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GENERAL INFORMATION

Tools Required for Proper
Disassembly and Reassembly:

- 1. Phillips Screwdriver (Size 0&1)
- 2. Flat head Screwdriver
- 3. Case Separator
- 4. ESD Wrist Strap
- 5. ESD mats
- 6. Tweezers

Before attempting any of the following procedures, make sure that the main battery and AC adaptor is not connected to the unit and the environment in which you are working on is protected from Electro-Static Discharge(ESD).



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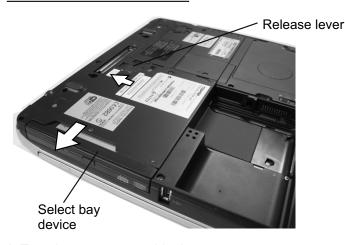
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BATTERY PACK REMOVAL



- 1. Turn the computer upside down as shown.
- Slide the battery release lever in the direction of the arrow.
- 3. Lift out the **battery**.

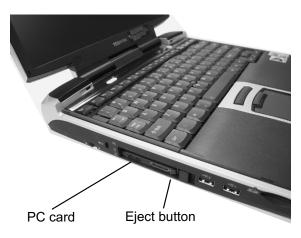
SELECT BAY REMOVAL



- 1. Turn the computer upside down.
- 2. Slide the **release lever** in the direction of the arrow.
- 3. Pull out the **select bay device** in the direction of the arrow.

NOTE: If the lock screw is in locked position, remove it and attach it to the other hole for temporary retention of the screw.

OPTIONAL PC CARD REMOVAL



- Press the eject button for the PC card you want to remove.
- 2. Press the extended **eject button** to pop the PC Card out.
- 3. Grasp the PC card and remove it.

NOTE: Before removing any PC Card device, make sure it is "STOPPED" in the PC Card manager.

CD-R/W/DVD-ROM DRIVE DISASSEMBLY



- 1. Remove five M2x3 silver flat head screws securing the base cover and lift out the cover.
- Remove two M2x8 silver screws securing the connector cover.
- 3. Remove the **connector cover** and the **connector** from the CD-R/W/DVD-ROM drive.

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HDD REMOVAL



- 1. Turn the computer upside down.
- 2. Remove **one M2.5x4 black flat head screw** securing HDD cover.
- 3. Remove the HDD cover.



HDD pack

Plastic Tab

4. Unfold the **plastic tab** and pull to remove the HDD from the bay.

HDD bracket HDD connector M3x4 brass flat head screws

- Remove four M3x4 brass flat head screws securing the HDD to the bracket and lift the drive out of the bracket.
- 6. Unplug the **HDD connector** from the drive.

MODEM BOARD REMOVAL



M2.5x4 black flat head screws

Modem/CPU cover

- 1. Turn the computer upside down.
- 2. Remove one M2.5x4 black flat head screws securing the modem cover.
- 3. Remove the modem cover.



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MODEM BOARD REMOVAL



M2x4 bráss screws

Modem board

- Remove two M2x4 brass screws securing the modem board.
- 2. Disconnect the **modem board** from PJ2017 on the system board.
- 3. Disconnect the **modem cable** from JP1 on the modem card.

COOLING MODULE REMOVAL



M2.5x10 black flat head screws

- Remove four M2x6 brass screws securing the cooling module.
- 5. Lift out the cooling module assembly.

COOLING MODULE REMOVAL

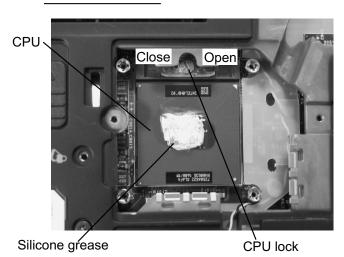
M2.5x16
black flat
head screw

CPU cover

M2.5x4 black flat head screws

- 1. Turn the computer upside down.
- Remove three M2.5x4 black flat head screws and one M2.5x16 black flat head screw securing the CPU cover.
- 3. Lift out the CPU cover.

CPU REMOVAL

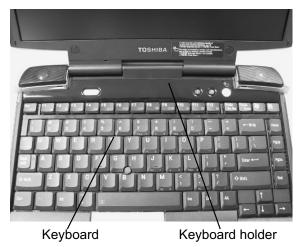


- Insert a flat head screwdriver to the CPU lock and rotate it counter-clockwise to unlock the CPU.
- 7. Lift out the CPU.



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KEYBOARD REMOVAL

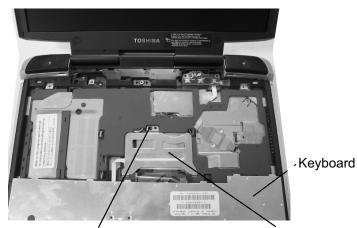


- 1. Turn the computer right side up and open the display panel.
- 2. Using the case separator, unlatch the keyboard **holder** at the top of the keyboard.



- M2.5x2.8 black screws
- 3. Remove two M2.5x2.8 black flat head screws securing the keyboard.
- 4. Remove one M2.5x2.8 black flat flat head screw securing the keyboard holder plate and lift out the plate.

