



# Maintenance and Service Guide

## **SUMMARY**

This guide provides information about spare parts, removal and replacement of parts, security, backing up, and more.

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# 1 Product description

This table provides detailed product information.

**Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions**

Category	Description
<b>Product Name</b>	HP ENVY x360 15.6 inch 2-in-1 Laptop PC Model number: 15-ew0xxx CTO model number: 15t-ew0xxx
<b>Processors</b>	Intel™ Core® i7-1260P 1.6 GHz processor (12 cores, 18 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W) Intel Core i7-1255U 1.7 GHz processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W) Intel Core i5-1240P 1.7 GHz processor (12 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W) Intel Core i5-1235U 1.3 GHz (turbo up to 4.4 GHz) processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W)
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel integrated solder-on-circuit (SoC)
<b>Display</b>	39.6 cm (15.6 in), liquid crystal display (LCD), quad high-definition (QHD, 2560 × 1440), low blue light (LBL), antiglare, ultrawide viewing angle (UWVA), sRGB, 100% CG, embedded DisplayPort™ (eDP) 1.4 + panel self refresh (PSR) 2, bent, touch on panel (TOP) display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 300 nits 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, full high-definition (FHD, 1920 × 1080), organic light-emitting diode (OLED) + LBL, brightview, UWVA, Digital Cinema Initiatives - Protocol 3 (DCI-P3), 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), white light-emitting diode (WLED), antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, low power (LP), bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, 45% CG, eDP 1.2 without PSR, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 250 nits
<b>Graphics controller</b>	Intel Iris® Xe
<b>Memory</b>	Two customer-accessible memory module slots (small outline dual in-line memory modules (SODIMMs) supporting up to 16 GB of RAM in the following configurations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16 GB (8 × 2)</li><li>• 12 GB (8 × 1 + 4 × 1)</li><li>• 8 GB (4 × 2)</li></ul> Double data rate (DDR4)-3200

**Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)**

Category	Description
<b>Storage</b>	<p>Support for the following solid-state drives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 TB, 2280, Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe)-4×4, Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) solid-state drive with three-layer cell (TLC)</li> <li>• 1 TB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe value solid-state drive</li> <li>• 512 GB, 2280, PCIe-4×4, NVMe solid-state drive with TLC</li> <li>• 512 GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive</li> <li>• 256 GB, PCIe-4×4, NVMe, Secure Seal (SS) solid-state drive with TLC</li> <li>• 256 GB, 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive</li> </ul>
<b>Audio and video</b>	<p><b>Audio brand:</b> BANG and OLUFSEN</p> <p>Support for Alexa</p> <p>Support for dual speakers</p> <p>Support for Far Field Cortana</p> <p>Support for HP Audio Boost 2.0</p> <p>Support for Speaker Swap</p> <p>Support for XiaoWei</p> <p><b>HP True Vision Camera:</b> integrated, 5 MP, USB 2.0, near field-of-view (NFOV), fixed, infrared (IR), camera with sliding shutter</p> <p>720p by 30 frames per second</p> <p>Dual-array microphone with appropriate beam-forming, echo-cancellation, noise-suppression-software</p>
<b>Multimedia card reader</b>	HP multiformat digital media card reader
<b>Pen</b>	HP (Zenvo) digital pen in nightfall black finish
<b>Wireless</b>	<p><b>Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)</b></p> <p>Intel AX211 Wi-Fi® 6e + Bluetooth® 5.2 M.2 2230 160 MHz CNVi worldwide (WW) WLAN</p> <p>Mediatek MT7921 Wi-Fi 6 + Bluetooth 5.2 M.2 2230 PCI-e + USB WW WLAN module</p>
<b>Ports</b>	<p>Hot plug/unplug and autodetect for correct output to wide-aspect vs. standard aspect video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack</li> <li>• HDMI port</li> <li>• Smart card reader</li> <li>• USB SuperSpeed 10 Gbps port</li> <li>• USB SuperSpeed 10 Gbps port with HP Sleep and Charge</li> <li>• USB Type-C® power connector and SuperSpeed 10 Gbps ports with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort output (2)</li> <li>• USB Type-C power connector and Thunderbolt™ ports with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort™ output (2)</li> </ul>

**Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)**

Category	Description
<b>Keyboard/pointing devices</b>	<b>Keyboard:</b> Backlit, island-style, standard notebook PC keyboard with Clickpad and Image Sensor in natural silver finish
	<b>Touchpad</b>
	Clickpad with image sensor
	Multitouch gestures enabled
	Precision touchpad support
	Taps enabled as default
<b>Power requirements</b>	<b>Battery</b>
	3 cell, 51 Whr, polymer, HP Long Life
	HP Fast Charge Technology
	<b>Smart AC adapter:</b>
	90 W, Power Factor Correction (PFC), USB Type-C® straight barrel, 1.8m (6.0 ft)
	65 W, slim, USB Type-C straight barrel, 1.8m (6.0 ft)
	<b>Power cord:</b> C5, 1.0 m (3.3 ft), premium with sticker
<b>Security</b>	Microphone mute
	Privacy camera shutter door
	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 - Discrete and Firmware
<b>Sensors</b>	Accelerometer ×2
	Ambient light sensor
	Gyroscope / E-compass / Accelerometer + Magnetometer
	Infrared thermal sensor
	Sensor hub
<b>Operating system</b>	Windows® 11 Home 64
	Windows 11 Home 64 Chinese Market CPPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 High-end Chinese Market CPPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language Africa Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language Africa Market PPP
	Windows 11 Pro 64
<b>Serviceability</b>	<b>End user replaceable part:</b> AC adapter

## 2 Components

Your computer features top-rated components. This chapter provides details about your components, where they are located, and how they work.

### Locating hardware

Use these instructions to find out what hardware is installed on your computer.

- Select the **Search** icon (select products only) in the taskbar, type `device manager` in the search box, and then select the **Device Manager** app.

A list displays all the devices installed on your computer.

For information about system hardware components and the system BIOS version number, press `fn+esc` (select products only).

### Locating software

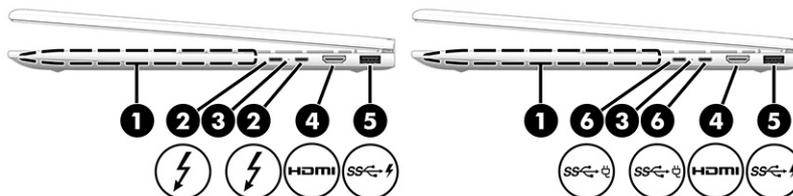
Use these instructions to find out what software is installed on your computer:

- Right-click the **Start** button, and then select **Apps and Features**.

### Right side

Identify the components on the right side of the computer.

 **NOTE:** Refer to the illustration that most closely matches your computer.



**Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions**

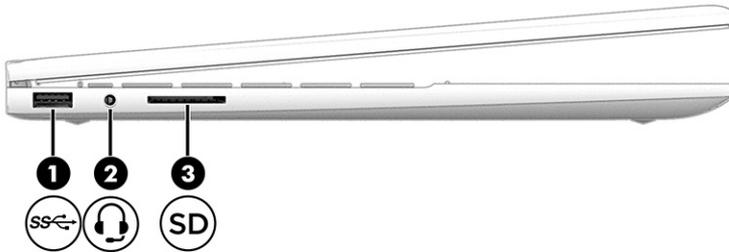
Component	Description
(1) Magnetic pen attachment area	<p>Holds an optional pen.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For more information about the pen, see the documentation provided with the pen.</p>
(2)  USB Type-C® power connector and Thunderbolt™ ports with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort™ output (2)	<p>Connect an AC adapter that has a USB Type-C connector, supplying power to the computer and, if needed, charging the computer battery.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connect USB devices, provide high-speed data transfer, and charge small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connect display devices that have a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Your computer might also support a Thunderbolt docking station.</p>
(3) AC adapter and battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is fully charged.</li> <li>• Blinking amber: The AC adapter is disconnected and the battery has reached a low battery level.</li> <li>• Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging.</li> <li>• Off: The battery is not charging.</li> </ul>
(4)  HDMI port	<p>Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, any compatible digital or audio component, or a high-speed High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) device.</p>
(5)  USB SuperSpeed 10 Gbps port with HP Sleep and Charge	<p>Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and charges small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use a standard USB Type-A charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.</p>

**Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions (continued)**

Component	Description
(6) 	<p>USB Type-C power connector and SuperSpeed 10 Gbps ports with HP Sleep and Charge and DisplayPort output (2)</p> <p>Connect an AC adapter that has a USB Type-C connector, supplying power to the computer and, if needed, charging the computer battery.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connect USB devices, provide high-speed data transfer, and charge small devices (such as a smartphone), even when the computer is off.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use a standard USB Type-C charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connect a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output.</p>

## Left side

Identify the components on the left side of the computer.



**Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions**

Component	Description
(1) 	<p>USB SuperSpeed 10 Gbps port</p> <p>Connects a USB device, provides high-speed data transfer, and (for select products) charges small devices (such as a smartphone) when the computer is on or in Sleep mode.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use a standard USB Type-A charging cable or cable adapter (purchased separately) when charging a small external device.</p>

**Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions (continued)**

Component	Description
(2)  Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack	<p>Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional standalone microphones.</p> <p><b>WARNING!</b> To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i>.</p> <p>To access this guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Select the <b>Search</b> icon in the taskbar, type <code>HP Documentation</code> in the search box, and then select <b>HP Documentation</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.</p>
(3)  Memory card reader	<p>Reads optional memory cards that enable you to store, manage, share, or access information.</p> <p>To insert a card:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hold the card label-side up, with connectors facing the computer.</li><li>2. Insert the card into the memory card reader, and then press in on the card until it is firmly seated.</li></ol> <p>To remove a card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Press in on the card, and then remove it from the memory card reader.</li></ul>

## Display

Use the illustration and table to identify the display components.

### Low blue light mode (select products only)

Your computer display is shipped from the factory in low blue light mode for improved eye comfort and safety. Also, blue light mode automatically adjusts blue light emissions when you are using the computer at night or for reading.

**⚠ WARNING!** To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the *Safety & Comfort Guide*. It describes proper workstation setup and proper posture, health, and work habits for computer users. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* also provides important electrical and mechanical safety information. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* is available on the web at <http://www.hp.com/ergo>.

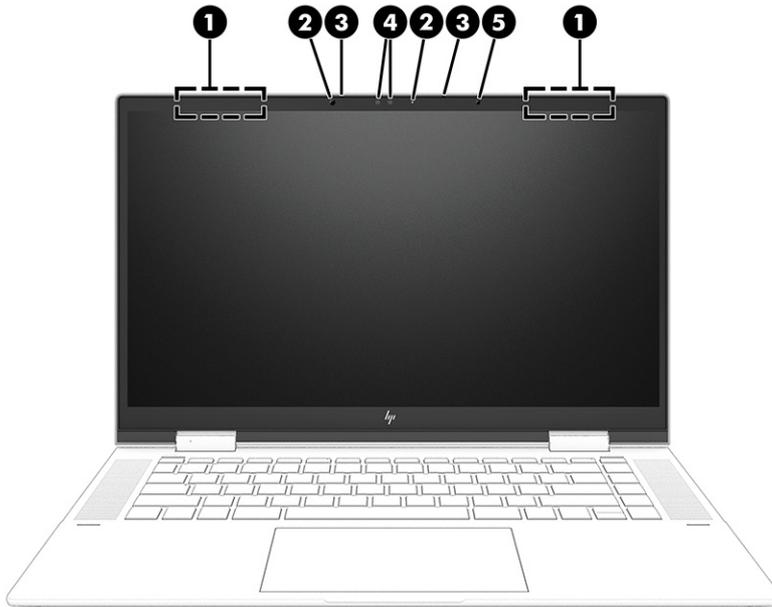
### Wake-on-touch (select products only)

Use the wake-on-touch feature to bring the computer out of the Sleep state quickly.

To wake your computer, double-tap the touchscreen.

 **NOTE:** This feature is available in stand, tent, and tablet modes, but not in clamshell mode.

 **NOTE:** This feature is not available when the computer is in Hibernation.



**Table 2-3** 3Display components and their descriptions

Component	Description
(1) WLAN antennas*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with WLANs.
(2) Camera light(s)	On: One or more cameras are in use.
(3) Internal microphones	Record sound.
(4) Camera(s)	Allow(s) you to video chat, record video, and record still images. Some cameras also allow a facial recognition logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. <b>NOTE:</b> Camera functions vary depending on the camera hardware and software installed on your product.
(5) Ambient light sensor	Adjusts the brightness of the display, depending on the ambient light.

\*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions.

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# Keyboard area

Keyboards can vary by language.

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 **NOTE:** The keyboard area, including the function keys and (select products only) power button, is disabled in stand, tent, and tablet modes. To enable the keyboard, including the power button, change to the clamshell mode.

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## Touchpad

The touchpad settings and components are described here.

### Touchpad settings

You learn how to adjust the touchpad settings and components here.

#### Adjusting touchpad settings

Use these steps to adjust touchpad settings and gestures.

1. Select the **Search** icon (select products only) in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press `enter`.
2. Choose a setting.

#### Turning on the touchpad

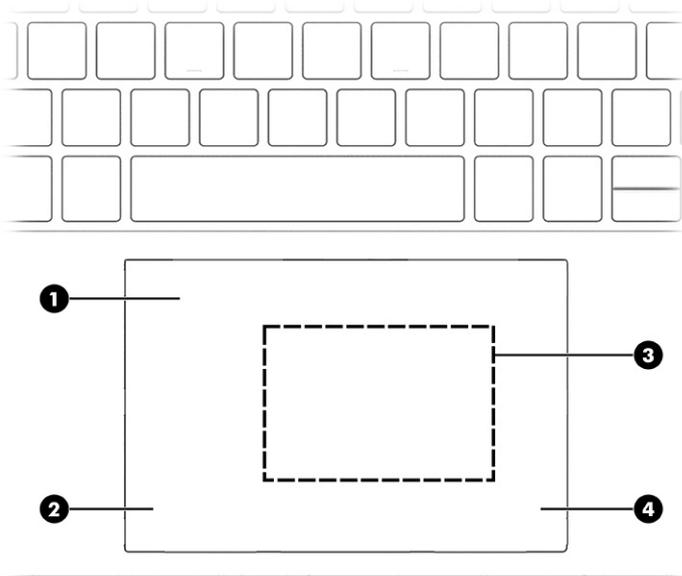
Follow these steps to turn on the touchpad.

1. Select the **Search** icon (select products only) in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press `enter`.
2. Using an external mouse, click the **Touchpad** button.

If you are not using an external mouse, press the `Tab` key repeatedly until the pointer rests on the **touchpad** button. Then press the `spacebar` to select the button.

### Touchpad components

Use the illustration and table to identify the touchpad components.



**Table 2-4 Touchpad components and their descriptions**

Component	Description
(1) Touchpad zone	Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2) Left touchpad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3) Near Field Communications (NFC) tapping area and antenna (select products only)*	Allows you to wirelessly share information when you tap it with an NFC-enabled device.
(4) Right touchpad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

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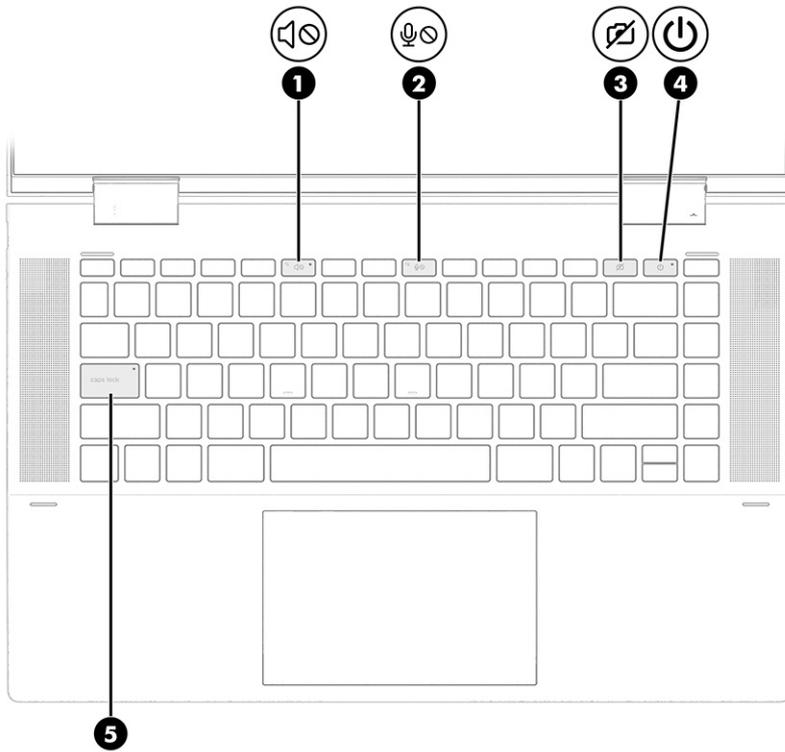
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## Lights

Identify the lights on the computer.



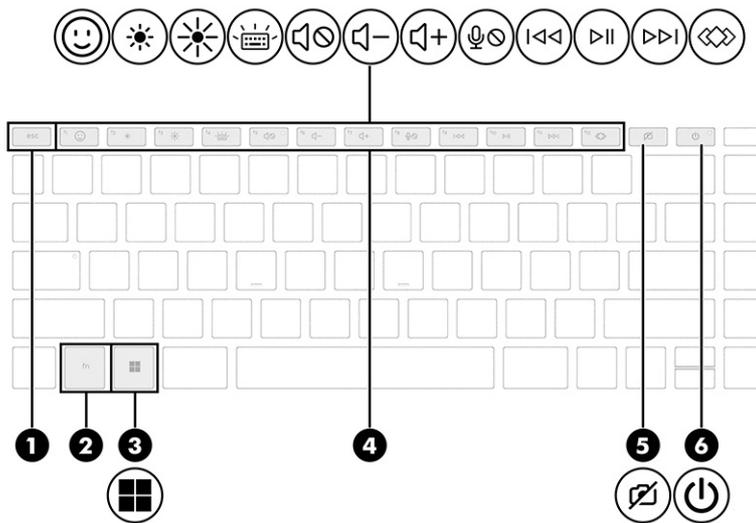
**Table 2-5** Lights and their descriptions

Component		Description
(1)	 Mute light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: Computer sound is off.</li> <li>Off: Computer sound is on.</li> </ul>
(2)	 Microphone mute light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: Microphone is off.</li> <li>Off: Microphone is on.</li> </ul>
(3)	 Camera privacy light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On. The camera is off.</li> <li>Off. The camera is on.</li> </ul>
(4)	 Power light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: The computer is on.</li> <li>Blinking (select products only): The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unnecessary components.</li> <li>Off: Depending on your computer model, the computer is off, in Hibernation, or in Sleep. Hibernation is the power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.</li> </ul>
(5)	Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.

