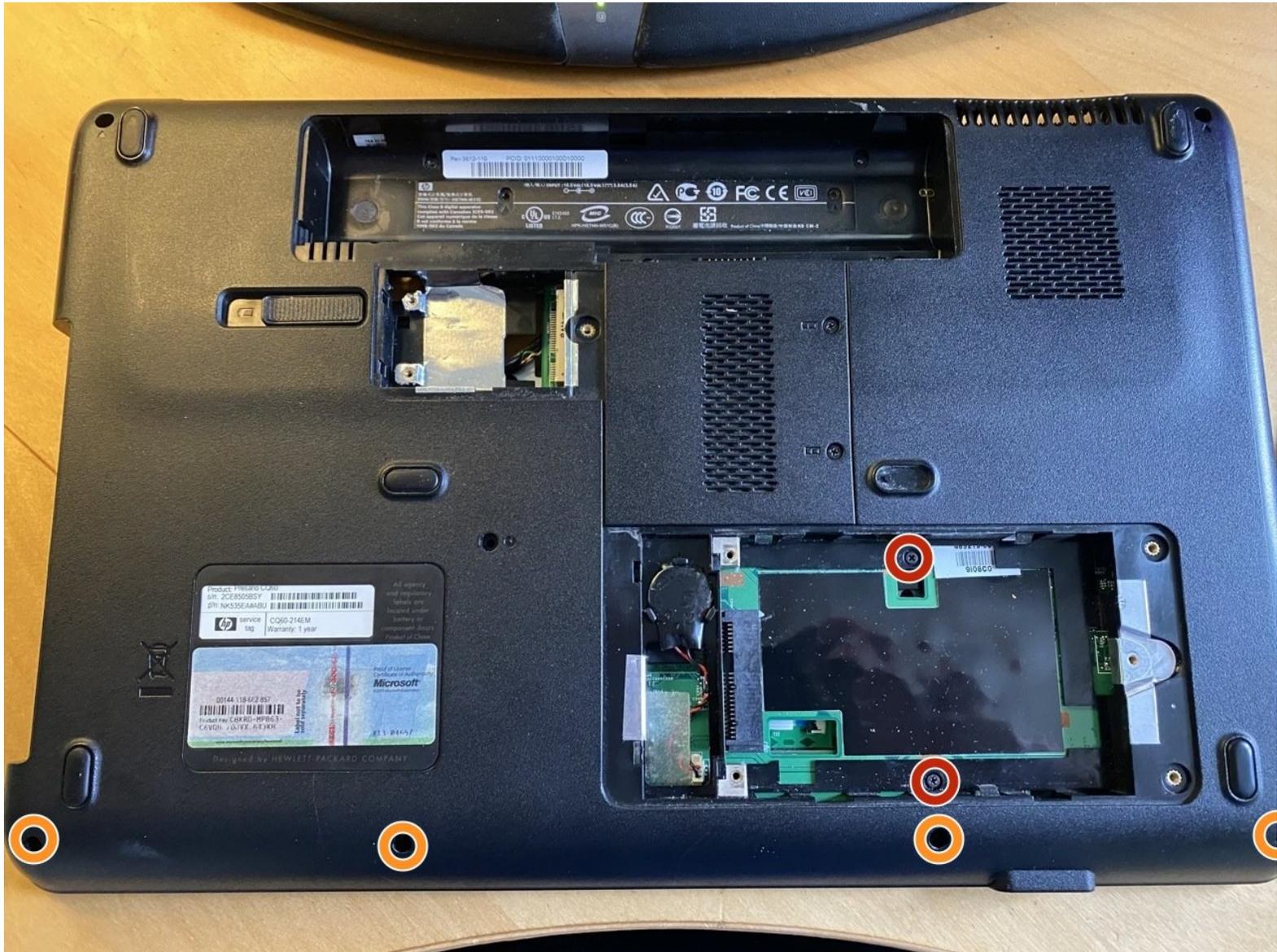




# Compaq Presario CQ60 Top Case Replacement

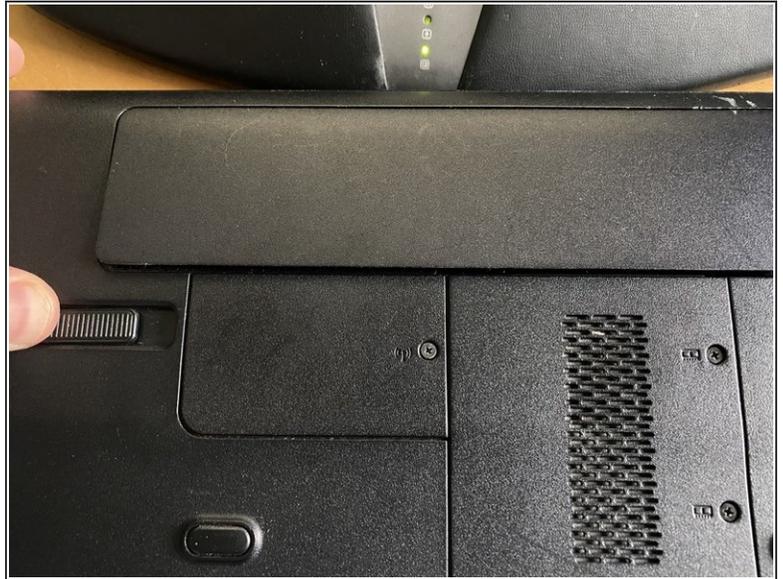
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 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
  - Spudger (1)
  - Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
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## Step 1 — Slide battery latch



- Slide battery latch to left
- Simultaneously lift battery

## Step 2



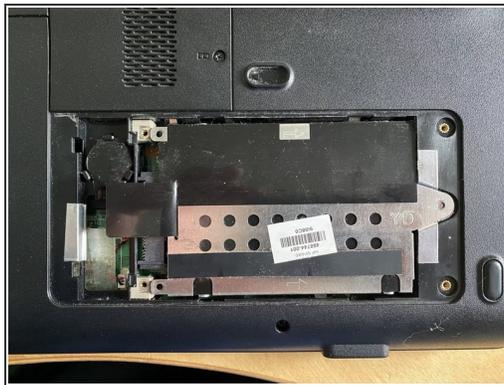
- Lift and remove battery

