



HP ProBook 4520s Keyboard Replacement

This is a replacement guide for the HP ProBook 4520s keyboard panel. Learn how to access and remove the keyboard component.

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INTRODUCTION

If the keys on your keyboard are unresponsive or damaged, remove the keyboard for cleaning or replacement.

TOOLS:

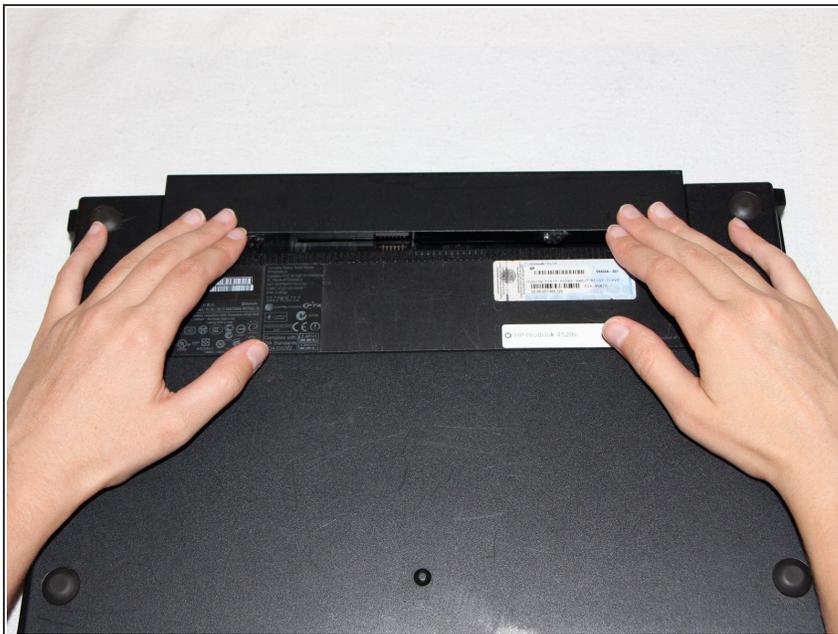
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



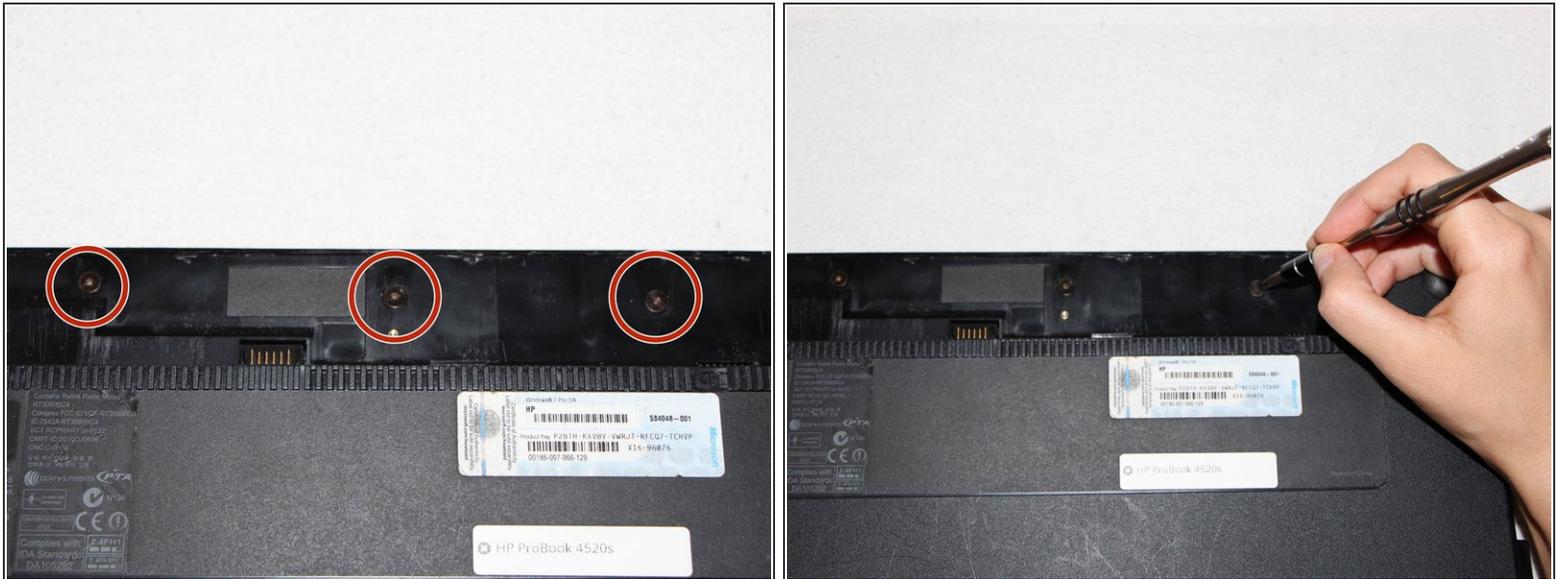
- Flip the 4520s upside-down with the front toward you.
- Push the two latches below the battery inwards at the same time.

