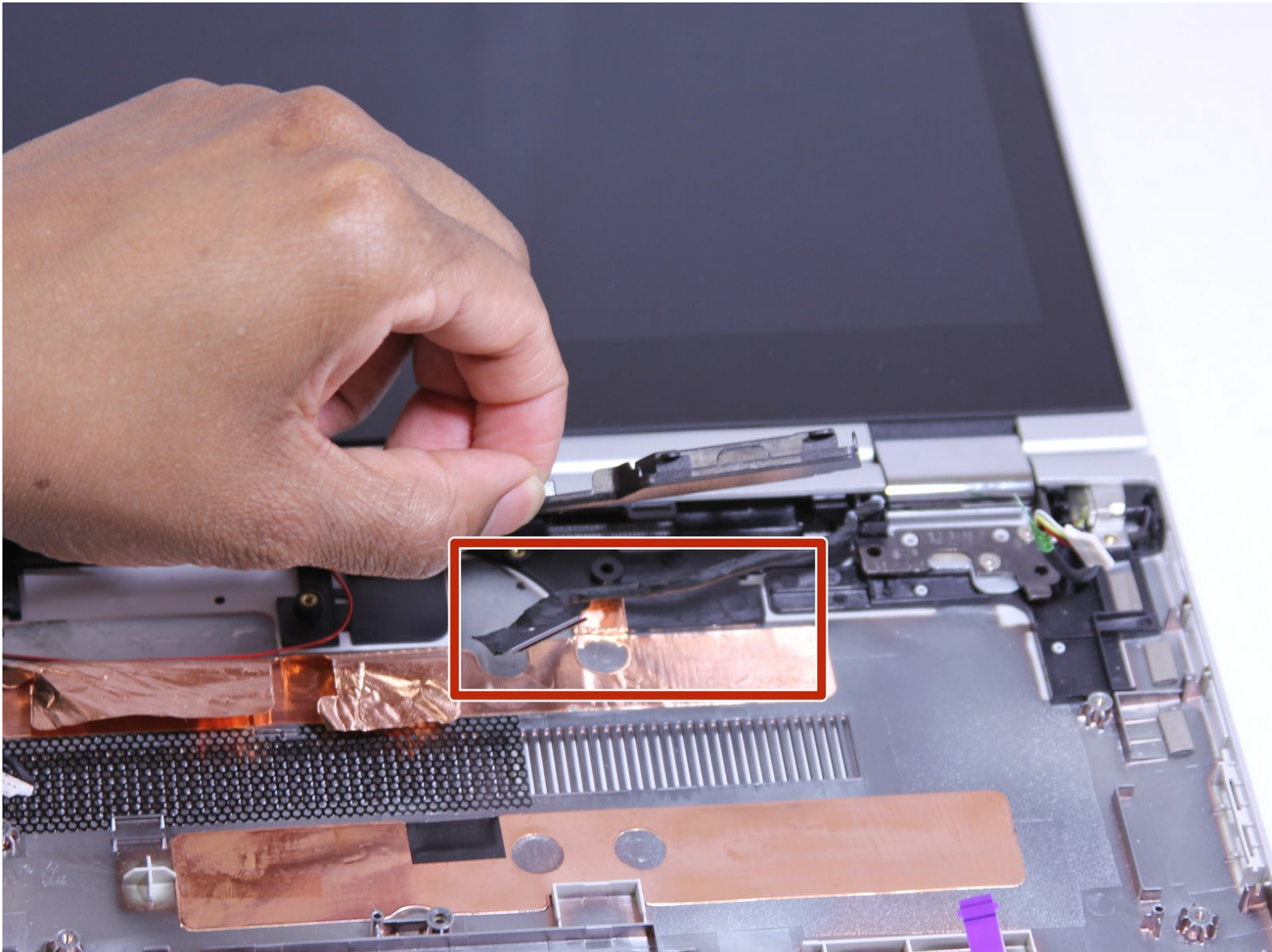




# HP Pavilion x360 m3-u001dx Speakers Replacement

This guide will help you to replace the speakers on the HP Pavilion x360 m3-u001dx.

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# INTRODUCTION

If the speakers are malfunctioning, use this guide to replace them.



## TOOLS:

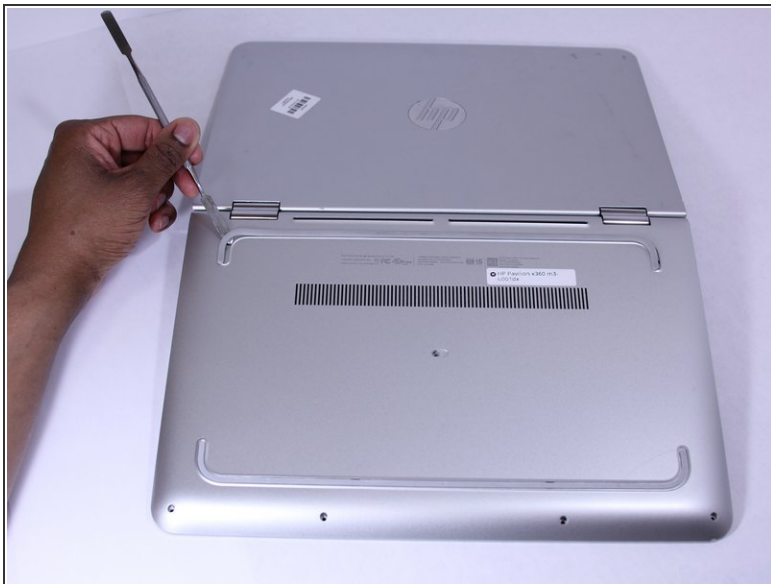
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Heavy-Duty Spudger](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Keyboard



