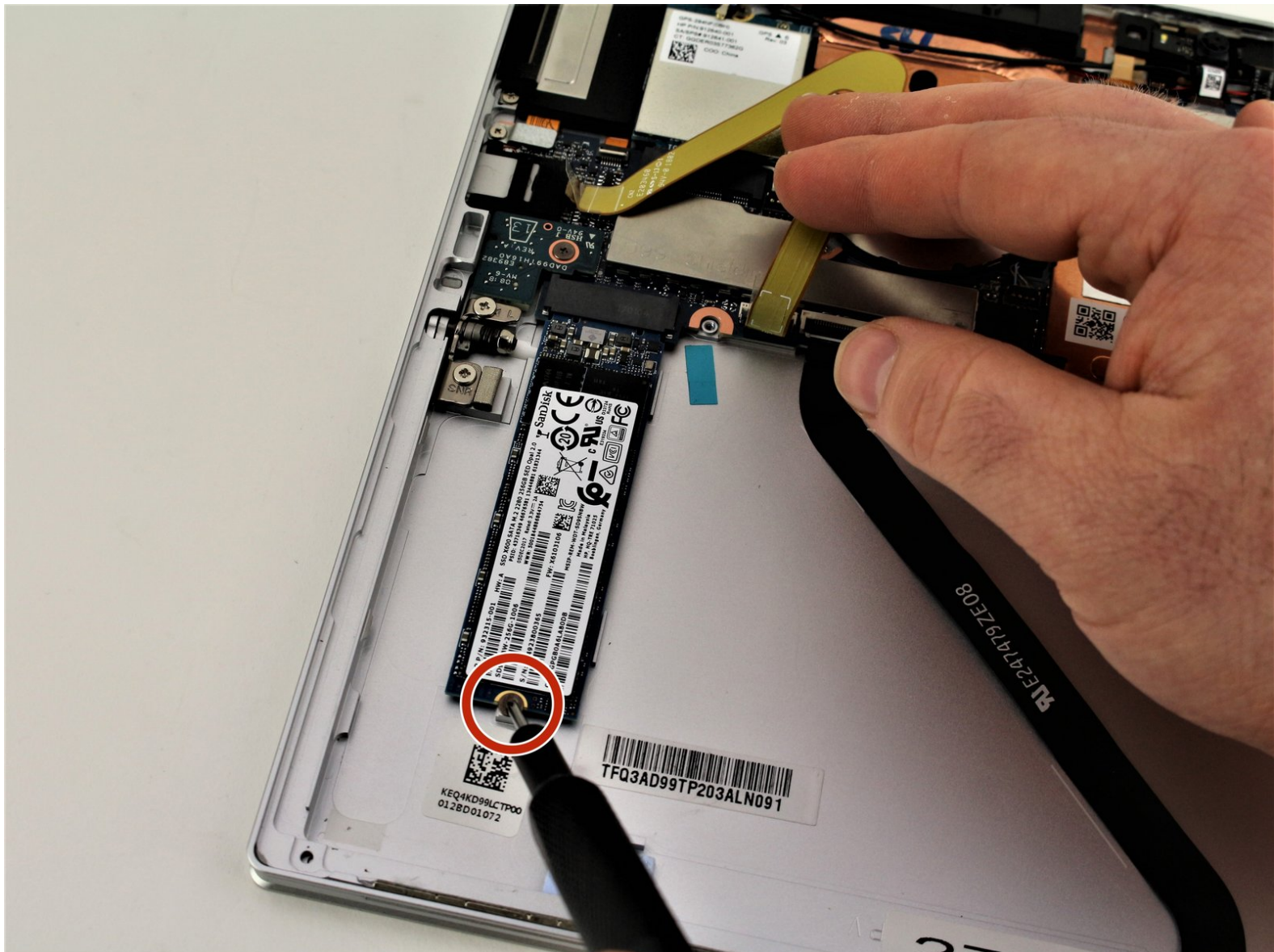




HP Elite X2 1013 G3 Solid State Drive Replacement

Use this guide to replace the SSD in your HP Elite X2 1013 G3.

