Maintenance and Service Guide

HP EliteBook X G1a 14 inch Notebook Next Gen AI PC

SUMMARY

This guide provides maintenance information about such topics as spare parts, removal and replacement of parts, security, and backing up.

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Safety warning notice

Reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer by following the practices described.

⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer, do not place the computer directly on your lap or obstruct the computer air vents. Use the computer only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, to block airflow. Also, do not allow the AC adapter to come into contact with the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation. The computer and the AC adapter provided by HP comply with the user-accessible surface temperature limits defined by applicable safety standards.

Important notice about Customer Self-Repair parts

Your computer includes Customer Self-Repair parts and parts that should be accessed only by an authorized service provider.

IMPORTANT: See Removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts on page 28 for details.

Accessing parts described in Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts on page 35 can damage the computer or void your warranty.

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1 Product description

This table provides detailed product information.

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions

Category	Description
Product Name	**HP EliteBook X G1a 14 inch Notebook Next Gen AI PC**
Processors	**AMD® Ryzen™ AI PRO 300 Series**
	AMD Ryzen AI 9 HX PRO 375
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360
Graphics	**AMD Radeon™ Graphics**
	Supports HD Decode, DX12, and HDMI
	HDCP 2.3 via HDMI/ DisplayPort up to 4 K@ 60 Hz
	Supports four independent displays when connected to an HP docking station.
Display panel	**14.0 in (35.6 cm)**
	3K (2880 × 1800), OLED, DCI-P3 100%, ultrawide viewing angle (UWVA), embedded DisplayPort™ (eDP) 1.4 + Panel Self-Refresh (PSR), BrightView, 400 nits, 120 Hz (VRR), touch screen
	WUXGA (1920 × 1200), LCD, 100% sRGB, antiglare, 400 nits, UWVA, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, nontouch screen
Memory	**Onboard system memory**
	Memory is not accessible or upgradeable
	System runs at 8000 MT/s
	Supports the following memory configurations:
	• 64 GB, LPDDR5x-8533
	• 32 GB, LPDDR5x-8533
	• 16 GB, LPDDR5x-8533
Primary storage	**M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, solid-state drive**
	2 TB, PCIe-4 × 4, triple layer cell (TLC)
	2 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL
	2 TB, PCIe-4 × 4, triple layer cell (TLC), for use in the People's Republic of China (PRC)
	1 TB, PCIe-4 × 4, TLC
	1 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL
	1 TB, PCIe-4 × 4, TLC, for use in PRC
	512 GB, PCIe-4 × 4, TLC
	512 GB, PCIe-4 × 4, TLC, for use in PRC
	512 GB, PCIe Gen5, CZL

Table 1-1 **Product components and their descriptions (continued)**

Category	Description
	512 GB, PCIe-4 × 4, TLC, self-encrypting Opal 2.0
	256 GB
	256 GB, for use in PRC
Audio	Quad speakers
	Poly Studio
	Discrete amplifiers
Video	**5 MP infrared (IR) AI camera with dual-array microphone**
Wireless	**Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)** (dual antennas)
	Mediatek MT7925 Wi-Fi® 7 + Bluetooth® 5.4 (AIM-T)
	Near-field communication (NFC) (select products only)
	NFC WNC XRAV-1
Ports	Thunderbolt™ 4 with USB Type-C® 40 Gbps signaling rate (USB Power Delivery, DisplayPort™ 2.1) (left and right sides)
	USB Type-C 10 Gbps signaling rate (USB Power Delivery, DisplayPort 2.1) (left side)
	USC 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A (right side)
	HDMI 2.1 (left side)
	Audio-out (headphone)/audio-in (microphone) combo jack (left side)
Keyboard/pointing devices	**Premium keyboard with touchpad**
	Backlit
	Touchpad requirements: • Precision touchpad • Gesture support • Firmware PTP
Power requirements	**Battery**
	74.5 Whr, 4 cell
	Extra long life, fast charge, polymer
	Smart AC adapter (USB Type-C; select products only)
	140 W, slim, straight
	100 W, slim, straight
	Power cord (select products only)
	C5, premium, power cord with sticker, 1.0 m (3.3 ft)
	C5, premium, power cord, 1.0 m (3.3 ft), halogen free
Security	Fingerprint reader (select products only)
	Nano security lock

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)

Category	Description
	Camera privacy door
Sensors	Accelerometer
	Thermal sensor
	Hall Sensor (integrated)
	HP Sure Platform
Operating system	Windows® 11 Pro
	Windows 11 Home - HP recommends Windows 11 Pro for Business
	Windows 11 Home Single Language - HP recommends Windows 11 Pro for Business
	Windows 11 Pro (Windows 11 Enterprise available with a Volume Licensing Agreement)
	FreeDOS
Serviceability	**End user replaceable parts**
	AC adapter

2 Components

Your computer features top-rated components. This chapter provides details about your components, where they are located, and how they work.

Right

Use the illustration and table to identify the components on the right side of the computer.

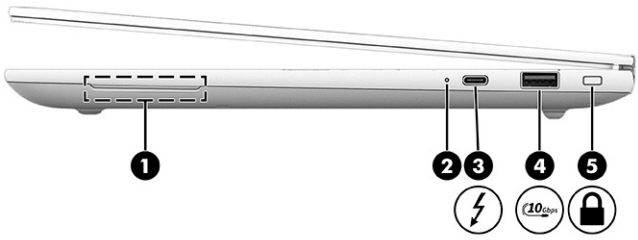

Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Speaker	Produces sound.
(2)	Battery light	When AC power is connected: • White: The battery charge is greater than 90 percent. • Amber: The battery charge is from 0 to 90 percent. • Off: The battery is not charging. When AC power is disconnected (battery not charging): • Blinking amber: The battery has reached a low battery level. When the battery has reached a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly. • Off: The battery is not charging.

Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions (continued)

		Component	Description
(3)		USB Type-C® power connector and Thunderbolt™ port with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort™ output	Connects an AC adapter that has a USB Type-C connector, supplying power to the computer and, if needed, charging the computer battery. – and – Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and charges small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device. – and – Connects a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output. NOTE: Your computer might also support a Thunderbolt docking station.
(4)		USB 10 Gbps port	Connects a USB device and provides high-speed data transfer. NOTE: This port provides charging capability only when computer is in On/Sleep/Standby (S0-S3) modes. It does not offer charging when the computer is in Hibernate or Off (S4/S5) modes.
(5)		Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer. NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it might not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

Left

Use the illustration and table to identify the components on the left side of the computer.

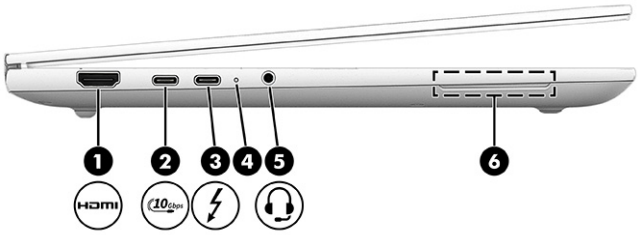

Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions

		Component	Description
(1)		HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, any compatible digital or audio component, or a high-speed High Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) device.

Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions (continued)

		Component	Description
(2)		USB Type-C 10 Gbps port	Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and (for select products) charges small devices (such as a smartphone) when the computer is on or in sleep mode. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.
(3)		USB Type-C power connector and Thunderbolt port with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort output	Connects an AC adapter that has a USB Type-C connector, supplying power to the computer and, if needed, charging the computer battery. – and – Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and charges small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off. NOTE: Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device. – and – Connects a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output. NOTE: Your computer might also support a Thunderbolt docking station.
(4)		Battery light	When AC power is connected: • White: The battery charge is greater than 90 percent. • Amber: The battery charge is from 0 to 90 percent. • Off: The battery is not charging. When AC power is disconnected (battery not charging): • Blinking amber: The battery has reached a low battery level. When the battery has reached a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly. • Off: The battery is not charging.
(5)		Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack	Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional standalone microphones. WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices*. To access this guide: ▪ Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `HP Documentation` in the search box, and then select **HP Documentation**. NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.
(6)		Speaker	Produces sound.

Display

Use the illustration and table to identify the display components.

Display components

Use the illustration and table to identify the components on the display.

⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the *Safety & Comfort Guide*. It describes proper workstation setup and proper posture, health, and work habits for computer users. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* also provides important electrical and mechanical safety information. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* is available on the web at http://www.hp.com/ergo.

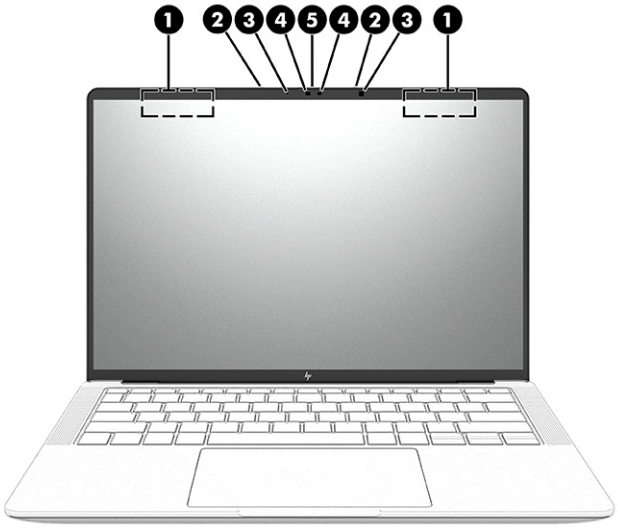

Table 2-3 Display components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	WLAN antennas* (2)	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2)	Internal microphones (2)	Record sound. Located on top of panel.
(3)	Camera lights (2)	On: One or more cameras are in use.
(4)	Cameras (2)	Allow you to video chat, record video, and record still images. Some cameras also allow a facial recognition logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. **NOTE:** Camera functions vary depending on the camera hardware and software installed on your product.

Table 2-3 Display components and their descriptions (continued)

	Component	Description
(5)	Camera privacy cover	By default, the camera lens is uncovered, but you can slide the camera privacy cover to block the camera's view. To use the camera, slide the camera privacy cover in the opposite direction to reveal the lens. NOTE: If you have both front-facing and rear-facing cameras, when one camera lens is revealed and ready to use, the other is concealed.

NOTE: *The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions.

For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region.

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Keyboard area

Keyboards can vary by language.

Touchpad

The touchpad settings and components are described here.

Touchpad settings

You learn how to adjust the touchpad settings and components here.

Adjusting touchpad settings

Use these steps to adjust touchpad settings and gestures.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.
2. Choose a setting.

Turning on the touchpad

Follow these steps to turn on the touchpad.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.
2. Using an external mouse, click the **Touchpad** button.

   If you are not using an external mouse, press the Tab key repeatedly until the pointer rests on the **touchpad** button. Then press the spacebar to select the button.

Touchpad components

Use the illustration and table to identify the touchpad components.

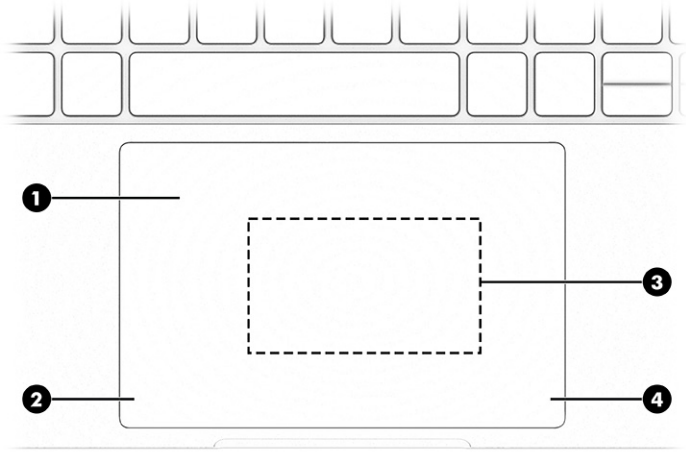


Table 2-4 Touchpad components and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Touchpad zone	Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2)	Left touchpad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3)	Near Field Communications (NFC) tapping area and antenna (select products only)	Allows you to wirelessly share information when you tap it with an NFC-enabled device.
(4)	Right touchpad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

Lights

Use the illustration and table to identify the lights on the computer.

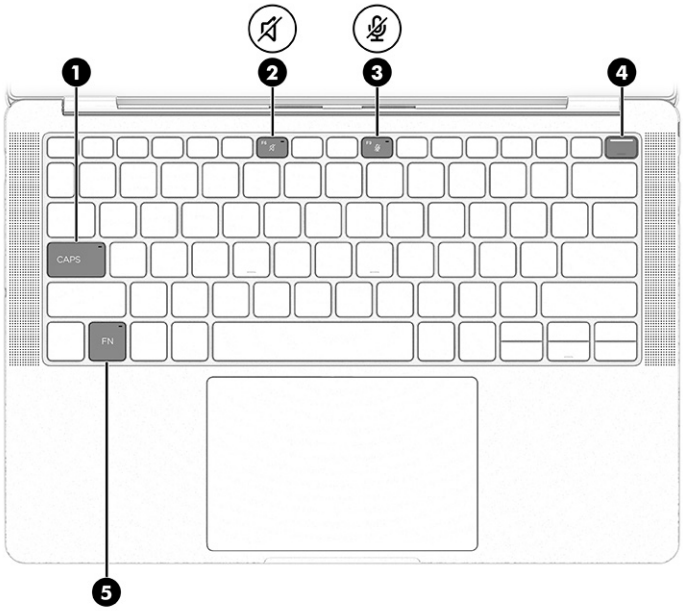


Table 2-5 Lights and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(2)	Mute light	• On: Computer sound is off. • Off: Computer sound is on.
(3)	Microphone mute light	• On: Microphone is off. • Off: Microphone is on.
(4)	Power light	• On: The computer is on. • Blinking (select products only): The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unnecessary components. • Off: Depending on your computer model, the computer is off, in Hibernation, or in Sleep. Hibernation is the power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.
(5)	Fn lock light	On: The fn key is locked.

