



Dell Vostro 3500 Service Cover Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Service Cover. This is a prerequisite to most other operations.

TOOLS:

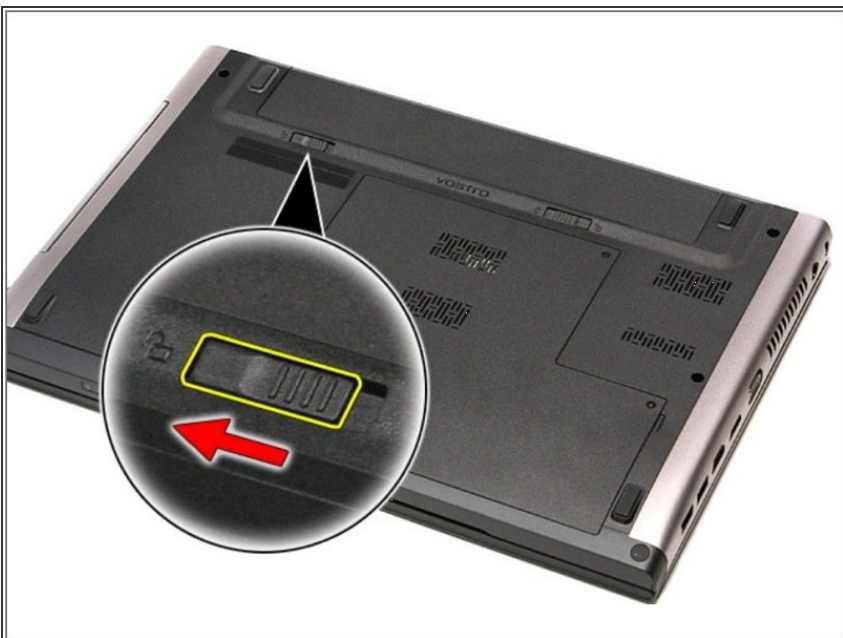
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Sliding the Battery Latch



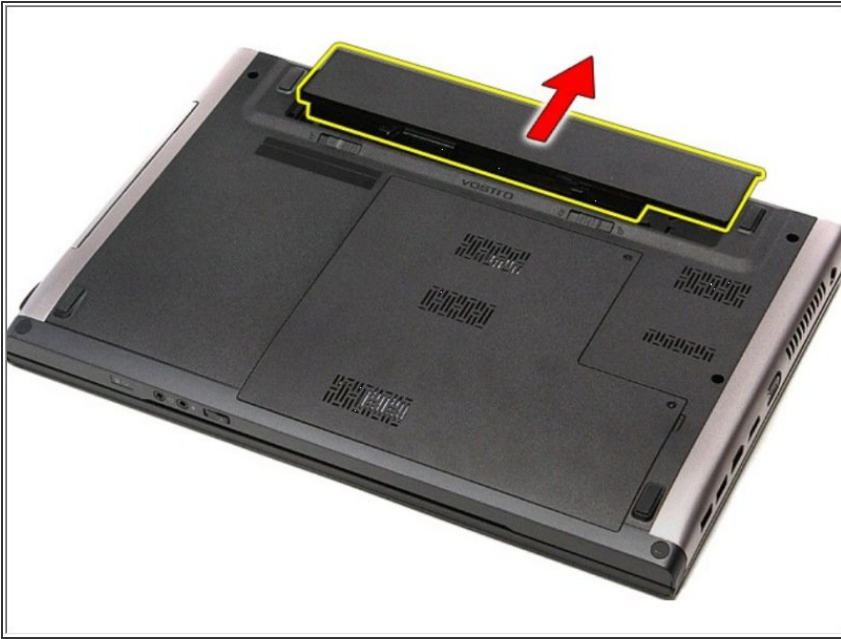
- Flip the computer over.
- Slide the battery release latch to the unlock position.

Step 2 — Sliding the Battery Release Latch



- Slide the other battery release latch to the unlock position.

Step 3 — Removing the Battery



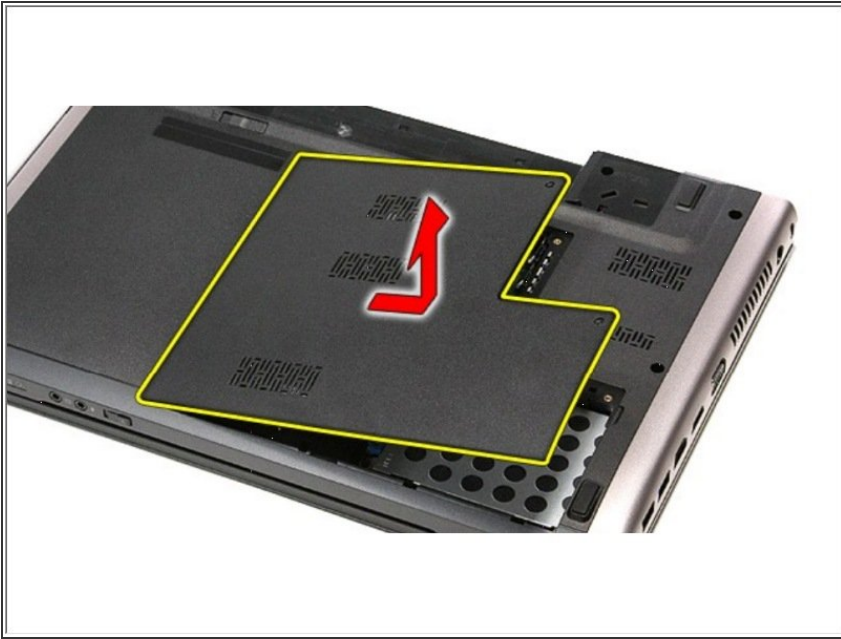
- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 4 — Remove the Screws



- Turn the laptop over and remove two screws securing the service cover.

Step 5 — Removing the Base Cover



- Prise up the service cover and remove it from the computer. Clips along the edges can be snapped open except for those on the left hand edge (as shown in the photo) which have to be disengaged after all the others by removing the cover in the direction shown.
- On resassembly, insert the clips on the left hand edge then snap all the others home by applying firm pressure along the other edges of the cover.

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