Step 2



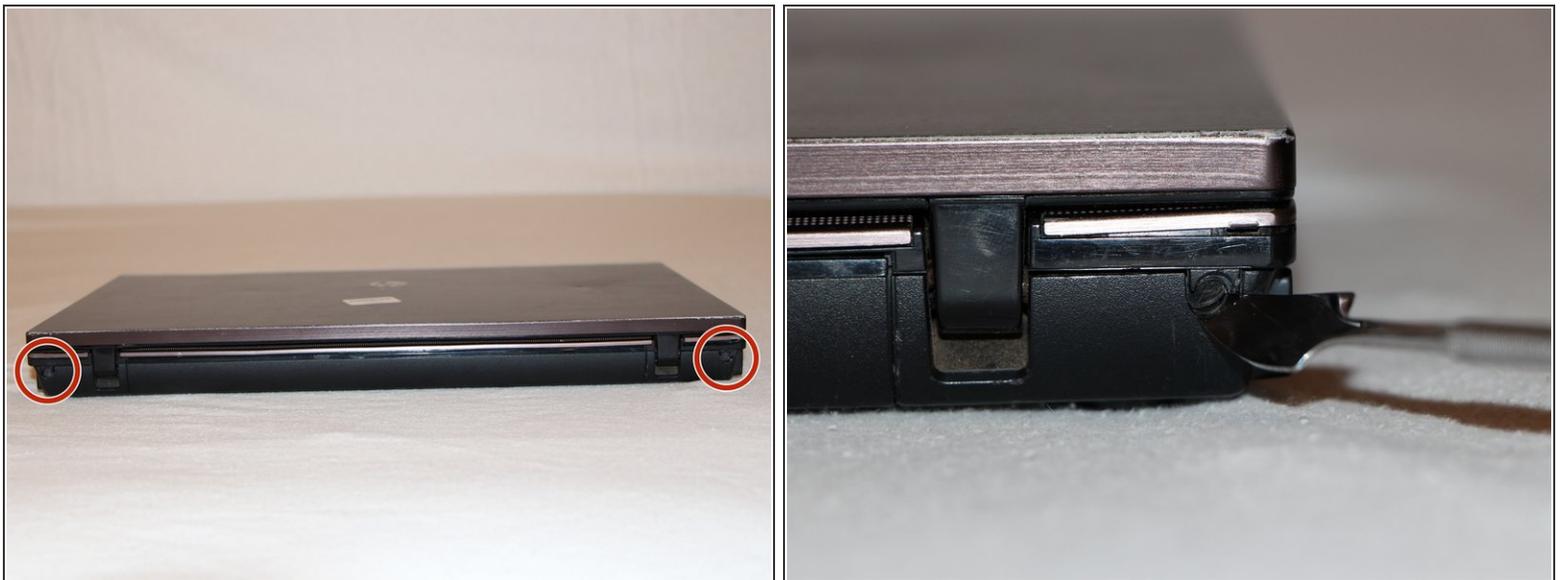
- Remove the battery by holding the latches and sliding the battery away from you.

Step 3 — Switch Cover



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove three 2mm screws where the battery was located.

Step 4



- Flip the 4520s over and rotate it so the back is facing you.
- Use a metal spudger to peel off two rubber caps located on either side of the battery port.

Step 5



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the 3mm screws behind the caps.

Step 6



- Rotate the 4520s and then open it with the screen facing you.
- The switch cover is located above the keyboard. Push the switch cover away from you until it comes loose from the 4520s.
- Lift the switch cover away from the 4520s and set it aside.

Step 7 — Keyboard



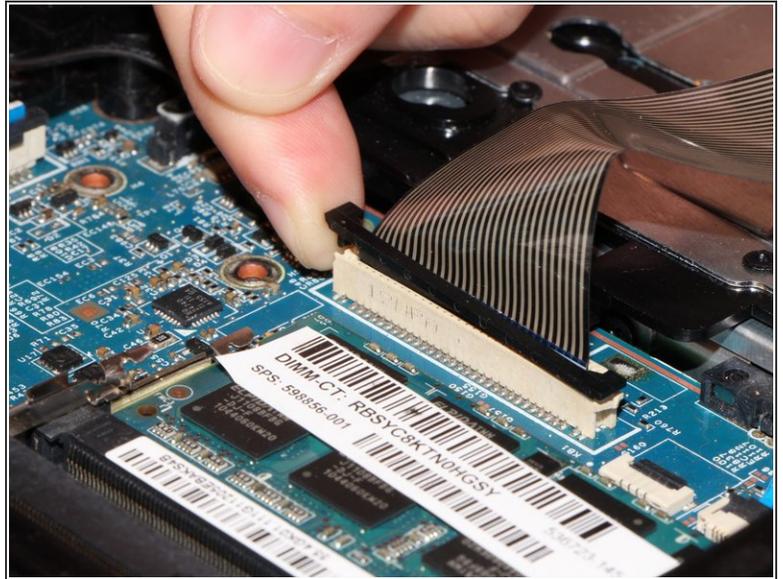
- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the two 7mm screws located on either side of the keyboard panel.

Step 8



- Slide the keyboard panel away from you to free it from the 4520s.
- ⚠ Do not yank the keyboard panel away from the 4520s. This may damage the cable.

Step 9



- Gently raise up the keyboard and flip it over to reveal a ribbon cable.
 - Release the ribbon cable by carefully lifting the black tab upwards, one side at a time.
 - Remove the cable and lift the keyboard panel up. Set it aside.
- When reassembling, feed the ribbon cable into the port. Press down on the tab to pinch the cable in place.

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