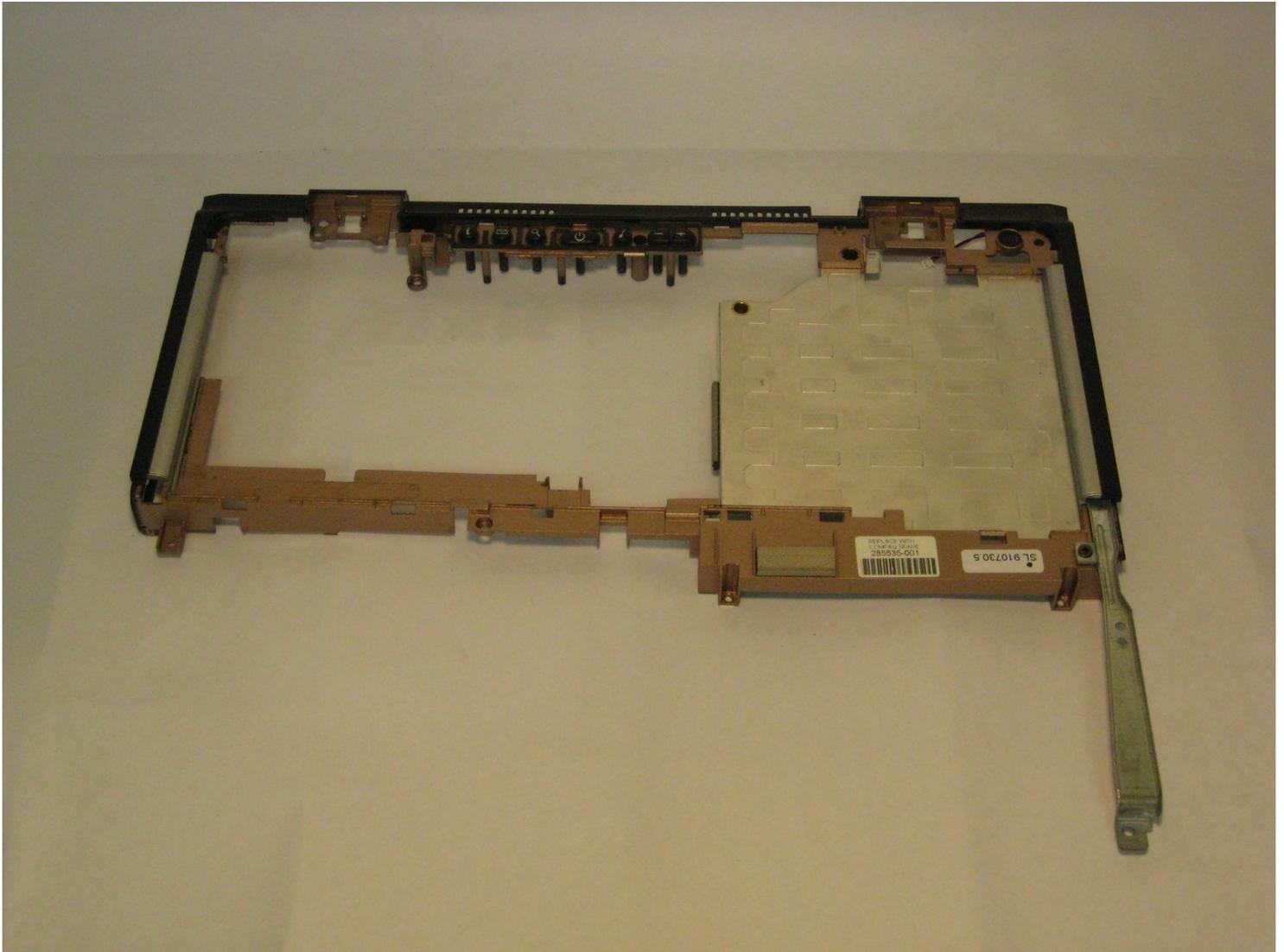




Compaq Evo N1000v Top Cover Replacement

A guide on how to remove the Top Cover of your...

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INTRODUCTION

A guide on how to remove the **Top Cover** of your Compaq Evo N1000v laptop.

