Dell XPS 13 Track Pad Replacement

This guide will explain how to replace the track pad in the Dell XPS 13.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the track pad in the Dell XPS 13.

TOOLS:
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
Step 1 — Back Cover

- Remove the eight 4 mm T5 Torx screws from the bottom cover.

Step 2

- Use a plastic opening tool to pry open the 'XPS' flap in the middle.
Step 3

- Remove the single Phillips screw hidden beneath the flap.

Step 4

- Use opening picks or a plastic pry tool to pry open the case clips, beginning from the back edge.
Step 5

- Remove the bottom cover.
Step 6 — Battery Disconnection

- Pull the battery cable connector towards the battery to disconnect it from its socket.
- If the connector is stubborn, push a little at one side, then the other, to "walk" it out of its socket.
- If you have trouble walking the connector out of the socket, use the point of a spudger to gently push on the connector indent to slide the connector out.

⚠️ Do not pull up.

- Open the display and press the power button for five seconds to drain any remaining charge from the system.
Step 7 — Battery

- Remove the four 3 mm Phillips #0 screws located on each corner of the battery.

Step 8

- Pull the battery cable connector towards the battery to disconnect it from its socket.

⚠️ Do not pull up.
Step 9

- Peel up any tape securing the speaker cables to the battery.

ℹ️ You do not need to remove the speakers, only the tape, allowing the battery to be removed out under the speaker cables.

Step 10

- Remove the battery.
Step 11 — Track Pad

- Remove the four 3 mm Phillips #1 screws from the trackpad.

Step 12

- Use tweezers to gently lift the upper-right corner of the track pad.
- Remove the track pad by slowly pulling it up and away from you.

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