## Special keys

Identify the special keys.

 **NOTE:** Your computer might look slightly different from the illustration in this section.



**Table 2-6** Special keys and their descriptions

Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Executes specific functions when pressed in combination with another key.
(3)  Windows key	Opens the Start menu. <b>NOTE:</b> Pressing the Windows key again will close the Start menu.
(4) Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions as defined by the icon symbols on <code>f1</code> through <code>f12</code> function keys.
(5)  Camera privacy key	Turns the camera off and on.

**Table 2-6 Special keys and their descriptions (continued)**

Component	Description
<p>(6)  Power button</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the computer is off, press the button briefly to turn on the computer.</li> <li>• When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep.</li> <li>• When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep (select products only).</li> <li>• When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Pressing and holding down the power button results in the loss of unsaved information.</p> <p>If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 10 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power and sleep settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Right-click the <b>Power</b> icon  , and then select <b>Power and sleep settings</b>.</li> </ul>

## HP Hubs Launcher (select products only)

Press or hold f12 to open the HP Hubs Launcher. From the HP Hubs Launcher, you can open HP apps such as HP Command Center, OMEN Gaming Hub, myHP, and HP Palette.

- Press f12 briefly to open the HP Hubs Launcher. Then use the mouse pointer to select an app to open.

-or-

Hold f12 to change the selected apps and then automatically open them.

Depending on your model, the following apps can be included in the HP Hubs Launcher:

- HP Command Center
- OMEN Gaming Hub, where you can customize your computer for your specific gaming needs.
  - Select **System Control** to adjust the temperature or cooling preference on your computer.
  - Select **GlamCam** to adjust camera-related settings for video calls.
- myHP, where you can learn more about your PC and the utilities that HP offers.
- HP Palette, where you can access creative tools in one place, simplifies the creative process, and helps find the right photos and assets in less time.

## Rear

Identify the rear component.



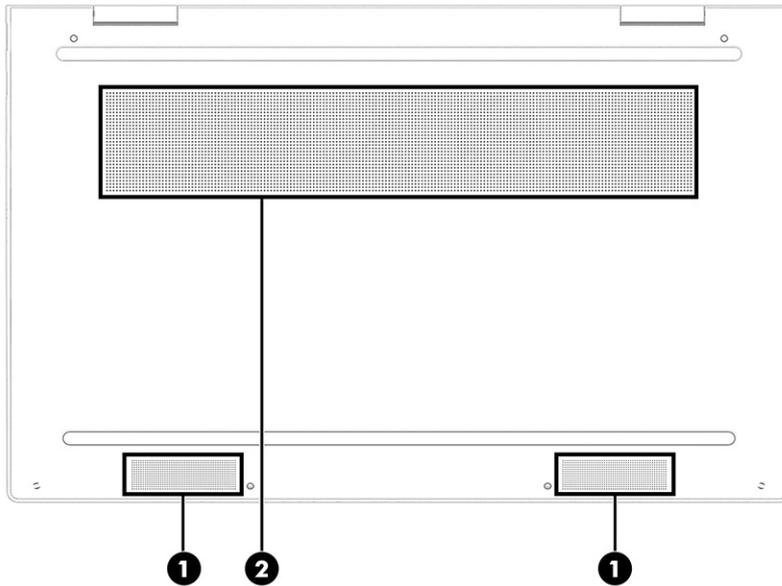
**Table 2-7** Rear component and its description

Component	Description
Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components.

**NOTE:** The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.

## Bottom

Identify the bottom components.



**Table 2-8** Bottom components and their descriptions

Component	Description
(1) Speakers (2)	Produce sound.
(2) Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components.

**NOTE:** The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.

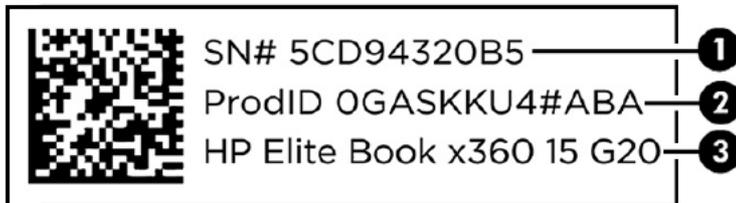
## Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information that you might need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer. Labels can be in paper form or imprinted on the product.

 **IMPORTANT:** Check the following locations for the labels described in this section: the bottom of the computer, inside the battery bay, under the service door, on the back of the display, or on the bottom of a tablet kickstand.

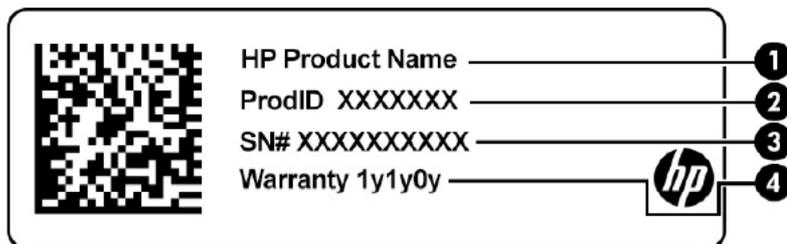
- Service label—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you may be asked for the serial number, the product number, or the model number. Locate this information before you contact support.

Your service label will resemble one of the following examples. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.



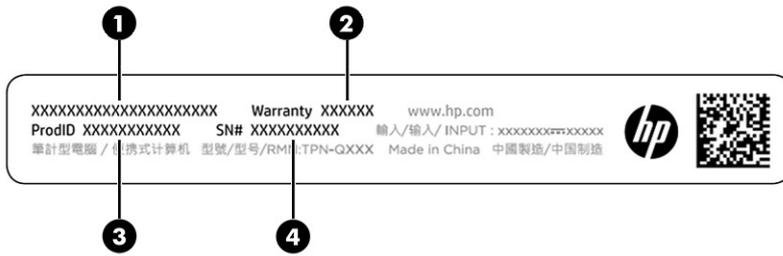
**Table 2-9** Service label components and their descriptions

Component	
(1)	Serial number
(2)	Product ID
(3)	HP product name



**Table 2-10** Service label components and their descriptions

Component	
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Product ID
(3)	Serial number
(4)	Warranty period



**Table 2-11 Service label components and their descriptions**

Component	
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Warranty period
(3)	Product ID
(4)	Serial number

- Regulatory labels—Provide regulatory information about the computer.
- Wireless certification labels—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings for the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use.

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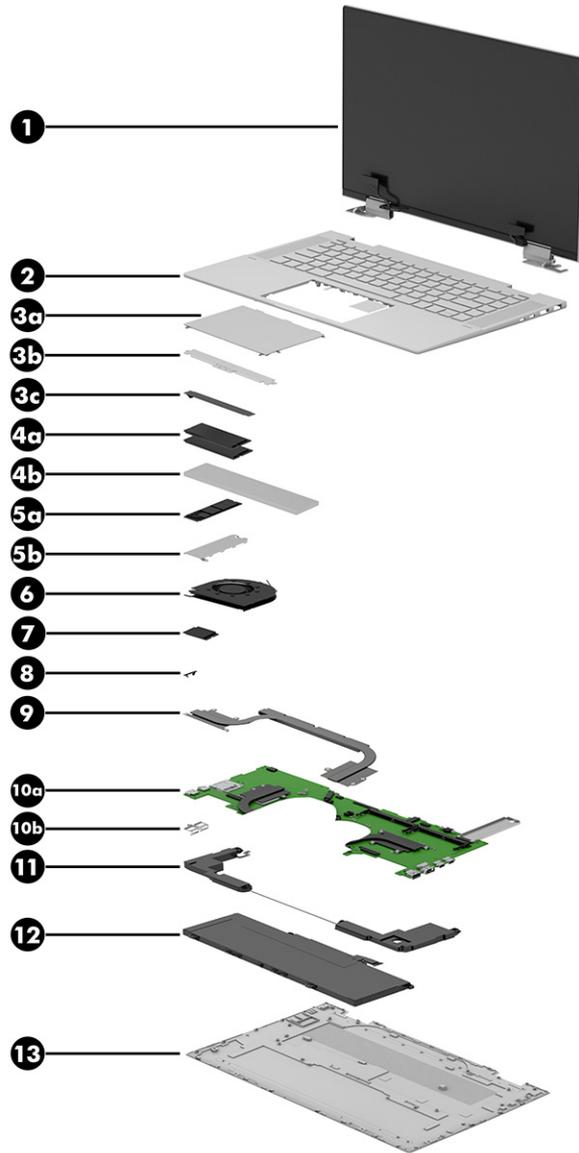
## 3 Illustrated parts catalog

Use this table to determine the spare parts that are available for the computer.

### Computer major components

To identify the computer major components, use this illustration and table.

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-  **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
  -  **NOTE:** Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.
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**Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers**

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	<b>Display assembly:</b> Display spare parts are available as subcomponents, not as whole units. Display subcomponent spare parts are available. For spare part information, see <a href="#">Display assembly subcomponents on page 21</a> .	
(2)	<b>Top cover/keyboard</b> with backlight in natural silver finish (includes backlight cable and keyboard cable):	
	For use in Belgium	N09669-A41
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia	N09669-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	N09669-DH1
	For use in France	N09669-051
	For use in French Canada	N09669-DB1
	For use in Germany	N09669-041

**Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
	For use in Hungary	N09669-211
	For use in Israel	N09669-BB1
	For use in Italy	N09669-061
	For use in Japan	N09669-291
	For use in Latin America	N09669-161
	For use in the Netherlands	N09669-B31
	For use in Portugal	N09669-131
	For use in Russia	N09669-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	N09669-171
	For use in South Korea	N09669-AD1
	For use in Spain	N09669-071
	For use in Switzerland	N09669-BG1
	For use in Taiwan	N09669-AB1
	For use in Turkey	N09669-141
	For use in Ukraine	N09669-BD1
	For use in the United Kingdom	N09669-031
	For use in the United States	N09669-001
<b>(2)</b>	<b>Top cover/keyboard</b> with backlight in nightfall black finish (includes backlight cable and keyboard cable):	
	For use in Belgium	N09668-A41
	For use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia	N09668-FL1
	For use in Denmark, Finland, and Norway	N09668-DH1
	For use in France	N09668-051
	For use in French Canada	N09668-DB1
	For use in Germany	N09668-041
	For use in Hungary	N09668-211
	For use in Israel	N09668-BB1
	For use in Italy	N09668-061
	For use in Latin America	N09668-161
	For use in the Netherlands	N09668-B31
	For use in Portugal	N09668-131
	For use in Russia	N09668-251
	For use in Saudi Arabia	N09668-171
	For use in South Korea	N09668-AD1
	For use in Spain	N09668-071

**Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

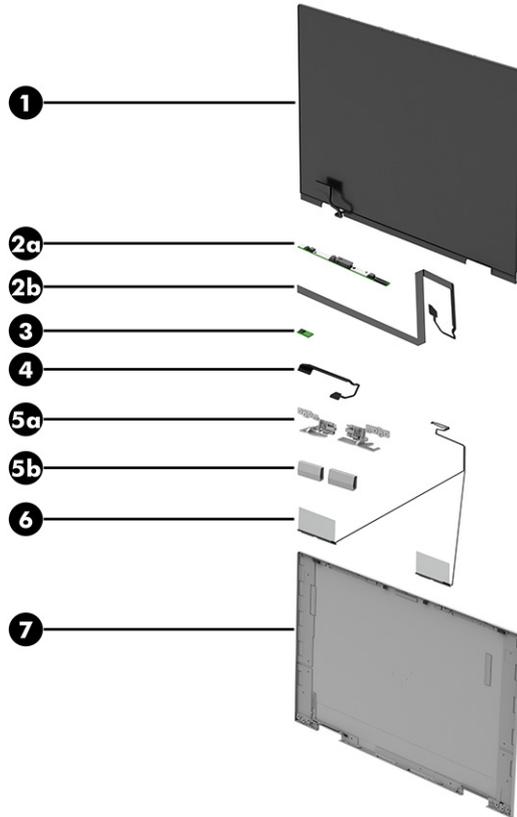
Item	Component	Spare part number
	For use in Switzerland	N09668-BG1
	For use in Taiwan	N09668-AB1
	For use in Turkey	N09668-141
	For use in Ukraine	N09668-BD1
	For use in the United Kingdom	N09668-031
	For use in the United States	N09668-001
<b>(3a)</b>	<b>Touchpad:</b>	
	<b>NOTE:</b> The touchpad spare part kit does not include the touchpad bracket or the touchpad cable. The touchpad bracket is not available as a spare component. The touchpad cable is available using spare part number N09640-001.	
	In natural silver finish	N09642-001
	In nightfall black finish	N09641-001
<b>(3b)</b>	<b>Touchpad bracket:</b> The touchpad bracket is not available as a spare part component.	
<b>(3c)</b>	<b>Touchpad cable</b>	N09640-001
<b>(4a)</b>	<b>Memory modules (2, SODIMM, DDR4-3200, 1.2v):</b>	
	8 GB	L46598-005
	4 GB	L83673-005
<b>(4b)</b>	<b>Memory module shield:</b> The memory module shield is not available as a spare part component.	
<b>(5a)</b>	<b>Solid-state drive:</b>	
	1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M16560-005
	1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85370-005
	512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M17436-005
	512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85364-005
	256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe-4×4, ZTurbo solid-state drive with TLC	M52025-005
	256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85354-005
<b>(5b)</b>	<b>Solid-state drive top shield:</b> The solid-state drive top shield is not available as a spare component	
	<b>Solid-state drive bottom shield</b> (not illustrated)	N09637-001
	<b>Solid-State Drive Thermal Pad Kit</b> (not illustrated)	N09636-001
<b>(6)</b>	<b>Fan</b> (includes cable):	
	System fan	N09635-001
	Graphics subsystem fan	N09634-001
<b>(7)</b>	<b>WLAN module:</b>	
	Intel AX211 Wi-Fi 6e + Bluetooth 5.2 M.2 2230 160 MHz CNVi WW WLAN module	M53366-005
	Mediatek MT7921 Wi-Fi 6 + Bluetooth 5.2 M.2 2230 PCI-e + USB WW WLAN module	M74879-005
	<b>WLAN module shield</b> (not illustrated)	N10779-001

**Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
<b>(8)</b>	<b>Infrared sensor cable</b>	N09639-001
<b>(9)</b>	<b>Heat sink</b> (includes captive screws and replacement thermal material):	
	For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory	N09633-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory and a 28 W processor	N09632-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory and a 15 W processor	N09631-001
<b>(10a)</b>	<b>System board</b> (includes integrated processor and replacement thermal material):	
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1260P 1.6 GHz processor (12 cores, 18 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09662-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1255U 1.7 GHz processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), an RTX2050 graphics controller with 4 GB of discrete graphics subsystem memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09659-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1255U 1.7 GHz processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09663-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1240P 1.7 GHz processor (12 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09660-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1235U 1.3 GHz (turbo up to 4.4 GHz) processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), an RTX2050 graphics controller with 4 GB of discrete graphics subsystem memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09658-601
	Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1235U 1.3 GHz (turbo up to 4.4 GHz) processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), a graphics subsystem with UMA memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09661-601
<b>(10b)</b>	<b>I/O bracket:</b> The I/O bracket is not available as a spare part component.	
<b>(11)</b>	<b>Speakers</b> (includes cables, left and right speakers, and 2 rubber isolators)	N09638-001
<b>(12)</b>	<b>3 cell, 51 Whr, 4.45 Ahr, LI battery</b> (includes cable)	M77034-006
<b>(13)</b>	<b>Bottom cover:</b>	
	In natural silver finish	N09629-001
	In nightfall black finish	N09628-001

## Display assembly subcomponents

To identify the display assembly subcomponents, use this illustration and table.



**Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers**

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	<b>Display Panel Kit</b> (The display panel assembly includes the display bezel, display panel, display panel cable, ambient light sensor module and cable, OLED board, touch glass, and touch control board [including color calibration internal controller and CC ROM]):	
	In natural silver finish:	
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), OLED + LBL, brightview, UWVA, DCI-P3, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE2, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits	N10356-001
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, low power LP, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits	N10353-001
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, QHD (2560 × 1440), LBL, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 300 nits	N10355-001
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, 45% CG, eDP 1.2 without PSR, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 250 nits	N10354-001
	In nightfall black finish:	
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), OLED + LBL, brightview, UWVA, DCI-P3, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE2, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits	N09667-001
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, low power LP, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits	N09664-001
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, QHD (2560 × 1440), LBL, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 300 nits	N09666-001

**Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

Item	Component	Spare part number
	39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, 45% CG, eDP 1.2 without PSR, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 250 nits	N09665-001
	<b>Display Tape Kit</b> (not illustrated)	N09657-001
<b>(2a)</b>	<b>Webcam/microphone module</b> (includes double-sided adhesive)	N09654-001
	<b>Webcam/microphone module thermal pad</b> (not illustrated)	N13908-001
<b>(2b)</b>	<b>Webcam/microphone module cable</b> (includes double-sided adhesive)	N09651-001
<b>(3)</b>	<b>OLED module</b> (for use only on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel; includes double-sided adhesive)	N09652-001
<b>(4)</b>	<b>Display panel cable</b> (includes ambient light sensor module cable):	
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel	N09650-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with a QHD display panel	N09649-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display panel with an FHD display panel	N09648-001
<b>(5a)</b>	<b>Display Hinge Kit</b> (includes left and right hinges)	N09646-001
<b>(5b)</b>	<b>Display hinge covers</b> (2, includes left and right hinge caps):	
	In natural silver finish	N10778-001
	In nightfall black finish	N09647-001
<b>(6)</b>	<b>Wireless Antenna Kit</b> (includes left and right WLAN antenna cables and transceivers and double-sided adhesive):	
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel	N13085-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with a QHD display panel	N13168-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display panel with an FHD display panel	N09643-001
<b>(7)</b>	<b>Display back cover</b> (includes left and right WLAN antenna cables and transceivers and double-sided adhesive):	
	In natural silver finish:	
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with a QHD display panel	N13170-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel	N13087-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display panel with an FHD display panel	N09645-001
	In nightfall black finish:	
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with a QHD display panel	N13169-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel	N13086-001
	For use on computer models equipped with a display panel with an FHD display panel	N09644-001

## Mass storage devices

To identify the mass storage devices, use this illustration and table.

