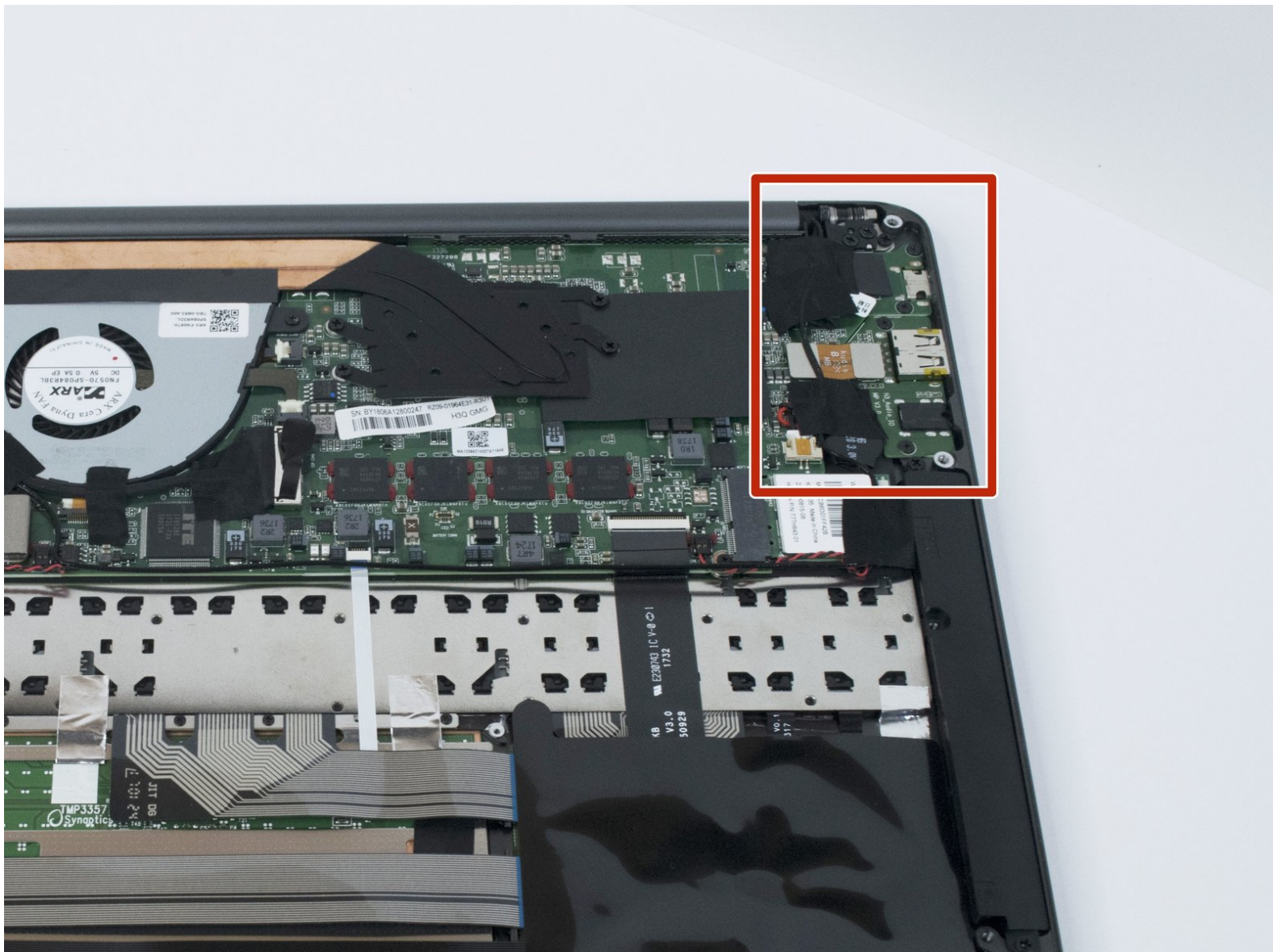![iFixit logo]

Razer Blade Stealth 2017 Audio and USB-A Port Replacement

This guide outlines how to replace the audio and USB-A ports in the Razer Blade Stealth 2017.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide outlines how to replace the audio and USB-A port module in the Razer Blade Stealth 2017. The audio may be faint or not work. This module is found on the left-hand side of the laptop and often has issues regarding loose ports and external device communication. Some tools are required for this replacement.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Small Plastic Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

(i) Before you begin, be sure to turn off your laptop and discharge the battery down to 25%.