Button, speakers, and fingerprint reader

The fingerprint reader (select products only) is located on the power button.

IMPORTANT: To verify that your computer supports fingerprint reader sign-in, select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `Sign-in options` in the search box, and then select the **Sign-on options** app. If **Fingerprint recognition** is not listed as an option, then your notebook does not include a fingerprint reader.

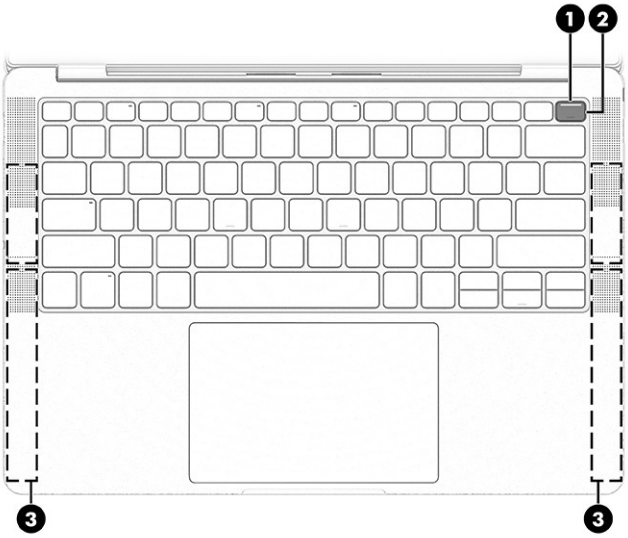


Table 2-6 Button, speakers, and fingerprint reader and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	Power button	• When the computer is off, press the button briefly to turn on the computer. • When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep. • When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep (select products only). • When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. IMPORTANT: Pressing and holding down the power button results in the loss of unsaved information. If the computer has stopped responding and shut down procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button for at least 4 seconds to turn off the computer. To learn more about your power settings, use the Power icon. • Right-click the **Power** icon, and then select **Power and sleep settings**.
(2)	Fingerprint reader (select products only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. ▪ Touch your finger to the fingerprint reader. IMPORTANT: To prevent fingerprint logon issues, make sure when you register your fingerprint that all sides of your finger are registered by the fingerprint reader.
(3)	Speakers (4)	Produce sound.

Special keys

Use the illustration and table to identify the special keys.

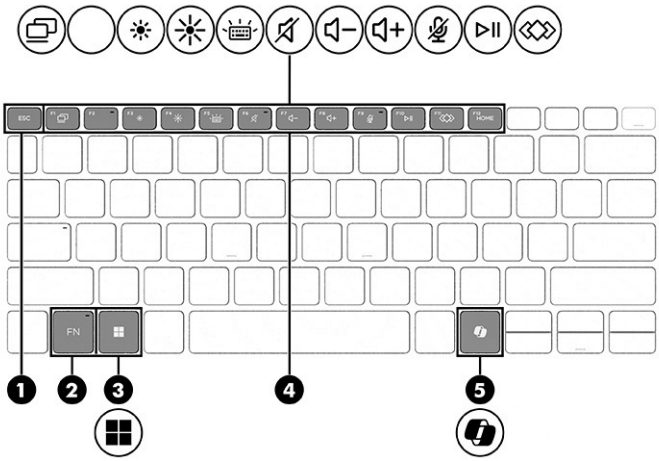


Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions

	Component	Description
(1)	esc key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(2)	fn key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with another key. Such key combinations are called *hot keys*.
(3)	Windows key	Opens the Start menu. NOTE: Pressing the Windows key again will close the Start menu.
(4)	Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions.
(5)	Windows Copilot key	Opens Windows Copilot (select products only). NOTE: Copilot in Windows (select products only) requires Windows 11. Some features require a neural processing unit (NPU). The timing of feature delivery and availability varies by market and device. You must have a Microsoft account to use the Copilot feature. When the Copilot feature is not available, pressing the Copilot key opens the Bing search engine. See http://aka.ms/WindowsAIFeatures.

Bottom

Use the illustration and table to identify the bottom component.

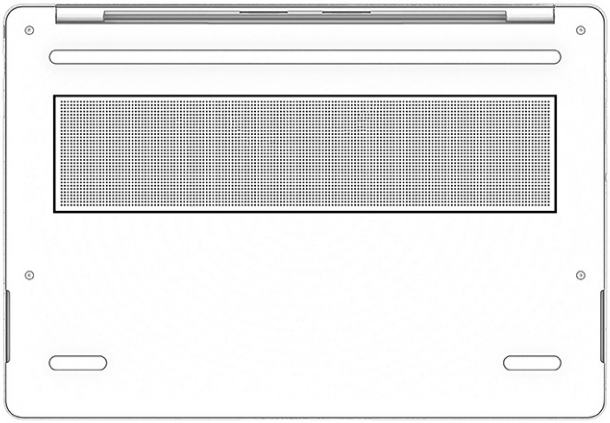


Table 2-8 Bottom component and its description

Component	Description
Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.

Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you might need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer. Labels might be in paper form or imprinted on the product.

IMPORTANT: Check the following locations for the labels described in this section: the bottom of the computer, inside the battery bay, under the service door, on the back of the display, or on the bottom of a tablet kickstand.

- Service label—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you might be asked for the serial number, the product number, or the model number. Locate this information before you contact support.

  Your service label will resemble one of the examples shown below. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.

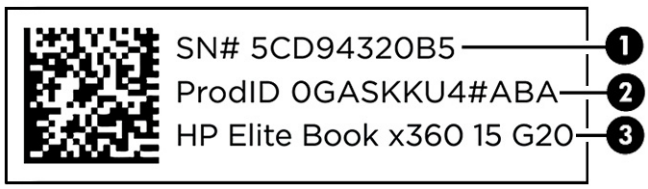


Table 2-9 Service label components

	Component
(1)	Serial number
(2)	Product ID
(3)	HP product name

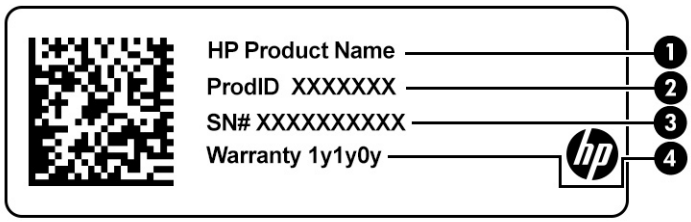


Table 2-10 Service label components

	Component
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Product ID
(3)	Serial number
(4)	Warranty period

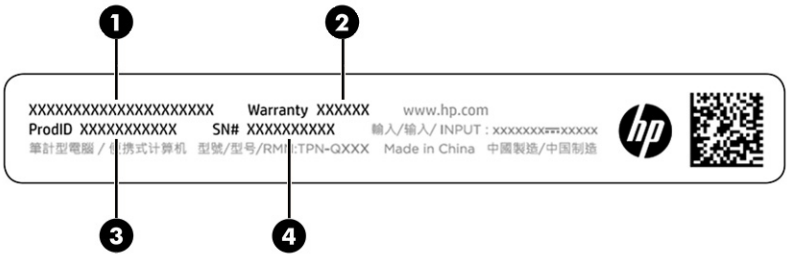


Table 2-11 Service label components

	Component
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Warranty period
(3)	Product ID
(4)	Serial number

- Regulatory labels—Provide regulatory information about the computer.
- Wireless certification labels—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings for the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use.

3 Illustrated parts catalog

Use this chapter to determine the spare parts that are available for the computer.

Computer major components

To identify the computer major components, use this illustration and table.

NOTE: HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to http://partsurfer.hp.com, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

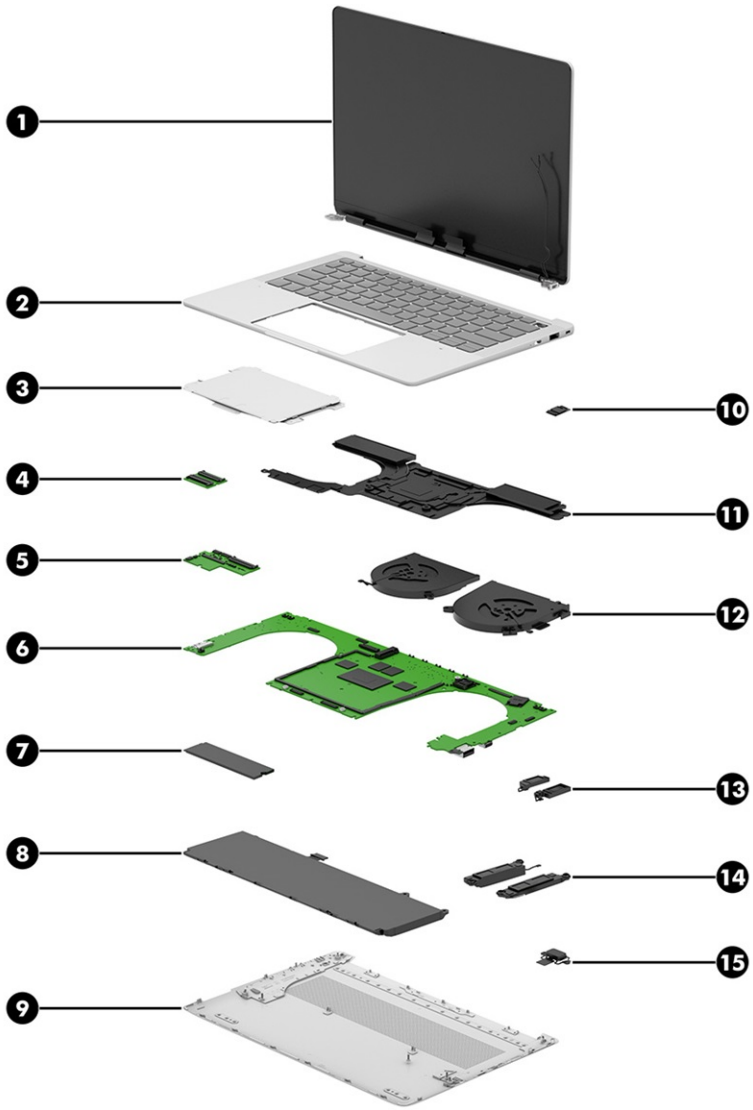


Table 3-1 **Computer major component descriptions and part numbers**

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	**Display assembly** **NOTE:** Display assemblies are offered as spare parts only as fully assemblies. Individual display spare parts are not available.	
	WUXGA display assembly	P24507-001
	2.8K display assembly	P24508-001
(2)	**Top cover with keyboard** For a detailed list of country codes, see Top cover with keyboard on page 51.	P24509-xx1
(3)	**Touchpad** (includes cable) **NOTE:** The touchpad cable is available in the Cable Kit as spare part number P26013-001.	
	Models without NFC	P26018-001
	Models with NFC	P26019-001
(4)	**Keyboard transfer board** (includes cable)	P26014-001
(5)	**System board transfer board** (includes cable)	P26015-001
(6)	**System board** (includes processor and the Windows operating system)	
	AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 64 GB system memory	P22924-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 64 GB system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China [PRC])	P22925-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 32 GB system memory	P22922-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 32 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22923-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 64 GB system memory	P22920-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 64 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22921-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 32 GB system memory	P22918-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 32 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22919-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 16 GB system memory	P22916-601
	AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 16 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22917-601
(7)	**Solid-state drive** (M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe)	
	2 TB, TLC	N77396-001
	2 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25773-001
	1 TB, TLC	N77395-001
	1 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25772-001
	512 GB, TLC	N77393-001
	512 GB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25771-001
	512 GB, TLC, self-encrypting drive (SED)	N86921-001
	256 GB	N77391-001
	SSD cover (not illustrated)	P26024-001

Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Item	Component	Spare part number
(8)	**Battery**	P03780-001
(9)	**Bottom cover**	P26012-001
(10)	**Fingerprint reader module** (includes cables)	P26017-001
(11)	**Heat sink**	P26023-001
(12)	**Fans**	P26022-001
(13)	**Speakers, tweeter** (left and right)	P26021-001
(14)	**Speakers, main** (left and right)	P26020-001
(15)	**NFC module**	P26016-001

Miscellaneous parts

To identify the miscellaneous parts, use this table.

