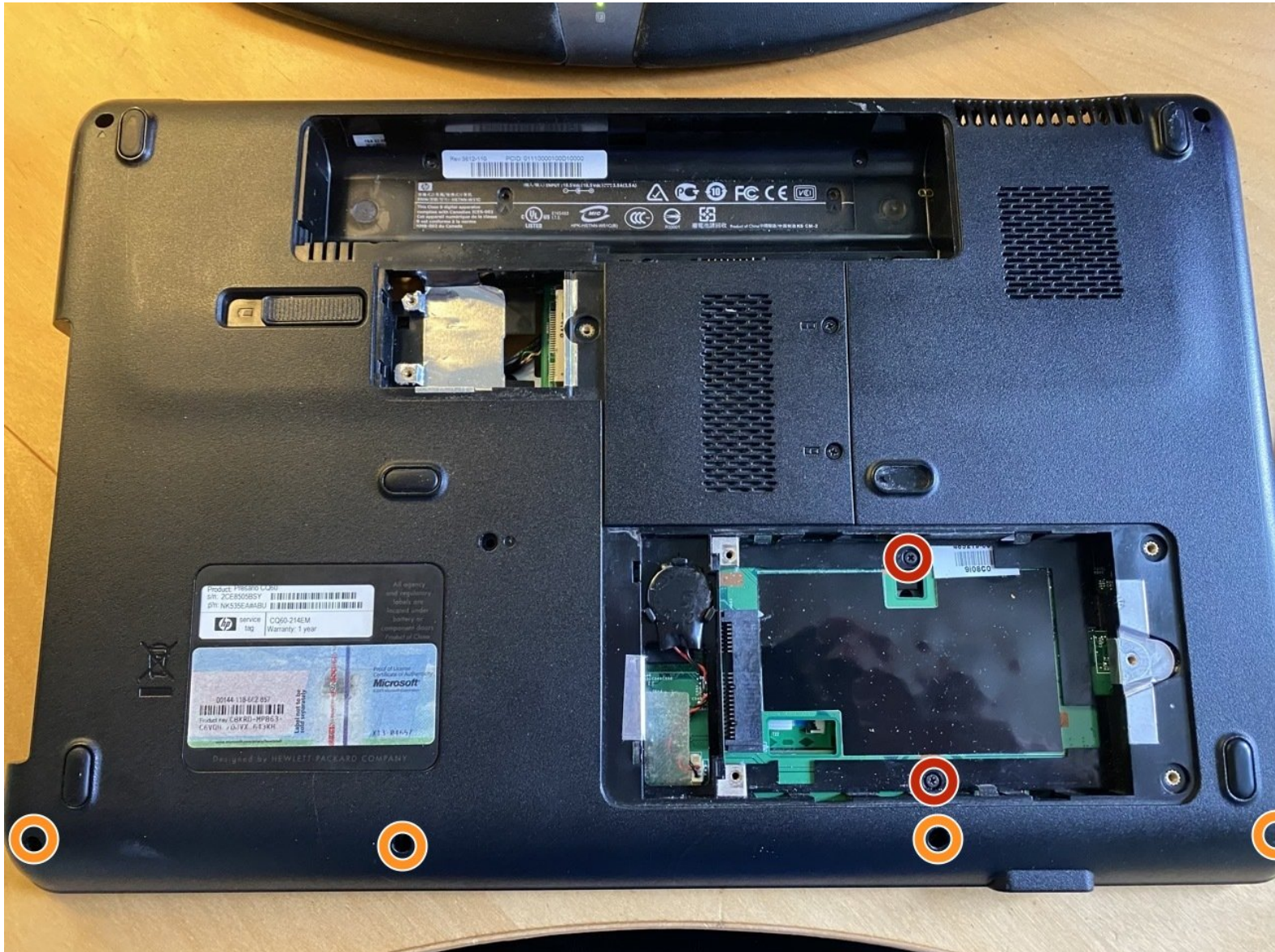




Compaq Presario CQ60 Top Case Replacement

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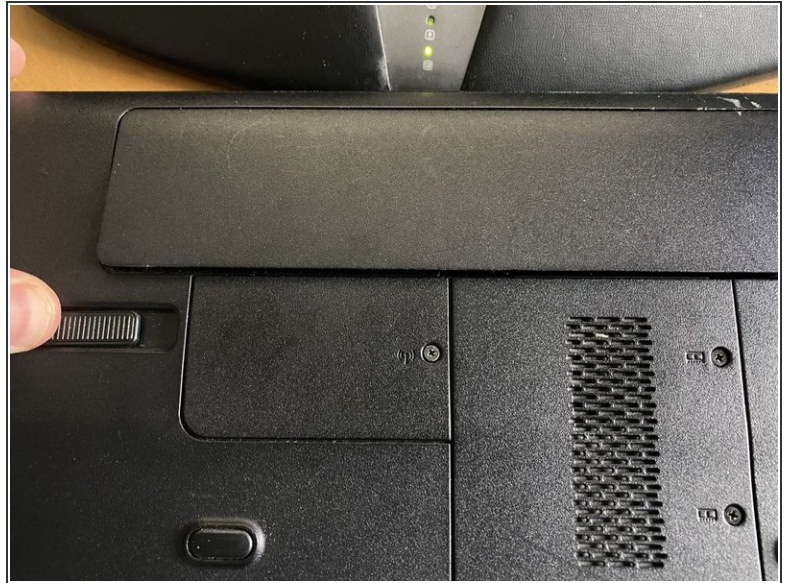




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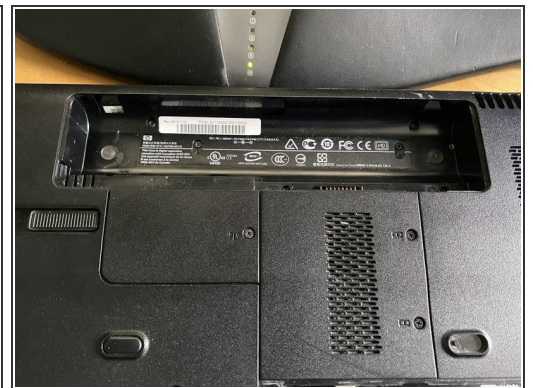
