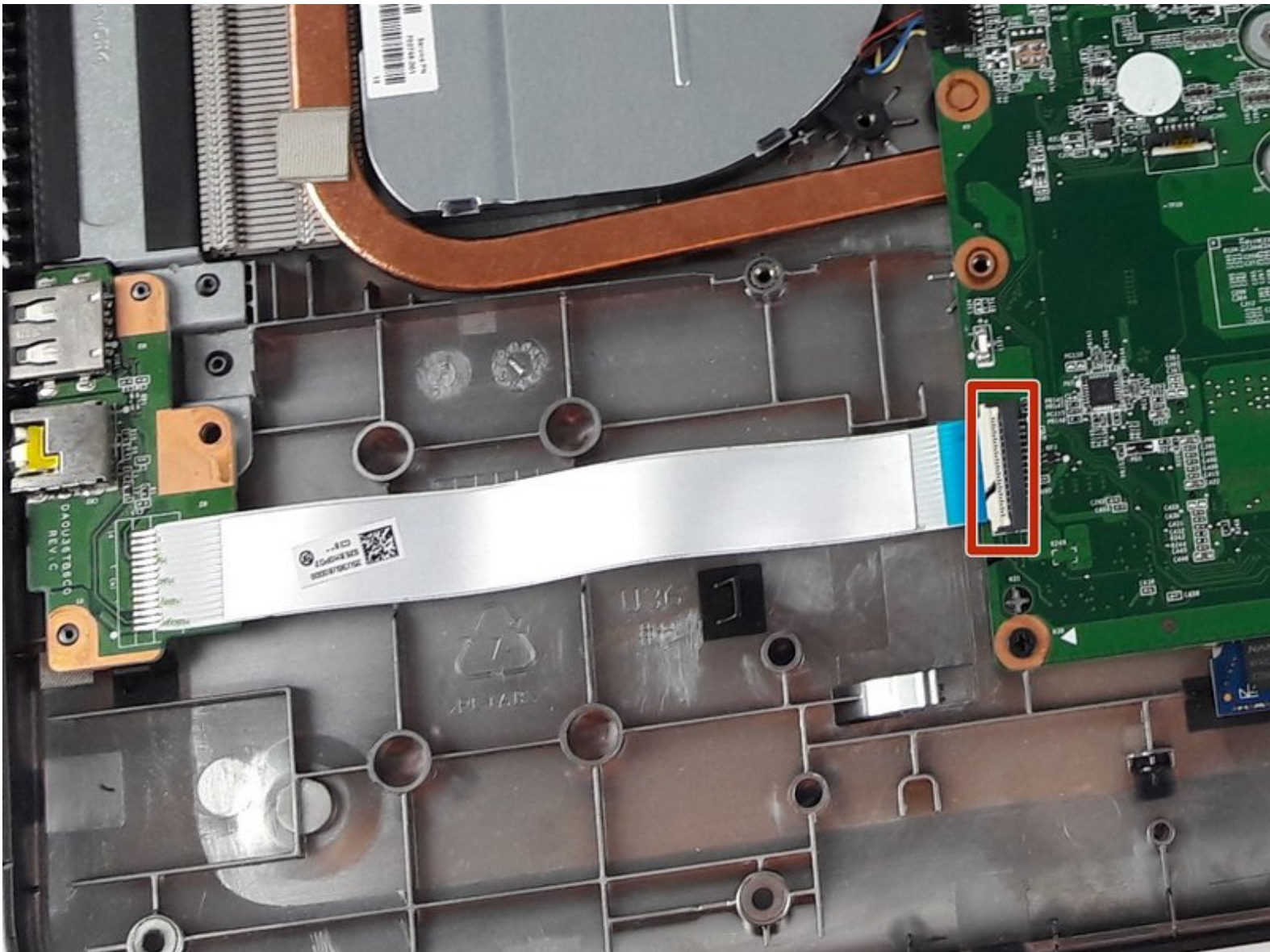




Headphone Jack

This guide will show the steps on how to replace the headphone jack.

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INTRODUCTION

The headphone jack is located on the side of the laptop. This guide will take you through the procedure on how to remove the headphone jack from your laptop in case there is any audio issues such as sound/mic/line in not working and how to remove the headphone jack for replacement.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Unplug laptop from adapter and all other devices.

Step 2



- Flip the laptop over with battery facing you.

Step 3



- Slide the battery lock on the right side open.
- Slide the Battery release latch on the left side.

