



# HP Elite x2 G1 1012 SSD Card Replacement

The HP x2 1012 G1 was a tablet-laptop hybrid released in May 2016. This guide will help you replace the SSD in your tablet.

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## INTRODUCTION

To replace the SSD Card, or another form of storage for the device, use this guide.

### TOOLS:

- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)**
- **Heavy-Duty Suction Cups (Pair) (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.

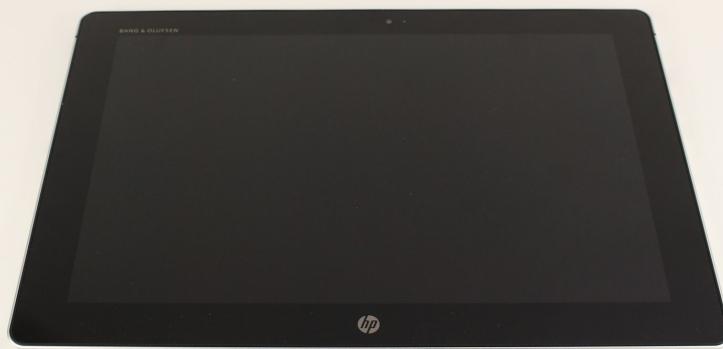
## Step 2



- 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.

## Step 7 — SSD Card



- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the screw on the left hand side of the card.

## Step 8



- Slightly lift the card up and then remove the SSD card from the device.

**i As you slide it out, make sure it gets unplugged from the port. Do not continue to tug on a stuck port.**

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