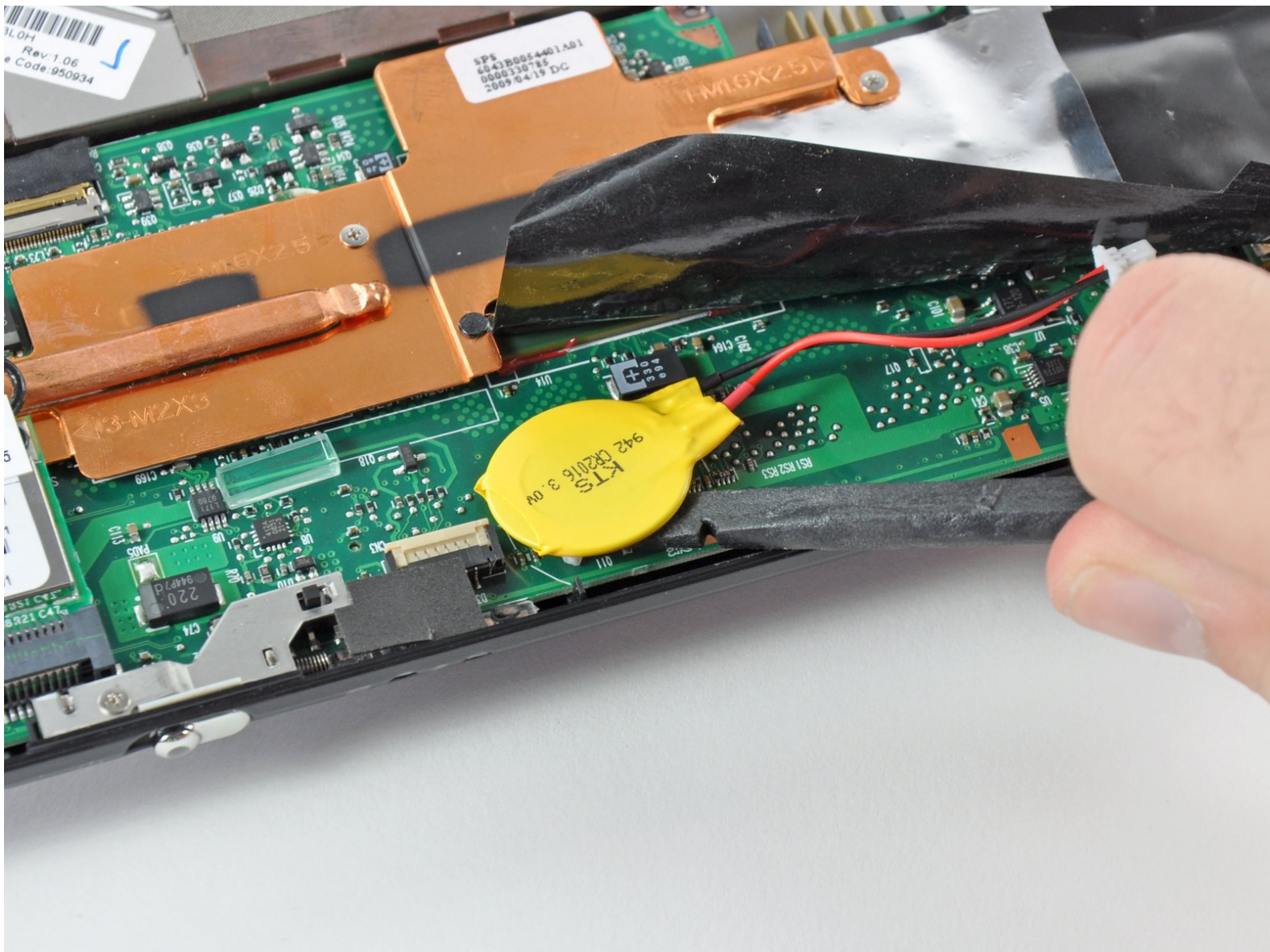




HP Mini 1000 PRAM Battery Replacement

Replace a dead PRAM battery in your HP Mini 1000.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a dead PRAM battery.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