Table 3-2 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers

Component	Spare part number
AC adapter (USB Type-C®, nPFC)	
140 W	N22282-001
100 W	N57045-001
Cable Kit (includes touchpad cable, NFC cable, fingerprint reader cable, keyboard transfer board cable, and system board transfer board cable)	P26013-001
Screw Kit	P29717-001
HDMI-to-VGA adapter	701943-001
USB-C® to HDMI 2.0 adapter	935325-001
USB-C to DisplayPort adapter	N81435-001
USB 3.0-to-gigabit RJ-45	M95984-001
USB-C-to-RJ-45	M95985-001
Voyager 60UC UC USB-C Headset (with touch screen)	N73088-001
HP 15.6 Business Top Load Case	L05334-001
HP Prelude Pro 15.6 Backpack	M03617-001
HP Prelude Pro 15.6 Top Load Case	M03617-001
HP Renew 14 Laptop Sleeve	N19981-001
HP Execute 16 Laptop Backpack	N19979-001
HP Executive 16 Laptop Bag	N19980-001
HP Nano Lock	918431-001
HP USB Mouse	L95713-001
HP 935 Creator Mouse	M16112-001

Table 3-2 **Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

Component	Spare part number
HP 435 Wireless Mouse	M62277-001
Hp 715 Rechargeable Multidevice Mouse	N21845-001
HP USB-C keyboard (US)	L95712-001
USB external DVD-RW drive	747080-001
Duckhead power connector (for use in Japan)	
Japan	L33157-001
Power cord (C5, 1.0 m [3.3 ft], straight, premium with sticker)	
For use in Argentina	L30811-001
For use in Australia	L22327-001
For use in Brazil	L30812-001
For use in Denmark	L22322-001
For use in Denmark (halogen free)	N17810-001
For use in Europe	L22321-001
For use in Europe (halogen free)	N17812-001
For use in India	L22624-001
For use in Italy	L30813-001
For use in Israel	L22323-001
For use in Japan	L22330-001
For use in North America	L22319-001
For use in the People's Republic of China	L21930-001
For use in South Africa	L22325-001
For use in South Korea	L22328-001
For use in Switzerland	L22324-001
For use in Switzerland (halogen free)	N17811-001
For use in Taiwan	L22329-001
For use in Thailand	L22326-001
For use in Thailand (bundle)	M85421-001
For use in the United Kingdom	L22320-001

4 Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements

Use this information to properly prepare to disassemble and reassemble the computer.

Tools required

You need the following tools to complete the removal and replacement procedures:

- Tweezers
- Nonconductive, nonmarking pry tool
- Magnetic Phillips P1 screwdriver

Service considerations

The following sections include some of the considerations that you must keep in mind during disassembly and assembly procedures.

NOTE: As you remove each subassembly from the computer, place the subassembly and all accompanying screws away from the work area to prevent damage.

Plastic parts

Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts.

Cables and connectors

Handle cables with extreme care to avoid damage.

IMPORTANT: When servicing the computer, be sure that cables are placed in their proper locations during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

Apply only the tension required to unseat or seat the cables during removal and insertion. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing cables. Be sure that cables are routed so that they cannot be caught or snagged as you remove or replace parts. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

Note the following guidelines when handling drives.

IMPORTANT: Drives are fragile components. Handle them with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

- Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation or Sleep mode, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.

- Before handling a drive, be sure that you are discharged of static electricity. While handling a drive, avoid touching the connector.
- Before removing an optical drive, be sure that a disc is not in the drive, and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.
- Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least 2.54 cm (1 inch) of shock-proof foam.
- Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.
- After removing a hard drive or an optical drive, place it in a static-proof bag.
- Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.
- Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.
- If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging, and label the package “FRAGILE.”

Electrostatic discharge information

A sudden discharge of static electricity from your finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Often the spark is neither felt nor heard, but damage occurs. An electronic device exposed to electrostatic discharge (ESD) might not appear to be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. The device might function normally for a while, but it has been degraded in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, the discharge contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to the device when you remove or install internal components, observe these precautions:

- Keep components in their electrostatic-safe containers until you are ready to install them.
- Before touching an electronic component, discharge static electricity by using the guidelines described in Personal grounding methods and equipment on page 21.
- Avoid touching pins, leads, and circuitry. Handle electronic components as little as possible.
- If you remove a component, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

Generating static electricity

Follow these static electricity guidelines:

- Different activities generate different amounts of static electricity.
- Static electricity increases as humidity decreases.

Table 4-1 **Static electricity occurrence based on activity and humidity**

Event	55% relative humidity	40% relative humidity	10% relative humidity
Walking across carpet	7,500 V	15,000 V	35,000 V
Walking across vinyl floor	3,000 V	5,000 V	12,000 V
Motions of bench worker	400 V	800 V	6,000 V
Removing dual in-line packages (DIPs) from plastic tube	400 V	700 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPs from vinyl tray	2,000 V	4,000 V	11,500 V
Removing DIPs from polystyrene foam	3,500 V	5,000 V	14,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB (printed circuit board)	7,000 V	20,000 V	26,500 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	5,000 V	11,000 V	21,000 V

NOTE: Multiple electric components can be packaged together in plastic tubes, trays, or polystyrene foam.

As little as 700 V of static electricity can degrade a product.

Preventing electrostatic damage to equipment

Many electronic components are sensitive to ESD. Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity.

The following packaging and grounding precautions are necessary to prevent static electricity damage to electronic components:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe containers such as tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect all electrostatic parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free stations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing them from their container.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a sensitive component or assembly.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Place reusable electrostatic-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or conductive foam.

Personal grounding methods and equipment

Using certain equipment can prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- **Wrist straps** are flexible straps with a maximum of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear a strap snug against bare skin. Verify that the ground cord is connected and fits snugly into the banana plug connector on the grounding mat or workstation.
- You can use **heel straps, toe straps, and boot straps** at standing workstations. These straps are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use them on both feet with a maximum of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance between the operator and ground.

Table 4-2 **Static shielding protection levels**

Method	Voltage
Antistatic plastic	1,500
Carbon-loaded plastic	7,500
Metallized laminate	15,000

Grounding the work area

To prevent static damage at the work area, follow these precautions:

- Cover the work surface with approved static-dissipative material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use static-dissipative mats, foot straps, or air ionizers to give added protection.
- Handle electrostatic sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCB laminate. Handle them only at static-free work areas.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting and removing connectors or test equipment.
- Use fixtures made of static-safe materials when fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and polystyrene foam.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.

Recommended materials and equipment

HP recommends certain materials and equipment to prevent static electricity:

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, or sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Conductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cord of 1 MΩ ±10% resistance
- Static-dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Wrist straps and footwear straps providing 1 MΩ ±10% resistance
- Material handling packages
- Conductive plastic bags

- Conductive plastic tubes
- Conductive tote boxes
- Opaque shielding bags
- Transparent metallized shielding bags
- Transparent shielding tubes

Cleaning your computer

Cleaning your computer regularly removes dirt and debris so that your device continues to operate at its best. Use the following information to safely clean the external surfaces of your computer.

Enabling HP Easy Clean (select products only)

HP Easy Clean helps you to avoid accidental input while you clean the computer surfaces. This software disables devices such as the keyboard, touch screen, and touchpad for a preset amount of time so that you can clean all computer surfaces.

1. Start HP Easy Clean in one of the following ways:
   - Select the **Start** menu, and then select **HP Easy Clean**.
   - Select the **HP Easy Clean** icon in the taskbar.
   - Select **Start**, and then select the **HP Easy Clean** tile.
2. Now that your device is disabled for a short period, see Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 23 for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 24 for guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Removing dirt and debris from your computer

Here are the recommended steps to clean dirt and debris from your computer.

For computers with wood veneer, see Caring for wood veneer (select products only) on page 25.

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.
2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

> ⚠ **CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

> **IMPORTANT:** To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.

6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.

7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 24 for recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends cleaning surfaces, followed by disinfection, as a best practice for preventing the spread of viral respiratory illnesses and harmful bacteria.

After cleaning the external surfaces of your computer using the steps in Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 23, Caring for wood veneer (select products only) on page 25, or both, you might also choose to clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. A disinfectant that is within HP's cleaning guidelines is an alcohol solution consisting of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. This solution is also known as rubbing alcohol and is sold in most stores.

Follow these steps when disinfecting high-touch, external surfaces on your computer:

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.

2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with a mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

CAUTION: Do not use any of the following chemicals or any solutions that contain them, including spray-based surface cleaners: bleach, peroxides (including hydrogen peroxide), acetone, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, methylene chloride, or any petroleum-based materials, such as gasoline, paint thinner, benzene, or toluene.

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.
6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.
7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

Caring for wood veneer (select products only)

Your product might feature high-quality wood veneer. As with all natural wood products, proper care is important for best results over the life of the product. Because of the nature of natural wood, you might see unique variations in the grain pattern or subtle variations in color, which are normal.

- Clean the wood with a dry, static-free microfiber cloth or chamois.
- Avoid cleaning products containing substances such as ammonia, methylene chloride, acetone, turpentine, or other petroleum-based solvents.
- Do not expose the wood to sun or moisture for long periods of time.
- If the wood becomes wet, dry it by dabbing with an absorbent, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid contact with any substance that might dye or discolor the wood.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects or rough surfaces that might scratch the wood.

See Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 23 for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 24 for sanitizing guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Packaging and transporting guidelines

Follow these grounding guidelines when packaging and transporting equipment:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect ESD-sensitive parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep ESD-sensitive parts in their containers until the parts arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing items from their containers.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a component or assembly.
- Store reusable ESD-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or nonconductive foam.
- Use transporters and conveyors made of antistatic belts and roller bushings. Be sure that mechanized equipment used for moving materials is wired to ground and that proper materials are selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

Accessing support information

To find the HP support that you need, use this information.

Table 4-3 **Support information locations**

Service consideration	Path to access information
Records of reported failure incidents stored on the computer	**Windows®:** Preoperating system failures are logged in the BIOS Event Log. To view the BIOS Event Log: 1. Press the power button. 2. Immediately and repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white. NOTE: If you do not press esc at the appropriate time, you must restart the computer and again repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white to access the utility. 3. Press f10 to enter the BIOS setup. 4. Complete one of these tasks: • (On commercial products) Under the **Main** tab, select **BIOS event log**, and then select **View BIOS Event Log**. • (On consumer products) Under the **Main** tab, select **System Log**. Post-operating system failures are logged in the Event Viewer. 1. Turn on the computer and allow the operating system to open. 2. Select the search icon in the taskbar. 3. Type `Event Viewer`, and then press enter. 4. Select the log from the left panel. Details display in the right panel. **Chrome™:** 1. Go to support.google.com/chrome. 2. Search `collect Chrome device logs`.
Technical bulletins	To locate technical bulletins: 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over **Problem solving** to display more options. 3. Select **Support & Troubleshooting**. 4. Type the serial number, product number, or product name to go to the product support page. 5. Select **Advisories** to view technical bulletins.
Repair professionals	To locate repair professionals: 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over **Support resources** to display more options. 3. Select **Authorized service providers**.

Table 4-3 Support information locations (continued)

Service consideration	Path to access information
Component and diagnosis information, failure detection, and required action	To locate diagnosis information and actions: 1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. 2. Select **Get Support**. 3. Near the bottom of the window, select **Notebook PCs**, and then select your location.

5 Removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for Customer Self-Repair parts.

NOTE: The Customer Self-Repair program is not available in all locations. Installing a part that is not supported by the Customer Self-Repair program can void your warranty. Check your warranty to determine whether Customer Self-Repair is supported in your location.

NOTE: The HP Support YouTube Channel (in English) has videos that provide step-by-step removal and replacement instructions for many common parts and models.

Component replacement procedures

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures.

NOTE: Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

NOTE: HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to https://partsurfer.hp.com/, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Preparation for disassembly

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures:

For initial safety procedures, see Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 19.

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation or Sleep mode, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

Battery

The battery removal procedure differs depending on whether you are removing and replacing the existing battery or installing a new battery. To install a new battery, you must use a revive kit.

- To remove and replace the existing battery, see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29.
- To install a new battery, see Installing a new battery on page 30.

Removing and reinstalling the same battery

To remove the battery and reinstall it, use this procedure and illustration.

⚠ **WARNING!** To avoid personal injury and damage to the product:

- Do *not* puncture, twist, or crack the battery.
- Do *not* cause an external puncture or rupture to the battery. Punctures can cause a short inside the battery, which can result in battery thermal runaway.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture the battery.
- Do *not* compress or squeeze the battery case with tools or heavy objects stacked on top of the case. These actions can apply undue force to the battery.
- Do *not* touch the connectors with any metallic surface or object, such as metal tools, screws, or coins, which can cause shorting across the connectors.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

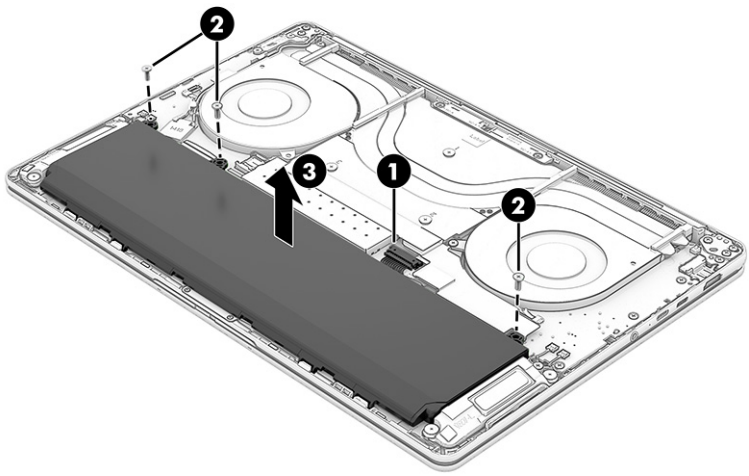
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).

⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce potential safety issues, use only the user-replaceable battery provided with the computer, a replacement battery provided by HP, or a compatible battery purchased from HP.

IMPORTANT: Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before you remove the battery.

Remove the battery:

1. Disconnect the battery cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(2)** that secure the battery to the computer.
3. Remove the battery **(3)** from the computer.



To reinstall the battery, reverse the removal procedures.

NOTE: When reinstalling the battery, be sure to completely reassemble the computer and plug in the AC adapter before turning the computer on.

