

Front Panel Replacement

for Thor VM3 and Thor VM3A Field Installation Instructions

User Guide

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THOR VM3/VM3A FIELD REPLACEABLE FRONT PANEL

The front panel of the Thor VM3/VM3A is field replaceable and contains the keyboard and touch screen. Should either of these components fail, the front assembly can easily be replaced to minimize downtime. The replacement front panel is available in several configurations.

Note: The resistive and PCAP touch screens each use a unique stylus. If switching between touch screen types, be sure to swap the stylus as well.

Requirements - User Supplied:

- Torquing tool capable of measuring inch pounds
- #2 Phillips screwdriver bit

Replacing the Front Panel

- 1. Power off the device
- 2. Remove the device from the Quick Mount Smart Dock by pulling down on the red quick release handle, lifting the bottom of the computer away from the dock, and lifting the device up and away from the dock.



3. Place the computer face down on a clean, well-lit, and stable surface.

Note: VM3A depicted in illustration above

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4. Use a #2 Phillips bit to loosen the captive M3 screws on the access panel.



5. Remove the access panel from the opening and press the UPS Battery disconnect button.

Caution: Do not push the PM_RESIN_N button.



- 6. Reinstall the access panel cover and torque the M3 screws to 7.0 ± 0.5 inch pounds using a #2 Phillips bit.
- 7. Turn the computer face up.

8. Use a #2 Phillips bit to loosen the 16 captive M3 screws that hold on the front panel.



- 9. Carefully lift the front panel away from the device.
- 10. Position the replacement front panel so the wiring connector on the back of the front panel lines up with the wiring connector on the computer.



- 11. Gently press the front panel into place. Ensure there are no gaps between the front of the panel and the computer.
- 12. Tighten the 16 captive M3 screws in the order shown in the figure for Step 8 above. Use a #2 Phillips bit and torque the screws to 7.0 ± 0.5 inch pounds.

- 13. Reinstall the computer in the dock, the UPS battery will reconnect automatically.
- 14. Press the **Power** button on the front of the device.
- 15. If adding or removing a defroster, it is very important to wait a few moments after powering on the device for the computer to detect the defroster. Once detected, you can update the configuration:
 - For the VM3: select Start > Settings > Control Panel > Peripherals and tap the Test button
 - For the VM3A: select **Settings > Defroster**, modify the defroster parameters, then tap **Update** to apply the changes and tap **OK**.
- 16. Close any open control Panel windows.
- 17. The computer is ready to use.

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