Dell XPS 13 Track Pad Replacement
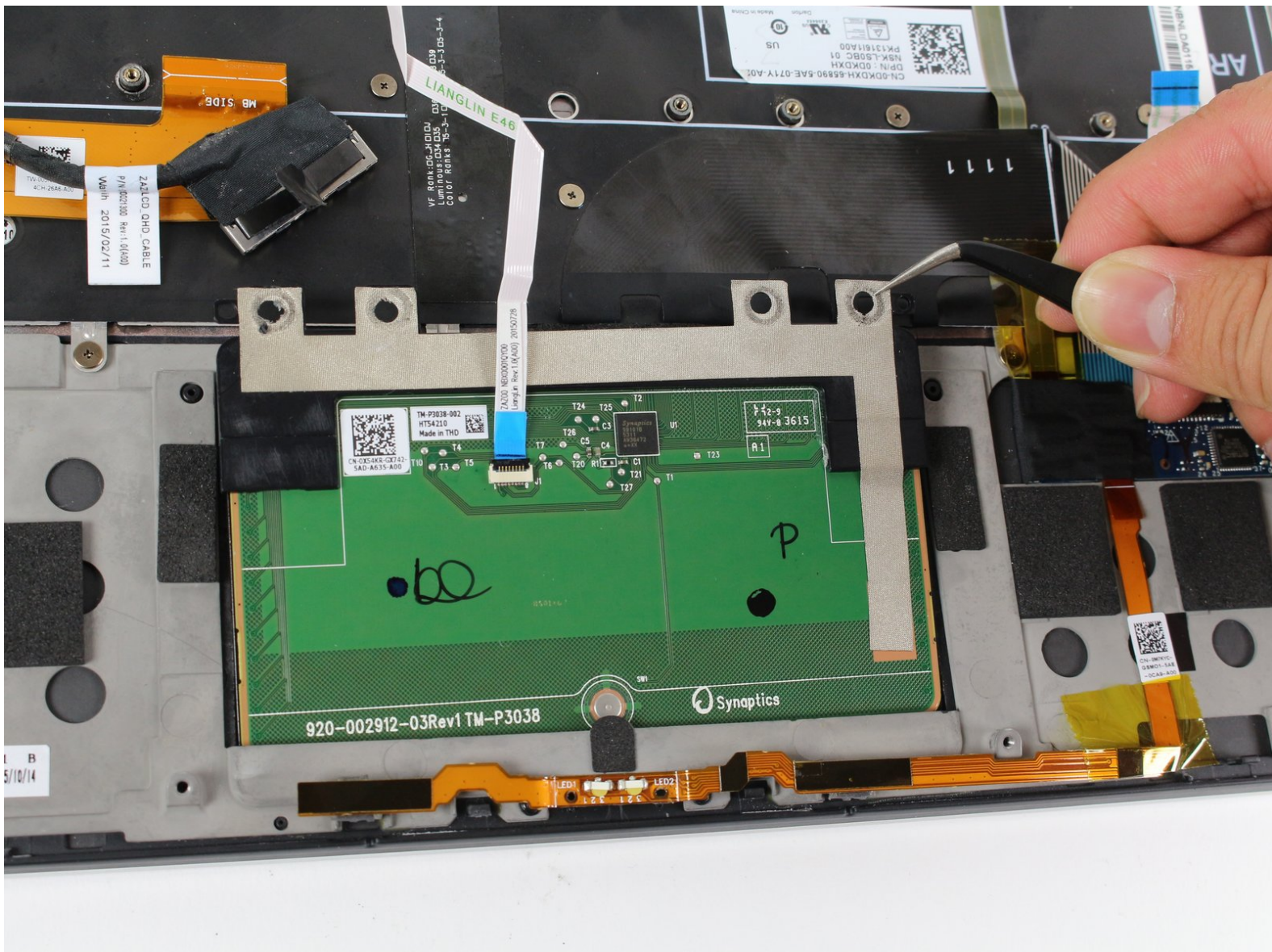
This guide will explain how to replace the track pad in the Dell XPS 13.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the track pad in the Dell XPS 13.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (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.
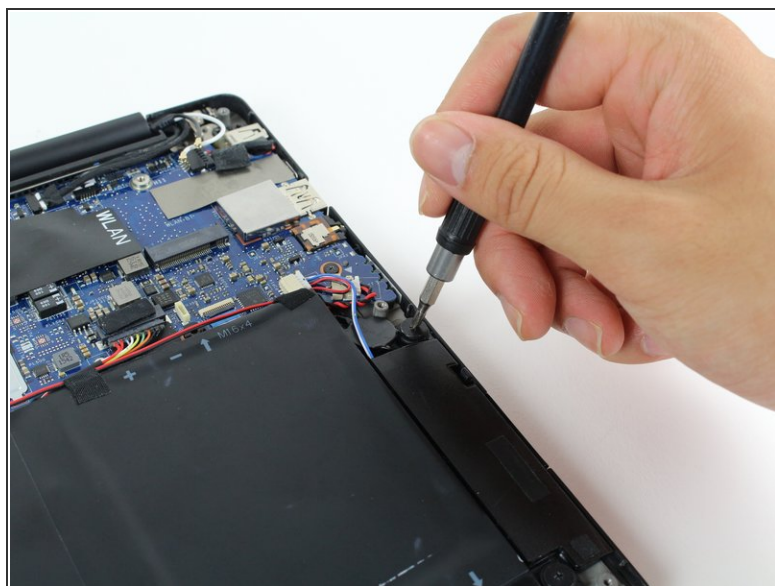
Step 5

