



HP Pavilion DV3 HP Pavilion Wireless Card Replacement

This is a guide to replace the wireless card in the HP Pavilion DV3

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to successfully remove the wireless card from the laptop. You will need the screwdriver listed in the tools section.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



- **Step 1 – Battery:** Locate the battery release slider on the bottom of the laptop and move it in the direction of the arrow to the unlock position.
- The yellow highlighted edge of the battery should pop up slightly when the switch is moved

Step 2



- **Step 2:** Using the edge of the battery that has popped up, lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Wireless Card



- With the laptop upside down, locate the three screws on the wireless card cover and unscrew the screws.
- All three screws will have a 3.5 mm diameter head.
- Two of the screws will be silver, 7mm in length, and will stay attached to the cover.
- One screw will be black, 13mm in length, and will separate from the cover. Set this screw aside.

Step 4



- Grab one of the edges to the cover and lift up (towards you).
- Set the cover to the side.

(i) The wireless card will now be exposed.

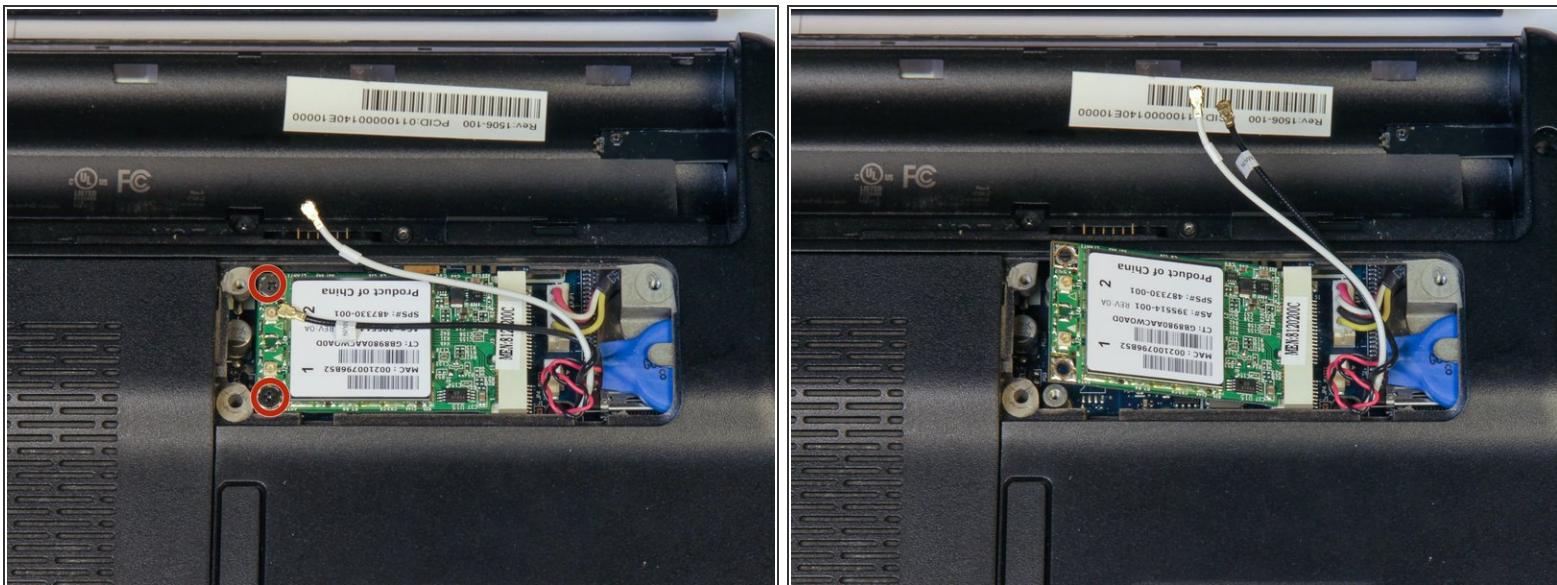
Step 5



- Using your hand, pull the black and white antenna wires upwards.

(i) This will disconnect the antenna wires from the card.

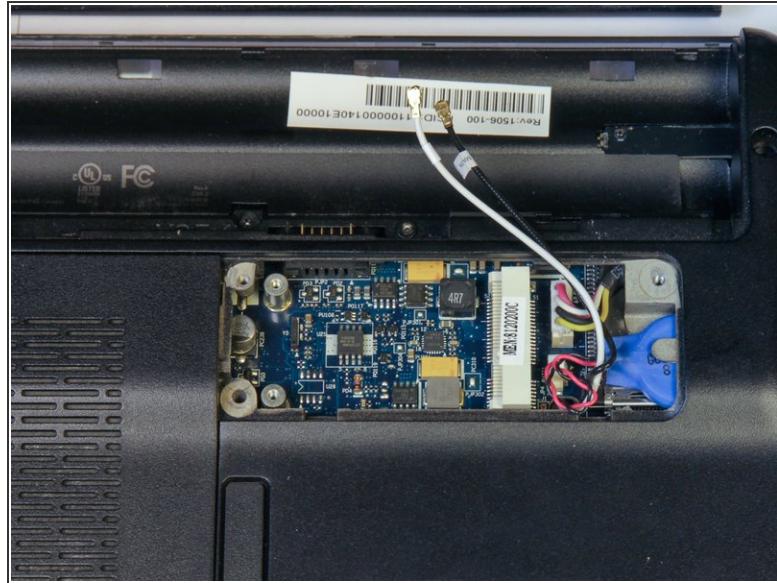
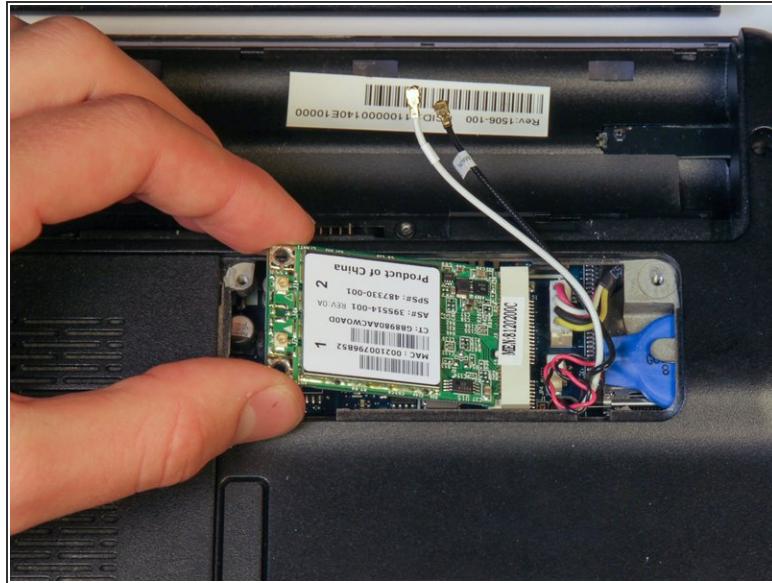
Step 6



- Locate the two black screws connecting the wireless card to the laptop. They will have a 3.5 mm diameter head and be 4mm long. Remove the screws.

(i) Once the screws are removed, the wireless card will pop up.

Step 7



- Grab the sides of the wireless card and pull it up and to the left to disconnect from the laptop.

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