



HP EliteBook x360 1020 G2 Notebook PC

Maintenance and Service Guide

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1 Product description

Category	Description
Product Name	HP EliteBook x360 1020 G2 Notebook PC
Processors	7th generation Intel® Core® processors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• i5-7200U, 8 GB with fan/heatsink• i5-7300U, 16 GB with fan/heatsink• i7-7500U 8 GB with fan/heatsink• i7-7600U 16 GB with fan/heatsink
Chipset	Intel Premium Chipset Integrated with processor
Graphics	Intel UMA Graphics with shared video memory Intel HD Graphics 620
Panels	31.75-cm (12.5-in) LED backlight Full high-definition (FHD), ultra-wide viewing angle (UWVA), (1920 × 1080) eDP 1.3, UltraSlim, touch display, 400 nits FHD, UWVA (1920 × 1080), eDP 1.3, UltraSlim, touch display, 700 nits, touch display, privacy Ultra-HD (UHD), (3840 × 2160), eDP 1.3, UltraSlim, UWVA, touch display, 400 nits, touch display
Memory	On-board (soldered) memory LPDDR3, 1866 MHz, dual channel support Supports up to 16 GB of system RAM
Primary storage	Supports M.2 SSD SS 2280 Supports the following M.2 SSDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 128 GB M2 SATA-3 VALUE• 128 GB M2 SATA-3 SS TLC• 256 GB SATA-3 SED OPAL2 TLC• 256 GB PCIe NVMe TLC• 360 GB PCIe Gen 3 x 4 NVMe SS TLC• 512 GB PCIe Gen 3 x 4 NVMe SS TLC• 1 TB PCIe Gen 3 x 4 NVMe SS TLC
Audio and video	Two stereo speakers HD Bang & Olufsen audio IR and RGB camera (720 p), supports IR "Hello" facial recognition with Windows 10. (supports wide dynamic range) Premium stereo speakers (5)

Category	Description
	Integrated dual-array microphone
Ethernet	No direct Ethernet support. Ethernet available from accessory dongle.
Wireless	<p>WLAN</p> <p>Integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) options via soldered assembly</p> <p>Two WLAN antennas built into display assembly</p> <p>Support for Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265 802.11 AC 2 x 2 WiFi + BT 4.2 combo adapter</p> <p>Supports the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracast • S3/S4 wake on Wireless LAN • WiFi SAR in BIOS • HP Connection Optimizer
	<p>NFC</p> <p>Integrated Near Field Communication (NFC) module (NXP NPC300 I2C)</p> <p>NFC antenna configured with NFC option</p>
External media cards	Micro SD Media Reader Slot - supports SD, SDHC, SDXC
Ports	<p>Headphone/Microphone Combo</p> <p>HDMI</p> <p>USB 3.1 Type-C port (2)</p>
Docking	HP Docking Station
Keyboard/pointing devices	<p>Keyboard</p> <p>Dura keys</p> <p>Backlit</p> <p>Backlit – Privacy</p> <p>Spill-resistant with drain</p> <p>ClickPad</p> <p>Gestures enabled by default: two-finger scrolling, two-finger pinch-zoom</p> <p>Taps enabled by default</p> <p>Glass with chemical etched surface</p>
Power requirements	<p>AC adapter:</p> <p>65-W AC adapter non-PFC USB-C</p> <p>Power cords:</p> <p>Duck head power cord – length: 3.29 ft (1.0 m)</p> <p>Battery:</p> <p>4-cell, 49.28-Whr, 6.4 Ahr long life polymer battery</p>
Security	<p>Security lock</p> <p>Touch fingerprint reader</p>

Category	Description
	<p>Supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 (Infineon, soldered down)</p> <p>Full volume encryption</p> <p>Preboot authentication (password)</p> <p>Power-on authentication (password)</p>
Operating system	<p>Preinstalled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10 Home 64 Chinese Market CPPP Plus • Windows 10 Home 64 Plus • Windows 10 Home 64 Plus Single Language • Windows 10 Professional 64 • Windows 10 Professional 64 StF MSNA Plus (For use with i7 processor and more than 4 GB RAM only) <p>Restore media—DR-DVD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10 (available with any Windows 10 operating system) • Windows 10 DRUSB (for service only) <p>Certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft WHQL: Windows 10 64 <p>Web-only support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10 Enterprise 64 • Windows 10 Enterprise 64 LTSB 1607
Serviceability	<p>End user replaceable parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC adapter • Pen

2 External component identification

Display



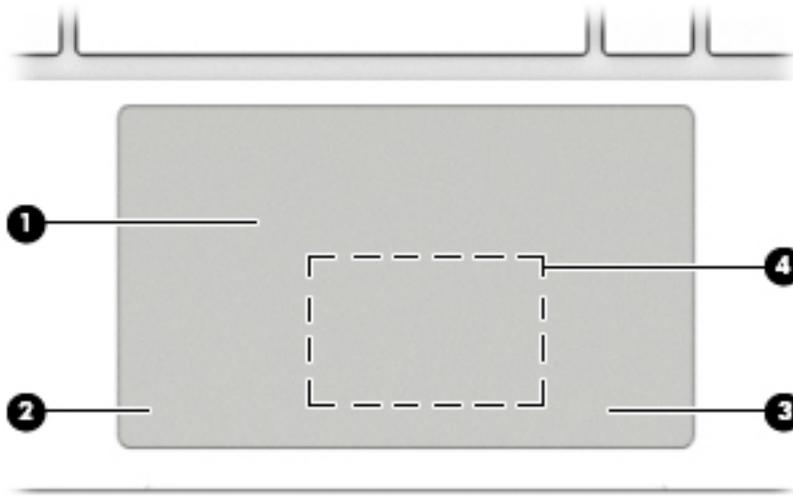
Component	Description
(1) WLAN antennas*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2) Infrared (IR) Camera lights	On: One or more IR cameras are in use.
(3) Internal microphones	Record sound.
(4) Cameras	Allows you to video chat, record video, and record still images. Some cameras also allow a facial recognition logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. NOTE: Camera functions vary depending on the camera hardware and software installed on your product.
(5) Camera light	On: The camera is in use.

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

For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region.

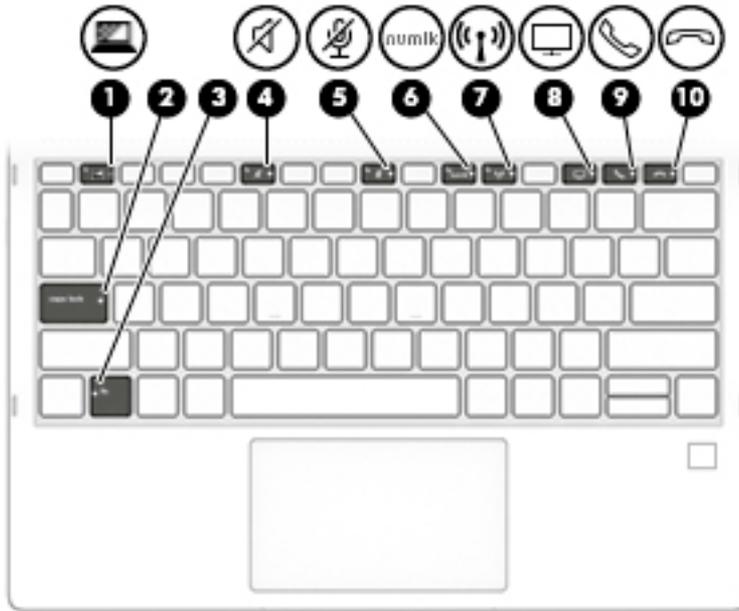
Top

TouchPad



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)	Right TouchPad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.
(4)	NFC tapping area and antenna	Allows you to wirelessly share information when you tap it with an NFC-enabled device.

Lights



Component	Description
(1) 	Privacy key light On: Privacy screen is on, which helps prevent side-angle viewing.
(2)	Caps lock light On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(3)	Fn lock light On: the fn key is locked.
(4) 	Mute light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On: Computer sound is off. Off: Computer sound is on.
(5) 	Microphone mute light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On: Microphone sound is off. Off: Microphone sound is on.
(6) num lk	Num lk light On: Num lock is on.
(7) 	Wireless light On: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on. NOTE: On some models, the wireless light is amber when all wireless devices are off.
(8) 	Sharing or presenting light On: Sharing is on.

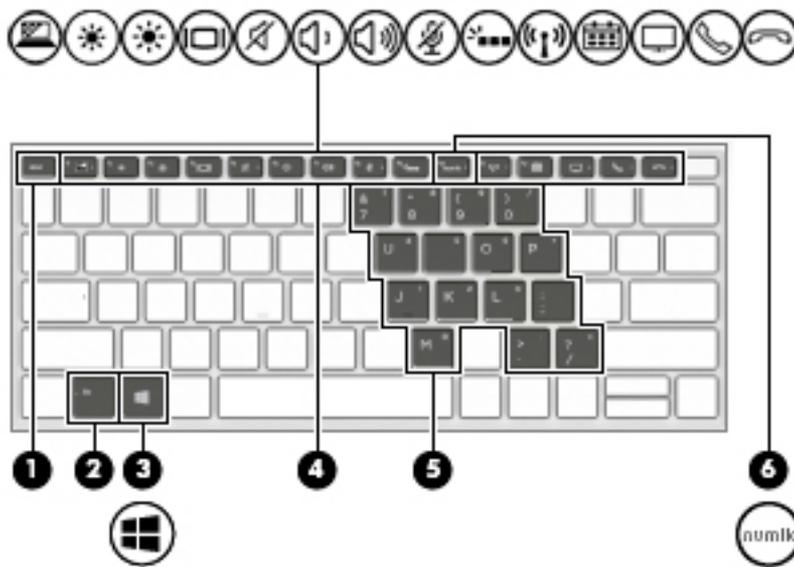
Component		Description
(9)		Call answer light On: Call answer is on.
(10)		Call end light On: Call end is on.

