HP Pavilion g4-1117dx Trackpad Replacement
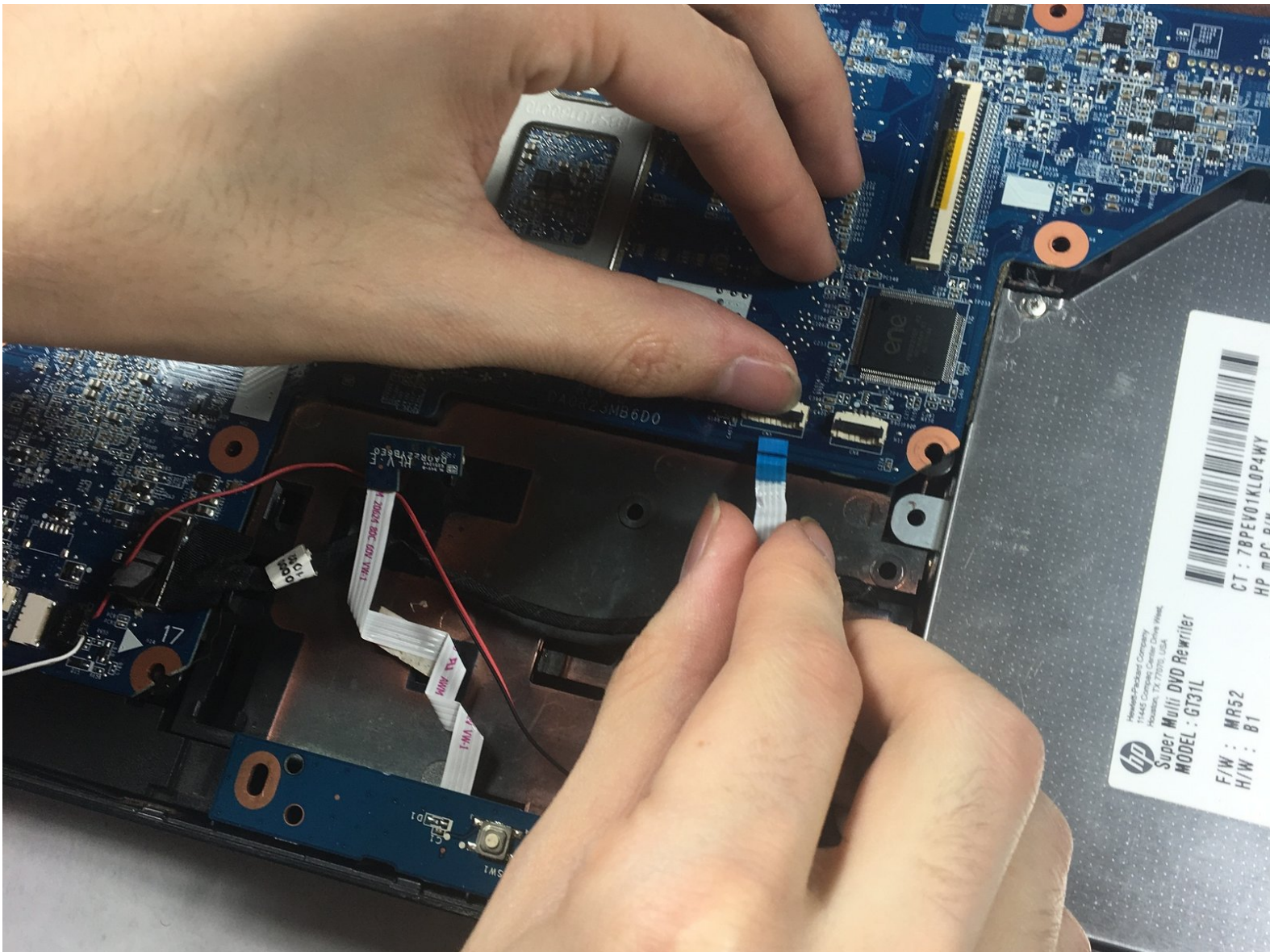
How to replace a HP Pavilion g4-1117dx trackpad.

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INTRODUCTION

Unlike other laptops and computers, the trackpad is a part of the keyboard so it can't really be replaced without replacing the entire keyboard. A much simpler solution that we show in this guide requires the removal and replacement of a small ribbon-like connector.

TOOLS:
- JIS #0 Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:
- HP Pavilion g-4 Battery (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Slide pill shaped tab to the other side of the channel.