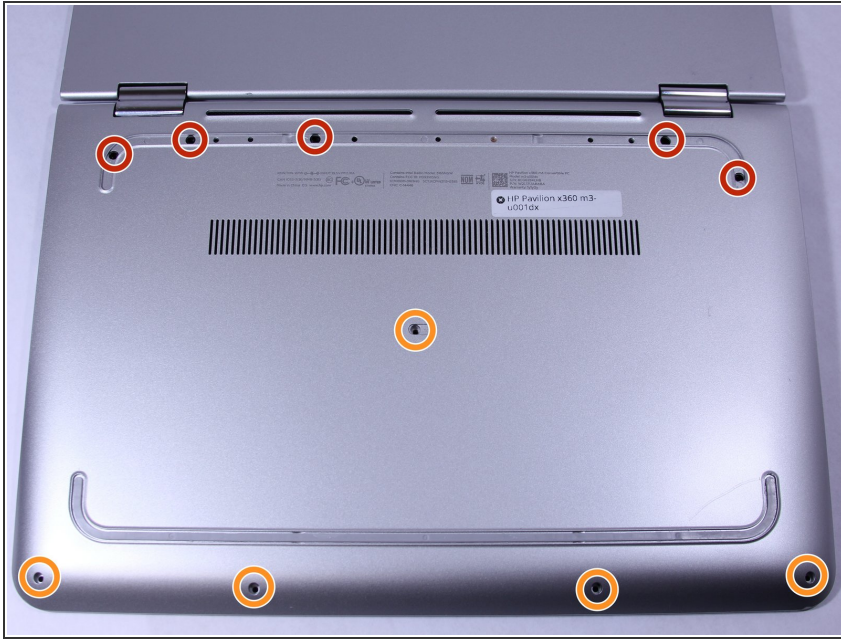
- Shut down the computer.
  - Disconnect the power and all external devices connected to the computer.
- ⚠ Working on your device while it is turned on may result in electric shock.

## Step 2



- Use a Metal Spudger and remove the rubber foot closet from the bottom of the laptop.

## Step 3



- Remove all of the screws located on the bottom of the laptop:
  - 5 Phillips 2.4 x 5.7 mm screws
  - 5 Phillips 2.0 x 5.0 mm screws
  - ① Make special note of each screw and screw lock size and location during removal and replacement.

## Step 4



- Turn the computer over onto its base, with the computer open and the keyboard facing upward.



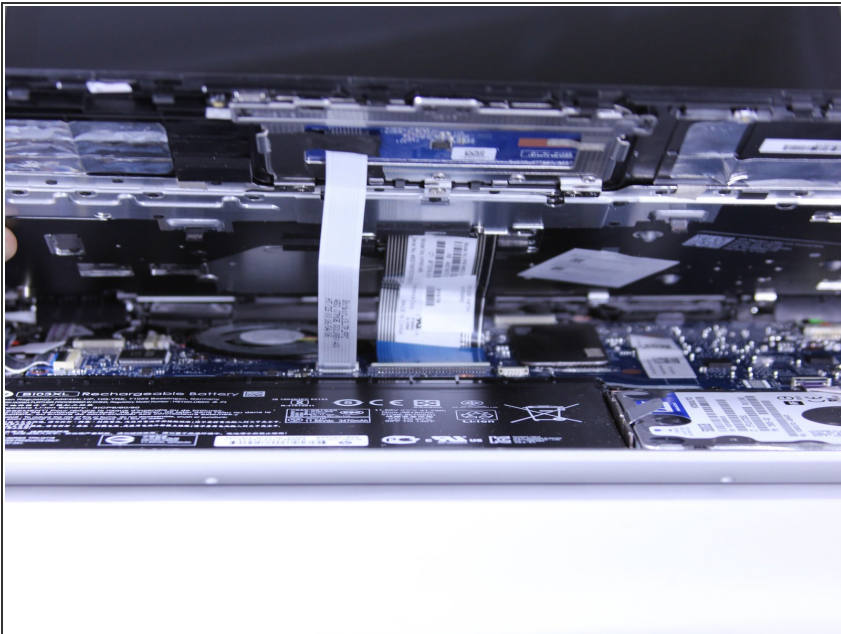
## Step 5



⚠ The keyboard is attached internally by clips. Use a small amount of force when removing the keyboard.

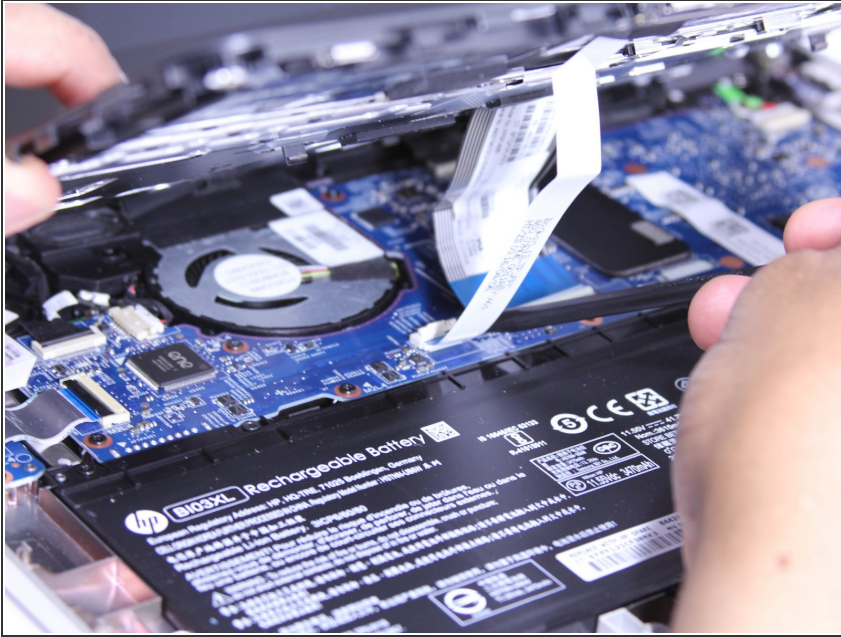
- Use the Plastic Opening Tool to separate the keyboard from the base of the laptop.

