



HP 15-ac121dx Back Panel Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Does the case of your laptop have scratches, dents, or you just want to do a deep clean? Well, then this is the guide for you. This guide will direct you through the steps to removing the back panel of an HP15-AC121DX. Doing this will reveal the heart and soul of your computer allowing you to replace more than just the case, and ensure your electronics are dust-free.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



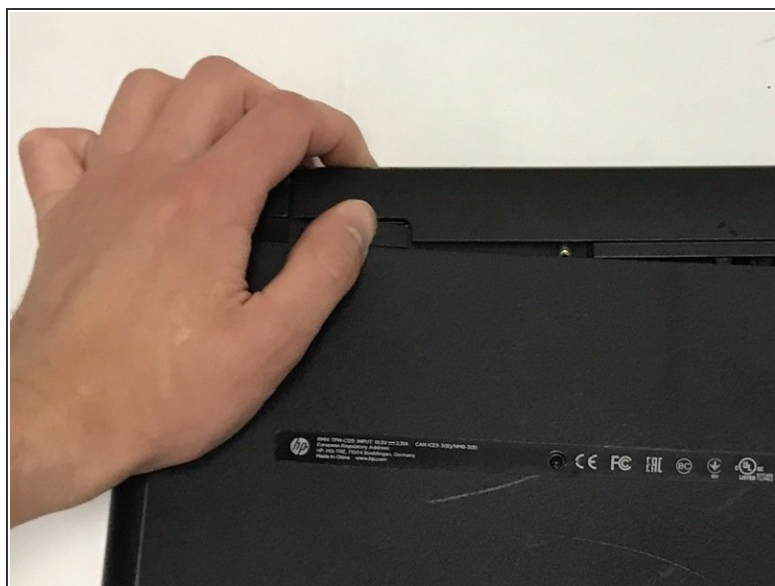
- Remove all external devices from the computer.
- Remove the charging cord from the computer.

Step 2



- Turn off the computer by holding the power button.

Step 3



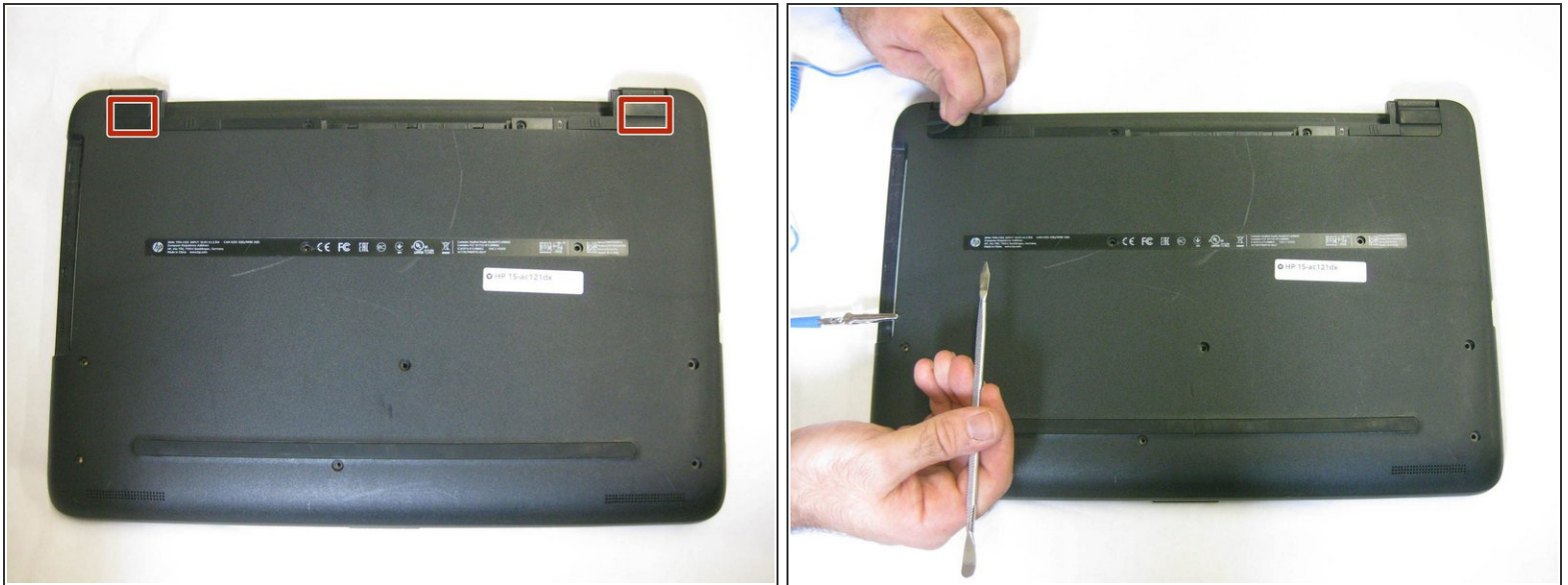
- To remove the battery, slide the left slider on the back to the unlocked position.

Step 4



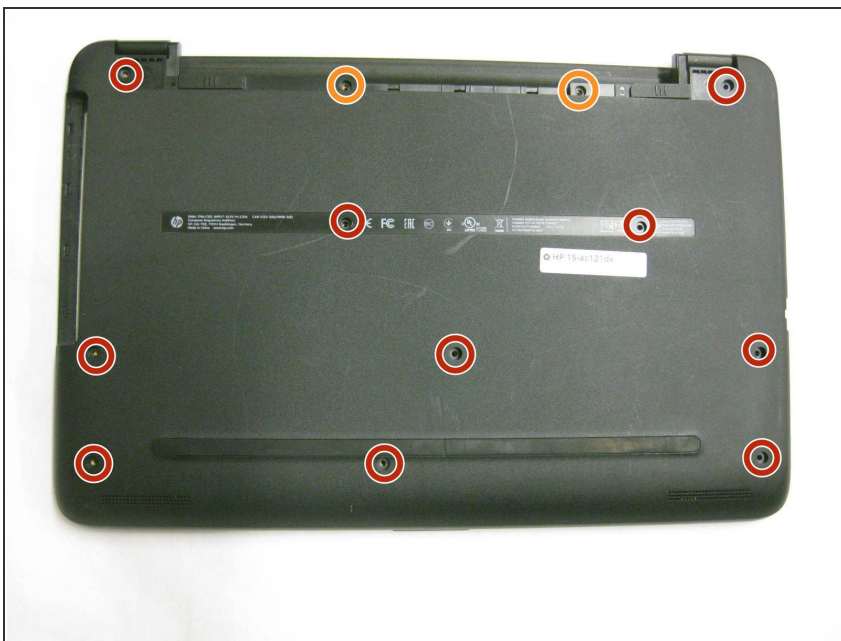
- Push the right slider inwards.
- Remove the battery out by pulling straight out and to the right.

Step 5 — Back Panel



- Place the laptop with the back panel facing up and the battery compartment facing away from you.
- Using a spudger, carefully remove the rubber feet on both sides of the battery compartment.

Step 6



- Using a Phillips #000 screwdriver, remove the ten 7mm screws on the back panel.
- Using the same screwdriver, remove the two 5mm Phillips #000 screws on both sides of the battery compartment.

Step 7



- With the same orientation as the previous step, locate the bottom left corner.
- Using a plastic opening tool, carefully pry off and remove the back panel.

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