- 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 — Battery

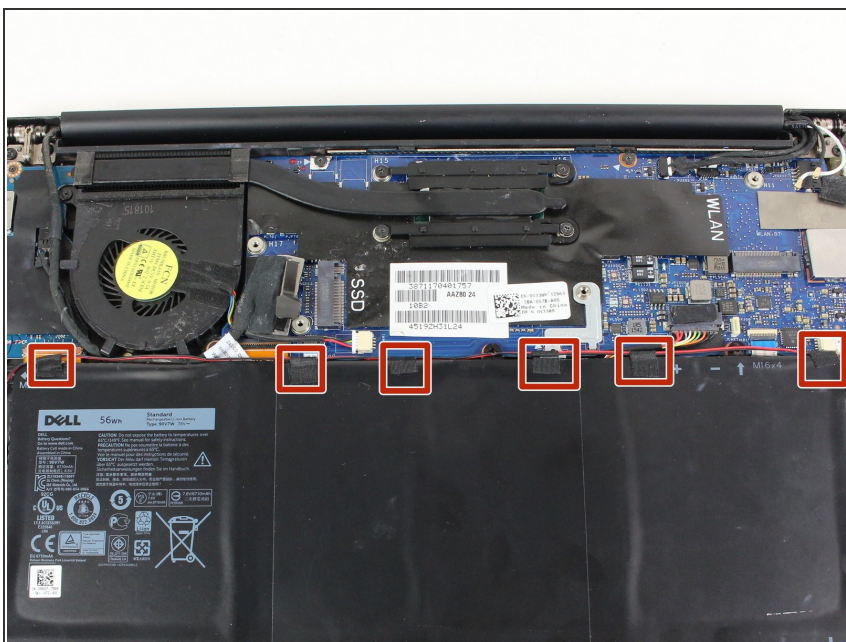● Remove the four 3 mm Phillips #0 screws located on each corner of the battery.

