



HP Compaq Presario CQ56-110US

Disassembly

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INTRODUCTION

Complete Disassembly of The Laptop excluding Laptop Display

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Removing Battery



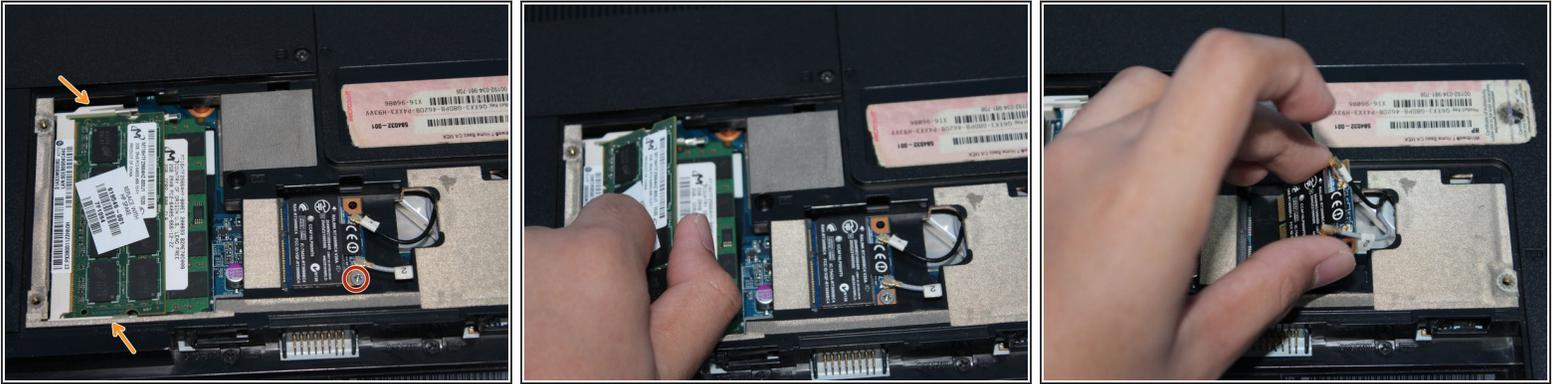
- Remove Battery by sliding the tab

Step 2 — Removing Ram Cover



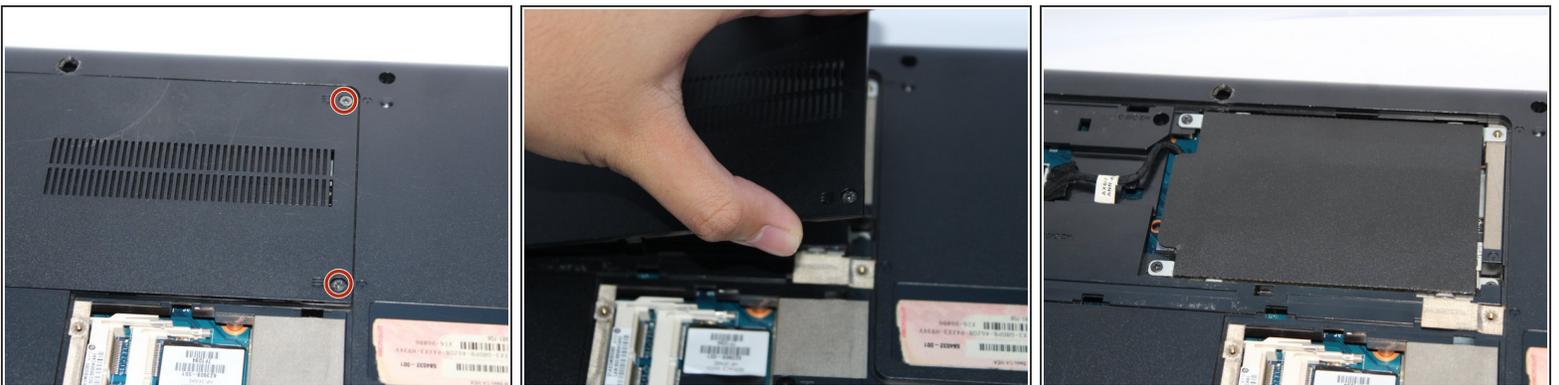
- Remove the 3 screws from the Ram Cover and lift up the cover

