# HP Compaq C700 Touchpad Replacement

To remove the touchpad, you must remove other...

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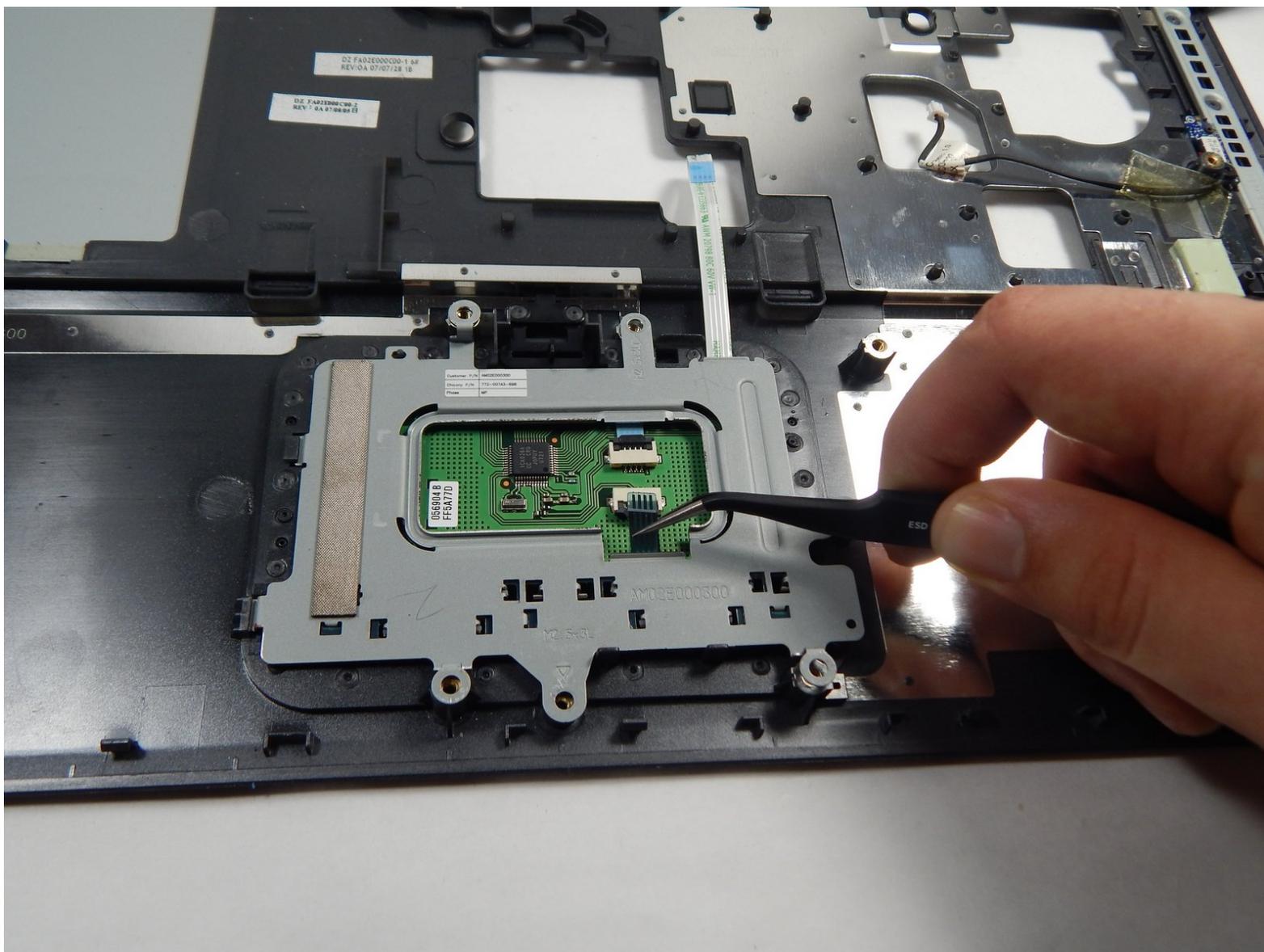
INTRODUCTION

To remove the touchpad, you must remove other components to get to it such as the keyboard.