**Table 3-3 Mass storage device descriptions and part numbers**

Component	Spare part number
1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M16560-005
1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85370-005
512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M17436-005
512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85364-005
256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe-4×4, ZTurbo solid-state drive with TLC	M52025-005
256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85354-005
Solid-state drive top shield: The solid-state drive top shield is not available as a spare component	
Solid-state drive bottom shield	N09637-001
Solid-State Drive Thermal Pad Kit	N09636-001

## Miscellaneous parts

To identify the miscellaneous parts, use this table.

**Table 3-4 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers**

Component	Spare part number
<b>AC adapter:</b>	
90 W AC adapter (PFC, USB Type-C, 3-pin, 1.8 m [6.0 ft])	L40893-001
65 W AC adapter (nPFC, USB Type-C, 3-pin, slim)	M54350-001
<b>Adapter:</b>	
Duck head adapter for use in Japan	L33157-001
HP HDMI-to-VGA adapter	701943-001
HP USB Type-C-to-HDMI adapter	935325-001
HP USB Type-C-to-RJ45 adapter	M95985-001
HP USB Type-C-to-VGA adapter	831751-001
USB Type-C-to-USB Type-A adapter	833960-001
<b>Hub:</b>	
HP Elite USB Type-C multiport hub	L39572-001
HP USB Type-C-to-USB Type-A hub	916838-001
<b>HP USB External DV D+-RW Drive</b>	747080-001
<b>Pen (Zenvo, with cable):</b>	
In natural silver finish	L95614-001
In nightfall black finish	L95615-001
<b>Power cord (C5, 1.0 m [3.3 ft], premium with sticker):</b>	
For use in Argentina	L30811-001

**Table 3-4 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
For use in Australia	L22327-001
For use in Denmark	L22322-001
For use in Europe	L22321-001
For use in Israel	L22323-001
For use in Italy	L30813-001
For use in Japan	L22330-001
For use in North America	L22319-001
For use in the People's Republic of China	L22330-001
For use in South Africa	L22325-001
For use in South Korea	L22328-001
For use in Switzerland	L22324-001
For use in Taiwan	L22329-001
For use in the United Kingdom	L22320-001
<b>Screw Kit</b>	<b>N09656-001</b>

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## 4 Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements

Use this information to properly prepare to disassemble and reassemble the computer.

### Tools required

You need the following tools to complete the removal and replacement procedures:

- Nonconductive, nonmarking pry tool
- Phillips P0 screwdriver
- Phillips P1 screwdriver
- Suction cups
- Torx5 screw driver
- Tweezers

### Service considerations

The following sections include some of the considerations that you must keep in mind during disassembly and assembly procedures.

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 **NOTE:** As you remove each subassembly from the computer, place the subassembly (and all accompanying screws) away from the work area to prevent damage.

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### Plastic parts

Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts.

### Cables and connectors

Handle cables with extreme care to avoid damage.

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 **IMPORTANT:** When servicing the computer, be sure that cables are placed in their proper locations during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

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Apply only the tension required to unseat or seat the cables during removal and insertion. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing cables. Be sure that cables are routed so that they cannot be caught or snagged as you remove or replace parts. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

## Drive handling

Note the following guidelines when handling drives.

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 **IMPORTANT:** Drives are fragile components. Handle them with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.

Before handling a drive, be sure that you are discharged of static electricity. While handling a drive, avoid touching the connector.

Before removing an optical drive, be sure that a disc is not in the drive, and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.

Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least 2.54 cm (1 inch) of shock-proof foam.

Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.

After removing a hard drive or an optical drive, place it in a static-proof bag.

Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.

Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.

If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging, and label the package “FRAGILE.”

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## Electrostatic discharge information

A sudden discharge of static electricity from your finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Often the spark is neither felt nor heard, but damage occurs. An electronic device exposed to electrostatic discharge (ESD) might not appear to be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. The device might function normally for a while, but it has been degraded in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, the discharge contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

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 **IMPORTANT:** To prevent damage to the device when you remove or install internal components, observe these precautions:

Keep components in their electrostatic-safe containers until you are ready to install them.

Before touching an electronic component, discharge static electricity by using the guidelines described [Personal grounding methods and equipment on page 28](#).

Avoid touching pins, leads, and circuitry. Handle electronic components as little as possible.

If you remove a component, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

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## Generating static electricity

Follow these static electricity guidelines.

- Different activities generate different amounts of static electricity.
- Static electricity increases as humidity decreases.

**Table 4-1** Static electricity occurrence based on activity and humidity

Event	Relative humidity		
	55%	40%	10%
Walking across carpet	7,500 V	15,000 V	35,000 V
Walking across vinyl floor	3,000 V	5,000 V	12,000 V
Motions of bench worker	400 V	800 V	6,000 V
Removing DIPs (dual in-line packages) from plastic tube	400 V	700 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPs from vinyl tray	2,000 V	4,000 V	11,500 V
Removing DIPs from polystyrene foam	3,500 V	5,000 V	14,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB (printed circuit board)	7,000 V	20,000 V	26,500 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	5,000 V	11,000 V	21,000 V

Multiple electric components can be packaged together in plastic tubes, trays, or polystyrene foam.



**NOTE:** As little as 700 V can degrade a product.

## Preventing electrostatic damage to equipment

Many electronic components are sensitive to ESD. Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. The following packaging and grounding precautions are necessary to prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe containers such as tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect all electrostatic parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free stations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing them from their container.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a sensitive component or assembly.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Place reusable electrostatic-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or conductive foam.

## Personal grounding methods and equipment

Using certain equipment can prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- **Wrist straps** are flexible straps with a maximum of  $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$  resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, a strap must be worn snug against bare skin. The ground cord must be connected and fit snugly into the banana plug connector on the grounding mat or workstation.

- **Heel straps/Toe straps/Boot straps** can be used at standing workstations and are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use them on both feet with a maximum of  $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$  resistance between the operator and ground.

**Table 4-2 Static shielding protection levels**

Static shielding protection levels	
Method	Voltage
Antistatic plastic	1,500
Carbon-loaded plastic	7,500
Metallized laminate	15,000

## Grounding the work area

To prevent static damage at the work area, follow these precautions.

- Cover the work surface with approved static-dissipative material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use static-dissipative mats, foot straps, or air ionizers to give added protection.
- Handle electrostatic sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCB laminate. Handle them only at static-free work areas.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting and removing connectors or test equipment.
- Use fixtures made of static-safe materials when fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and polystyrene foam.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.

## Recommended materials and equipment

HP recommends certain materials and equipment to prevent static electricity.

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, or sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Conductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cord of  $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$  resistance
- Static-dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels

- Wrist straps and footwear straps providing 1 M $\Omega$   $\pm$ 10% resistance
- Material handling packages
- Conductive plastic bags
- Conductive plastic tubes
- Conductive tote boxes
- Opaque shielding bags
- Transparent metallized shielding bags
- Transparent shielding tubes

## Cleaning your computer

Cleaning your computer regularly removes dirt and debris so that your device continues to operate at its best. Use the following information to safely clean the external surfaces of your computer.

### Enabling HP Easy Clean (select products only)

HP Easy Clean helps you to avoid accidental input while you clean the computer surfaces. This software disables devices such as the keyboard, touch screen, and touchpad for a preset amount of time so that you can clean all computer surfaces.

1. Start HP Easy Clean in one of the following ways:
  - Select the **Start** menu, and then select **HP Easy Clean**.
    - or –
  - Select the **HP Easy Clean** icon in the taskbar.
    - or –
  - Select **Start**, and then select the **HP Easy Clean** tile.
2. Now that your device is disabled for a short period, see [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 30](#) for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 31](#) for guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

### Removing dirt and debris from your computer

Here are the recommended steps to clean dirt and debris from your computer.

For computers with wood veneer, see [Caring for wood veneer \(select products only\) on page 32](#).

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.

2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

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**⚠ CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

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3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

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**🧤 IMPORTANT:** To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

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4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

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**🧤 IMPORTANT:** Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

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5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.
6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.
7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 31](#) for recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

## Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends cleaning surfaces, followed by disinfection, as a best practice for preventing the spread of viral respiratory illnesses and harmful bacteria.

After cleaning the external surfaces of your computer using the steps in [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 30](#), [Caring for wood veneer \(select products only\) on page 32](#), or both, you might also choose to clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. A disinfectant that is within HP's cleaning guidelines is an alcohol solution consisting of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. This solution is also known as rubbing alcohol and is sold in most stores.

Follow these steps when disinfecting high-touch, external surfaces on your computer:

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.
2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

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**⚠ CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

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3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with a mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.

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**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not use any of the following chemicals or any solutions that contain them, including spray-based surface cleaners: bleach, peroxides (including hydrogen peroxide), acetone, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, methylene chloride, or any petroleum-based materials, such as gasoline, paint thinner, benzene, or toluene.

 **IMPORTANT:** To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

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4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.

 **IMPORTANT:** Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

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5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.
6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.
7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

## Caring for wood veneer (select products only)

Your product might feature high-quality wood veneer. As with all natural wood products, proper care is important for best results over the life of the product. Because of the nature of natural wood, you might see unique variations in the grain pattern or subtle variations in color, which are normal.

- Clean the wood with a dry, static-free microfiber cloth or chamois.
- Avoid cleaning products containing substances such as ammonia, methylene chloride, acetone, turpentine, or other petroleum-based solvents.
- Do not expose the wood to sun or moisture for long periods of time.
- If the wood becomes wet, dry it by dabbing with an absorbent, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid contact with any substance that might dye or discolor the wood.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects or rough surfaces that might scratch the wood.

See [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 30](#) for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 31](#) for sanitizing guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

## Packaging and transporting guidelines

Follow these grounding guidelines when packaging and transporting equipment.

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect ESD-sensitive parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep ESD-sensitive parts in their containers until the parts arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing items from their containers.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a component or assembly.
- Store reusable ESD-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or nonconductive foam.

- Use transporters and conveyors made of antistatic belts and roller bushings. Be sure that mechanized equipment used for moving materials is wired to ground and that proper materials are selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

## Accessing support information

To find the HP support that you need, use this information.

**Table 4-3 Support information locations**

Service consideration	Path to access information
Records of reported failure incidents stored on the computer	<p><b>Windows:</b></p> <p>Pre-operating system failures are logged in the BIOS Event Log. To view the BIOS Event Log:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press the power button.</li> <li>2. Immediately and repeatedly press <b>esc</b> when the power button light turns white.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you do not press <b>esc</b> at the appropriate time, you must restart the computer and again repeatedly press <b>esc</b> when the power button light turns white to access the utility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Press <b>f10</b> to enter the BIOS setup.</li> <li>4. (On commercial products) Under the <b>Main</b> tab, select <b>BIOS event log</b>, and then select <b>View BIOS Event Log</b>.</li> </ol> <p>- or -</p> <p>(On consumer products) Under the <b>Main</b> tab, select <b>System Log</b>.</p> <p>Post-operating system failures are logged in the Event Viewer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn on the computer and allow the operating system to open.</li> <li>2. Select the search icon  in the taskbar.</li> <li>3. Type <code>Event Viewer</code>, and then press <b>enter</b>.</li> <li>4. Select the log from the left panel. Details display in the right panel.</li> </ol> <p><b>Chrome:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="https://support.google.com/chrome">support.google.com/chrome</a>.</li> <li>2. Search <code>collect Chrome device logs</code>.</li> </ol>
Technical bulletins	<p>To locate technical bulletins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="https://www.hp.com">www.hp.com</a>.</li> <li>2. Place the cursor over <b>Problem solving</b> to display more options.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Support &amp; Troubleshooting</b>.</li> <li>4. Type the serial number, product number, or product name to go to the product support page.</li> <li>5. Select <b>Advisories</b> to view technical bulletins.</li> </ol>

**Table 4-3 Support information locations (continued)**

Service consideration	Path to access information
Repair professionals	To locate repair professionals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="678 310 1449 342">1. Go to <a href="http://www.hp.com">www.hp.com</a>.</li><li data-bbox="678 359 1449 390">2. Place the cursor over <b>Support resources</b> to display more options.</li><li data-bbox="678 407 1449 438">3. Select <b>Authorized service providers</b>.</li></ol>
Component and diagnosis information, failure detection, and required action	To locate diagnosis information and actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="678 510 1449 541">1. Go to <a href="http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags">http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags</a>.</li><li data-bbox="678 558 1449 590">2. Select <b>Get Support</b>.</li><li data-bbox="678 606 1449 659">3. Near the bottom of the window, select <b>Notebook PCs</b>, and then select your location.</li></ol>

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# 5 Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts.

 **IMPORTANT:** Components described in this chapter should be accessed only by an authorized service provider. Accessing these parts can damage the computer or void the warranty.

 **NOTE:** Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

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## Component replacement procedures

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures.

 **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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You must remove, replace, or loosen as many as 54 screws when you service the parts described in this chapter. Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

## Preparation for disassembly

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures.

See [Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 26](#) for initial safety procedures.

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

## Bottom cover

To remove the bottom cover, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-1** Bottom cover descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
In natural silver finish	N09629-001

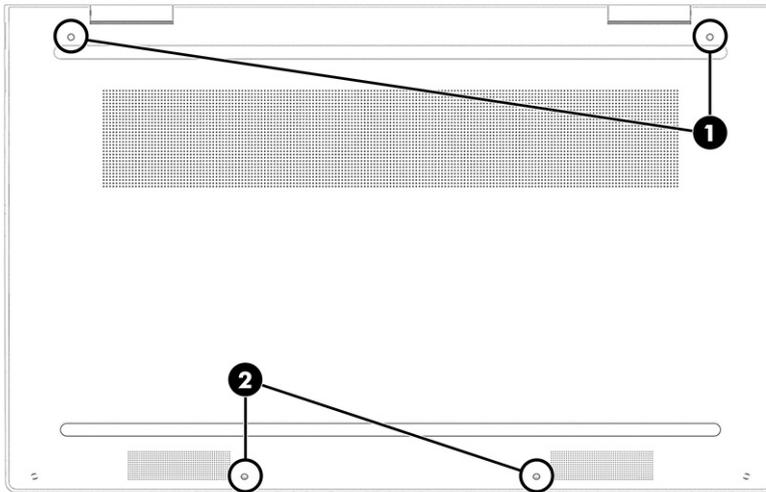
**Table 5-1 Bottom cover descriptions and part numbers (continued)**

Description	Spare part number
In nightfall black finish	N09628-001

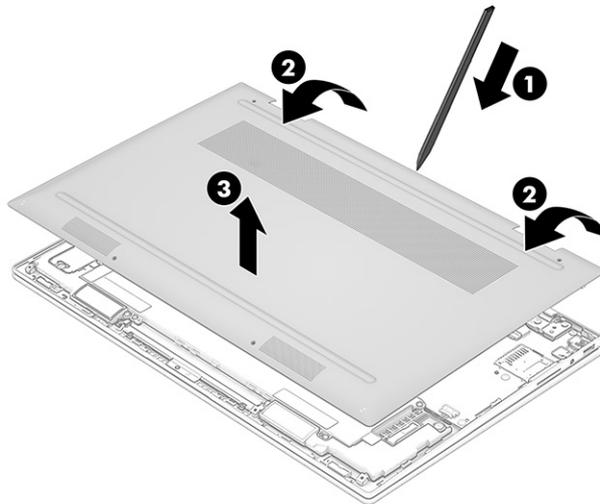
Before removing the bottom cover, prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).

Remove the bottom cover:

1. Remove the two Torx5 M2.0 × 6.2 screws (1) and the two Torx5 M2.0 × 3.2 screws (2) that secure the bottom cover to the computer.



2. Use a nonmarking, nonconductive tool (1) to separate the rear edge of the bottom cover (2) from the computer.
3. Remove the bottom cover (3) from the computer.



To replace the bottom cover, reverse the removal procedures.

## Battery

To remove the battery, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-2 Battery description and part number**

Description	Spare part number
3 cell, 51 Whr, 4.45 Ahr, LI battery (includes cable)	M77034-006

**⚠ WARNING!** To avoid personal injury and damage to the product:

- Do *not* puncture, twist, or crack the battery.
- Do *not* cause an external puncture or rupture to the battery. They can cause a short inside the battery, which can result in battery thermal runaway.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture the battery.
- Do *not* compress or squeeze the battery case with tools or heavy objects stacked on top of the case. These actions can apply undue force on the battery.
- Do *not* touch the connectors with any metallic surface or object, such as metal tools, screws, or coins, which can cause shorting across the connectors.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).

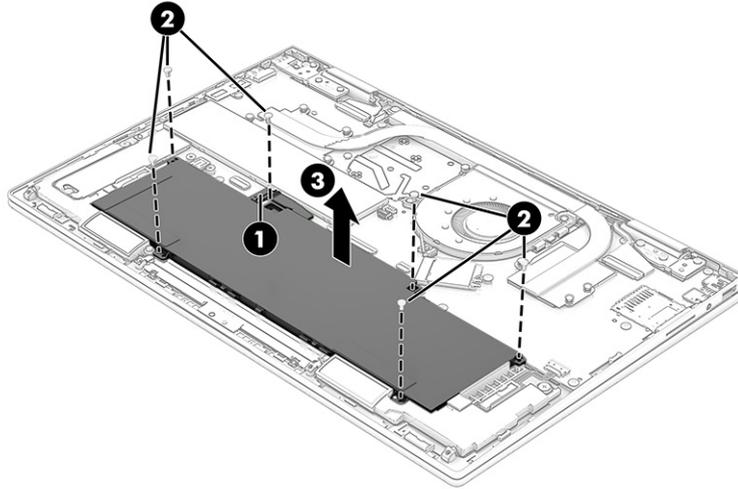
**⚠ WARNING!** To reduce potential safety issues, use only the user-replaceable battery provided with the computer, a replacement battery provided by HP, or a compatible battery purchased from HP.

**📌 IMPORTANT:** Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before you remove the battery.

Remove the battery:

1. Disconnect the battery cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Remove the six Phillips M2.0 × 4.1 screws **(2)** that secure the battery to the computer.

3. Remove the battery (3).



To insert the battery, reverse the removal procedures.