Step 2

- Remove battery while keeping the tab to the side.

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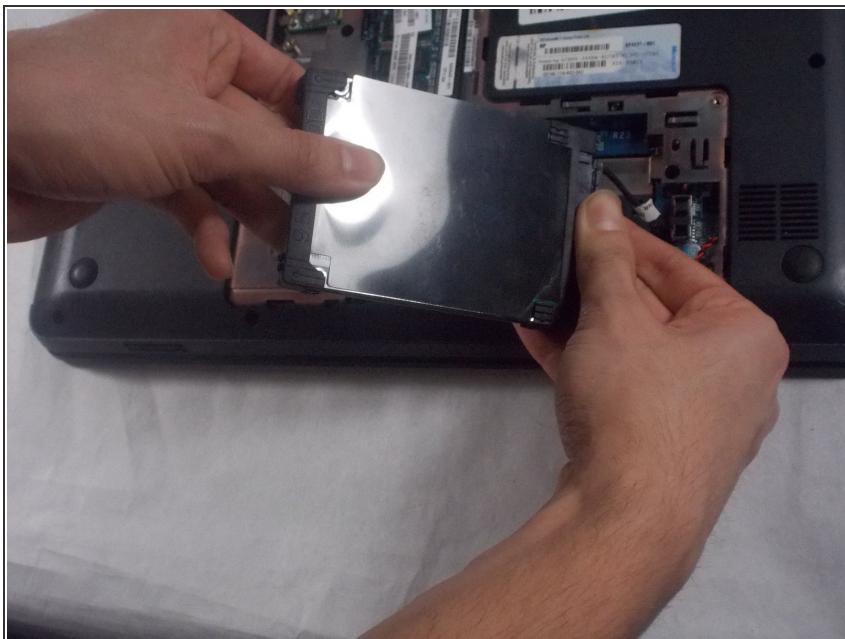## Step 3 — L-Shaped Back Panel

- ● Unscrew the two screws JIS #0 located on opposites sides of the panel.

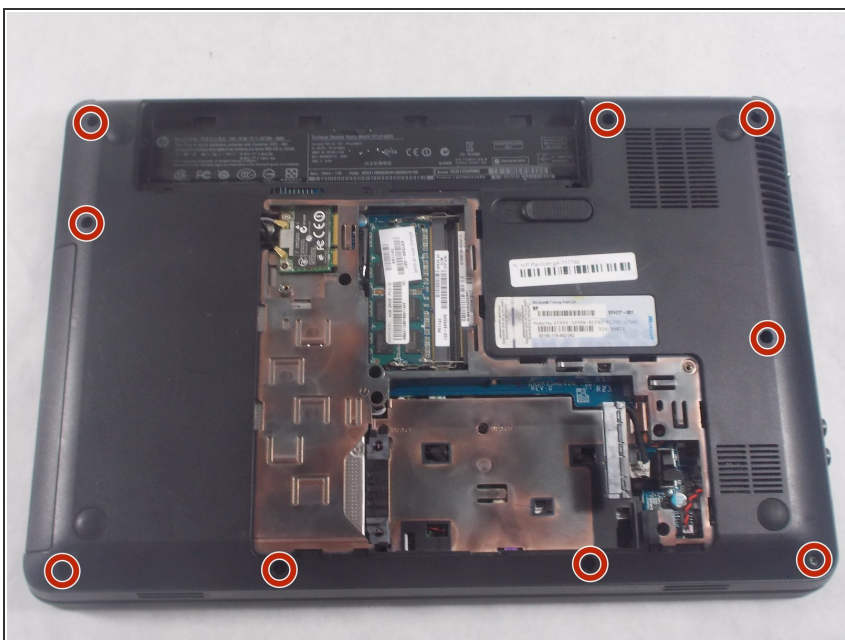- ⓘ Screws are attached to the panel and will not fully come out.