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)
- [54 Bit Driver Kit](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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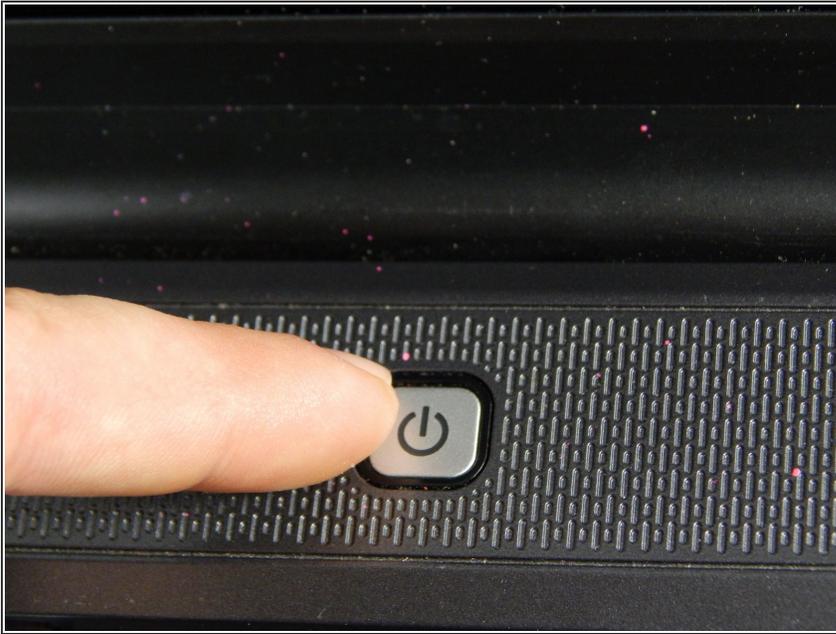
Step 1 — Keyboard

⚠ It is advised to work on the device only when it is powered off so as to avoid electrocution risks.

● Turn off computer by pressing and holding the power button.

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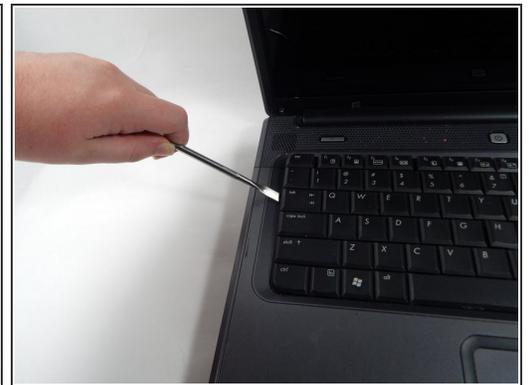
● Locate and unscrew the two screws on the back marked with a small keyboard. These screws hold the keyboard in place.

● Locate the metal hooks where the keyboard connects to the laptop and use a metal spudger to gently pry up the keyboard.

Step 3

- Gently lift up and remove the keyboard.

Step 4 — Touchpad
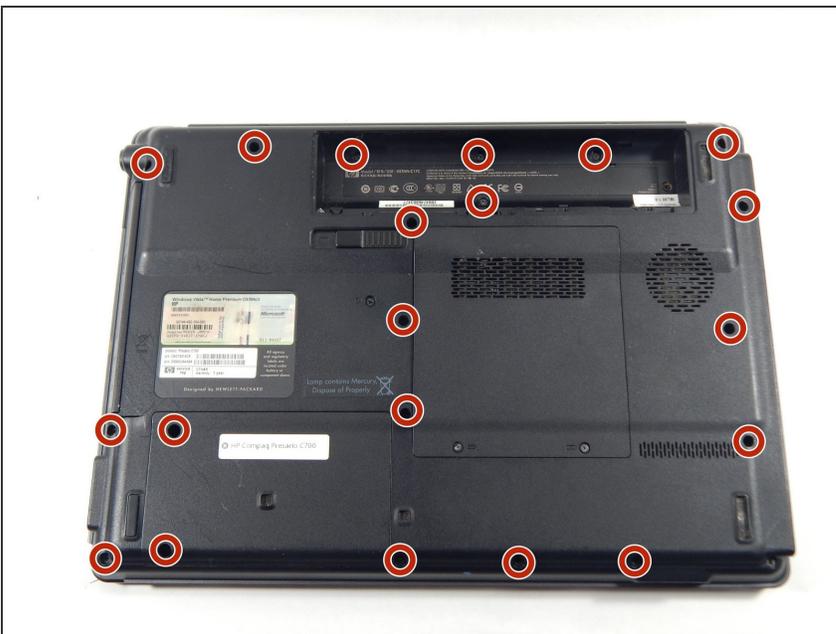
- Locate the twenty 3 mm Phillips head screws.