Fingerprint reader



Component	Description
Fingerprint reader (select products only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon.

Special keys



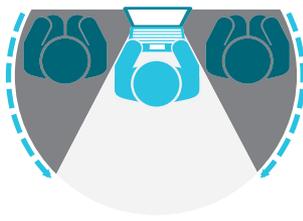
Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with another key. Such key combinations are called <i>hot keys</i> . See Hot keys (select products only) on page 11 .
(3)  Windows key	Opens the Start menu. NOTE: Pressing the Windows key again will close the Start menu.
(4) Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions. See Action keys on page 9 . NOTE: Some products may not include all action keys in the illustration above.
(5) Embedded numeric keypad	A numeric keypad superimposed over the keyboard alphabet keys. When <code>num lk</code> is pressed, the keypad can be used like an external numeric keypad. Each key on the keypad performs the function indicated by the icon in the upper-right corner of the key. NOTE: If the keypad function is active when the computer is turned off, that function is reinstated when the computer is turned back on.
(6) <code>num lk</code> key	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off.

Action keys

An action key performs the function indicated by the icon on the key. To determine which keys are on your product, see [Special keys on page 8](#).

▲ To use an action key, press and hold the key.

Icon	Description
	Decreases the screen brightness incrementally as long as you hold down the key.
	Increases the screen brightness incrementally as long as you hold down the key.
	Switches the screen image among display devices connected to the system. For example, if a monitor is connected to the computer, repeatedly pressing the key alternates the screen image from computer display to monitor display to simultaneous display on both the computer and monitor.
	Mutes or restores speaker sound.
	Decreases speaker volume incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Increases speaker volume incrementally while you hold down the key.
	Mutes the microphone.
	Turns the keyboard backlight off or on. NOTE: To conserve battery power, turn off this feature.
	Turns the wireless feature on or off. NOTE: A wireless network must be set up before a wireless connection is possible.
	Provides quick access to your Skype for Business calendar. NOTE: This feature requires Skype® for Business or Lync® 2013 running on Microsoft Exchange or Office 365® servers.
	Turns the screen sharing function on or off. NOTE: This feature requires Skype for Business or Lync 2013 running on Microsoft Exchange or Office 365 servers.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answers a call.• Starts a call during a 1-on-1 chat.• Places a call on hold. NOTE: This feature requires Skype for Business or Lync 2013 running on Microsoft Exchange or Office 365 servers.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ends a call.• Declines incoming calls.• Ends screen sharing.

Icon	Description
	NOTE: This feature requires Skype for Business or Lync 2013 running on Microsoft Exchange or Office 365 servers.
	<p>Helps prevent side-angle viewing from onlookers. If needed, decrease or increase brightness for well-lit or darker environments. Press the key again to turn off the privacy screen.</p> <p>NOTE: To quickly turn on the highest privacy settings, press fn + p</p> 

 **NOTE:** The action key feature is enabled at the factory. You can disable this feature by pressing and holding the **fn** key and the left **shift** key. The **fn** lock light will turn on. After you have disabled the action key feature, you can still perform each function by pressing the **fn** key in combination with the appropriate action key.

Hot keys (select products only)

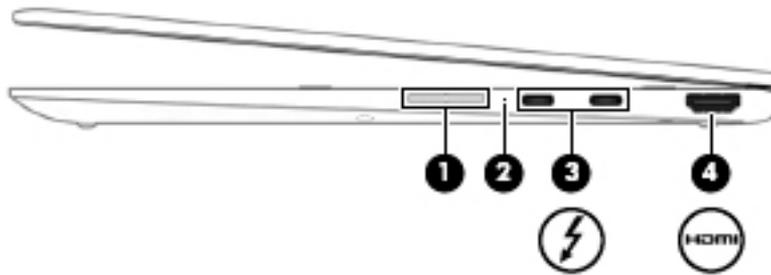
A hot key is the combination of the **fn** key and another key.

To use a hot key:

- ▲ Press the **fn** key, and then press one of the keys listed in the following table.

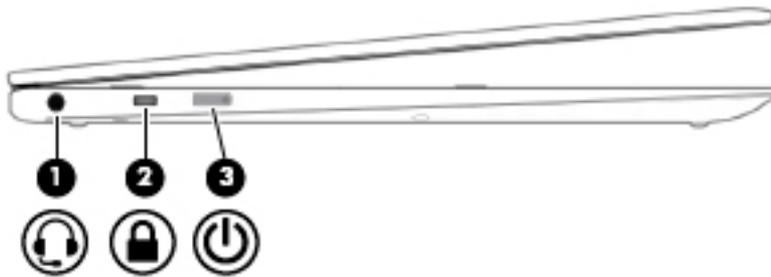
Key	Description
C	Turns on scroll lock.
E	Turns on the insert function.
R	Breaks the operation.
S	Sends a programing query.
W	Pauses the operation.
P	Turns on the highest privacy settings.

Right



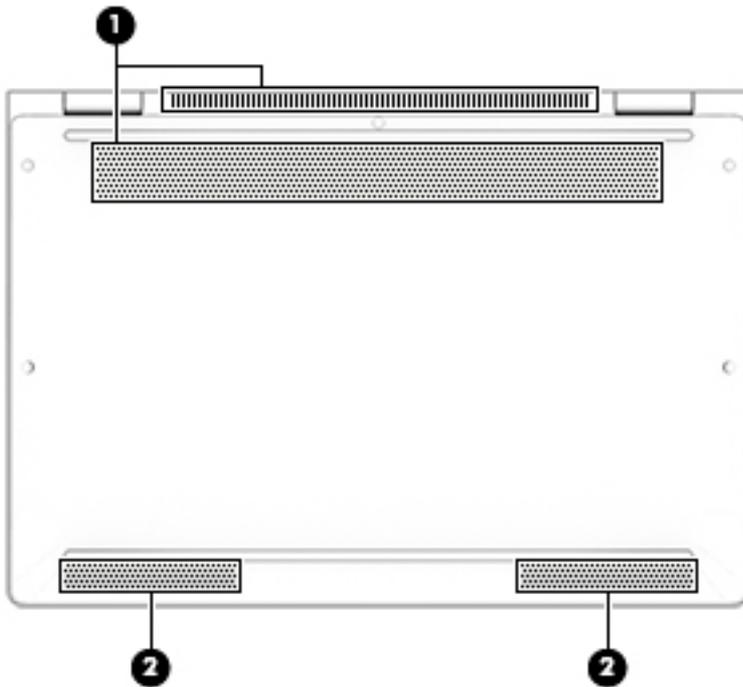
Component	Description
(1) Volume button	Controls speaker volume on the computer.
(2) Battery light	<p>When AC power is connected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White: The battery charge is greater than 90 percent.• Amber: The battery charge is from 0 to 90 percent.• Off: The battery is not charging. <p>When AC power is disconnected (battery not charging):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blinking amber: The battery has reached a low battery level. When the battery has reached a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly.• Off: The battery is not charging.
(3)  USB Type-C power connector and Thunderbolt port with HP Sleep and Charge	<p>Connects 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>Connects and charges most USB devices that have a Type-C connector, such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch, and provides high-speed data transfer.</p> <p>NOTE: Cables and/or adapters (purchased separately) may be required.</p> <p>– and –</p> <p>Connects a display device that has a USB Type-C connector, providing DisplayPort output.</p> <p>NOTE: Your computer may also support a Thunderbolt docking station.</p>
(4)  HDMI port	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.

Left



Component	Description
(1) 	<p>Audio-out (headphone)/ Audio-in (microphone) combo jack</p> <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>WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, refer to the <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i>.</p> <p>To access this guide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Type <code>support</code> in the taskbar search box, and then select the HP Support Assistant app. <p>– or –</p> <p>Click the question mark icon in the taskbar.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Select My PC, select the Specifications tab, and then select User Guides. <p>NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.</p>
(2) 	<p>Security cable slot</p> <p>Attaches an optional security cable to the computer.</p> <p>NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.</p>
(3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep.When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep.When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>CAUTION: 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 for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings, see your power options.</p> <p>▲ Right-click the Power meter icon  and then select Power Options.</p>

Bottom



Component	Description
(1) Vents	Enable 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.
(2) Speakers	Produce sound.

Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you may need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer.

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, or on the back of the display.

