



HP Pavilion g7-1150us Surface Panel Replacement

This guide will instruct you on how to replace the surface panel of your HP Pavilion g7-1150us.

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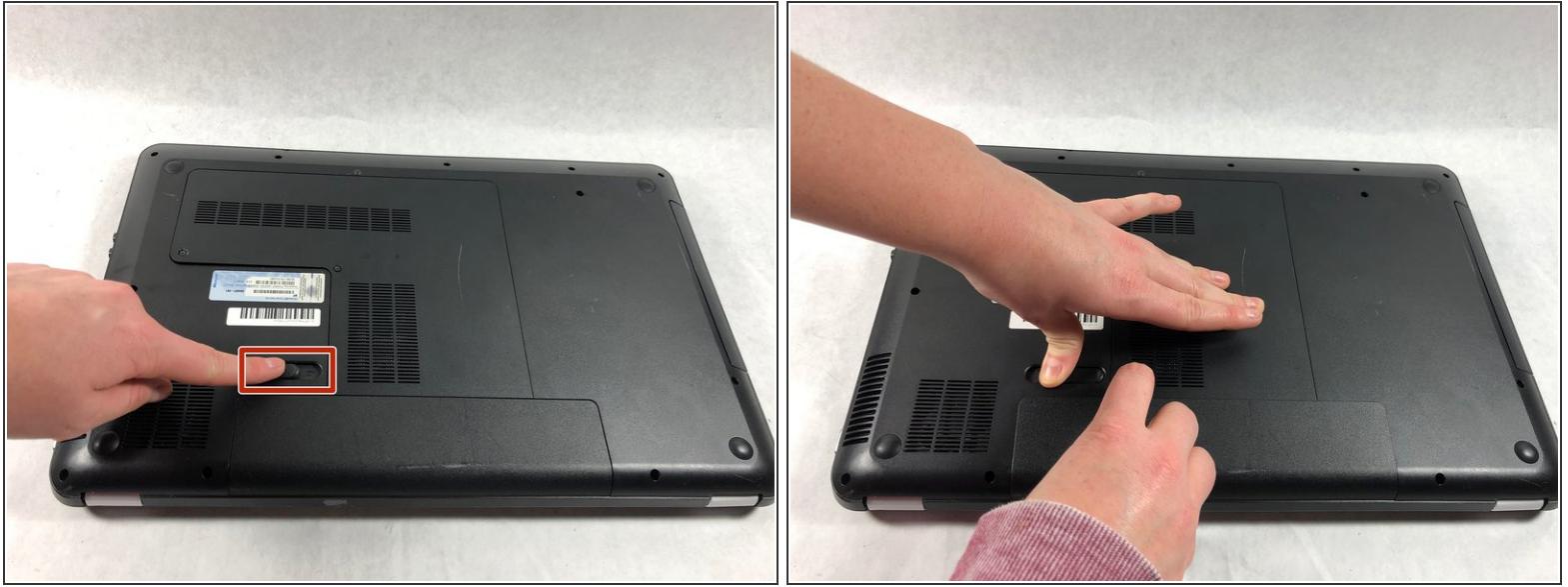
INTRODUCTION

The surface panel will protect the inner processors and circuits of the computer from harm. If the panel happens to come loose or is damaged in any way, this guide will explain how to replace it using only a screwdriver and spudger.

TOOLS:

- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver** (1)
- **Spudger** (1)

Step 1 — Battery



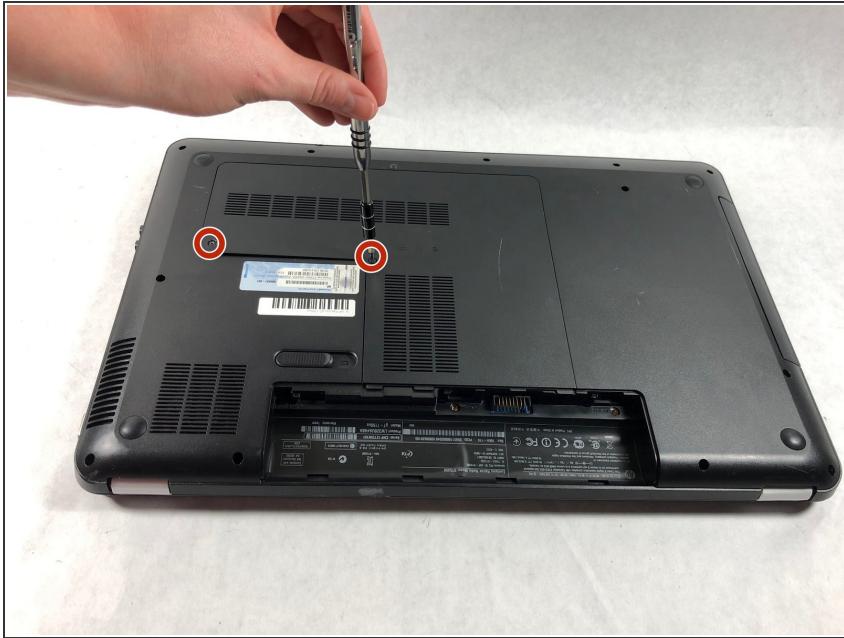
- Slide the battery removal switch towards the center of the laptop until the battery pops out.

Step 2



- Remove the battery from the computer.

Step 3 — Surface Panel



- Unscrew the two 4mm Phillips #0 screws found in the surface panel.

Step 4



- Using the spudger, pry the surface panel off starting from the side where the battery was located.
- Pry the remainder of the panel off by sliding the spudger underneath the panel and gently lifting.

(i) Aim for the corners of the panel while using the spudger to methodically remove it without damaging it.

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Step 5



- Lift the pried surface panel off of the computer.

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