Installing a new battery

To install a battery, use these procedures and illustrations. You must use a revive kit to remove the old battery and install a new one. The revive kit includes an empty containment tray and a containment tray with a battery preinstalled.

Table 5-1 Battery description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Battery	P03780-001

Before starting this replacement procedure:

- Ensure other individuals are sufficiently clear of your workspace.
- Ensure your workspace is clear of any flammable material such as paper or oils.
- Locate the nearest ABC dry chemical fire-extinguisher for use in an emergency.

WARNING! This procedure requires removing the battery or disconnecting the battery cable. Use care to avoid bending, twisting, or puncturing the battery regardless of its condition. Failure to follow this replacement guide or to use HP recommended tools might damage the system and/or cause a safety hazard.

- Do *not* remove the battery from the containment tray.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture the battery.
- Do *not* touch the connectors with any metallic surface or object, such as metal tools, screws, or coins, which can cause shorting across the connectors.

Should a part become stuck or difficult to remove when opening a unit where a swollen battery is suspected, or if the battery becomes stuck in the unit, stop, and contact HP Support for assistance. Do not try to remove a battery by force.

NOTE: Screw locations, latch locations, and internal components might vary.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

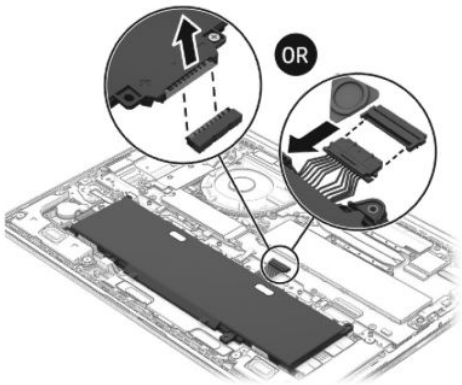
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).

WARNING! To reduce potential safety issues, use only the user-replaceable battery provided with the computer, a replacement battery provided by HP, or a compatible battery purchased from HP.

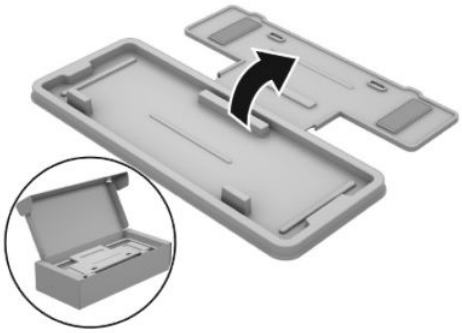
IMPORTANT: Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before you remove the battery.

1. Remove the battery using the revive kit:

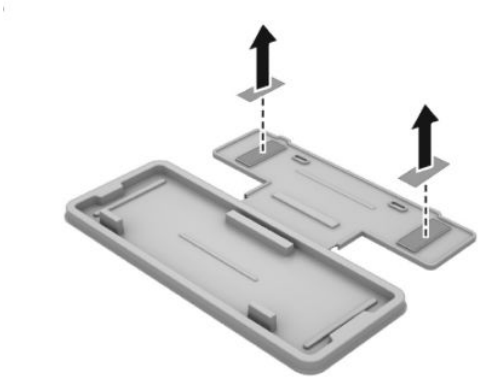
   a. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board. Connector location might vary.



   b. Open the empty battery containment tray.



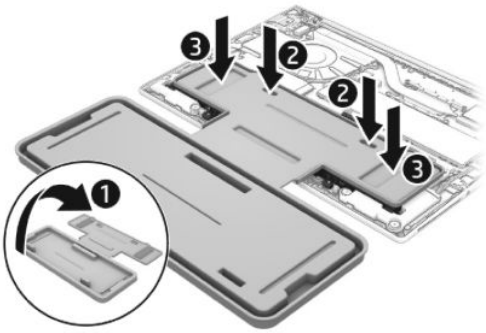
   c. Remove the backing from the adhesive on the tray.



   d. Turn the tray **(1)** over so that the adhesive is facing down.

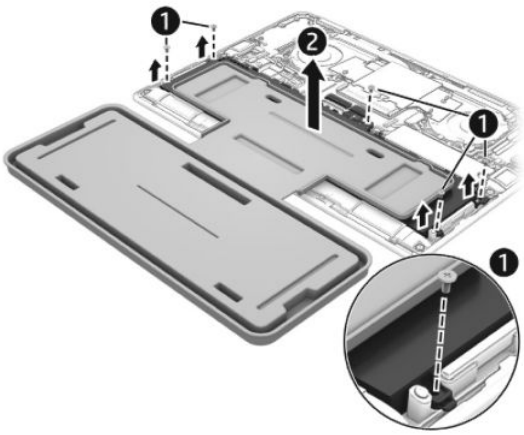
e. Place the tray **(2)** centered on the battery.

f. Press down on the indentations on the tray **(3)** to adhere it to the battery.

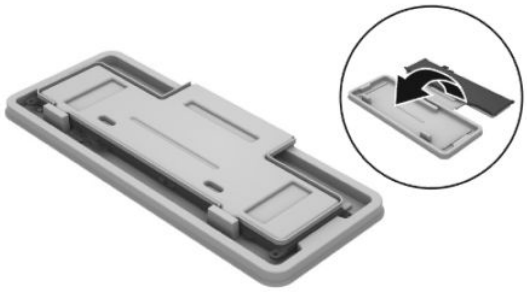


g. Remove the Phillips screws **(1)** that secure the battery to the computer. Screw locations might vary.

h. Lift the top of the tray **(2)** to remove the battery from the computer.



i. Rotate the battery up and over into the cavity of the containment tray.

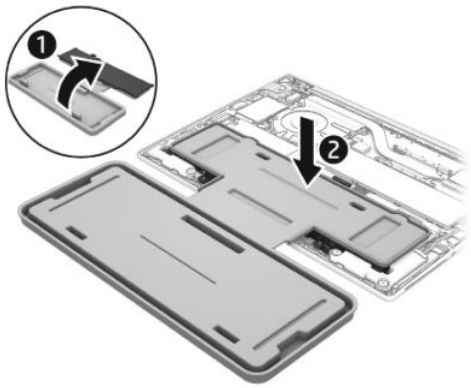


NOTE: Please recycle responsibly. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at http://www.hp.com/recycle.

2. Install the battery using the revive kit:

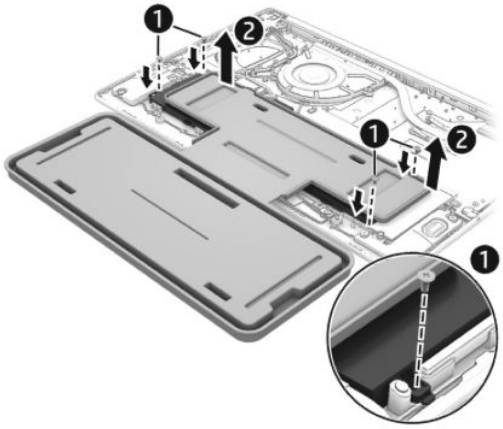
a. Open the containment tray that includes the new battery.

b. Turn the tray **(1)** over so the battery is facing downward, and then insert the battery **(2)** into the computer.

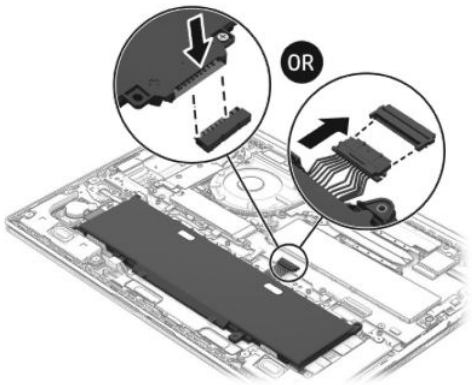


c. Install the screws **(1)** to secure the battery. Screw locations might vary.

d. Lift the containment tray **(2)** off the battery,



e. Connect the battery cable to the system board. Connector location might vary.



NOTE: When replacing the battery, be sure to completely reassemble the computer and plug in the AC adapter before turning the computer on.

6 Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts.

IMPORTANT: Only an authorized service provider should access the components described in this chapter. Accessing these parts can damage the computer or void the warranty.

NOTE: Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

NOTE: The HP Support YouTube Channel (in English) has videos that provide step-by-step removal and replacement instructions for many common parts and models.

Component replacement procedures

To remove and replace computer components, use the procedures described in this section.

NOTE: HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to https://partsurfer.hp.com/, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Preparation for disassembly

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures:

For initial safety procedures, see Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 19.

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation or Sleep mode, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

Bottom cover

To remove the bottom cover, use this procedure and illustration.

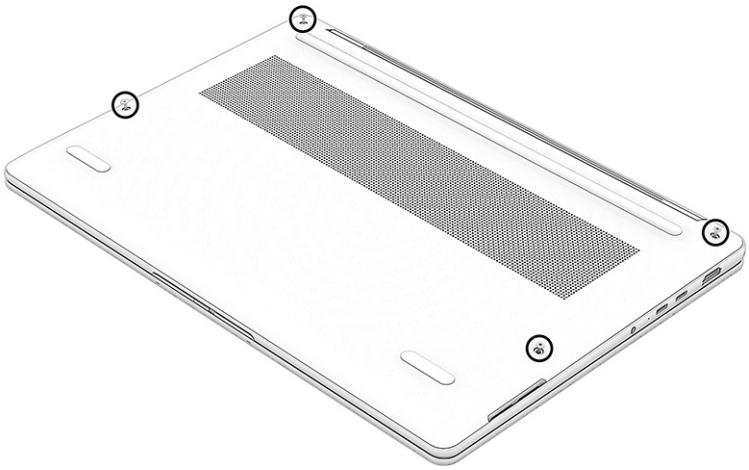
Table 6-1 Bottom cover description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover	P26012-001

Before removing the bottom cover, prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).

Remove the bottom cover:

1. Position the computer upside down with the front toward you.
2. Loosen the four captive Torx screws.



3. Insert to tool **(1)** into the seam between the hinges to release the bottom cover, and then remove the bottom cover **(2)** from the computer.

To install the bottom cover, reverse the removal procedures.

Solid-state drive

To remove the solid-state drive (SSD), use this procedure and illustration.

Table 6-2 **SSD descriptions and part numbers**

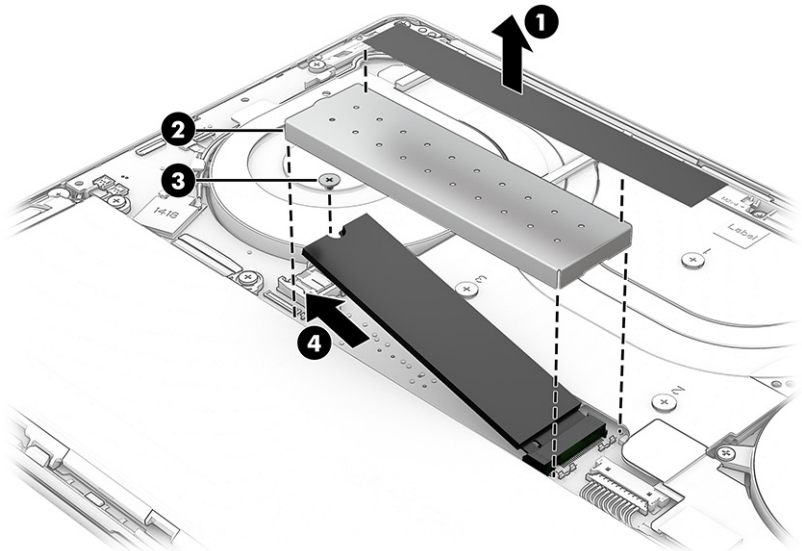
Description	Spare part number
2 TB, TLC	N77396-001
2 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25773-001
1 TB, TLC	N77395-001
1 TB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25772-001
512 GB, TLC	N77393-001
512 GB, PCIe Gen5, CZL	P25771-001
512 GB, TLC, self-encrypting drive (SED)	N86921-001
256 GB	N77391-001
SSD cover	P26024-001

Before removing the SSD, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the SSD:

1. Remove the protective strip **(1)** from the top of the SSD cover.
2. Lift the cover **(2)** off the drive.
3. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screw **(3)** that secures the SSD.
4. Pull the drive **(4)** out of the socket.



To install an SSD, reverse the removal procedures.

NOTE: SSDs are designed with a notch to prevent incorrect insertion.

NFC module

To remove the NFC module, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-3 **NFC module description and part number**

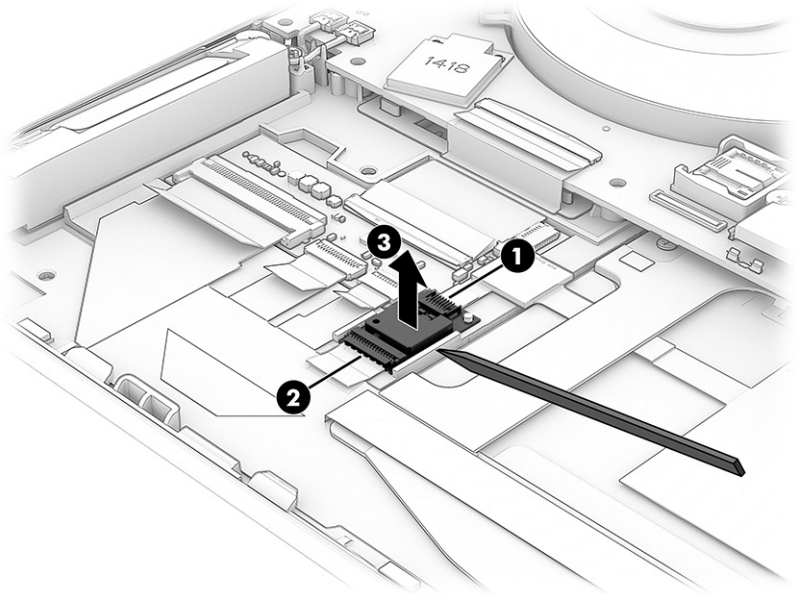
Description	Spare part number
NFC module (includes cable)	P26016-001

Before removing the NFC module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the NFC module:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the top of the module.
2. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(2)** on the bottom of the module.
3. Use a tool to release the module **(3)** from the computer.