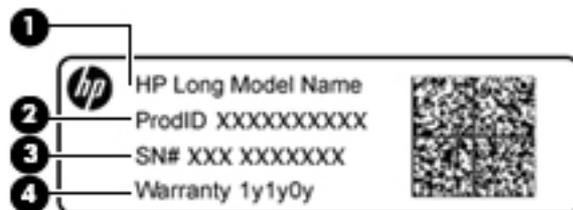
- Service label—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you will probably be asked for the serial number, and possibly for the product number or the model number. Locate these numbers before you contact support.

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



Component

- (1) Serial number
- (2) Product number
- (3) Warranty period
- (4) Model number (select products only)



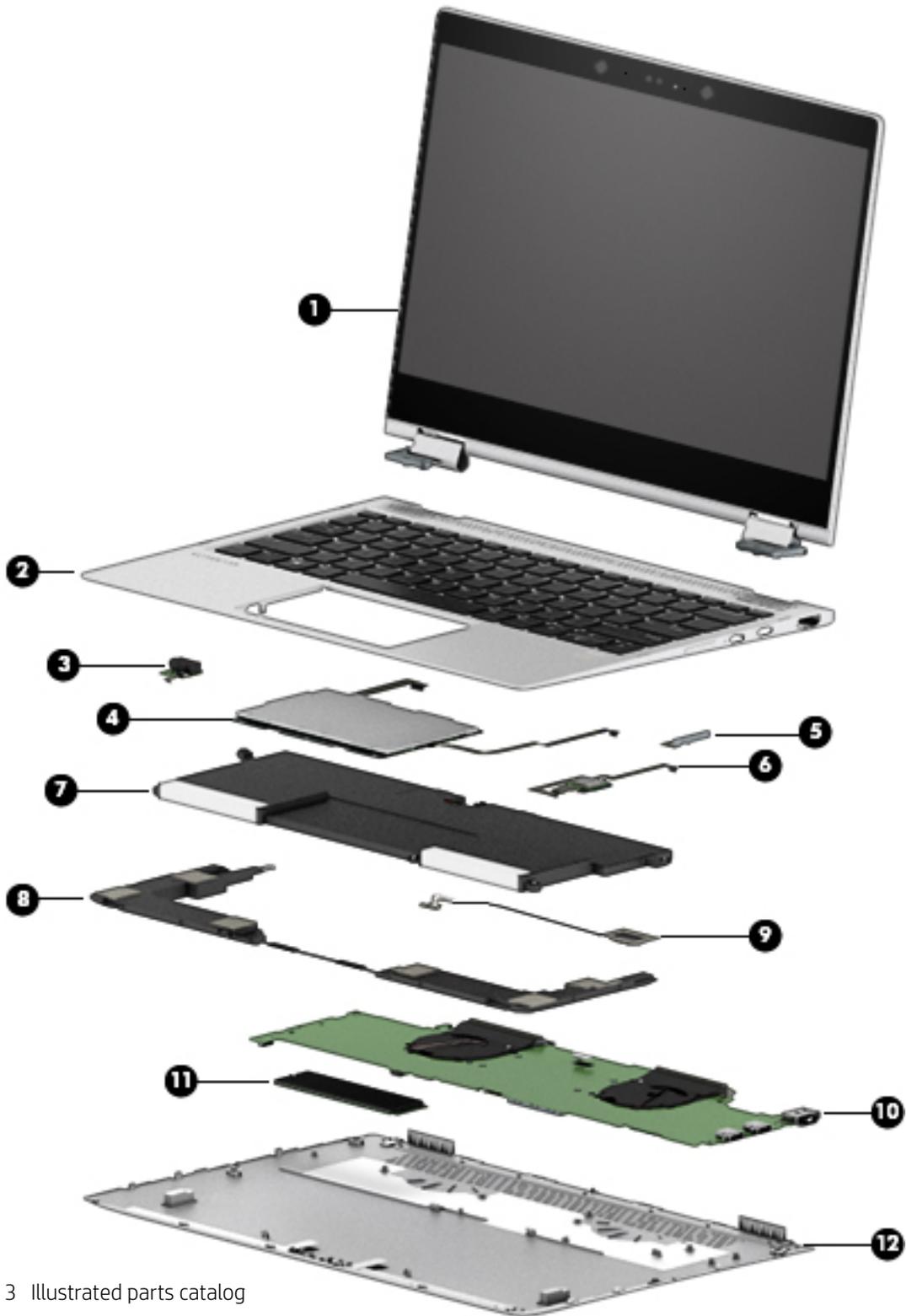
Component

- (1) Model name (select products only)
- (2) Product number
- (3) Serial number
- (4) Warranty period

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

3 Illustrated parts catalog

Computer major components



Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display assembly , touch screen	
	NOTE: Touch displays are only spared as full hinge-ups. Individual components are not spared for touch screen displays.	
	LCD 12.5" FHD BV UWVA 400 nits touch	937421-001
	LCD 12.5" FHD BV UWVA 700 nits touch (privacy)	L02470-001
	LCD 12.5" UHD UWVA 400 nits touch	937422-001
(2)	Keyboard with Top Cover (backlit; includes keyboard cable and backlight cable):	
	For use in the United States	937419-001
	For use in the United Kingdom	937419-031
	For use in Germany	937419-041
	For use in France	937419-051
	For use in Italy	937419-061
	For use in Spain	937419-071
	For use in Denmark	937419-081
	For use in Norway	937419-091
	For use in Portugal	937419-031
	For use in Turkey	937419-141
	For use in Turkey (F)	937419-541
	For use in Greece	937419-151
	For use in Latin America	937419-161
	For use in Saudi Arabia	937419-171
	For use in Brazil	937419-201
	For use in Hungary	937419-211
	For use in Russia	937419-251
	For use in Bulgaria	937419-261
	For use in Romania	937419-271
	For use in Thailand	937419-281
	For use in Japan	937419-291
	For use in Belgium	937419-A41
	For use in Taiwan	937419-AB1
	For use in Korea (Hangul)	937419-AD1
	For use in Europe	937419-B31
	For use in Sweden and Finland	937419-B71
	For use in Switzerland	937419-BA1
		937419-BG1

Item	Component	Spare part number
	For use in Israel	937419-BB1
	For use in India	937419-D61
	For use in Canada (English/French)	937419-DB1
	For use in Iceland	937419-DD1
	For use in the Nordic region (English, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, and Norwegian)	937419-DH1
	For use in Czechoslovakia and Slovenia	937419-FL1
	For use in French Africa	937419-FP1
	For use with products equipped with a privacy panel	
	For use in the United States	L02471-001
	For use in the United Kingdom	L02471-031
	For use in Germany	L02471-041
	For use in France	L02471-051
	For use in Italy	L02471-061
	For use in Spain	L02471-071
	For use in Denmark	L02471-081
	For use in Norway	L02471-091
	For use in Portugal	L02471-131
	For use in Turkey	L02471-141
	For use in Greece	L02471-151
	For use in Latin America	L02471-161
	For use in Saudi Arabia	L02471-171
	For use in Brazil	L02471-201
	For use in Hungary	L02471-211
	For use in Russia	L02471-251
	For use in Bulgaria	L02471-261
	For use in Romania	L02471-271
	For use in Thailand	L02471-281
	For use in Japan	L02471-291
	For use in Turkey (F)	L02471-541
	For use in Belgium	L02471-A41
	For use in Taiwan	L02471-AB1
	For use in Korea	L02471-AD1
	For use in Europe	L02471-B31
	For use in Sweden/Finland	L02471-B71

Item	Component	Spare part number
	For use in Slovenia	L02471-BA1
	For use in Israel	L02471-BB1
	For use in Switzerland	L02471-BG1
	For use in India	L02471-D61
	For use in Canada (English/French)	L02471-DB1
	For use in Iceland	L02471-DD1
	For use in the Nordic region (English, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, and Norwegian)	L02471-DH1
	For use in Czechoslovakia and Slovenia	L02471-FL1
	For use in French Africa	L02471-FP1
(3)	Audio Jack board w/cable	937414-001
(4)	TouchPad	
	For 4W (with top cover)	937417-001
	For use in models equipped with NFC board	937418-001
(5)	Volume control board (spared with power button) and cable	937413-001
(6)	Fingerprint reader	937411-001
(7)	Battery	915191-855
(8)	Front Speakers 14W (includes cable)	937416-001
(9)	Rear speaker 14W	937416-001
(10)	System board (processor is soldered with the WLAN, memory, thermals, fans, and heatsink): All system boards use the following part numbers: xxxxxx-001: Windows 7 or non-Windows operating systems xxxxxx-601: Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 operating system	
	Equipped with Intel Core i5-7200U processor 8 GB	937423-xxx
	Equipped with Intel Core i5-7300U 16 GB processor	937424-xxx
	Equipped with Intel Core i5-7300U 8 GB processor	937425-xxx
	Equipped with Intel Core i7-7500U 8 GB processor	937426-xxx
	Equipped with Intel Core i7-7600U 16 GB processor	937427-xxx
	Equipped with Intel Core i7-7600U 8 GB processor	937428-xxx
(11)	Solid state drive	
	128 GB M2 SATA-3 VALUE	L02464-001
	128 GB M2 TLC	L08703-001
	256 GB, SED OPAL2 TLC	L02465-001
	256-GB, PCIe NVMe TLC	L02466-001
	512 GB, PCIe NVMe TLC	L02467-001