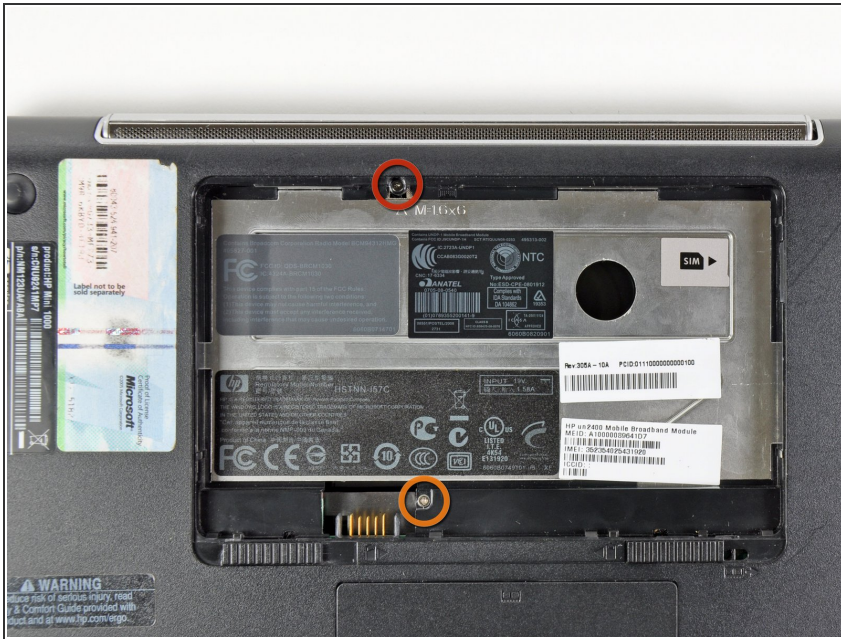
- With the case closed, place the Mini 1000 top-side down on a flat surface.
- Push both of the battery release latches toward each other.

Step 2



- Lift the battery out of the Mini 1000 from the edge closest to the release latches.

Step 3 — Keyboard



- Remove the following two screws:
 - One 6 mm Phillips screw
 - One 4 mm Phillips screw

Step 4



- i** To facilitate the removal of the keyboard, it is recommended to push the keyboard outwards with one hand through the opening (highlighted in the third picture) located on the backside of the Mini 1000.
- While pushing through the opening with one hand, grasp the left upper edge with the other hand and slightly pull the keyboard towards you.
 - Once an opening has been established, grasp the keyboard and slowly lift it upwards along the upper perimeter of the top edge.

