



Dell XPS 13 Wireless Card Replacement

This guide will explain how to replace the Wi-Fi card in the Dell XPS 13 9350.

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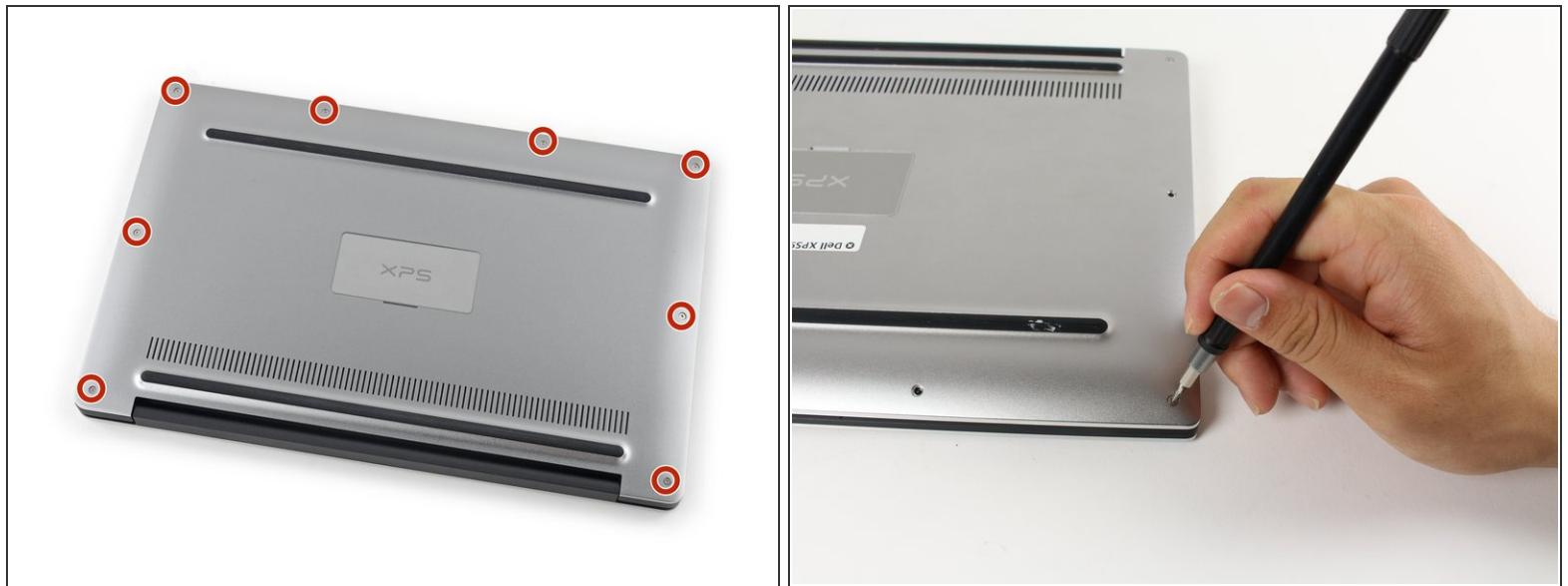
INTRODUCTION

How to replace the wireless card in your XPS 13. If you're having trouble connecting to wi-fi, replacing or re-seating the wireless card may fix it.

TOOLS:

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

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



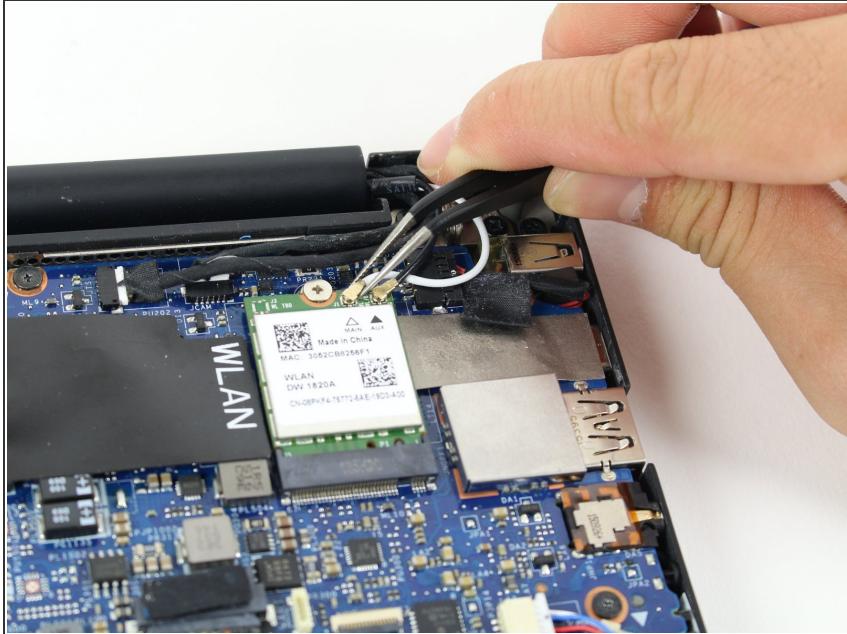
- Remove the bottom cover.