Item	Component	Spare part number
	360 GB, TURBO DRIVE G2 TLC	L02468-001
	1 TB, PCIe NVMe TLC	L02469-001
(12)	Bottom cover	937412-001

Miscellaneous parts

Component	Spare part number
AC adapter:	
65 W USB-C adapter (non-PFC) – slim	860209-850
Power cord (3-pin, black, 1.0 m):	
For use in Argentina	401300-0111
For use in Australia	213356-013
For use in the Denmark	213353-01
For use in Europe	213350-014
For use in Israel	398063-008
For use in Italy	213352-013
For use in Japan	226768-001
For use in North America	213349-015
For use in the People's Republic of China	286497-013
For use in Switzerland	213354-013
For use in Taiwan	393313-007
For use in Thailand	285096-012
For use in the United Kingdom	213351-013
For use in South Africa	361240-007
Duck Head (3-pin for Korea, 2-pin for Japan, 2-pin for US, black, 1.00-m):	
For use in the United States	854702-001
For use in Europe and South Korea	854703-0011
For use in Australia	914724-001
For use in the China	914725-001
For use in India	914726-001
Screw Kit	937415-001
Cable kit , (14 W)	937410-001

4 Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements

Tools required

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

- Flat-bladed screw driver
- Torx T8 screw driver
- Phillips P0 and P1 screw drivers
- Non-marking pry tool

Service considerations

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

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

Plastic parts

 **CAUTION:** Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts. Use care when handling the plastic parts. Apply pressure only at the points designated in the maintenance instructions.

Cables and connectors

 **CAUTION:** 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.

Cables must be handled with extreme care to avoid damage. 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 in such a way that they cannot be caught or snagged by parts being removed or replaced. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

⚠ CAUTION: Drives are fragile components that must be handled 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 a diskette drive or optical drive, be sure that a diskette or disc is not in the drive and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.

Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least one inch of shock-proof foam.

Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.

After removing a hard drive, an optical drive, or a diskette 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."

Grounding guidelines

Electrostatic discharge damage

Electronic components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, ESD contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Even if the spark is neither felt nor heard, damage may have occurred.

An electronic device exposed to ESD may not be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. Or the device may function normally for a while, then degrade in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the computer when you are removing or installing 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 in this section.

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.

The following table shows how humidity affects the electrostatic voltage levels generated by different activities.

⚠ CAUTION: A product can be degraded by as little as 700 V.

Typical electrostatic voltage levels			
Event	Relative humidity		
	10%	40%	55%
Walking across carpet	35,000 V	15,000 V	7,500 V
Walking across vinyl floor	12,000 V	5,000 V	3,000 V
Motions of bench worker	6,000 V	800 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from plastic tube	2,000 V	700 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from vinyl tray	11,500 V	4,000 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPS from Styrofoam	14,500 V	5,000 V	3,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB	26,500 V	20,000 V	7,000 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	21,000 V	11,000 V	5,000 V

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.

Workstation guidelines

Follow these grounding workstation guidelines:

- Cover the workstation with approved static-shielding material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screw drivers, and vacuums.
- When fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces, use fixtures made only of static-safe materials.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and Styrofoam.
- Handle ESD-sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCM laminate. Handle these items only at static-free workstations.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting or removing connectors or test equipment.

Equipment guidelines

Grounding equipment must include either a wrist strap or a foot strap at a grounded workstation.

- When seated, wear a wrist strap connected to a grounded system. Wrist straps are flexible straps with a minimum of one megohm $\pm 10\%$ resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear a strap snugly against the skin at all times. On grounded mats with banana-plug connectors, use alligator clips to connect a wrist strap.
- When standing, use foot straps and a grounded floor mat. Foot straps (heel, toe, or 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 foot straps on both feet with a minimum of one megohm resistance between the operator and ground. To be effective, the conductive must be worn in contact with the skin.

The following grounding equipment is recommended to prevent electrostatic damage:

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, and sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Nonconductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cords of one megohm resistance
- Static-dissipative tables or floor mats with hard ties to the ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Material-handling packages
- Nonconductive plastic bags, tubes, or boxes
- Metal tote boxes
- Electrostatic voltage levels and protective materials

The following table lists the shielding protection provided by antistatic bags and floor mats.

Material	Use	Voltage protection level
Antistatic plastics	Bags	1,500 V
Carbon-loaded plastic	Floor mats	7,500 V
Metallized laminate	Floor mats	5,000 V

5 Removal and replacement procedures for Authorized Service Provider parts

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

Component replacement procedures

 **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. See [Labels on page 15](#) for details.

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures.

There are as many as 59 screws that must be removed, replaced, or loosened when servicing Authorized Service Provider only parts. Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Unlocking the device and disabling Always On Remote Management (select HP devices only)

HP Touchpoint Manager (HPTM) is a complete cloud-based solution for managing devices. For select HP devices with the Windows operating system, the Always On Remote Management (AORM) feature is automatically activated when HP Touchpoint Manager software is installed.

AORM can perform a secure BIOS level lock and can also securely erase internal drives (except for encrypted self-encrypting drives). The HP Touchpoint Manager website (<http://www.hptouchpointmanager.com>) provides access to the AORM lock feature. The device must be unlocked using an authorized PIN from the same website before you can access HP Computer Setup and start the Windows operating system.

 **IMPORTANT:** A service agent cannot retrieve the PIN from the HP Touchpoint Manager website. If a locked device is returned for service, the agent must contact the customer to obtain the PIN to unlock the device. If a PIN is not available, the entire system board must be replaced.

Before returning the device for service, be sure to unlock the device using the PIN from the HP Touchpoint Manager website (<http://www.hptouchpointmanager.com>), and also disable the AORM feature in HP Computer Setup.

To disable AORM:

1. Access HP Computer Setup (F10).
 - a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
 - b. Press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.

 **NOTE:** If the BIOS is protected with an Administrator password, enter the password.

2. Select **Advanced** and then select **HP Touchpoint Manager Options**.
3. Clear the **Allow Activation** check box.
4. Select **Save changes and exit**.

Bottom cover

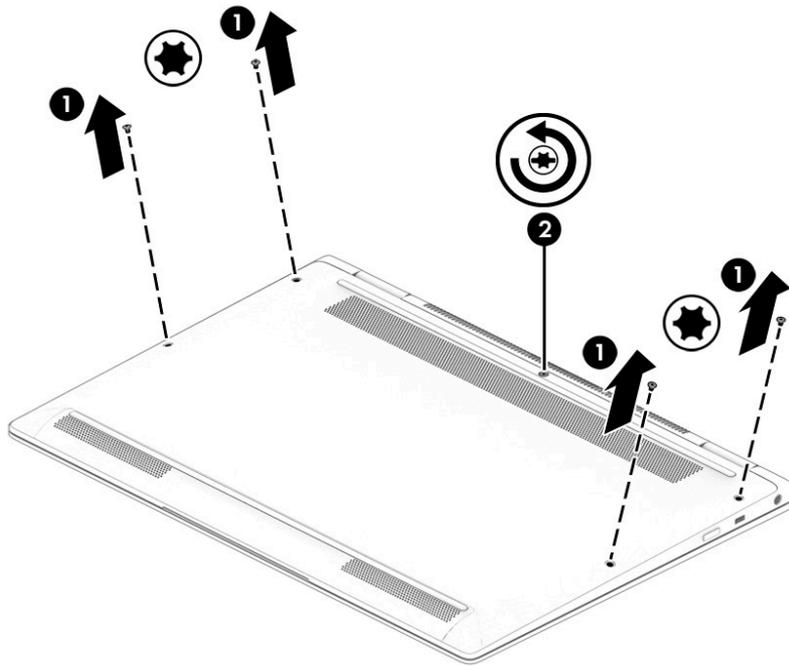
Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover for use in all models	937412-001

Before removing the bottom cover, follow these steps:

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.

Remove the bottom cover:

1. Remove the four Torx T8M2.0×4.3 screws (1) and loosen the captive screw (2) that secures the bottom cover to the computer.



2. Pry up on the top (near the display hinge) of the bottom cover **(1)** to disengage it from the computer and then remove the bottom cover **(2)**.



Reverse the removal procedures to install the bottom cover.

Battery

Description	Spare part number
4-cell, 49-Whr, 6.4-Ah, Li ion battery	915191-855

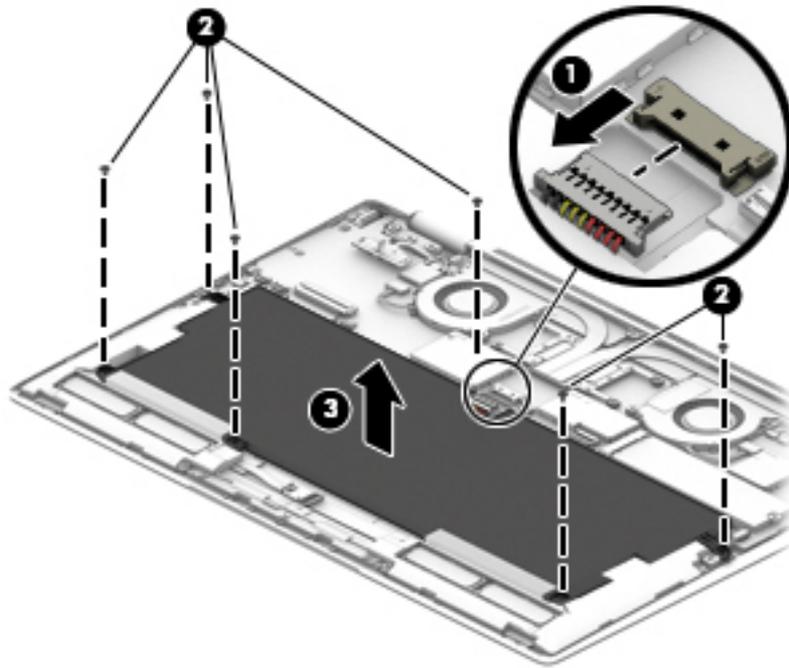
Before disassembling the computer, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).

