



# Microsoft Surface Pro 4 Kickstand Replacement

How to replace the kickstand on a Microsoft Surface Pro 4.

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## INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the kickstand on your Microsoft Surface Pro 4.



### TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



### PARTS:

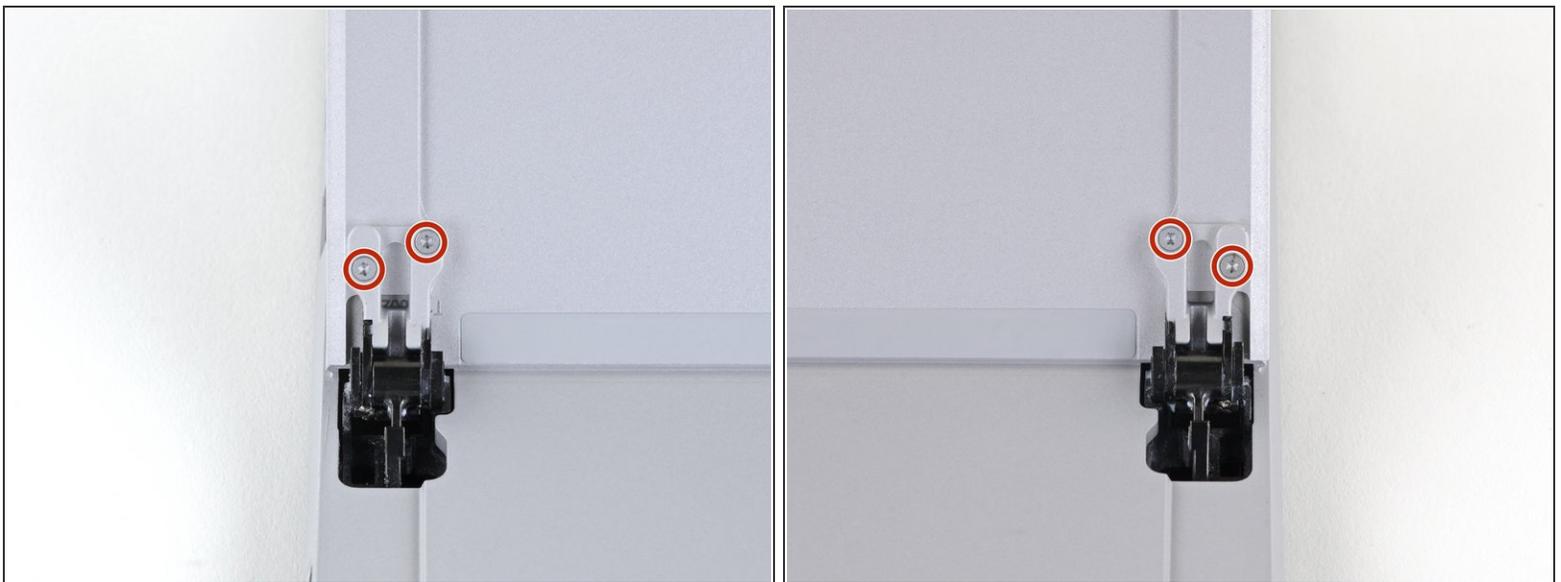
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## Step 1 — Open the kickstand



- Place your device screen-down on a clean work surface.
  - ⓘ Place your device on top of a clean cloth, such as a microfiber towel, if you feel the need to protect against scratching.
- Open the kickstand as wide as it is designed to go (about 135 degrees).

## Step 2 — Unscrew the kickstand



- Use a T5 Torx screwdriver to remove the two 3.3 mm screws securing each hinge to the kickstand.
  - ⓘ Support the kickstand from behind to prevent damage to the hinges while removing the screws.

**⚠ Do not remove the kickstand yet.**

- ⓘ The kickstand remains held in place by two flexible appendages between the hinges.

### Step 3 — Close the kickstand



- Press the kickstand **from directly behind the hinges** and close it fully.

**⚠ Do not exert force on the kickstand anywhere except for behind the hinges.**

**✦ This step does not apply during reassembly.**

### Step 4 — Remove the kickstand



- Pull the kickstand straight out from the bottom of the device.

**✦ Begin reassembly now before proceeding to steps 5 and 6:**

- Install your new kickstand by inserting its two appendages into the back of the device.
- Press your new kickstand towards the top of the device until it is fully inserted.
- Open the kickstand 180 degrees to expose the hinges.

## Step 5 — Reassembly tips



- To open the hinge, insert your T5 Torx screwdriver into one of the screw holes and gently pry towards the top of your device until the hinge is exposed.

**⚠ Make sure the complete step 4 and begin installing the kickstand first.**

## Step 6



- ☑ Use your fingers or the flat end of a spudger to pry the hinge up into its fully open position.

**To reassemble your device, follow the above steps in reverse order.**

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