

HP Elite x2 1012 G2 Wi-Fi Card Replacement

How to replace the HP Elite x2 1012 G2's Wi-Fi card.

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INTRODUCTION

The HP Elite X2 1012 G2's Wi-Fi card can become damaged or disconnected over time. This guide will walk you through how to replace the Wi-Fi card in your HP Elite X2 1012 G2.



TOOLS:

- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- iFixit Opening Tool (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Screen



- (i) 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.





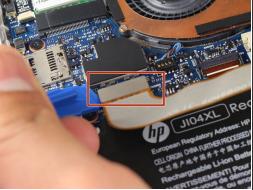
- Turn the device over so the screen is facing you.
- Place a suction cup firmly onto a corner of the screen.
- Lift up gently until you see the screen separate from the casing.
- Repeat this process for all four corners.



- 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.





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

Step 7 — Wi-Fi Card



- Orient the device so that the battery is closest to you.
- The battery is the large, black rectangle at the bottom of the device.







• Detach the two wire connections on the upper right of the wi-fi card by hand.

Step 9





• Use a Phillips 2mm screwdriver to remove the single M2 2.0x2.0 screw holding the wi-fi card in place. Turn the screwdriver counterclockwise to remove the screw.





- Slide the wi-fi card out by hand, lifting the card up and out of the device.
- if it doesn't come out immediately, slowly wiggle the card side to side until it slides out of its connector.

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