### Step 3 — Remove hard drive cover



- Loosen 2 phillips screws
- Lift and remove cover

### Step 4 — Remove drive caddy



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

## Step 5



- Remove 4 phillips screws to remove drive from caddy

## Step 6 — Unscrew keyboard



- Remove 3x M2.5x4mm

## Step 7 — Lift keyboard



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

## Step 8 — Detach ribbon cable



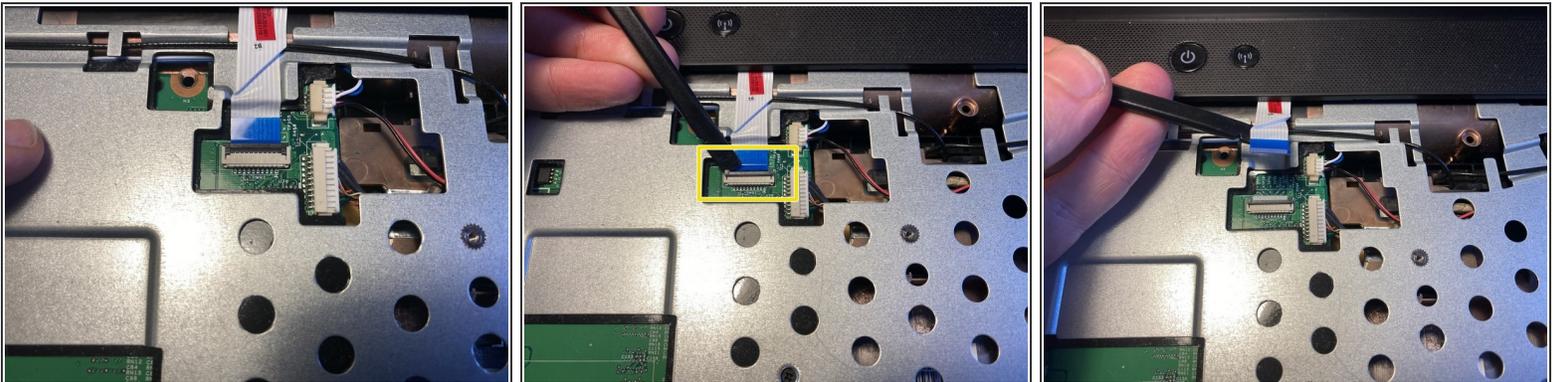
- Lift keyboard slightly
- Push each side of ribbon cable connector
- Fully remove keyboard