## Step 6



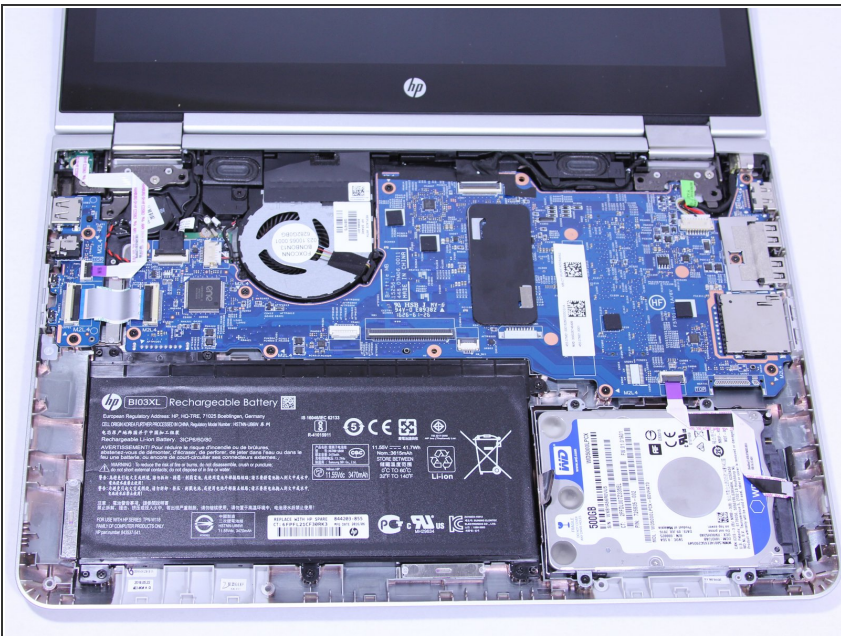
- Raise the keyboard slightly to access the touch pad and keyboard cables.
- ⚠ Raising the keyboard too far or with excessive force may cause damage to the keyboard, touch pad cables, or their connectors.

## Step 7



- Disconnect the ribbon cables attaching the touch pad and keyboard to the system board (motherboard).
- Using the Heavy-Duty Spudger lift up the plastic locks connecting the ribbon cable to the motherboard.
- Use the blue plastic tab on the ribbon cable to pull it out from the lock on the motherboard.

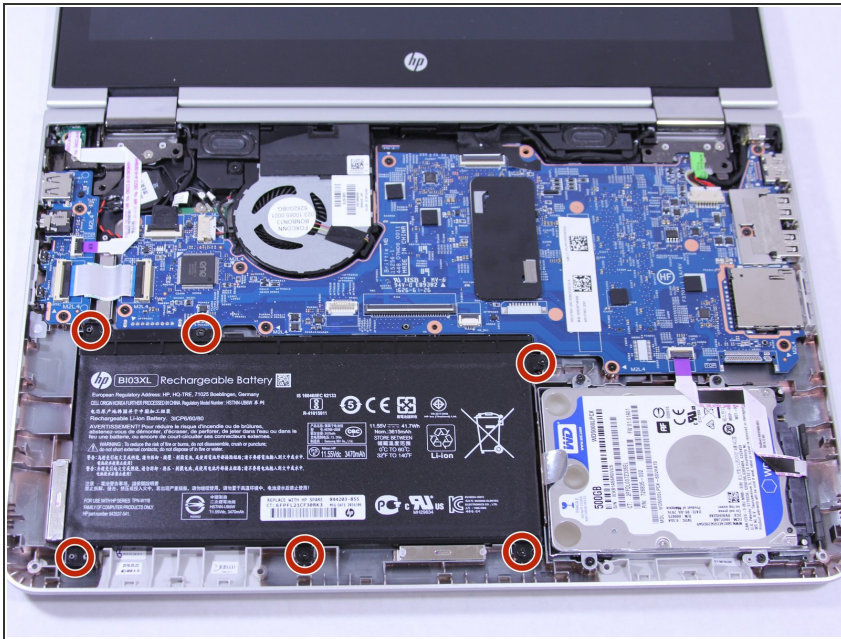
## Step 8



- Lift the keyboard away from the base of the laptop.