To install the NFC module, reverse this procedure.

Fans

To remove the fans, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-4 Fans description and part number

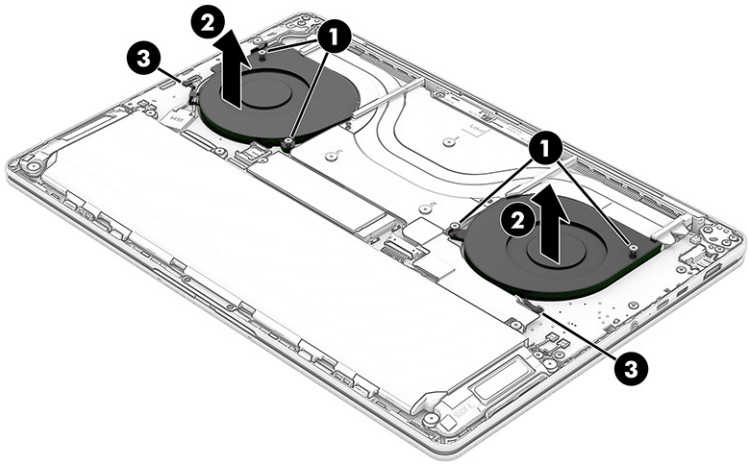
Description	Spare part number
Fans	P26022-001

Before removing the fans, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the fans:

1. Loosen two captive Phillips screws **(1)** from each fan.
2. Lift the fans **(2)** up.
3. Disconnect the both fan cables **(3)** from the system board.



To install the fans, reverse this procedure.

Speakers, main (bottom)

To remove the bottom speakers, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 6-5 Bottom speakers description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Bottom speakers, main (left and right)	P26020-001

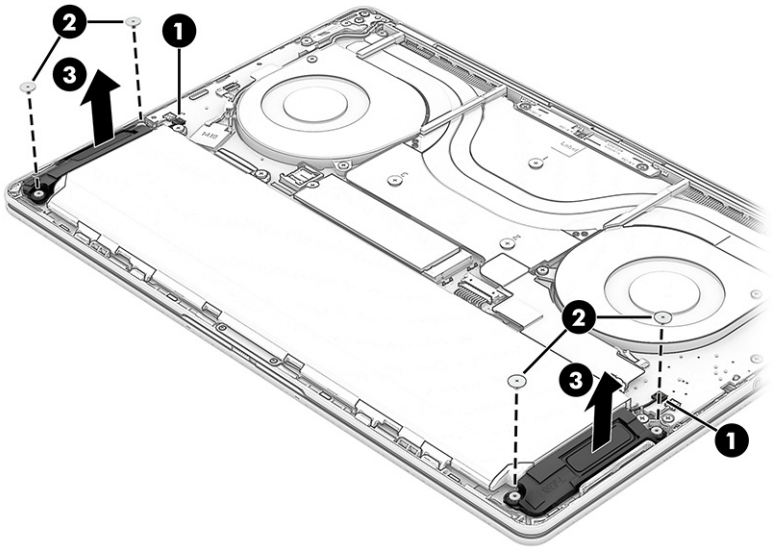
Before removing the bottom speakers, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).

2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the bottom speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cables **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the two Phillips M1.6 × 3.0 screws **(2)** from each speaker.
3. Remove the bottom speakers **(3)**.



To install the bottom speakers, reverse this procedure.

Keyboard transfer board

To remove the keyboard transfer board, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-6 Keyboard transfer board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Keyboard transfer board	P26014-001

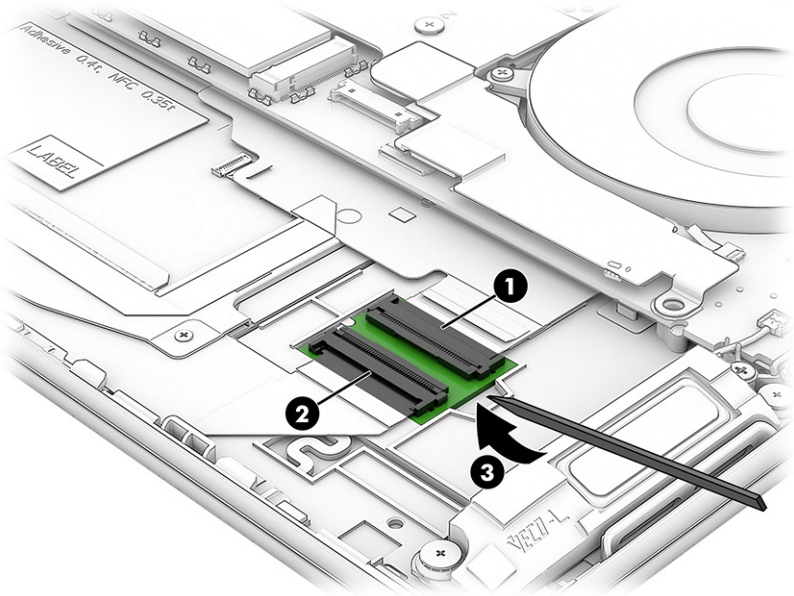
Before removing the keyboard transfer board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the keyboard transfer board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the top ZIF connector **(1)** on the board.

2. Disconnect the cable from the bottom ZIF connector **(2)** on the board.
3. Use a tool **(3)** to release the board from the computer.



To install the keyboard transfer board, reverse this procedure.

System board transfer board

To remove the system board transfer board, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-7 System board transfer board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
System board transfer board (includes cable)	P26015-001

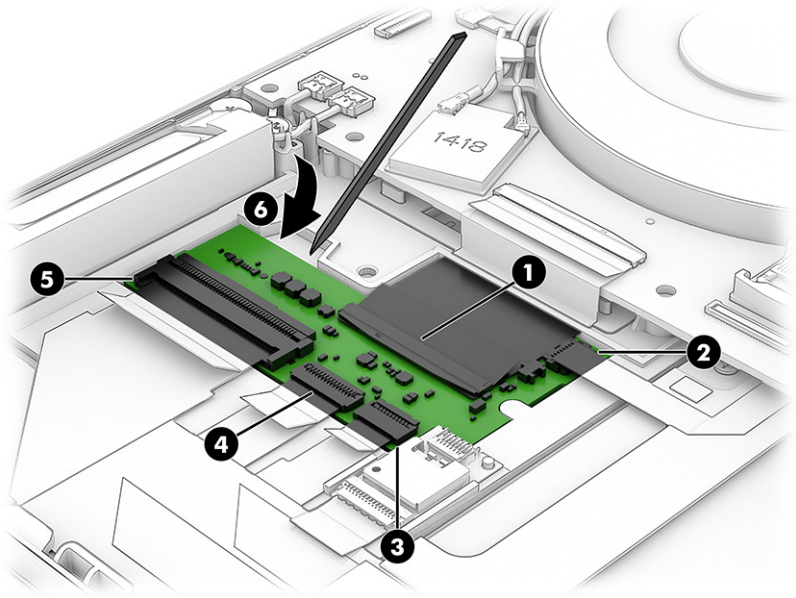
Before removing the system board transfer board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the system board transfer board:

1. Disconnect the system board cable from the ZIF connector **(1)** on the system board transfer board.
2. Disconnect the backlight cable from the ZIF connector **(2)** on the system board transfer board.
3. Disconnect the touchpad cable from the ZIF connector **(3)** on the system board transfer board.
4. Disconnect the NFC module cable from the ZIF connector **(4)** on the system board transfer board.
5. Disconnect the keyboard transfer board cable from the ZIF connector **(5)** on the system board transfer board.

6. Use a tool **(6)** to release he board from the computer.



To install the system board transfer board, reverse this procedure.

Heat sink

To remove the heat sink, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-8 **Heat sink description and part number**

Description	Spare part number
Heat sink	P26023-001

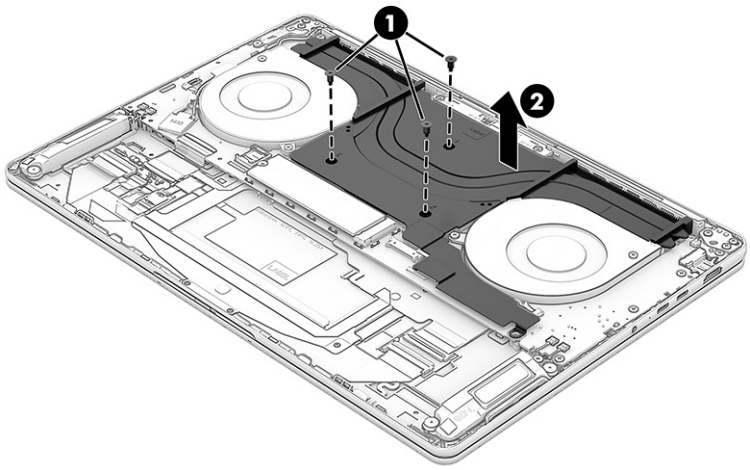
Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

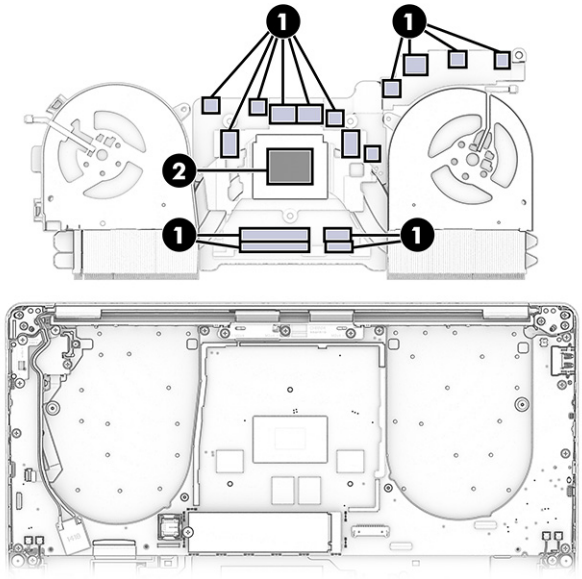
Remove the heat sink:

1. Remove the three captive Phillips screws **(1)** from the heat sink.

2. Remove the heat sink **(2)**.



3. Each time the heat sink is removed, thoroughly clean and replace the thermal pads **(1)** and gray thermal grease **(2)** from the surface of the heat sink.



To install the heat sink, reverse this procedure.

System board

To remove the system board, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-9 **System board descriptions and part numbers**

Description	Spare part number
System board (includes processor and the Windows operating system)	
AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 64 GB system memory	P22924-601

Table 6-9 System board descriptions and part numbers (continued)

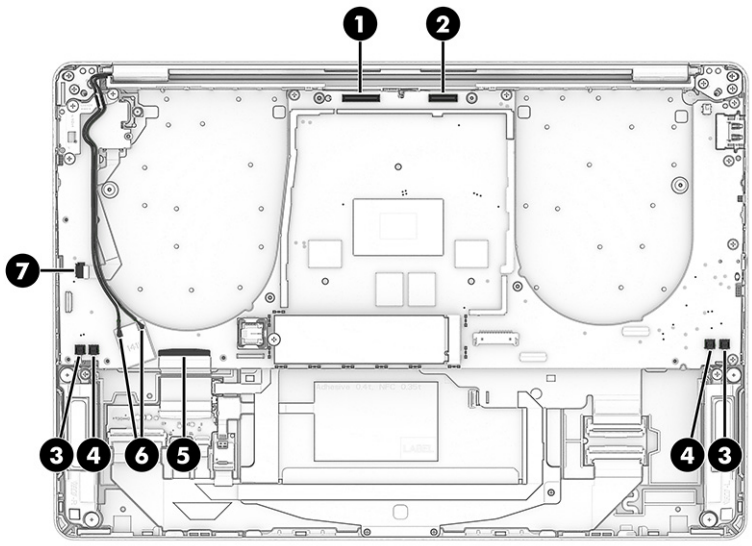
Description	Spare part number
AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 64 GB system memory (for use in the People's Republic of China [PRC])	P22925-601
AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 32 GB system memory	P22922-601
AMD Ryzen AI 9 PRO HX375 processor, 32 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22923-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 64 GB system memory	P22920-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 64 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22921-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 32 GB system memory	P22918-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 32 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22919-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 16 GB system memory	P22916-601
AMD Ryzen AI 7 PRO 360 processor, 16 GB system memory (for use in PRC)	P22917-601