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Slide battery latch



- Slide battery latch to left
- Simultaneously lift battery

Step 2



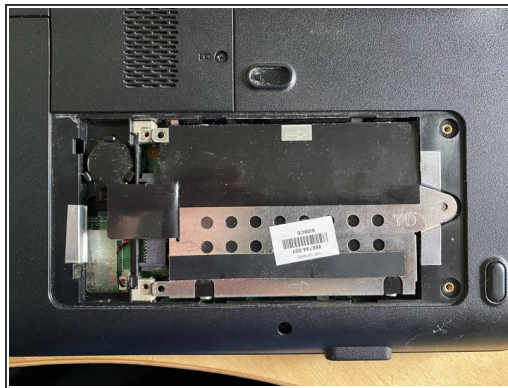
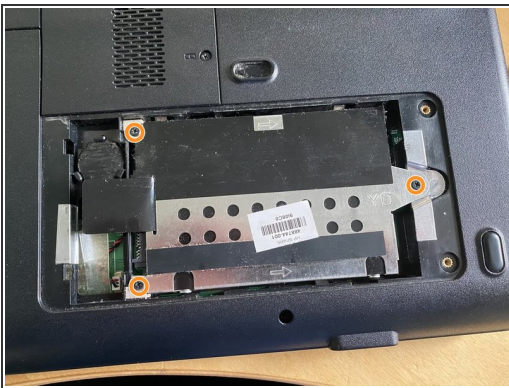
- Lift and remove battery

