HP G72 WLAN module Replacement

Straight forward task with no surprises. Only requires a single tool, and the removal of a single screw.

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INTRODUCTION

To work on this laptop, or any other device, it is important to shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn on the computer, and then shut it down through the operating system. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer. Disconnect the power from the computer by first disconnecting the power cord from the AC outlet and then disconnecting the AC adapter from the computer. Memory module had failed and needed to be replaced.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — WLAN module

- Shut down the computer. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer. Disconnect the power from the computer by first disconnecting the power cord from the AC outlet and then disconnecting the AC adapter from the computer.

- Turn the computer so that it faces upside down. Position the computer with the front toward you.

- Slide the battery release latch to release the battery. Pivot the battery to remove it.
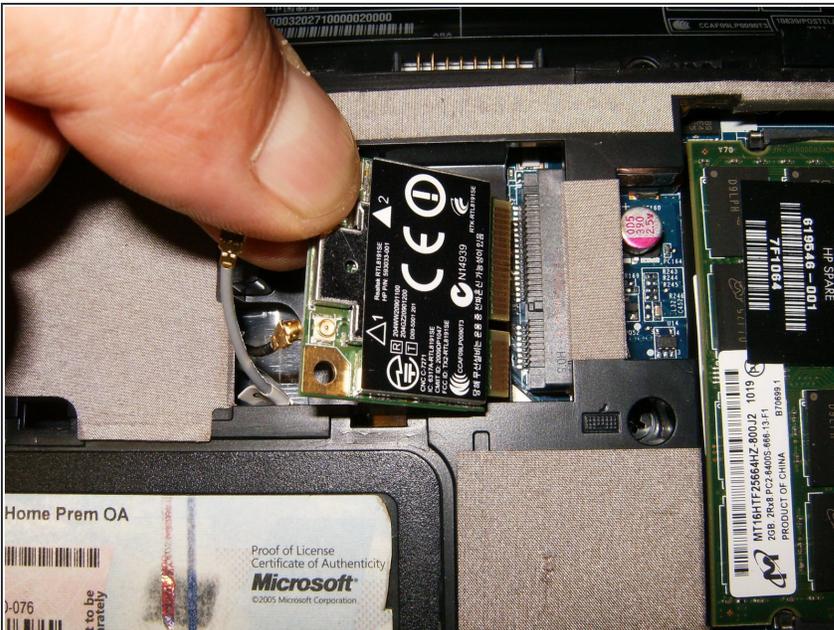
Step 2

- Loosen the three Phillips M2.5×6.0 captive screws that secure the memory module compartment cover.

- Use a plastic opening tool (or equivalent) to lift the back side of the cover. Small tabs hold the cover in place. Firmly pull up on the cover to release the tabs.

- Remove the cover

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Step 3

- Disconnect the main antenna cable

- Disconnect the auxiliary antenna cable

- Remove the Phillips M2.0×3.0 screw that secures the WLAN module to the computer.

Step 4

- Remove the WLAN module by pulling it away from the slot at an angle.

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

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