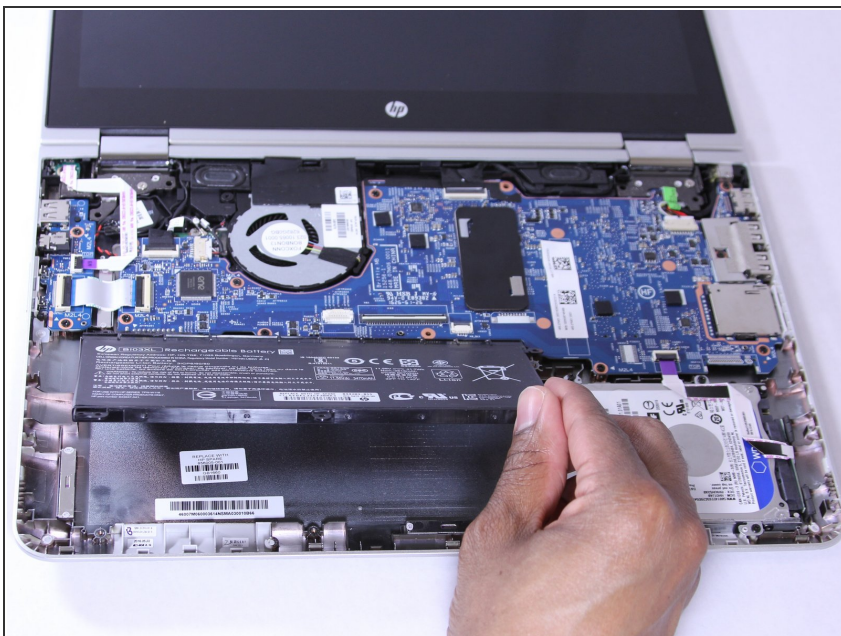


## Step 9 — Battery



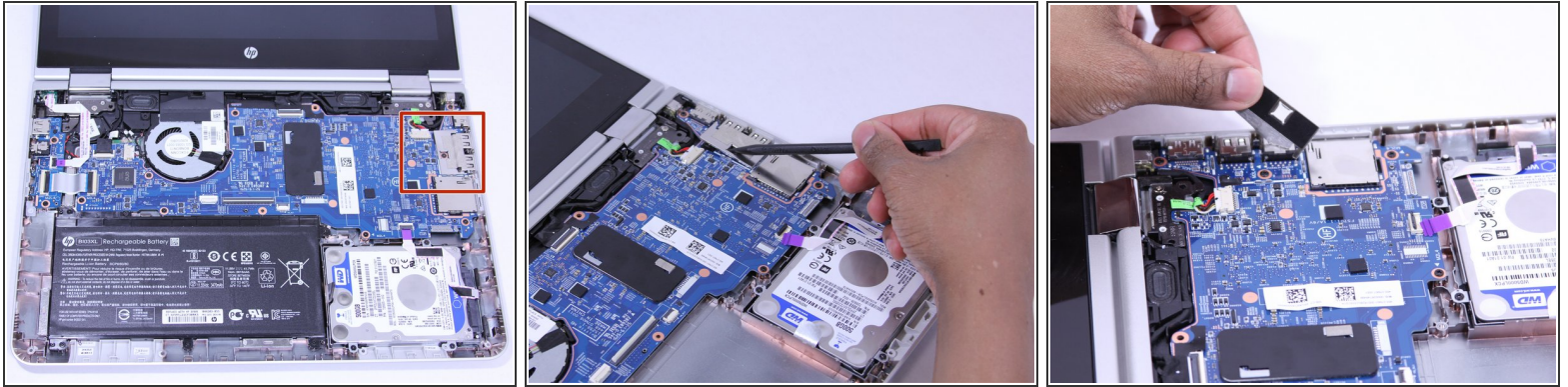
- Using the Phillips 00 Screwdriver, remove 6 Phillips 2.0 x 4.6 mm screws from the perimeter of the battery.
- ⓘ Make special note of each screw and screw lock size and location during removal and replacement.

## Step 10



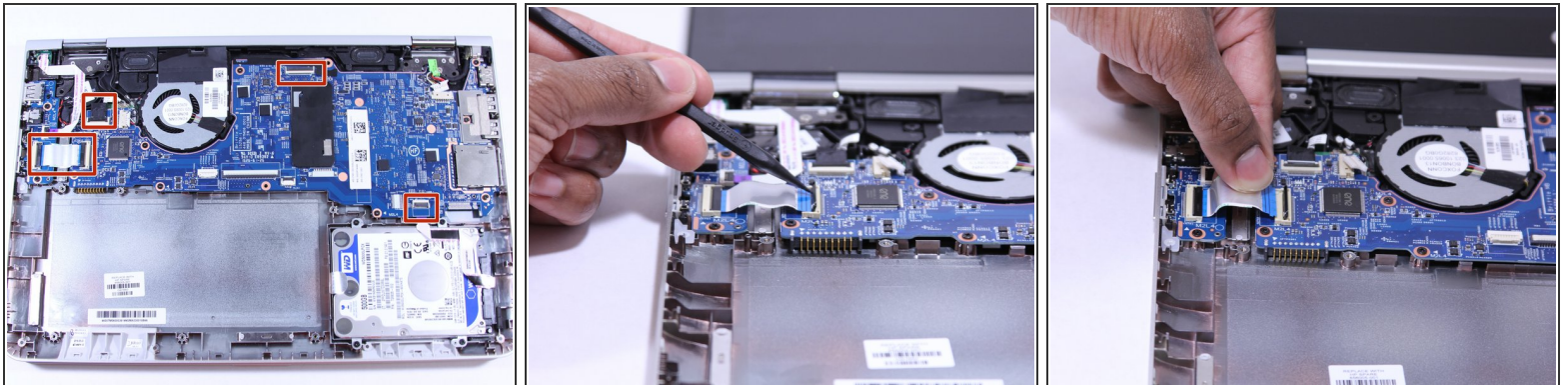
- ⚠ Carefully lift the battery up from lower right corner and disconnect it from the motherboard.

