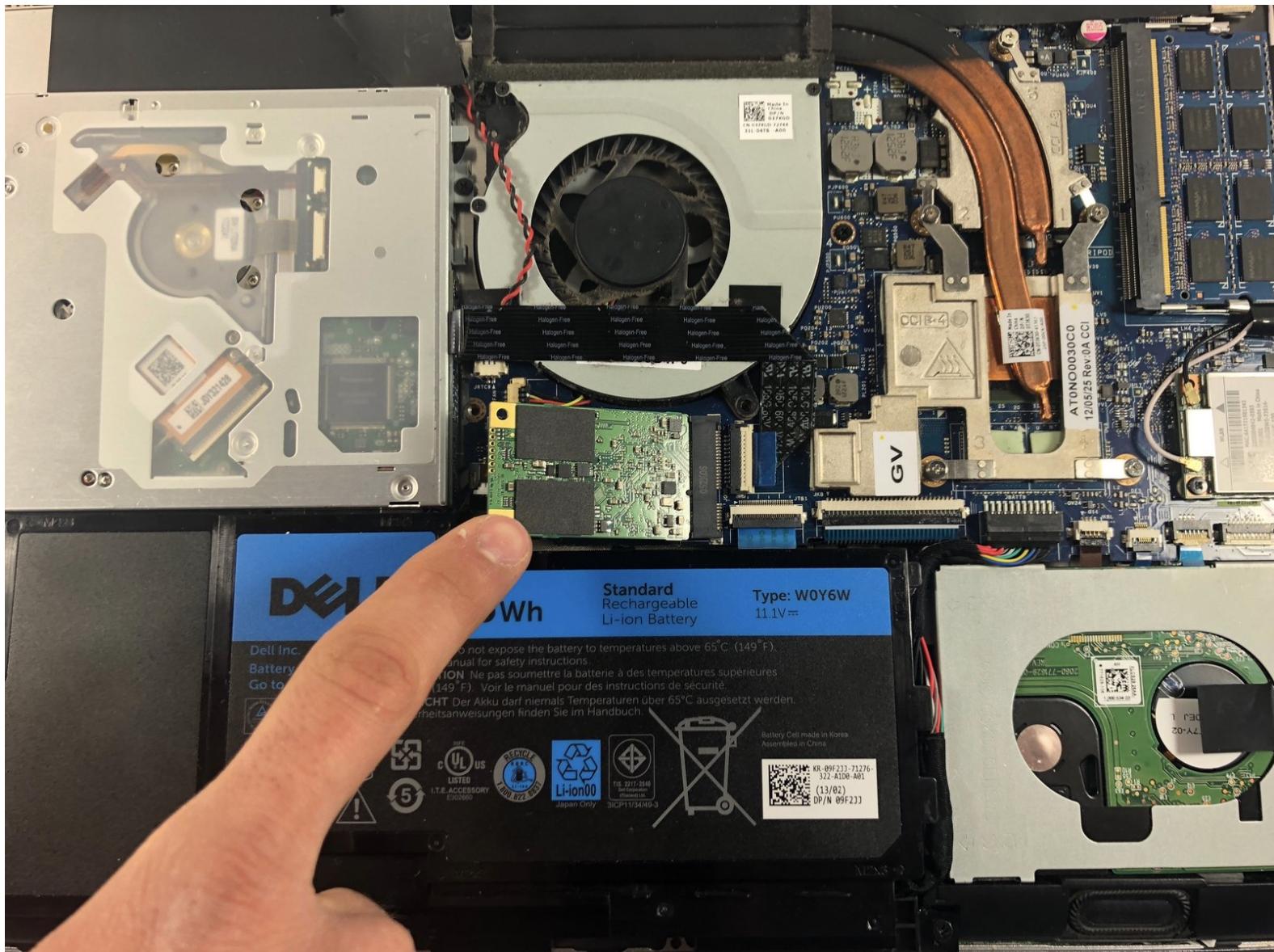




# Dell XPS 15 L521X SSD Replacement

This guide will help you replace the SSD or solid state drive in your Dell XPS.