## Solid-state drive

To remove the M.2 solid-state drive, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-3 Solid-state drive descriptions and part numbers**

Description	Spare part number
1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M16560-005
1 TB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85370-005
512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe-3×4, SS solid-state drive with TLC	M17436-005
512 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85364-005
256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe-4×4, ZTurbo solid-state drive with TLC	M52025-005
256 GB, M.2 2280, PCIe, NVMe, value solid-state drive	M85354-005
Solid-state drive top shield: The solid-state drive top shield is not available as a spare part component.	
Solid-state drive bottom shield	N09637-001
Solid-State Drive Thermal Pad Kit	N09636-001

Before removing the solid-state drive, follow these steps:

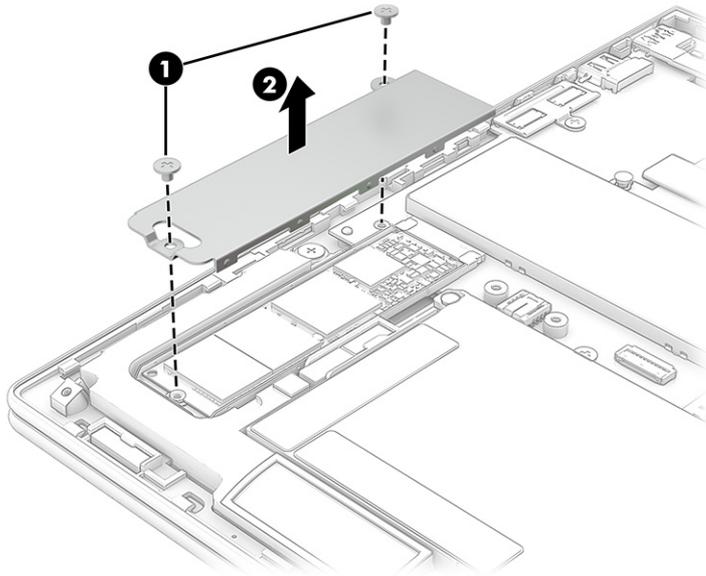
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the solid-state drive:

1. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 3.4 screws (1) that secure the solid-state drive top shield to the computer.

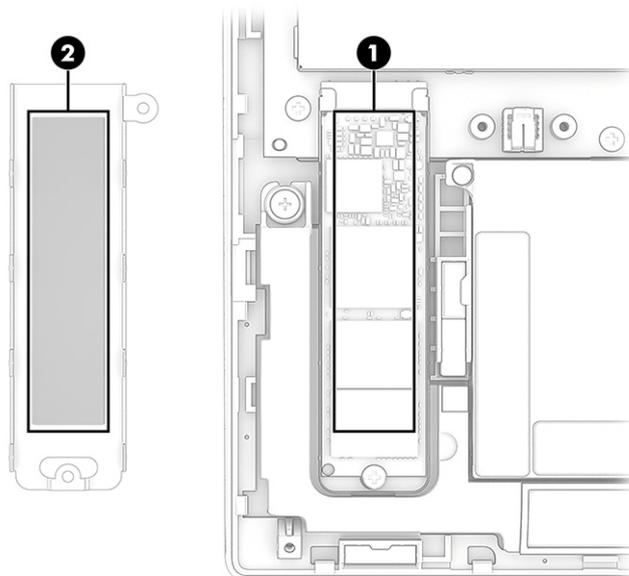
2. Remove the solid-state drive top shield (2).

The solid-state drive top shield is not available as a spare part component.



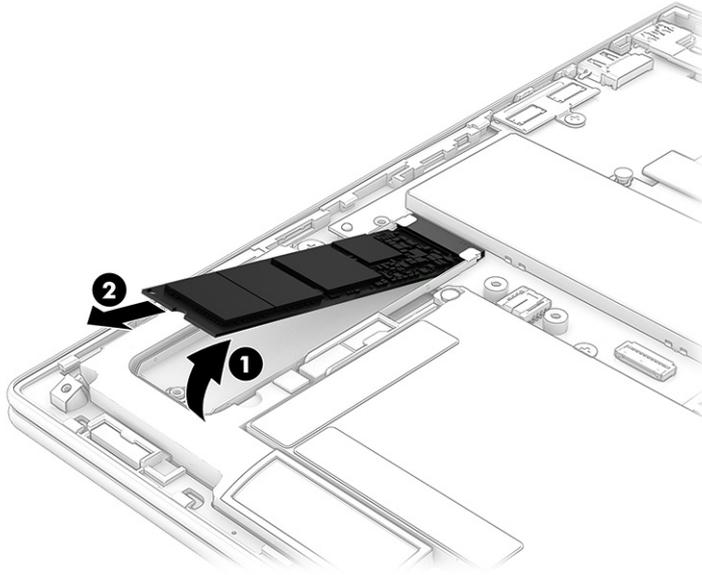
3. Thoroughly clean the thermal material from the surfaces of the solid-state drive and the solid-state drive top shield each time the solid-state drive shield is removed. The solid-state drive thermal pad is available in the Solid-State Drive Thermal Pad Kit, spare part number N09636-001. The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations.

A thermal pad is used on the solid-state drive (1) and on the solid-state drive top shield area (2) that services it.



4. Lift the front edge of the solid-state drive (1) until it rests at an angle.

5. Pull the solid-state drive (2) away from the socket to remove it.



To install the solid-state drive, reverse the removal procedures.

 **NOTE:** Solid-state drives are designed with a notch to prevent incorrect insertion.

## Memory modules

To remove the memory modules, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-4** Memory module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
8 GB memory module (SODIMM, DDR4-3200, 1.2v)	L46598-005
4 GB memory module (SODIMM, DDR4-3200, 1.2v)	L83673-005
Memory module shield: The memory module shield is not available as a spare part component.	

Before removing the memory, follow these steps:

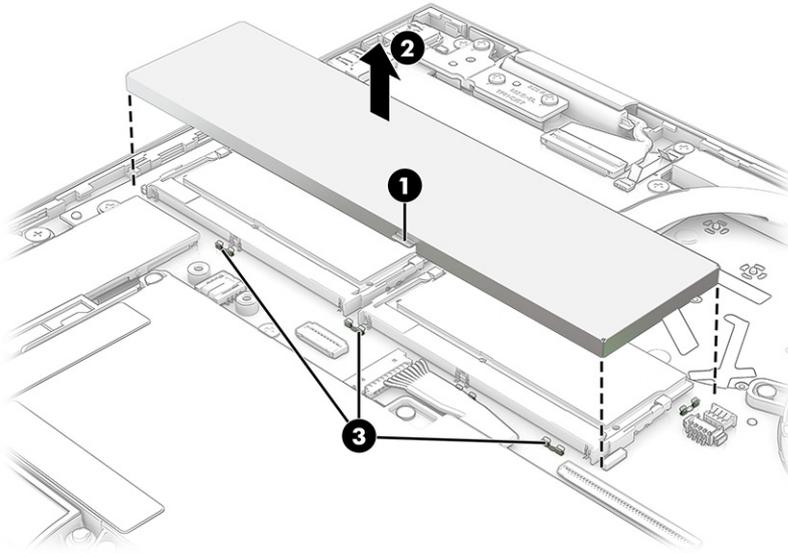
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

If you are replacing a memory module, remove the existing memory module:

1. Use the tab (1) and slot on the front of the memory module shield to lift and remove the shield (2).

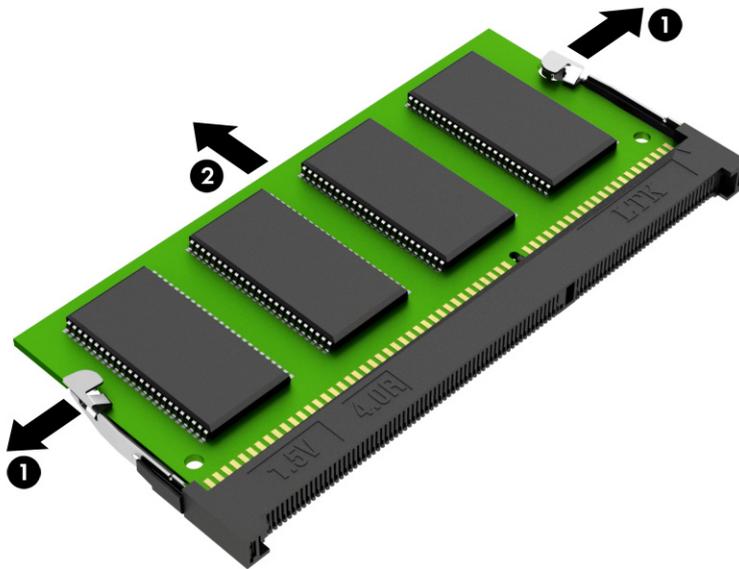
The memory module shield is not available as a spare part component.

 **NOTE:** When installing the memory module shield, be sure that the edges of the shield fit into all the retention clips (3) that are built into the system board.



2. Spread the two retention clips outward (1) until the memory module tilts up at a 45° angle, and then remove the module (2). Use the same procedure to remove all memory modules.

 **IMPORTANT:** To prevent damage to the memory module, hold the memory module by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the memory module.

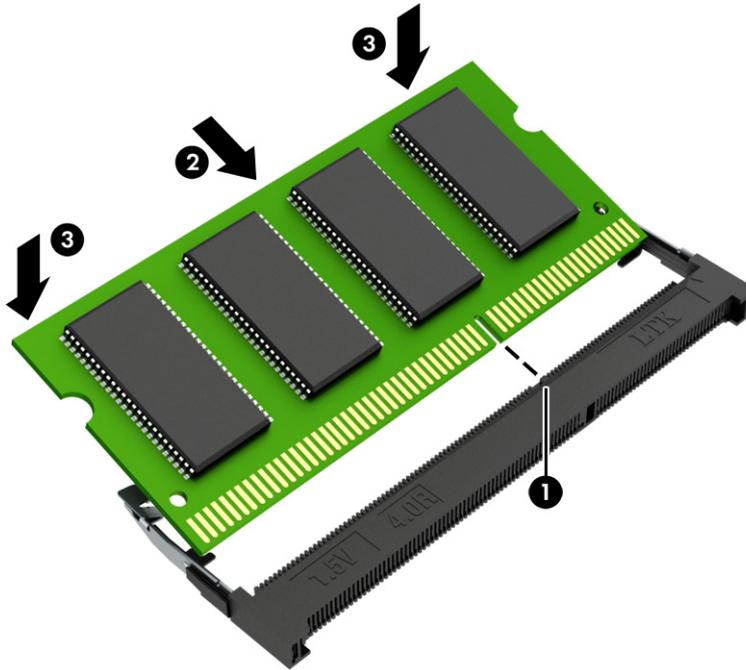


To protect a memory module after removal, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

To install a memory module:

1. Align the notched edge of the module with the tab in the slot (1), and then press the module into the slot at an angle until it is seated (2).

2. Press down on the module until the side retention clips snap into place (3).



## WLAN module

To remove the WLAN module, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-5 WLAN module descriptions and part numbers**

Description	Spare part number
Intel AX211 Wi-Fi 6e + Bluetooth 5.2 M.2 2230 160 MHz CNVi WW WLAN module	M53366-005
Mediatek MT7921 Wi-Fi 6 + Bluetooth 5.2 M.2 2230 PCI-e + USB WW WLAN module	M74879-005
WLAN module shield	N10779-001

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore device functionality, and then contact technical support.

Before removing the WLAN module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the WLAN module:

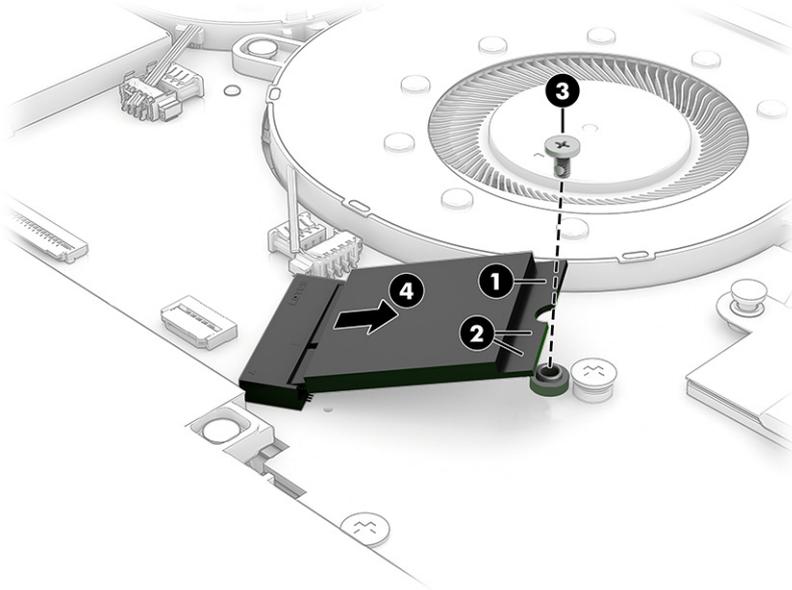
1. Remove the WLAN module shield (1).

The WLAN module shield is available using spare part number N10779-001.

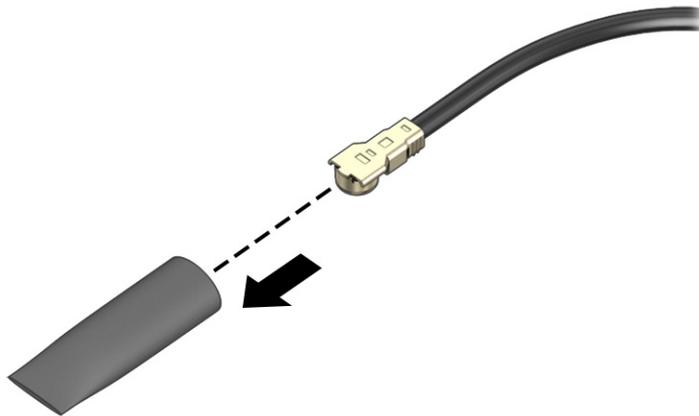
2. Carefully disconnect the WLAN antenna cables from the WLAN module (2).

 **NOTE:** Computer models have either one or two WLAN antennas. On models with two antennas, the #1 white WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Main terminal. The #2 black WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Aux terminal.

3. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 3.4 screw (3) that secures the WLAN module to the system board.
4. Remove the WLAN module (4) by pulling it away from the socket at an angle.



5. If the WLAN antenna is not connected to the terminal on the WLAN module, install a protective sleeve on the antenna connector, as shown in the following illustration.



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

## Infrared cable

To remove the infrared cable, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-6 Infrared cable description and part number**

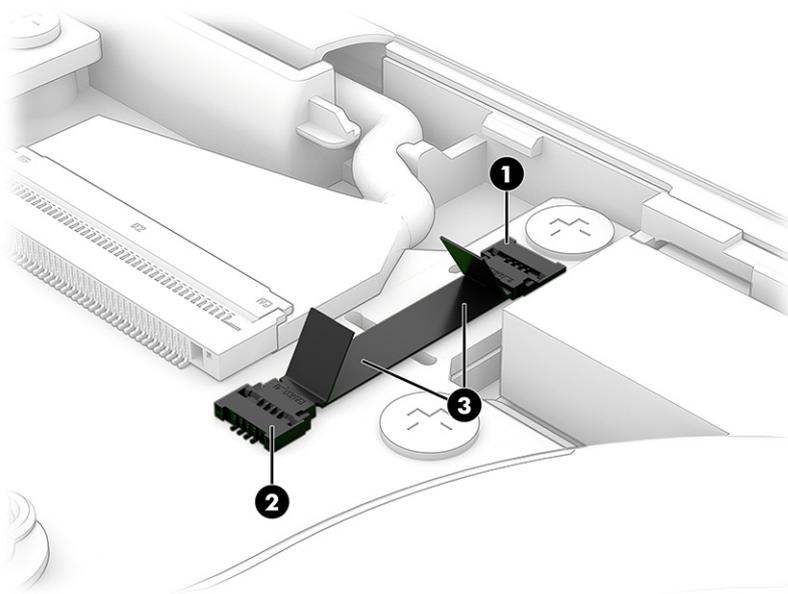
Description	Spare part number
Infrared cable	N09639-001

Before removing the infrared cable, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the infrared cable:

1. Release the zero insertion force (ZIF) connector (1) to which the infrared cable is connected, and then disconnect the cable from the system board.
2. Release the ZIF connector (2) to which the infrared cable is connected, and then disconnect the cable from the system board.
3. Remove the infrared cable from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the infrared cable.

## System fan

To remove the system fan, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-7 System fan description and part number**

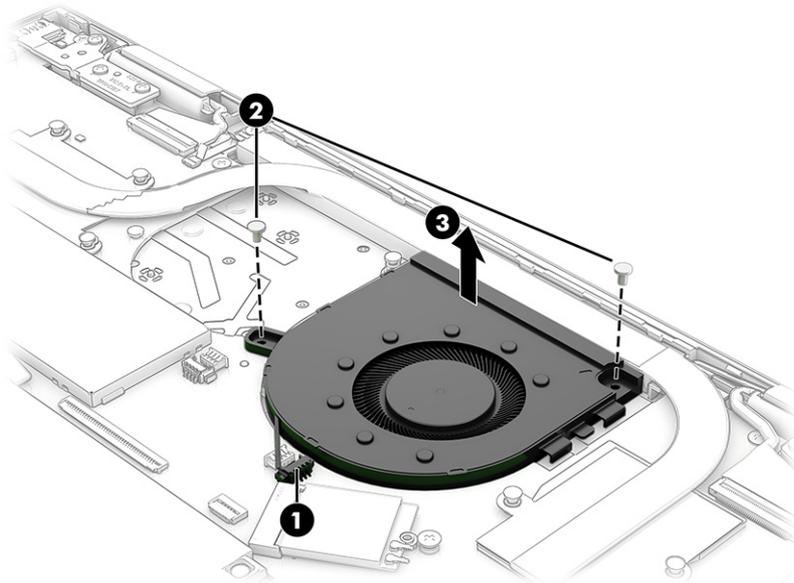
Description	Spare part number
System fan (includes cable)	N09635-001

Before removing the system fan, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the system fan:

1. Disconnect the system fan cable (1) from the system board.
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 4.1 screws (2) that secure the system fan to the computer.
3. Remove the system fan (3) from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the system fan.

## Display assembly

To remove and disassemble the display assembly, use these procedures and illustrations.

-  **IMPORTANT:** After replacing the display panel assembly, it is necessary to download and run the service tool to update the new ambient light sensor (ALS) data to the system BIOS. Please search for the related Service Advisory in WISE for details.
-  **IMPORTANT:** After replacing the display panel assembly, it is necessary to reload the calibration data. The calibration update is available on the HP website under HP Customer Support – Software and Driver Downloads.