TOOLS:

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Spudger (1)

TR8 Torx Security Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — LED Cover



- Flip the laptop over with the rear panel facing forward.

Step 2



- Using a TR8 Torx screwdriver, remove the two T8 Torx screws that secure the LED cover to the base enclosure.

Step 3



- Flip the laptop back over with the front facing forward. Open the screen.

Step 4



- Locate the **F1** and **F2** keys near the top left corner of the keyboard.

Step 5



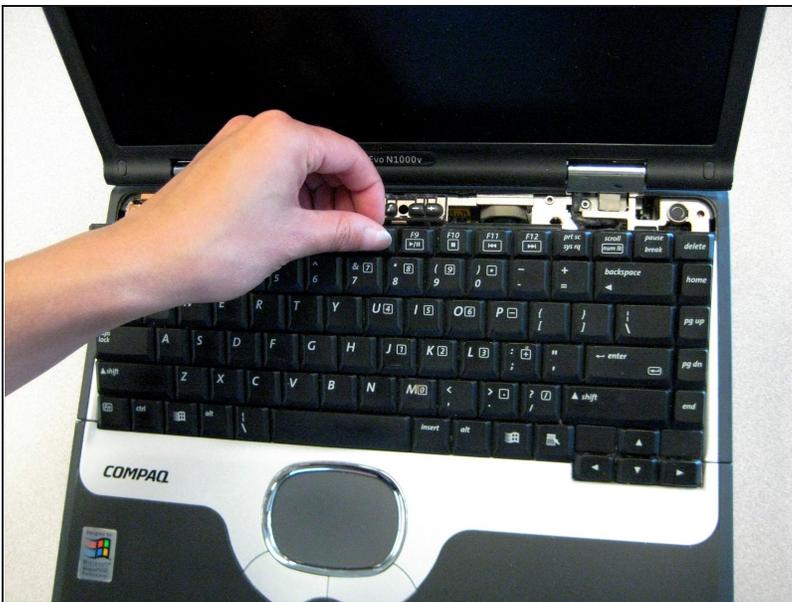
- While holding the **F1** and **F2** keys, insert a spudger between the keys into the notch in the LED cover. Lift up.

Step 8



- Insert a spudger between the **F7** and **F8** keys. Lift up to remove the LED cover.

Step 9 — Keyboard



- Lift the back edge of the keyboard and pull towards the screen.

Step 10



- Pull the cable and lift up to release.

Step 11



- Remove the keyboard.

Step 12 — Heat Sink



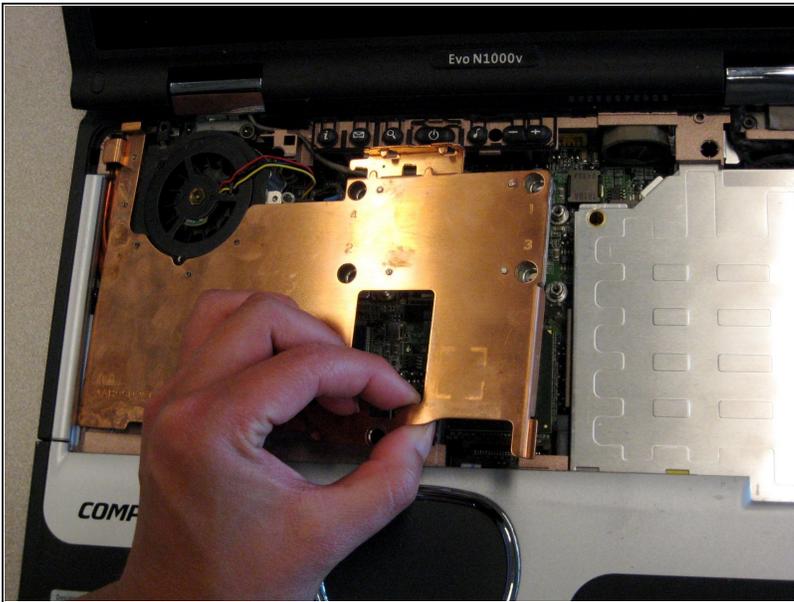
- Disconnect the cable connecting the fan to the system board.

Step 13



- Remove the four screws from the heat sink.

