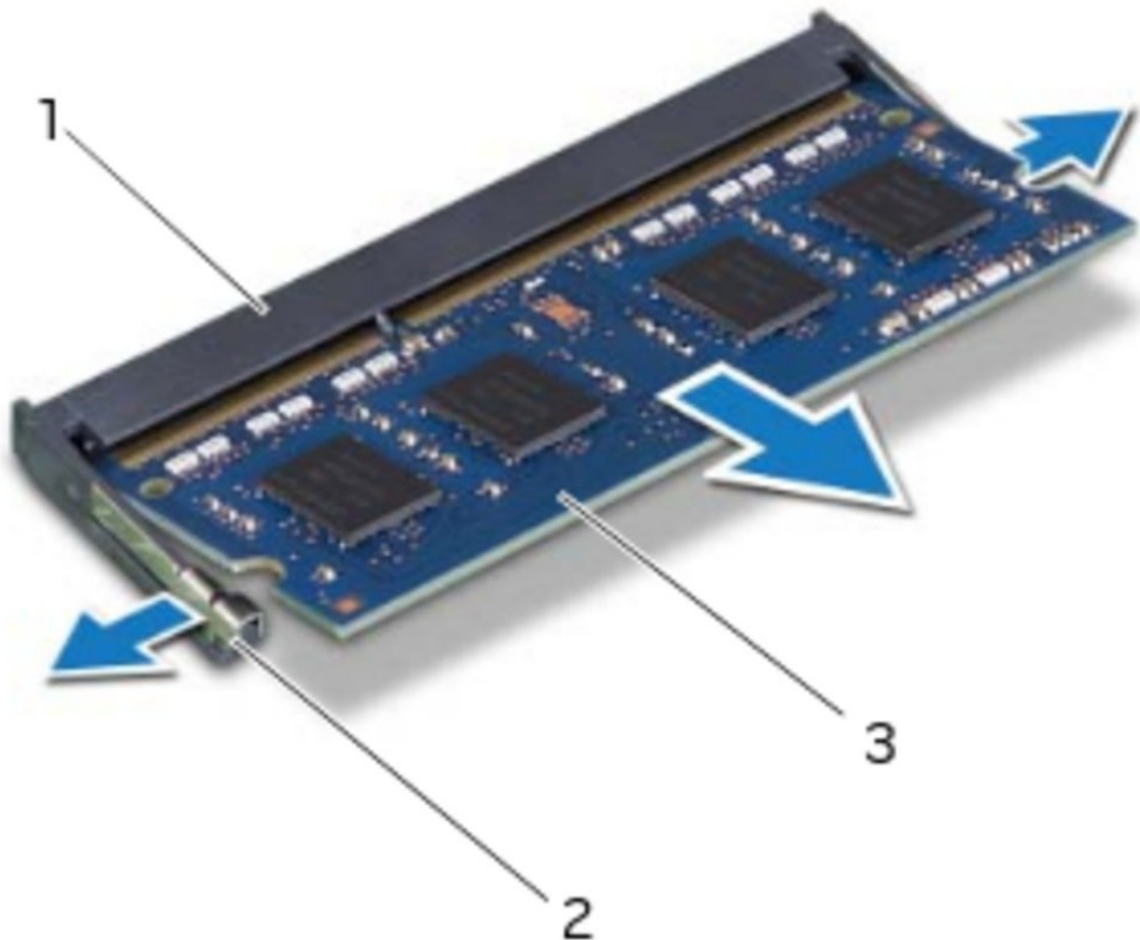




# Dell Alienware 18 Memory Module Replacement

This guide shows how to remove the memory module from the slot.

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## INTRODUCTION

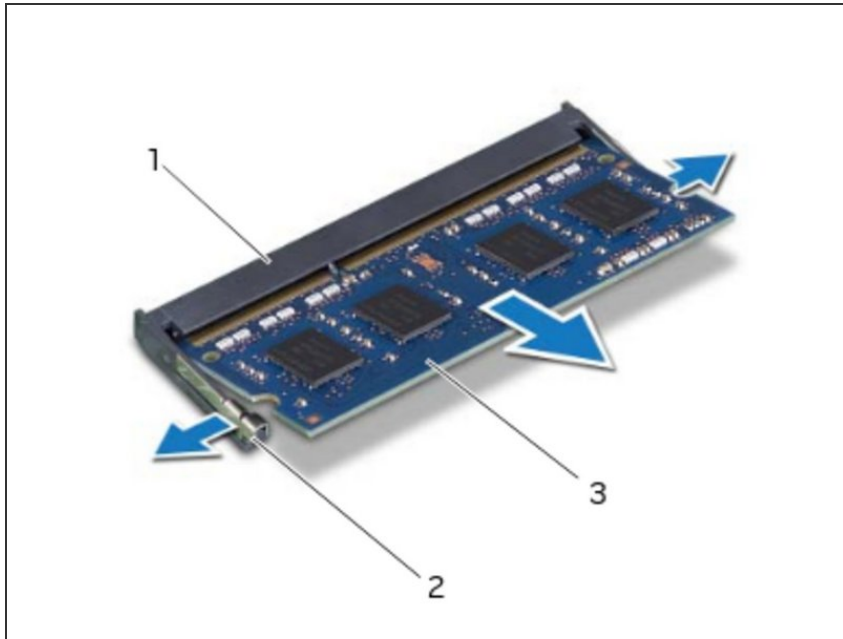
In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Memory Module.

