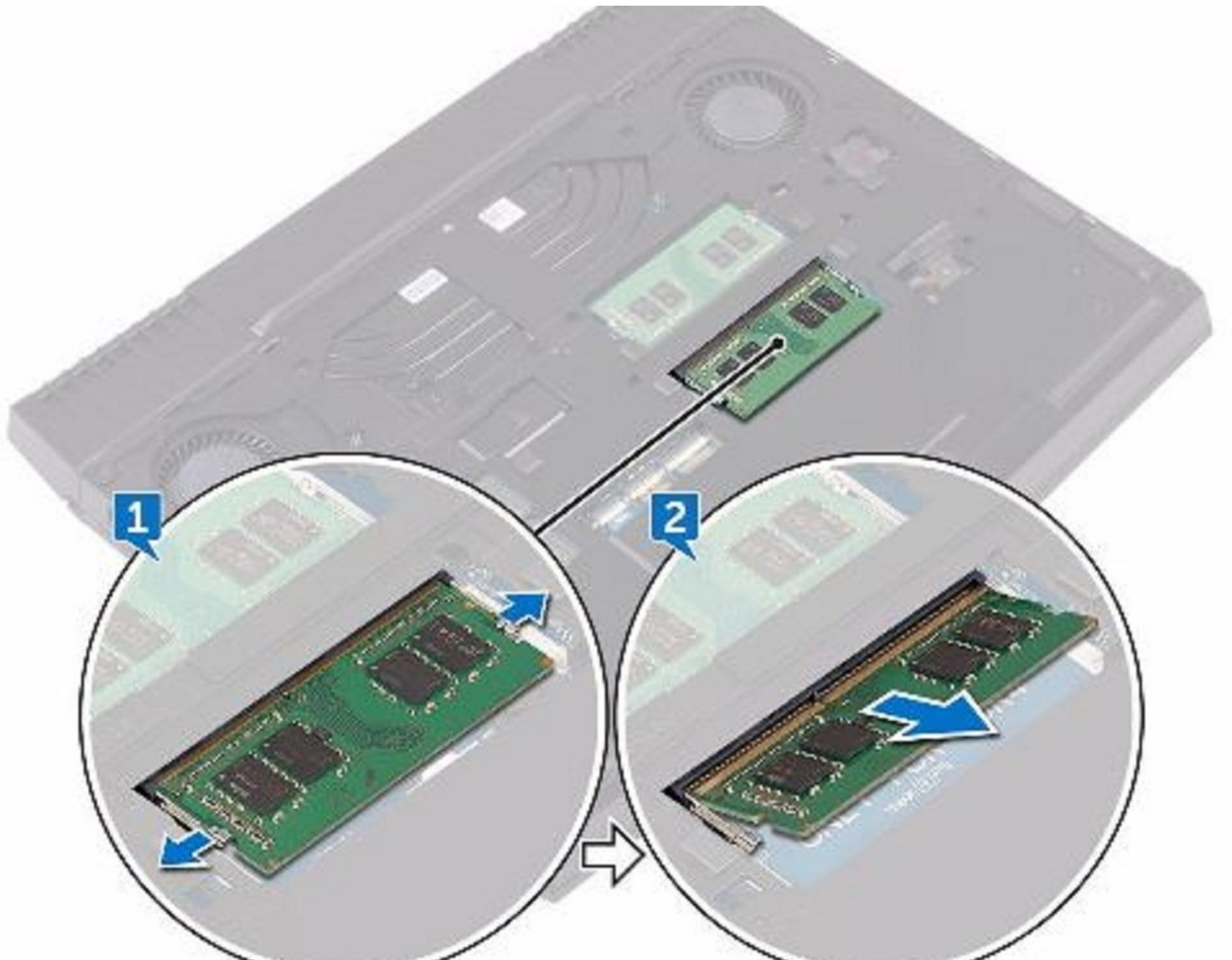




Dell Alienware 13 R3 Memory Modules Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Pro Tech Toolkit](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Loosen the Screws



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- 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



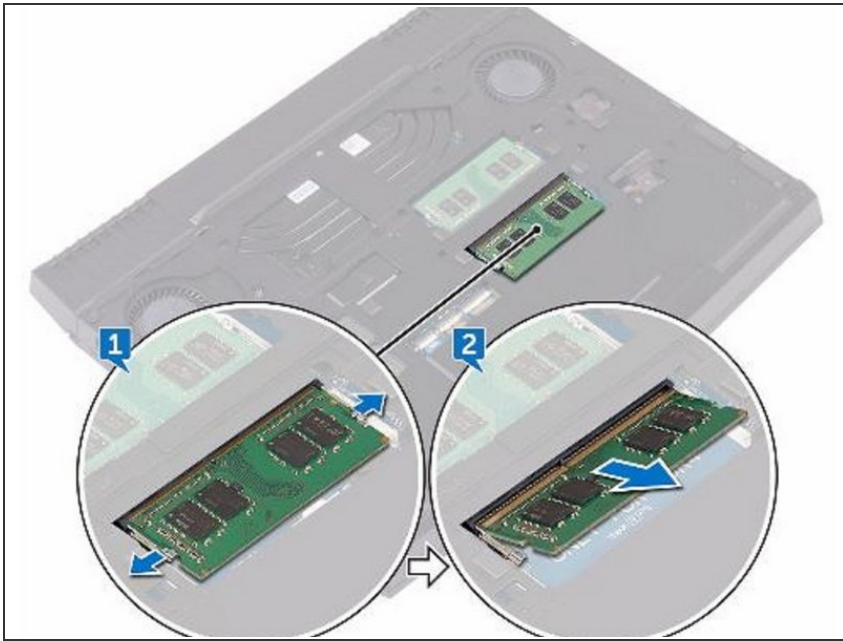
- Slide the tabs on the **NEW** base cover into the slots on the computer base and snap the base cover into place