Step 3 — Remove hard drive cover



- Loosen 2 phillips screws
- Lift and remove cover

Step 4 — Remove drive caddy



- Remove 3 M2.5x4mm screws
- Slide caddy forwards
- Lift tab to remove caddy

Step 5



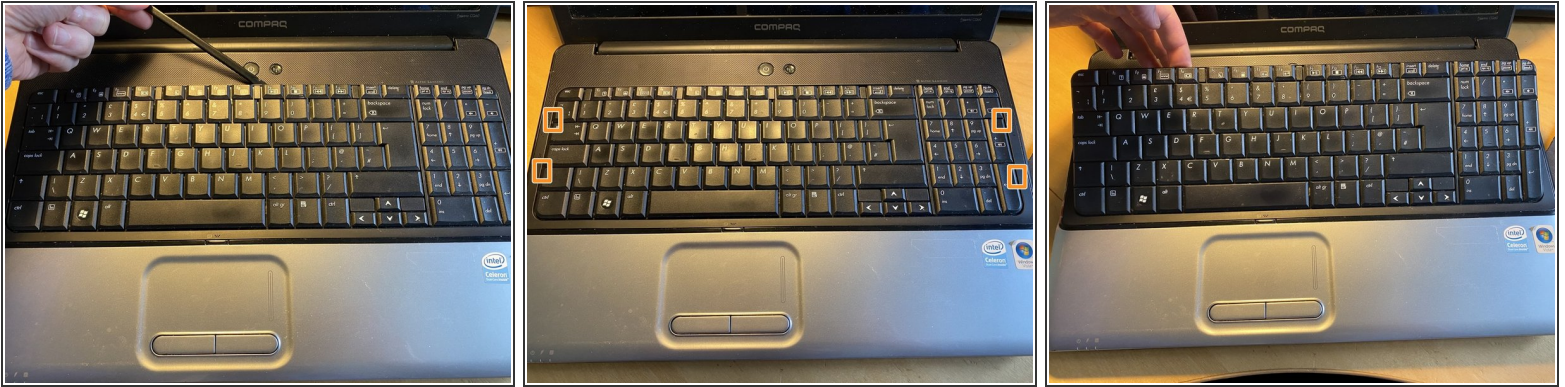
- Remove 4 phillips screws to remove drive from caddy

Step 6 — Unscrew keyboard



- Remove 3x M2.5x4mm

Step 7 — Lift keyboard



- Lift the keyboard in the middle with a spudger
- Remove 4 clips by bending keyboard in middle, do not force the clips at the sides
- Do not remove the keyboard fully, it is attached via a ribbon cable

Step 8 — Detach ribbon cable



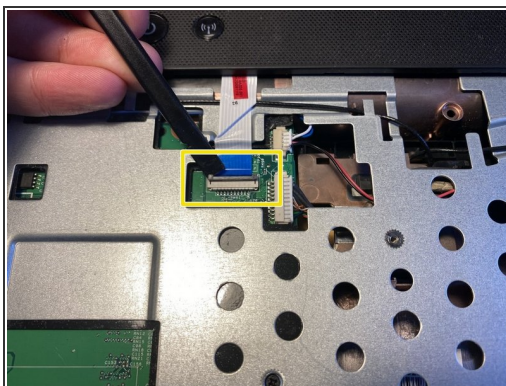
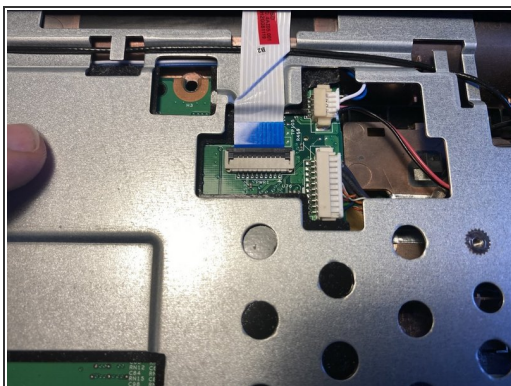
- Lift keyboard slightly
- Push each side of ribbon cable connector
- Fully remove keyboard