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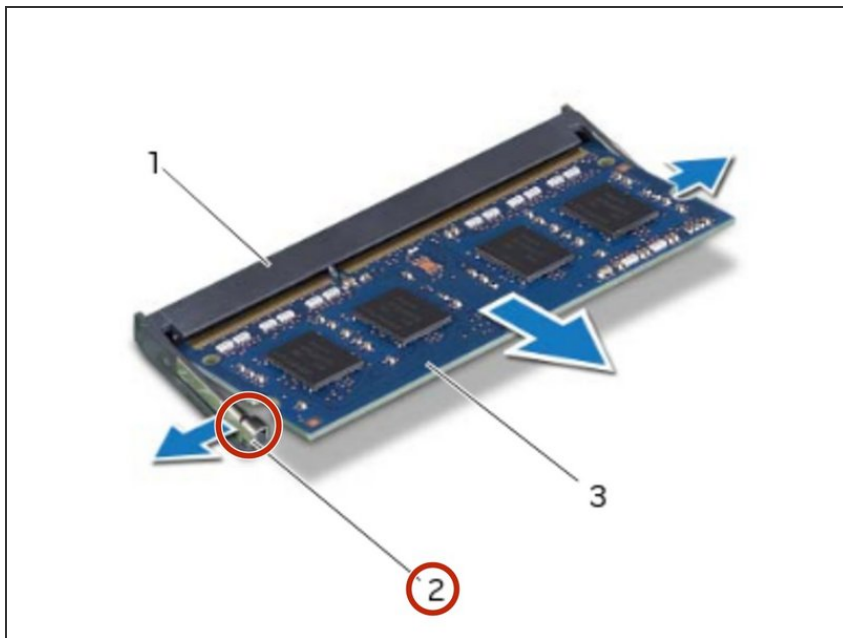
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Warning



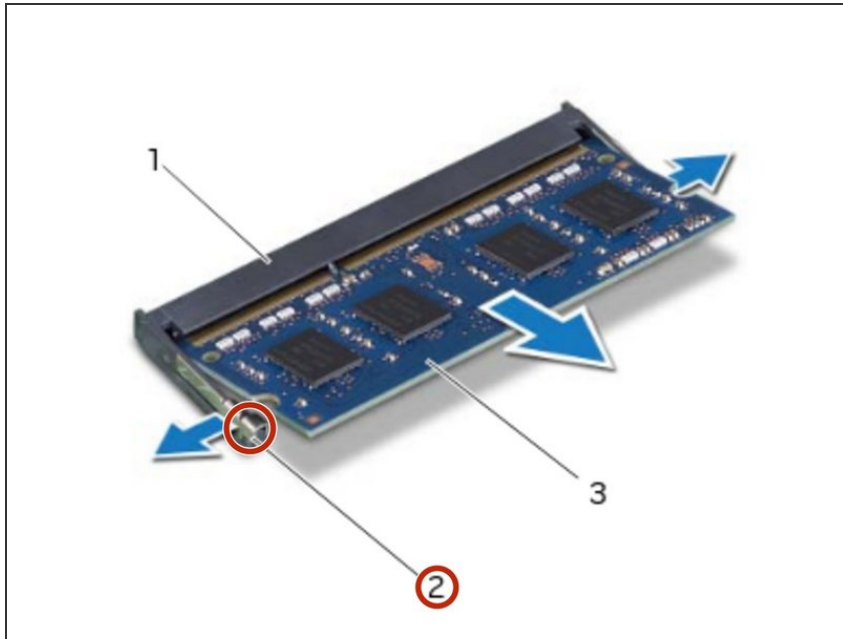
**⚠ WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before You Begin](#).

## Step 2 — Removing the Memory Module



- To remove memory module(s) from connectors DIMM3 and DIMM4, go to step 3.
- To remove memory module(s) from connectors DIMM1 and DIMM2: Remove the palm rest. See "[Removing the Palm Rest](#)" on page 39.