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INTRODUCTION

When your device isn't properly loading files, the storage may be the issue. This guide will teach you how to replace the SSD in your device.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Suction Handle](#) (1)
 - [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



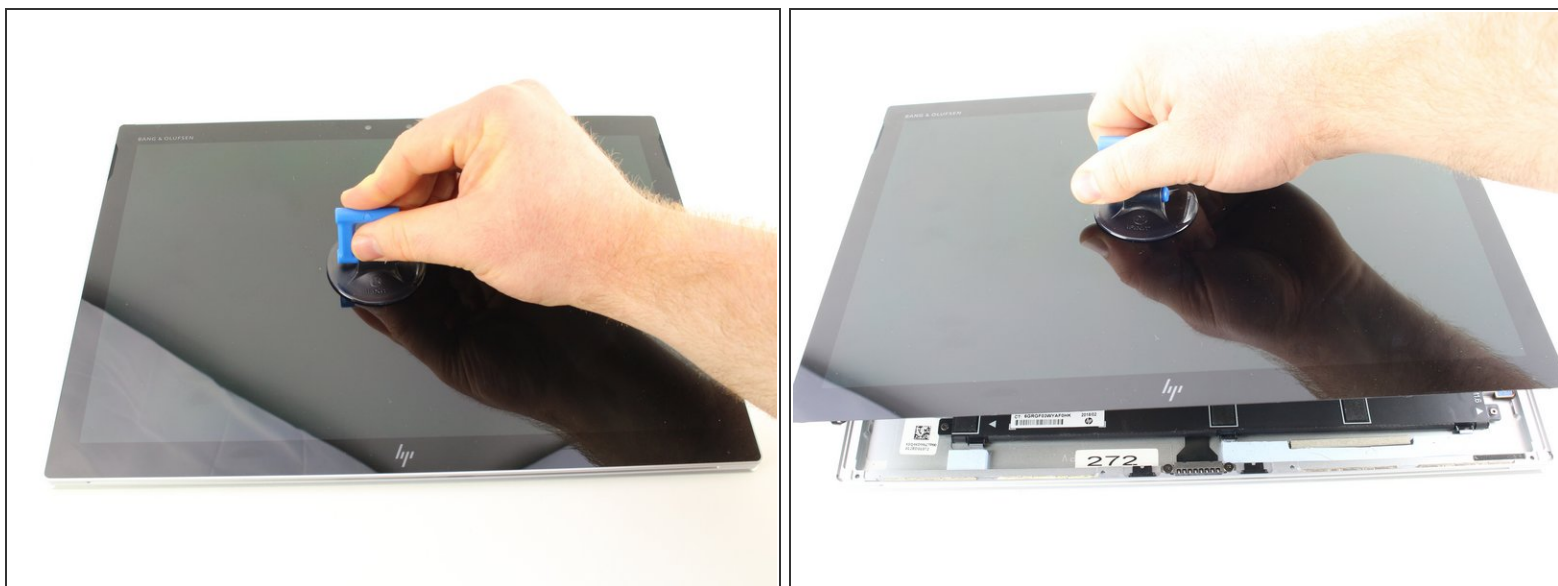
- ⚠ Turn off your device before completing any subsequent steps.
- Flip the device over so the base is facing the ceiling.


Step 2



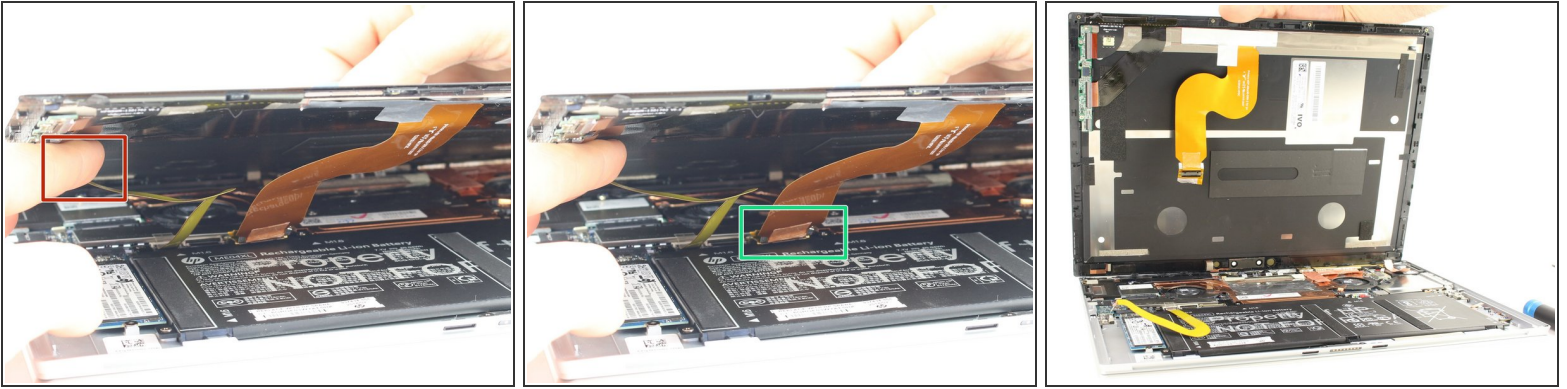
- Lift up the stand as far as it will go, leaving the device face down as pictured.
- Use a T5 Torx Screwdriver to remove the 4 indicated [2 mm] screws.