Remove the battery:

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

3. Lift the battery out of the computer (3).



Speaker assembly

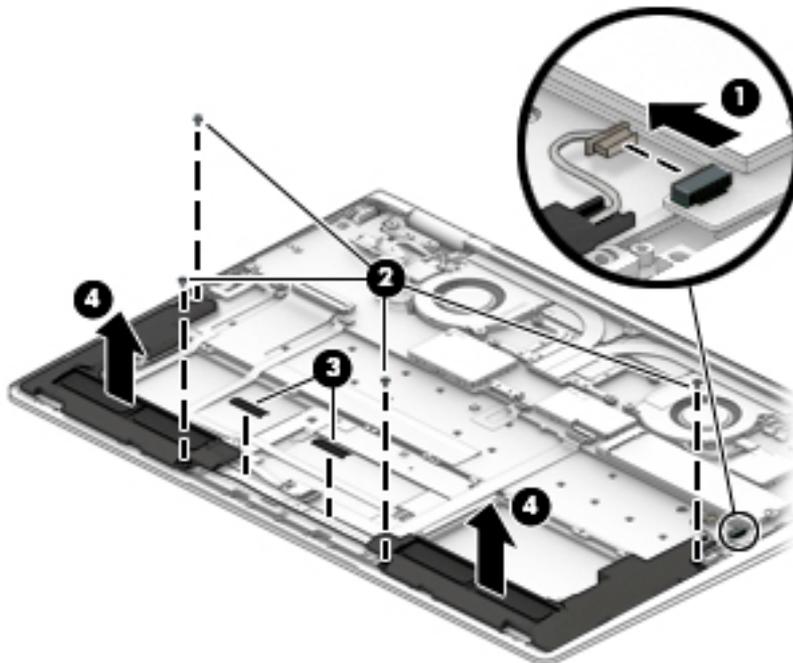
Description	Spare part number
Speaker assembly contains four speakers, with foam/rubber tape	937416-001

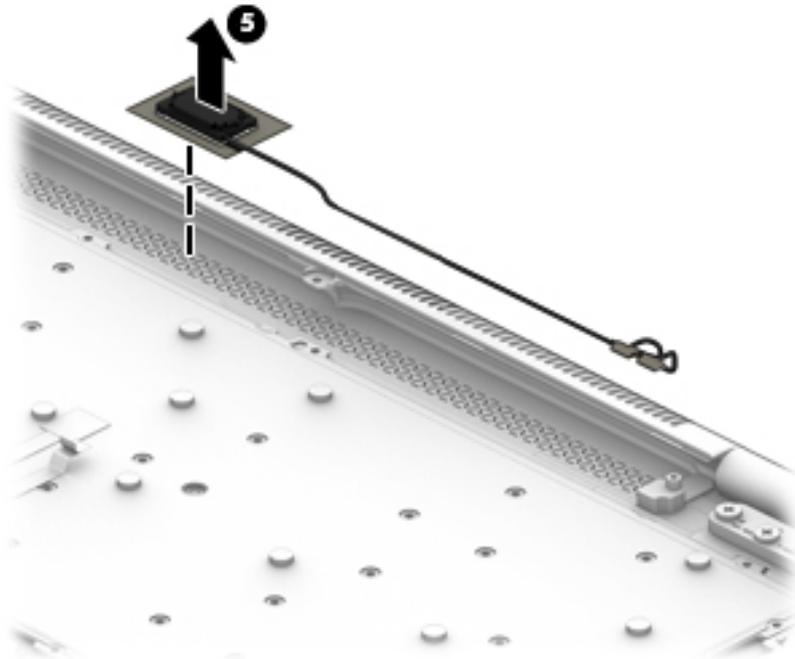
Before removing the speaker assembly, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 27](#)).

Remove the speaker assembly:

1. Disconnect the front speakers from the system board (1).
2. Remove the four screws securing the front speakers (2).
3. Remove the plastic tape holding the front speaker cable (3).
4. Remove the front speakers (4).
5. Remove the rear speaker (5).





Reverse this procedure to install the speaker.

Solid State drive

Description	Spare part number
Solid State drive (SSD)	
128 GB, M2 SATA-3 VALUE	L02464-001
128 GB, M2 TLC	L08703-001
256 GB, SED OPAL2 TLC	L02465-001
256 GB, PCIe NVMe TLC	L02466-001
512 GB, PCIe Gen 3 x 4 NVMe SS TLC	L02467-001
360 GB PCIe Gen 3 x 4 SS TLC	L02468-001
1 TB, PCIe NVMe TLC	L02469-001

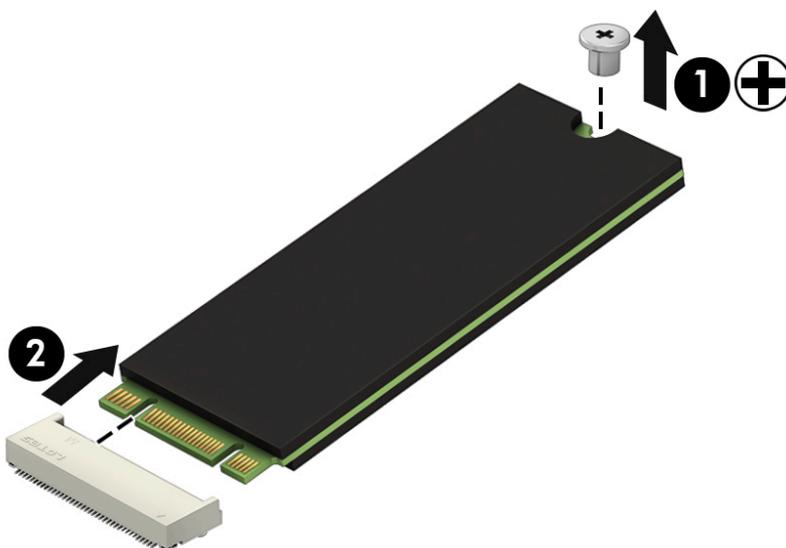
Before removing the SSD, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the battery. (see [Battery on page 27](#)).

Remove the SSD:

1. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×1.8 screw **(1)** that secures the drive to the system board.
2. Remove the drive **(2)** by pulling it away from the connector.

 **NOTE:** SSDs are designed with notches to prevent incorrect insertion.



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the SSD.

System board

 **NOTE:** The system board spare part kit includes replacement thermal material.

All system boards use the following part numbers:

xxxxxx-001: Windows 7 or non-Windows operating systems

xxxxxx-601: Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 operating system

Description	Spare part number
Equipped with Intel Core i5-7200U processor 8 GB	937423-xxx
Equipped with Intel Core i5-7300U processor 16GB	937424-xxx
Equipped with Intel Core i5-7300U processor 8 GB	937425-xxx
Equipped with Intel Core i5-7500U processor 8 GB	937426-xxx
Equipped with Intel Core i7-7600U processor 16 GB	937427-xxx
Equipped with Intel Core i7-7600U processor 8 GB	937428-xxx

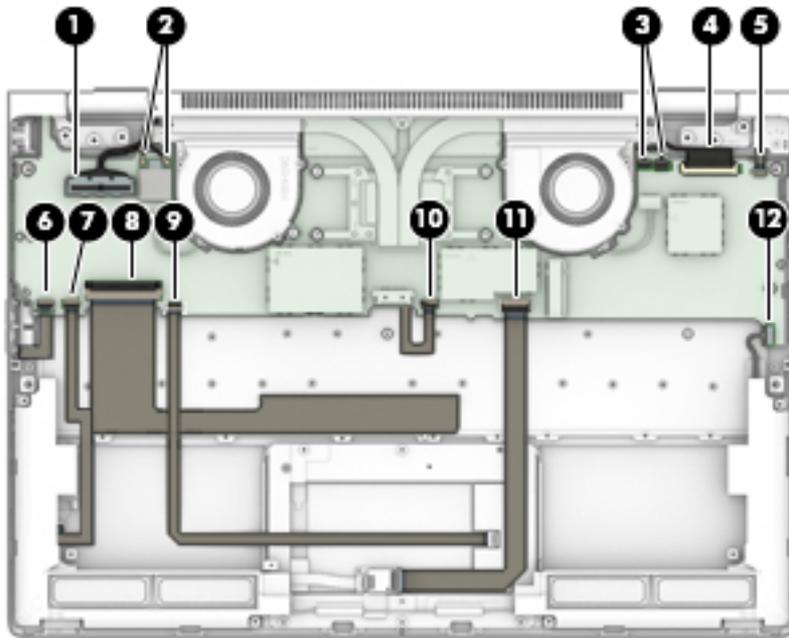
Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 27](#)).
6. Remove the SSD (see [Solid State drive on page 31](#)).