Step 3 — Removing Ram Sticks and Wifi Card



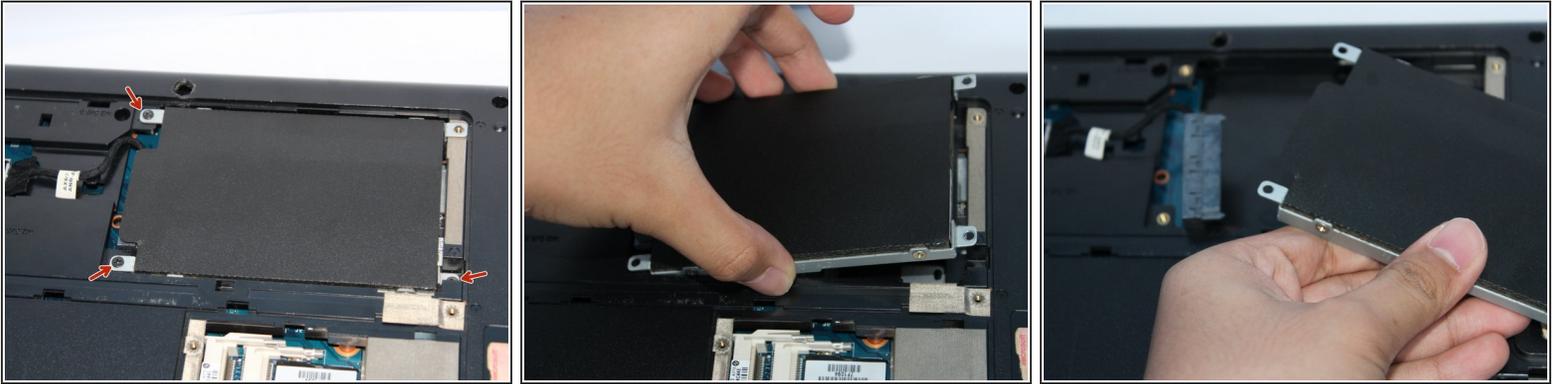
- Remove Ram Stick by pulling the tabs to its side
- Remove the WiFi Card and remove its antenna wires

Step 4 — Removing Hard Drive Cover



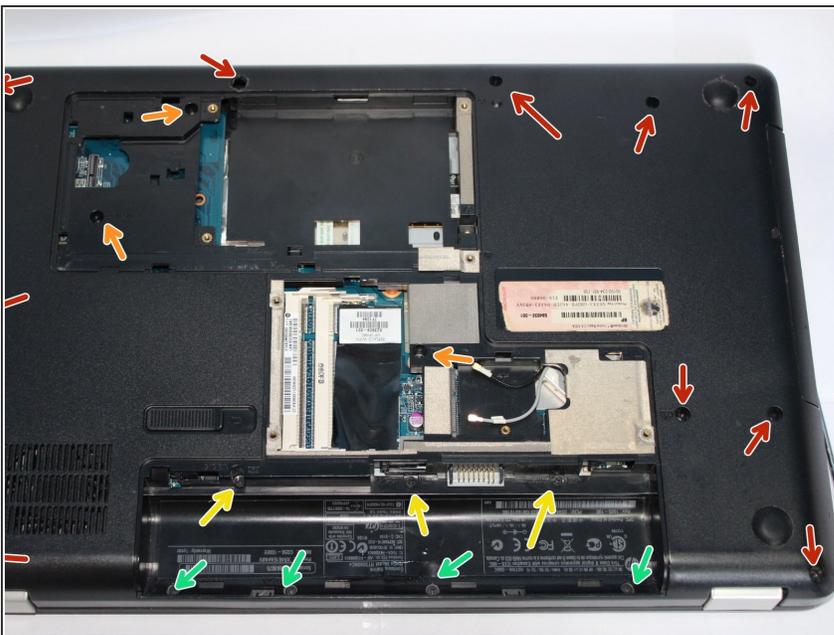
- Remove 2 Screws from the Hard Drive Cover and lift up the cover

Step 5 — Removing the Hard Drive



- Remove the 3 screws from the Hard Drive
- ☑ Remove the SATA Cable from the Hard Drive and Motherboard

Step 6 — Removing Screws



- Remove 10 screws from the laptop
- Remove 3 2.5 x 6.5 screws from the laptop
- Remove 3 2.5 x 5 screws from the laptop
- Remove 4 2.5 x 3 screws from the laptop
- ⓘ *The Photo looks incomplete because it exceeded the crop limit