- Unscrew them using the PH0 screwdriver.

Step 5

● Remove the hard drive by pulling on the plastic tab and lifting upward.

Step 6
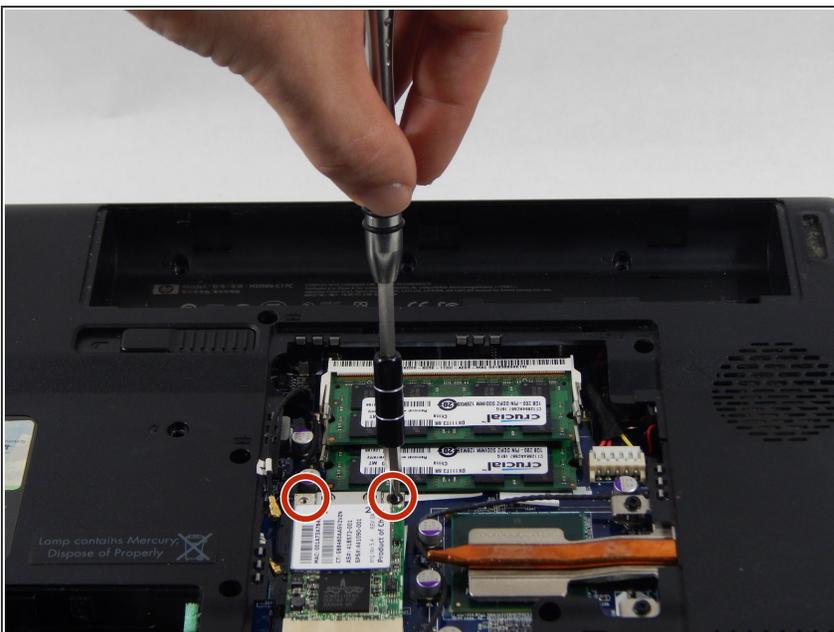
● Locate and unscrew the two Phillips head 3 mm screws on the wireless card.

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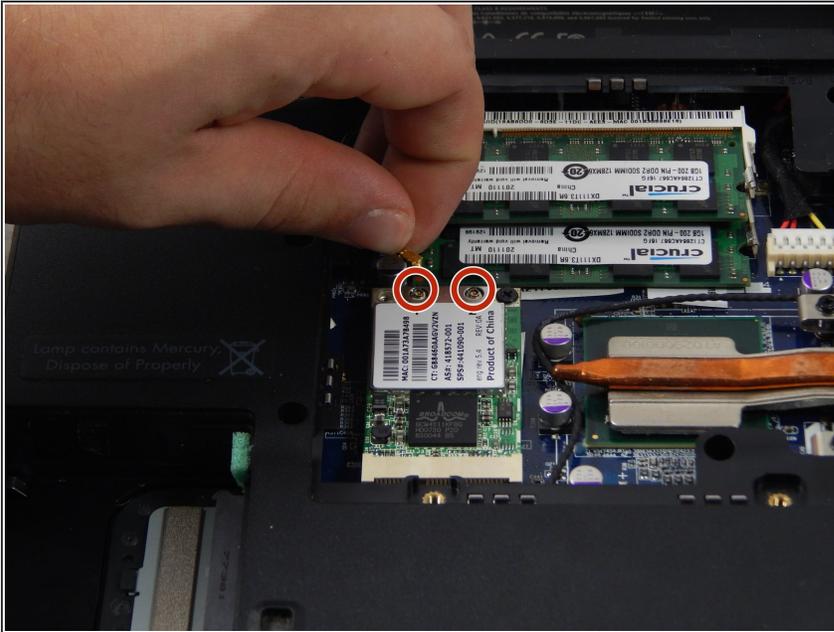
- Unhook the two wires connecting to the wireless card by gently pulling them out.