Step 5



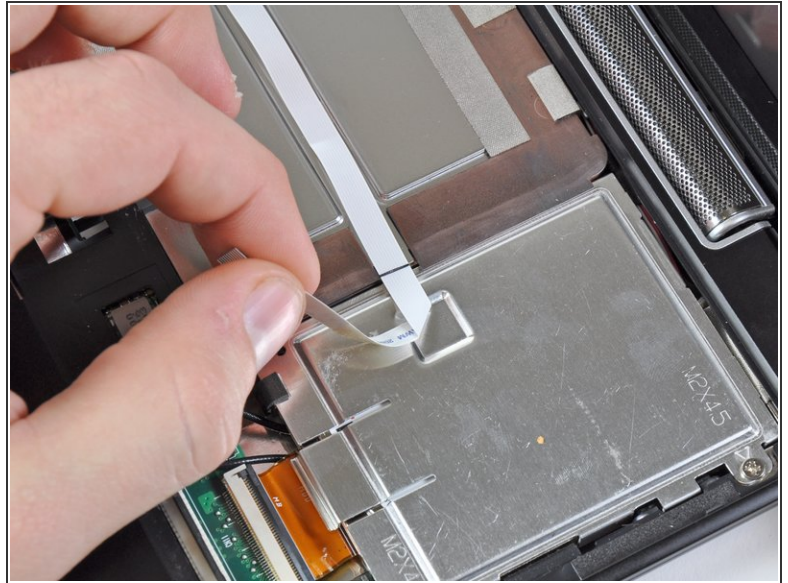
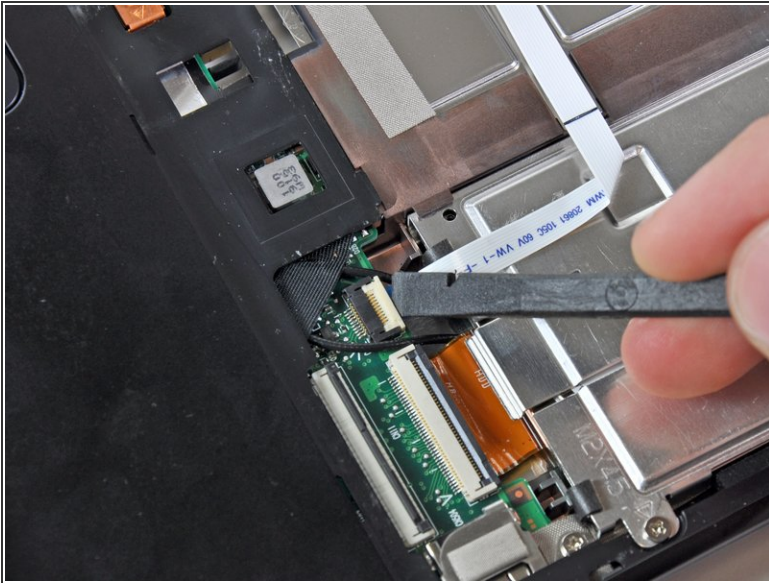
- Lift the keyboard out of the upper case, minding the cable that is still connecting it to the motherboard.

Step 6



- Use your fingernail or the flat end of a spudger to flip up the retaining flap on the keyboard cable ZIF socket.
- ⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.
- Pull the cable out of its socket and remove the keyboard.

Step 7 — Hard Drive

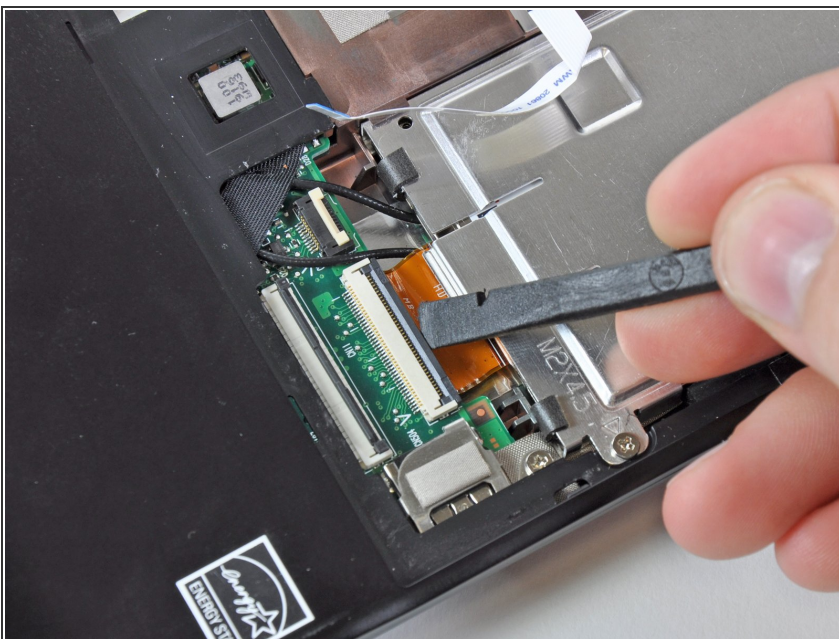


- Use your fingernail or the flat end of a spudger to flip up the retaining flap on the SIM card ribbon cable ZIF socket.

⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.

- Pull the SIM card ribbon cable out of its socket and peel it off the top of the hard drive enclosure.