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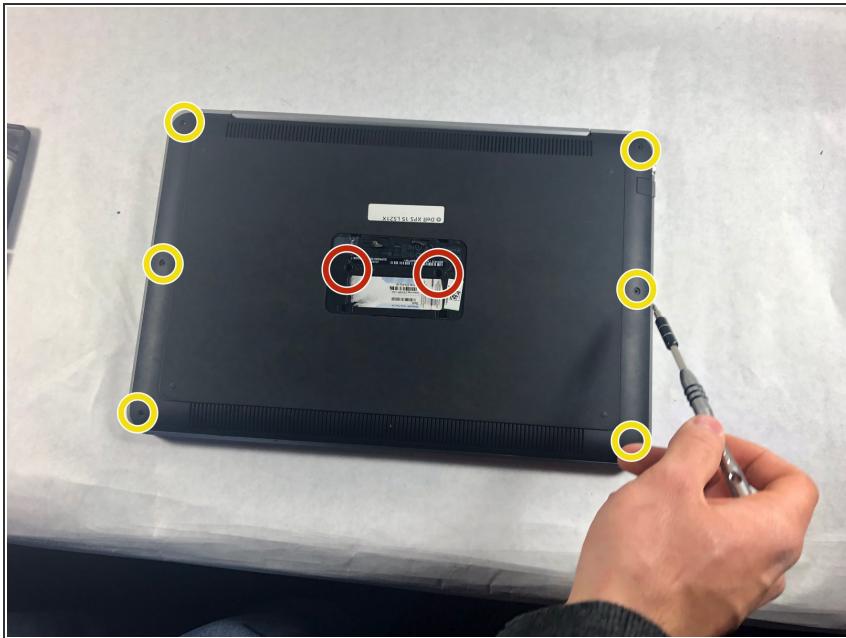
## INTRODUCTION

The SSD replacement only requires the removal of one phillips head screw. This is a very simple replacement, but it doesn't end after replacing the SSD. You may need to reinstall windows onto your Dell XPS.

### TOOLS:

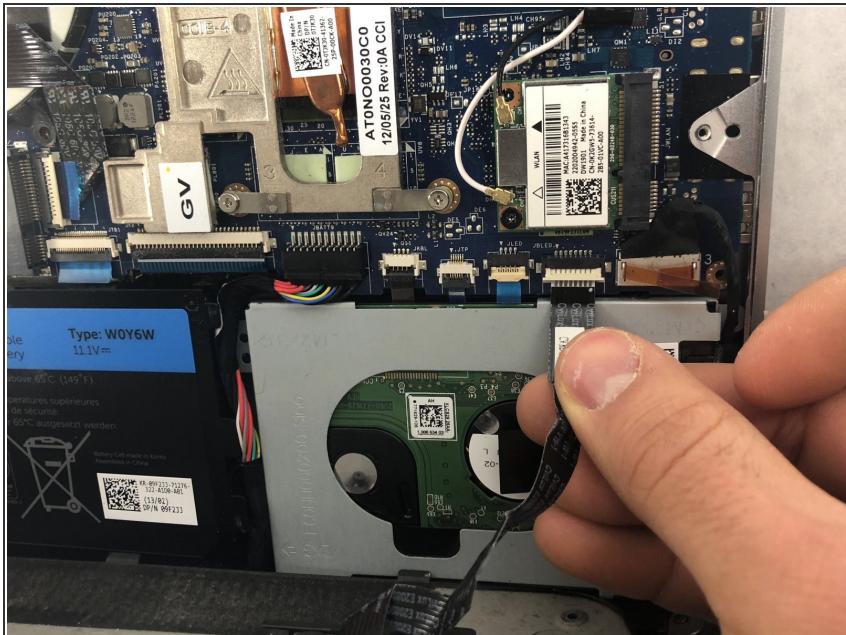
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Back Panel