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

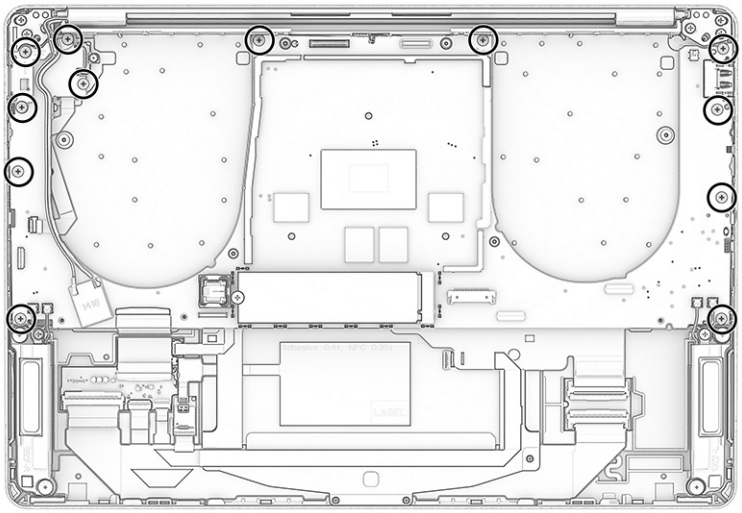
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

Remove the system board:

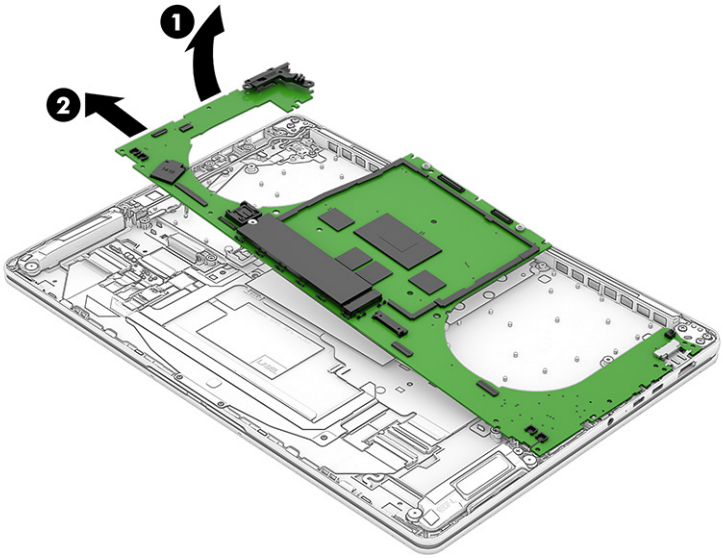
1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:
   - Display cable (ZIF) **(1)**
   - Camera cable (ZIF) **(2)**
   - Top speakers **(3)**
   - Bottom speakers **(4)**
   - System board transfer board cable (ZIF) **(5)**
   - Antennas from the integrated WLAN module **(6)**
   - Fingerprint reader/power button cable (ZIF) **(7)**



2. Remove 12 Phillips M2.0 × 3.0 screws from the system board.



3. Lift the left side **(1)** of the system board up, and then pull the board **(2)** up and to the left to remove it from the computer.



To install the system board, reverse this procedure.

Touchpad

To remove the touchpad, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 6-10 Touchpad descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Touchpad for use in models without NFC	P26018-001
Touchpad for use in models with NFC	P26019-001
Touchpad cable (included in the Cable Kit)	P26013-001

Before removing the touchpad, follow these steps:

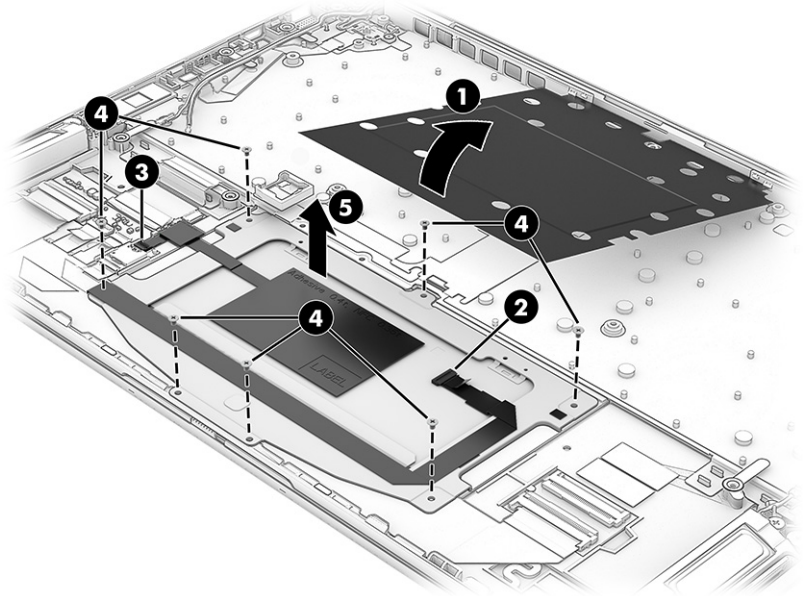
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).
4. Remove the system board (see System board on page 43).

Remove the touchpad:

NOTE: You do not have to remove the touchpad bracket before removing the touchpad.

1. Lift the large piece of protective shielding **(1)** that covers the top of the touchpad.
2. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(2)** on the touchpad.

3. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector **(3)** on the NFC module (select products only).
4. Remove the seven Phillips M1.2 × 2.0 screws **(4)** from the touchpad.
5. Remove the touchpad **(5)** from the computer.



To install the touchpad, reverse this procedure.

Fingerprint reader/power button

To remove the fingerprint reader/power button, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-11 Fingerprint reader/power button description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Fingerprint reader/power button (includes cables)	P26017-001

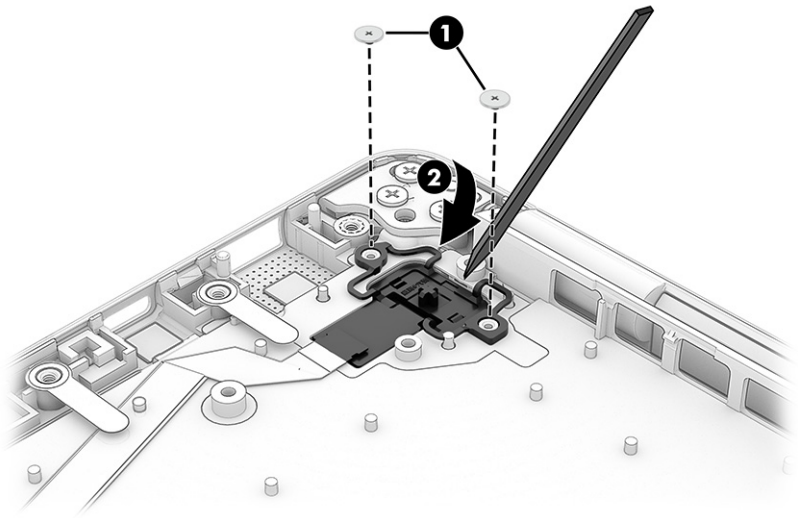
Before removing the fingerprint reader/power button, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).
4. Remove the system board (see System board on page 43).

Remove the fingerprint reader/power button:

1. Remove the two Phillips M1.2 × 2.0 screws **(1)** from the fingerprint reader/power button.

2. Use a tool **(2)** to release the fingerprint reader/power button.



To install the fingerprint reader/power button, reverse this procedure.

Speakers, tweeter (upper)

To remove the upper speakers, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 6-12 Upper speakers description and part number

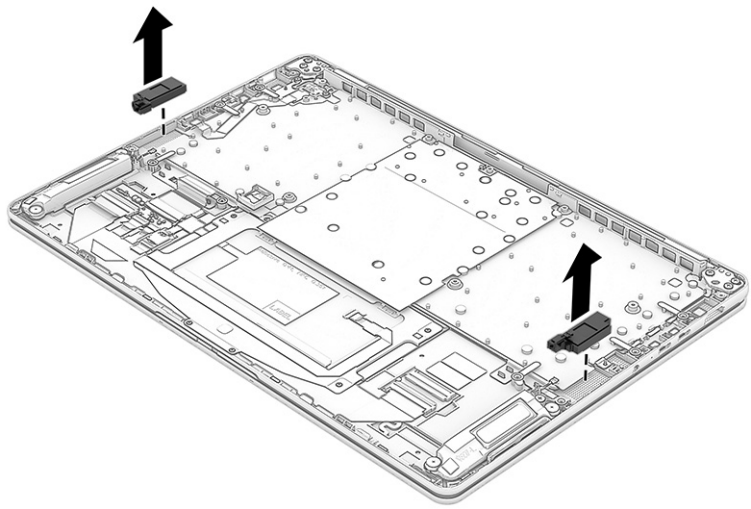
Description	Spare part number
Upper speakers (left and right)	P26021-001

Before removing the upper speakers, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Remove the battery (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).
4. Remove the system board (see System board on page 43).

Remove the upper speakers:

- Lift the speakers out of the computer. The speakers are held down by the system board.



To install the upper speakers, reverse this procedure.

Display assembly

To remove and disassemble the display assembly, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 6-13 Display assembly descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
WUXGA display assembly	P24507-001
2.8K display assembly	P24508-001

NOTE: The display assembly is available only as a full hinge-up. Individual spare parts are not offered.

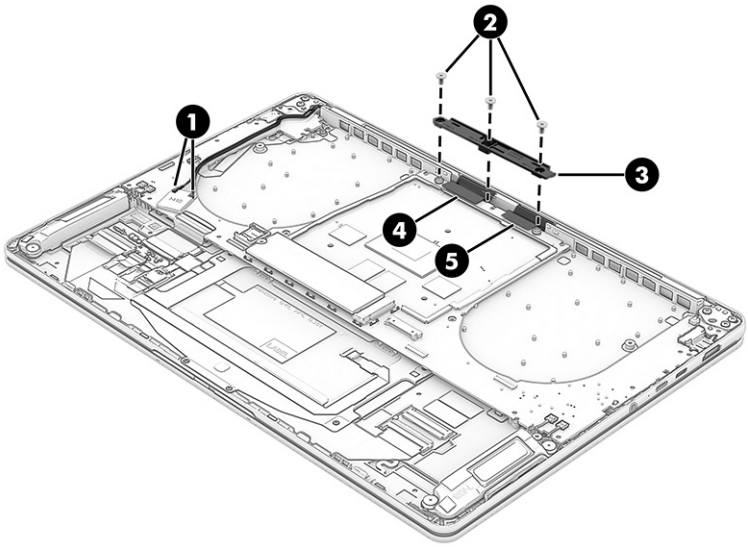
Before removing the display panel, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (Preparation for disassembly on page 28).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see Bottom cover on page 35).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see Removing and reinstalling the same battery on page 29).

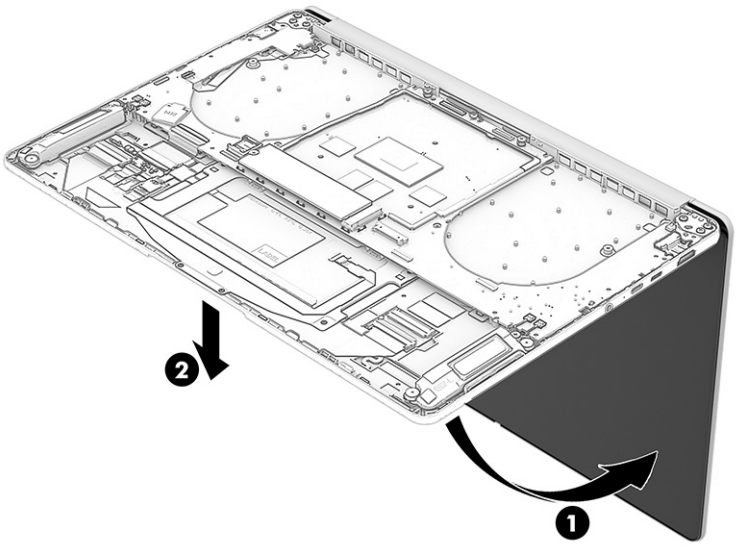
Remove the display assembly:

1. Disconnect the antenna cables **(1)** from the integrated WLAN module.
2. Remove three Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws **(2)** from the top bracket, and then remove the bracket **(3)**.
3. Disconnect the display cable **(4)** from the system board connector.

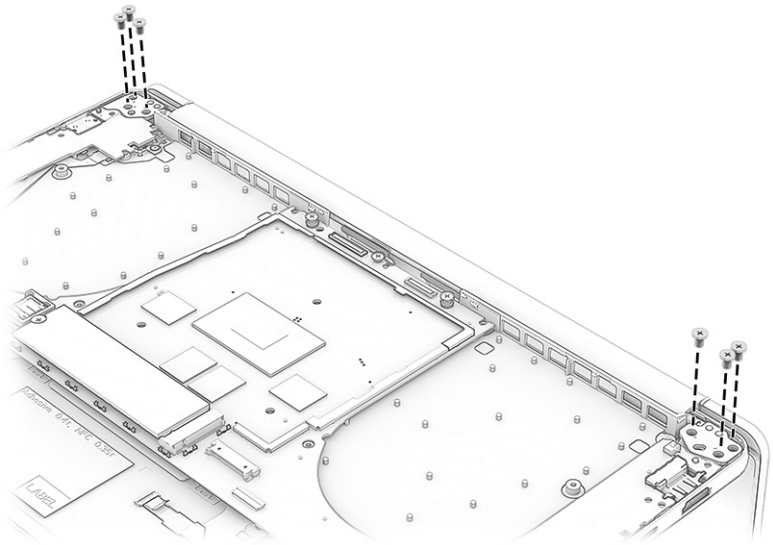
4. Disconnect the camera cable **(5)** from the system board connector.