## Step 11 — USB Port Shield



- (You don't NEED to remove this shielding as you can remove the board with it still there.)
- Remove the adhesive strip.
- Lift the shield away from the base of the laptop.

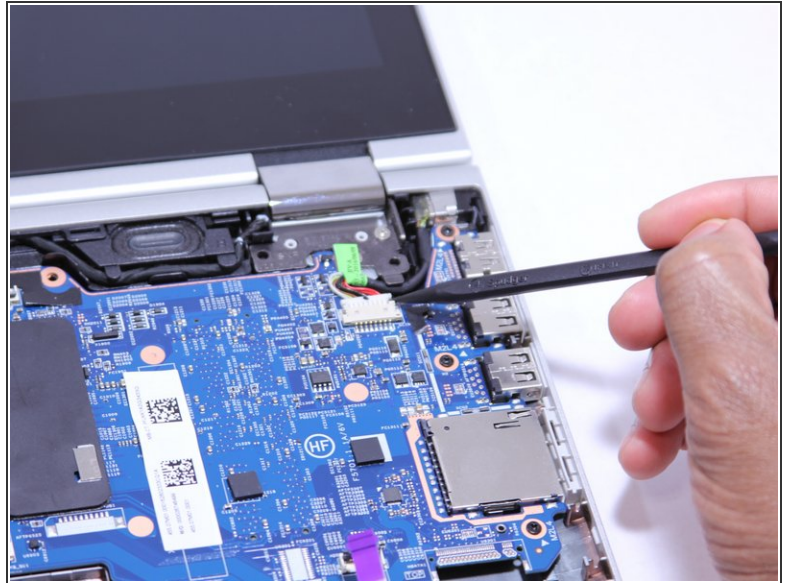
## Step 12 — System Board (Motherboard)



- Disconnect the ribbon cables attached to the system board (motherboard).
- Using the Heavy-Duty Spudger lift up the plastic locks connecting the ribbon cable to the motherboard.
- Use the plastic tab on the ribbon cable to pull it out from the lock on the motherboard.

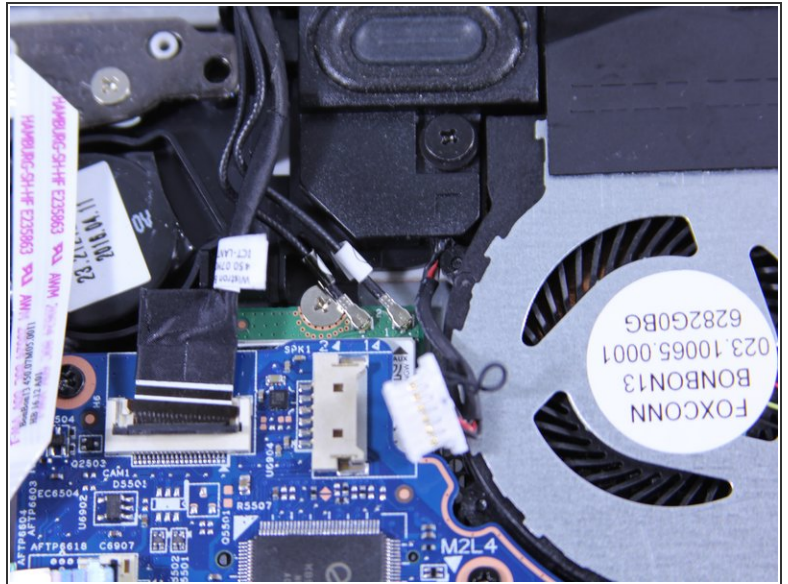
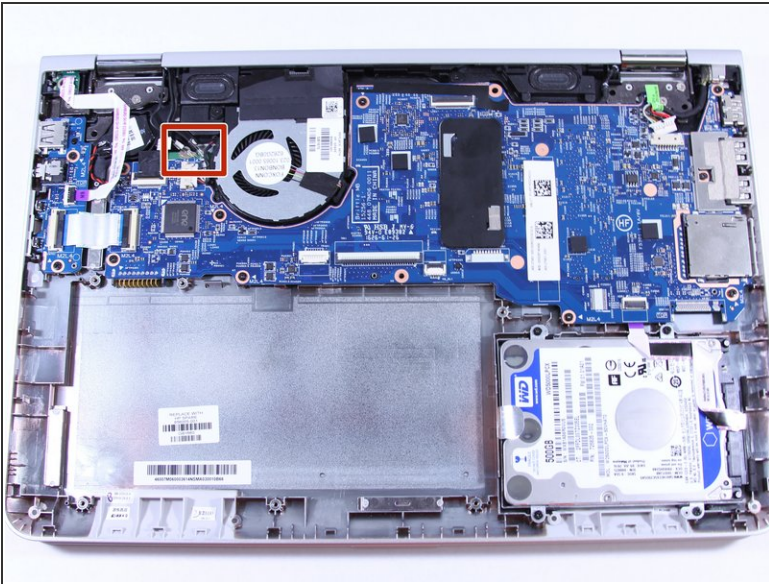


## Step 13



- Disconnect the fastened cables from the system board (motherboard) by carefully pushing the cable's plastic edges using the Heavy Duty Spudger.