● Use a Torx T5 screwdriver to remove the eight, 3mm screws on the bottom cover of the laptop.

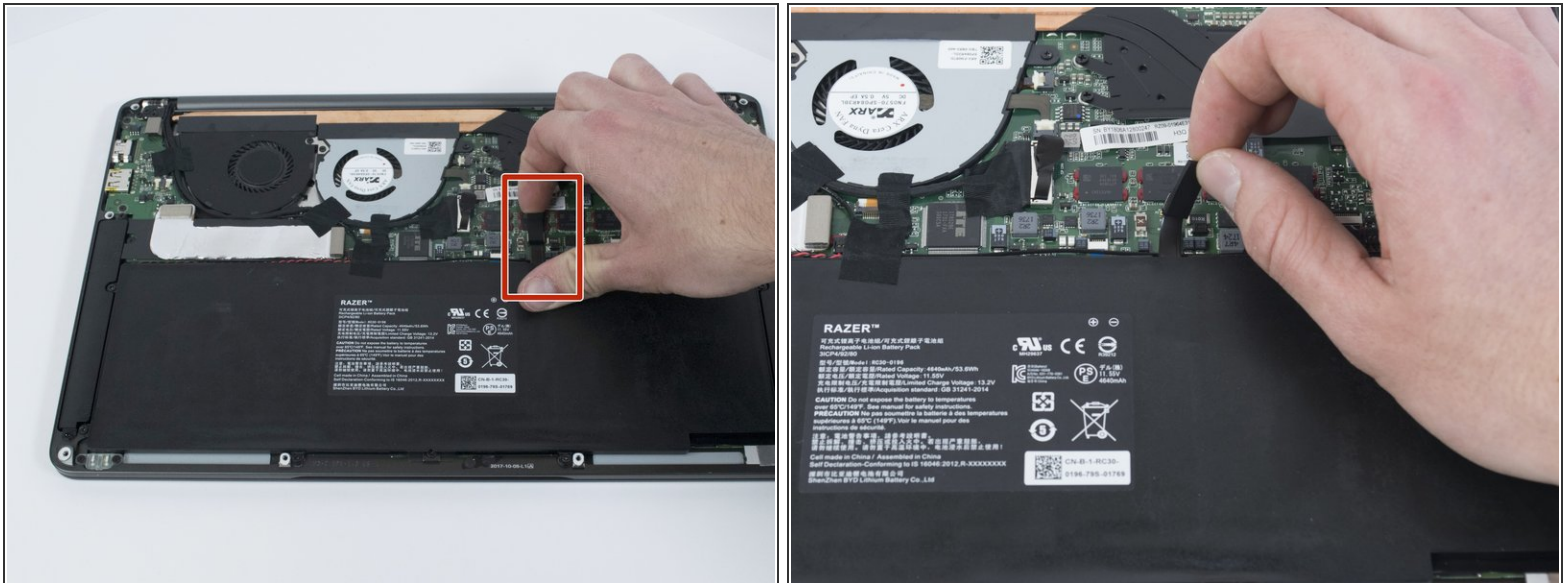(i) Whenever you remove screws from the device, remember to save and label them.