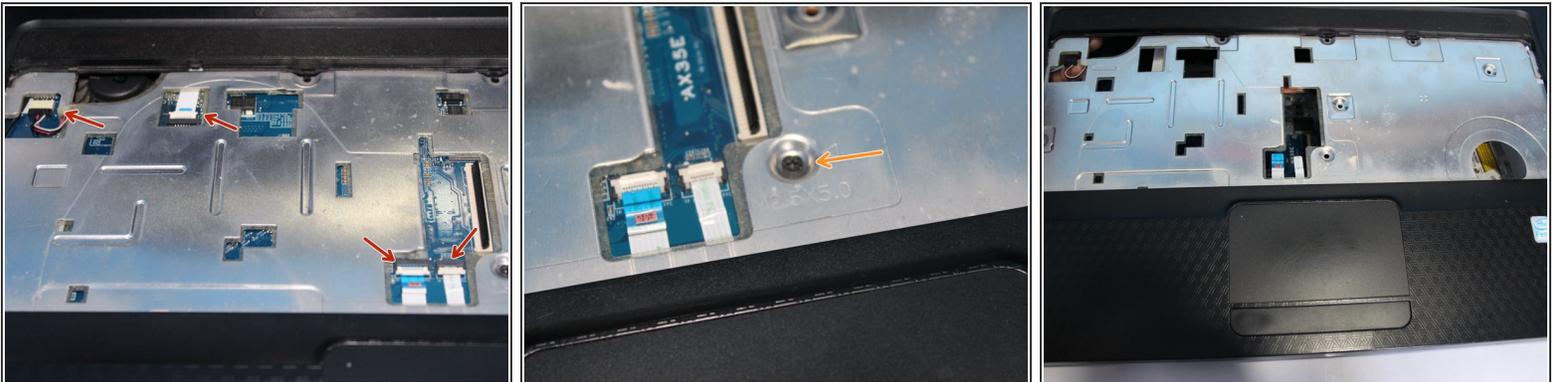
Step 7 — Removing the Keyboard



- Put Your Hands on the Top Corners and Put some little pressure

⚠ Be careful that there is a ribbon cable under there and make sure that it is removed

Step 8 — Removing Top Cover



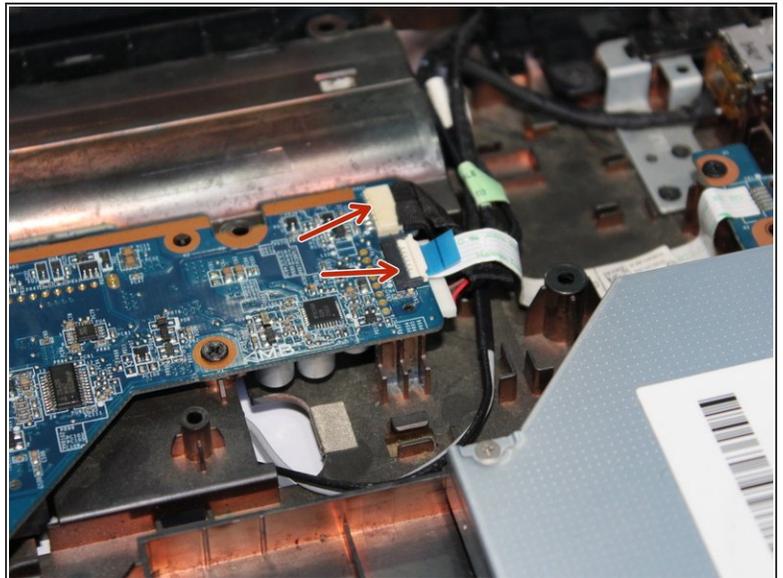
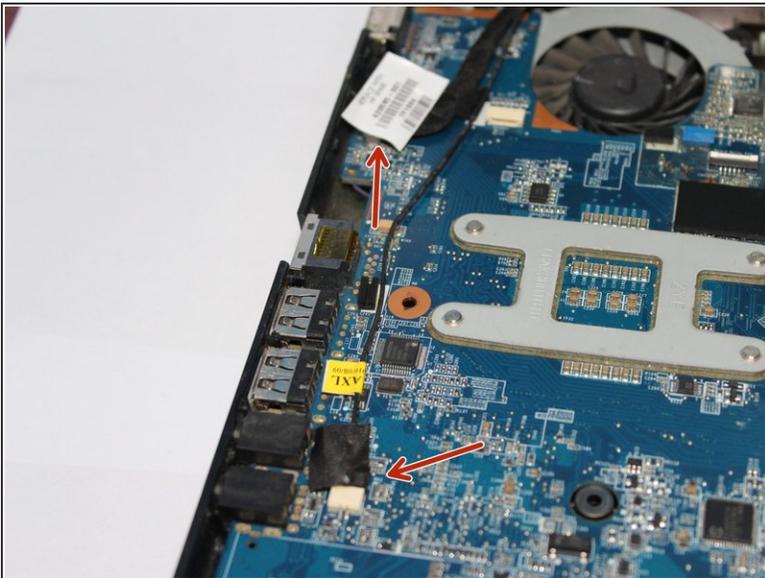
- Remove the Ribbon Cables and Wires from the Motherboard and use a pick to remove the top cover
- Remove 1 screw and lift up the top cover

