



# Dell Vostro 3450 Hinge Cover Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hinge Cover.

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### TOOLS:

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



- Slide the left and the right battery release latches to the unlock position.

## Step 2 — Removing the Battery



- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

### Step 3 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hinge cover.

### Step 4 — Press Down on the Hooks



- Press down on the hooks highlighted in the image.

## Step 5 — Removing the Hinge Cover



- Flip the computer around and remove the hinge cover from the side.
- ★ If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.