Step 4



- Pull battery out.

Step 5 — Keyboard



- Remove the two 6.5mm Phillips #1 keyboard screws from bottom of laptop.

Step 6



- Push screwdriver through screw hole top pop the keyboard.
- ⓘ Make sure the screen is open.

Step 7



- Pry up the keyboard.

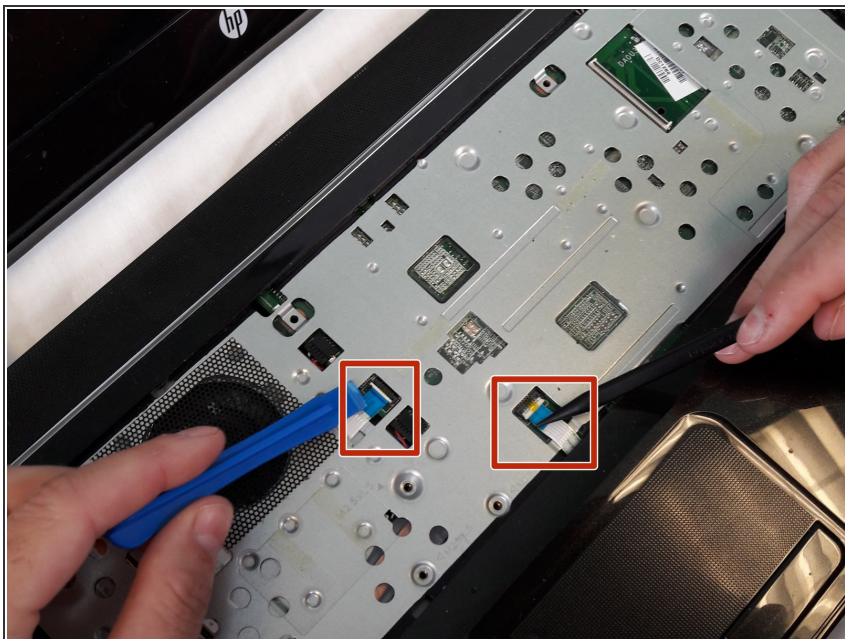
ⓘ The keyboard is still attached by it's ribbon.

Step 8



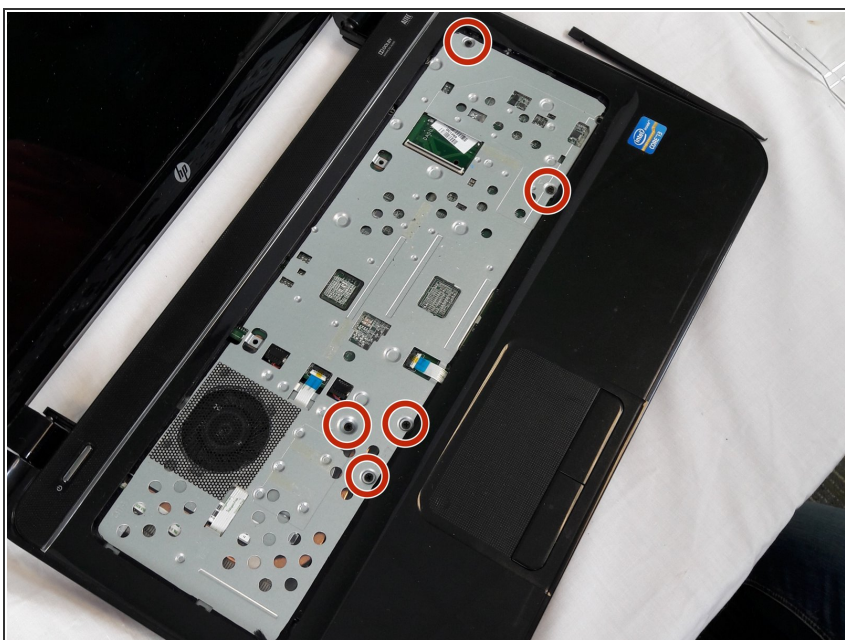
- Remove keyboard wire by popping latch under blue plastic

Step 9 — Case



- Using the spudger to lift up on the white tabs
- Pull horizontally on the blue ribbon to disconnect the cables

