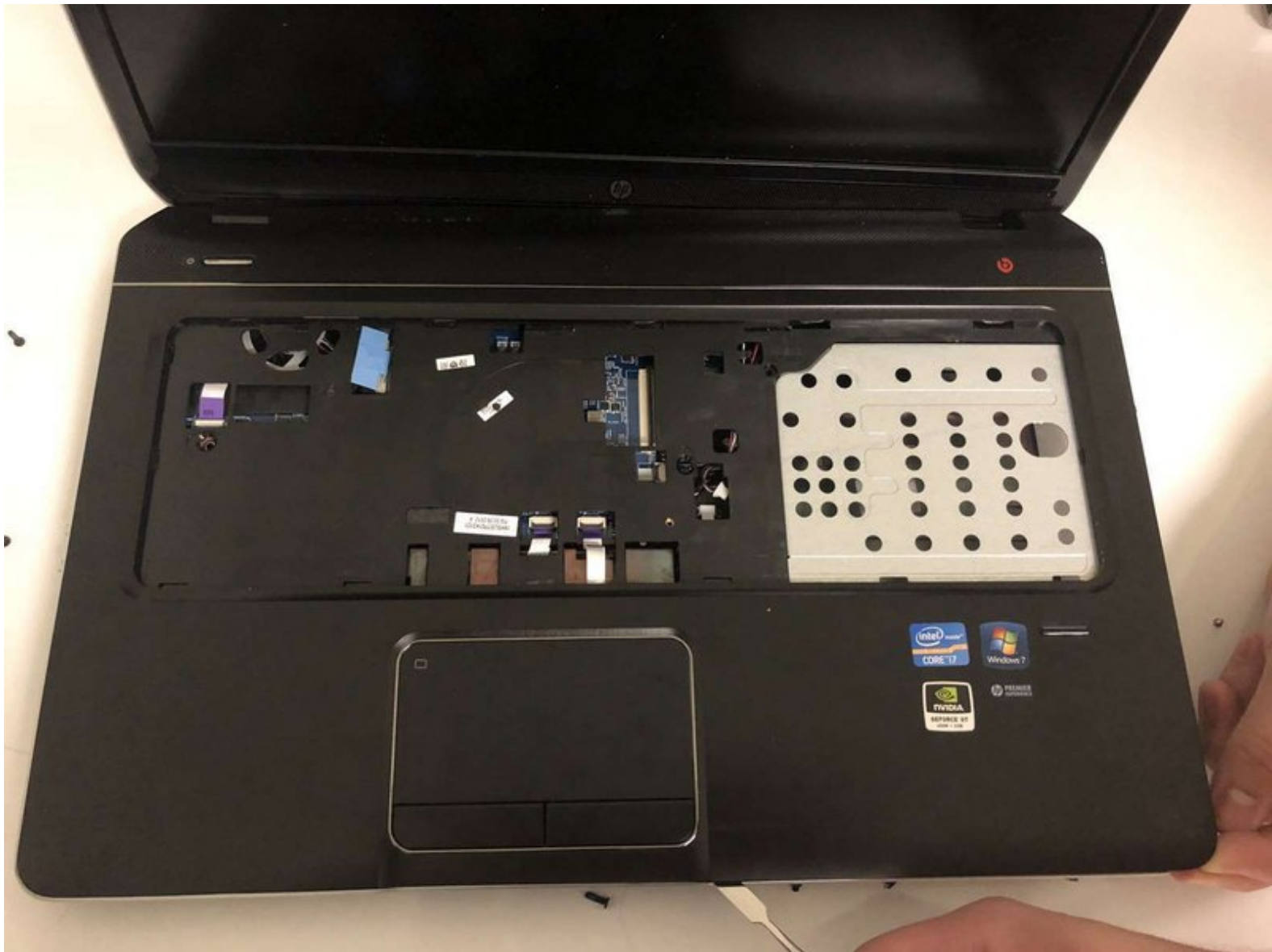# HP Pavilion dv7t-7000 Palm Rest Replacement

