

Laptops
love 'em or leave 'em ?

That wonderful new and fancy
machine may have issues ahead
for you ..

OK, so maybe they are more often better
than not !

But, one needs to be ready for it !



Issues to consider

- Do you need the computer to be mobile, or is it going to be used basically in the same place all the time ?
- Will this be your main computing device, or secondary to a desktop ?
- How critical / valuable is the information that will be stored on that laptop ?
- Do you intend to spend a lot of money for it ?
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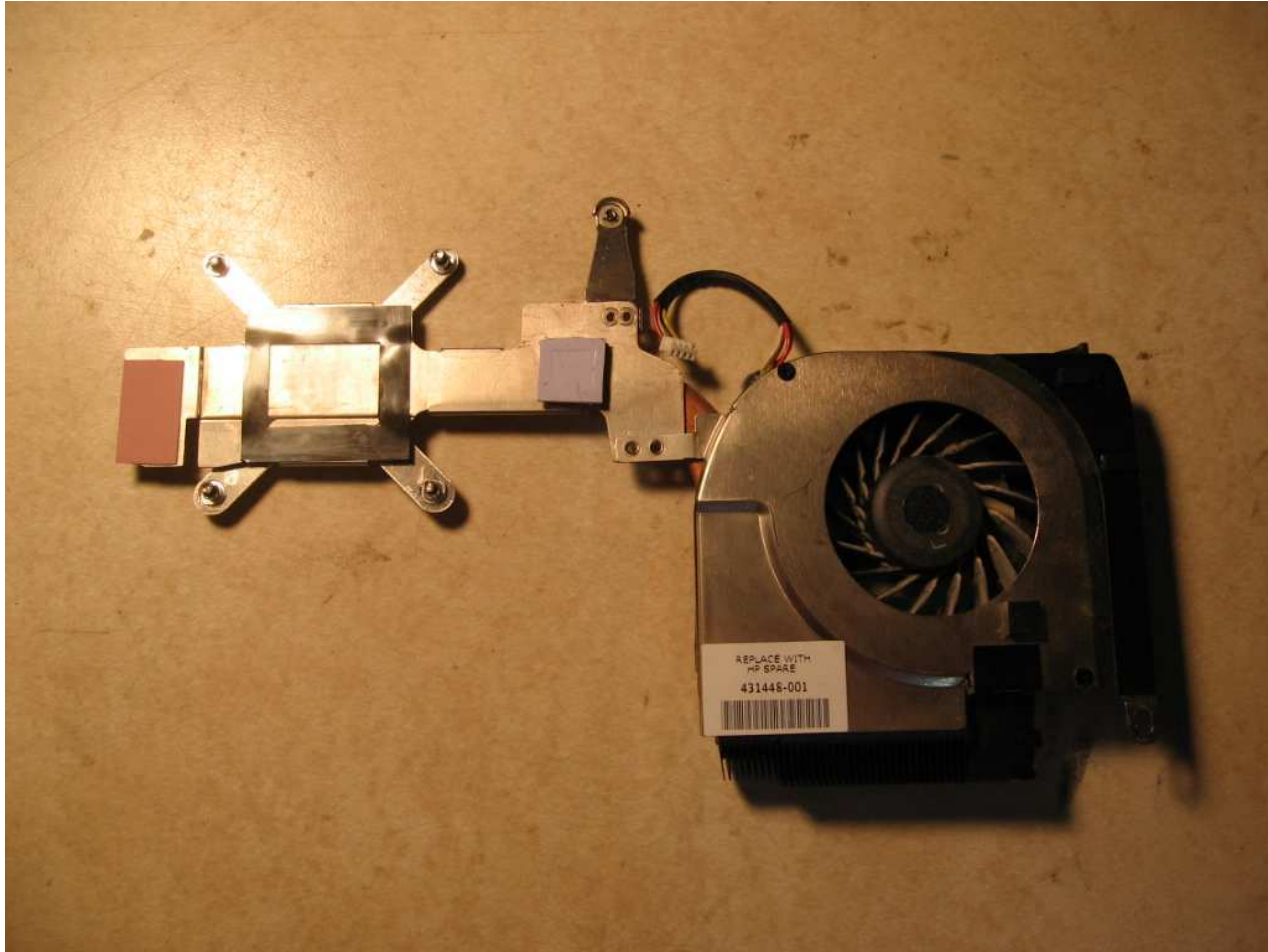
- If, after warranty expires, it should happen to “malfunction”, would you expect to take it in to a “shop” for repair ?
- Does the machine need to be “fast”?
- What types of software programs do you expect you will be using on the laptop ?
- Etc ...

