



HP Pavilion g6-1b79dx Wireless Card Replacement

Removing the laptop's wireless card.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a guide to remove the laptop's wireless card.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the computer so the bottom is facing up with the battery away from you.

⚠ Turn off the computer and disconnect the charger.

Step 2



- Slide the battery switch to the left until the battery unlatches from the base of the laptop.

Step 3



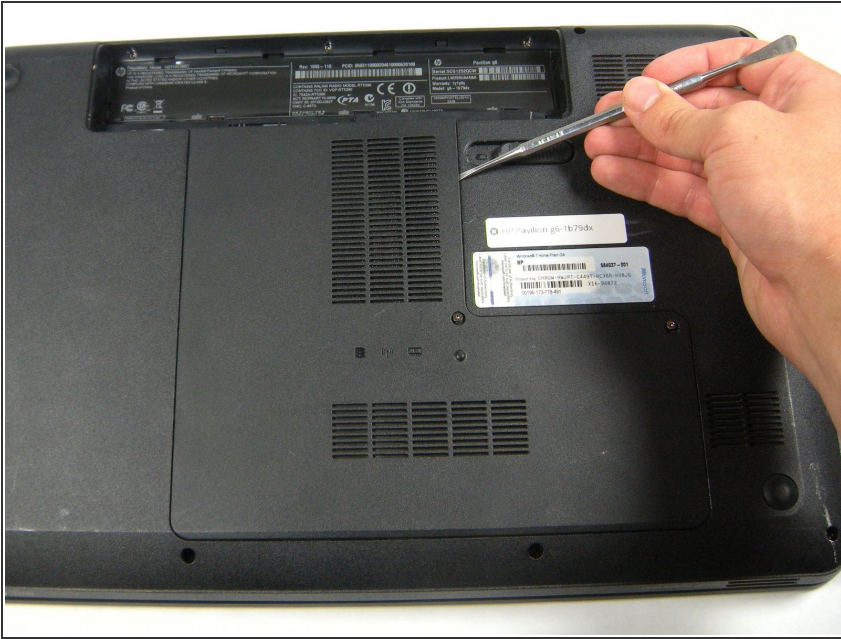
- Lift the battery from its compartment away from the laptop.

Step 4 — Bottom Panel



- Loosen the two 5.7 mm screws on the bottom panel using a PH00 screwdriver.
- ⚠ The screws do not come out of the panel due to small washers. Do not try to remove the screws completely.

Step 5

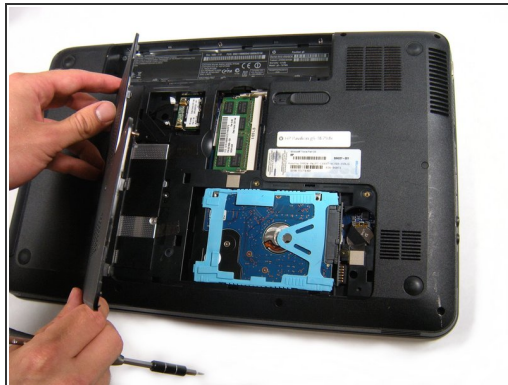


- Use the metal spudger all around the panel to pop it up from the base.

⚠ When working with electronics, it's important to choose a tool that's ESD-safe to avoid accidental damage to the device. The regular black nylon spudger or a plastic opening tool should be used whenever possible.

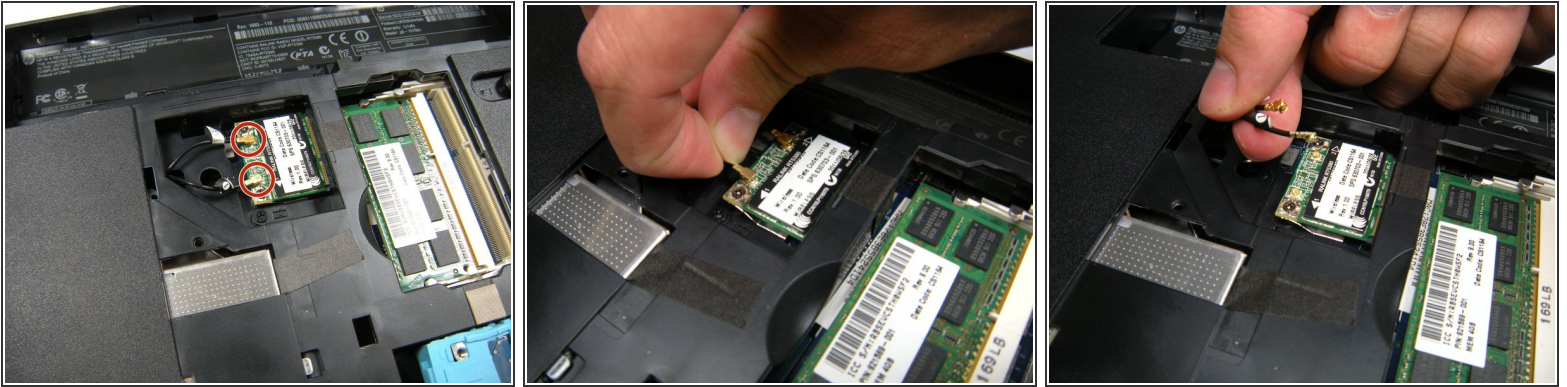
ⓘ Using your finger is acceptable but not entirely recommended. Be gentle if you choose to use your hands.

Step 6



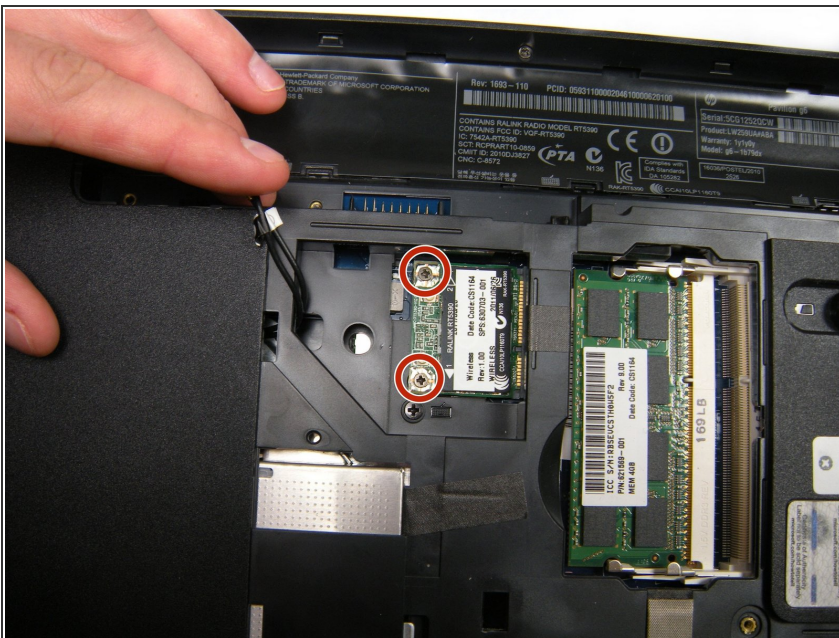
- With your hands, lift the panel completely off the base of the laptop.

Step 7 — Wireless Card



- Unlatch the two antenna cable connectors from the wireless card.

Step 8



- Remove the two 2.5 mm screws in the wireless card with a PH00 screwdriver.
- ⓘ You may have to gently bend the cables away from the wireless card to remove the screws

Step 9



- Gently disconnect the wireless card from the laptop.

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