Step 6 — Battery Disconnection



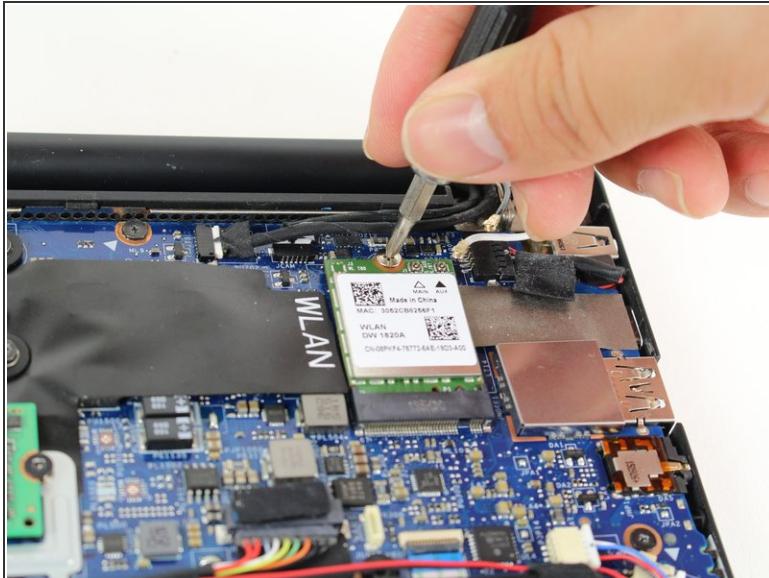
- Pull the battery cable connector towards the battery to disconnect it from its socket.
 - If the connector is stubborn, push a little at one side, then the other, to "walk" it out of its socket.
- **⚠ Do not pull up.**
- Open the display and press the power button for five seconds to drain any remaining charge from the system.

Step 7 — Wireless Card



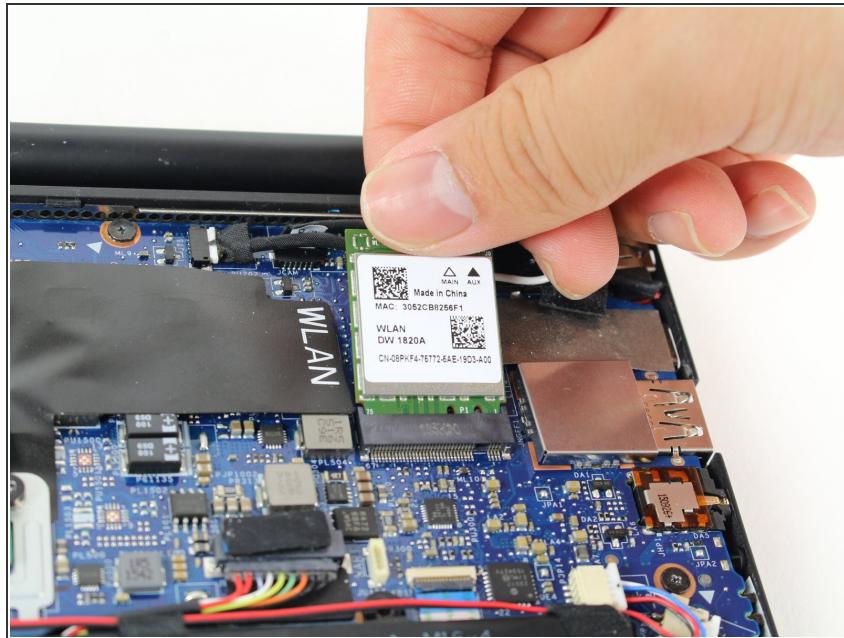
- Pry the white and black antenna wire connectors straight up from the wireless card to disconnect them.
- *(i)* Pry the connectors gently from the bottom of the metal heads.
- During reassembly, make sure the white cable connects to the socket marked with the white triangle, and that black goes to black.
- To reconnect each wire, align the connector carefully over its socket and press down firmly.

Step 8



- Remove the 3 mm Phillips #0 screw that secures the Wi-Fi card in place.
- *(i)* The Wi-Fi card will pop up at a 45-degree angle once the screw is removed.

Step 9



- Pull the wi-fi card straight out of its socket.

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