Battery Disconnection

How to disconnect the battery in the Dell XPS 13 in order to make safe repairs.

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INTRODUCTION

Prereq-only guide for disconnecting the battery.

🔧 TOOLS:

- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Back Cover

● Remove the eight 4 mm T5 Torx screws from the bottom cover.

Step 2

● Use a plastic opening tool to pry open the 'XPS' flap in the middle.

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Step 3

- Remove the single Phillips screw hidden beneath the flap.

Step 4

- Use opening picks or a plastic pry tool to pry open the case clips, beginning from the back edge.

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Step 5

- Remove the bottom cover.

Step 6 — Battery Disconnection

- Pull the battery cable connector towards the battery to disconnect it from its socket.
  - If the connector is stubborn, push a little at one side, then the other, to "walk" it out of its socket.

⚠️ Do not pull up.

- Open the display and press the power button for five seconds to drain any remaining charge from the system.

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

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