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HP Elite x2 G1 1012 Battery Replacement

The HP x2 1012 G1 was a tablet-laptop hybrid released in May 2016.

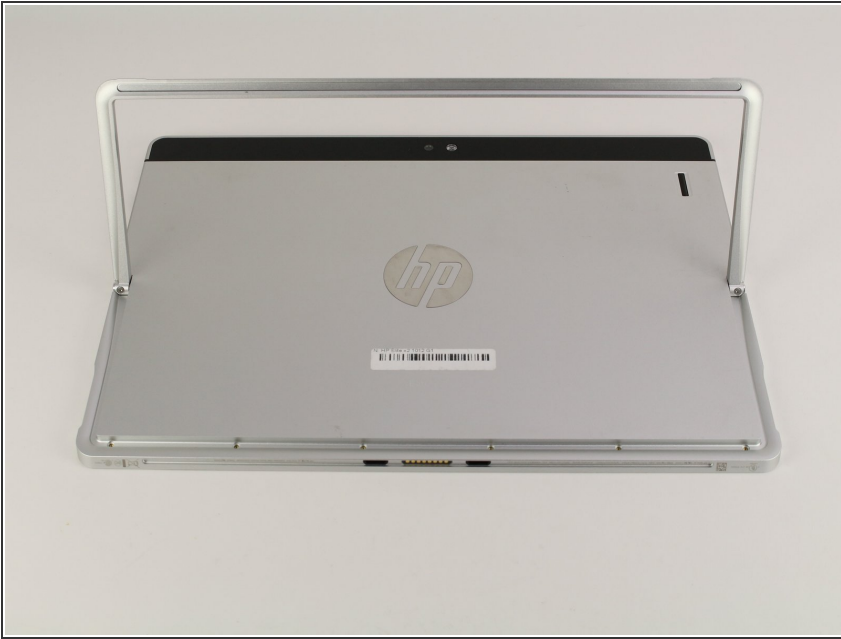Written By: Colin Mika

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INTRODUCTION

If the battery is running low or does not work any more, use this guide to replace it.

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Heavy-Duty Suction Cups (Pair)](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Display

- With the screen face down, lift up the stand as far as it goes.

- ⚠ Make sure not to force it past the resting point.

Step 2

- Use a screwdriver to remove the six screws on the back of the tablet.

- ⓘ (The screws were not in our device, so we do not know what kind of screwdriver to use.)

Step 3

- After removing the screws, delicately close the stand.

- Flip the tablet on its back so that the screen is facing up.

Step 4

- Use the suction cup to carefully separate the screen from the device. Pull upwards with a fluid and smooth motion.

⚠ **Do not lift too fast!** There will still be wires connecting the screen to the device. Make sure they are not tampered with.
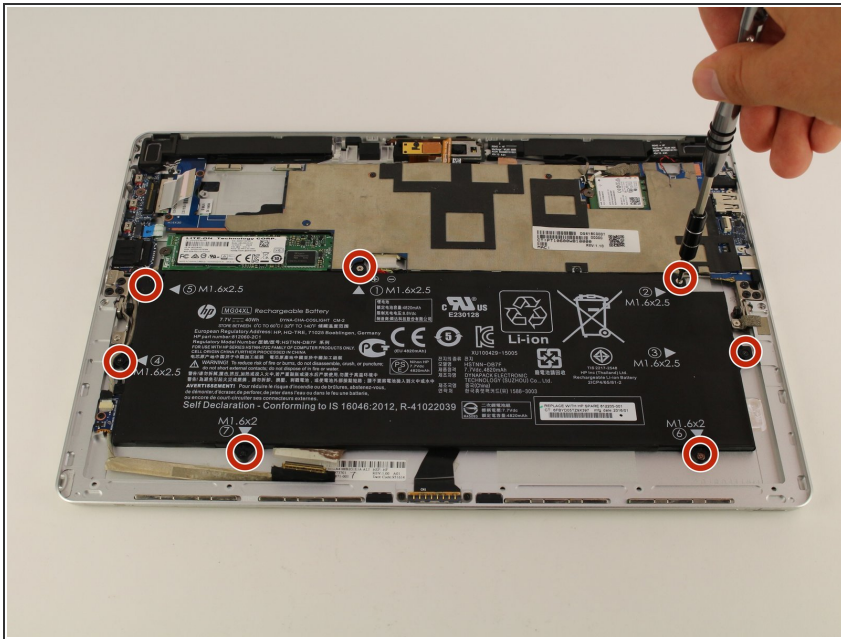
Step 5

- Remove the tape on the lower left side of the screen.

- Underneath the tape, disconnect the LCM cable, the larger wire that was underneath the tape, from the back of the tablet screen.
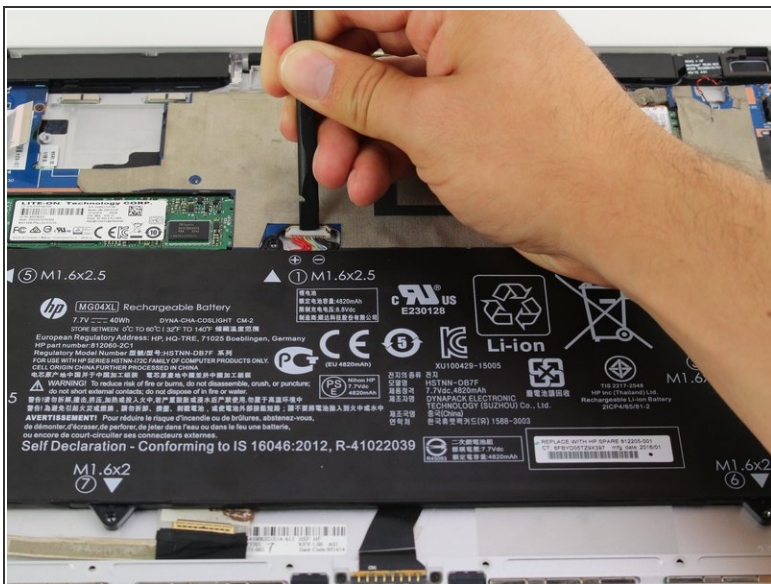
Step 6

- Disconnect the flex cable from the device using the spudger.

- Remove the Display Assembly from the device.

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Step 7 — Battery

- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the seven screws holding the battery in place.

- ⓘ Five 1.6x2.5 mm and two 1.6x2 screws should be on the battery.

Step 8

- Disconnect the red, white, and black wires and remove the battery from the device.

- ⓘ Make sure to properly dispose of the dead battery.

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

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