Step 2

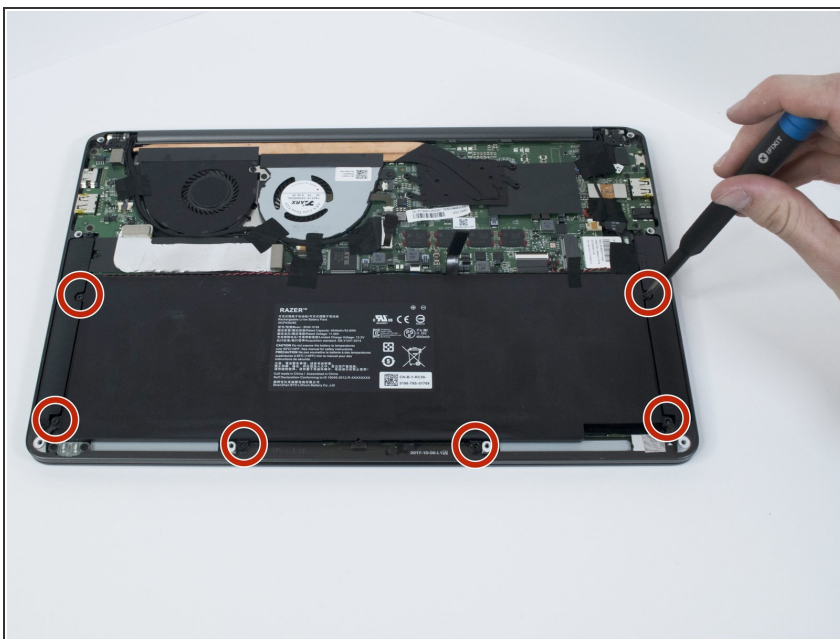● Remove the bottom cover of the laptop by sliding it away from the hinge.
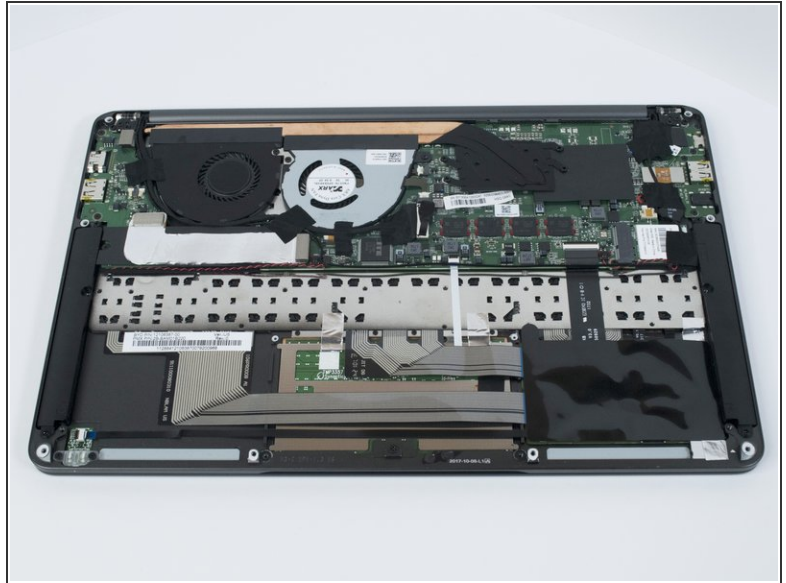
⚠ Do not force the cover up!

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Step 3

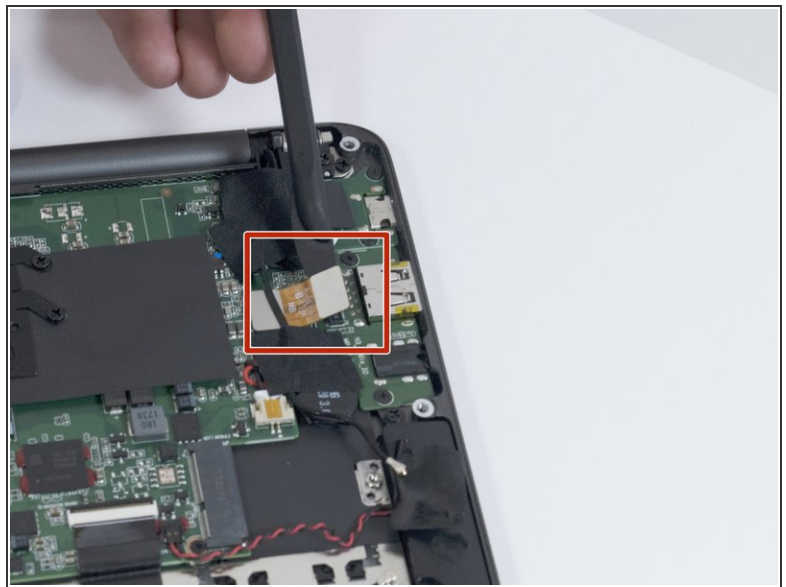- Use your fingernail to pry up and disconnect the battery from the motherboard.