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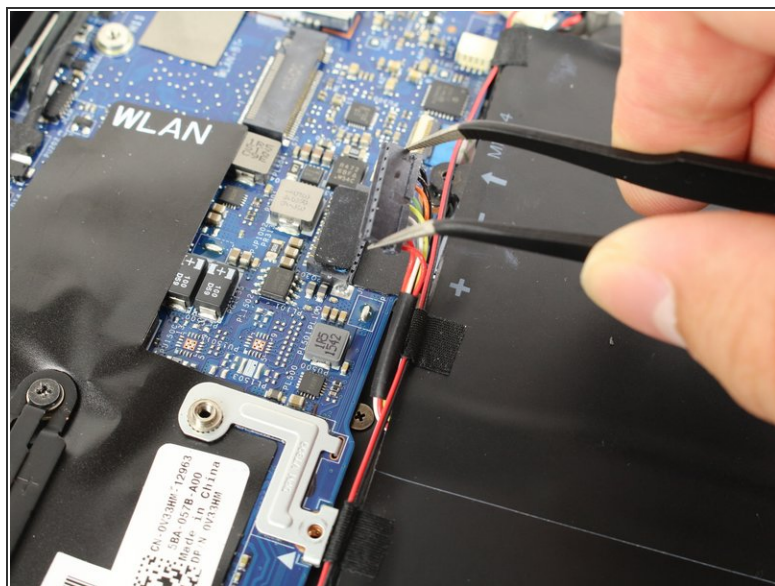
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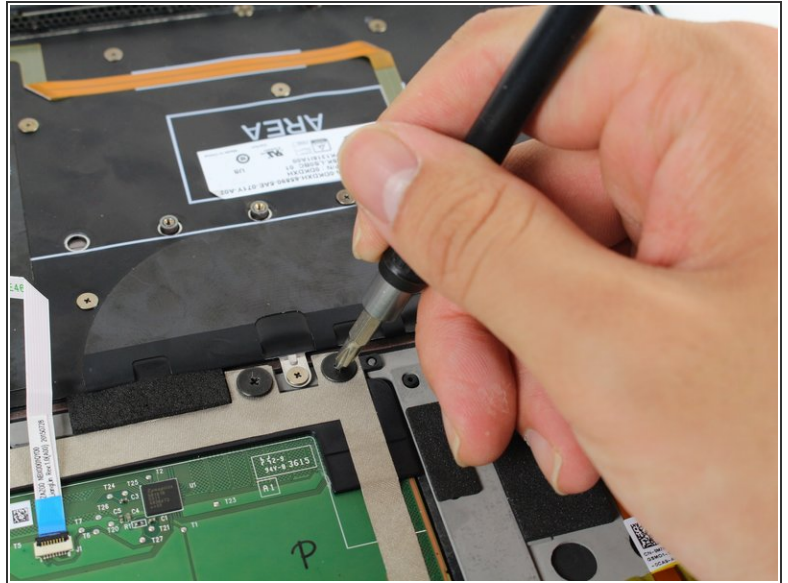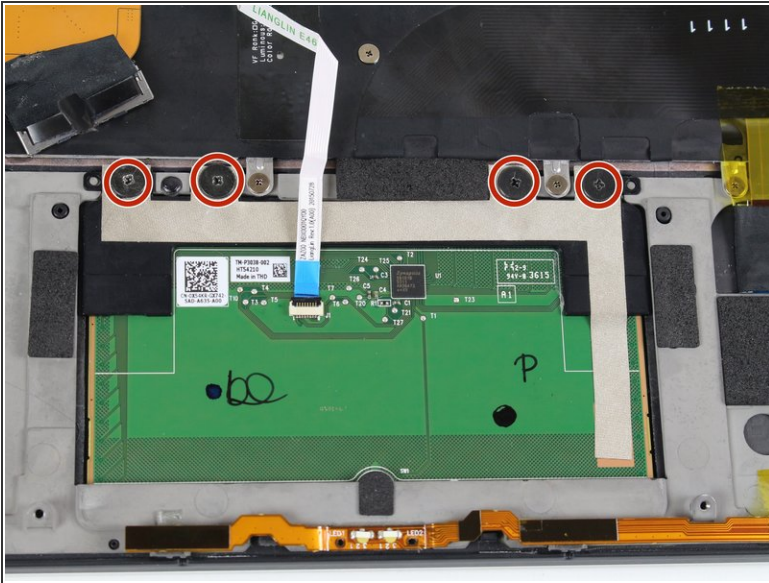
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- Peel up any tape securing the speaker cables to the battery.
  - (i) You do not need to remove the speakers, only the tape, allowing the battery to be removed out under the speaker cables.
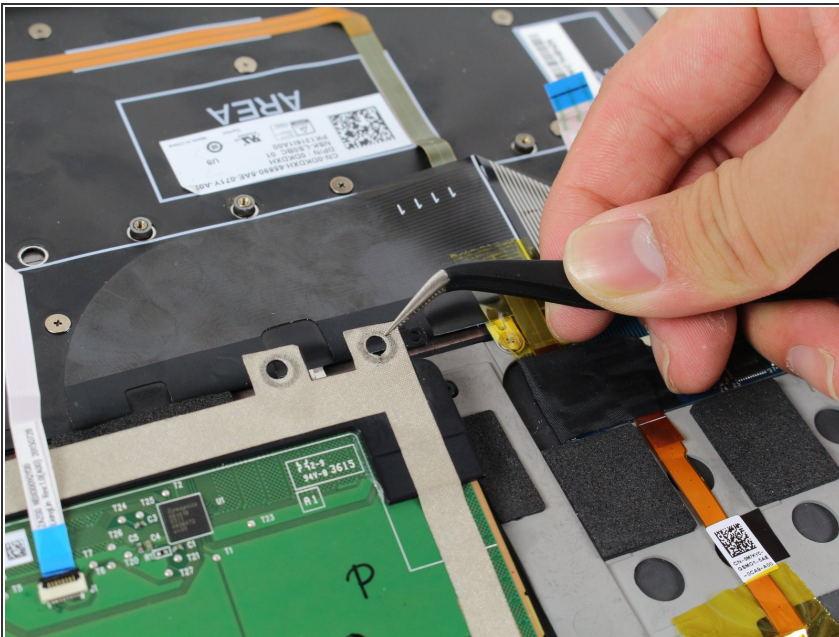
Step 10

- Remove the battery.

Step 11 — Track Pad

- Remove the four 3 mm Phillips #1 screws from the trackpad.

Step 12

- Use tweezers to gently lift the upper-right corner of the track pad.

- Remove the track pad by slowly pulling it up and away from you.

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

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