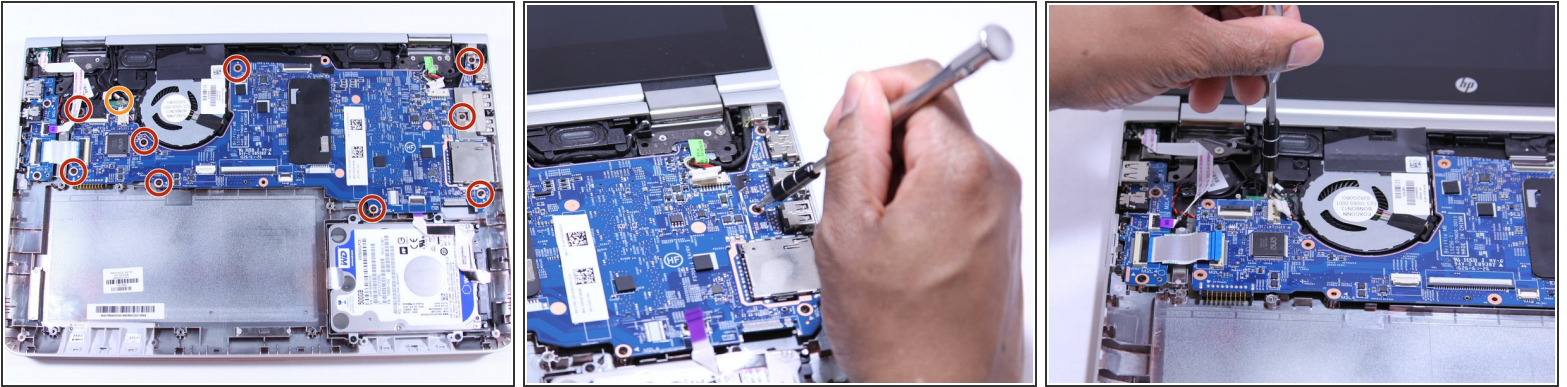
## Step 14



- Pull the clipped cables from system board (motherboard).

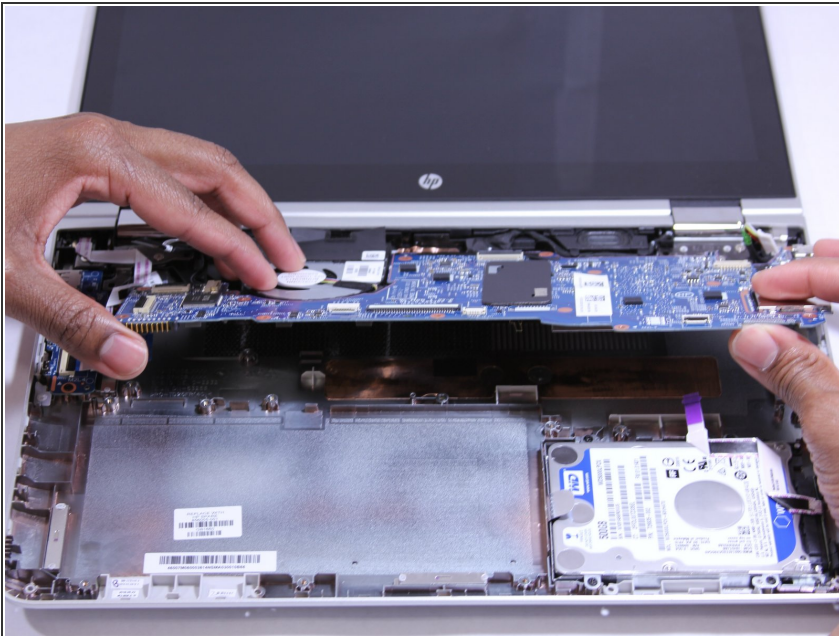


## Step 15



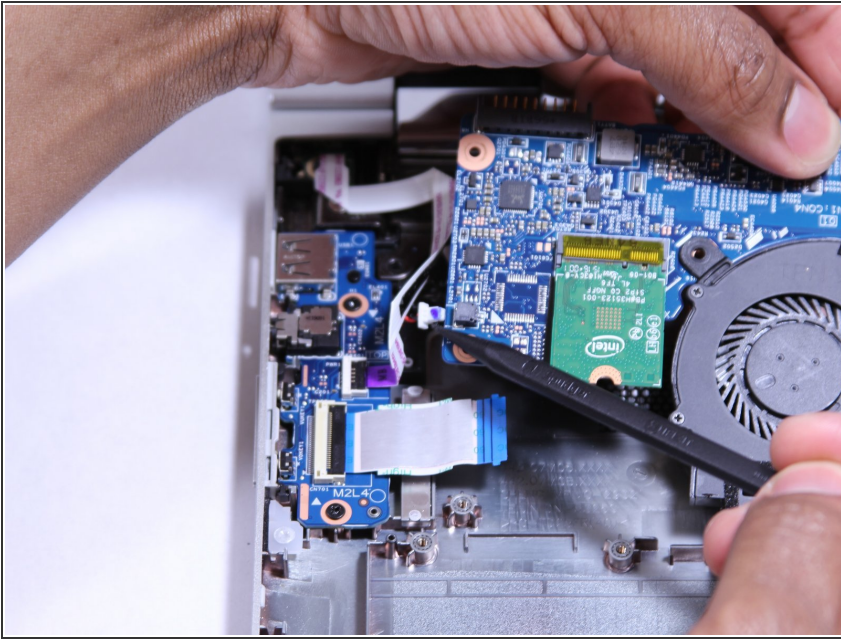
- Remove the system board (motherboard).
  - Using the Phillips 00 Screw Driver, remove 9 Phillips 2.0 x 4.7 mm screws with "M2L4" next to them.
  - Using the Phillips 00 Screw Driver, remove the silver screw.
- ⓘ Make special note of each screw and screw lock size and location during removal and replacement.