Step 9 — Remove screws



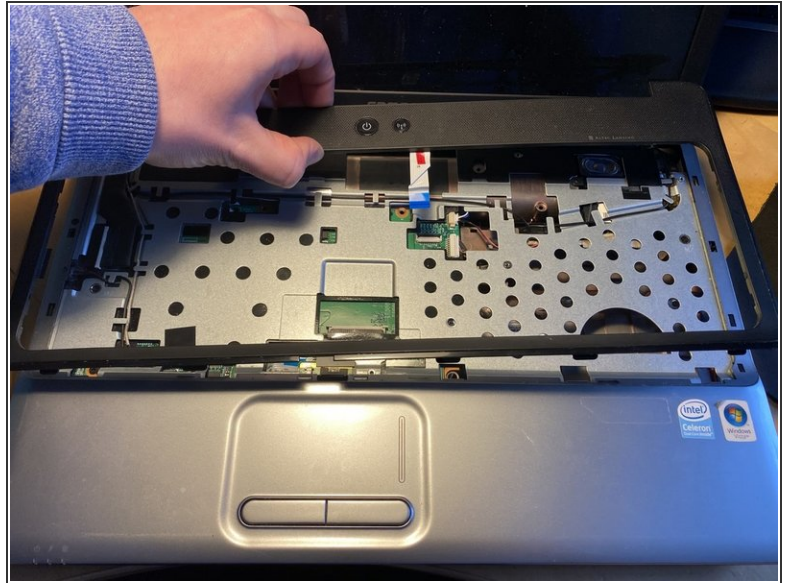
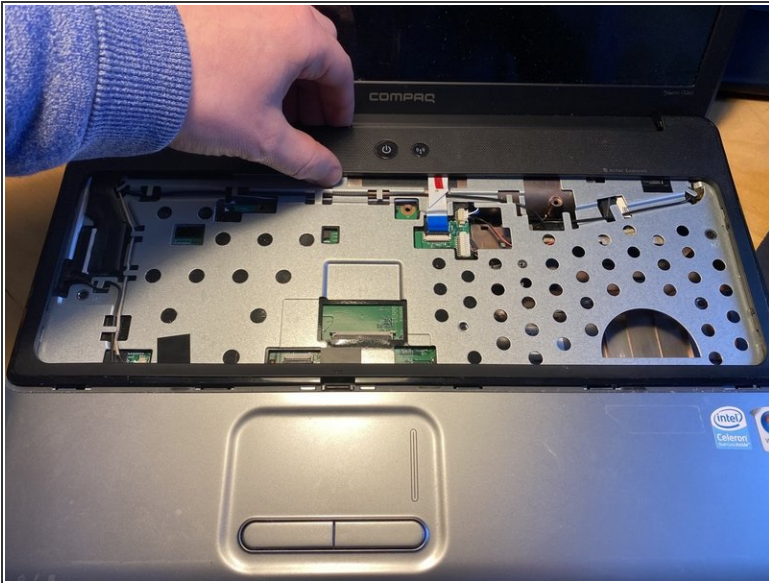
- Remove 2x Phillips M2.5x8mm screws from under the display
- Remove 4x Phillips M2x2.8mm screws from the battery compartment

