



Dell Latitude E6530 CPU Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show how to replace the Socket G2 CPU in your Latitude E6530 laptop.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [6-in-1 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Socket G2 CPU](#) (1)
- [Thermal Paste](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Flip over the laptop.

Step 2



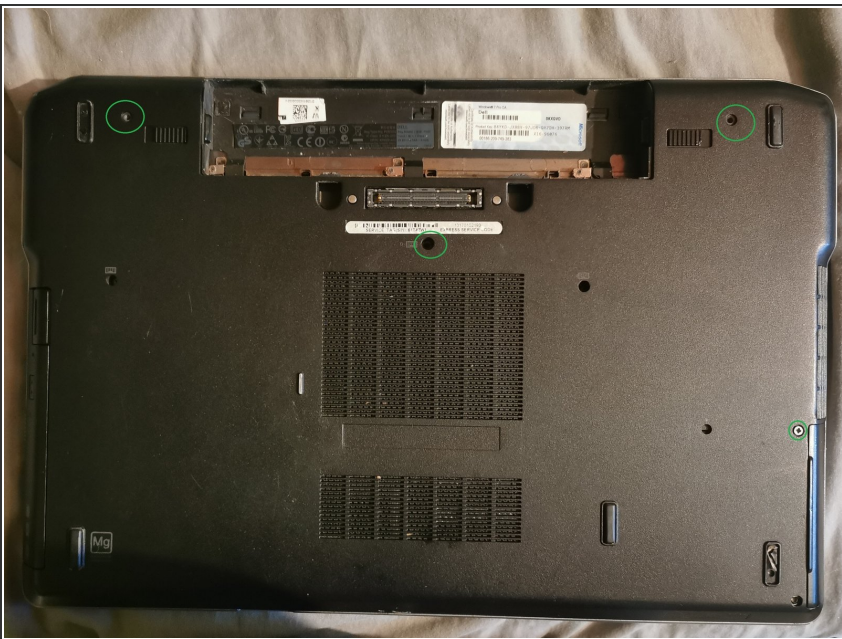
- Pull back the 2 battery tabs which are to the left and the right of the battery.

Step 3



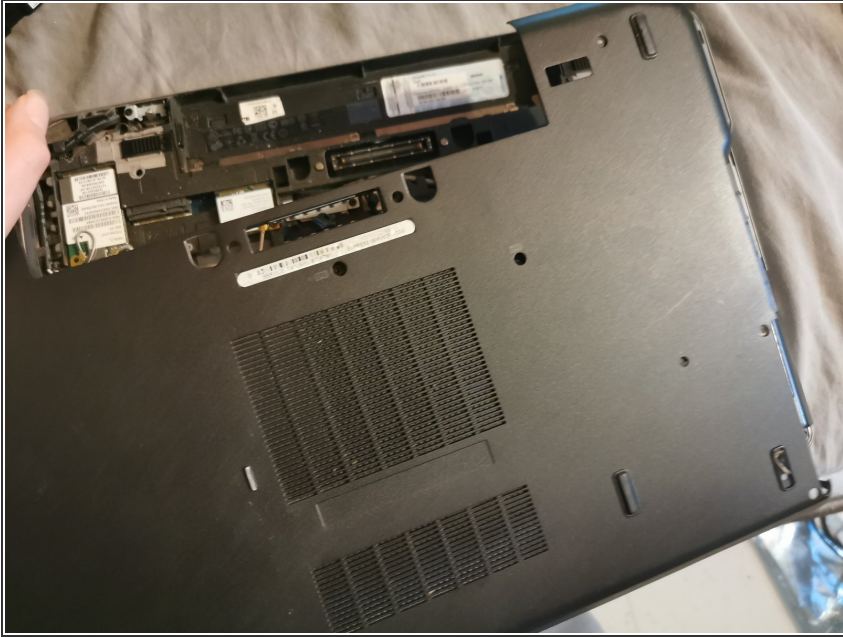
- Remove the battery from the laptop.