Step 10



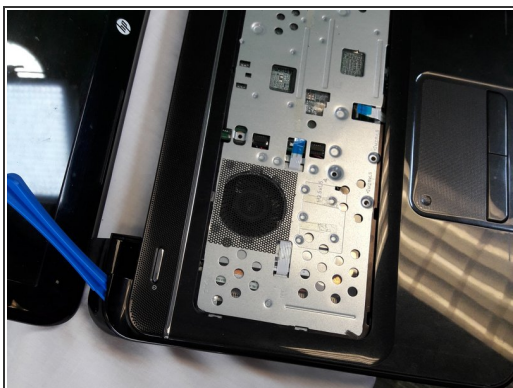
- Remove the five 5.5mm Phillips #1 screws from the case

Step 11



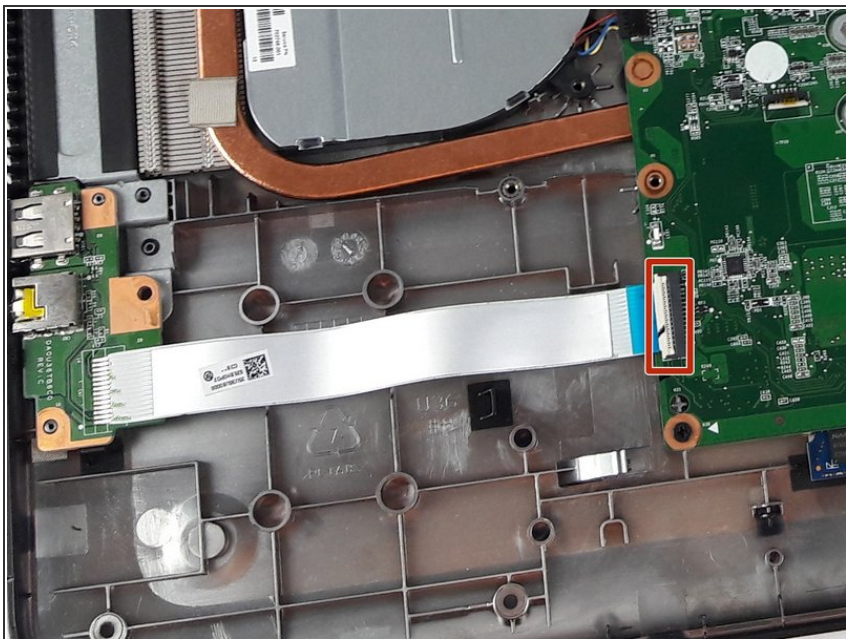
- Remove eight 6.5mm Phillips #1 screws from the back cover

Step 12



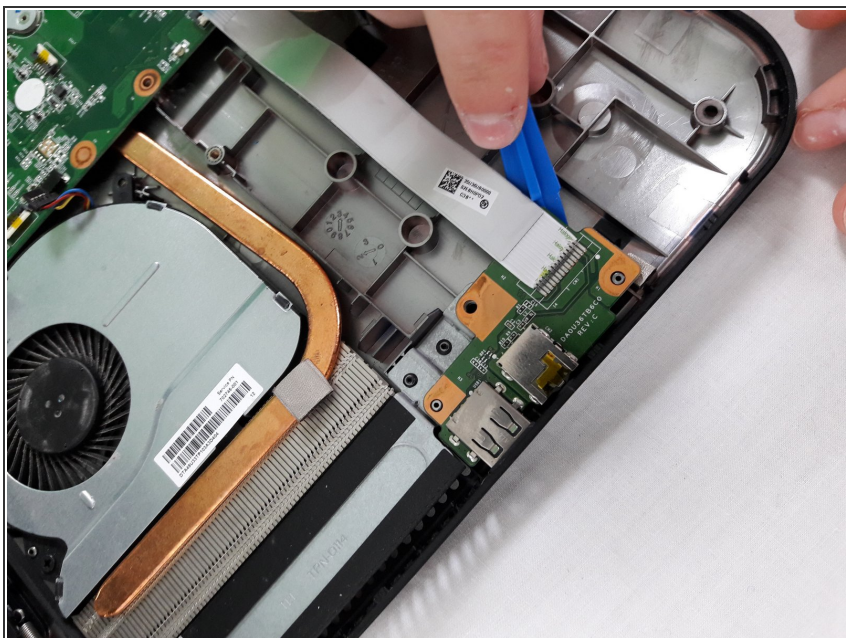
- Starting at a top corner, use the pry tool to split the case.
- Slowly work around the case, pulling up gently to release the clips.

Step 13 — Headphone Jack



- Use the spudger to lift the white tab
- pull horizontally on the blue ribbon to disconnect the cable

Step 14



- Use plastic pry tool to lift up on headphone jack assembly

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