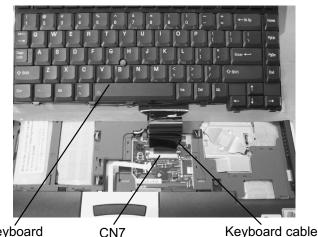
KEYBOARD REMOVAL



M2.5x6 black flat head screws

Keyboard support plate

- 5. Lift out the **keyboard** and set it as shown above.
- 6. Remove the one M2.5x6 black screw securing the keyboard support plate and lift out the plate.



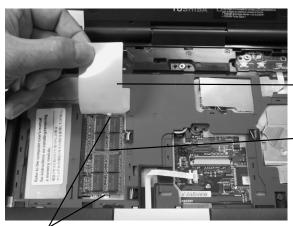
Keyboard CN7

- 7. Set the **keyboard** as shown above. Make sure to put insulator between the LCD and the Keyboard.
- 8. Disconnect the keyboard cable from PJ123 on the system board.
- 8. Lift out the keyboard.

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MEMORY MODULE REMOVAL



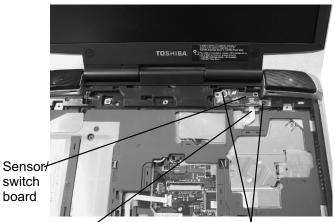
Plastic insulator

Memory module

Memory clips

- 1. Lift up the plastic insulator covering the memory slots.
- 2. Spread the **memory clips** outward and pull the **memory** module out of the connector on a 30 degree angle.

SENSOR/SWITCH BOARD REMOVAL



Sensor/switch board cable

M2.5x2.8 black flat head screws

- 1. Remove two M2.5x2.8 black flathead screws securing the sensor switch board.
- 2. Disconnect the sensor/switch board cable from PJ3200 on the back of the sensor/switch board.
- Lift out the sensor/switch board.

PALM REST COVER REMOVAL

M2.5x4 black flat head screws



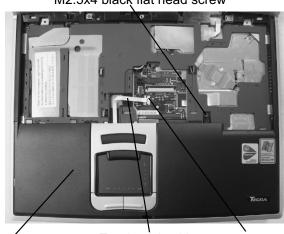
M2.5x16 black`flat head screws

M2.5x10 black flat head screws

M2.5x6 black flat head screw

- 1. Turn the computer up side down.
- 2. Remove nine screws securing the palm rest cover:
 - -2 M2.5x4 black flat head screws
 - -3 M2.5x6 black flat head screws
 - -2 M2.5x10 black flat head screws
 - -2 M2.5x16 black flat head screws.

M2.5x4 black flat head screw



Palmrest cover

Touch pad cable

PJ2003

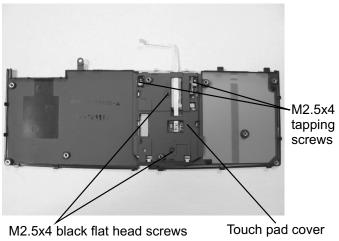
- 3. Turn the computer right side up and open the display
- 4. Disconnect the touch pad cable from PJ2003 on the system board.
- 5. Remove one M2.5x4 black flat head screw securing the palm rest cover.
- 6. Lift out the palm rest cover.

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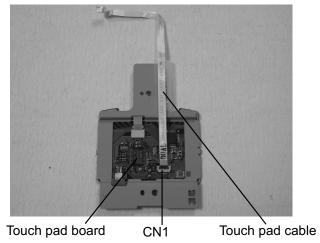
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TOUCH PAD REMOVAL



- 1. Remove two M2.5x4 black flat head screws and two M2.5x4 tapping screws securing the touch pad cover.
- 2. Turn the palm rest cover and lift out the **touch pad assembly**.



4. Disconnect the **touch pad cable** from CN1 on the touch pad board.

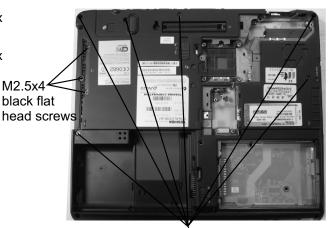
WIRELESS LAN CARD REMOVAL

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Mini-PCI connector clips

- 3. Disconnect the **black** and **white coax** from the wireless LAN card.
- Spread the Mini-PCI connector clips and pull the Wireless LAN card out of the connector about 45 degree angle.