Step 10 — Disconnect ribbon cable



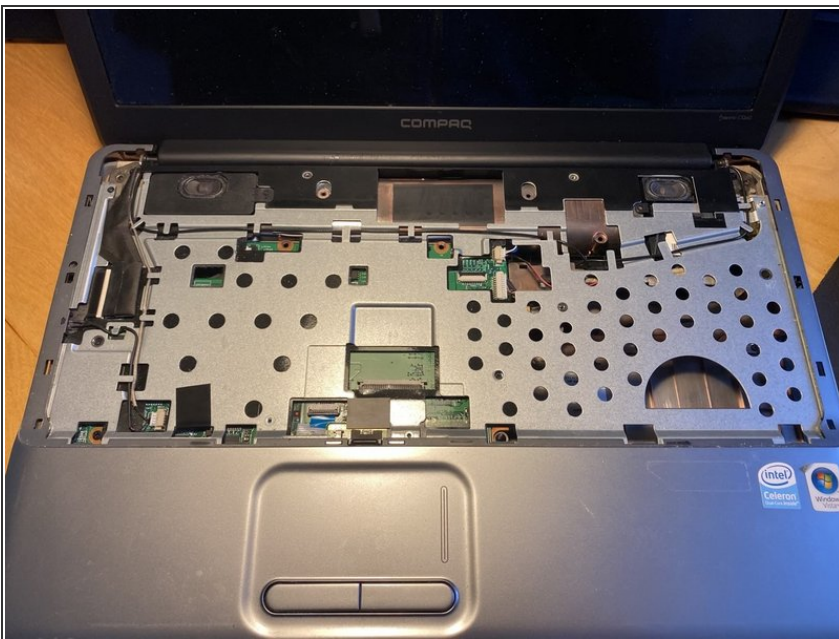
- Turn over the laptop
- Use a spudger to lift the ribbon cable hinged clip
- Pull the ribbon cable out of the connector

Step 11



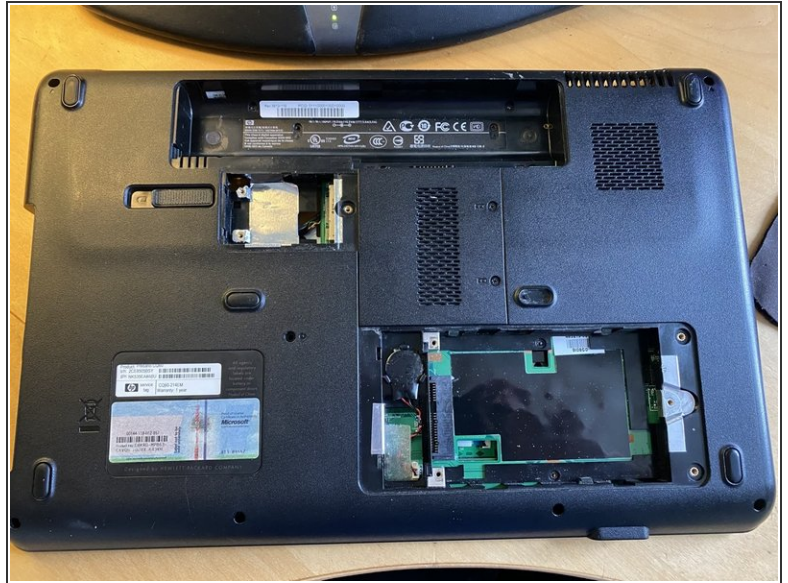
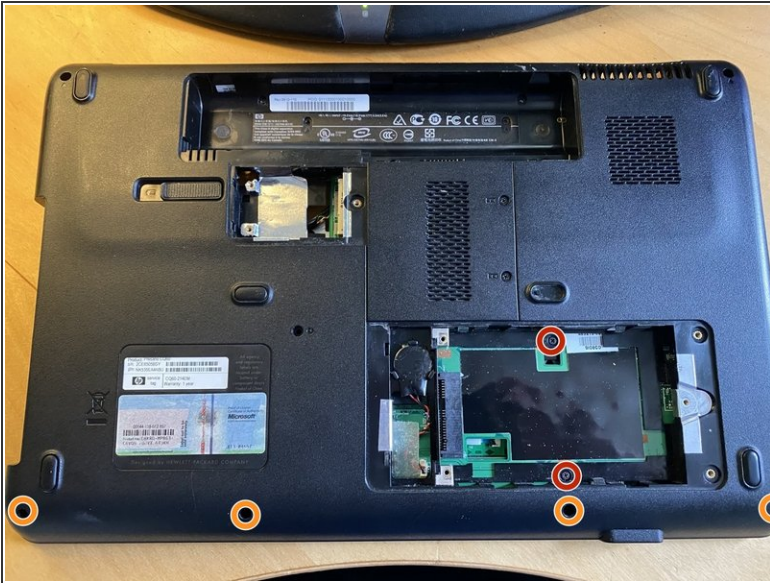
- Lifting the bezel by the screen
- Slide the bezel back towards the screen to release it from the clips