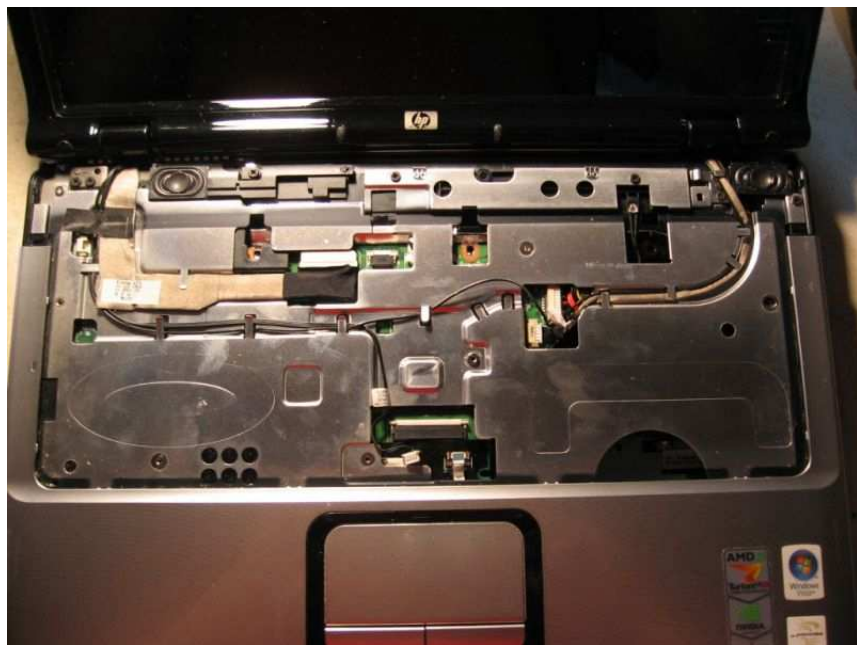
Have you looked inside a Laptop?