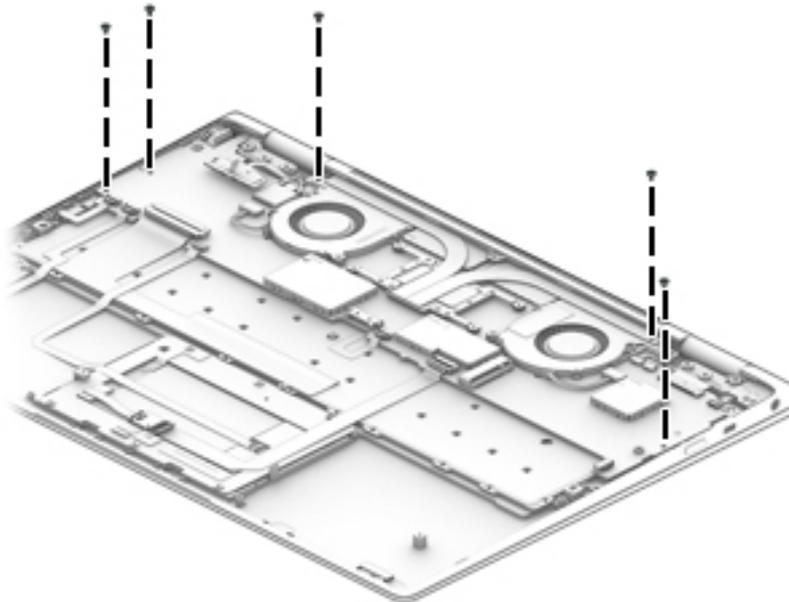
Remove the system board:

1. Disconnect the following cables:
 - (1): Camera
 - (2): WLAN antenna
 - (3): Rear speaker
 - (4): Panel
 - (5): Audio
 - (6): Volume Fingerprint reader
 - (7): Fingerprint reader
 - (8): Keyboard
 - (9): TouchPad
 - (10): Backlight
 - (11): NFC module

(12): Front speakers



2. Remove the five Phillips screws that secure the system board to the computer.

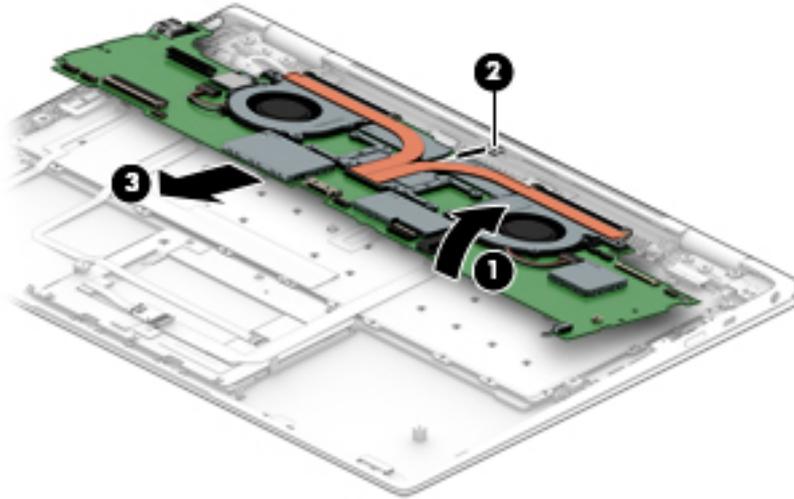


3. Lift the right side of the system board up at an angle (1).

CAUTION: To avoid damaging or breaking the system board, use two hands when removing the board. Do not lift up on the narrow end of the board.

4. Pull the flat ribbon cable through the slit in the system board (2).

5. Pull the system board away from and out of the computer (**3**), making sure the connectors on the side of the board are clear of the computer.



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

Display assembly

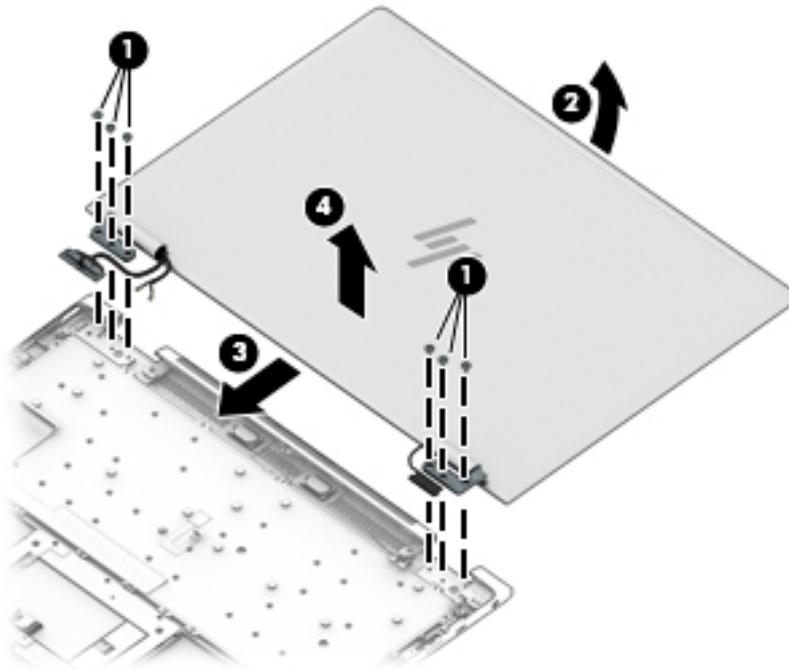
This section describes removing components that require you to completely remove the display panel. Individual components are not spared for the display assembly.

Before removing the display assembly, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).

Remove the display assembly:

1. Open the computer completely and fold the display under the base enclosure.
2. Remove the six Phillips screws (1) that secure the left and right brackets.
3. Open the display slightly (2).
4. Slide the display slightly toward the front to disengage the display from the computer (3). Remove the display (4).



Reverse this procedure to reinstall the display assembly.

Fingerprint reader board

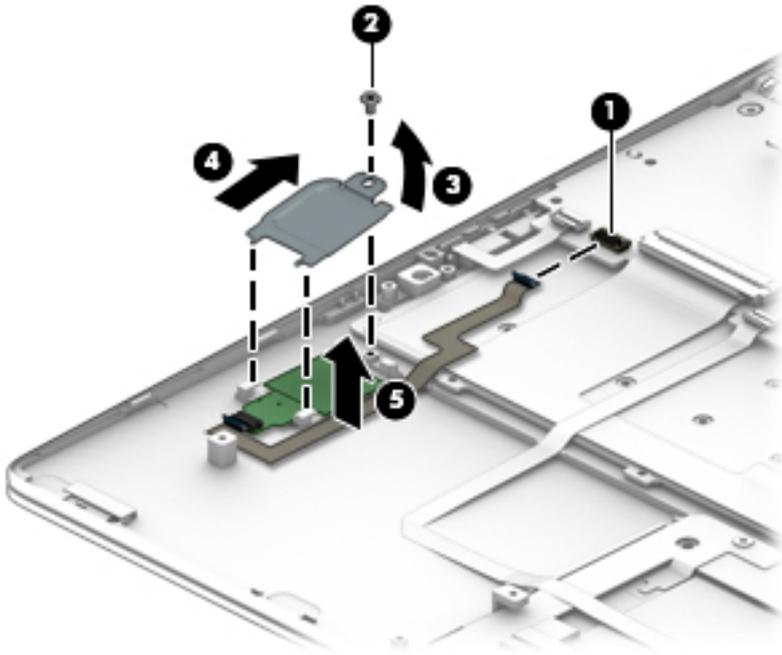
Description	Spare part number
Fingerprint reader board (includes cable)	937411-001

Before removing the fingerprint reader board, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 27](#)).

Remove the fingerprint reader board:

1. Disconnect the fingerprint reader board from the system board (1).
2. Remove the Phillips screw (2) that secures the assembly to the computer.
3. Lift the bracket up at the screw end (3) and remove the fingerprint bracket (4).
4. Remove the fingerprint reader board and cable from the computer (5).



Reverse this procedure to install the fingerprint reader board.