Step 12 — Remove bezel



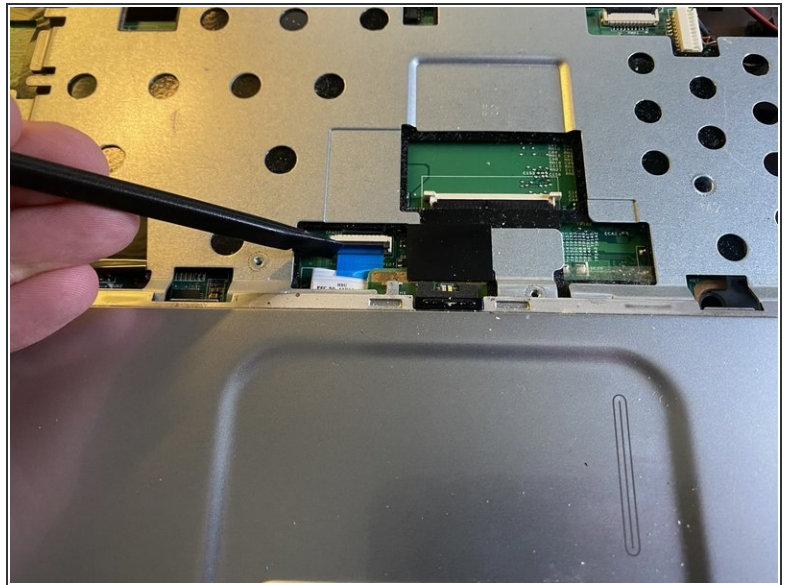
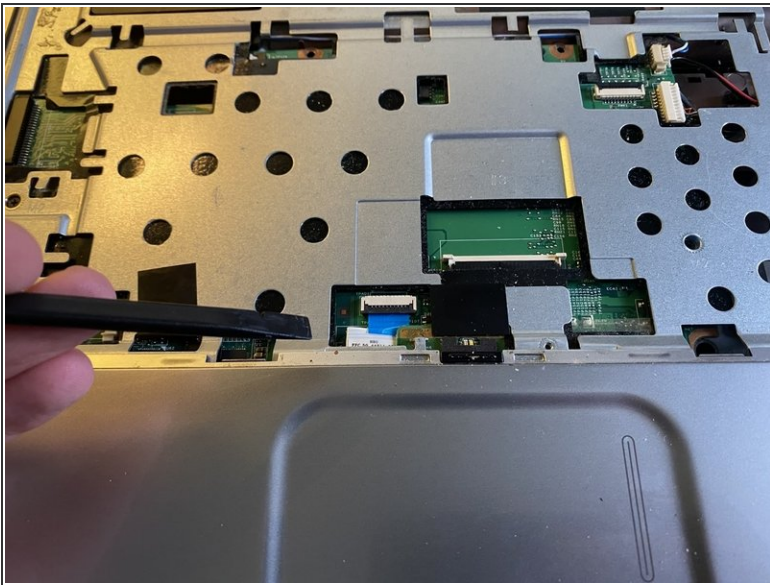
- Fully remove bezel

