



Dell XPS 13 SSD Replacement

This guide shows you have to replace and/or upgrade the SSD in the Dell XPS 13.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to replace the SSD in the Dell XPS 13. If your old SSD still works, be sure to create a full backup or clone the drive before you begin. You can use this guide either to upgrade to a higher-capacity drive, or to replace a faulty drive. If you install a blank SSD, you'll need to reinstall Windows (or the OS of your choice) when you're done with the repair.

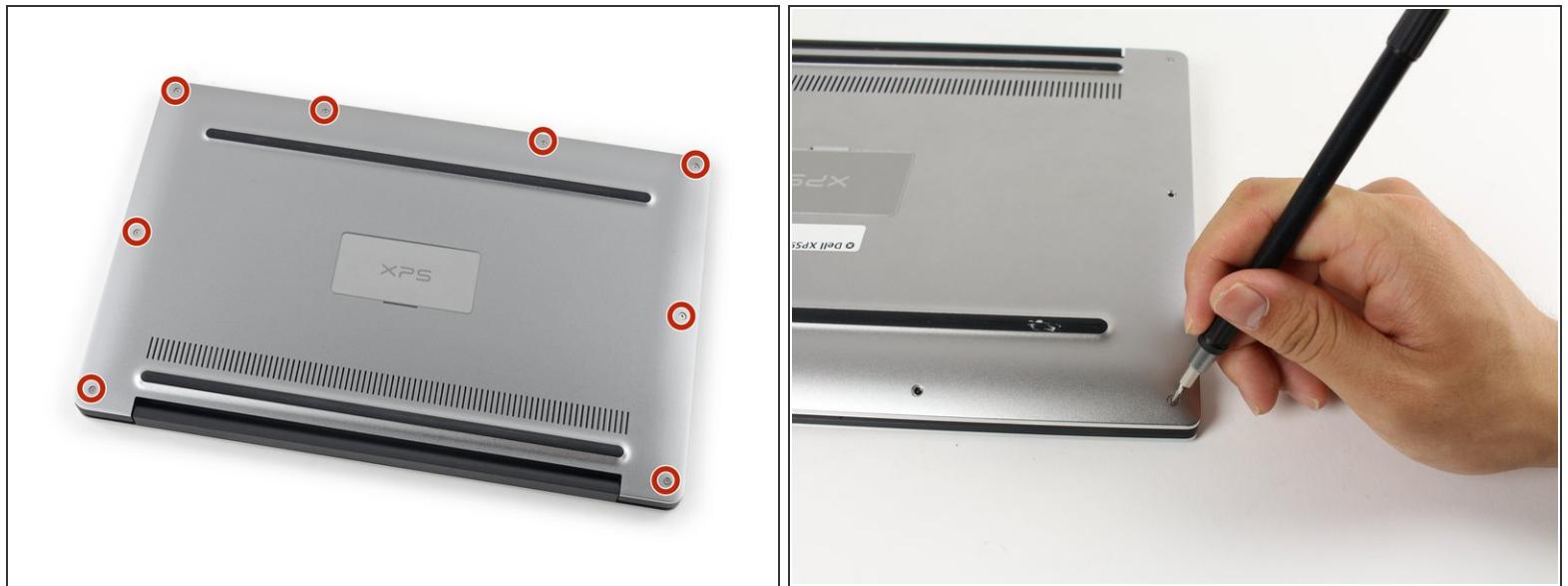
TOOLS:

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

PARTS:

- [WD Blue 250GB Internal SSD](#) (1)

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.

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.

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.

Step 7 — SSD



- Remove the black, 4 mm Phillips screw securing the SSD.

Step 8



- Slide the SSD out of its socket.

⚠ Try not to lift the SSD any more than necessary.

📌 During reassembly, make sure the slot in the SSD lines up with the slot in its socket. Do not touch the gold-colored contacts with your fingers.

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