## Step 9 — Remove screws



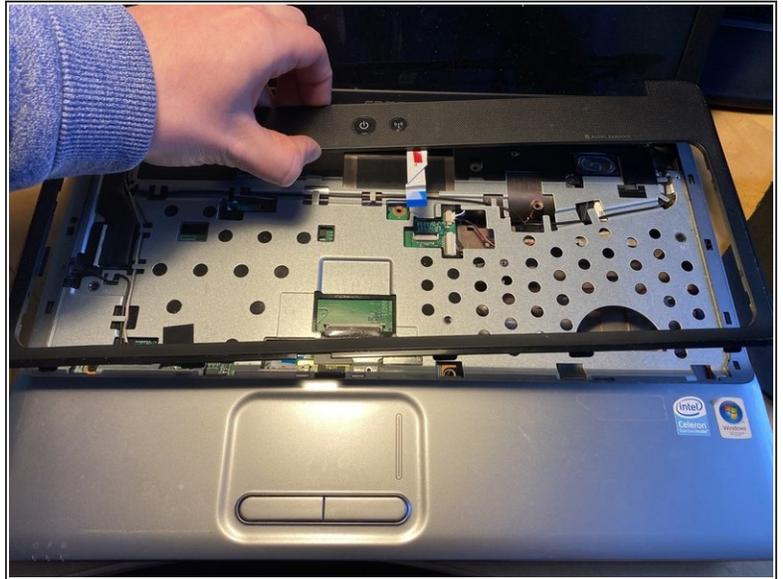
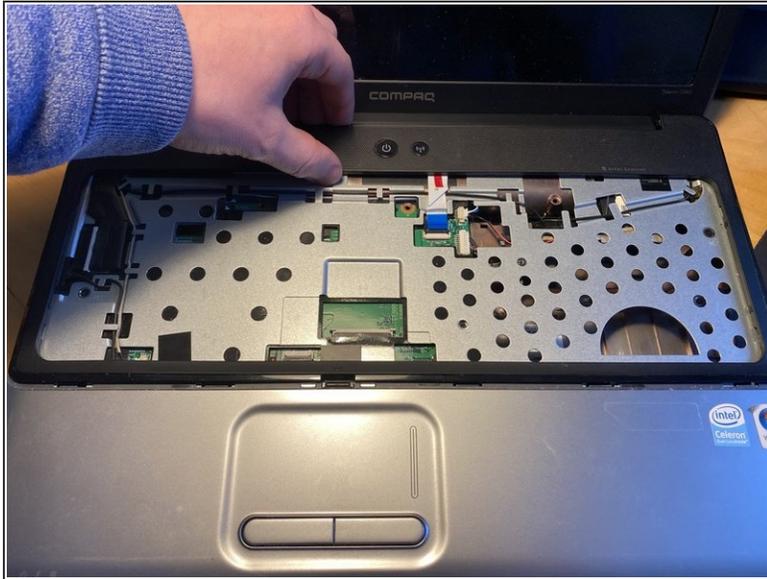
- Remove 2x Phillips M2.5x8mm screws from under the display
- Remove 4x Phillips M2x2.8mm screws from the battery compartment