## Step 16



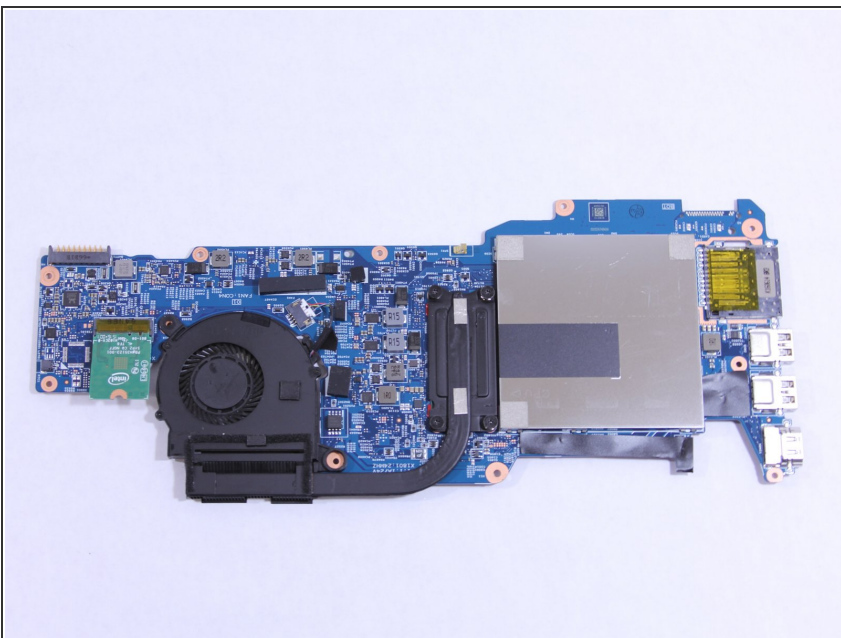
- ⚠ Carefully lift the front side of the system board (motherboard).

## Step 17



- Using a Heavy Duty Spudger, disconnect the black and red RTC battery cable on the left side of the system board (motherboard).

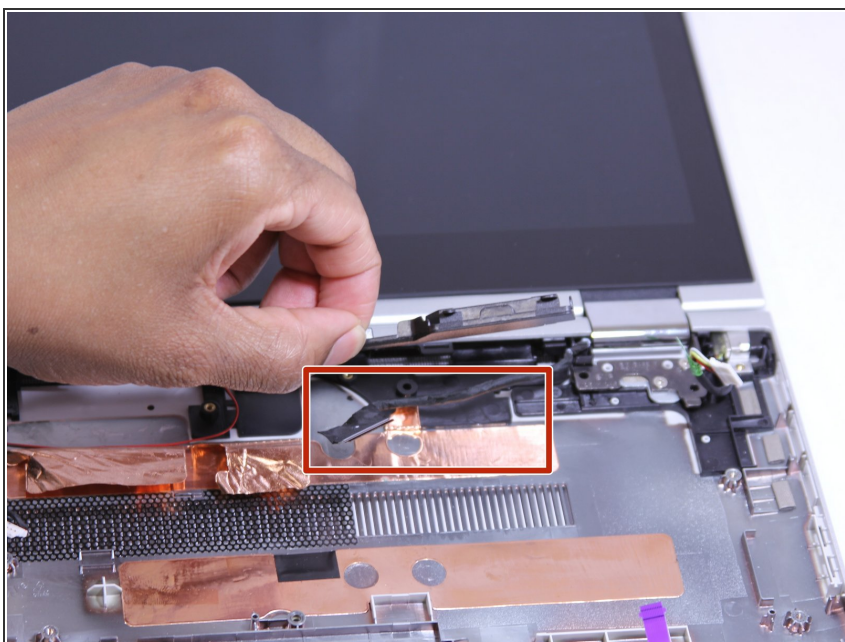
## Step 18



- Release the system board (motherboard) from the base enclosure.
- ⚠ Place the motherboard somewhere safe since it is the most delicate and expensive part of the laptop.