Step 13 — Remove screws



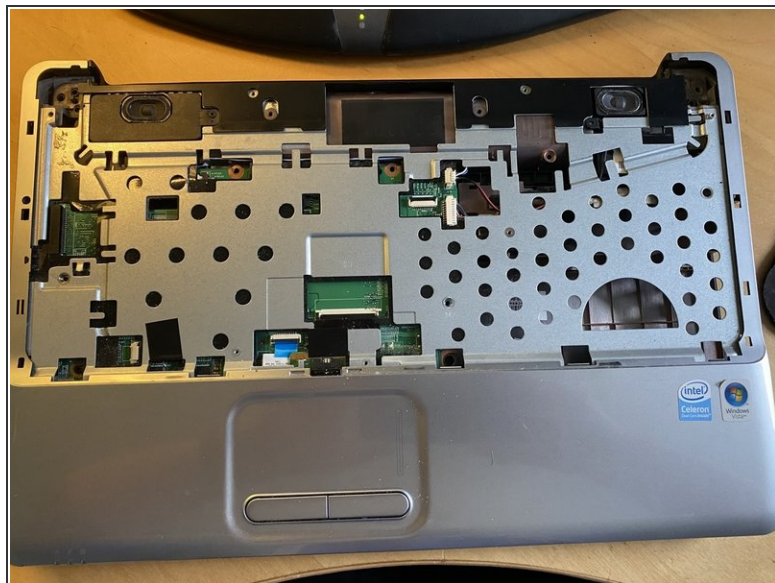
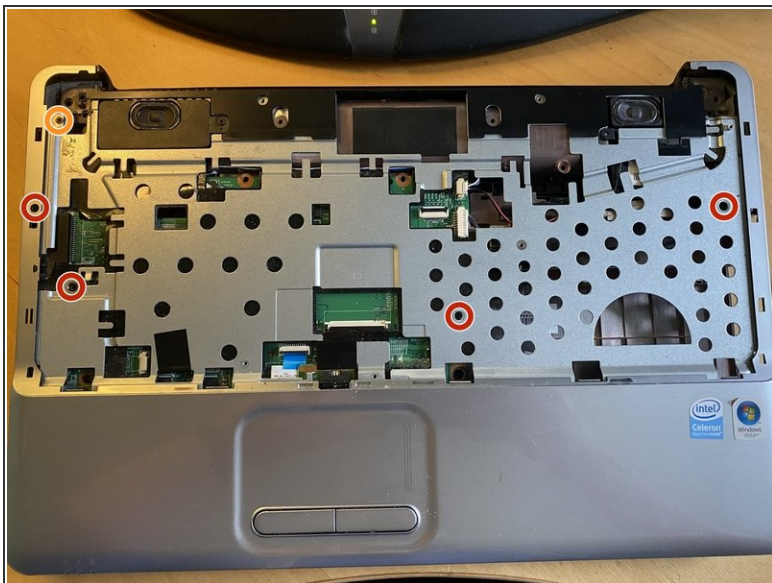
- Remove 4x #1 Phillips M2.5x8mm screws from the bottom case
- Remove 2x #0 Phillips M2x4mm screws from hard drive bay

Step 14 — Disconnect mouse ribbon cable



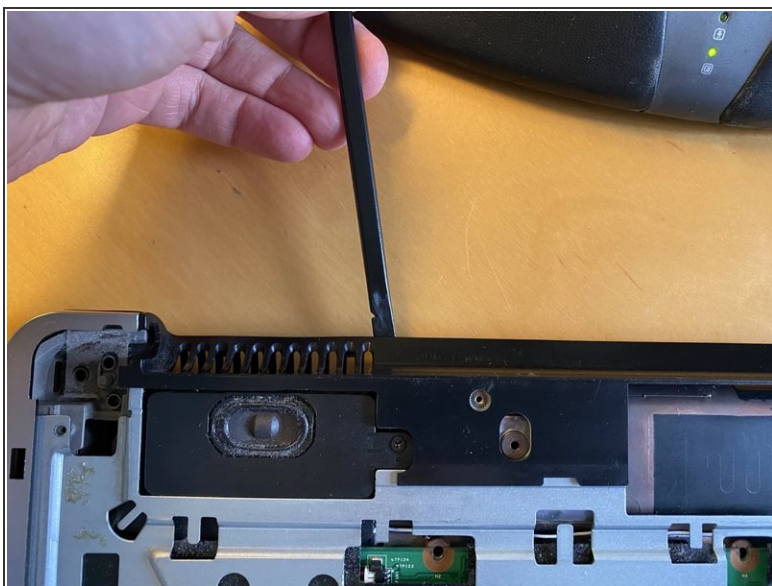
- Using a spudger lift the mouse ribbon cable latch
- Do not remove yet