 **IMPORTANT:** After replacing the display panel assembly, it is necessary to update the Touch Panel Firmware. The Touch Panel Firmware update is available on the HP website under HP Customer Support – Software and Driver Downloads.

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Before removing the display assembly, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Disconnect the battery cable from the system board (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the display assembly:

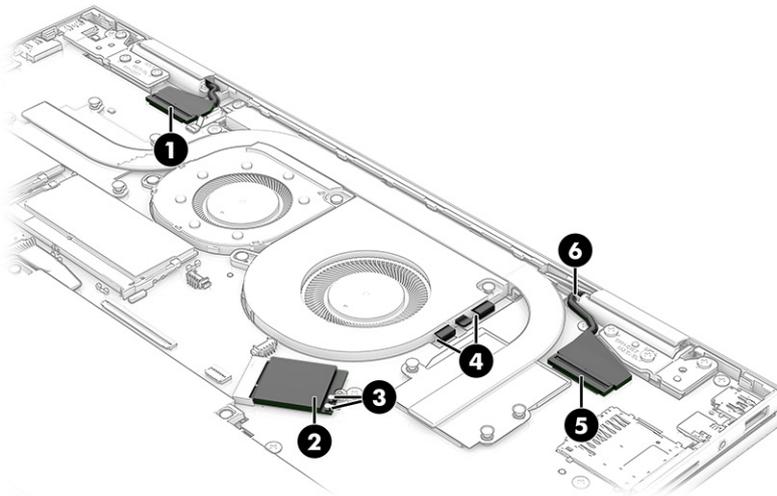
1. Release the ZIF connector **(1)** to which the webcam/microphone module cable is connected, and then disconnect the webcam/microphone module cable from the system board.
2. Remove the WLAN module shield **(2)**.  
The WLAN module shield is available using spare part number .
3. Carefully disconnect the WLAN module antenna cables **(3)** from the WLAN module.

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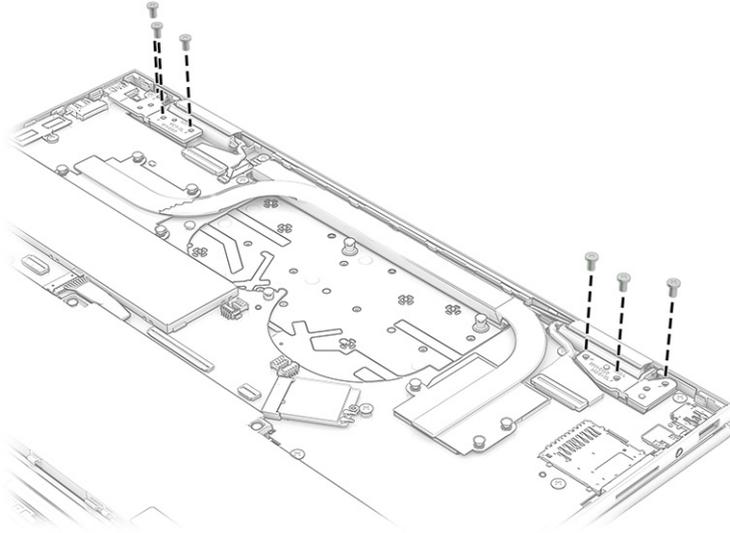
 **NOTE:** Computer models have either one or two WLAN module antenna cables. On models with two antenna cables, the #1 white WLAN module antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Main terminal. The #2 black WLAN module antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Aux terminal.

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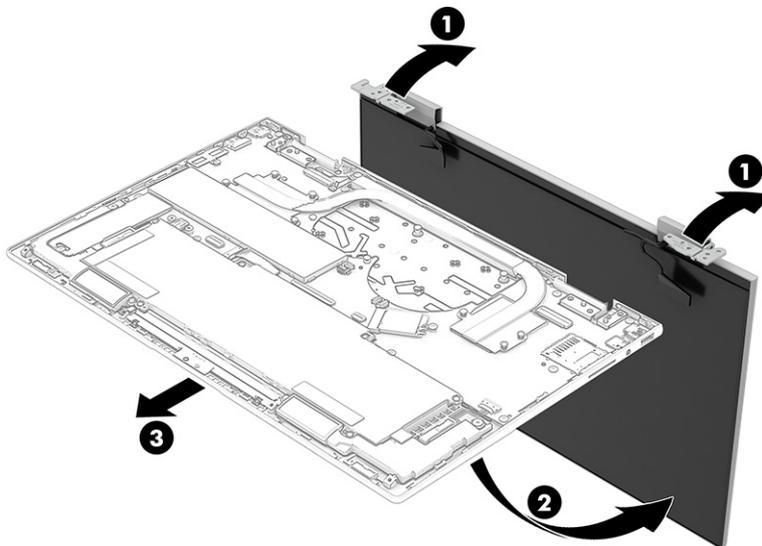
4. Release the WLAN module antenna cables from the retention clips **(4)** that are built into the fan.
5. Release the ZIF connector **(5)** to which the display panel cable is connected, and then disconnect the display panel cable from the system board.
6. Release the display panel cable from the retention clip **(6)** that is built into the computer.



7. Remove the six Phillips M2.5 × 5.6 screws that secure the display assembly to the computer.



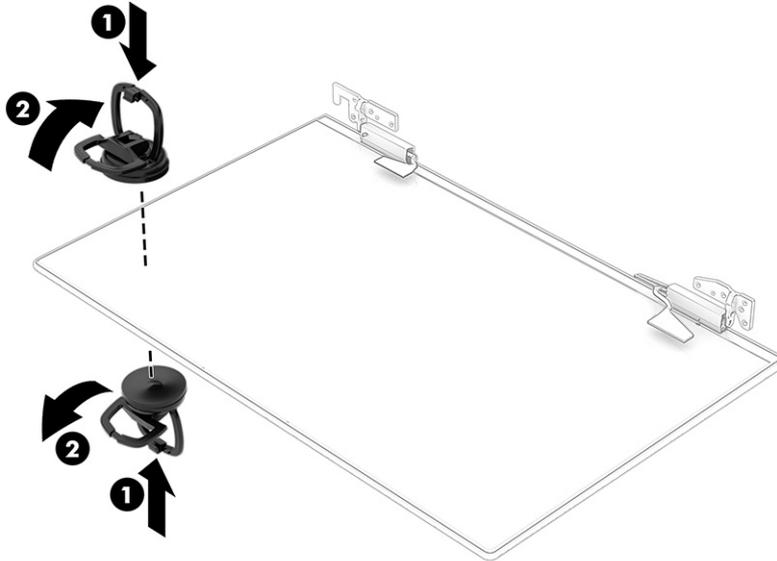
8. Swing the display hinges (1) up and back as far as they will go.
9. Open the display assembly (2) to a 90-degree angle.
10. Separate the computer (3) from the display assembly.



11. If you need to remove the display panel assembly, display panel cable, or any of the internal display components, follow these steps.
  - a. Remove the display assembly.
  - b. Position the display assembly with the panel facing down and the bottom edge of the assembly toward you.

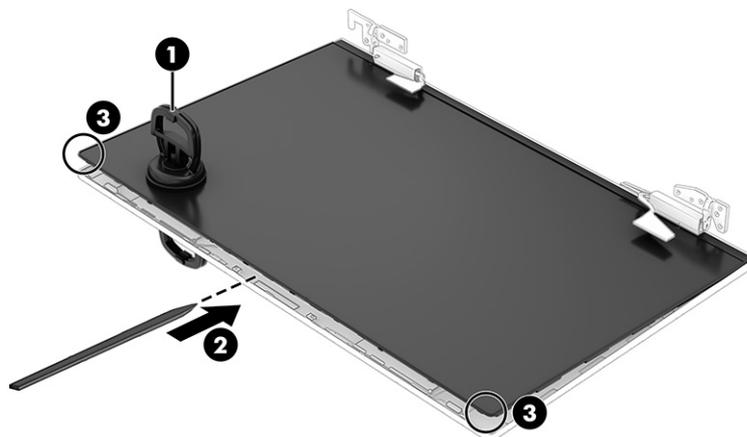
- c. Attach two suction cups (1) to the display assembly as shown in the following illustration.
- d. Secure the suction cups to the display assembly by swinging the handles (2) into position.

When releasing the display panel assembly, be sure not to attach the suction cups to the area near the webcam/microphone module in the center of the display panel assembly.



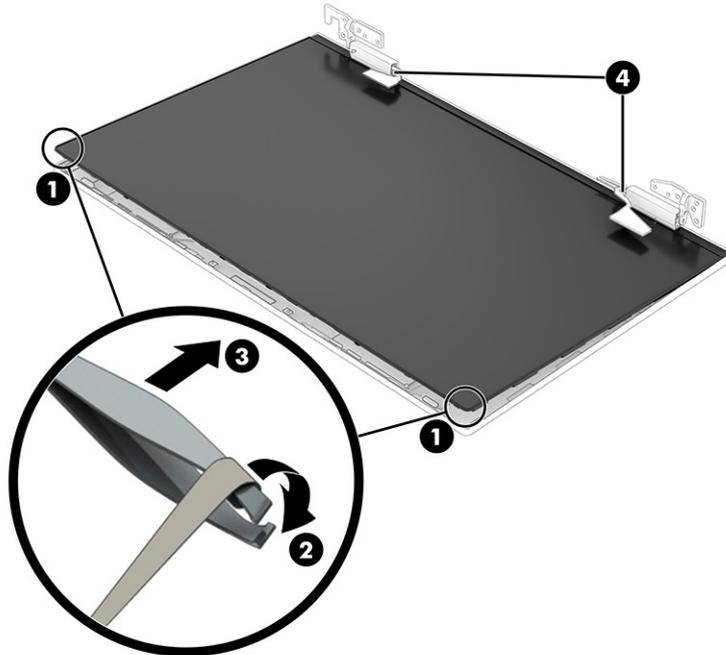
- e. The display panel assembly is secured to the display back cover with retention tape that is installed under the left and right sides of the panel. Use the suction cups (1) and a case utility tool (2) to carefully separate the display panel assembly from the display back cover until the retention tape tabs are accessible in the upper left (3) and right corners of the display panel assembly.

When releasing the display panel assembly, be sure not to insert the case utility tool into the area near the webcam/microphone module in the center of the display panel assembly.



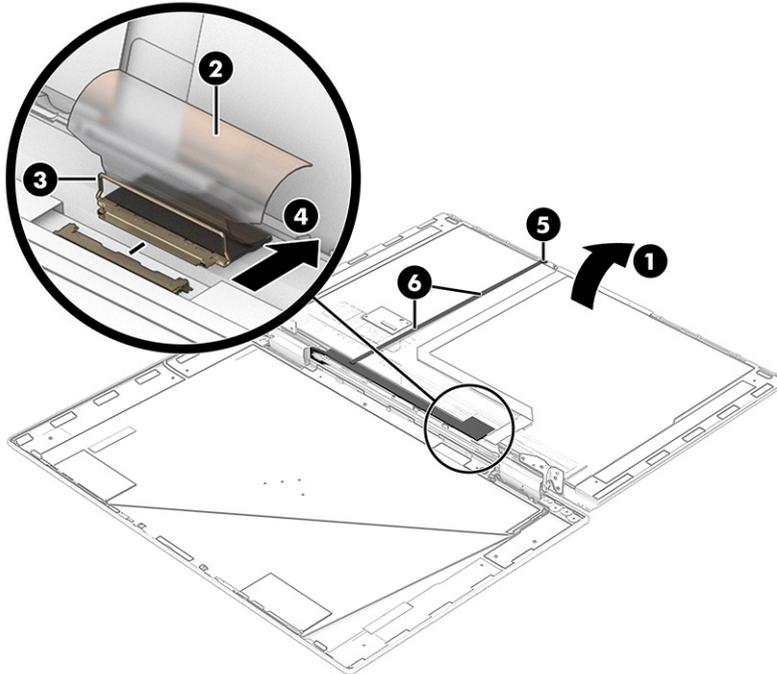
- f. Access the retention tape tabs in the upper left (1) and right corners of the display panel. Use tweezers to grasp the end of the tape (2). While turning the tweezers, wrap the tape around the tweezers as you continue to pull the tape out (3) from behind the display panel. You must pull the tape multiple times before it is completely removed.

- g. Remove the display panel cable, webcam/microphone module cable, and the wireless antenna cables from the display hinges (4).



- h. Swing the top edge of the display panel assembly (1) up and forward until it rests upside down in front of the display back cover.
- i. Release the adhesive support strip (2) that secures the display panel cable to the display panel.
- j. Release the retention bar (3) that secures the display panel cable to the display panel.
- k. Disconnect the display panel cable (4) from the display panel.
- l. Release the ZIF connector (5) to which the ambient light sensor module cable is connected, and then disconnect the ambient light sensor module cable from the ambient light sensor module.

- m. Detach the ambient light sensor module cable (6) from the display panel. (The ambient light sensor module cable is attached to the display panel with double-sided adhesive.)



- n. Remove the display panel assembly and display panel cable.

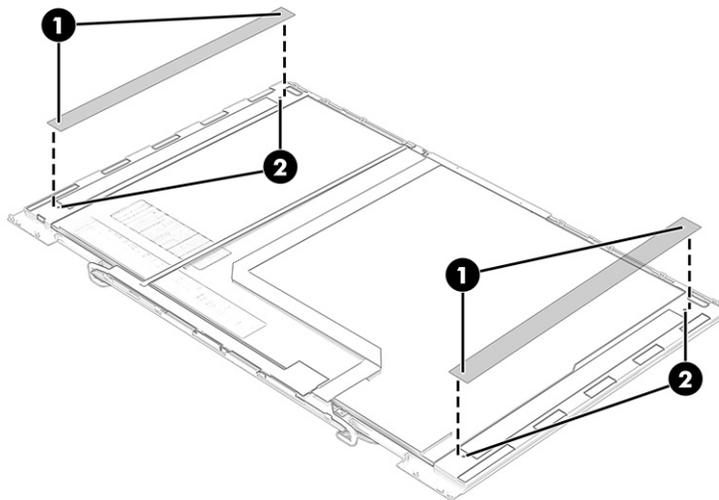
The display panel assembly is available using the following spare part numbers:

- N10356-001: In natural silver finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), OLED + LBL, brightview, UWVA, DCI-P3, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE2, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits
- N10353-001: In natural silver finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, low power LP, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits
- N10355-001: In natural silver finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, QHD (2560 × 1440), LBL, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 300 nits
- N10354-001: In natural silver finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), white light-emitting diode WLED, antiglare, UWVA, 45% CG, eDP 1.2 without PSR, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 250 nits
- N09667-001: In nightfall black finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), OLED + LBL, brightview, UWVA, DCI-P3, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE2, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits
- N09664-001: In nightfall black finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), WLED, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, low power LP, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 400 nits
- N09666-001: In nightfall black finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, QHD (2560 × 1440), LBL, antiglare, UWVA, sRGB, 100% CG, eDP 1.4 + PSR 2, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 300 nits

- N09665-001: In nightfall black finish - 39.6 cm (15.6 in), LCD, FHD (1920 × 1080), white light-emitting diode WLED, antiglare, UWVA, 45% CG, eDP 1.2 without PSR, VWE, bent, TOP display panel with narrow bezel; typical brightness: 250 nits

The display panel cable is available using the following spare part numbers:

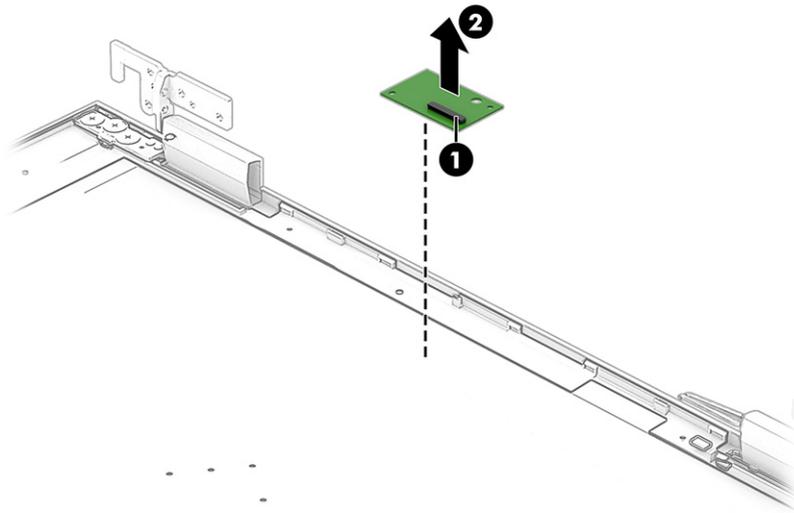
- N09650-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel
  - N09649-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an QHD display panel
  - N09648-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an FHD display panel
- o. Before replacing the display panel assembly, thoroughly clean all adhesive residue from the display panel assembly before installing new adhesive strips. Remove the protective backing from the new adhesive strips, align the holes (1) on the strips with the pins (2) on the display panel assembly, and then attach the strips to the display panel assembly.



**12.** If you need to remove the OLED module:

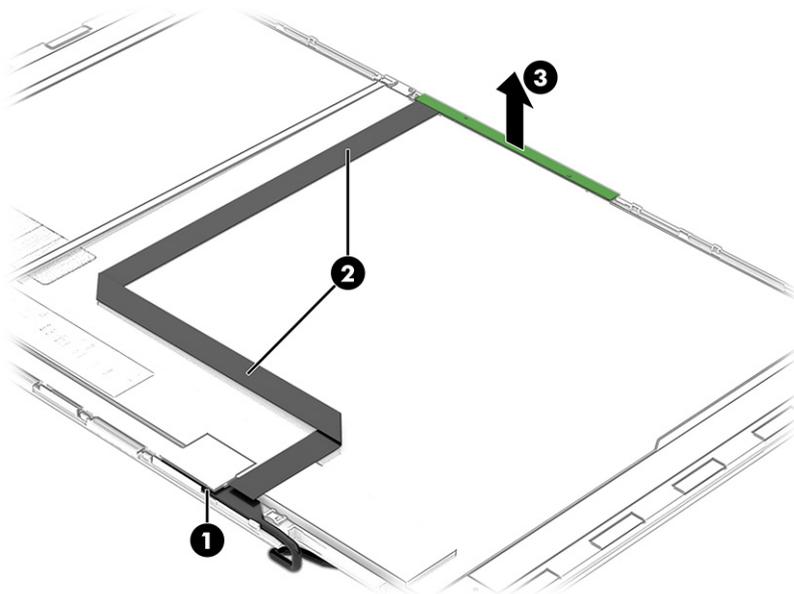
- Remove the display assembly.
- Remove the display panel assembly.
- Release the ZIF connector (1) to which the OLED module cable is connected, and then disconnect the OLED module cable from the OLED module.
- Detach the OLED module from the display panel. (The OLED module is attached to the display panel with double-sided adhesive.)