Step 14



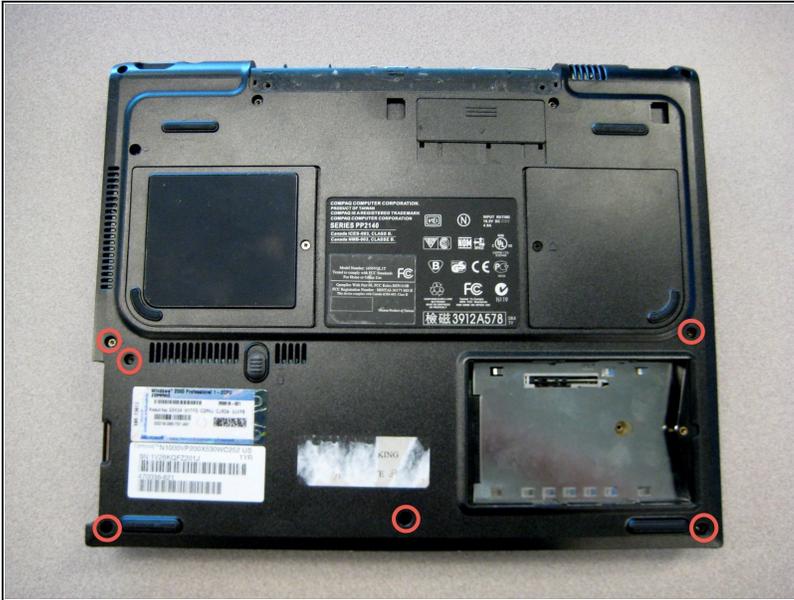
- Pull the the heat sink up and out of the computer.

Step 15 — Palm Rest



- Close the laptop and flip it so the rear panel is facing up.

Step 16



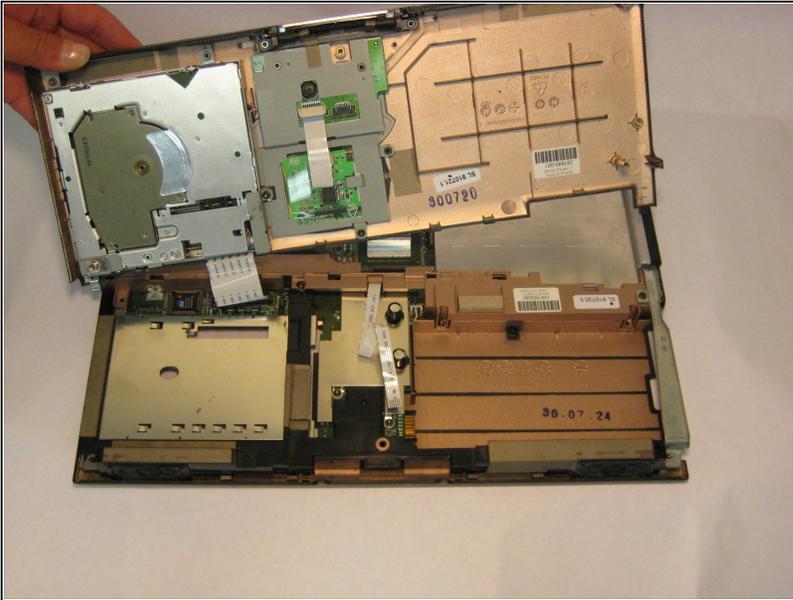
- Using the TR8 Torx screwdriver, remove the six screws from the back case.

Step 17



- Remove the battery.
- Remove the screw from the metal support on the case edge with a Torx T8 screwdriver.
- Flip the laptop over again so the top is facing up.
- Open the laptop screen and face it towards you.

