

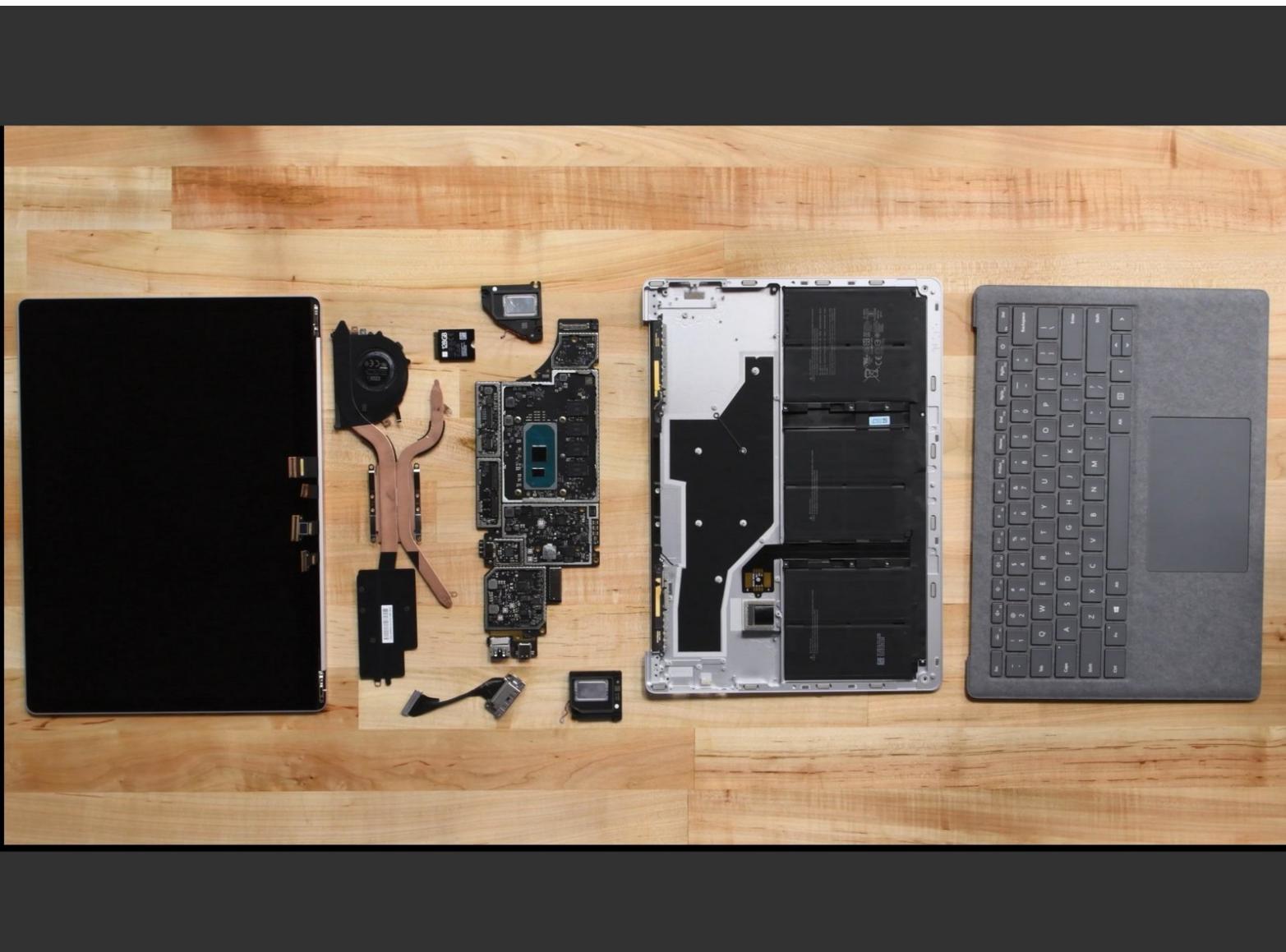


Microsoft Surface Laptop 3 (13.5-inch)

Teardown

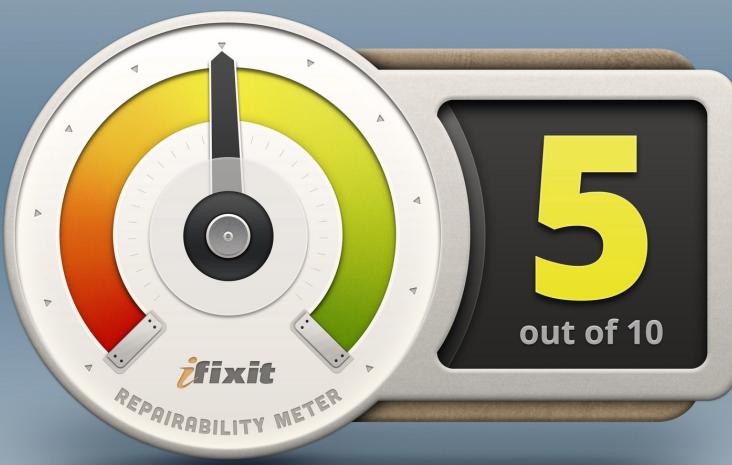
Teardown of the Surface Laptop 2 performed on October 23, 2019.

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Step 1 — Final Thoughts

REPAIRABILITY SCORE:



- The opening procedure is straightforward, with a clever design that represents a dramatic improvement over its predecessors.
- The M.2 SSD is fully modular and easy to access.
- Torx Plus screws call for relatively rare drivers, but our standard Torx drivers worked in a pinch.
- Display access is well-prioritized, but must be replaced as an (expensive) complete unit—subcomponents aren't modular.
- While many components are modular, intricate layered construction makes them difficult to service.
- The firmly glued-down battery will be very difficult to service when it inevitably goes kaput.

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