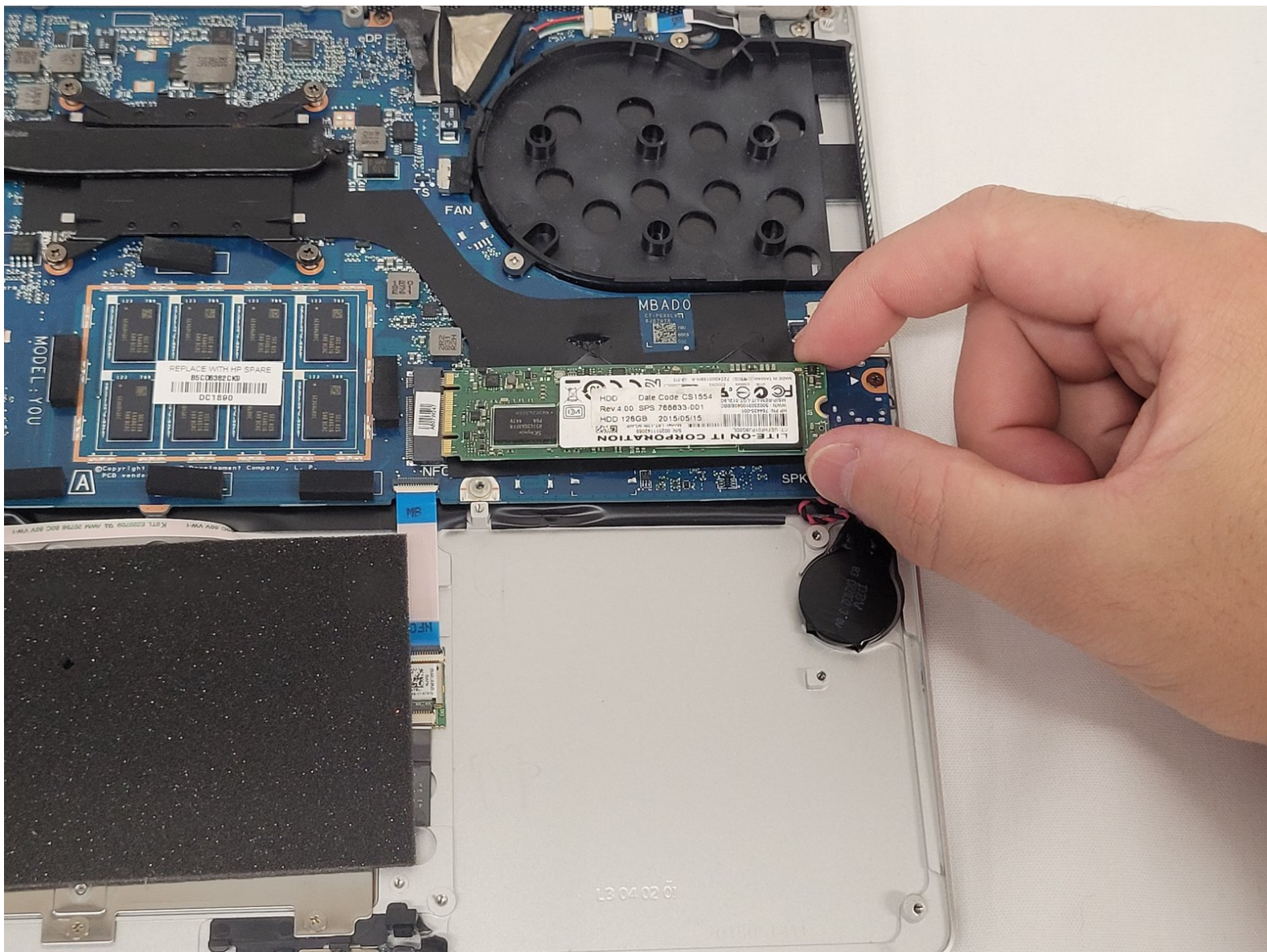# HP EliteBook 1040 G4 SSD Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the SSD in a HP EliteBook 1040 G4 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the hard drive on the HP Elitebook 1040 G4. The solid-state drive (SSD) is a storage component of the computer which and saves programs. It is a long term storage device and may need to be replaced or removed. There are typically 3 common reasons you would need to remove a hard drive: (1) if the hard drive fails, (2) need more storage, or (3) need a speed boost. Before beginning, be sure to completely power off your computer.
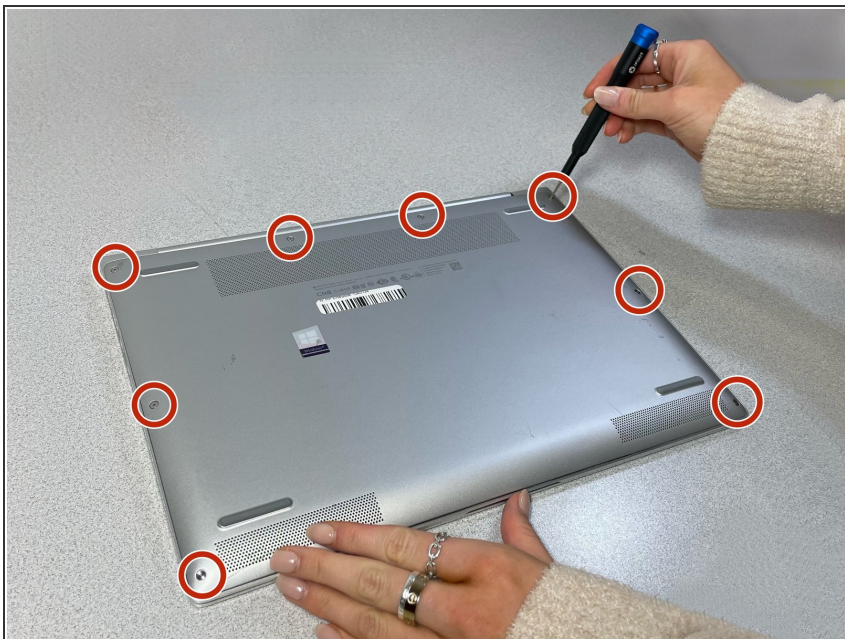
To complete this guide, you will need a #T5 Torx head screwdriver and a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