The OLED module is available using spare part number N09652-001.



**13.** If you need to remove the webcam/microphone module:

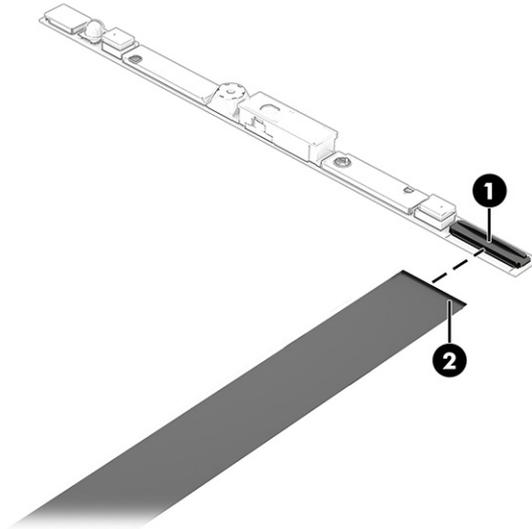
- a. Remove the display bezel.
- b. Remove the display panel assembly.
- c. Release the webcam/microphone module cable from the retention clip **(1)** that is built into the display back cover.
- d. Detach the webcam/microphone module cable **(2)** from the display panel. (The webcam/microphone module cable is attached to the display back with double-sided adhesive.)
- e. Detach the webcam/microphone module **(3)** from the display panel. (The webcam/microphone module is attached to the display back cover with double-sided adhesive.)



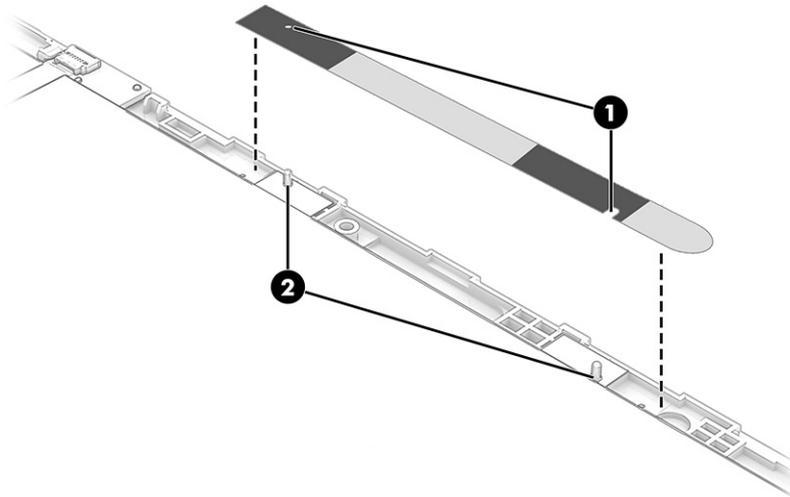
- f. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which the webcam/microphone module cable is connected, and then disconnect the webcam/microphone module cable (2) from the webcam/microphone module.

The webcam/microphone module is available using spare part number N09654-001.

The webcam/microphone module cable is available using spare part number N09651-001.



- g. Before replacing the webcam/microphone module, thoroughly clean all gasket adhesive residue from the display panel assembly before installing a new gasket. Remove the protective backing from the new gasket, align the holes (1) on the gasket with the pins (2) on the display panel assembly, and then attach the gasket to the display panel assembly.

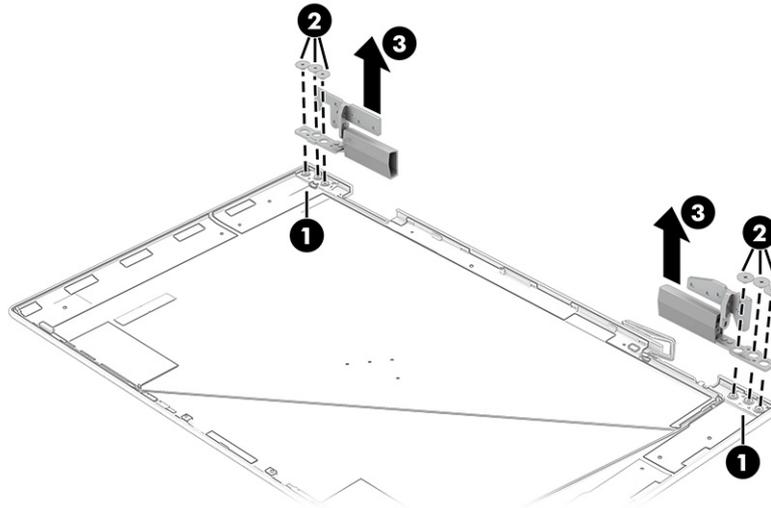


**14.** If you need to remove the hinges:

- a. Remove the display bezel.
- b. Remove the display panel assembly.

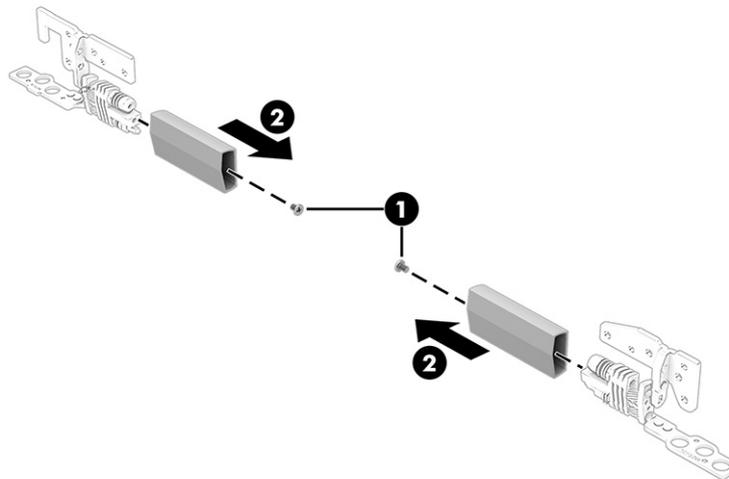
- c. Release the grounding tape (1) that secures the right hinge to the display back cover.
- d. Remove the six Phillips M2.5 × 2.8 broad head screws (2) that secure the hinges to the display back cover.
- e. Remove the hinges (3).

The display hinges are available using spare part number N09646-001.



- f. If you need to remove the hinge covers, remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 4.3 screws (1) that secure the hinge covers to the hinges.
- g. Remove the hinge covers (2).

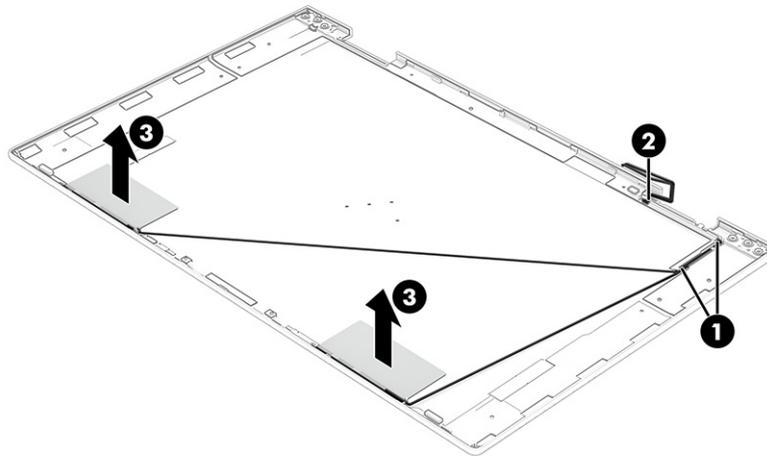
The hinge covers are available using spare part numbers N10778-001 (in natural silver finish) and N09647-001 (in nightfall black finish).



**15.** If you need to remove the wireless antenna:

- a. Remove the display bezel.
- b. Remove the display panel assembly.

- c. Remove the hinges.
- d. Release the wireless antenna cables from the routing channels (1) that are built into the display back cover.
- e. Release the wireless antenna cables from the retention clip (2) that is built into the display back cover.
- f. Detach the wireless antenna transceivers (3) from the display back cover. (The wireless antenna transceivers are attached to the display back cover with double-sided adhesive.)



- g. Remove the wireless antenna.

The wireless antenna is available using the following spare part numbers:

- N13085-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an OLED display panel
- N13168-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an QHD display panel
- N09643-001: For use on computer models equipped with a display assembly with an FHD display panel

Reverse this procedure to reassemble and replace the display assembly.

## Heat sink

To remove the heat sink, use these procedures and illustrations.

**Table 5-8 Heat sink descriptions and part numbers**

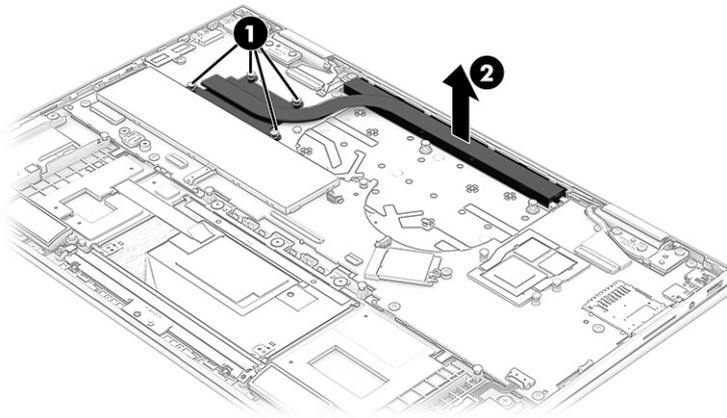
Description	Spare part number
Heat sink (includes captive screws and replacement thermal material)	
For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with discrete memory	N09633-001
For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory and a 28 W processor	N09632-001
For use on computer models equipped with a graphics subsystem with UMA memory and a 15 W processor	N09631-001

Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 37](#)).
4. Remove the solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 38](#)).
5. Remove the fan (see [System fan on page 44](#)).

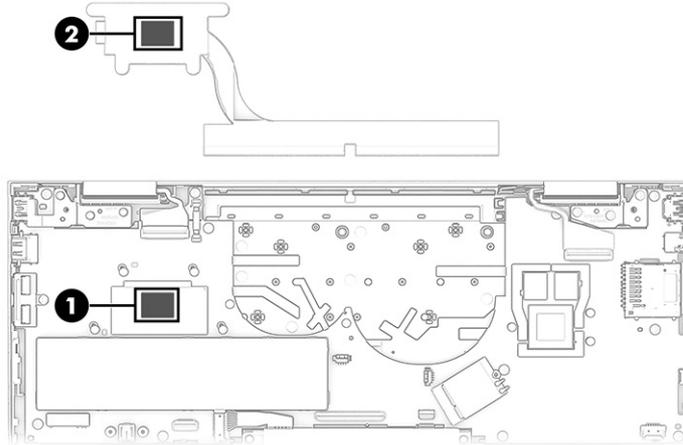
Remove the heat sink:

1. In the order indicated on the heat sink, loosen the seven Phillips captive screws **(1)** that secure the heat sink to the system board.
2. Remove the heat sink from the system board **(2)**.



3. Thoroughly clean the thermal material from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the heat sink and system board spare part kits. The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations.

Thermal paste is used on the system board processor **(1)** and on the heat sink area **(2)** that services it. Thermal paste is also used on the graphics subsystem controller **(3)** and on the heat sink area **(4)** that services it.



Reverse this procedure to install the heat sink.

## System board

To remove the system board, use these procedures and illustrations.

**IMPORTANT:** After replacing the system board, it is necessary to download and run the service tool to update the new ambient light sensor (ALS) data to the system BIOS. Please search for the related Service Advisory in WISE for details.

**Table 5-9 System board descriptions and part numbers**

Description	Spare part number
The system board spare part kit includes an integrated processor and replacement thermal material.	
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1260P 1.6 GHz processor (12 cores, 18 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09662-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1255U 1.7 GHz processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), an RTX2050 graphics controller with 4 GB of discrete graphics subsystem memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09659-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i7-1255U 1.7 GHz processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09663-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1240P 1.7 GHz processor (12 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 28 W), and the Windows 11 operating system	N09660-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1235U 1.3 GHz (turbo up to 4.4 GHz) processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), an RTX2050 graphics controller with 4 GB of discrete graphics subsystem memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09658-601
Equipped with an Intel Core i5-1235U 1.3 GHz (turbo up to 4.4 GHz) processor (10 cores, 12 MB Intel Smart Cache, 15 W), a graphics subsystem with UMA memory, and the Windows 11 operating system	N09661-601

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

4. Remove the solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 38](#)).
5. Remove the fan (see [System fan on page 44](#)).
6. Remove the heat sink (see [Heat sink on page 55](#)).

When you replace the system board, be sure to remove the following components from the defective system board and install them on the replacement system board:

- Memory modules (see [Memory modules on page 40](#)).
- WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 42](#)).
- Infrared cable (see [Infrared cable on page 44](#)).

Remove the system board:

1. Release the ZIF connector **(1)** to which the webcam/microphone module cable is connected, and then disconnect the webcam/microphone module cable from the system board.
2. Release the ZIF connector **(2)** to which the display panel cable is connected, and then disconnect the display panel cable from the system board.
3. Disconnect the speaker cable **(3)** from the system board.
4. Remove the WLAN module shield **(4)**.

The WLAN module shield is available using spare part number N10779-001.

5. Carefully disconnect the WLAN module antenna cables **(5)** from the WLAN module.

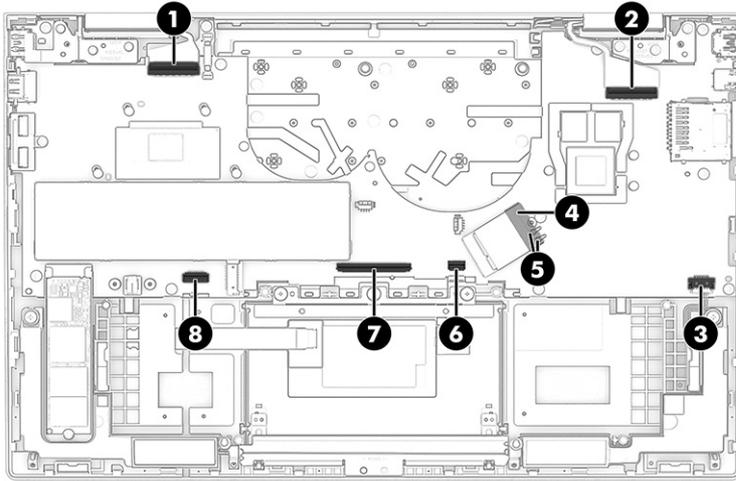


**NOTE:** Computer models have either one or two WLAN module antenna cables. On models with two antenna cables, the #1 white WLAN module antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Main terminal. The #2 black WLAN module antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Aux terminal.

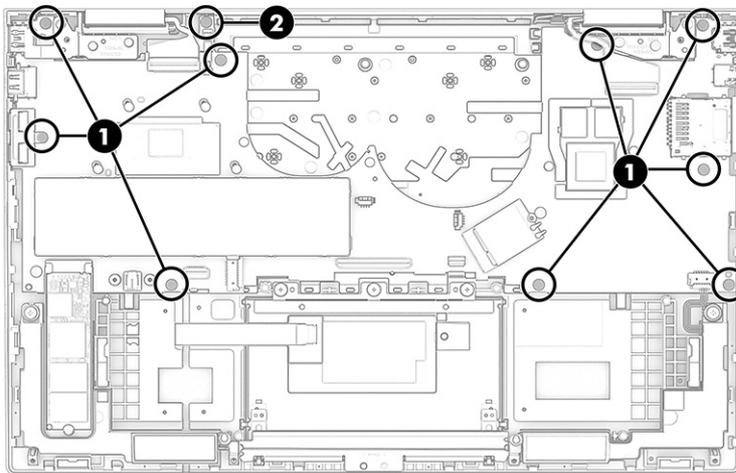
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6. Release the ZIF connector **(6)** to which the backlight cable is connected, and then disconnect the backlight cable from the system board.
7. Release the ZIF connector **(7)** to which the keyboard cable is connected, and then disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board.

8. Release the ZIF connector (8) to which the touchpad cable is connected, and then disconnect the touchpad cable from the system board.



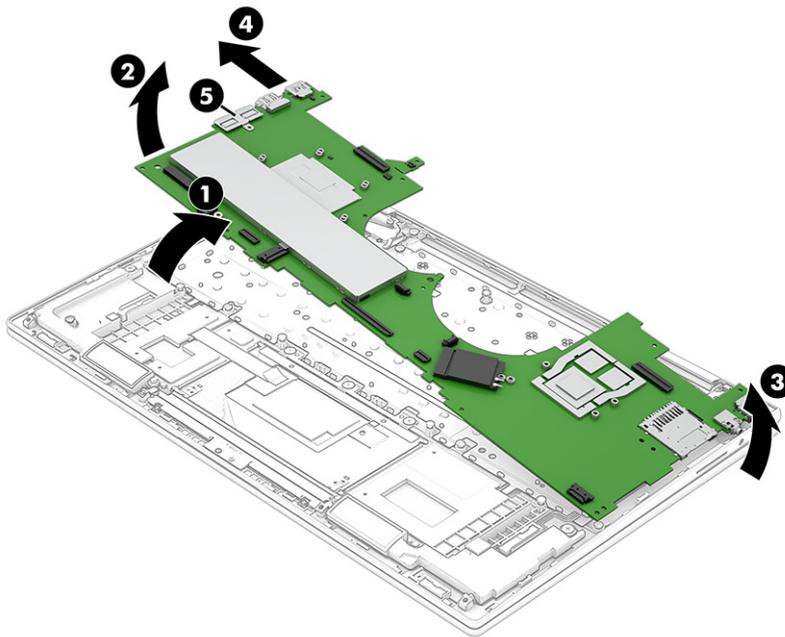
9. Remove the nine Phillips M2.0 × 3.4 screws (1) that secure the system board to the computer.
10. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 4.1 screw (2) that secures the system board to the computer.