Step 8 — Tighten the Five Captive Screws



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

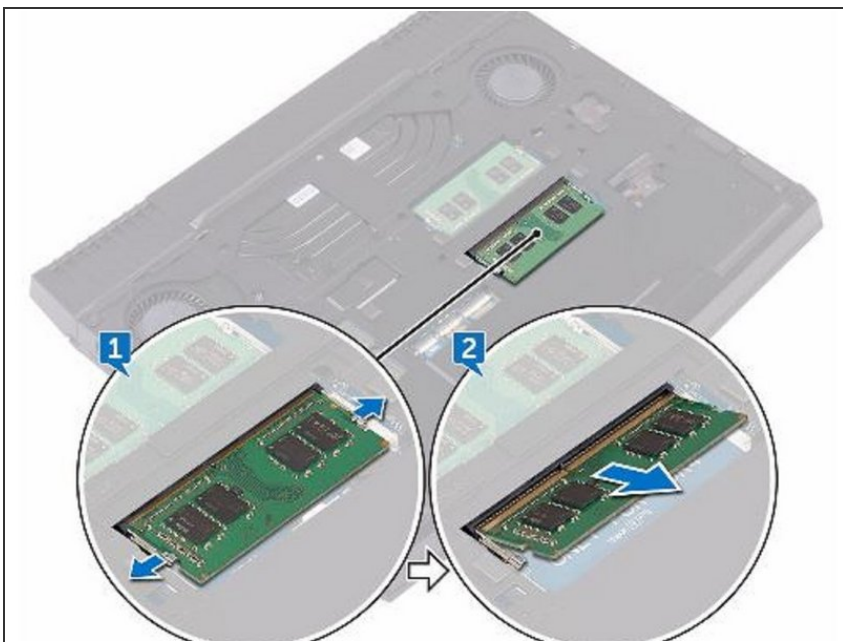
Step 9 — Popping up the Memory Module



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- Using your fingertips, carefully spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory-module slot until the memory module pops up.

Step 10 — Remove the Memory Module



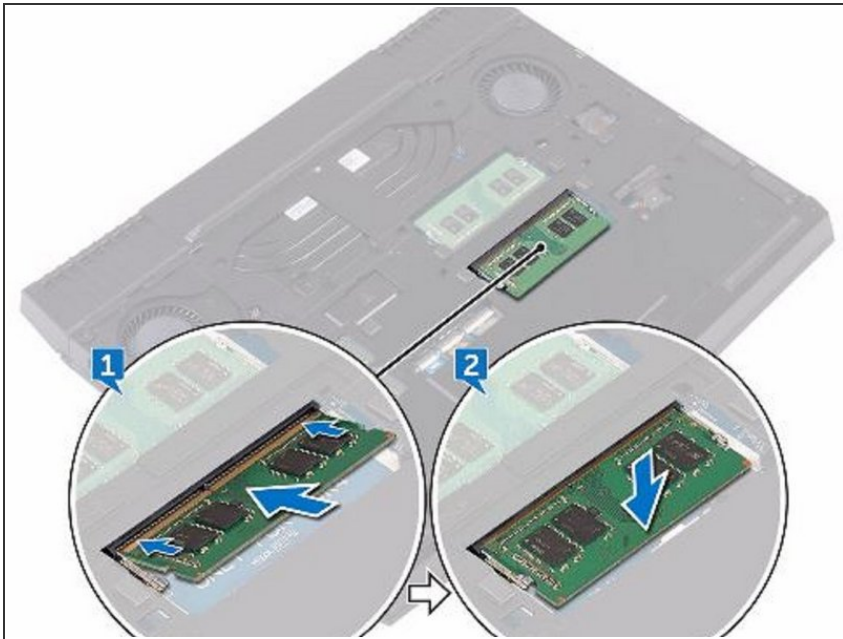
- Slide and remove the memory module from the memory-module slot.

Step 11 — Align the Notch



- Align the notch on the **NEW** memory module with the tab on the memory-module slot and slide the memory module firmly into the slot at an angle.

Step 12 — Press the Memory Module Down



- Press the memory module down until it clicks into place.

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