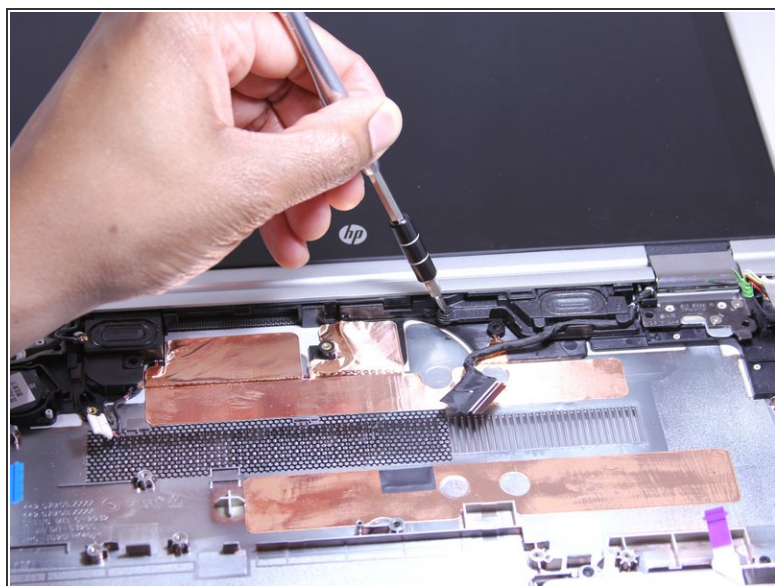
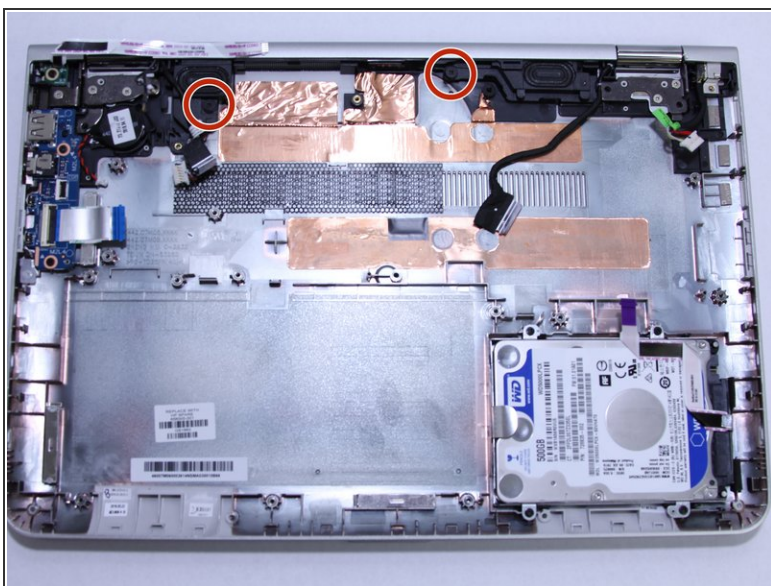


## Step 19 — Speakers



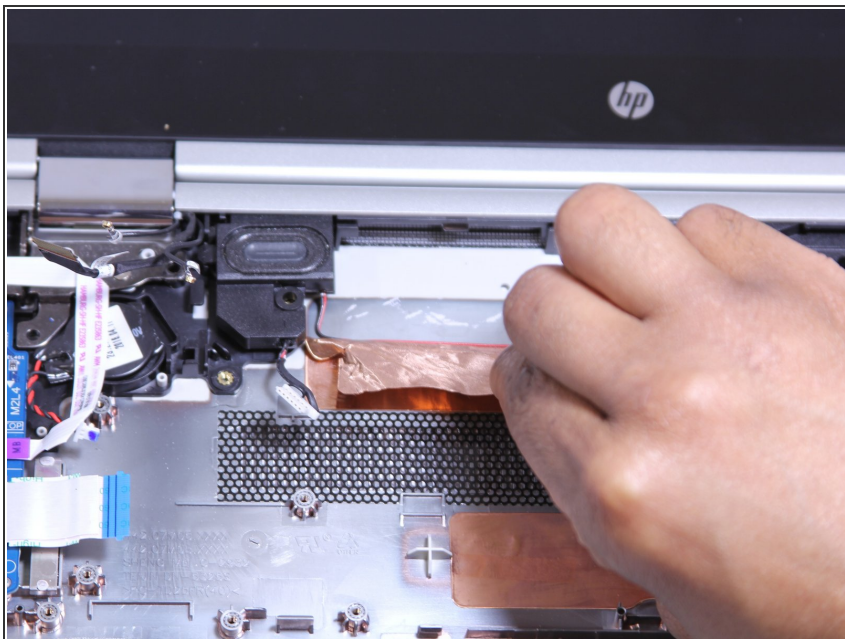
- Remove the cable from its routing path.

## Step 20



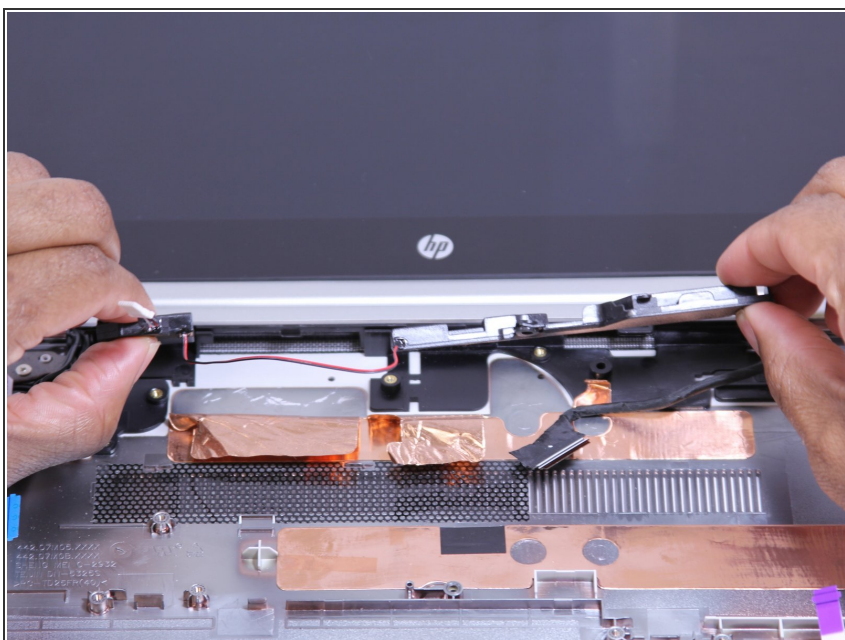
- Remove the 2 Phillips 3.0 x 5.6 mm screws.

## Step 21



- ⚠ Carefully peel back the foil as necessary to free the speaker cable from the base of the laptop.

## Step 22



- Lift the speakers away from the base of the laptop.

Follow these instructions in reverse order to reassemble your device.