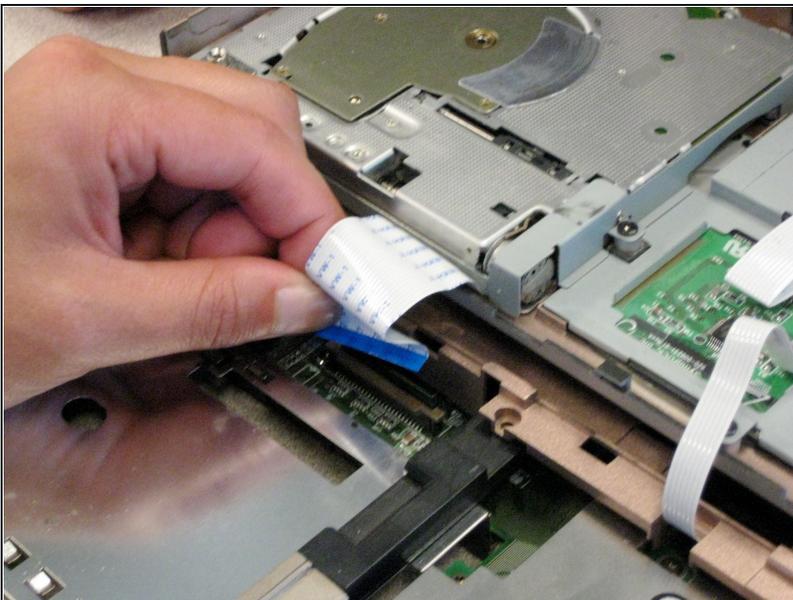
Step 18



- Lift the the palm rest up from the front edge of the laptop and swing it towards the screen.

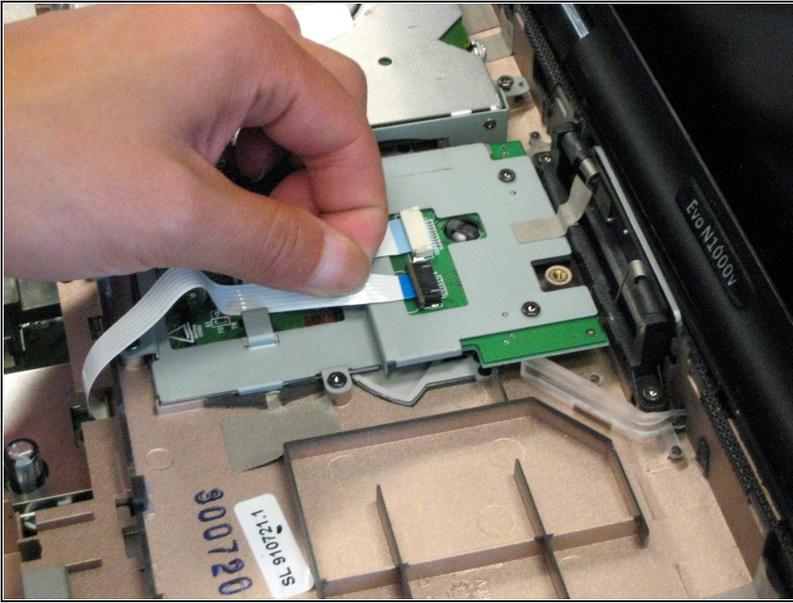
⚠ Be gentle as it is connected by some cables.

Step 19



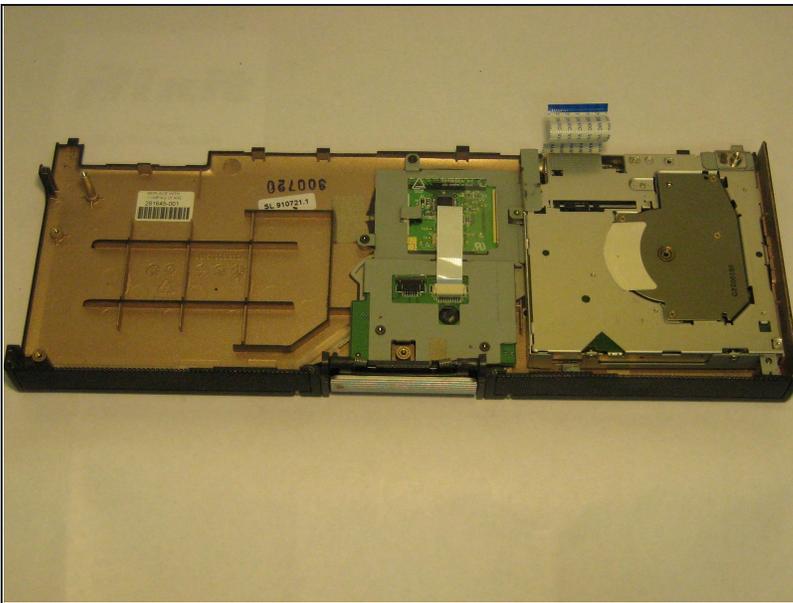
- [Disconnect the ribbon connector](#) from the socket.