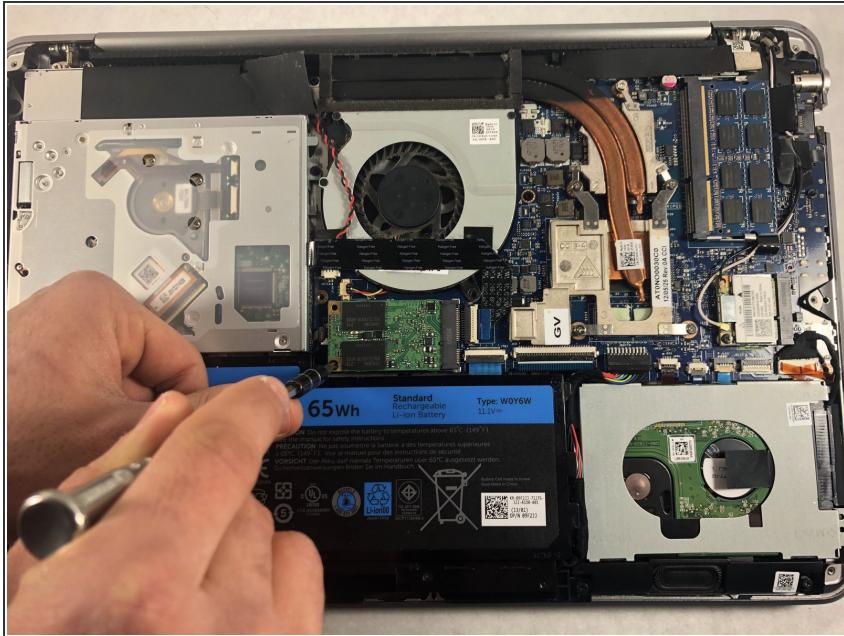
- Find and remove the two .3cm torx head screws using a T5 screwdriver.
- Find and remove the six Phillips head .3cm screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 2



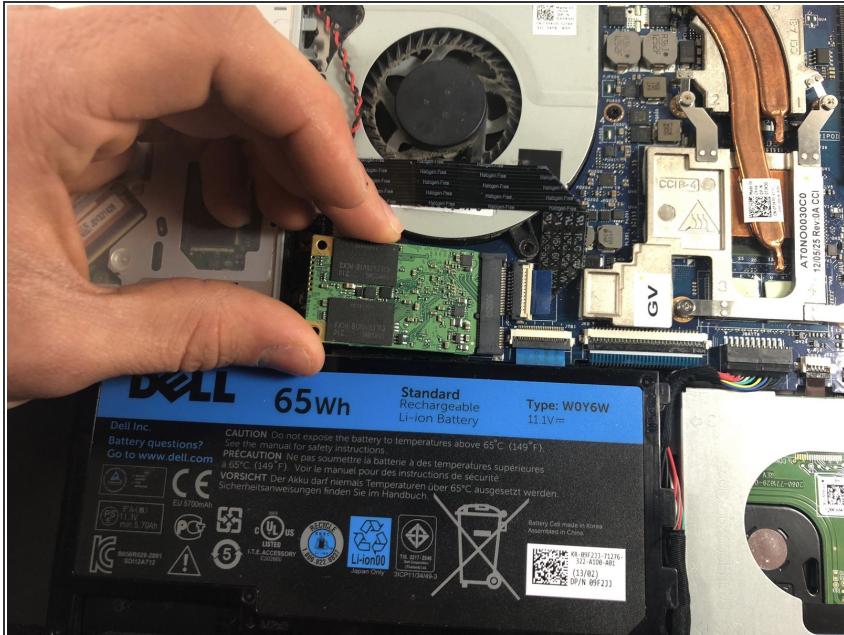
- Unplug the battery indicator.

## Step 3 — SSD



- Find the single .3cm phillips head screw holding the SSD in place.
- Remove the screw holding the SSD in place.

## Step 4



- Gently pull the SSD out and replace.

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