How to Install and Remove Expansion Cards

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to install and remove Expansion Cards for your Framework Laptop 16.

The Expansion Cards are hot-swappable. You can install and remove them without turning off your laptop.

If you have the AMD Ryzen™ AI 300 Series, click here for information on Expansion Card compatibility.

If you have the AMD Ryzen™ 7040 Series, click here for information on Expansion Card compatibility.

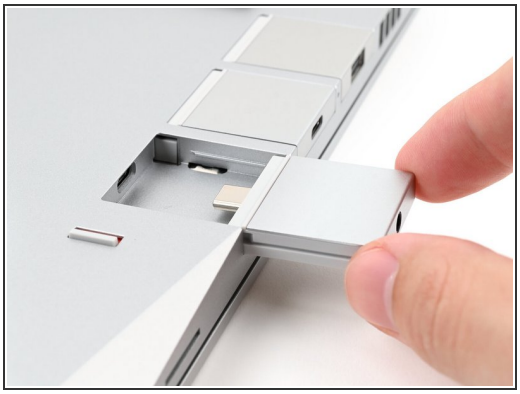
Step 1 — Reposition the laptop





- Close the laptop and flip it over.

Step 2 — Install an Expansion Card







ⓘ The next two steps show how to install an Expansion Card.

- Slide an Expansion Card into an Expansion Card slot.
  - ⓘ You don't need to unlock the latch to install the Expansion Cards—only when you want to remove them.
  - ⓘ The Expansion Cards should click into place, and the front edge should be flush with the laptop.

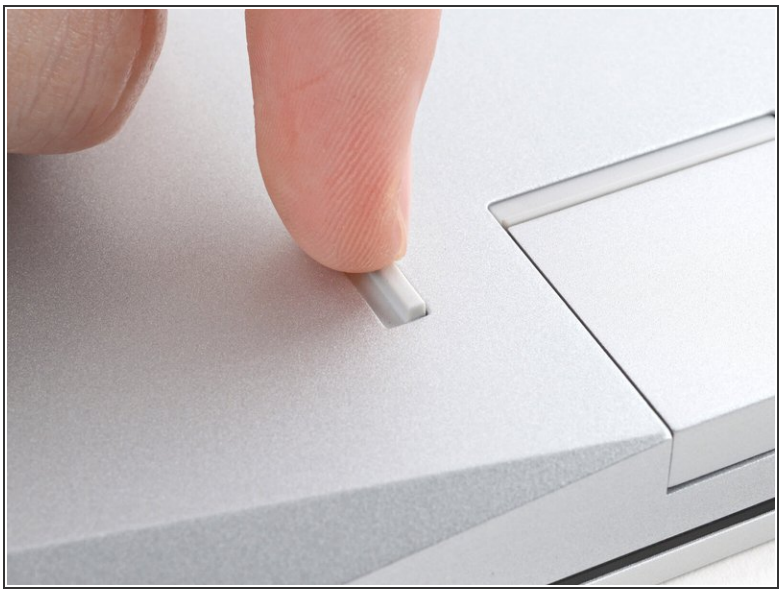
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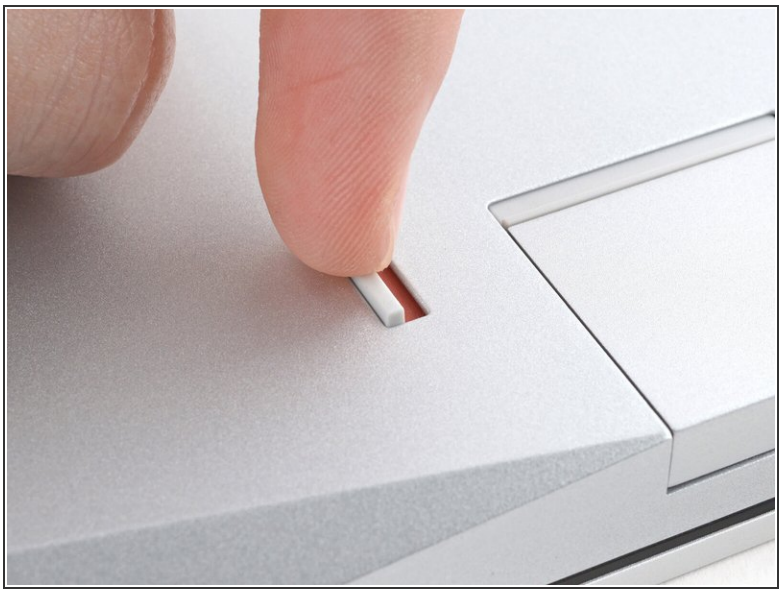




- If there's a red bar showing under the Expansion Card latch, use your finger to flip the latch and lock the row of Expansion Cards above it.
  - ⓘ Locking the Expansion Card slots helps keep the cards in place when you unplug cables from them.

Step 4 — Remove an Expansion Card

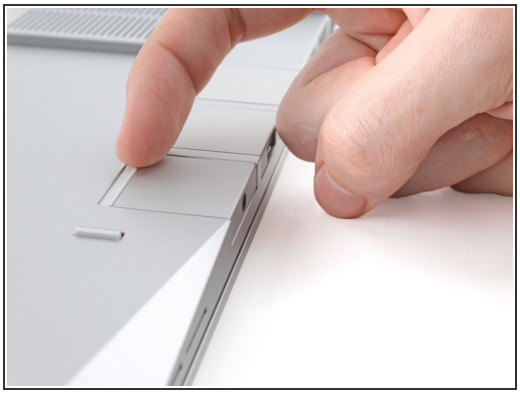


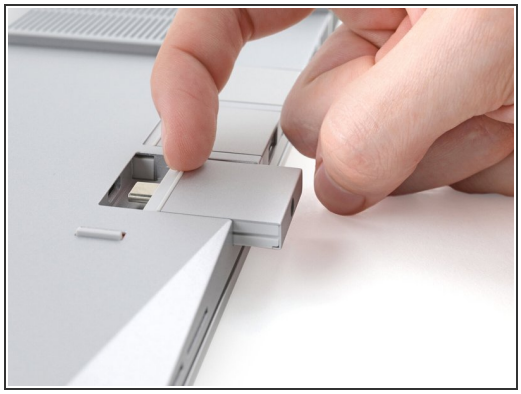


ⓘ The next two steps show how to remove an Expansion Card.

- Use your finger to flip the Expansion Card latch into the **unlocked** position.
  ⓘ The latch displays a red bar when it's unlocked.

Step 5







- Grip the lip of the Expansion Card with your fingers.
- Pull the Expansion Card out of its slot and remove it.
  ⓘ This might take some initial force. If you're having trouble, make sure the locking tab is properly unlocked.

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