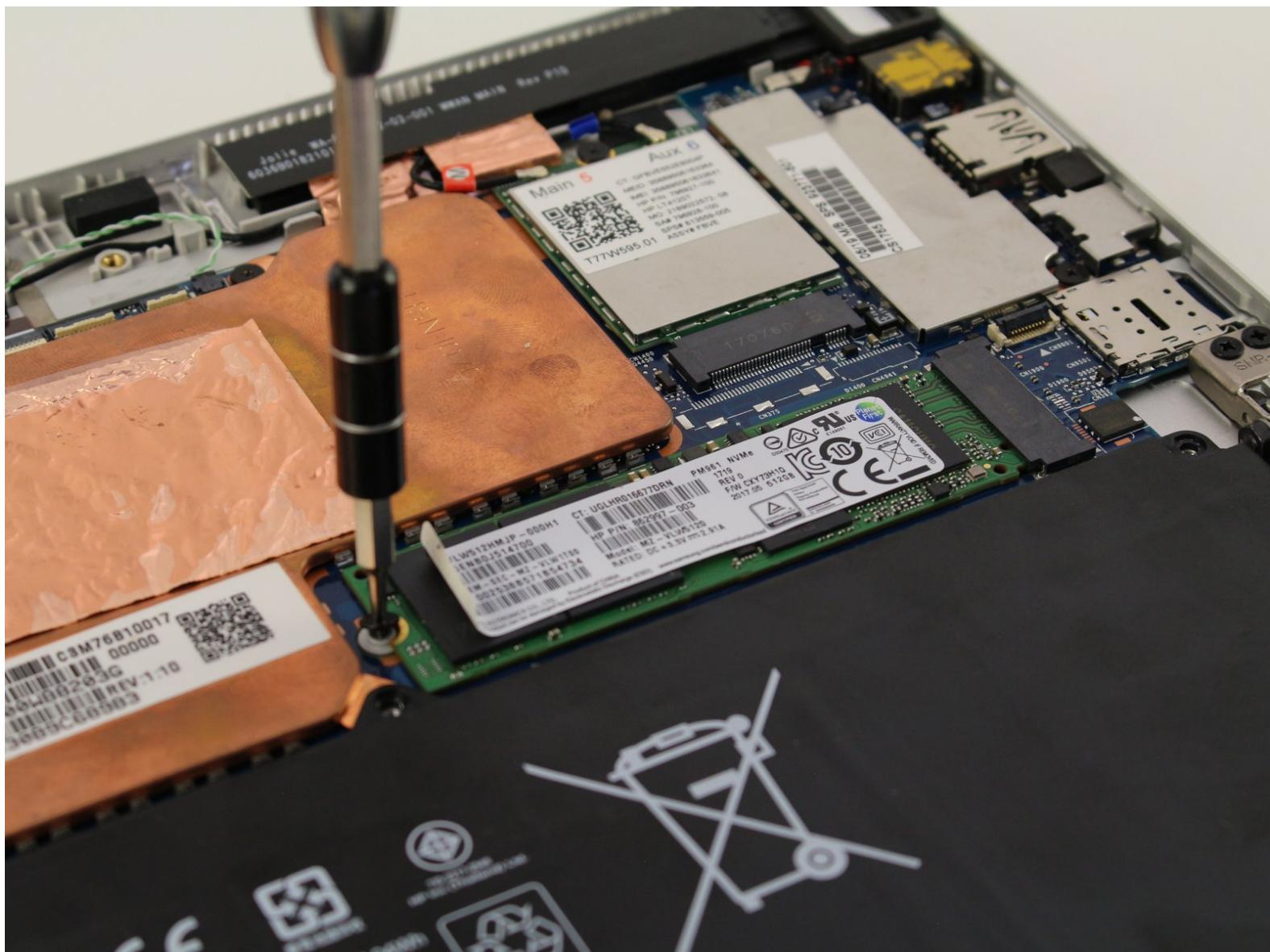




# HP Elite x2 1012 G2 SSD Replacement

How to replace the SSD solid state drive in the HP Elite x2 1012 G2.

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## INTRODUCTION

The SSD can become worn out due to the constant reading and writing of data. As a result, it's important to know how to upgrade or replace it. This guide will explain how to replace the SSD card for the HP Elite x2 1012 G2.