## Step 10 — Disconnect ribbon cable



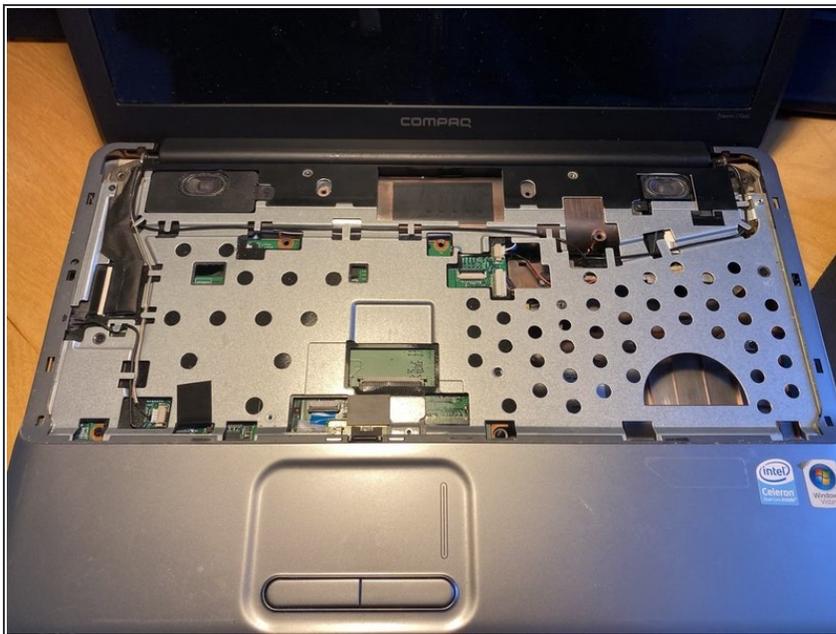
- Turn over the laptop
- Use a spudger to lift the ribbon cable hinged clip
- Pull the ribbon cable out of the connector