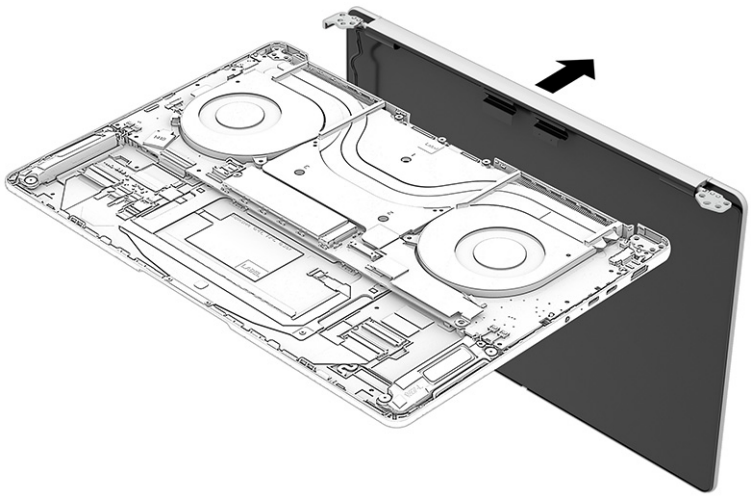
5. Open the display **(1)** 90°, and then place the computer **(2)** on the table with the display hanging down.



6. Remove the six Phillips M2.5 × 4.5 screws that secure the display assembly to the computer.



7. Separate the display from the computer.



To replace the display assembly, reverse these procedures.

Top cover with keyboard

The top cover with keyboard remains after removing all other spare parts from the computer. The first table provides the main spare part number for the top cover with keyboards. The second table provides the keyboard country codes.

Table 6-14 Top cover with keyboard description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Top cover with keyboard	P24509-xx1

Table 6-15 Spare part country codes

For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number
Belgium	-A41	Hungary	-211	Saudi Arabia	-171
Brazil	-201	Iceland	-DD1	Slovenia	-BA1
Bulgaria	-261	India	-D61	South Korea	-AD1
Chile	-161	Israel	-BB1	Spain	-071
Czech Republic/Slovakia	-FL1	Italy	-061	Switzerland	-BG1
Denmark	-081	Japan	-291	Taiwan	-AB1
Denmark, Finland, and Norway	-DH1	The Netherlands	-B31	Thailand	-281
French Canada	-DB1	Northern Africa	-FP1	Turkey	-141
Finland/Sweden	-B71	Norway	-091	Turkey-F	-541
France	-051	Portugal	-131	Ukraine	-BD1
Germany	-041	Romania	-271	United Kingdom	-031
Greece	-151	Russia	-251	United States	-001

7 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

You can use Windows tools or HP software to back up your information, create a restore point, reset your computer, create recovery media, or restore your computer to its factory state. Performing these standard procedures can return your computer to a working state faster.

IMPORTANT: If you are performing recovery procedures on a tablet, the tablet battery must be at least 70% charged before you start the recovery process.

IMPORTANT: For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning any recovery process.

Backing up information and creating recovery media

These methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only.

Using Windows tools for backing up

HP recommends that you back up your information immediately after initial setup. You can do this task either using Windows Backup locally with an external USB flash drive or using online tools.

NOTE: If computer storage is 32 GB or less, Microsoft System Restore is disabled by default.

Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only)

You can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create HP Recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive.

For details:

- Go to http://www.hp.com, search for HP Cloud Recovery, and then select the result that matches the type of computer that you have.

NOTE: If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to http://www.hp.com/support, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

IMPORTANT: HP recommends that you follow the Restoring and recovery methods on page 54 to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Restoring and recovering your system

You have several tools available to recover your system both within and outside of Windows if the desktop cannot load.

HP recommends that you attempt to restore your system using the Restoring and recovery methods on page 54.

Creating a system restore

System Restore is available in Windows. The System Restore software can automatically or manually create restore points, or snapshots, of the system files and settings on the computer at a particular point.

When you use System Restore, it returns your computer to its state at the time you made the restore point. Your personal files and documents should not be affected.

Restoring and recovery methods

After you run the first method, test to see whether the issue still exists before you proceed to the next method, which might now be unnecessary.

1. Run a Microsoft System Restore.
2. Run Reset this PC.

NOTE: The options **Remove everything** and then **Fully clean the drive** can take several hours to complete and leave no information on your computer. It is the safest way to reset your computer before you recycle it.

3. Recover using HP Recovery media. For more information, see Recovering using HP Recovery media on page 54.

For more information about the first two methods, see the Get Help app:

- Select the **Start** button, select **All apps**, select the **Get Help** app, and then enter the task you want to perform.

NOTE: You must be connected to the internet to access the Get Help app.

Recovering using HP Recovery media

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the operating system and drivers that were installed at the factory. On select products, you can create recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool.

For details, see Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only) on page 53.

NOTE: If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to http://www.hp.com/support, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To recover your system:

- Insert the HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.

NOTE: HP recommends that you follow the Restoring and recovery methods on page 54 to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart using the HP Recovery media, you can change the computer boot order, which is the order of devices listed in BIOS for startup information. You can select an optical drive or a USB flash drive, depending on the location of your HP Recovery media.

IMPORTANT: For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning these steps.

To change the boot order:

1. Insert the HP Recovery media.
2. Access the system **Startup** menu.
   - For computers or tablets with keyboards attached, turn on or restart the computer or tablet, quickly press esc, and then press f9 for boot options.
   - For tablets without keyboards, turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly press and hold one of the following buttons:
     - Volume up
     - Volume down

     Then select **f9**.
3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Sure Recover (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Recover, a PC operating system (OS) recovery solution built into the hardware and software. HP Sure Recover can fully restore the HP OS image without installed recovery software.

Using HP Sure Recover, an administrator or user can restore the system and install:

- Latest version of the operating system
- Platform-specific device drivers
- Software applications, in the case of a custom image

To access the latest documentation for HP Sure Recover, go to http://www.hp.com/support. Follow the on-screen instructions to find your product and locate your documentation.

8 Computer Setup (BIOS), TPM, and HP Sure Start

HP provides several tools to help set up and protect your computer.

Using Computer Setup

Computer Setup, or Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), controls communication between all the input and output devices on the system (such as hard drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Computer Setup includes settings for types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and amount of system and extended memory.

NOTE: Use extreme care when making changes in Computer Setup. Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

To start Computer Setup, turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press f10 to enter Computer Setup.

Navigating and selecting in Computer Setup

You can navigate and select in Computer Setup using one or more methods.

- To select a menu or a menu item, use the tab key and the keyboard arrow keys and then press enter, or use a pointing device to select the item.
- To scroll up and down, select the up arrow or the down arrow in the upper-right corner of the screen, or use the up arrow key or the down arrow key on the keyboard.
- To close open dialog boxes and return to the main Computer Setup screen, press esc, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To exit Computer Setup, choose one of the following methods:

- To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes, select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

NOTE: If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press enter.

- To save your changes and exit Computer Setup menus, select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

NOTE: If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press enter.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

Restoring factory settings in Computer Setup

To return all settings in Computer Setup to the values that were set at the factory, follow these steps.

NOTE: Restoring defaults will not change the hard drive mode.

1. Start Computer Setup. See Using Computer Setup on page 56.
2. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

NOTE: If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press enter.

NOTE: On select products, the selections might display **Restore Defaults** instead of **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

NOTE: Your password settings and security settings are not changed when you restore the factory settings.

Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the BIOS might be available on the HP website. Most BIOS updates on the HP website are packaged in compressed files called *SoftPaqs*.

Some download packages contain a file named Readme.txt, which contains information regarding installing and troubleshooting the file.

Determining the BIOS version

To decide whether you need to update Computer Setup (BIOS), first determine the BIOS version on your computer.

If you are already in Windows, you can access BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*) by pressing fn+esc (select products only). Or you can use Computer Setup.

1. Start Computer Setup. See Using Computer Setup on page 56.
2. Select **Main**, and then select **System Information**.
3. To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes, select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

NOTE: If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press enter.

To check for later BIOS versions, see Preparing for a BIOS update on page 57.

Preparing for a BIOS update

Be sure to follow all prerequisites before downloading and installing a BIOS update.

IMPORTANT: To reduce the risk of damage to the computer or an unsuccessful installation, download and install a BIOS update only when the computer is connected to the following types of reliable external power:

- The HP AC adapter provided with the computer (select products only)
- A replacement AC adapter provided by HP
- An AC adapter with the power rating specified on the product label

Do not download or install a BIOS update while the computer is operating under these circumstances:

- Running on battery power

- Docked in an optional docking device
- Connected to an optional docking power source

During the download and installation, follow these instructions:

- Do not disconnect power on the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.
- Do not shut down the computer or initiate Sleep.
- Do not insert, remove, connect, or disconnect any device, cable, or cord.

Downloading a BIOS update

After you review the prerequisites, you can check for and download BIOS updates.

1. Perform one of these tasks:
   - Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
   - Select the question mark icon (select products only) in the taskbar.
2. Select **Updates**, and then select **Check for updates and messages**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
   a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. Make a note of the date, name, or other identifier. You might need this information to locate the update later, after it has been downloaded to your hard drive.
   b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.

      Make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.

NOTE: If you connect your computer to a network, consult the network administrator before installing any software updates, especially system BIOS updates.

Installing a BIOS update

BIOS installation procedures vary. Follow any instructions that are displayed on the screen after the download is complete. If no instructions are displayed, follow these steps.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `file` in the search box, and then select **File Explorer**.
2. Select your hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).
3. Using the hard drive path you recorded earlier, open the folder that contains the update.
4. Double-click the file that has an .exe extension (for example, *filename*.exe).

   The BIOS installation begins.
5. Complete the installation by following the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: After a message on the screen reports a successful installation, you can delete the downloaded file from your hard drive.

Changing the boot order using the f9 prompt

To dynamically choose a boot device for the current startup sequence, follow these steps.

1. Access the Boot Device Options menu:
   - Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press f9 to enter the Boot Device Options menu.
2. Select a boot device, press enter, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

TPM BIOS settings (select products only)

TPM provides additional security for your computer. You can modify the TPM settings in Computer Setup (BIOS).

IMPORTANT: Before enabling Trusted Platform Module (TPM) functionality on this system, you must ensure that your intended use of TPM complies with relevant local laws, regulations and policies, and approvals or licenses must be obtained if applicable. For any compliance issues arising from your operation or usage of TPM that violates the previously mentioned requirement, you shall bear all the liabilities wholly and solely. HP will not be responsible for any related liabilities.

NOTE: If you change the TPM setting to Hidden, TPM is not visible in the operating system.

To access TPM settings in Computer Setup:

1. Start Computer Setup. See Using Computer Setup on page 56.
2. Select **Security**, select **TPM Embedded Security**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that monitors the computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption. If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start automatically restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention.

HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to http://www.hp.com/support. Select **Find your product**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

9 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics

You can use the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics utility to determine whether your computer hardware is running properly. The three versions are HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface), and (for select products only) Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, a firmware feature.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows (select products only)

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is a Windows-based utility that allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs within the Windows operating system to diagnose hardware failures.

If HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is not installed on your computer, you must download and install it. To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, see Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows on page 61.

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated for select component tests. For interactive tests, such as keyboard, mouse, or audio and video palette, you must perform troubleshooting steps before you can receive a failure ID.

You have several options after you receive a failure ID:

- Select **Next** to open the Event Automation Service (EAS) page, where you can log the case.
- Scan the QR code with your mobile device, which takes you to the EAS page, where you can log the case.
- Select the box next to the 24-digit failure ID to copy your failure code and send it to support.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, you can access it from HP Support Assistant or the Start menu.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Support Assistant

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Support Assistant:

1. Complete one of the following tasks:
   - Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
   - Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Fixes & Diagnostics**.

3. Select **Run hardware diagnostics**, and then select **Launch**.
4. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Start menu (select products only)

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from the Start menu:

1. Select the **Start** button, and then select **All apps**.
2. Select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
3. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows downloading instructions are provided in English only. You must use a Windows computer to download this tool because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows version from HP

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP, follow these steps:

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics Windows**, and then select the specific Windows diagnostics version to download to your computer or a USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Downloading the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store

You can download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store:

1. Select the Microsoft Store app on your desktop or select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, and then type `Microsoft Store` in the search box.
2. Type `HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows` in the **Microsoft Store** search box.
3. Follow the on-screen directions.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Downloading HP Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, and then enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, select **Download**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select the specific Windows diagnostics version to be downloaded to your computer or USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Installing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

To install HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, navigate to the folder on your computer or the USB flash drive where the .exe file downloaded, double-click the .exe file, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs outside the operating system so that it can isolate hardware failures from issues that are caused by the operating system or other software components.

NOTE: For some products, you must use a Windows computer and a USB flash drive to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided. For more information, see Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive on page 63.

If your PC does not start in Windows, you can use HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to diagnose hardware issues.

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated.

For assistance in solving the problem, complete one of these tasks:

- Select **Contact HP**, accept the HP privacy disclaimer, and then use a mobile device to scan the failure ID code that appears on the next screen. The HP Customer Support - Service Center page appears with your failure ID and product number automatically filled in. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Contact support, and provide the failure ID code.

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, follow this procedure.

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and quickly press esc.
2. Press f2.

   The BIOS searches three places for the diagnostic tools, in the following order:

a. Connected USB flash drive

NOTE: To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI tool to a USB flash drive, see Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version on page 64.

b. Hard drive

c. BIOS

3. When the diagnostic tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software (select products only)

This section describes how to start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software.

NOTE: You must disable fast boot to access HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI from the HP System Information application.