Step 9 — Removing the CD Drive



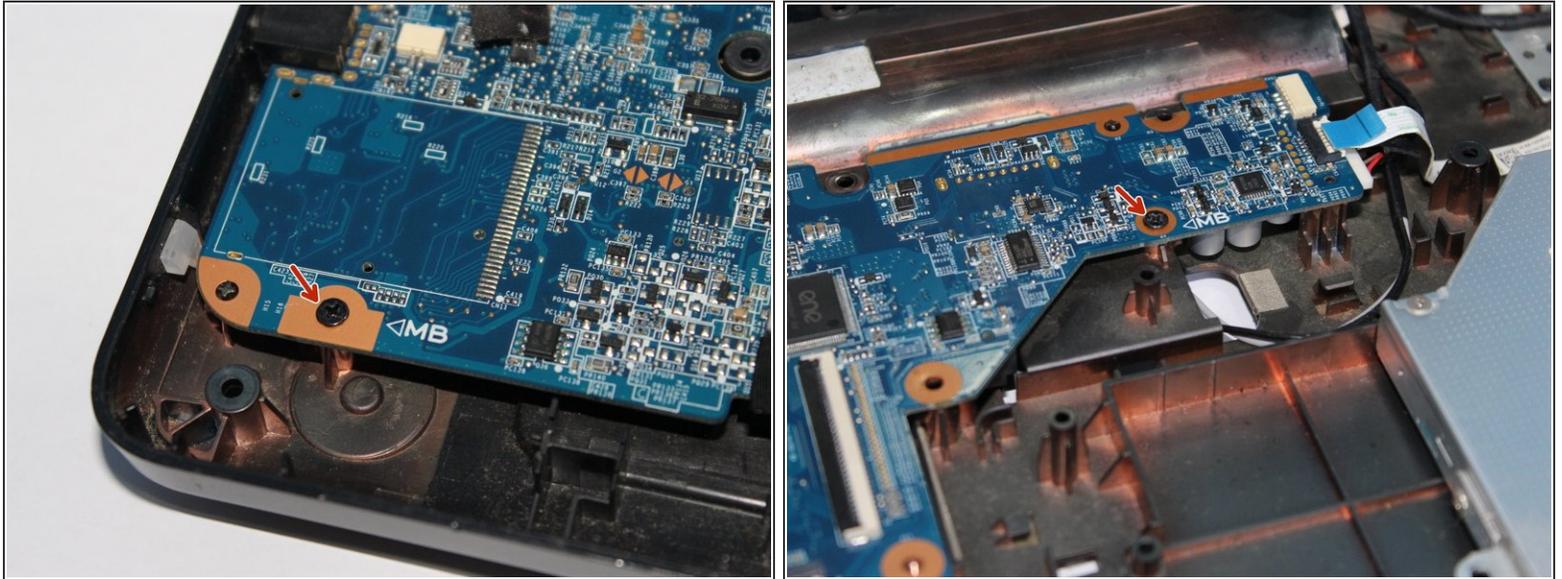
- Remove the CD Drive by Pushing or Pulling to the outside