Step 20



- Disconnect the second ribbon cable.

Step 21



- Remove the palm rest.

Step 22 — Top Cover



- Turn the laptop bottom side up.

Step 23



- Remove the two TM 2.5mm x 8.0mm screws that secure the top cover to the base.

Step 24



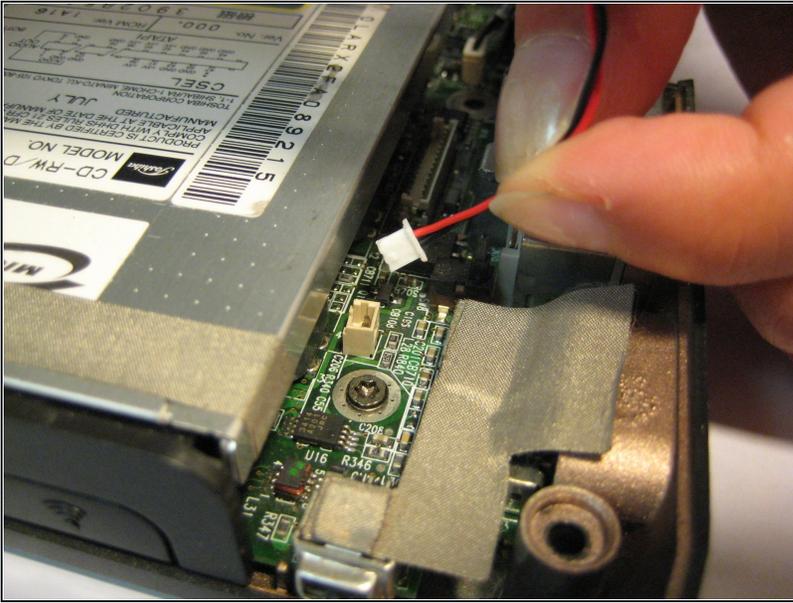
- Turn the base top side up with the front facing forward.

Step 25



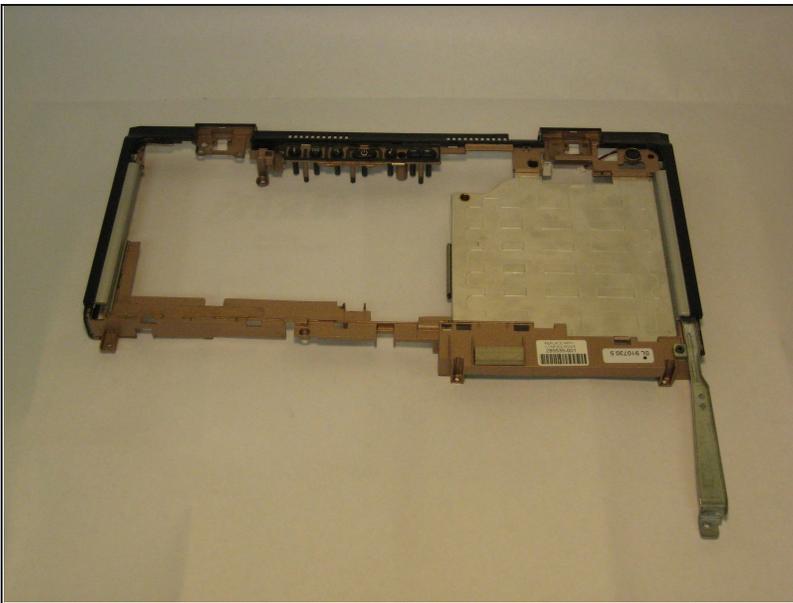
- Remove the three TM 2.5 mm x 5.0 mm screws that secure the top cover to the base.

Step 26



- Lift the top cover straight up about one inch, then slide forward until the microphone cable is exposed.
- Disconnect the microphone cable from the system board.

Step 27



- Remove the top cover from the base.

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