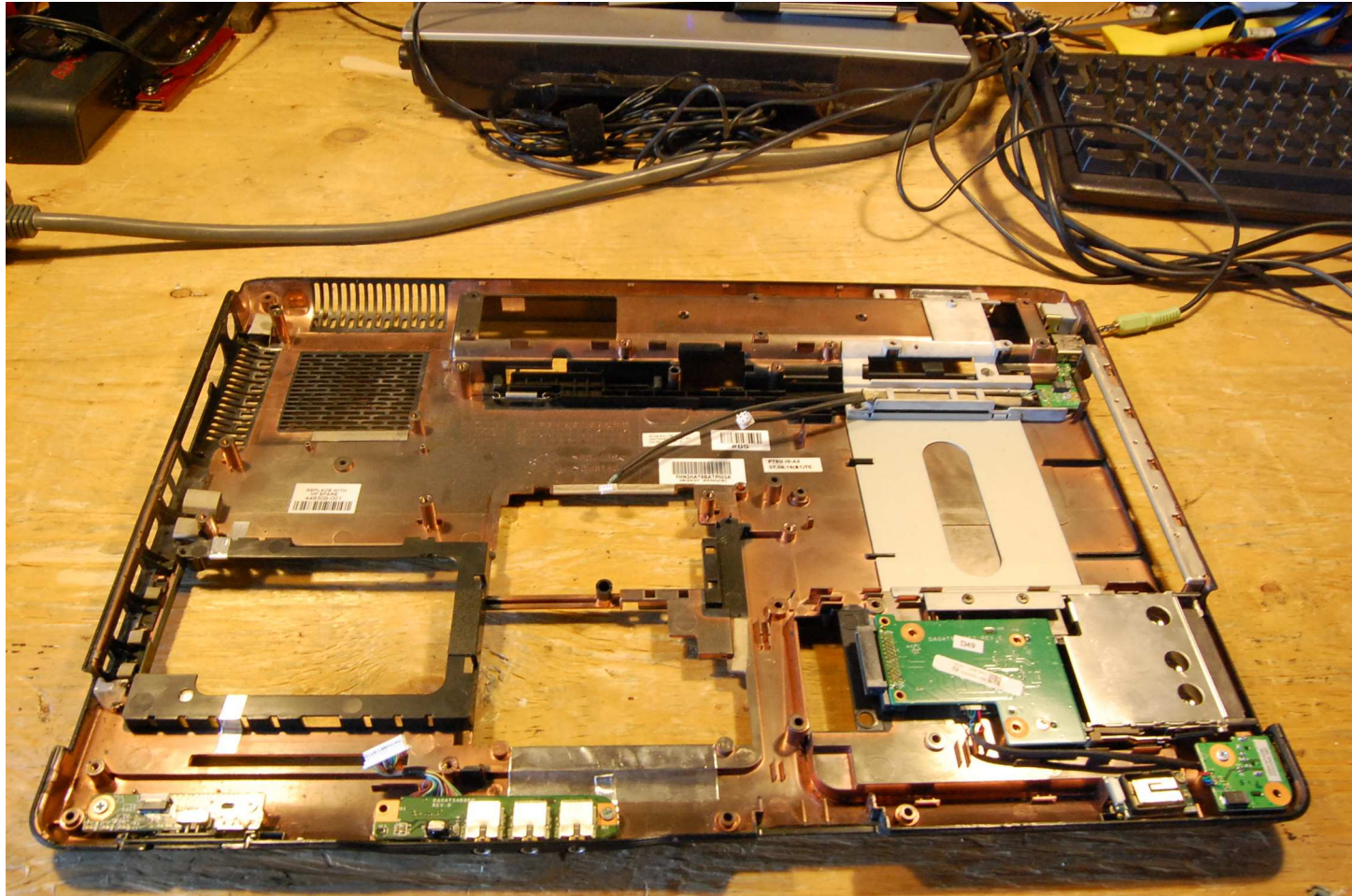


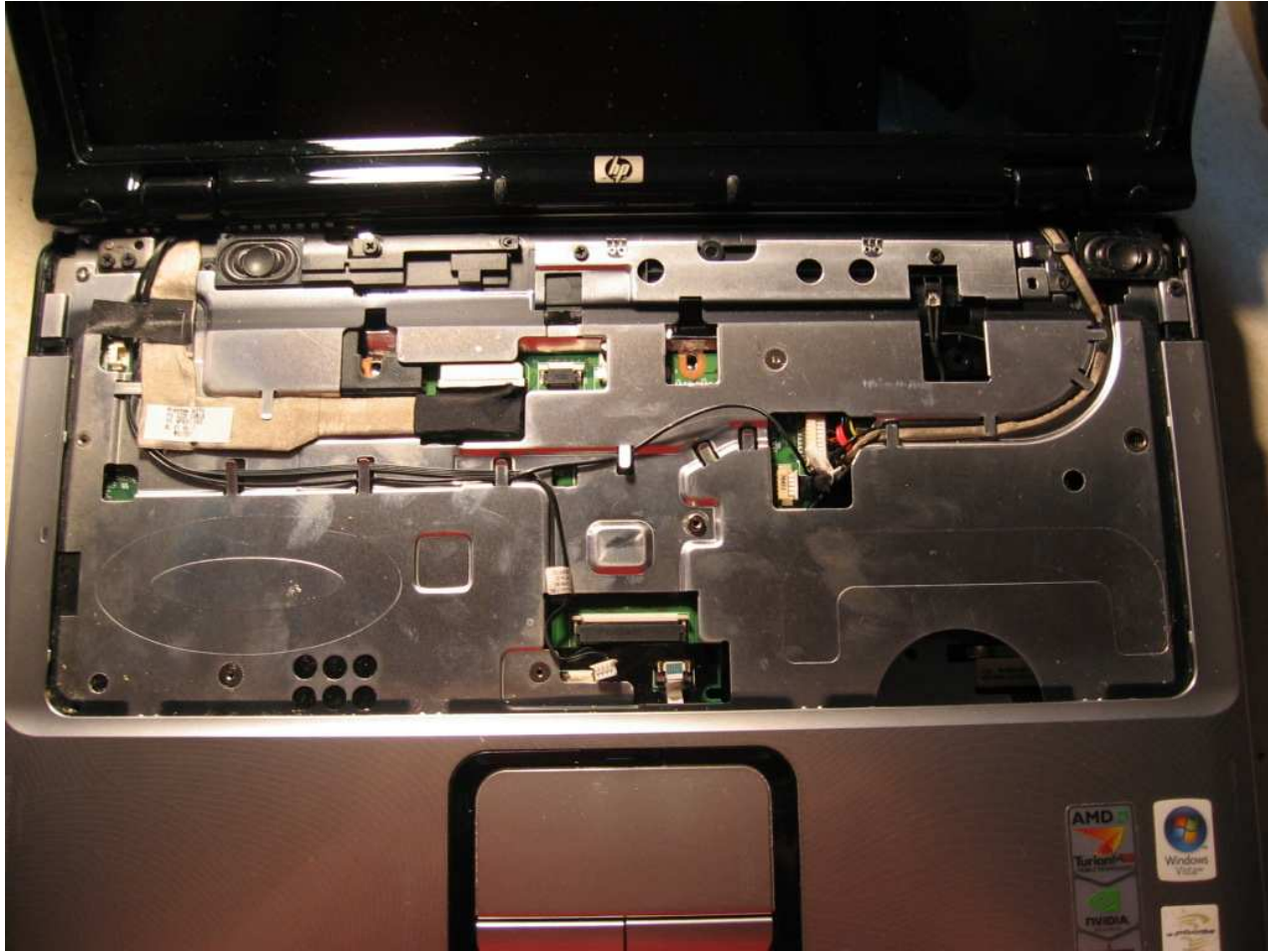














What have we seen ?

- Everything is VERY small
- Parts are extremely small, very specific, and almost impossible to replicate
- One missing part, and things will not work
- Lots of screws, many of which are of different sizes
- Etc etc...

For KRC, with a large stock of older (and thus not quite so valuable machines)

- We have been able to take apart machines without a concern for whether they go back together again
- ... and many have not ! There are just too many possibilities for problems ..

But, an essential tool for fixing laptops (and desktops too)!



To fix (oneself or via a shop) ?

- Oneself: be prepared that the laptop might not work again (though parts are salvageable – eg., HD, RAM, wifi)
- Via a shop: costs will be high, as they must cover the labour required to take apart and put back together again.
- BUT: repairs are feasible (depending on the type), but FAR more costly than for a desktop.
 - Eg: display goes bad: in a desktop, replace or add a card (easy); in a laptop well ...

Did we scare you enough ?

- The intent was to make sure that you know what you are getting !
- Too many people buy on the basis of: I'd like to sit outside, or in the living-room, rather than in the den, on occasion!
- ***Versus:*** I need to be “out of home” with it!
- ***But, whatever, buy smart !***
- ***Please take a moment to look at the items we brought!***