To disable fast boot:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press f10 to enter Computer Setup.
2. Select **Advanced**, and then select **Boot Options**.
3. Clear **Fast Boot**.
4. Select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI through HP Hotkey Support software, follow this procedure:

1. From the **Start** menu, open the HP System Information Application or press fn+esc.
2. In HP System Information screen, select **Run System Diagnostics**, select **Yes** to run the application, and then select **Restart**.

IMPORTANT: To prevent loss of data, save your work in all open apps before restarting your computer.

NOTE: When the restart is complete, the computer opens the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI Application. Proceed with the troubleshooting tests.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive can be useful in some situations.

- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the preinstallation image.
- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the HP Tool partition.
- The hard drive is damaged.

NOTE: The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI downloading instructions are provided in English only, and you must use a Windows computer to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only `.exe` files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

To download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive, follow this procedure:

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics UEFI**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only) to a USB flash drive.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.
2. Enter the product name or number, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the specific UEFI Diagnostics version for your computer.

Using Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings (select products only)

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is a firmware (BIOS) feature that downloads HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to your computer. It can then run the diagnostics on your computer, and it might upload results to a preconfigured server.

For more information about Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags, and then select **Find out more**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is also available as a SoftPaq that you can download to a server.

Downloading the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

You can download the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download Remote Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number

You can download Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number.

NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software by using the product name or number.

1. Go to http://www.hp.com/support.

2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the **Remote UEFI** version for the product.

Customizing Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings

Using the Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics setting in Computer Setup (BIOS), you can perform several customizations.

- Set a schedule for running diagnostics unattended. You can also start diagnostics immediately in interactive mode by selecting **Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI**.
- Set the location for downloading the diagnostic tools. This feature provides access to the tools from the HP website or from a server that has been preconfigured for use. Your computer does not require the traditional local storage, such as a hard drive or USB flash drive, to run remote diagnostics.
- Set a location for storing the test results. You can also set the user name and password that you use for uploads.
- Display status information about the diagnostics run previously.

To customize Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press f10 to enter Computer Setup.
2. Select **Advanced**, and then select **Settings**.
3. Make your customization selections.
4. Select **Main**, then select **Save Changes and Exit** to save your settings.

Your changes take effect when the computer restarts.

10 Statement of memory volatility

For general information regarding nonvolatile memory in HP business computers, and to restore nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data after the system has been turned off and the hard drive has been removed, use these instructions.

HP business computer products that use Intel®-based or AMD®-based system boards contain volatile DDR memory. The amount of nonvolatile memory present in the system depends upon the system configuration. Intel-based and AMD-based system boards contain nonvolatile memory subcomponents as originally shipped from HP, with the following assumptions:

- No subsequent modifications were made to the system.
- No applications, features, or functionality were added to or installed on the system.

Following system shutdown and removal of all power sources from an HP business computer system, personal data can remain on volatile system memory (DIMMs) for a finite period of time and also remains in nonvolatile memory. Use the following steps to remove personal data from the computer, including the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based and AMD-based system boards.

NOTE: If your tablet has a keyboard base, connect to the keyboard base before beginning steps in this chapter.

Current BIOS steps

Use these instructions to restore nonvolatile memory.

1. Follow these steps to restore the nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data. Restoring or reprogramming nonvolatile memory that does not store personal data is neither necessary nor recommended.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

   b. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes** to load defaults. The computer restarts.

   c. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

   d. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults. The computer restarts.

   e. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

   NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

f. If an asset or ownership tag is set, select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu. Select **System IDs**, and then select **Asset Tracking Number**. Clear the tag, and then make the selection to return to the prior menu.

g. If a DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, and scroll down to **Hard Drive Utilities** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**, select **DriveLock**, and then clear the check box for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.

h. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Select **Yes** at the warning message. The computer restarts.

i. During the restart, press esc while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

j. Select the **Main** menu, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, select **Yes** to save changes and exit, and then select **Shutdown**.

k. Restart the system. If the system has a Trusted Platform Module (TPM), fingerprint reader, or both, one or two prompts will appear—one to clear the TPM and the other to Reset Fingerprint Sensor. Press or tap f1 to accept or f2 to reject.

l. Remove all power and system batteries for at least 24 hours.

2. Complete one of the following tasks:

- Remove and retain the storage drive.
- Clear the drive contents by using a third-party utility designed to erase data from an SSD.
- Clear the contents of the drive by using the following BIOS Setup Secure Erase command option steps:

NOTE: If you clear data using Secure Erase, you cannot recover it.

a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the esc menu.

c. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.

d. Finish by completing one of these tasks:

- Under **Utilities**, select **Secure Erase**, select the hard drive storing the data you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.
- Clear the contents of the drive using the following Disk Sanitizer commands steps:

i. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

ii. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.

iii. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.

iv. Under **Utilities**, select **Disk Sanitizer**, select the hard drive with the data that you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

NOTE: The amount of time it takes for Disk Sanitizer to run can take several hours. Plug the computer into an AC outlet before starting.

Nonvolatile memory usage

Use this table to troubleshoot nonvolatile memory usage.

Table 10-1 Troubleshooting information for nonvolatile memory usage

Description	Volatility description	Storage user data	How to erase
Primary storage device, holds the OS, applications, and application settings	Nonvolatile, 8-256 GB of eMMC or NVMe SSD storage, removable	Yes[1]	Follow instructions below under "Erase the Primary Storage Device."
System memory (RAM), holds transient data during system operation	Volatile, SODIMM socket. Removable (4 GB/8 GB/16 GB)	Yes	Unplug unit from power.
Permanent system BIOS settings	Nonvolatile; 16 KB; stored	No[2]	Follow instructions below under "Clearing BIOS Settings."
System boot ROM (BIOS)	Nonvolatile memory, 128 Mbit (16 MB) socketed, removable	No	Download the latest BIOS for your model from the HP website and follow the instructions to flash the BIOS that are on the website.
RTC (CMOS) RAM	Volatile memory, 256 bytes located in AMD embedded System on Chip (SoC)	No	**Desktop computers with a CMOS button:** Unplug unit from main power, remove top cover and press the **Clear CMOS** button. **Notebook and desktop computers without a CMOS button:** 1. Press and hold power button for 12 seconds. 2. Press Windows key + V, and then press power button.
Keyboard/mouse (ROM)	Nonvolatile, 2 KB embedded in the super I/O controller (SIO2)	Yes	N/A
Keyboard/mouse (RAM)	Volatile, 256 bytes embedded in the super I/O controller (SIO2)	No	Unplug unit from main power.
LOM EEPROM	Nonvolatile, 2 MB embedded in LAN controller	No	N/A
Trusted Platform Module (TPM)	Nonvolatile; 51 KB ROM for firmware and 38 KB system parametric data	No[3]	Follow instructions below under "Clearing TPM."

[1] Under typical operation, the only user data stored on the primary storage device are preferences for device configuration and settings for connections. However, the administrator can configure the system to allow users to store data locally.

[2] The only user data potentially stored in BIOS Settings are the ownership and asset tags, administrator password, and startup password.

[3] The Trusted Platform Module might contain encrypted passwords or certificates generated from user or administrator input.

Questions and answers

Use this section to answer your questions about nonvolatile memory.

1. **How can the BIOS settings be restored (returned to factory settings)?**

IMPORTANT: The restore defaults feature does not securely erase any information on your hard drive. See question and answer 6 for steps to securely erase information.

The restore defaults feature does not reset the Custom Secure Boot keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select **Main**, and then select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

   c. Follow the on-screen instructions.

   d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

2. **What is a UEFI BIOS, and how is it different from a legacy BIOS?**

   The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) BIOS is an industry-standard software interface between the platform firmware and an operating system (OS). It replaces the older BIOS architecture but supports much of the legacy BIOS functionality.

   Like the legacy BIOS, the UEFI BIOS provides an interface to display the system information and configuration settings and to change the configuration of your computer before an OS is loaded. BIOS provides a secure runtime environment that supports a GUI. In this environment, you can use either a pointing device (touch screen, touchpad, pointing stick, or USB mouse) or the keyboard to navigate and make menu and configuration selections. The UEFI BIOS also contains basic system diagnostics.

   The UEFI BIOS provides functionality beyond that of the legacy BIOS. In addition, the UEFI BIOS works to initialize the computer's hardware before loading and executing the OS; the runtime environment allows the loading and execution of software programs from storage devices to provide more functionality, such as advanced hardware diagnostics (with the ability to display more detailed system information) and advanced firmware management and recovery software.

   HP has provided options in Computer Setup BIOS to allow you to run in legacy BIOS, if required by the operating system. Examples of this requirement would be if you upgrade or downgrade the OS.

3. **Where is the UEFI BIOS located?**

   The UEFI BIOS is located on a flash memory chip. You must use a utility to write to the chip.

4. **What kind of configuration data is stored on the DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) memory module? How would this data be written?**

   The DIMM SPD memory contains information about the memory module, such as size, serial number, data width, speed and timing, voltage, and thermal information. This information is written by the module manufacturer and stored on an EEPROM. You cannot write to this EEPROM when the memory module is installed in a computer. Third-party tools do exist that can write to the EEPROM when the memory module is not installed in a computer. Various third-party tools are available to read SPD memory.

5. **What is meant by "Restore the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based system boards"?**

   This message relates to clearing the Real Time Clock (RTC) CMOS memory that contains computer configuration data.

6. **How can the BIOS security be reset to factory defaults and erase the data?**

   IMPORTANT: Resetting results in the loss of information.

   These steps do not reset Custom Secure Boot Keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select **Main**, and then select **Reset Security to Factory Defaults**.

   c. Follow the on-screen instructions.

   d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

7. **How can the Custom Secure Boot Keys be reset?**

   Secure Boot is a feature to ensure that only authenticated code can start on a platform. If you enabled Secure Boot and created Custom Secure Boot Keys, disabling Secure Boot does not clear the keys. You must also select to clear the Custom Secure Boot Keys. Use the same Secure Boot access procedure that you used to create the Custom Secure Boot Keys, but select to clear or delete all Secure Boot Keys.

   a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press esc.

   b. Select the **Security** menu, select **Secure Boot Configuration**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

   c. At the **Secure Boot Configuration** window, select **Secure Boot**, select **Clear Secure Boot Keys**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that continuously monitors your computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption.

If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention. Those select computer models ship with HP Sure Start configured and enabled. HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to http://www.hp.com/support.

11 Specifications

This chapter provides specifications for your computer system.

Computer specifications

This section provides specifications for your computer. When traveling with your computer, the computer dimensions and weights, input power ratings, and operating specifications provide helpful information.

Table 11-1 **Computer specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	312.2 mm	12.29 in
Depth	214.65 mm	8.45 in
Height	18.3 mm	0.72 in
Starting weight	1497 g	3.3 lb
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	5 V DC @ 3 A / 9 V DC @ 3 A / 12 V DC @ 5 A / 15 V DC @ 5 A / 20 V DC @ 5 A / 5 V DC USB-A port @ 2 A - 100 W USB-C + 10 W USB-A	
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating	-15 m to 3,048 m	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	-15 m to 12,192 m	-50 ft to 40,000 ft

NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.

Display specifications

This section provides specifications for your display.

Table 11-2 **Display specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
Active diagonal size	**35.6 cm**	14.0 in
Resolution	2880 × 1800 (3K) 1920 × 1200 (WUXGA)	
Surface treatment	BrightView Antiglare	
Brightness	400 nits	
Viewing angle	UWVA	
Backlight	LED (LCD panel)	
Display panel interface	eDP	

12 Power cord set requirements

This chapter provides power cord requirements for countries and regions.

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 V AC to 120 V AC, or from 220 V AC to 240 V AC.

The three-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

Power cord sets for use in other countries or regions must meet the requirements of the country and region where the computer is used.

Requirements for all countries

These power cord requirements are applicable to all countries and regions.

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.0 m** (3.3 ft) and no more than **2.0 m** (6.5 ft).
- All power cord sets must be approved by an acceptable accredited agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where the power cord set will be used.
- The power cord sets must have a minimum current capacity of 10 A and a nominal voltage rating of 125 V AC or 250 V AC, as required by the power system of each country or region.
- The appliance coupler must meet the mechanical configuration of an EN 60 320/IEC 320 Standard Sheet C13 connector for mating with the appliance inlet on the back of the computer.

Requirements for specific countries and regions

To determine power cord requirements for specific countries and regions, use this table.

Table 12-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1

Table 12-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions (continued)

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Germany	VDE	1
India	BIS	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
United Kingdom	ASTA	1
United States	UL	2

1. The flexible cord must be Type HO5VV-F, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the certification mark of the agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where it will be used.
2. The flexible cord must be Type SVT/SJT or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, three-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V AC) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V AC) configuration. CSA or C-UL mark. UL file number must be on each element.
3. The appliance coupler, flexible cord, and wall plug must bear a T mark and registration number in accordance with the Japanese Dentori Law. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.25 mm² conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V AC) configuration.
4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the CCC certification mark.
5. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. KTL logo and individual approval number must be on each element. Approval number and logo must be printed on a flag label.
6. The flexible cord must be Type HVCTF three-conductor, 1.25 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler, cable, and wall plug) must bear the BSMI certification mark.

7. For 127 V AC, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3-conductor, 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V AC), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V AC, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.00 mm² conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks.

13 Recycling

When a nonrechargeable or rechargeable battery has reached the end of its useful life, do not dispose of the battery in general household waste. Follow the local laws and regulations in your area for battery disposal.

HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware, HP original print cartridges, and rechargeable batteries. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at http://www.hp.com/recycle.

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