Step 4

- ● Carefully pry off the L-shaped panel.
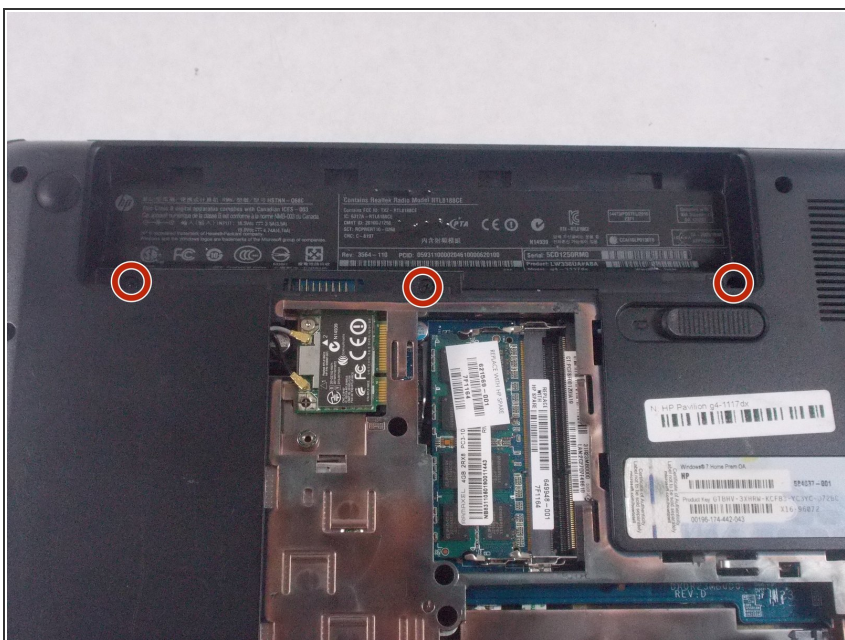
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Step 5 — Hard Drive

- Pull out and unplug the tab on the right hand side.

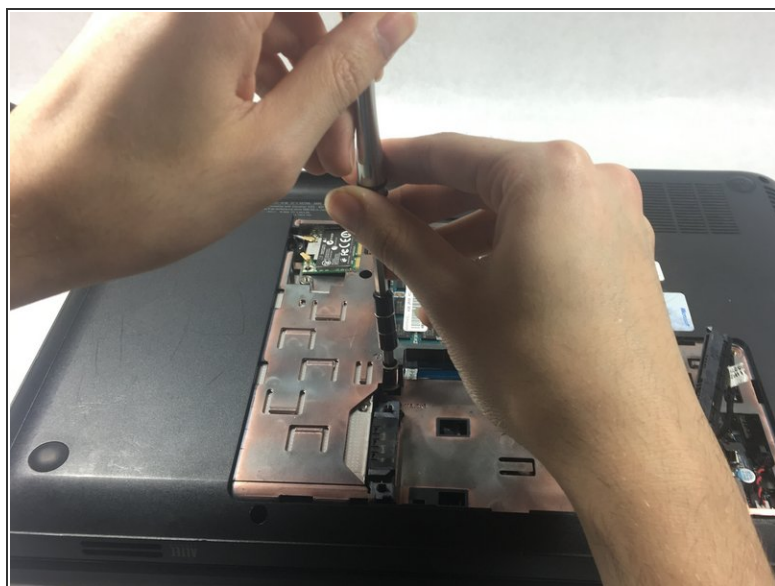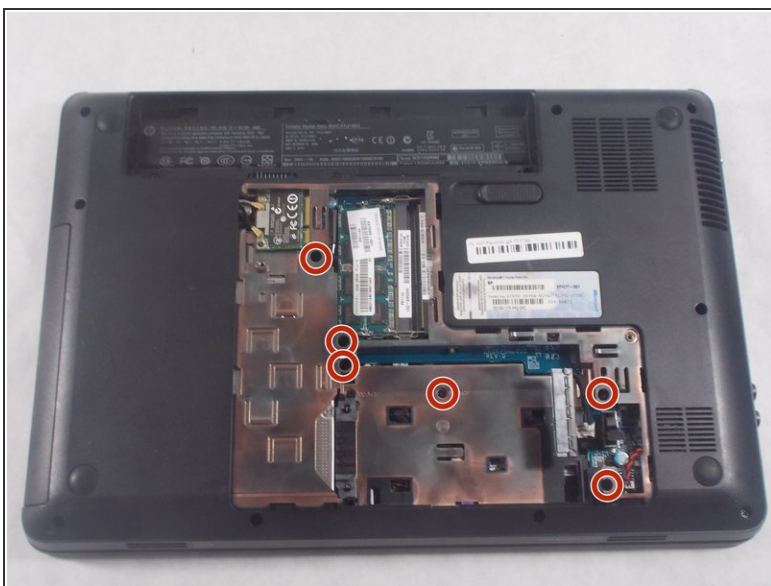## Step 6 — Larger Back Panel

- Unscrew all nine 6.0mm JIS #0 screws located on the border of the back panel.