Step 8
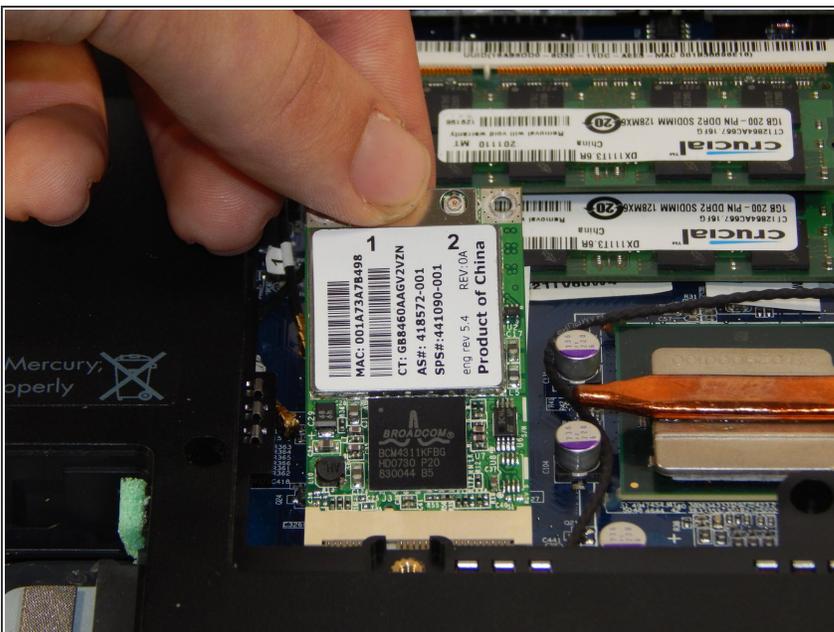
- Gently lift and pull out the card.

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## Step 9

- Locate the power button connector wire.

- Using the tweezers, unhook the wire.

Step 10
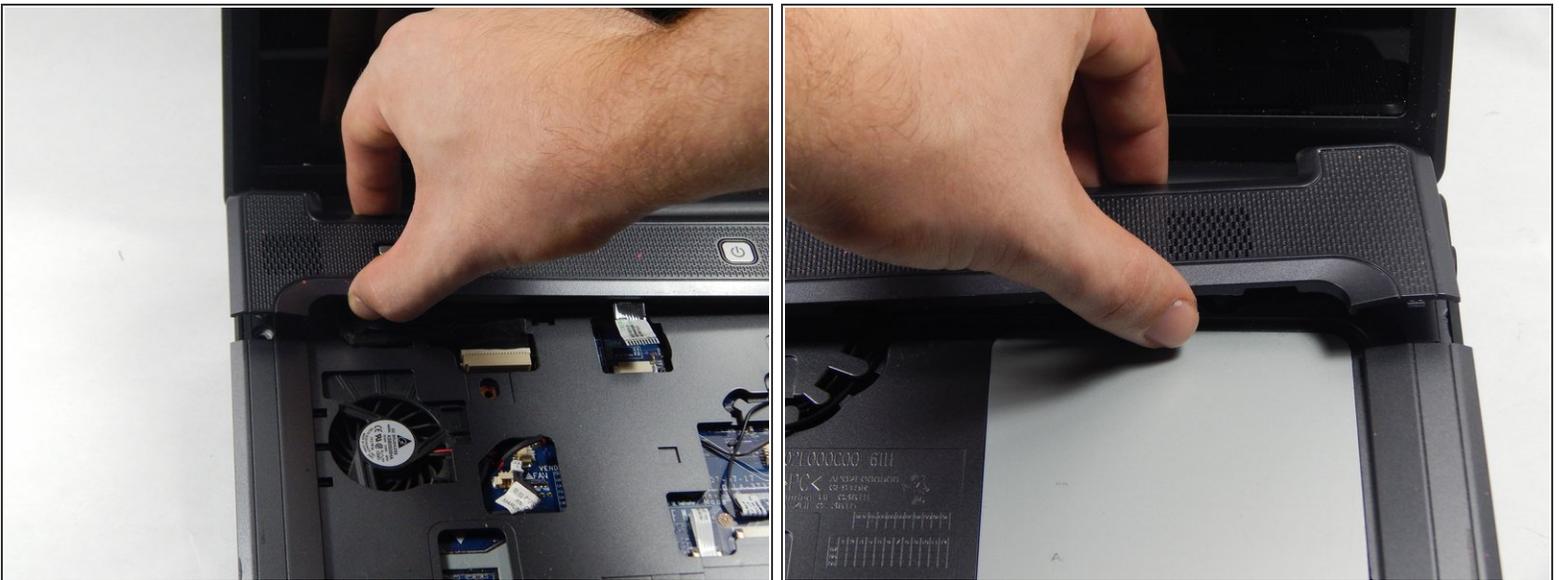
- Press and hold the lock to pop the panel piece above the keyboard and pull up to remove it.

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Step 11

- Unplug the remaining wires using the tweezers.