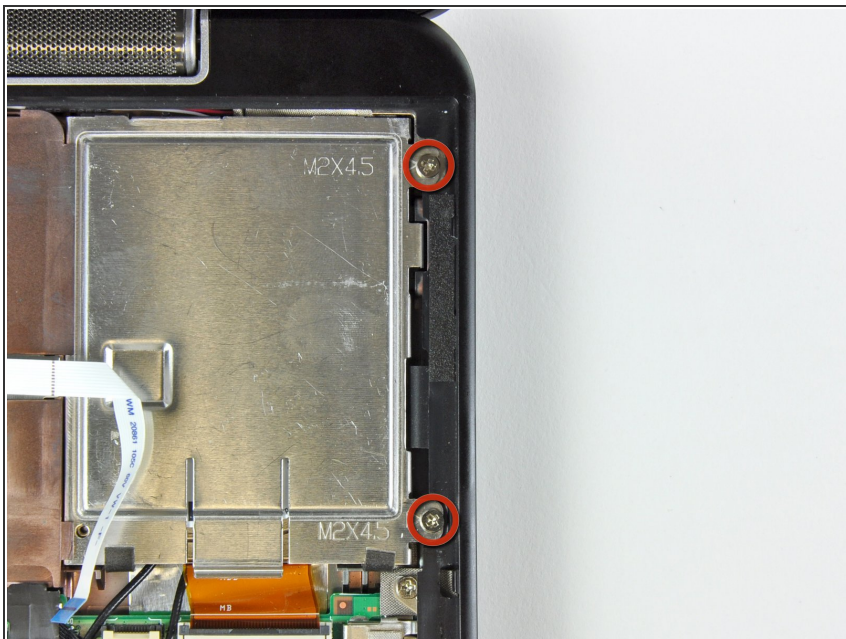
Step 8



- Use your fingernail or the flat end of a spudger to flip up the retaining flap on the hard drive cable ZIF socket.

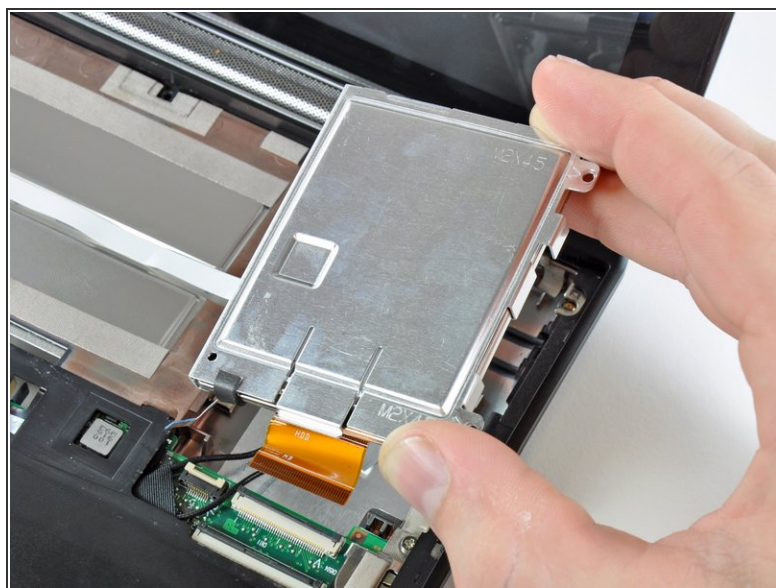
⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.

Step 9



- Remove the two 4.5 mm Phillips screws securing the hard drive to the lower case.

Step 10



- Lift the hard drive up and out of the lower case, being careful not to damage its cable in the process.

Step 11 — Upper Case



- Using the sharp tip of a spudger, pry and remove the four plastic screw covers from the underside of the HP Mini 1000.
- ❗ There are three different variations of the covers:
 - The two bottom covers are short in height and are notched to prevent incorrect insertion
 - The upper right cover is taller in height and is notched.
 - The upper left cover is taller in height and is not notched.

Step 12



- Remove the four 7 mm Phillips screws that secure the upper case to the lower case.

Step 13



- Flip the computer over and open the display.
- Remove the two 4.5 mm Phillips screws securing the upper case to the lower case.