This is a palm rest replacement for HP Pavilion dv7t-7000

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INTRODUCTION

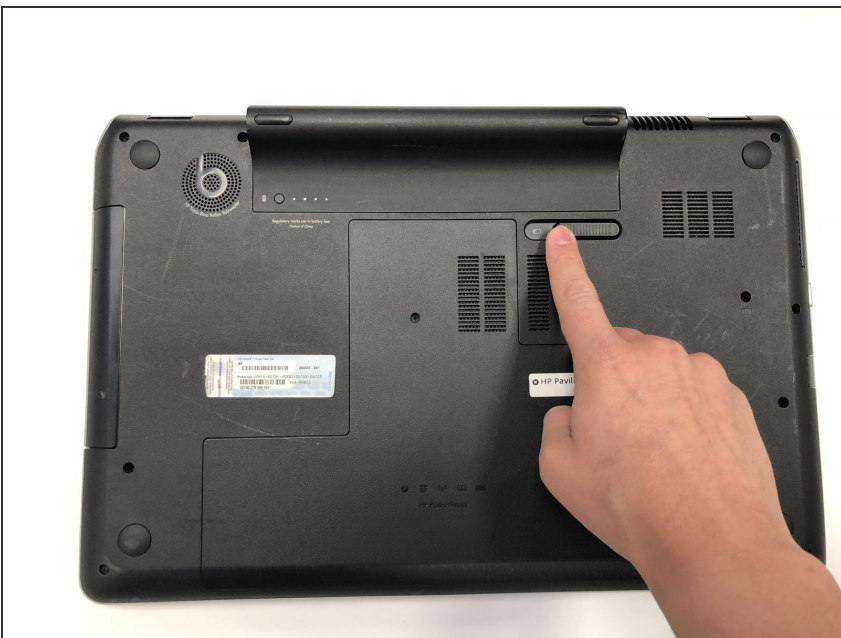A guide on how to replace the palm rest on a HP Pavilion dv7t-7000 laptop.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Turn the computer off and disconnect if from all power sources.

Step 2

- Slide the battery release switch to the left.

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Step 3

- Hold the release switch all of the way to the left and your other hand to pull the battery out.
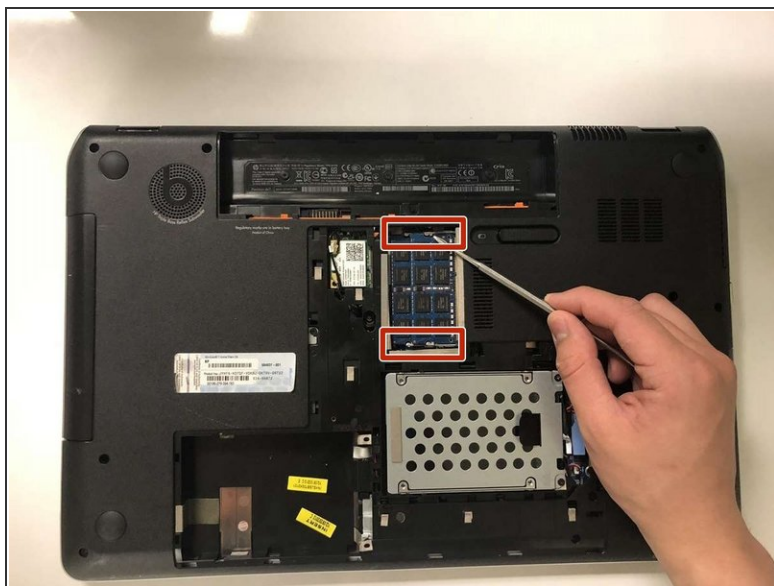
Step 4 — Back Panel

- Unscrew the single Phillips #00 screw.
- (i) Screw will not come out, it is connected to the panel