🔧 TOOLS:

- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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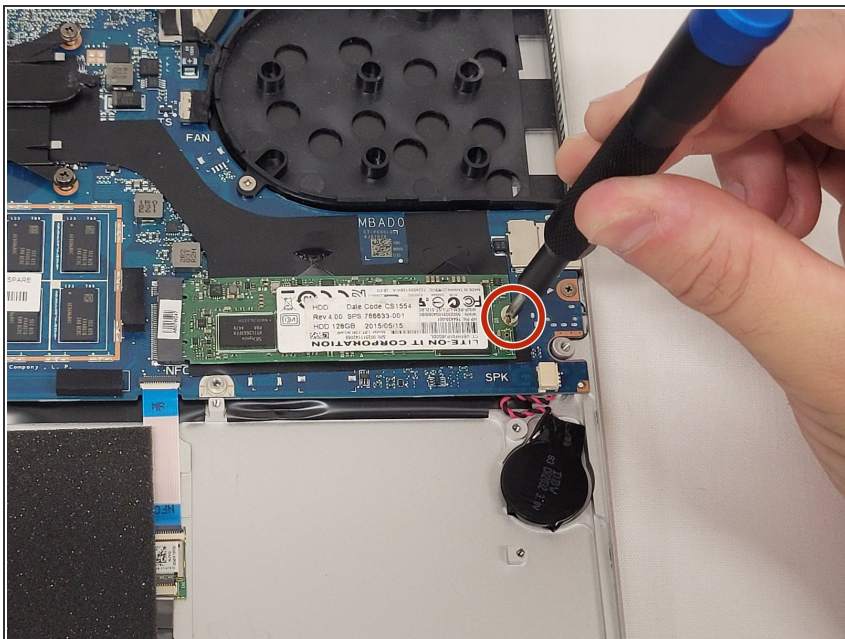
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Step 1 — Back Cover

- Use a T5 Torx screwdriver to remove the eight 5 mm screws securing the back cover to the chassis.
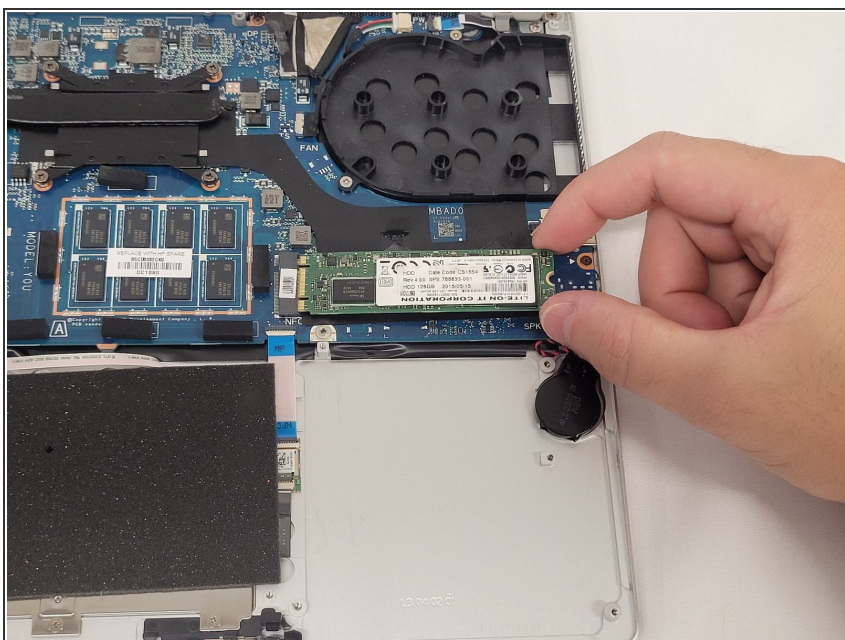
Step 2

- Lift the back cover up and off the device.

Step 3 — SSD

- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the single 5 mm screw securing the SSD to the motherboard.

Step 4

- Lift the SSD up and out of the device.

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

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