11. Release the solid-state drive housing (1) from molding that is built into the top cover/keyboard.
12. Lift the left side of the system board (2) until it rests at an angle.
13. Release the heat sink (3) from the rear edge of the top cover/keyboard.
14. Release the audio jack (4) from the opening in the top cover/keyboard.

- Slide the system board (5) up and to the left at an angle to remove it.

When removing the system board, be sure to take note of the location of the I/O bracket (6). This bracket may become dislodged when the system board is removed.



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

## Speakers

To remove the speakers, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-10** Speakers description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Speakers (include cables, left and right speakers, and 2 rubber isolators)	N09638-001

Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

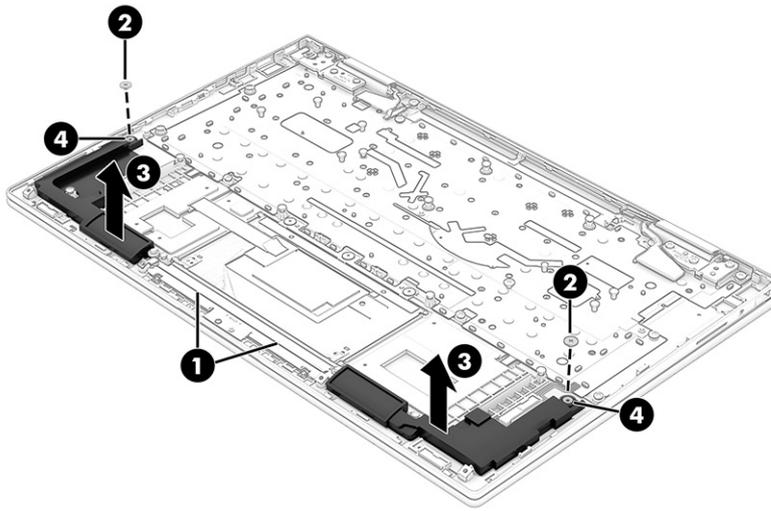
- Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
- Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
- Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the speakers:

- Detach the speaker cable (1) from the touchpad bracket.
- Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 2.4 broad head screws (2) that secure the speakers to the computer.

3. Remove the speakers (3) from the computer.

When removing the speakers, make note of the location of the two rubber isolator locations (4). The absence of or damage to these isolators can result in degraded speaker performance.



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

## Touchpad cable

To remove the touchpad cable, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-11 Touchpad cable description and part number**

Description	Spare part number
Touchpad cable (includes double-sided adhesive)	N09640-001

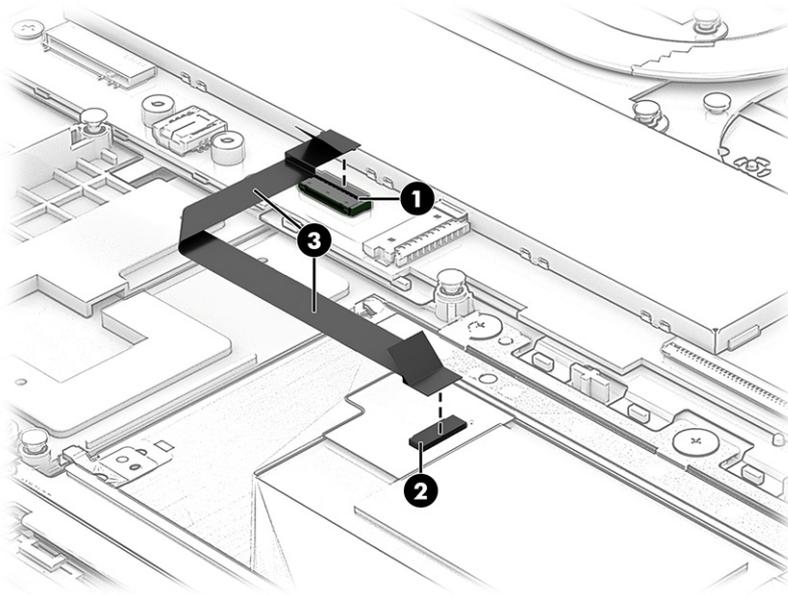
Before removing the touchpad cable, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 37](#)).

Remove the touchpad cable:

1. Release the ZIF connector (1) to which the touchpad cable is connected, and then disconnect the touchpad cable from the system board.
2. Release the ZIF connector (2) to which the touchpad cable is connected, and then disconnect the touchpad cable from the touchpad.

3. Detach the touchpad cable (3) from the top cover/keyboard. (The touchpad cable is attached to the top cover/keyboard with double-sided adhesive.)



4. Remove the touchpad cable.

Reverse this procedure to install the touchpad cable.

## Touchpad

To remove the touchpad, use this procedure and illustration.

**Table 5-12 Touchpad descriptions and part numbers**

Description	Spare part number
Touchpad:	
<b>NOTE:</b> The touchpad spare part kit does not include the touchpad bracket or the touchpad cable. The touchpad bracket is not available as a spare component. The touchpad cable is available using spare part number N09640-001	
In natural silver finish	N09642-001
In nightfall black finish	N09641-001

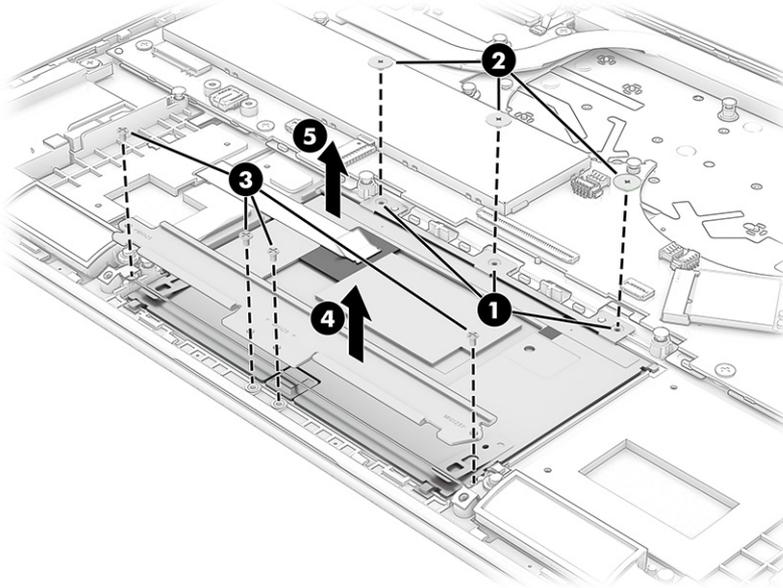
Before removing the touchpad, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 35](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 35](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 37](#)).
4. Remove the touchpad cable (see [Touchpad cable on page 61](#)).

Remove the touchpad:

1. Release the black plastic film (1) that covers the touchpad screws.

2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.4 broad head screws (2) that secure the touchpad to the computer.
3. Remove the four Phillips M1.5 × 2.7 screws (3) that secure the touchpad and touchpad bracket to the computer.
4. Remove the touchpad bracket (4) from the computer.  
The touchpad bracket is not available as a spare part component.
5. Remove the touchpad (5) from the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the touchpad.

## Top cover/keyboard

The top cover/keyboard remains after removing all other spare parts from the computer. In this section, the first table provides the main spare part number for the top cover/keyboards. The second table provides the country codes.

**Table 5-13**

Description	Spare part number
Top cover/keyboard with backlight in natural silver finish (includes backlight cable and keyboard cable)	N09669-xxx
Top cover/keyboard with backlight in nightfall black finish (includes backlight cable and keyboard cable)	N09668-xxx

**Table 5-14 Spare part country codes**

For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number
Belgium	-A41	Italy	-061	Spain	-071
For use in the Czech Republic and Slovakia	-FL1	Japan	-291	Switzerland	-BG1

**Table 5-14 Spare part country codes (continued)**

<b>For use in country or region</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>	<b>For use in country or region</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>	<b>For use in country or region</b>	<b>Spare part number</b>
Denmark, Finland, and Norway	-DH1	Latin America	-161	Taiwan	-AB1
France	-051	The Netherlands	-B31	Turkey	-141
French Canada	-DB1	Portugal	-131	Ukraine	-BD1
Germany	-041	Russia	-251	United Kingdom	-031
Hungary	-211	Saudi Arabia	-171	United States	-001
Israel	-BB1	South Korea	-AD1		

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# 6 Computer Setup (BIOS), TPM, and HP Sure Start

HP provides several tools to help set up and protect your computer.

## Using Computer Setup

Computer Setup, or Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), controls communication between all the input and output devices on the system (such as hard drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Computer Setup includes settings for types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and amount of system and extended memory.

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 **NOTE:** Use extreme care when making changes in Computer Setup. Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

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To start Computer Setup, turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.

## Navigating and selecting in Computer Setup

You can navigate and select in Computer Setup using one or more methods.

- To select a menu or a menu item, use the **tab** key and the keyboard arrow keys and then press **enter**, or use a pointing device to select the item.
- To scroll up and down, select the up arrow or the down arrow in the upper-right corner of the screen, or use the up arrow key or the down arrow key on the keyboard.
- To close open dialog boxes and return to the main Computer Setup screen, press **esc**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To exit Computer Setup, choose one of the following methods:

- To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes, select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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 **NOTE:** If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press **enter**.

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- To save your changes and exit Computer Setup menus, select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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 **NOTE:** If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press **enter**.

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Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

## Restoring factory settings in Computer Setup

To return all settings in Computer Setup to the values that were set at the factory, follow these steps.

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 **NOTE:** Restoring defaults will not change the hard drive mode.

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1. Start Computer Setup. See [Using Computer Setup on page 65](#).
2. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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 **NOTE:** If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press **enter**.

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 **NOTE:** On select products, the selections might display **Restore Defaults** instead of **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

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Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

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 **NOTE:** Your password settings and security settings are not changed when you restore the factory settings.

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## Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the BIOS might be available on the HP website. Most BIOS updates on the HP website are packaged in compressed files called *SoftPaqs*.

Some download packages contain a file named *Readme.txt*, which contains information regarding installing and troubleshooting the file.

### Determining the BIOS version

To decide whether you need to update Computer Setup (BIOS), first determine the BIOS version on your computer.

You can access BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*) by pressing **fn+esc** (if you are already in Windows) or by using Computer Setup.

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Using Computer Setup on page 65](#).
2. Select **Main**, and then select **System Information**.
3. To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes, select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then select **Yes**.

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 **NOTE:** If you are using arrow keys to highlight your choice, you must then press **enter**.

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To check for later BIOS versions, see [Preparing for a BIOS update on page 66](#).

### Preparing for a BIOS update

Be sure to follow all prerequisites before downloading and installing a BIOS update.

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 **IMPORTANT:** To reduce the risk of damage to the computer or an unsuccessful installation, download and install a BIOS update only when the computer is connected to reliable external power using the AC adapter. Do not download or install a BIOS update while the computer is running on battery power, docked in an optional docking device, or connected to an optional power source. During the download and installation, follow these instructions:

Do not disconnect power on the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.

Do not shut down the computer or initiate Sleep.

Do not insert, remove, connect, or disconnect any device, cable, or cord.

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### Downloading a BIOS update

After you review the prerequisites, you can check for and download BIOS updates.

1. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the HP Support Assistant app.  
– or –  
Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Updates**, and then select **Check for updates and messages**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
  - a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. Make a note of the date, name, or other identifier. You might need this information to locate the update later, after it has been downloaded to your hard drive.
  - b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.  
  
Make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.

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 **NOTE:** If you connect your computer to a network, consult the network administrator before installing any software updates, especially system BIOS updates.

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### Installing a BIOS update

BIOS installation procedures vary. Follow any instructions that are displayed on the screen after the download is complete. If no instructions are displayed, follow these steps.

1. Type `file` in the taskbar search box, and then select **File Explorer**.
2. Select your hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).
3. Using the hard drive path you recorded earlier, open the folder that contains the update.
4. Double-click the file that has an `.exe` extension (for example, `filename.exe`).  
  
The BIOS installation begins.
5. Complete the installation by following the on-screen instructions.

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 **NOTE:** After a message on the screen reports a successful installation, you can delete the downloaded file from your hard drive.

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### Changing the boot order using the f9 prompt

To dynamically choose a boot device for the current startup sequence, follow these steps.

1. Access the Boot Device Options menu:
  - Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f9** to enter the Boot Device Options menu.
2. Select a boot device, press **enter**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## TPM BIOS settings (select products only)

TPM provides additional security for your computer. You can modify the TPM settings in Computer Setup (BIOS).

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 **IMPORTANT:** Before enabling Trusted Platform Module (TPM) functionality on this system, you must ensure that your intended use of TPM complies with relevant local laws, regulations and policies, and approvals or licenses must be obtained if applicable. For any compliance issues arising from your operation or usage of TPM that violates the previously mentioned requirement, you shall bear all the liabilities wholly and solely. HP will not be responsible for any related liabilities.

 **NOTE:** If you change the TPM setting to Hidden, TPM is not visible in the operating system.

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To access TPM settings in Computer Setup:

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Using Computer Setup on page 65](#).
2. Select **Security**, select **TPM Embedded Security**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that monitors the computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption. If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start automatically restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention.

HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>. Select **Find your product**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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# 7 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

You can use Windows tools or HP software to back up your information, create a restore point, reset your computer, create recovery media, or restore your computer to its factory state. Performing these standard procedures can return your computer to a working state faster.

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 **IMPORTANT:** If you will be performing recovery procedures on a tablet, the tablet battery must be at least 70% charged before you start the recovery process.

 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning any recovery process.

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## Backing up information and creating recovery media

These methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only.

### Using Windows tools for backing up

HP recommends that you back up your information immediately after initial setup. You can do this task either using Windows Backup locally with an external USB drive or using online tools.

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 **IMPORTANT:** Windows is the only option that allows you to back up your personal information. Schedule regular backups to avoid information loss.

 **NOTE:** If computer storage is 32 GB or less, Microsoft® System Restore is disabled by default.

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### Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only)

You can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create HP Recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive.

For details:

- Go to <http://www.hp.com>, search for HP Cloud Recovery, and then select the result that matches the type of computer that you have.

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 **NOTE:** If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **IMPORTANT:** HP recommends that you follow the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 70](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your

machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

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## Restoring and recovering your system

You have several tools available to recover your system both within and outside of Windows if the desktop cannot load.

HP recommends that you attempt to restore your system using the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 70](#).

### Creating a system restore

System Restore is available in Windows. The System Restore software can automatically or manually create restore points, or snapshots, of the system files and settings on the computer at a particular point.

When you use System Restore, it returns your computer to its state at the time you made the restore point. Your personal files and documents should not be affected.

### Restoring and recovery methods

After you run the first method, test to see whether the issue still exists before you proceed to the next method, which might now be unnecessary.

1. Run a Microsoft System Restore.
2. Run Reset this PC.

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 **NOTE:** The options **Remove everything** and then **Fully clean the drive** can take several hours to complete and leave no information on your computer. It is the safest way to reset your computer before you recycle it.

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3. Recover using HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery media on page 70](#).

For more information about the first two methods, see the Get Help app:

Select the **Start** button, select the **Get Help** app, and then enter the task you want to perform.

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 **NOTE:** You must be connected to the internet to access the Get Help app.

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### Recovering using HP Recovery media

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory. On select products, it can be created on a bootable USB flash drive using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool.

For details, see [Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media \(select products only\) on page 69](#).

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 **NOTE:** If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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To recover your system:

- Insert the HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.

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 **NOTE:** HP recommends that you follow the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 70](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

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## Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart using the HP Recovery media, you can change the computer boot order, the order of devices listed in BIOS for startup information. You can select an optical drive or a USB flash drive, depending on the location of your HP Recovery media.

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 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning these steps.

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To change the boot order:

1. Insert the HP Recovery media.
2. Access the system **Startup** menu.
  - For computers or tablets with keyboards attached, turn on or restart the computer or tablet, quickly press **esc**, and then press **f9** for boot options.
  - For tablets without keyboards, turn on or restart the tablet, quickly press and hold the volume up button, and then select **f9**.

– or –

Turn on or restart the tablet, quickly press and hold the volume down button, and then select **f9**.
3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## Using HP Sure Recover (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Recover, a PC operating system (OS) recovery solution built into the hardware and software. HP Sure Recover can fully restore the HP OS image without installed recovery software.

Using HP Sure Recover, an administrator or user can restore the system and install:

- Latest version of the operating system
- Platform-specific device drivers
- Software applications, in the case of a custom image

To access the latest documentation for HP Sure Recover, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>. Follow the on-screen instructions to find your product and locate your documentation.

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## 8 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics

You can use the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics utility to determine whether your computer hardware is running properly. The three versions are HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface), and (for select products only) Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, a firmware feature.

### Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows (select products only)

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is a Windows-based utility that allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs within the Windows operating system to diagnose hardware failures.

If HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is not installed on your computer, first you must download and install it. To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows on page 73](#).

### Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated for select component tests. For interactive tests, such as keyboard, mouse, or audio and video palette, you must perform troubleshooting steps before you can receive a failure ID.

- You have several options after you receive a failure ID:
  - Select **Next** to open the Event Automation Service (EAS) page, where you can log the case.  
– or –
  - Scan the QR code with your mobile device, which takes you to the EAS page, where you can log the case.  
– or –
  - Select the box next to the 24-digit failure ID to copy your failure code and send it to support.

### Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, you can access it from HP Support Assistant or the Start menu.

## Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Help and Support (select products only)

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Help and Support.

1. Select the **Start** button, and then select **HP Help and Support**.
2. Select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
3. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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 **NOTE:** To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

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## Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from Support Assistant

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Support Assistant.

1. Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.  
  
– or –  
Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Troubleshooting and fixes**.
3. Select **Diagnostics**, and then select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
4. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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 **NOTE:** To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

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## Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Start menu (select products only)

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from the Start menu.

1. Select the **Start** button.
2. Right-click **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics for Windows**, select **More**, and then select **Run as administrator**.
3. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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 **NOTE:** To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

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## Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows downloading instructions are provided in English only. You must use a Windows computer to download this tool because only .exe files are provided.

## Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows version from HP

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP, follow these steps.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.

2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics Windows**, and then select the specific Windows diagnostics version to download to your computer or a USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

## Downloading the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store

You can download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store.