Step 10 — Removing the Display Cable



- Remove the 3 Display Cables and a USB Port Ribbon Cable

Step 11 — Remove Motherboard Screws



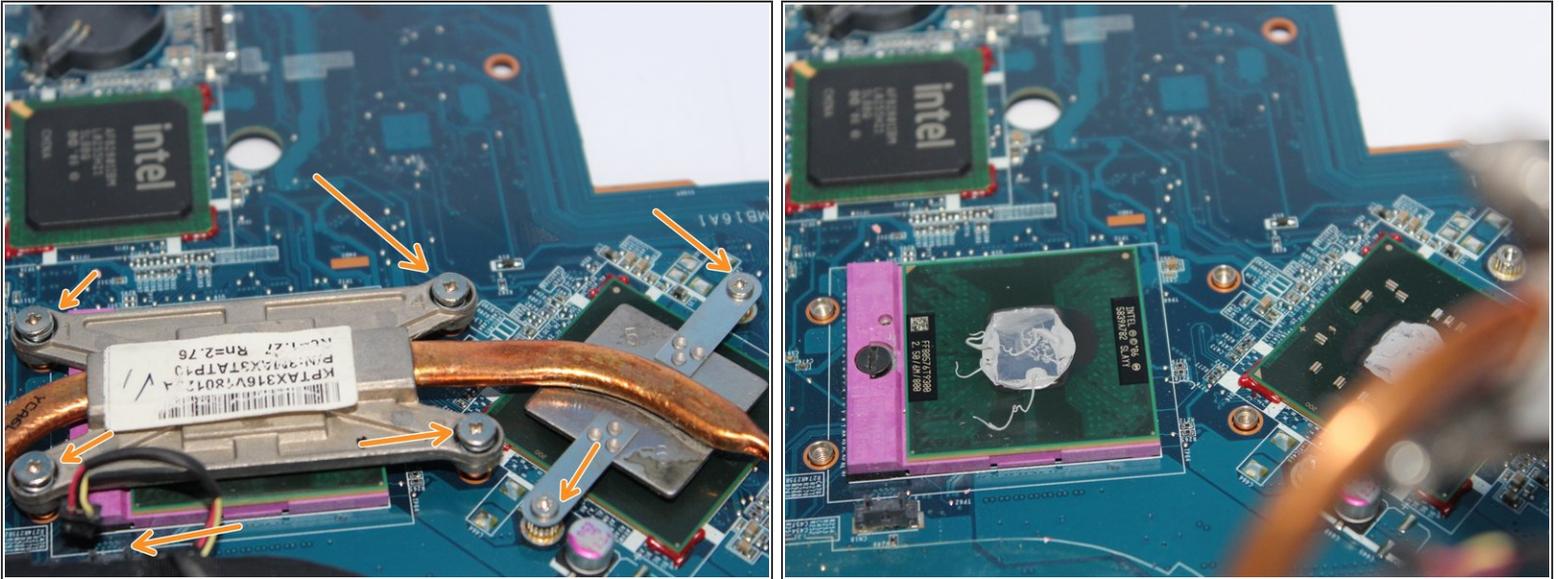
- Remove 2 Screws from the Motherboard

Step 12 — Removing the Motherboard



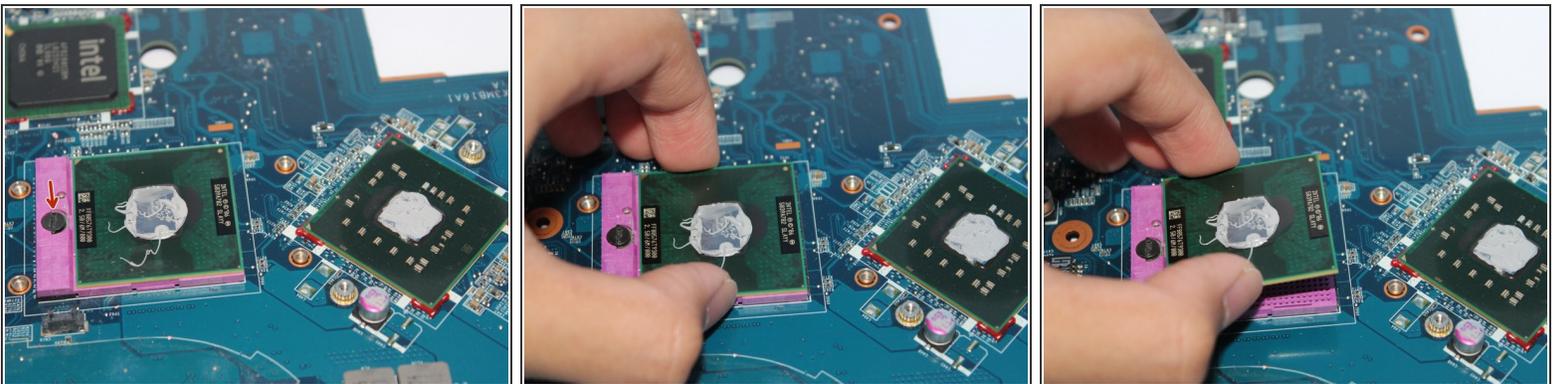
- Remove the Power Cable and pull the motherboard to the right

