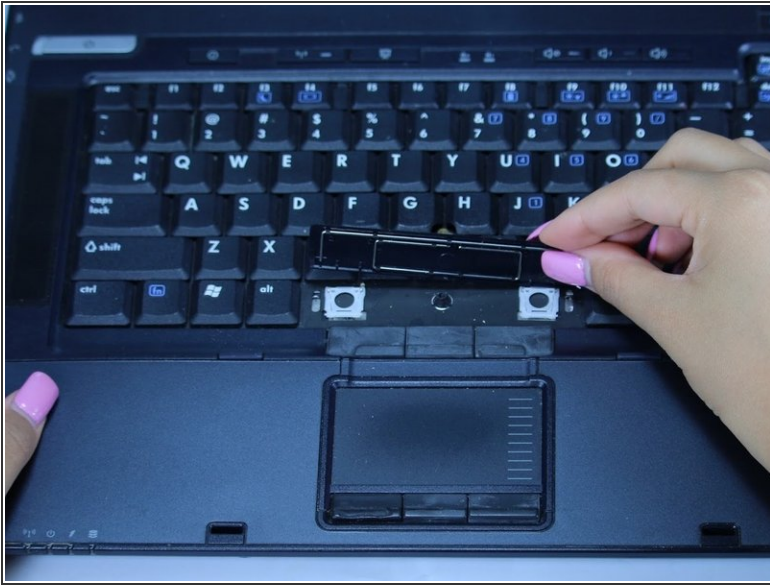
Step 1 — Spacebar

- slide the latch to the right

- slowly raise screen up

Step 2

- Place a plastic opening tool, under the edge of the space bar and gently pry up to release the spacebar.

Step 3

- observe the long metal rod attached to the bottom of the space bar

- unhook the ends of the metal rod from the keyboard, completely removing the space bar key

- if you notice any dust, dip a cotton swab in alcohol and clean the area under the space bar

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