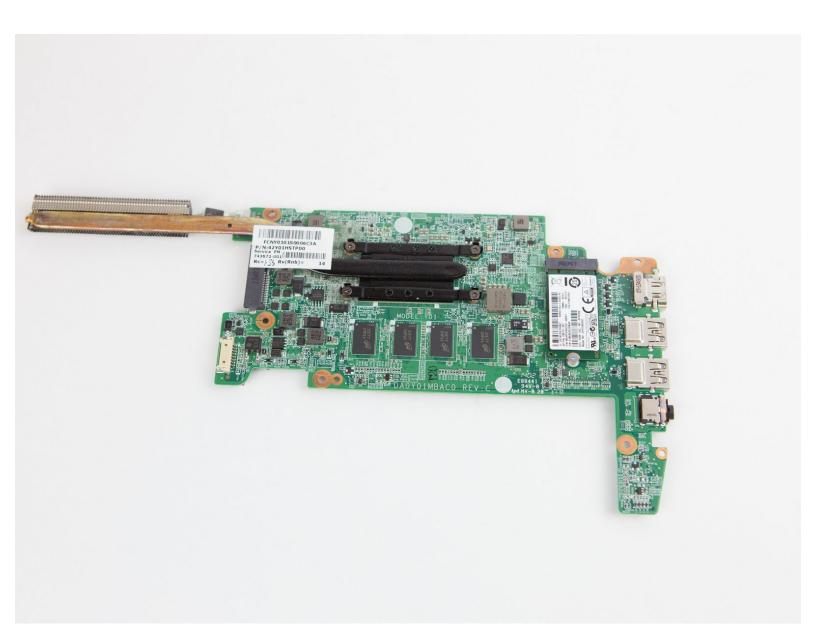


HP Chromebook 14-Q070NR Motherboard Replacement

To fix the blue screen of death or any screen problems, just replace the motherboard to restore it.

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INTRODUCTION

A motherboard is essentially the brain of a computer, it controls all the components in a computer to function properly without any errors. Use this guide to replace the motherboard of your device.



TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Magnetic Project Mat (1)

Step 1 — Keyboard



- (i) At this point, the white caps that hide the top-most screws marked with red circles have been removed.
- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the (10) ten screws from the bottom of the device.
- After removing the white caps covering the screws, use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the (3) three screws indicated with red circles.

Step 2







- Open the laptop and place it upright. Remove the keyboard from the device using a plastic spudger or opening tool.
 - Carefully remove as there are ribbons attached to the keyboard that is connected to the components inside.
- Gently lift the keyboard just enough to expose the ribbons.







- Hold the keyboard up to remove the ribbons from the circuit board.
- To remove each individual ribbon, grab the blue portion of each ribbon and pull it towards your direction until it is fully detached.

Step 4







• Once the ribbons are detached, remove the keyboard from the device.

Step 5 — Battery



- Using the Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove the (2) two screws at the bottom of the device.
- Once removed, separate the screws from previous ones. They are different!

Step 6



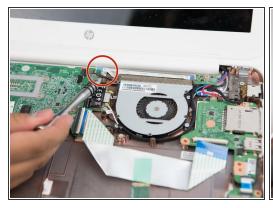


- Remove the taped flat wire from the top of the battery.
- Carefully pull away the connector from the top of the battery to the motherboard.



 Carefully lift the battery and remove it from the device.

Step 8 — Motherboard

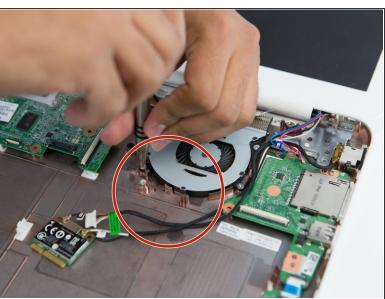






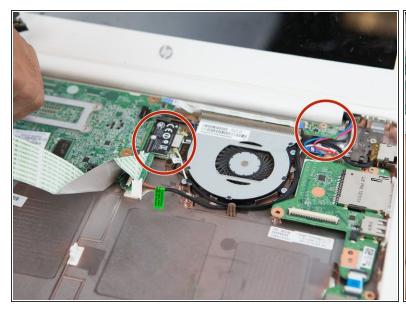
• Carefully remove the (3) three plastic strips attached to the motherboard.

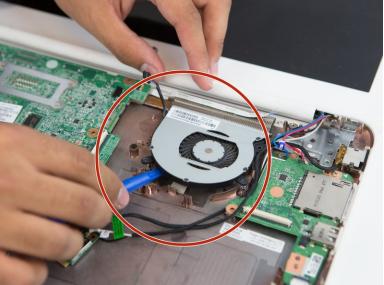




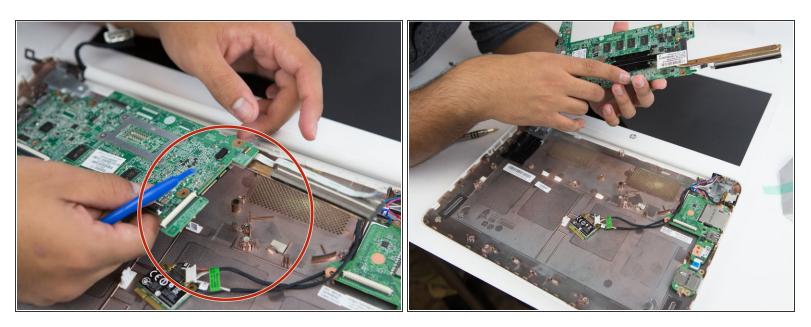
Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the (5) five screws.

Step 10





 Use the blue plastic opening tool to disconnect the connectors. Remove the fan from the motherboard.



- Gently lift while using the plastic opening tool to unhinge the motherboard from the computer in an upward pattern.
- Be very careful not to detach the motherboard to quickly or forcefully since you could damage or break it.

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