Step 13 — Removing the CPU Heatsink



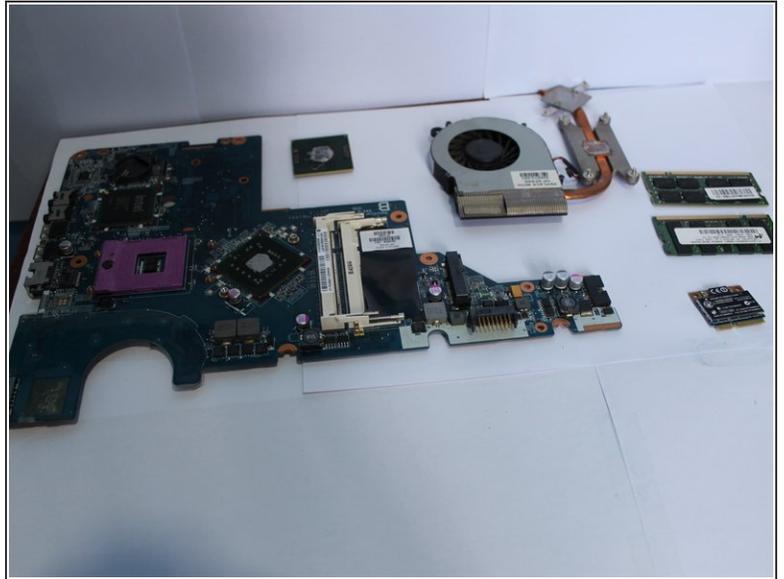
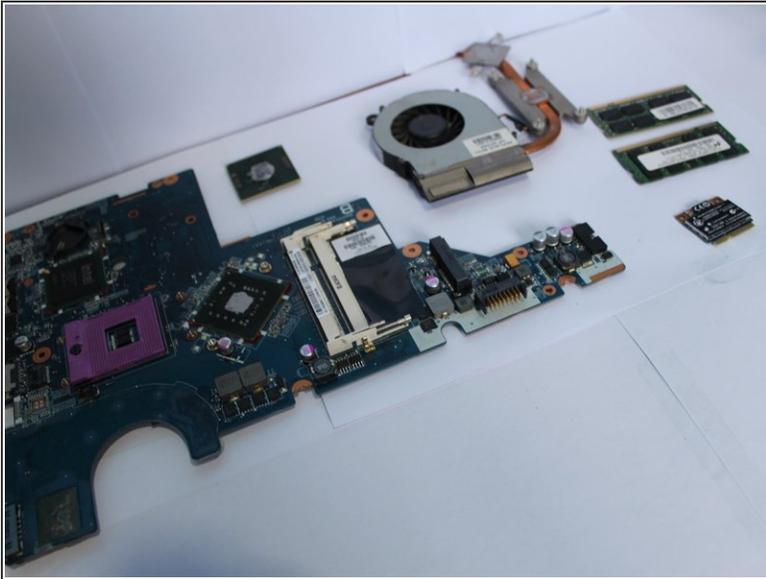
- Remove the Six Screws from the Heatsink
- Remove the Cable of the fan

Step 14 — Removing the CPU



- Use Something Flat Tipped like a Flat tip screw driver
- ⚠ Be Careful with removing the CPU because it has fragile pins under it, remove it by wiggling it back and forth

Step 15 — And We're Done.....



- Laptop Dissassembly Complete, Here is Everything except for the Case and Display

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order. This can be useful for a CPU Upgrade