Step 12

- Gently pull out the three wires.

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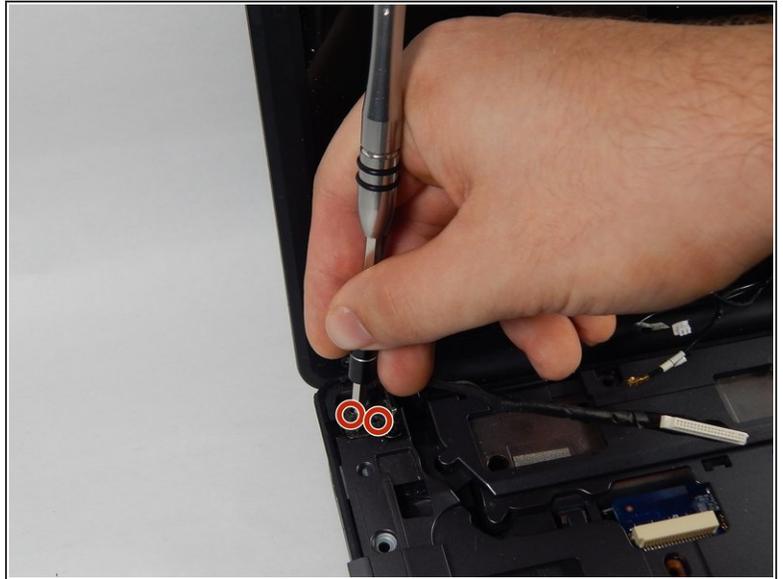
## Step 13

- Locate the four 3 mm Phillips head screws.

- Unscrew them using the PH0 screwdriver.

Step 14
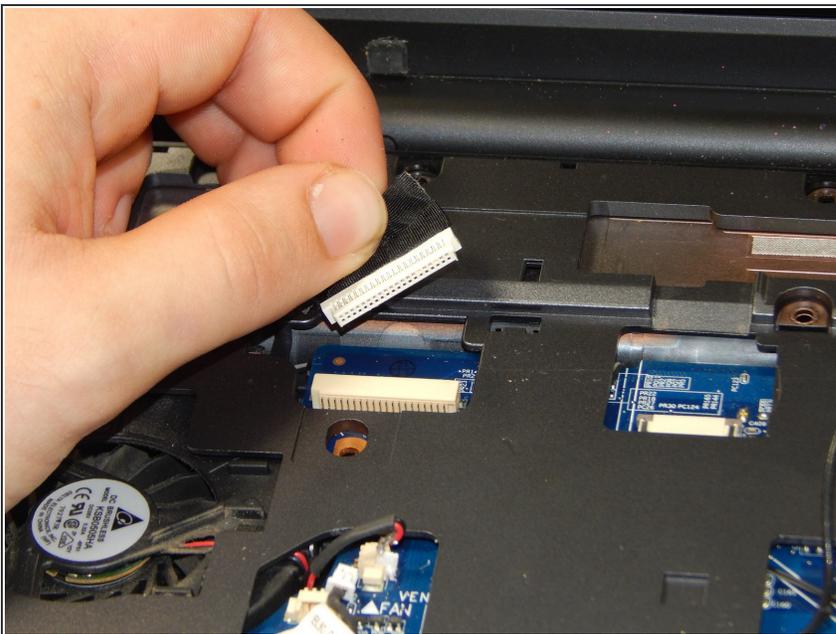
- Unhook the display connector wire.

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Step 15

- Gently disconnect the display by pulling it upwards.

Step 16

- Locate the disk drive on the side of the device.

- Remove it by pulling it all the way out.

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Step 17

- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the two 3 mm Phillips head screws in the disk drive port.