Step 4

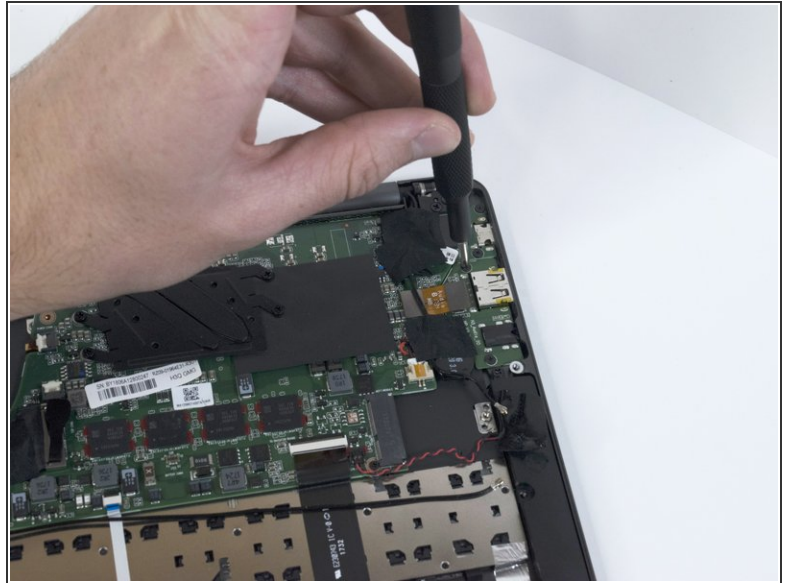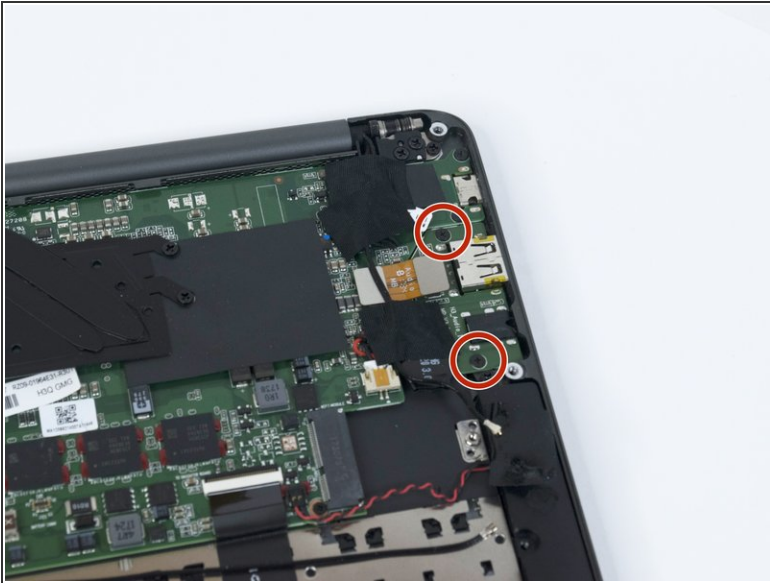- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the six, 5mm screws securing the battery.

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Step 5

ⓘ Remove any tape attached to the battery.

● Use the plastic spudger to pry out the battery.
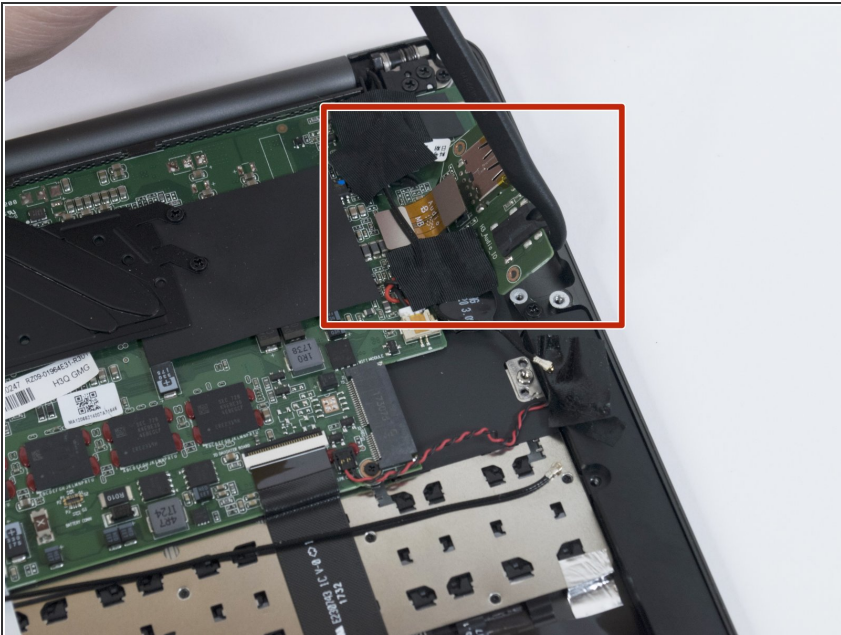
Step 6 — Audio and USB-A Port

● Use a plastic spudger to lift up the module connector.

Step 7

- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the two, 3mm screws from the USB-A and audio port module.

Step 8

- Use a plastic spudger to remove the USB-A and audio port module from the chassis.

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

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