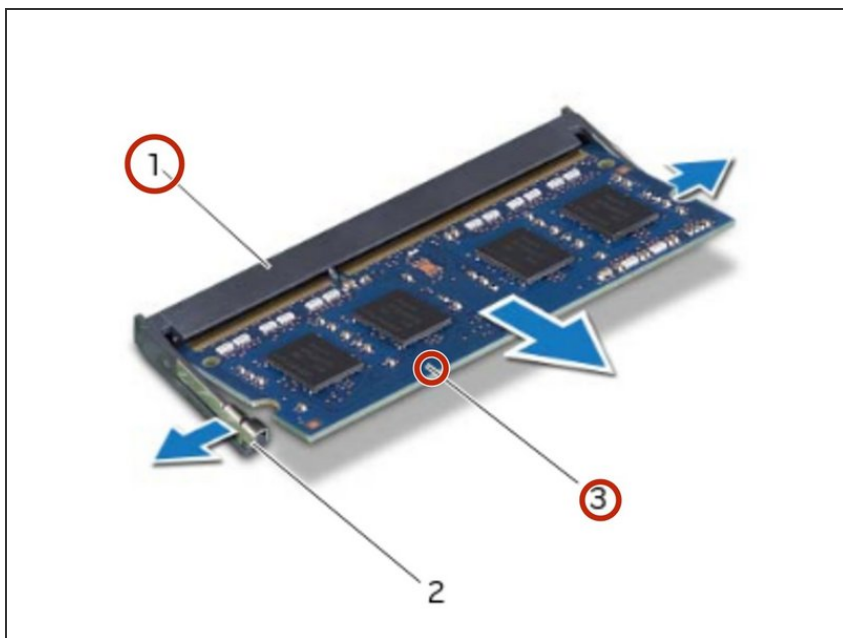
### Step 3 — Popping up the Memory Module



**CAUTION:** To prevent damage to the memory-module connector, do not use tools to spread the memory module securing clips.

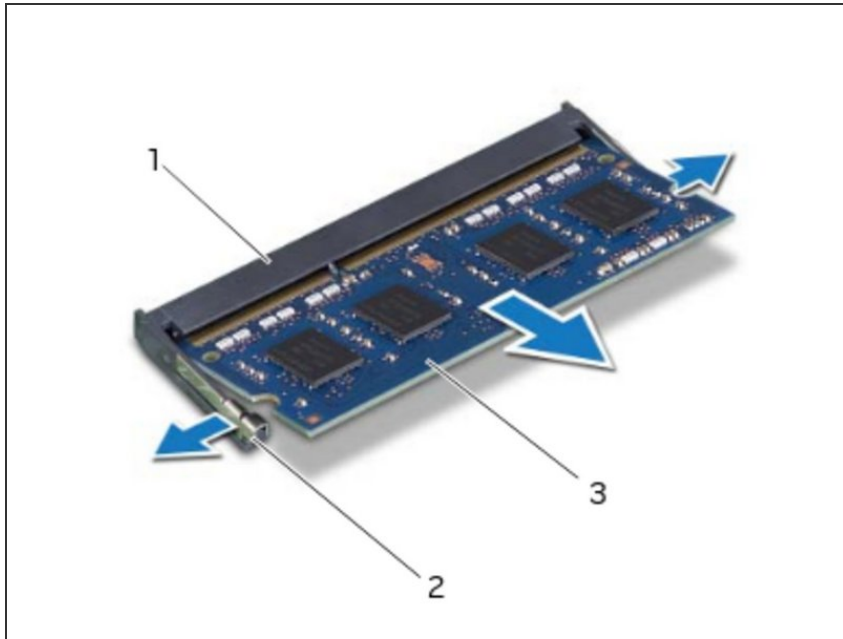
- Using your fingertips, spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory-module connector until the memory module pops up.

### Step 4 — Removing the Memory Module



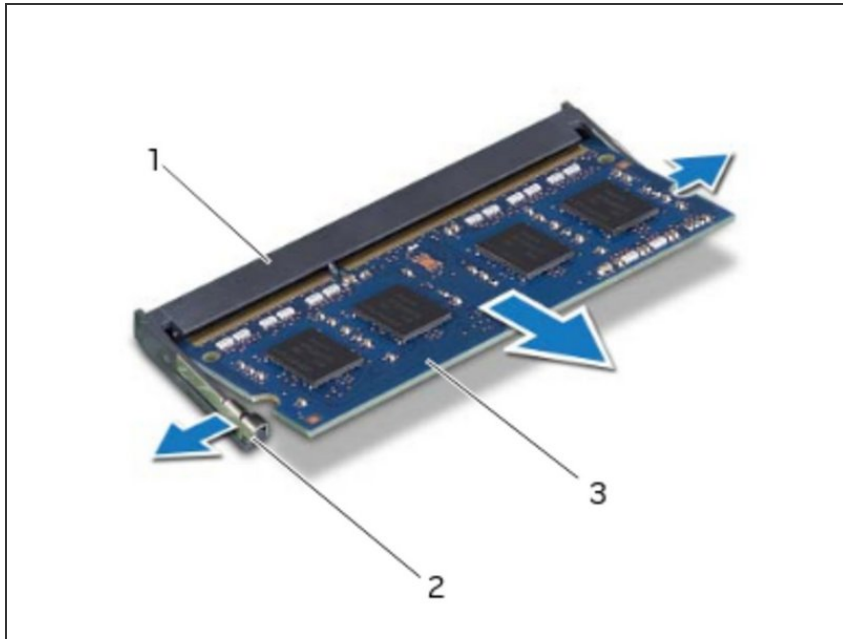
- Remove the memory module from the memory-module connector.

## Step 5 — Replacing the Memory Module



- Align the notch on the **NEW** memory module with the tab on the memory-module connector.

## Step 6 — Securing the Memory Module



- Slide the memory module firmly into the connector at a 45-degree angle and press the memory module down until it clicks into place. If you do not hear the click, remove the memory module and reinstall it.