Step 18
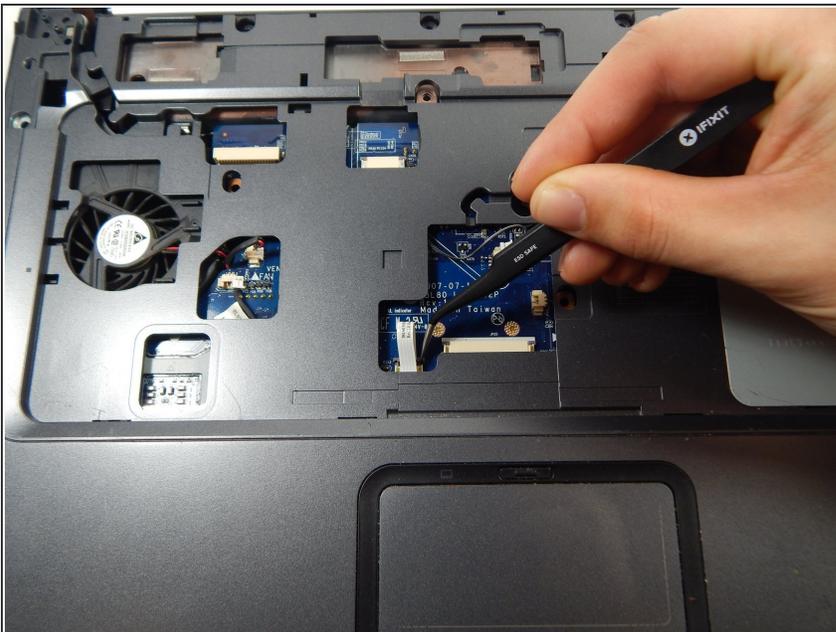
- Disconnect the touchpad connection using the tweezers.

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Step 19
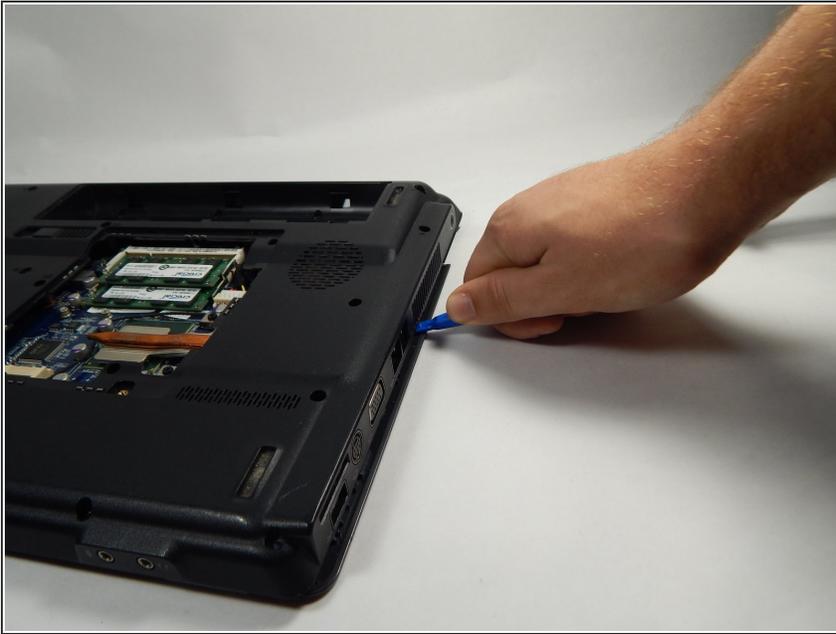
- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up all sides of the device cover.

Step 20
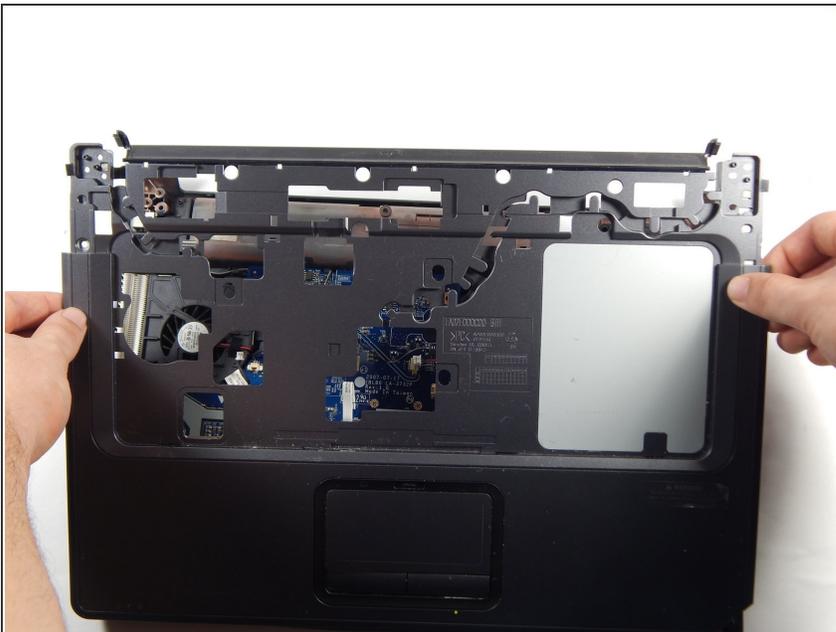

- Remove the cover by lifting it.

