Dell Alienware 13 R3 Base Cover Replacement

In this guide, we will show how to remove and replace the Base Cover.
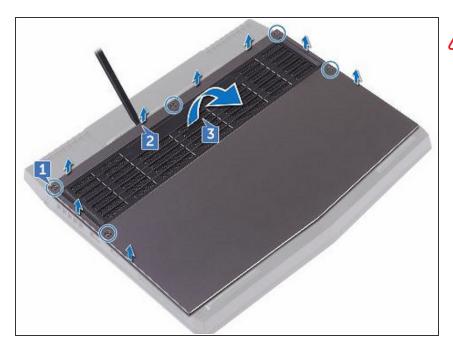
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INTRODUCTION

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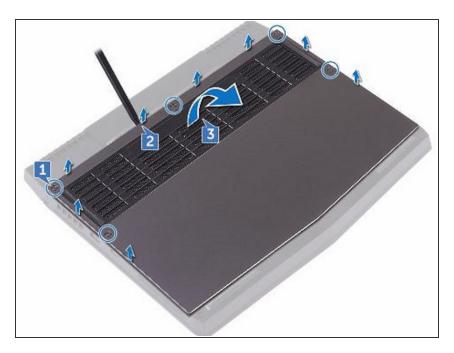
Step 1 — Loosen the Screws

⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before Working Inside Your Computer](). After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in [After Working Inside Your Computer]().

● Loosen the five captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

Step 2 — Pry the Base Cover

● Using a plastic scribe, gently pry the base cover to release the tabs on the base cover from the slots on the computer base.
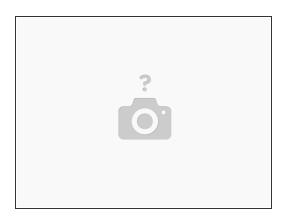
Step 3 — Lift the Base Cover

● Lift the base cover off the computer base.

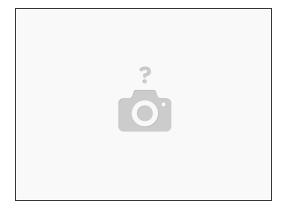## Step 4 — Disconnect the Battery Cable

● Using a plastic scribe, disconnect the battery cable from the system board.

Step 5 — Press and Hold the Power-Button

- Press and hold the power button for five seconds to ground the system board.
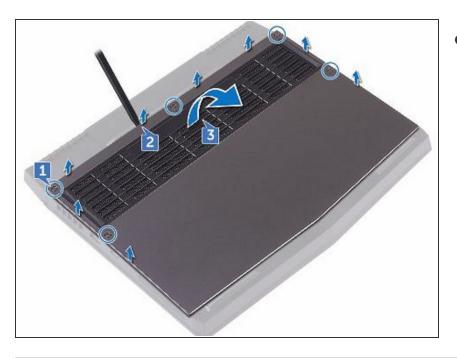
Step 6 — Connect the Battery Cable

- Connect the battery cable to the system board.

Step 7 — Slide the Tabs

- Slide the tabs on the **NEW** base cover into the slots on the computer base and snap the base cover into place

Step 8 — Tighten the Five Captive Screws

- Tighten the five captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

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

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