## Step 11



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

## Step 12 — Remove bezel



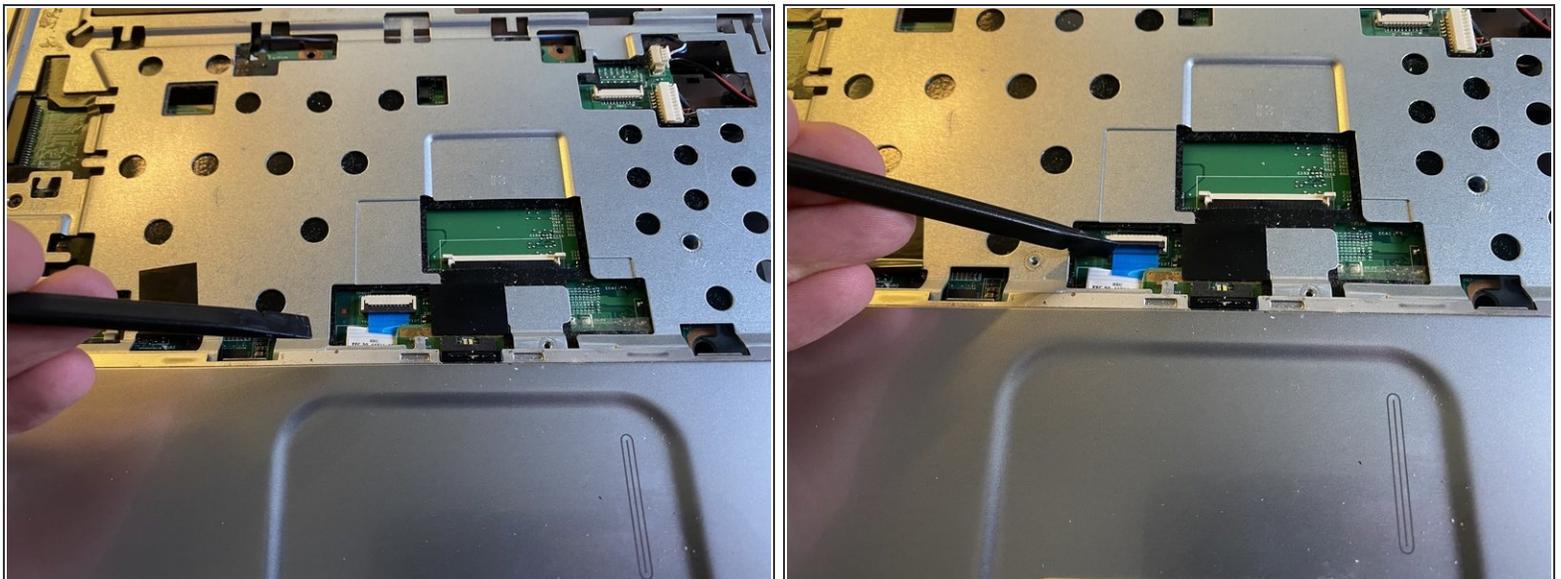
- Fully remove bezel

## Step 13 — Remove screws



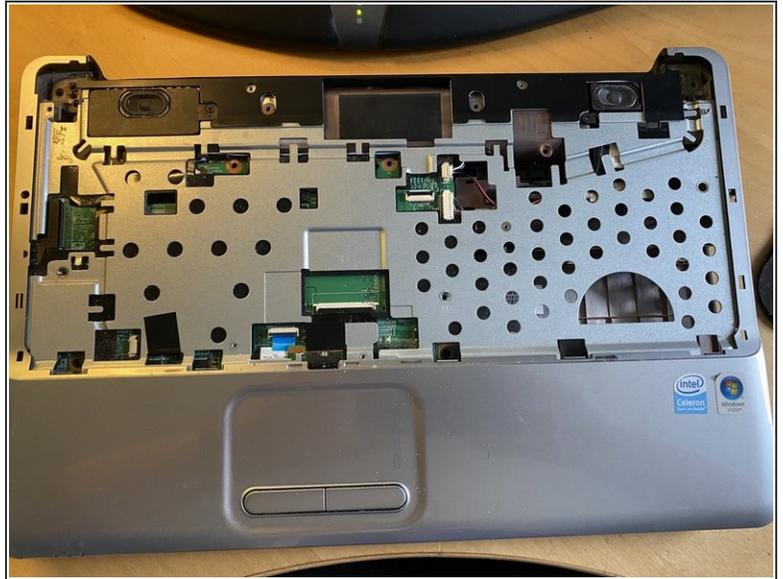
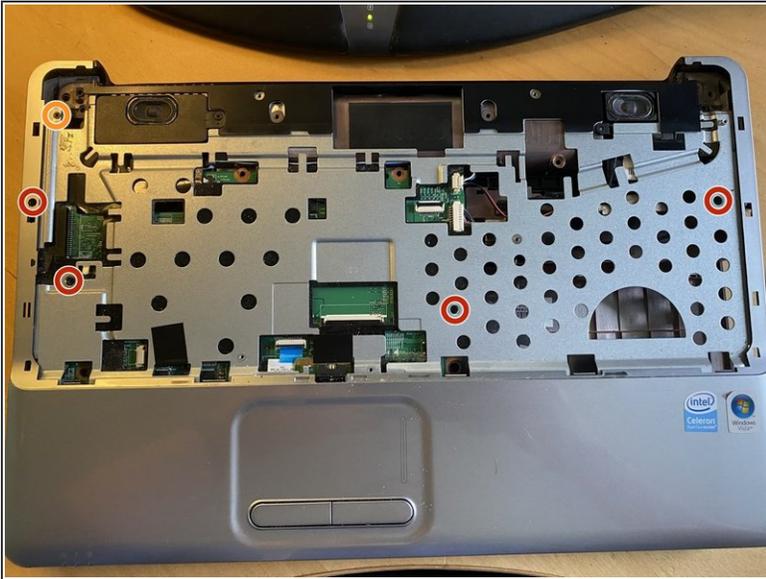
- Remove 4x #1 Phillips M2.5x8mm screws from the bottom case
- Remove 2x #0 Phillips M2x4mm screws from hard drive bay