Step 21
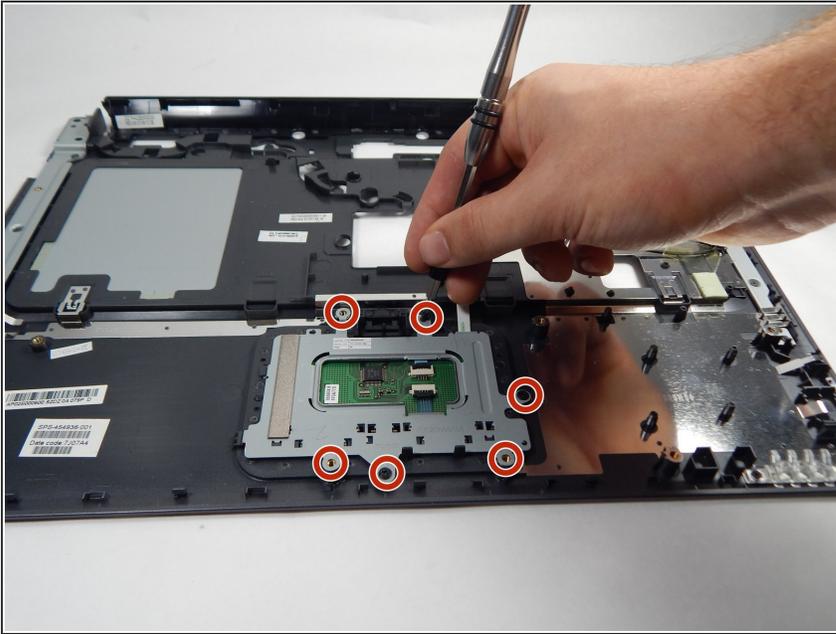
- Use the PH0 screwdriver to remove the six 1 mm Phillips head screws surrounding the touchpad

Step 22
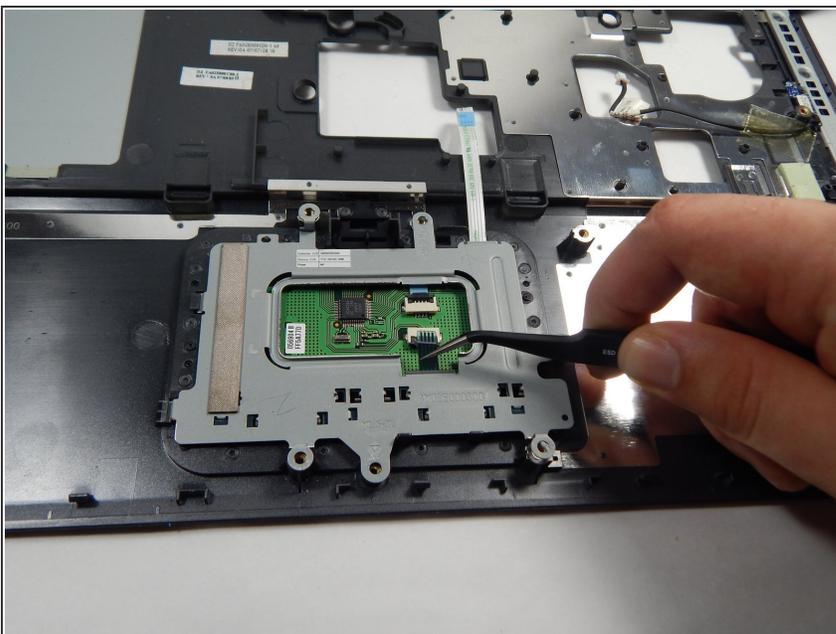
- Use the tweezers to remove the touchpad wire connection.