Step 14



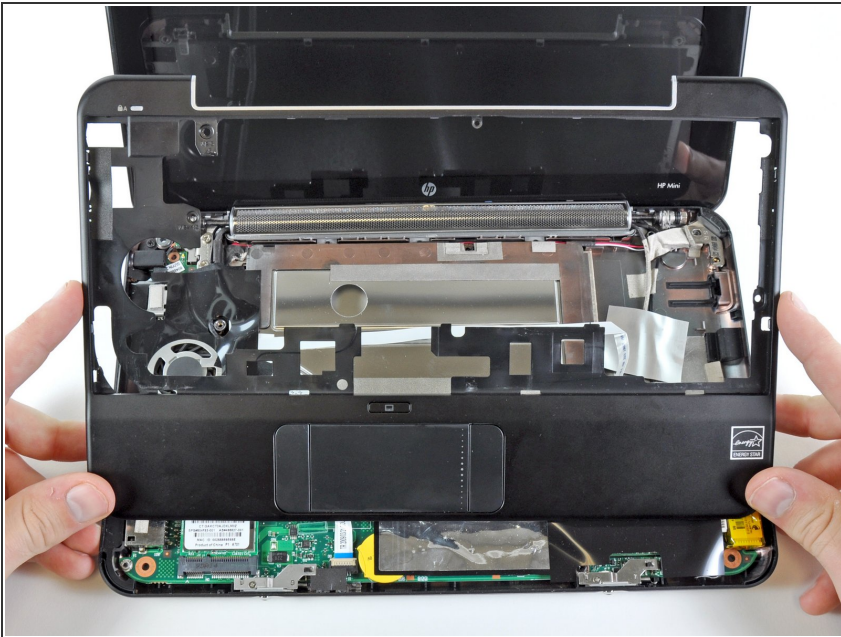
- Wedge the flat end of a spudger in between the upper case and lower case near the bottom right corner of the display.
- Carefully pry and rock the spudger upwards to create a small gap between the upper case and lower case.
- Continue the previously described motion along the right edge of the upper case to release the clips securing the upper case to the lower case.

Step 15



- Repeat the same procedure as mentioned in the previous step to release the clips along the left side of the upper case.

Step 16



- Grasp the upper case and carefully lift it slightly upwards, freeing it from any remaining clips.

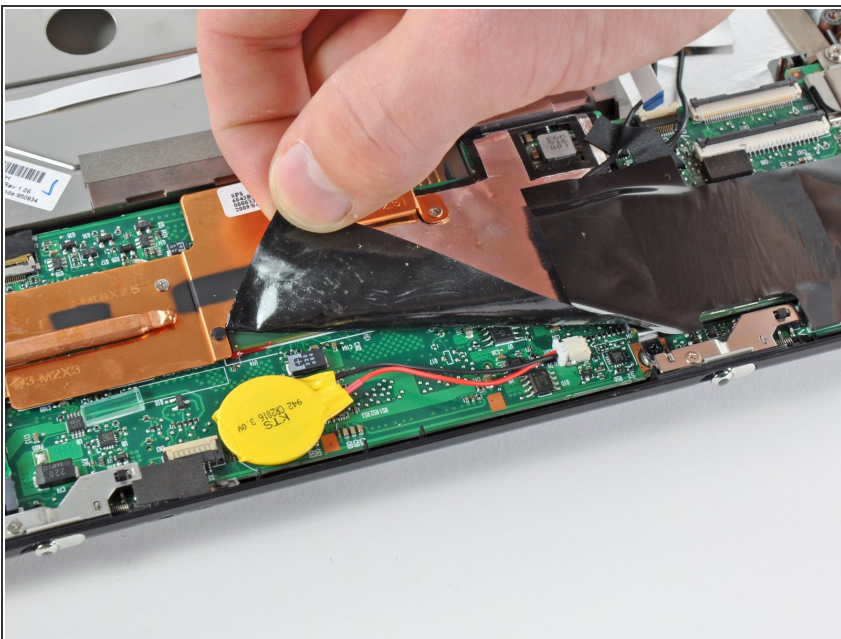
⚠ The upper case is still attached via the TouchPad ribbon cable that is connected to the motherboard. **Do not remove it completely just yet.**