### TOOLS:

- [Suction Handle \(1\)](#)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Screen



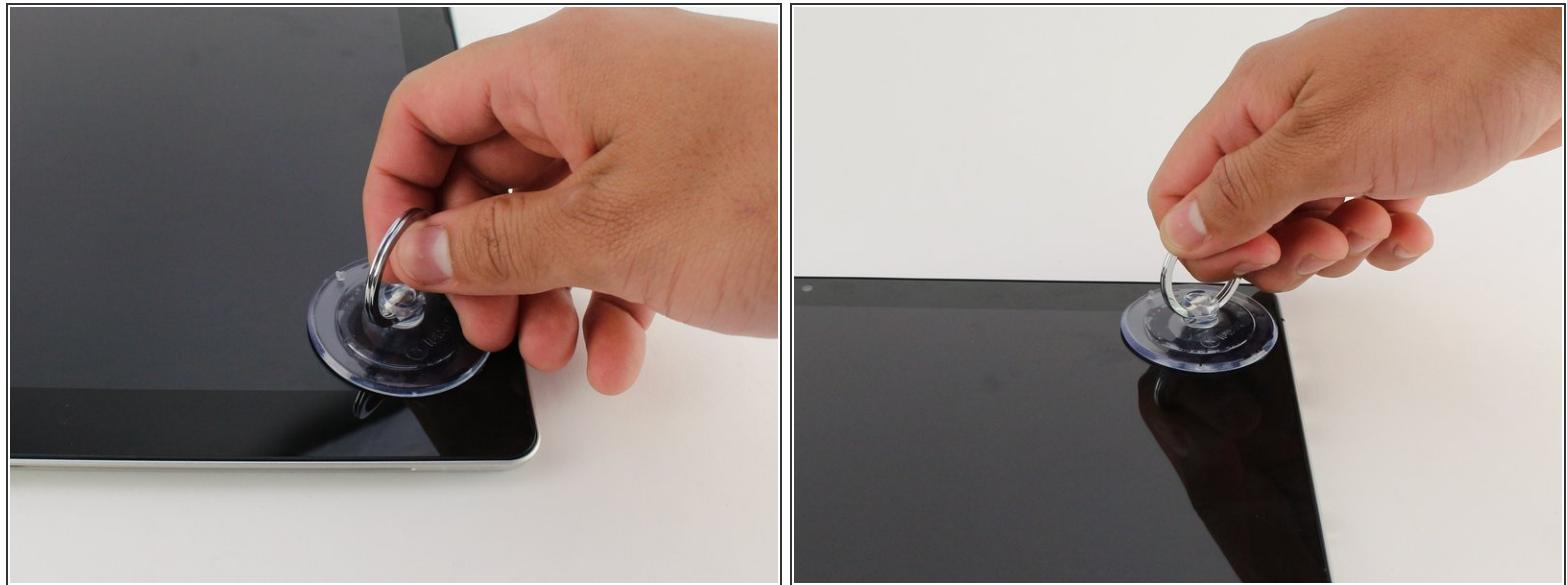
- ⓘ Make sure the device is turned off before starting.
- Orient the device so the back is facing you, with the kickstand up.

## Step 2



- Remove the six 3mm Torx T5 screws underneath the kickstand.

## Step 3



- Turn the device over so the screen is facing you.
- Place a suction cup firmly onto a corner of the screen.
- Lift up gently until you see the screen separate from the casing.
- Repeat this process for all four corners.