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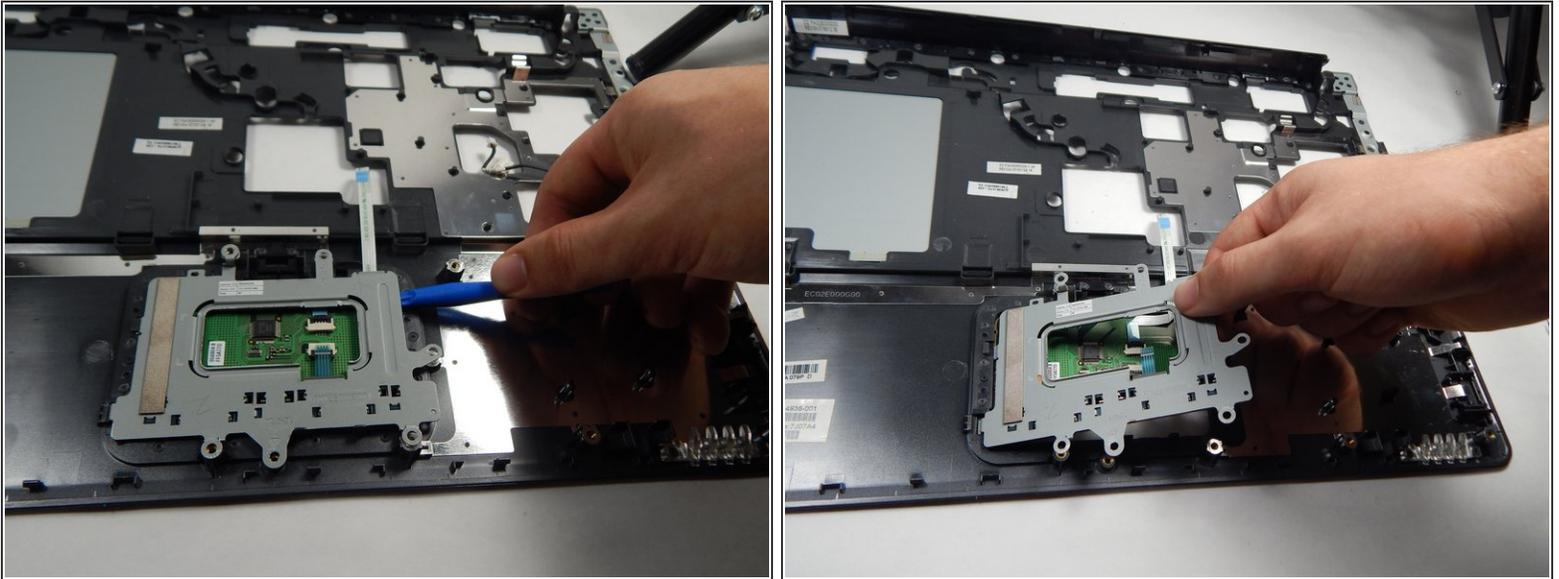
Step 23

- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up the touchpad cover.

- Lift and remove the touchpad cover.

Step 24
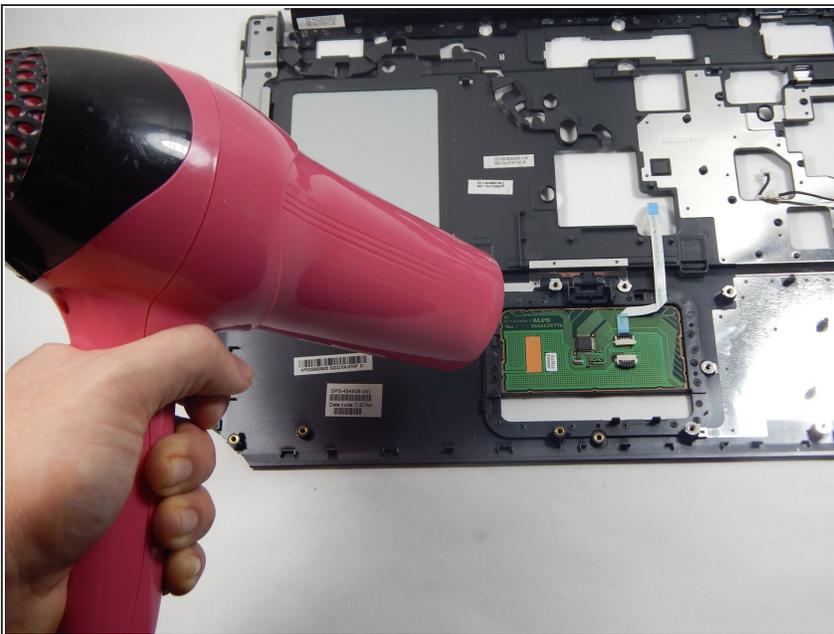
- Use the blow dryer to melt the adhesive around the edge of the touchpad.

- The touchpad is now free to be removed.

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

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