TouchPad

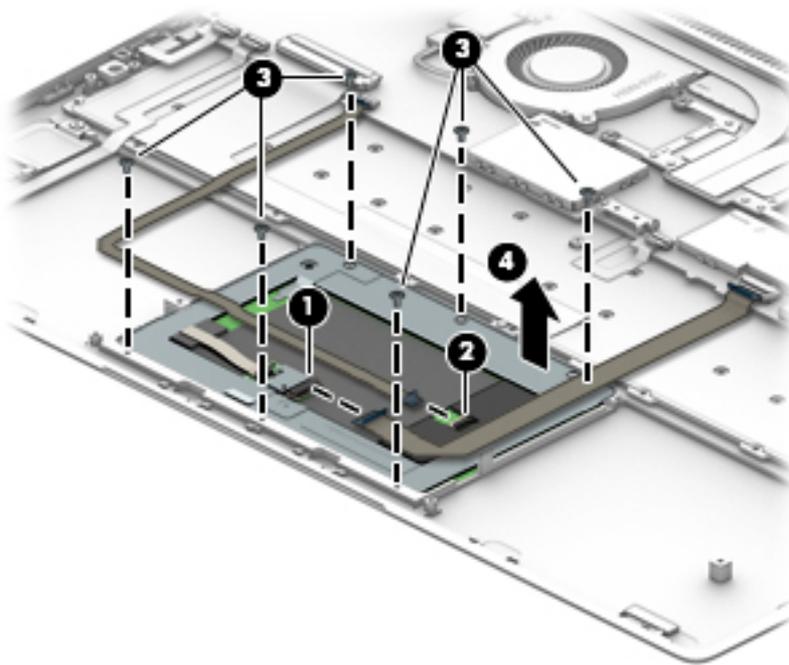
Description	Spare part number
TouchPad	937417-001
TouchPad with NFC module (includes antenna and tape)	937418-001

Before removing the TouchPad, follow these steps:

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.
4. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 27](#)).

Remove the TouchPad:

1. Disconnect the NFC module antenna cable **(1)** from the TouchPad, (select models only).
2. Disconnect the TouchPad cable **(2)** from the system board.
3. Remove the five Phillips screws **(3)** that secure the TouchPad to the computer, and then lift the TouchPad from the computer **(4)**.



Reverse the removal procedures to install the TouchPad.

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

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 disk drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Computer Setup includes settings for the types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and the amount of system and extended memory.

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

Starting Computer Setup

- ▲ Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.

Using a USB keyboard or USB mouse to start Computer Setup (BIOS)

You can start Computer Setup by using a keyboard or mouse connected to a USB port, but you must first disable FastBoot.

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **f9** to enter the Boot Device Options menu.
2. Clear the check box for **Fast Boot**.
3. To save your changes and exit, select the **Save** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then press **enter**.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

Navigating and selecting in Computer Setup

- 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 menus, choose one of the following methods:

- To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes:
Select the **Exit** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
– or –
Select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then press [enter](#).
- To save your changes and exit Computer Setup menus:
Select the **Save** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
– or –
Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then press [enter](#).

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

Restoring factory settings in Computer Setup

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

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

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Starting Computer Setup on page 38](#).
2. Select **Main**, and then select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.

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

3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. To save your changes and exit, select the **Save** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
– or –
Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then press [enter](#).

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

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

Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the BIOS may 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.

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

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Starting Computer Setup on page 38](#).
2. Select **Main**, and then select **System Information**.
3. To exit Computer Setup without saving your changes, select the **Exit** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Select **Main**, select **Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then press [enter](#).

To check for later BIOS versions, see [Downloading a BIOS update on page 40](#).

Downloading a BIOS update

 **CAUTION:** 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.

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 may 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.

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

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.

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

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)

 **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/usage of TPM which violates the above mentioned requirement, you shall bear all the liabilities wholly and solely. HP will not be responsible for any related liabilities.

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

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

To access TPM settings in Computer Setup:

1. Start Computer Setup. See [Starting Computer Setup on page 38](#).
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. The default configuration can be customized by advanced users.

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.

7 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI)

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics is a Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) that 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.

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit Failure ID code is generated. This ID code can then be provided to support to help determine how to correct the problem.

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

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI), follow these steps:

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 drive

 **NOTE:** To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) tool to a USB drive, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics \(UEFI\) to a USB device on page 43](#).

- b. Hard drive
- c. BIOS

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

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

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) to a USB device

 **NOTE:** The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics (UEFI) download 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 offered.

There are two options to download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics to a USB device.

Download the latest UEFI version

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

Download any version of UEFI for a specific product

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Get software and drivers**.
3. Enter the product name or number.
4. Select your computer, and then select your operating system.
5. In the **Diagnostic** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the UEFI version you want.

8 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

This chapter provides information about the following processes. The information in the chapter is standard procedure for most products.

- Creating recovery media and backups
- Restoring and recovering your system

For additional information, refer to the HP Support Assistant app.

- ▲ Type `support` in the taskbar search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.

– or –

Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.

 **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.

Creating recovery media and backups

The following methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only. Choose the available method according to your computer model.

- Use HP Recovery Manager to create HP Recovery media after you successfully set up the computer. This step creates a backup of the HP Recovery partition on the computer. The backup can be used to reinstall the original operating system in cases where the hard drive is corrupted or has been replaced. For information on creating recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#). For information on the recovery options that are available using the recovery media, see [Using Windows tools on page 45](#).

- Use Windows tools to create system restore points and create backups of personal information.

For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 46](#).

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

- On select products, use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create a bootable USB drive for your HP recovery media. Go to <https://support.hp.com/us-en/document/c05115630?openCLC=true>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Creating HP Recovery media (select products only)

If possible, check for the presence of the Recovery partition and the Windows partition. Right-click the **Start** menu, select **File Explorer**, and then select **This PC**.

- If your computer does not list the Windows partition and the Recovery partition, you can obtain recovery media for your system from support. You can find contact information on the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.

You can use Windows tools to create system restore points and create backups of personal information, see [Using Windows tools on page 45](#).

- If your computer does list the Recovery partition and the Windows partition, you can use HP Recovery Manager to create recovery media after you successfully set up the computer. HP Recovery media can be used to perform system recovery if the hard drive becomes corrupted. System recovery reinstalls the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory and then configures the settings for the programs. HP Recovery media can also be used to customize the system or restore the factory image if you replace the hard drive.
 - Only one set of recovery media can be created. Handle these recovery tools carefully, and keep them in a safe place.
 - HP Recovery Manager examines the computer and determines the required storage capacity for the media that will be required.
 - To create recovery discs, your computer must have an optical drive with DVD writer capability, and you must use only high-quality blank DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-R DL, or DVD+R DL discs. Do not use rewritable discs such as CD±RW, DVD±RW, double-layer DVD±RW, or BD-RE (rewritable Blu-ray) discs; they are not compatible with HP Recovery Manager software. Or, instead, you can use a high-quality blank USB flash drive.
 - If your computer does not include an integrated optical drive with DVD writer capability, but you would like to create DVD recovery media, you can use an external optical drive (purchased separately) to create recovery discs. If you use an external optical drive, it must be connected directly to a USB port on the computer; the drive cannot be connected to a USB port on an external device, such as a USB hub. If you cannot create DVD media yourself, you can obtain recovery discs for your computer from HP. You can find contact information on the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you begin creating the recovery media.
 - The creation process can take an hour or more. Do not interrupt the creation process.
 - If necessary, you can exit the program before you have finished creating all of the recovery DVDs. HP Recovery Manager will finish burning the current DVD. The next time you start HP Recovery Manager, you will be prompted to continue.

To create HP Recovery media:



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

1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Create recovery media**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

If you ever need to recover the system, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 46](#).

Using Windows tools

You can create recovery media, system restore points, and backups of personal information using Windows tools.



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

For more information and steps, see the Get help app.

- ▲ Select the **Start** button, and then select the **Get Help** app.

 **NOTE:** You must be connected to the Internet to access the Get help app.

Restore and recovery

There are several options for recovering your system. Choose the method that best matches your situation and level of expertise:

 **IMPORTANT:** Not all methods are available on all products.

- Windows offers several options for restoring from backup, refreshing the computer, and resetting the computer to its original state. For more information see the Get help app.

- ▲ Select the **Start** button, and then select the **Get Help** app.

 **NOTE:** You must be connected to the Internet to access the Get help app.

- If you need to correct a problem with a preinstalled application or driver, use the Reinstall drivers and/or applications option (select products only) of HP Recovery Manager to reinstall the individual application or driver.
 - ▲ Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, select **HP Recovery Manager**, select **Reinstall drivers and/or applications**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- If you want to recover the Windows partition to original factory content, you can choose the System Recovery option from the HP Recovery partition (select products only) or use the HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 46](#). If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#).
- On select products, if you want to recover the computer's original factory partition and content, or if you have replaced the hard drive, you can use the Factory Reset option of HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery Manager on page 46](#).
- On select products, if you want to remove the Recovery partition to reclaim hard drive space, HP Recovery Manager offers the Remove Recovery Partition option.

For more information, see [Removing the HP Recovery partition \(select products only\) on page 48](#).

Recovering using HP Recovery Manager

HP Recovery Manager software allows you to recover the computer to its original factory state by using the HP Recovery media that you either created or that you obtained from HP, or by using the HP Recovery partition (select products only). If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#).

What you need to know before you get started

- HP Recovery Manager recovers only software that was installed at the factory. For software not provided with this computer, you must either download the software from the manufacturer's website or reinstall the software from the media provided by the manufacturer.

 **IMPORTANT:** Recovery through HP Recovery Manager should be used as a final attempt to correct computer issues.

- HP Recovery media must be used if the computer hard drive fails. If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#).

- To use the Factory Reset option (select products only), you must use HP Recovery media. If you have not already created recovery media, see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#).
- If your computer does not allow the creation of HP Recovery media or if the HP Recovery media does not work, you can obtain recovery media for your system from support. You can find contact information from the HP website. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions.