TOP COVER REMOVAL



M2.5X16 black flat head screws

- 1. Turn the computer upside down.
- 2. Remove **nine screws** securing the bottom cover:
 - 3 M2.5x4 black flat head screws
 - 6 M2.5x16 black flat head screws

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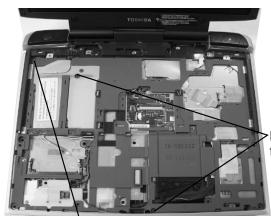
White coax cable

Black coax cable

Wireless LAN card

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TOP COVER REMOVAL

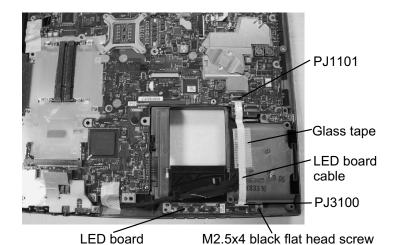


M2.5x6 black flat head screws

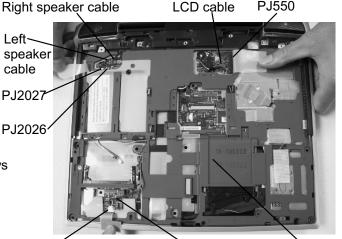
M2.5x4 black flat head screw

- 3. Turn the computer right side up.
- Remove two M2.5x6 black flat head screws and one M2.5x4 black flat head screw securing the top cover.
- Disconnect the Mic cable from CN13 and the speaker extension cable from CN5005.
- 4. Gently lift out the top cover.

LED BOARD REMOVAL



- 1. Peel off the **tape** securing the LED board cable...
- 2. Disconnect the **LED board** from **PJ1101** on the system board and **PJ3000** on the LED board.
- 3. Remove **one M2.5x4 black flat head screw** securing the LED board.
- 4. Lift out the LED board.



1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:

Top cover assy

- LCD cable from PJ550

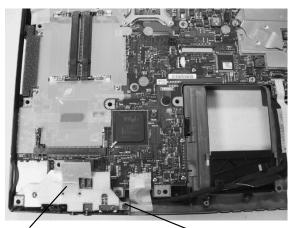
PJ3001

- Left speaker cable from PJ2027
- Right speaker cable from PJ2026

Microphone cable

2. Disconnect the **microphone cable** from **PJ3001** on the sound board and lift out the **top cover assembly**.

SOUND BOARD REMOVAL



Sound board

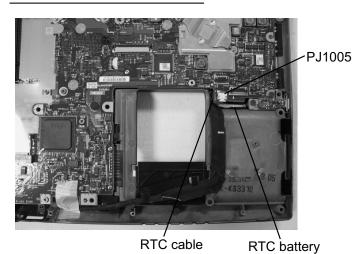
M2.5x4 black flat head screw

- Remove one M2.5x4 black screw securing the sound board.
- 2. Disconnect the **sound board** from PJ1100 on the system board..

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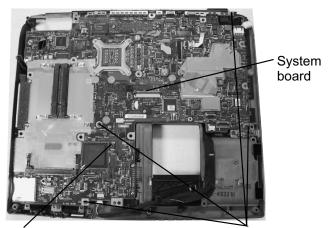
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RTC BATTERY REMOVAL



- 1. Disconnect the **RTC battery cable** from **PJ1005** on the system board.
- 3. Lift out the RTC battery.

SYSTEM BOARD REMOVAL

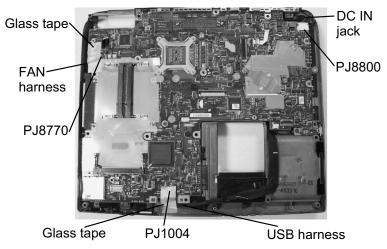


M2.5x10 black flat head screw

M2.5x4 black flat head screws

- Remove four M2.5x4 black flat head screws and one M2.5x10 black flat head screw securing the system board.
- 2. Lift out the system board.

SYSTEM BOARD REMOVAL



- Disconnect the DC IN jack from PJ8800 on the system board.
- Peel off the glass tape securing the FAN harness and disconnect the FAN harness from PJ8770 on the system board.
- 3. Peel off the **glass tape** securing the USB harness and disconnect the **USB harness** from **PJ1004** on the system board

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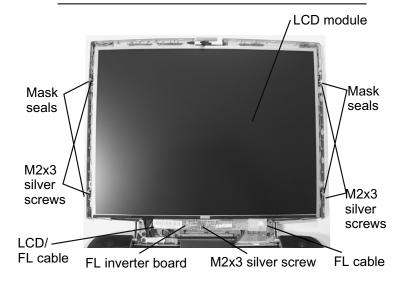
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14.1" DISPLAY MASK REMOVAL



- Remove two mask seals and two rubber seals on the display mask using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers.
- 2. Remove **four M2.5x6 black flat head screws** securing the display mask.
- 3. There are 22 latches securing the display mask. Carefully insert your fingers between the mask and the LCD panel and pry open the latches starting from the six top latches, to the five latches on each right and left sides, ending with the bottom seven latches.

FL INVERTER AND 14.1" LCD REMOVAL



- Remove one M2x3 silver flat head screw securing the FL inverter board.
- Carefully lift up the FL inverter board and disconnect the LCD/FL cable from CN1 and the FL cable from CN2.
- 3. Remove **four mask seals** to expose four screws securing the LCD module assembly.
- 4. Remove four M2X3 silver flat head screws securing the LCD module assembly.
- 5. Carefully rotate out the top of the **LCD module** enough to access the display cable
- Peel off the tape securing the LCD/FL cable and disconnect the cable.
- Remove four M2x3 silver flat head screws securing the right and left LCD brackets.