Step 5

- Remove service hatch by sliding away from the computer and lifting up.
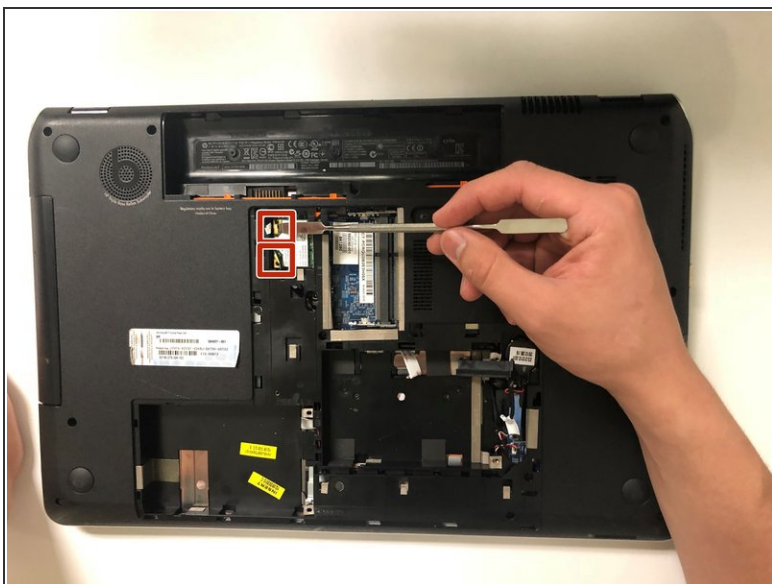
Step 6 — RAM

- Push the retraining springs away from the RAM at the same time to unlock the RAM.

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Step 7

- Pull the RAM out.

- Follow the same procedure for the additional RAM.

Step 8 — Wi-Fi Card

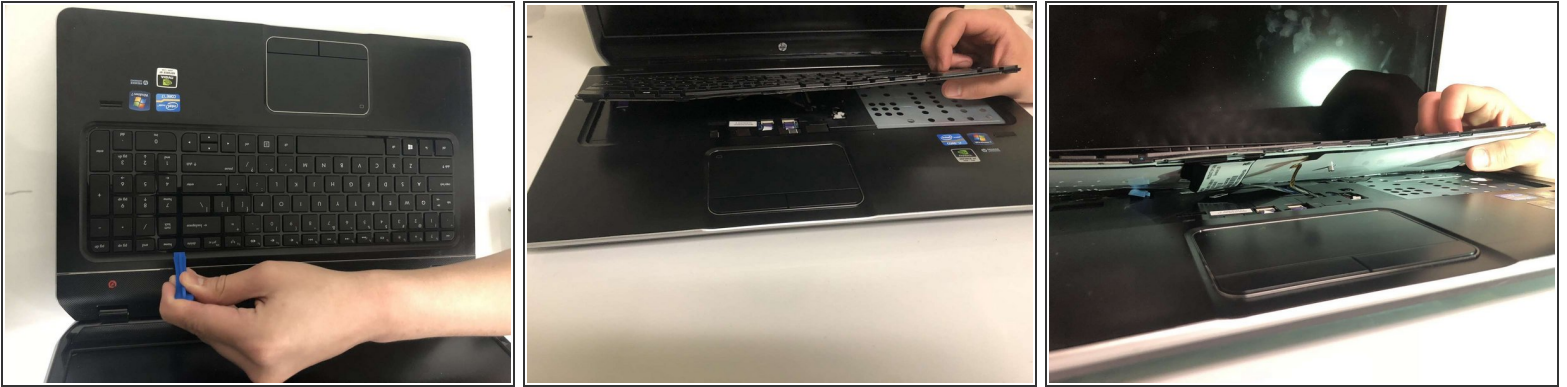- Use the flat end of a spudger to pop off the antenna connectors.

Step 9

- Remove single Phillips #00 screw.

- Pull the card out by hand.

Step 10 — Keyboard

- Remove the single Phillips #00 screw.

- Flip the laptop over.