Step 17



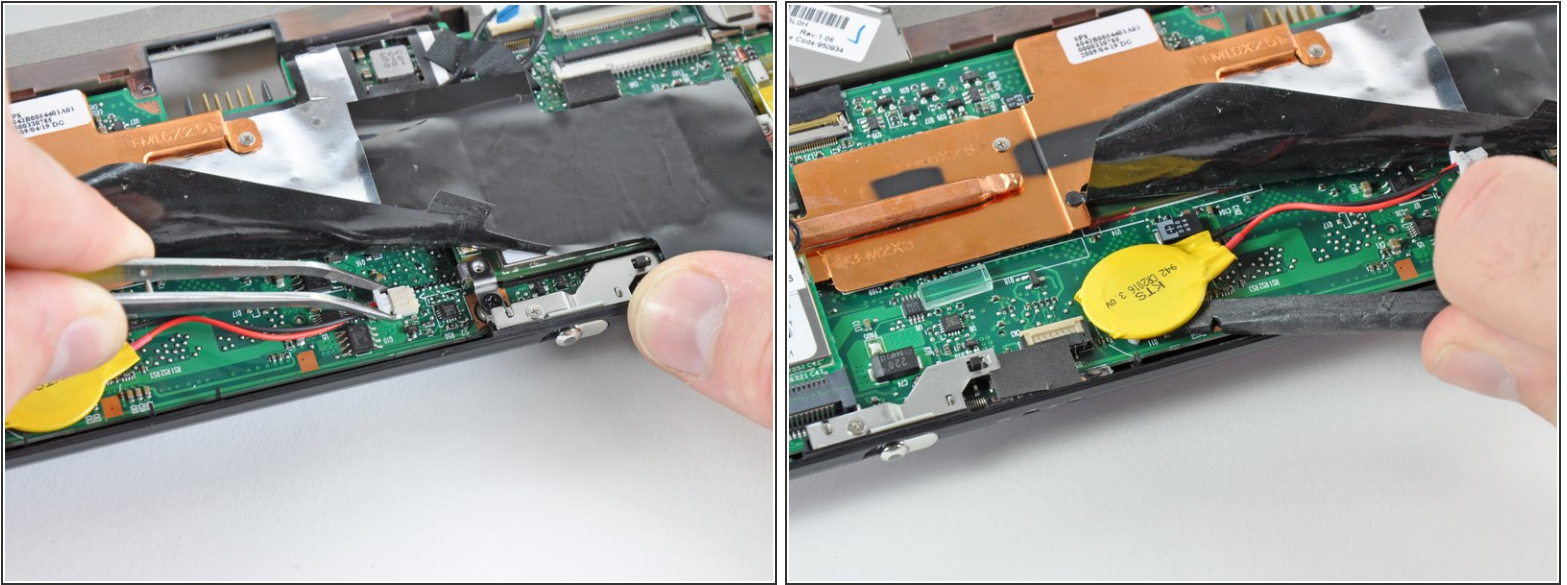
- ❗ Lay the upper case on top of the upper portion of the motherboard.
- Use your fingernail or the flat end of a spudger to flip up the retaining flap on the TouchPad cable ZIF socket.
- ⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.
- Pull the TouchPad ribbon cable out of its socket.
- Remove the upper case from the HP Mini 1000.

Step 18 — PRAM Battery



- ❗ If present, carefully peel back the large piece of black film attached to the heat sink to reveal the PRAM battery and its connector.
- ★ It is not necessary to completely remove this film.

Step 19



- Use a pair of tweezers to pull the PRAM battery connector out of its socket.
- ❗ Pull the connector parallel to the face of the motherboard toward the fan side of the computer.
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the PRAM battery off the adhesive securing it to the motherboard.
- Remove the PRAM battery.

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