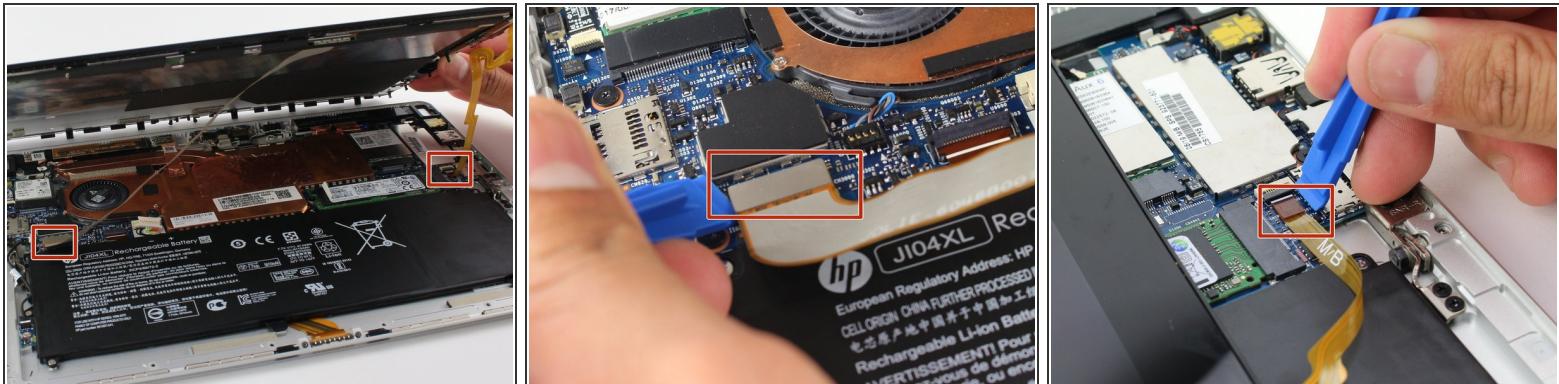
## Step 4



- Lift the screen up and off of the device.

**⚠** Pry each corner up first, otherwise you may damage or crack the screen.

## Step 5



- Remove the two connectors on the back of the screen by lifting the connector tabs on the motherboard with a plastic opening tool and pulling gently.

## Step 6



- Remove the screen by gently lifting it off of the device.

## Step 7 — SSD



- Orient the device so that the battery is closest to you.

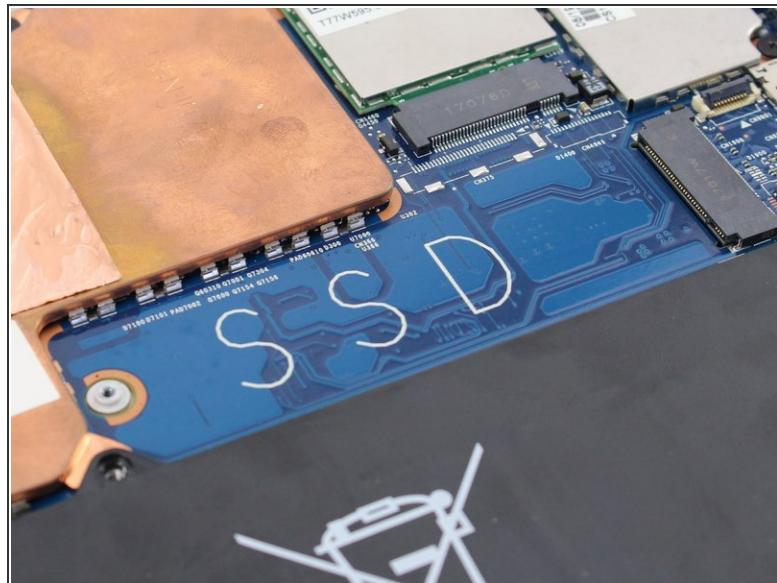
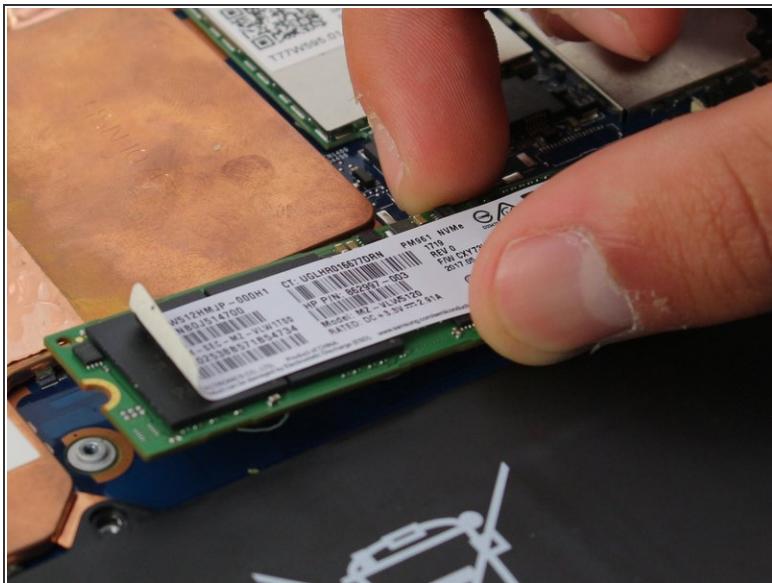
**i** The battery is the large, black rectangle at the bottom of the device.

## Step 8



- Remove the single Phillips M2.0x2.0 screw on the SSD using a Phillips screwdriver. Turn the screwdriver counterclockwise to remove the screw.

## Step 9



- Gently pull the SSD to the left and up to remove it from the device.

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