1. Select the Microsoft Store app on your desktop or enter `Microsoft Store` in the taskbar search box.
2. Enter `HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows` in the **Microsoft Store** search box.
3. Follow the on-screen directions.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

## Downloading HP Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number.



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**NOTE:** For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

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1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, and then enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, select **Download**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select the specific Windows diagnostics version to be downloaded to your computer or USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

## Installing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

To install HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, navigate to the folder on your computer or the USB flash drive where the .exe file downloaded, double-click the .exe file, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs outside the operating system so that it can isolate hardware failures from issues that are caused by the operating system or other software components.



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**NOTE:** For Windows 10 S computers, you must use a Windows computer and a USB flash drive to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided. For more information, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive on page 75](#).

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If your PC does not start in Windows, you can use HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to diagnose hardware issues.

## Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated.

For assistance in solving the problem:

- Select **Contact HP**, accept the HP privacy disclaimer, and then use a mobile device to scan the failure ID code that appears on the next screen. The HP Customer Support - Service Center page appears with your failure ID and product number automatically filled in. Follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Contact support, and provide the failure ID code.

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 **NOTE:** To start diagnostics on a convertible computer, your computer must be in notebook mode, and you must use the attached keyboard.

 **NOTE:** If you need to stop a diagnostic test, press *esc*.

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## Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, follow this procedure.

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and quickly press *esc*.
2. Press *f2*.

The BIOS searches three places for the diagnostic tools, in the following order:

- a. Connected USB flash drive

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 **NOTE:** To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI tool to a USB flash drive, see [Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version on page 75](#).

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- b. Hard drive
- c. BIOS

3. When the diagnostic tool opens, select a language, select the type of diagnostic test you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive can be useful in some situations.

- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the preinstallation image.
- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the HP Tool partition.
- The hard drive is damaged.

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 **NOTE:** The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI downloading instructions are provided in English only, and you must use a Windows computer to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided.

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## Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

To download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive, follow this procedure.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics UEFI**, and then select **Run**.

## Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only) to a USB flash drive.



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**NOTE:** For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

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1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Enter the product name or number, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the specific UEFI Diagnostics version for your computer.

## Using Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings (select products only)

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is a firmware (BIOS) feature that downloads HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to your computer. It can then execute the diagnostics on your computer, and it might upload results to a preconfigured server.

For more information about Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>, and then select **Find out more**.

## Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is also available as a SoftPak that you can download to a server.

## Downloading the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

You can download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download Remote Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

## Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number

You can download HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number.



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**NOTE:** For some products, you might have to download the software by using the product name or number.

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1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the **Remote UEFI** version for the product.

## Customizing Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings

Using the Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics setting in Computer Setup (BIOS), you can perform several customizations.

- Set a schedule for running diagnostics unattended. You can also start diagnostics immediately in interactive mode by selecting **Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics**.
- Set the location for downloading the diagnostic tools. This feature provides access to the tools from the HP website or from a server that has been preconfigured for use. Your computer does not require the traditional local storage (such as a hard drive or USB flash drive) to run remote diagnostics.
- Set a location for storing the test results. You can also set the user name and password that you use for uploads.
- Display status information about the diagnostics run previously.

To customize Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.
2. Select **Advanced**, and then select **Settings**.
3. Make your customization selections.
4. Select **Main**, and then **Save Changes and Exit** to save your settings.

Your changes take effect when the computer restarts.

# 9 Specifications

This chapter provides specifications for your computer.

## Computer specifications

This section provides specifications for your computer. When you travel with your computer, the computer dimensions and weights, as well as input power ratings and operating specifications, provide helpful information.

**Table 9-1 Computer specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Width	35.9 cm	14.13 in
Depth	22.9 cm	9.02 in
Height (front to back)	1.86 cm	0.73 in
<b>Weight</b>		
Computer models equipped with non-OLED display	1784 g	3.9 lb
Computer models equipped with OLED display	1669 g	3.7 lb
<b>Input power</b>		
Operating voltage and current	19.5 V dc @ 2.31 A – 45 W	
	19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A – 65 W	
	19.5 V dc @ 4.62 A – 90 W	
	19.5 V dc @ 7.70 A – 150 W	
	19.5 V dc @ 10.3 A – 200 W	
<b>Temperature</b>		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
<b>Relative humidity (noncondensing)</b>		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	

**Table 9-1 Computer specifications (continued)**

	Metric	U.S.
<b>Maximum altitude</b> (unpressurized)		
Operating	-15 m to 3,048 m	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	-15 m to 12,192 m	-50 ft to 40,000 ft
<b>NOTE:</b> Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.		

## 39.6 cm (15.6 in) display specifications

This section provides specifications for your display.

**Table 9-2 Display specifications**

	Metric	U.S.
Active diagonal size	<b>39.6 cm</b>	15.6 in
Resolution	2560 × 1440	
	1920 × 1200	
Surface treatment	Brightview	
	Antiglare	
Brightness	400 nits	
	300 nits	
	250 nits	
Viewing angle	UWVA	
Backlight	LBL	
	OLED + LBL	
	WLED	
Display panel interface	eDP 1.4 + PSR	
	eDP 1.2 without PSR	

## Solid-state drive specifications

This section provides specifications for your solid-state drives.

**Table 9-3 Solid-state drive specifications**

	256 GB*	512 GB*	1 TB*
<b>Dimensions</b>			
Height	1.0 mm	1.0 mm	1.0 mm
Length	50.8 mm	50.8 mm	50.8 mm

**Table 9-3 Solid-state drive specifications (continued)**

	256 GB*	512 GB*	1 TB*
Width	28.9 mm	28.9 mm	28.9 mm
Weight	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g
<b>Interface type</b>	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms	< 1.0 ms	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms
<b>Transfer rate</b>			
Sequential read	up to 2150 MB/s	up to 2150 MB/s	up to 2150 MB/s
Random read	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs
Sequential write	up to 1550 MB/s	up to 1550 MB/s	up to 1550 MB/s
Random write	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs
<b>Total logical sectors</b>	468,883,296	1,000,215,216	1,500,336,388
<b>Operating temperature</b>	<b>0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)</b>		

\*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications may differ slightly.

**NOTE:** Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.

## Solid-state drive specifications (SATA-3)

This section provides specifications for your solid-state drive.

**Table 9-4 Solid-state drive specifications**

	128 GB*
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Height	1.35 mm
Weight	< 10 g
<b>Interface type</b>	SATA-3
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms
<b>Transfer rate</b>	up to 540 MB/s
<b>Total logical sectors</b>	234,441,648
<b>Operating temperature</b>	<b>0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)</b>

\*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications can differ slightly.

**NOTE:** Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.

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# 10 Statement of memory volatility

For general information regarding nonvolatile memory in HP business computers, and to restore nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data after the system has been turned off and the hard drive has been removed, use these instructions.

HP business computer products that use Intel®-based or AMD®-based system boards contain volatile DDR memory. The amount of nonvolatile memory present in the system depends upon the system configuration. Intel-based and AMD-based system boards contain nonvolatile memory subcomponents as originally shipped from HP, with the following assumptions:

- No subsequent modifications were made to the system.
- No applications, features, or functionality were added to or installed on the system.

Following system shutdown and removal of all power sources from an HP business computer system, personal data can remain on volatile system memory (DIMMs) for a finite period of time and also remains in nonvolatile memory. Use the following steps to remove personal data from the computer, including the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based and AMD-based system boards.

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 **NOTE:** If your tablet has a keyboard base, connect to the keyboard base before beginning steps in this chapter.

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## Current BIOS steps

Use these instructions to restore nonvolatile memory.

1. Follow these steps to restore the nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data. Restoring or reprogramming nonvolatile memory that does not store personal data is neither necessary nor recommended.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.

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 **NOTE:** If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

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- b. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes** to load defaults. The computer restarts.

- c. During the restart, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

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 **NOTE:** If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

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- d. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults. The computer reboots.
- e. During the reboot, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



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**NOTE:** If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

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- f. If an asset or ownership tag is set, select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu. Select **System IDs**, and then select **Asset Tracking Number**. Clear the tag, and then make the selection to return to the prior menu.
- g. If a DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, and scroll down to **Hard Drive Utilities** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**, select **DriveLock**, and then clear the check box for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.
- h. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Select **Yes** at the warning message. The computer reboots.
- i. During the reboot, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



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**NOTE:** If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

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- j. Select the **Main** menu, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, select **Yes** to save changes and exit, and then select **Shutdown**.
- k. Reboot the system. If the system has a Trusted Platform Module (TPM), fingerprint reader, or both, one or two prompts will appear—one to clear the TPM and the other to Reset Fingerprint Sensor. Press or tap **f1** to accept or **f2** to reject.
- l. Remove all power and system batteries for at least 24 hours.

2. Complete one of the following:

- Remove and retain the storage drive.  
– or –
- Clear the drive contents by using a third-party utility designed to erase data from an SSD.  
– or –
- Clear the contents of the drive by using the following BIOS Setup Secure Erase command option steps:



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**NOTE:** If you clear data using Secure Erase, you cannot recover it.

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- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **esc** menu.
- c. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.
- d. Under **Utilities**, select **Secure Erase**, select the hard drive storing the data you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.  
  
– or –

Clear the contents of the drive using the following Disk Sanitizer commands steps:

- i. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- ii. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.
- iii. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.
- iv. Under **Utilities**, select **Disk Sanitizer**, select the hard drive with the data that you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

 **NOTE:** The amount of time it takes for Disk Sanitizer to run can take several hours. Plug the computer into an AC outlet before starting.

## Nonvolatile memory usage

Use this table to troubleshooting nonvolatile memory usage.

**Table 10-1** Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
HP Sure Start flash (select models only)	8 MB	No	Yes	Provides protected backup of critical System BIOS code, EC firmware, and critical computer configuration data for select platforms that support HP Sure Start.  For more information, see <a href="#">Using HP Sure Start (select products only) on page 87</a> .	Data cannot be written to this device via the host processor. The content is managed solely by the HP Sure Start Embedded Controller.	This memory is protected by the HP Sure Start Embedded Controller.
Real Time Clock (RTC) battery backed-up CMOS configuration memory	256 bytes	No	Yes	Stores system date and time and noncritical data.	RTC battery backed-up CMOS is programmed using Computer Setup (BIOS), or by changing the Windows date & time.	This memory is not write-protected.

**Table 10-1 Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage (continued)**

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
Controller (NIC) EEPROM	64 KB (not customer accessible)	No	Yes	Stores NIC configuration and NIC firmware.	NIC EEPROM is programmed using a utility from the NIC vendor that can be run from DOS.	A utility must be used to write data to this memory and is available from the NIC vendor. Writing data to this ROM in an inappropriate manner will render the NIC nonfunctional.
DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) configuration data	256 bytes per memory module, 128 bytes programmable (not customer accessible)	No	Yes	Stores memory module information.	DIMM SPD is programmed by the memory vendor.	Data cannot be written to this memory when the module is installed in a computer. The specific write-protection method varies by memory vendor.
System BIOS	9 MB	Yes	Yes	Stores system BIOS code and computer configuration data.	System BIOS code is programmed at the factory. Code is updated when the system BIOS is updated. Configuration data and settings are entered using the Computer Setup (BIOS) or a custom utility.	<b>NOTE:</b> Writing data to this ROM in an inappropriate manner can render the computer nonfunctional.  A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is available on the HP website; go to <a href="http://www.hp.com/support">http://www.hp.com/support</a> . Select <b>Find your product</b> , and then follow the on-screen instructions.
Intel Management Engine Firmware (present only in select Elite or Z models. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.hp.com/support">http://www.hp.com/support</a> . Select <b>Identify your product for manuals and specific product information</b> , and then follow the on-screen instructions.)	1.5 MB or 7 MB	Yes	Yes	Stores Management Engine Code, Settings, Provisioning Data and iAMT third-party data store.	Management Engine Code is programmed at the factory. Code is updated via Intel secure firmware update utility. Unique Provisioning Data can be entered at the factory or by an administrator using the Management Engine (MEBx) setup utility. The third-party data store contents can be populated by a remote management console or local applications that have been registered by an administrator to have access to the space.	The Intel chipset is configured to enforce hardware protection to block all direct read-write access to this area. An Intel utility must be used for updating the firmware. Only firmware updates digitally signed by Intel can be applied using this utility.

**Table 10-1** Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage (continued)

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
Bluetooth flash (select products only)	2 megabits	No	Yes	Stores Bluetooth configuration and firmware.	Bluetooth flash is programmed at the factory. Tools for writing data to this memory are not publicly available but can be obtained from the silicon vendor.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is made available through newer versions of the driver whenever the flash requires an upgrade.
802.11 WLAN EEPROM	4 kilobits to 8 kilobits	No	Yes	Stores configuration and calibration data.	802.11 WLAN EEPROM is programmed at the factory. Tools for writing data to this memory are not made public.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is typically not made available to the public unless a firmware upgrade is necessary to address a unique issue.
Camera (select products only)	64 kilobits	No	Yes	Stores camera configuration and firmware.	Camera memory is programmed using a utility from the device manufacturer that can be run from Windows.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is typically not made available to the public unless a firmware upgrade is necessary to address a unique issue.
Fingerprint reader (select products only)	512 KB flash	Yes	Yes	Stores fingerprint templates.	Fingerprint reader memory is programmed by user enrollment in HP ProtectTools Security Manager.	Only a digitally signed application can make the call to write to the flash.

## Questions and answers

Use this section to answer your questions about nonvolatile memory.

### 1. How can the BIOS settings be restored (returned to factory settings)?

 **IMPORTANT:** The restore defaults feature does not securely erase any information on your hard drive. See question and answer 6 for steps to securely erase information.

The restore defaults feature does not reset the Custom Secure Boot keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

- Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- Select **Main**, and then select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.
- Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## 2. What is a UEFI BIOS, and how is it different from a legacy BIOS?

The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) BIOS is an industry-standard software interface between the platform firmware and an operating system (OS). It replaces the older BIOS architecture but supports much of the legacy BIOS functionality.

Like the legacy BIOS, the UEFI BIOS provides an interface to display the system information and configuration settings and to change the configuration of your computer before an OS is loaded. BIOS provides a secure runtime environment that supports a Graphic User Interface (GUI). In this environment, you can use either a pointing device (touch screen, touchpad, pointing stick, or USB mouse) or the keyboard to navigate and make menu and configuration selections. The UEFI BIOS also contains basic system diagnostics.

The UEFI BIOS provides functionality beyond that of the legacy BIOS. In addition, the UEFI BIOS works to initialize the computer's hardware before loading and executing the OS; the runtime environment allows the loading and execution of software programs from storage devices to provide more functionality, such as advanced hardware diagnostics (with the ability to display more detailed system information) and advanced firmware management and recovery software.

HP has provided options in Computer Setup (BIOS) to allow you to run in legacy BIOS, if required by the operating system. Examples of this requirement would be if you upgrade or downgrade the OS.

## 3. Where is the UEFI BIOS located?

The UEFI BIOS is located on a flash memory chip. You must use a utility to write to the chip.

## 4. What kind of configuration data is stored on the DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) memory module? How would this data be written?

The DIMM SPD memory contains information about the memory module, such as size, serial number, data width, speed and timing, voltage, and thermal information. This information is written by the module manufacturer and stored on an EEPROM. You cannot write to this EEPROM when the memory module is installed in a computer. Third-party tools do exist that can write to the EEPROM when the memory module is not installed in a computer. Various third-party tools are available to read SPD memory.

## 5. What is meant by “Restore the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based system boards”?

This message relates to clearing the Real Time Clock (RTC) CMOS memory that contains computer configuration data.

## 6. How can the BIOS security be reset to factory defaults and erase the data?

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 **IMPORTANT:** Resetting results in the loss of information.

These steps do not reset Custom Secure Boot Keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

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- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press `esc`.
- b. Select **Main**, and then select **Reset Security to Factory Defaults**.
- c. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## 7. How can the Custom Secure Boot Keys be reset?

Secure Boot is a feature to ensure that only authenticated code can start on a platform. If you enabled Secure Boot and created Custom Secure Boot Keys, disabling Secure Boot does not clear the keys. You must also select to clear the Custom Secure Boot Keys. Use the same Secure Boot access procedure that you used to create the Custom Secure Boot Keys, but select to clear or delete all Secure Boot Keys.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- b. Select the **Security** menu, select **Secure Boot Configuration**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- c. At the **Secure Boot Configuration** window, select **Secure Boot**, select **Clear Secure Boot Keys**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

## Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that continuously monitors your computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption.

If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention. Those select computer models ship with HP Sure Start configured and enabled. HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.

# 11 Power cord set requirements

This chapter provides power cord requirements for countries and regions.

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 V ac to 120 V ac, or from 220 V ac to 240 V ac.

The three-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

Power cord sets for use in other countries or regions must meet the requirements of the country and region where the computer is used.

## Requirements for all countries

These power cord requirements are applicable to all countries and regions.

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.0 m** (3.3 ft) and no more than **2.0 m** (6.5 ft).
- All power cord sets must be approved by an acceptable accredited agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where the power cord set will be used.
- The power cord sets must have a minimum current capacity of 10 A and a nominal voltage rating of 125 V ac or 250 V ac, as required by the power system of each country or region.
- The appliance coupler must meet the mechanical configuration of an EN 60 320/IEC 320 Standard Sheet C13 connector for mating with the appliance inlet on the back of the computer.

## Requirements for specific countries and regions

To determine power cord requirements for specific countries and regions, use this table.

**Table 11-1** Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2

**Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions (continued)**

<b>Country/region</b>	<b>Accredited agency</b>	<b>Applicable note number</b>
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1
India	BIS	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
United Kingdom	ASTA	1
United States	UL	2

**Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions (continued)**

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
		1. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F, three-conductor, 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the certification mark of the agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where it will be used.
		2. The flexible cord must be Type SVT/SJT or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, three-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V ac) configuration. CSA or C-UL mark. UL file number must be on each element.
		3. The appliance coupler, flexible cord, and wall plug must bear a T mark and registration number in accordance with the Japanese Dentori Law. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, three-conductor, 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> or 1.25 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V ac) configuration.
		4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, three-conductor, 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the CCC certification mark.
		5. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size. KTL logo and individual approval number must be on each element. Approval number and logo must be printed on a flag label.
		6. The flexible cord must be Type HVCTF three-conductor, 1.25 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler, cable, and wall plug) must bear the BSMI certification mark.
		7. For 127 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3-conductor, 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> or 1.00 mm <sup>2</sup> conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks.

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## 12 Recycling

When a nonrechargeable or rechargeable battery has reached the end of its useful life, do not dispose of the battery in general household waste. Follow the local laws and regulations in your area for battery disposal.

HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware, HP original print cartridges, and rechargeable batteries. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

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