Step 7

● Remove 3 screws located where the battery previously was.
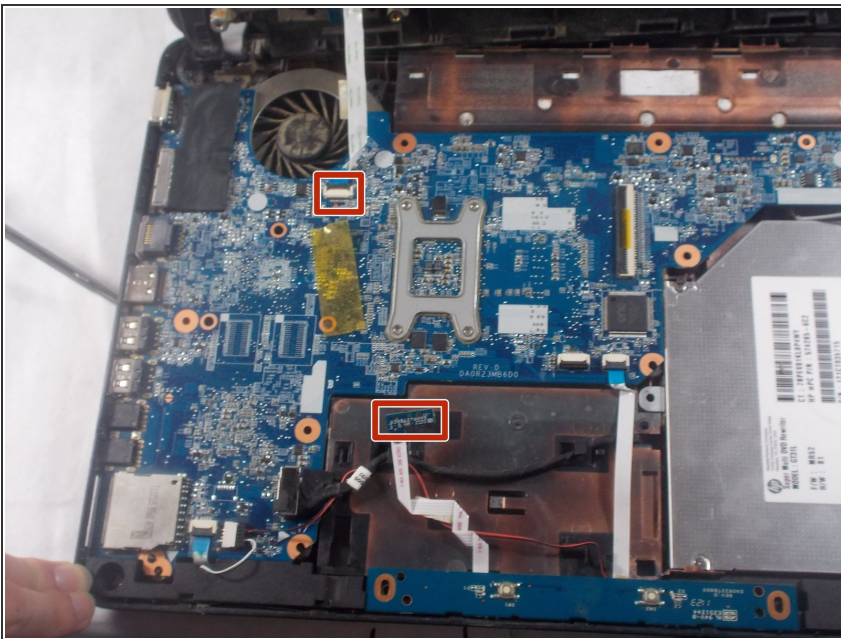
Step 8

● Remove 6 screws located under the spot where the smaller L-shaped panel was located.
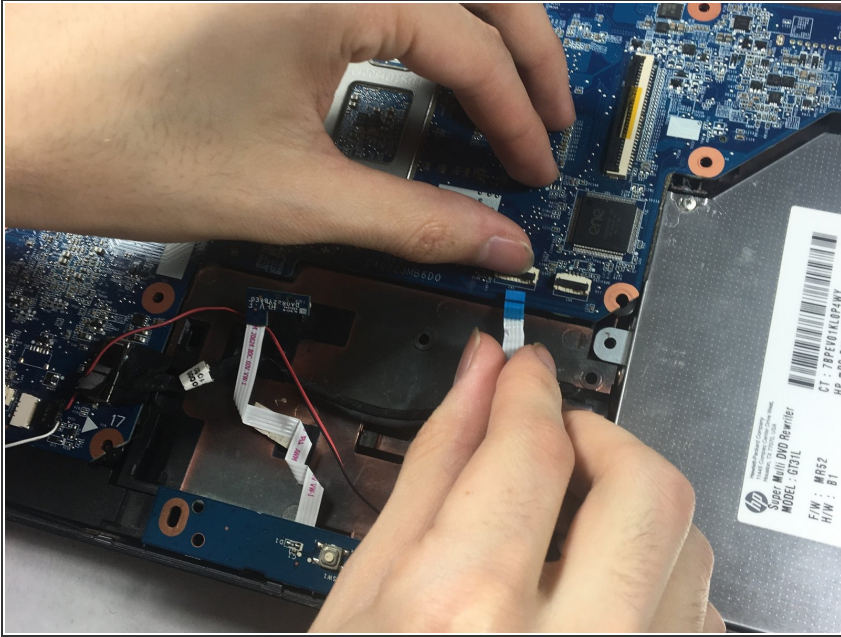
Step 9

- Slowly pry off the keyboard from the back panel.

- ⓘ Between the back panel and the keyboard there are two ribbon wires.

- ⚠ Remove slowly to not break the back panel. If it does not come off easily, check to see if all screws are removed.

Step 10

- Unplug wires connecting back panel to keyboard.

Step 11 — Trackpad

- ⓘ Actual trackpad does not come out since it is a part of the whole keyboard.

- Locate loosely attached blue strip at the bottom of the computer.

- Locate the left ribbon strip attached to small black and white box.

- Flip up the black tab while pulling out the ribbon.

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

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