HP Pavilion g6-1b79dx Keyboard Replacement

Removing tbe keyboard from

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INTRODUCTION

Components below the laptop need to be removed before you can detach the keyboard. This is a guide to remove your laptop's keyboard.
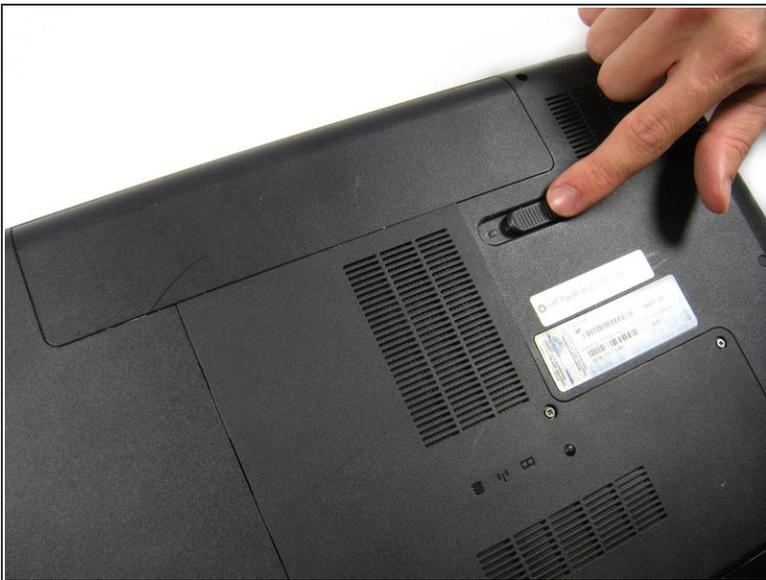
🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Flip the computer so the bottom is facing up with the battery away from you.

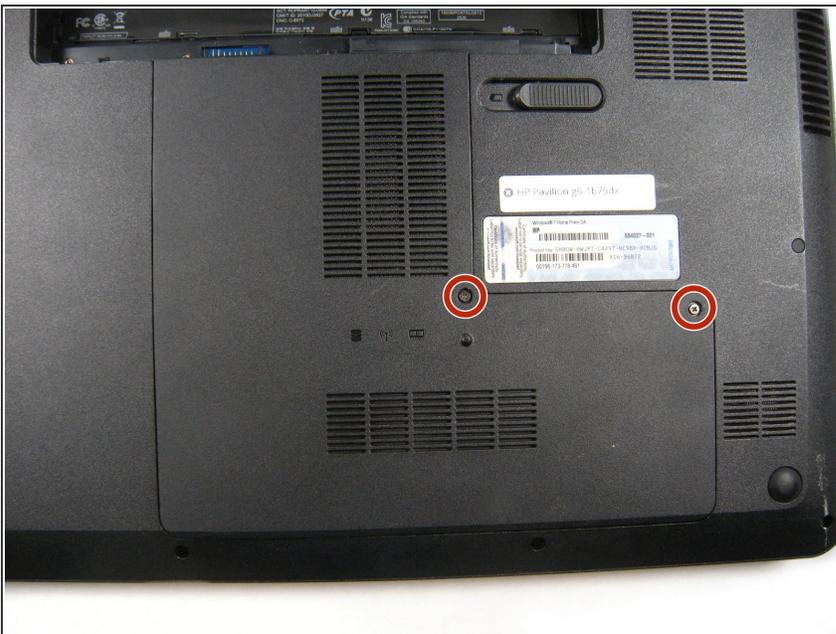⚠️ Turn off the computer and disconnect the charger.