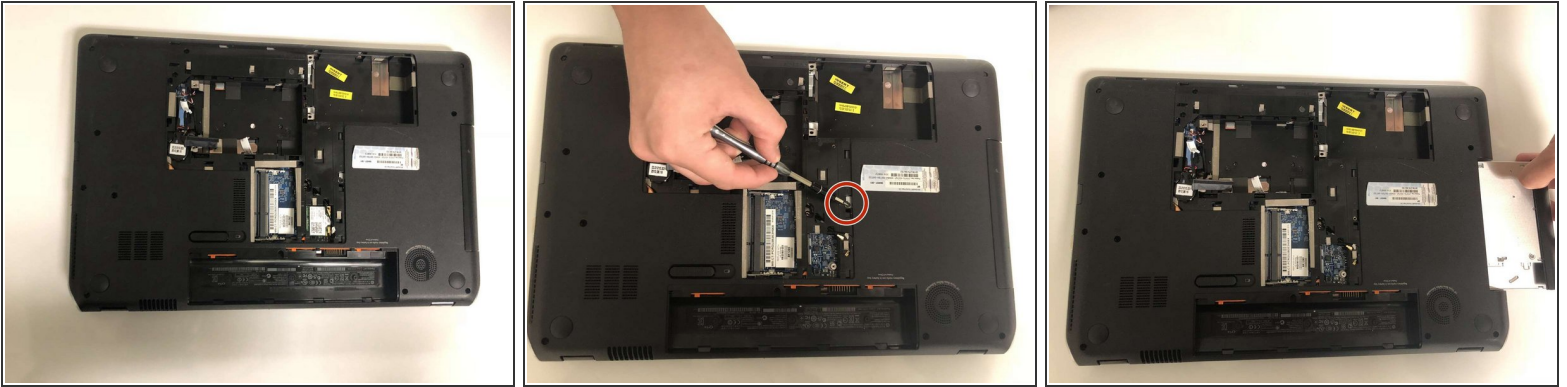This document was generated on 2019-09-16 05:53:11 PM (MST).

Step 11

- Wedge a spudger in between the keyboard and palm rest bezel.

- Pry upward to release the keyboard clips.

⚠ The keyboard is plugged into the motherboard, so be careful not to pull out while lifting keyboard.
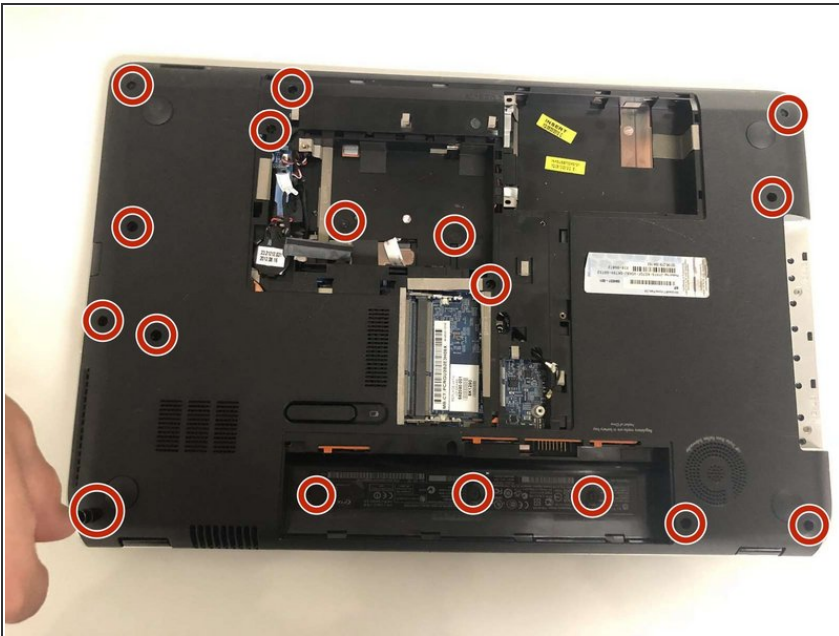
Step 12

- Use the flat end of a spudger to flip up the black tab on the ZIF connectors.