Step 3



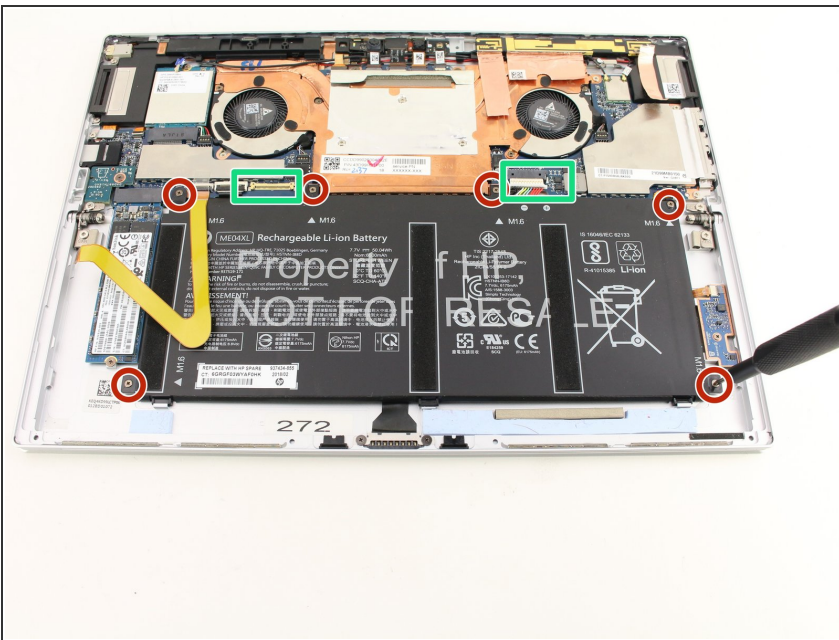
- Flip the device over so the screen is facing the ceiling.
 - Place the suction handle in the center of the screen and slowly lift off the screen until it is at a 30 degree angle, starting by gently prying up the bottom.
-  **DO NOT** pull the screen beyond a 30 degree angles. Additional internal components must be disconnected first.

Step 4



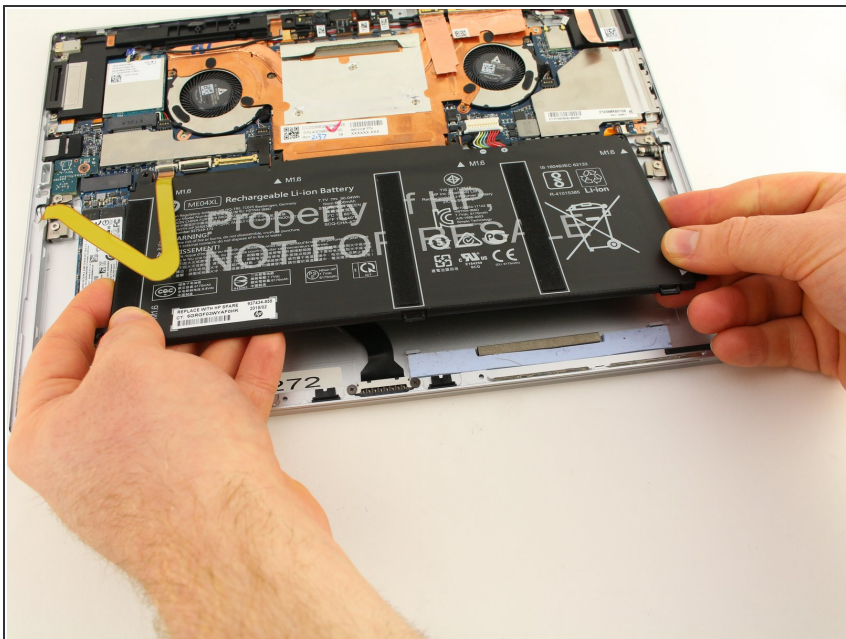
- With the screen lifted at a 30 degree angle, gently disconnect the yellow ribbon cable at the end connected to the screen.
- Gently disconnect the orange ribbon cable at the end connected to the bottom plate.
- Lift the screen off and set it aside.