Step 2

- Slide the battery switch to the left until the battery unlatches from the base of the laptop.
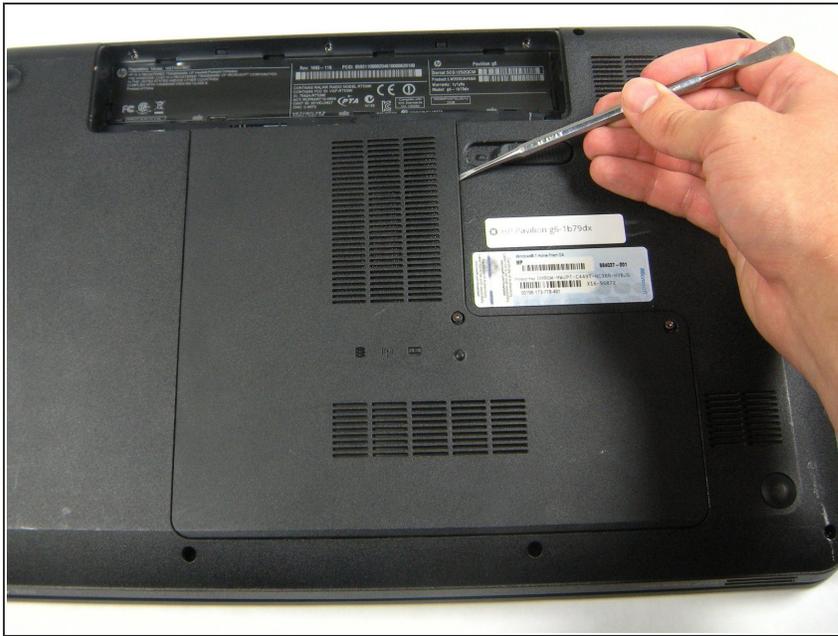
Step 3

- Lift the battery from its compartment away from the laptop.

Step 4 — Bottom Panel

- Loosen the two 5.7 mm screws on the bottom panel using a PH00 screwdriver.

⚠ The screws do not come out of the panel due to small washers. Do not try to remove the screws completely.

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Step 5

- Use the metal spudger all around the panel to pop it up from the base.

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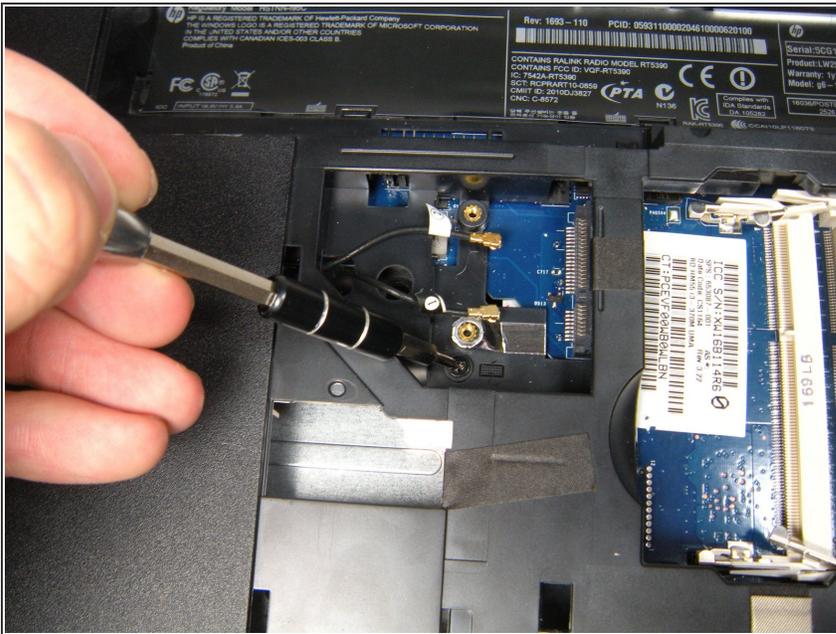
- ⓘ Using your finger is acceptable but not entirely recommended. Be gentle if you choose to use your hands.

Step 6

- With your hands, lift the panel completely off the base of the laptop.

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Step 7 — Keyboard

- Using a PH 00 screwdriver, remove the screw located next to the wireless card.

- ⓘ You can remove the wireless card for this process but it is not necessary.

- ⓘ This screw has a small keyboard icon next to it.

Step 8

- Flip the laptop over and open it.

- ⚠ The components beneath your computer may be loose and fall out when you flip the laptop. Be careful when turning it over.

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Step 9

- Insert a **plastic** spudger or similar pry tool, beneath the keyboard, near the "insert" key, and pop the keyboard up from the laptop.

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- Starting at the opening you just created, run your fingers around the outside of the keyboard separating it from the rest of the computer.

⚠ Only lift the keyboard up a few inches because it is attached to the laptop by a ribbon cable.

Step 10

- Slightly angle the keyboard back so the ribbon connector underneath it is visible.

- Remove the ribbon cable by using your fingers to pull up and away from the connector.

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Step 11

- With the ribbon cable detached, you can now completely remove the keyboard.

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

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