Step 15



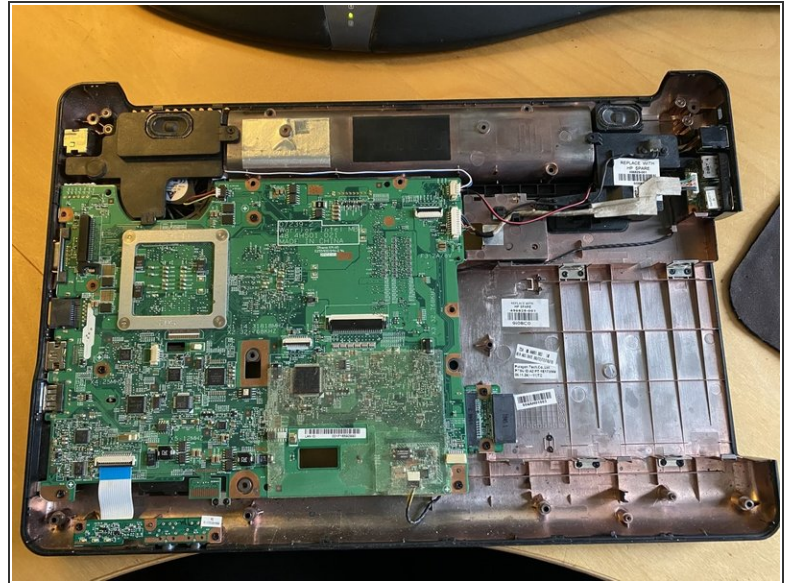
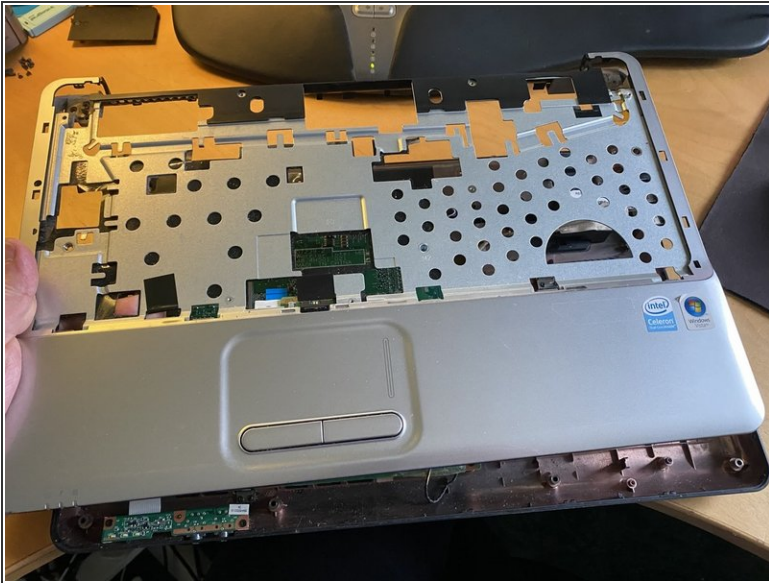
- Remove 4x #1 Phillips M2x5mm
- Remove 1x #0 Phillips M2x2.6

Step 16



- Starting at the edge by the screen, use a spudger to unclip the top case
- Work around both sides and finish with the touchpad

Step 17



- Lift top base off of laptop, being careful to disconnect the touchpad ribbon cable

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