Step 4 — Bottom Cover



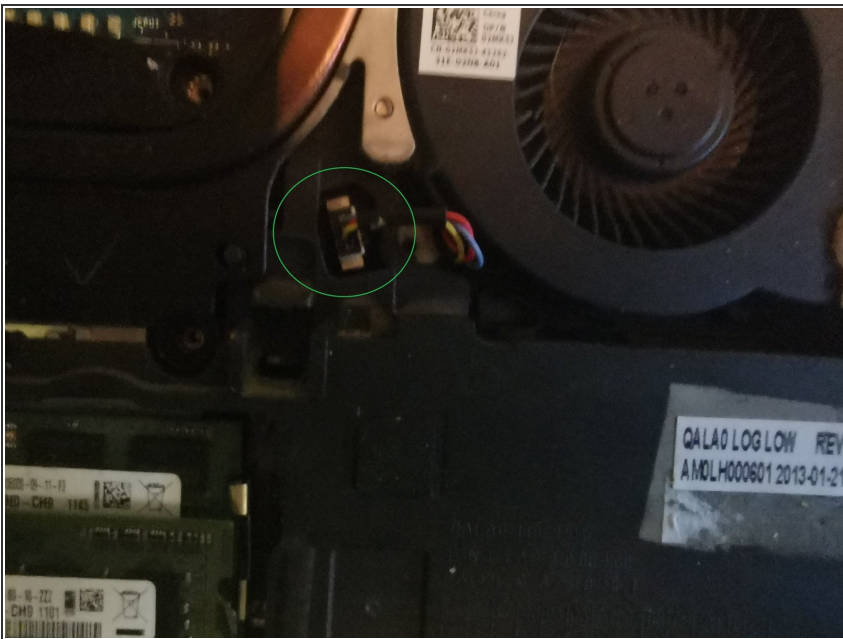
- Remove the 4 Philips #0 screws from the laptop.

Step 5



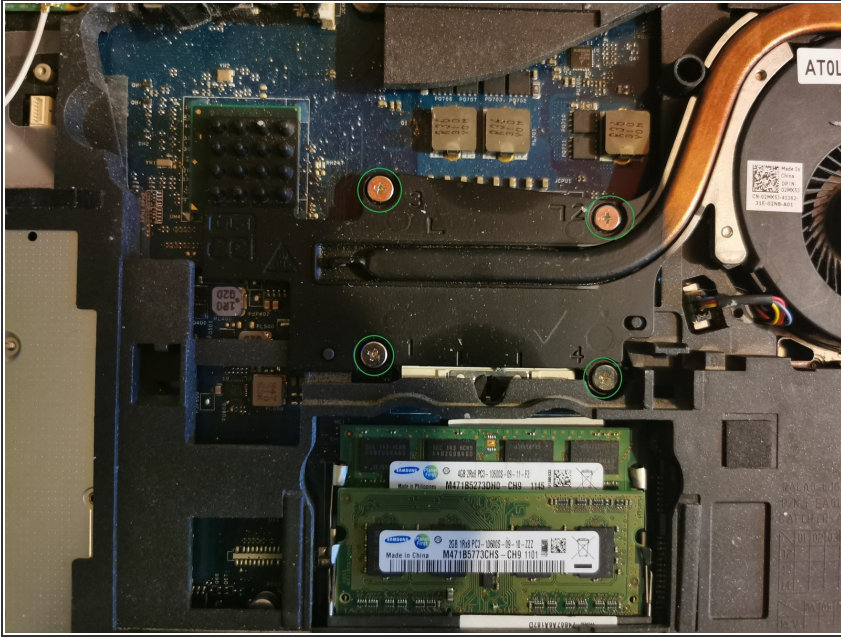
- Remove the bottom cover from the laptop.

Step 6 — Heatsink



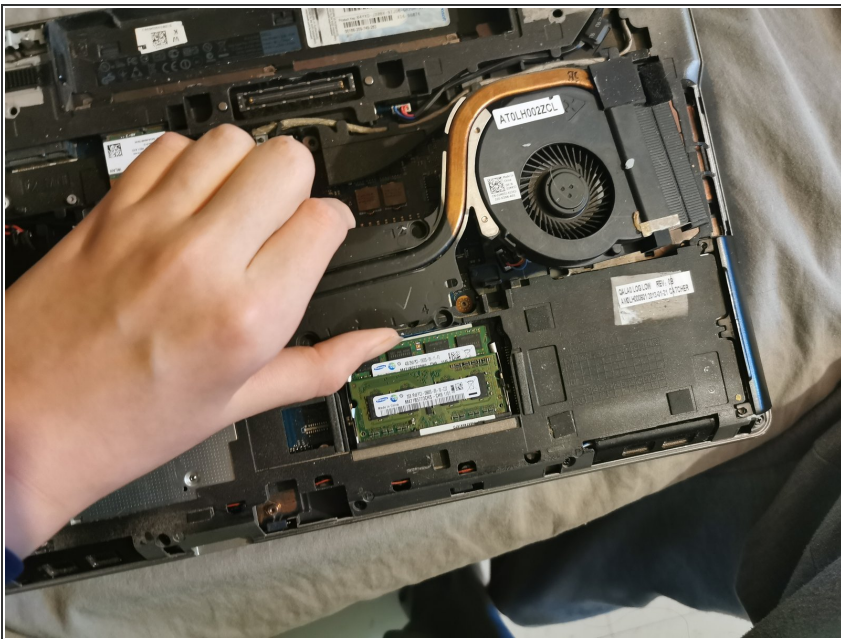
- Remove the fan connector.