- Pull the ribbon cables out of the ZIF connectors.

- Remove the keyboard.

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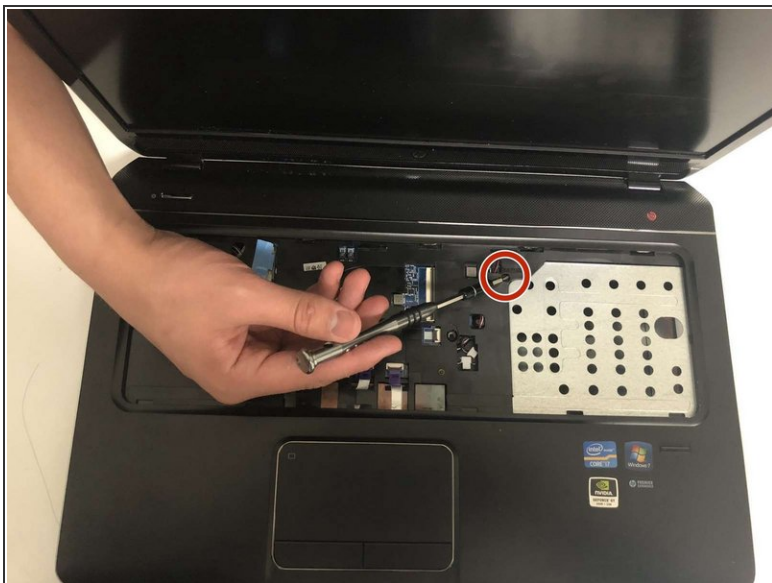## Step 13 — Palm Rest

- Flip the keyboard back over.

- Remove the single Phillips #00 screw holding in the CD drive.
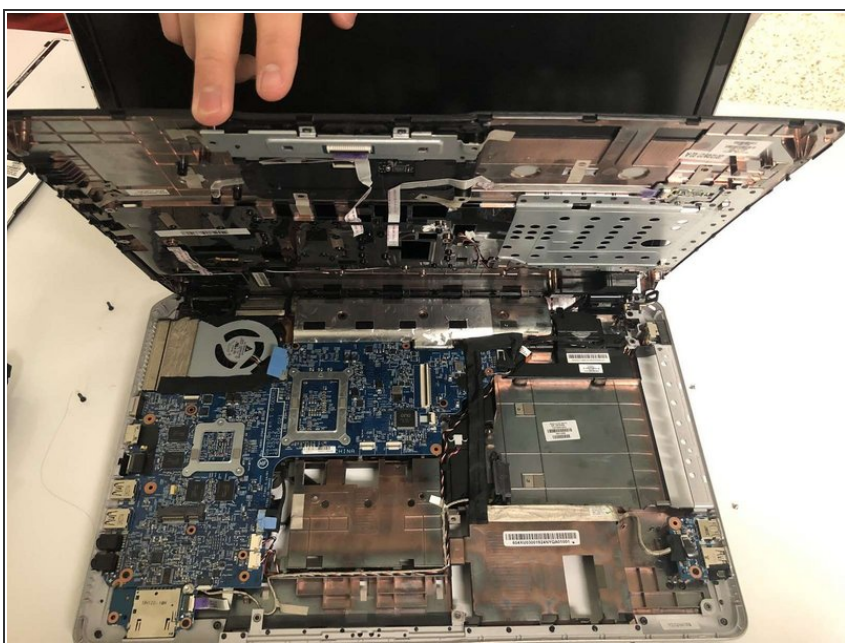
- Pull out the CD drive.

Step 14

- Remove the seventeen Phillips #00 screws securing the back panel to the laptop.

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Step 15

- Flip the laptop over.

- Remove the single Phillips #00 screw.

Step 16

- Remove the panel by lifting it up.

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