 **IMPORTANT:** HP Recovery Manager does not automatically provide backups of your personal data. Before beginning recovery, back up any personal data you want to retain.

Using HP Recovery media, you can choose from one of the following recovery options:

 **NOTE:** Only the options available for your computer display when you start the recovery process.

- System Recovery—Reinstalls the original operating system, and then configures the settings for the programs that were installed at the factory.
- Factory Reset—Restores the computer to its original factory state by deleting all information from the hard drive and re-creating the partitions. Then it reinstalls the operating system and the software that was installed at the factory.

The HP Recovery partition (select products only) allows System Recovery only.

Using the HP Recovery partition (select products only)

The HP Recovery partition allows you to perform a system recovery without the need for recovery discs or a recovery USB flash drive. This type of recovery can be used only if the hard drive is still working.

To start HP Recovery Manager from the HP Recovery partition:

 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning these steps (select products only).

1. Type `recovery` in the taskbar search box, select **HP Recovery Manager**, and then select **Windows Recovery Environment**.

– or –

For computers or tablets with keyboards attached, press **f11** while the computer boots, or press and hold **f11** as you press the power button.

For tablets without keyboards:

- Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume up button; then select **f11**.

– or –

- Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button; then select **f11**.

2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **Recovery Manager**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Recovery media to recover

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the original system. This method can be used if your system does not have an HP Recovery partition or if the hard drive is not working properly.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. Insert the HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.

 **NOTE:** If the computer does not automatically restart in HP Recovery Manager, change the computer boot order. See [Changing the computer boot order on page 48](#).

3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart in HP Recovery Manager, you can change the computer boot order, which is the order of devices listed in BIOS where the computer looks for startup information. You can change the selection to an optical drive or a USB flash drive.

To change the boot order:

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

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, and then quickly hold down the volume up button; then select **f9**.

– or –

Turn on or restart the tablet, and then quickly hold down the volume down button; then select **f9**.

3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Removing the HP Recovery partition (select products only)

HP Recovery Manager software allows you to remove the HP Recovery partition to free up hard drive space.

 **IMPORTANT:** After you remove the HP Recovery partition, you will not be able to perform System Recovery or create HP Recovery media from the HP Recovery partition. So before you remove the Recovery partition, create HP Recovery media; see [Creating HP Recovery media \(select products only\) on page 44](#).

 **NOTE:** The Remove Recovery Partition option is only available on products that support this function.

Follow these steps to remove the HP Recovery partition:

1. Type *recovery* in the taskbar search box, and then select **HP Recovery Manager**.
2. Select **Remove Recovery Partition**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

9 Specifications

Computer specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	28.9 cm	11.41 in
Depth	20.3 cm	8.02 in
Height	1.4 cm	0.53 in
Weight	1.133 kg	2.50 lbs
Lightest panel, lightest SSD, 8 GB memory down, camera, FPS, and WLAN		
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	18.5 V dc @ 3.5 A - 65 W	
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (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
NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.		

10 Statement of memory volatility

The purpose of this chapter is to provide general information regarding nonvolatile memory in HP Business PCs. This chapter also provides general instructions for restoring nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data after the system has been powered off and the hard drive has been removed.

HP Business PC 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, assuming that no subsequent modifications have been made to the system and assuming that no applications, features, or functionality have been added to or installed on the system.

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

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

Current BIOS steps

1. Follow steps (a) through (l) below 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 press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

 **IMPORTANT:** If the **Main** menu displays **Restore Defaults** instead of **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, go to [Legacy BIOS Steps on page 51](#).

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

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

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

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

- d. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults.

The computer will reboot.

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

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

- 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**, then uncheck the checkbox for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.
 - h. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Click **Yes** at the warning message.
The computer will reboot.
 - 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, enter the password at the prompt.
- 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) and/or fingerprint reader, 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:

 **IMPORTANT:** If you clear data using Secure Erase, it cannot be recovered.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.
- c. Select **Hard Drive Tools**.
- 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.

Legacy BIOS Steps

Use the steps for older versions of BIOS.

 **NOTE:** If you already completed the steps in [Current BIOS steps on page 50](#), skip this section.

1. Follow steps (a) through (i) below 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.

 **NOTE:** If you have not already done so, access the BIOS menu.

- Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

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

- a. Select **Main**, select **Restore Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to load defaults.
 - b. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Level Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults.
 - c. 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.
 - d. If a DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, and scroll down to **Hard Drive Tools** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Tools**, select **DriveLock**, then uncheck the checkbox for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.
 - e. If an Automatic DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, scroll down to **Hard Drive Tools** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Tools**, scroll down to **Automatic DriveLock**, then select the desired hard drive and disable protection. At the automatic drive lock warning screen, select **Yes** to continue. Repeat this procedure if more than one hard drive has an Automatic DriveLock password.
 - f. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Click **Yes** at the warning message.
 - g. Select the **Main** menu, select **Save Changes and Exit**, select **Yes** to save changes and exit, and then select **Shutdown**.
 - h. Reboot the system. If the system has a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) and/or fingerprint reader, 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.
 - i. 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:

 **IMPORTANT:** If you clear data using Secure Erase, it cannot be recovered.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.
- c. Select **Hard Drive Tools**.
- 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 by using the following Disk Sanitizer command steps:

 **IMPORTANT:** If you clear data using Disk Sanitizer, it cannot be recovered.

 **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.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.
- c. Select **Hard Drive Tools**.
- d. Under **Utilities**, select **Disk Sanitizer**, select the hard drive storing the data you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

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 input into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
HP Sure Start flash (select models only)	2 MBytes	No	Yes	Provides protected backup of critical System BIOS code, EC firmware, and critical PC configuration data for select platforms that support HP Sure Start. For more information, see Using HP Sure Start (select models only) on page 57 .	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 the Computer Setup (BIOS), or changing the Microsoft Windows date & time.	This memory is not write-protected.
Controller (NIC) EEPROM	64 KBytes (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 is required 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 non-functional.
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 PC. The specific write-protection method varies by memory vendor.
System BIOS	4 MBytes to 5 MBytes	Yes	Yes	Stores system BIOS code and PC configuration data.	System BIOS code is programmed at the factory. Code is updated when the system BIOS is updated. Configuration data and settings are input using the Computer Setup (BIOS) or a custom utility.	NOTE: Writing data to this ROM in an inappropriate manner can render the PC non-functional. A utility is required for writing data to this memory and is available on the HP website; go to http://www.hp.com/support . Select Find your product , and then follow

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 input into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
Intel Management Engine Firmware (present in only specific ZBook and EliteBook models. For more information, go to http://www.hp.com/support . Select Find your product , and then follow the on-screen instructions.)	1.5 MBytes or 5 MBytes	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 on-screen instructions. The Intel chipset is configured to enforce hardware protection to block all direct read/write access to this area. An Intel utility is required for updating the firmware. Only firmware updates digitally signed by Intel can be applied using this utility.
Bluetooth flash	2 Mbit	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 is required 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 Kbit to 8 Kbit	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 is required 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	64 Kbit	No	Yes	Stores configuration and firmware.	Camera memory is programmed using a utility from the device manufacturer that can be run from Windows.	A utility is required 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	512 KByte 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

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



IMPORTANT: Restore defaults does not securely erase any data on your hard drive. See question and answer 6 for steps to securely erase data.

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

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- b. Select **Main**, and then select **Restore defaults**.
- c. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- d. 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 is a replacement for 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 run-time environment that supports a Graphic User Interface (GUI). In this environment, you can use either a pointing device (Touchscreen, 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 run-time 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 does the UEFI BIOS reside?

The UEFI BIOS resides on a flash memory chip. A utility is required 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/timing, voltage, and thermal information. This information is written by the module manufacturer and stored on an EEPROM. This EEPROM cannot be written to when the memory module is installed in a PC. Third-party tools do exist that can write to the EEPROM when the memory module is not installed in a PC. 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 PC configuration data.

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

 **IMPORTANT:** Resetting will result in the loss of information.

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

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- b. Select **Main**, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to Factory Default**.
- 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, simply disabling Secure Boot will not clear the keys. You must also select to clear the Custom Secure Boot Keys. Use the same Secure Boot access procedure you used to create the Custom Secure Boot Keys, but make the selection to clear or delete all Secure Boot Keys.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- 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 models 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. The default configuration can be customized by advanced users.

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.

11 Power cord set requirements

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

The 3-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 and regions must meet the requirements of the country or region where the computer is used.

Requirements for all countries

The following requirements are applicable to all countries and regions:

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.5 m** (5.0 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 amps and a nominal voltage rating of 125 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

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Australia	EANSW	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBC	1
Canada	CSA	2
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	METI	3
The Netherlands	KEMA	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
The People's Republic of China	COC	5
South Korea	EK	4

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	4
The United Kingdom	BSI	1
The United States	UL	2

1. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F, 3-conductor, 1.0-mm² 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 SPT-3 or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, 3-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V) configuration.
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 VCT or VCTF, 3-conductor, 1.00-mm² conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V) configuration.
4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, 3-conductor, 0.75-mm² 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.
5. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, 3-conductor, 0.75-mm² 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.

12 Recycling

When a non-rechargeable 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 Web site at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

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