Step 7



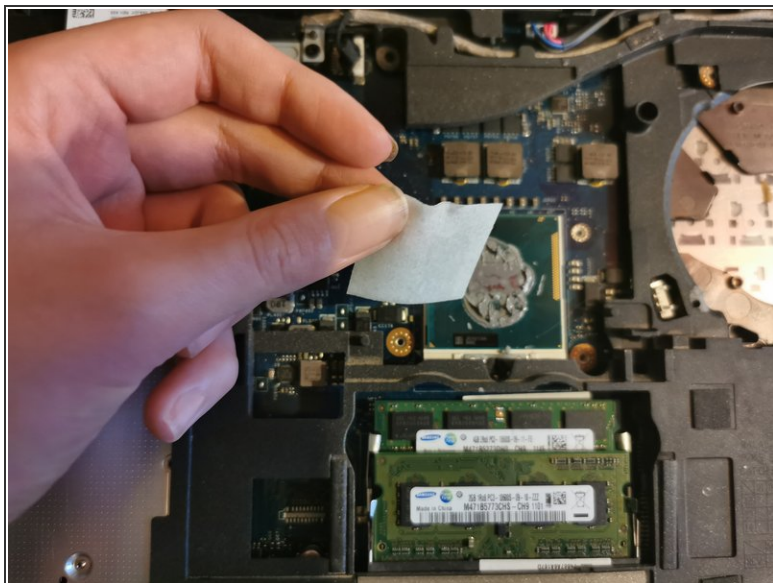
- Remove the 4 Phillips #1 screws on the heatsink.

Step 8



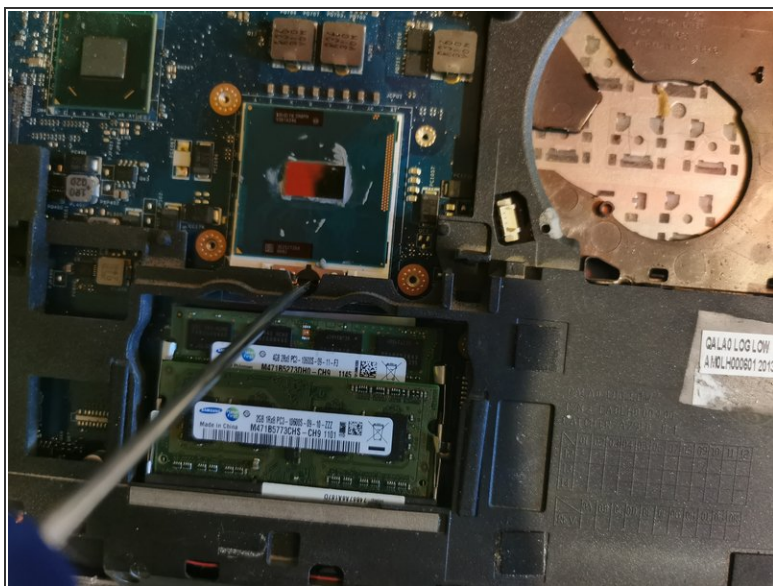
- Remove the Fan+Heatsink assembly.

Step 9



- Use a paper towel or alcohol swab to clean the thermal paste from the heatsink & CPU.

Step 10 — CPU



- Use a flathead screwdriver and turn the CPU lock counter-clockwise.
- ☑ Remember to turn the CPU Lock clockwise when you install the new CPU! If you don't do this, the computer won't boot up.

Step 11



- Carefully remove the CPU.

⚠ Be **VERY CAREFUL** to **NOT** bend **ANY** pins on the CPU.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order. Remember to reapply the thermal paste!