## Step 14 — Disconnect mouse ribbon cable



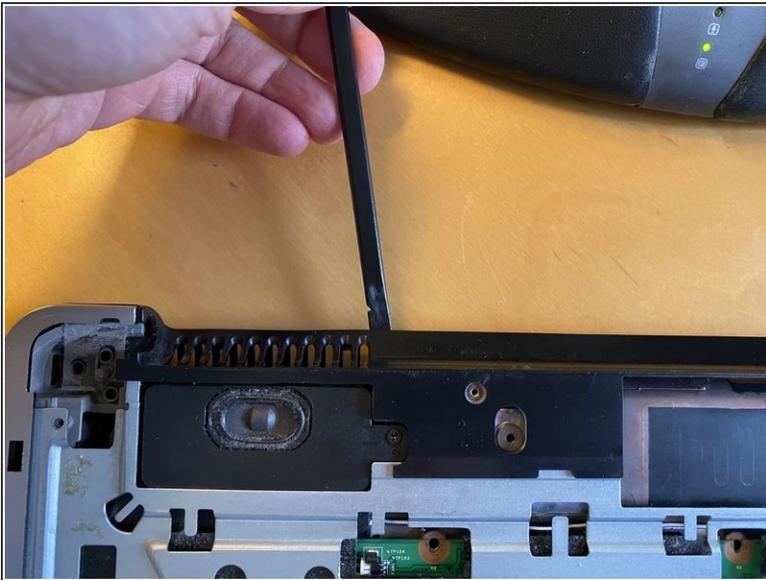
- Using a spudger lift the mouse ribbon cable latch
- Do not remove yet

## Step 15



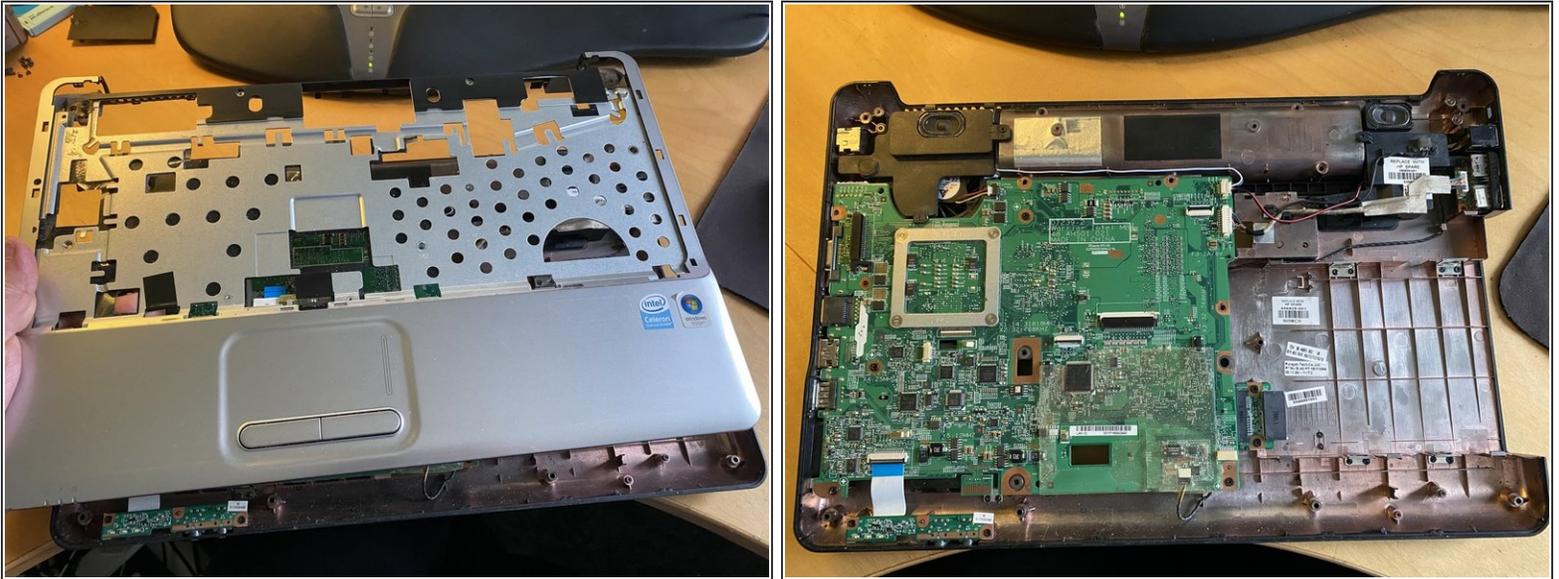
- Remove 4x #1 Phillips M2x5mm
- Remove 1x #0 Phillips M2x2.6

## Step 16



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

## Step 17



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

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