Step 5



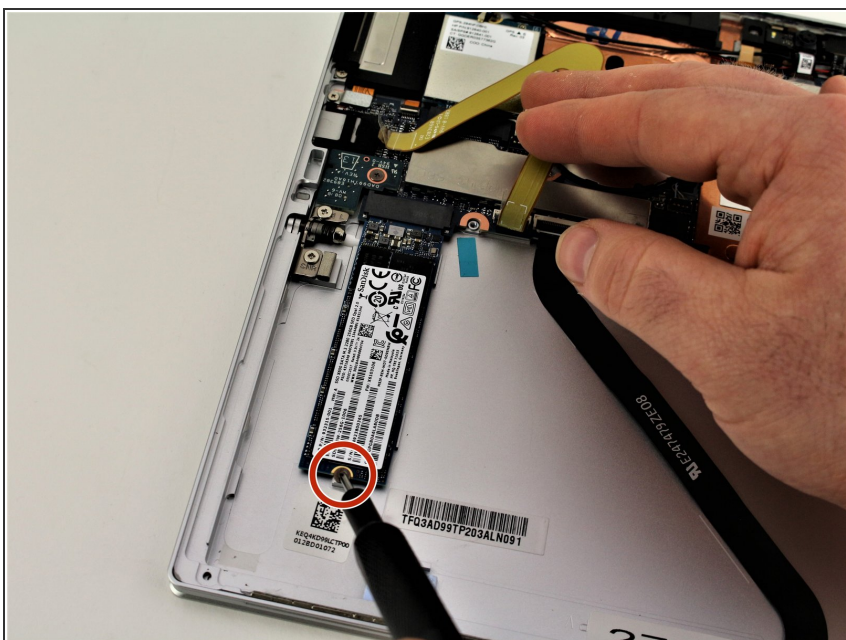
- Use the Phillips #00 Screwdriver to remove the six 2 mm screws.
- Gently disconnect the two connectors.

Step 6



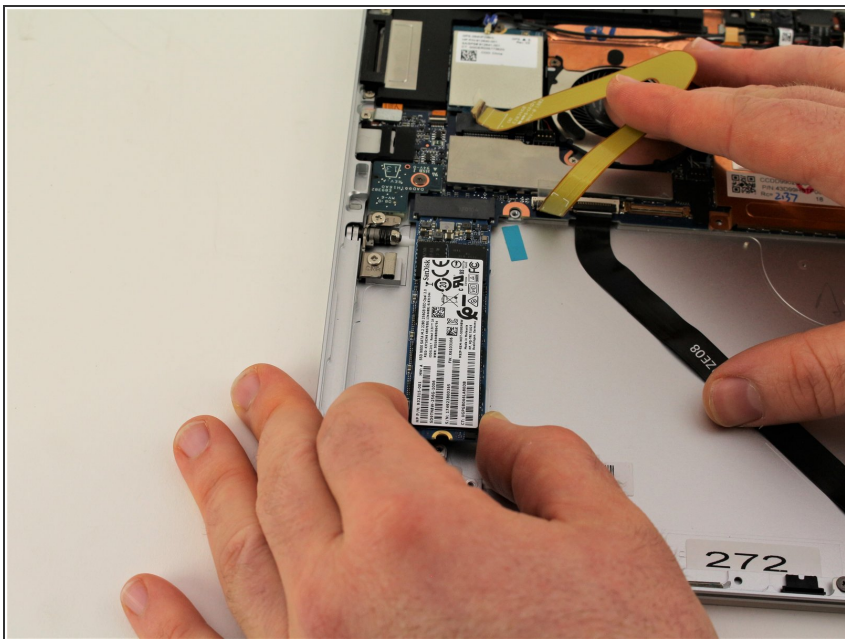
- Lift the battery out of the housing.

Step 7 — Solid State Drive



- ⚠ Make sure the device is powered off and the battery is removed before continuing!
- Using the Phillips #00 Screwdriver, remove the single indicated screw.

Step 8



- Gently tilt the drive upward, then firmly pull it out from the motherboard.
- ⚠ Pay attention to the orientation of the SSD. Trying to put your replacement SSD in the wrong way could damage the part or the connector.

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