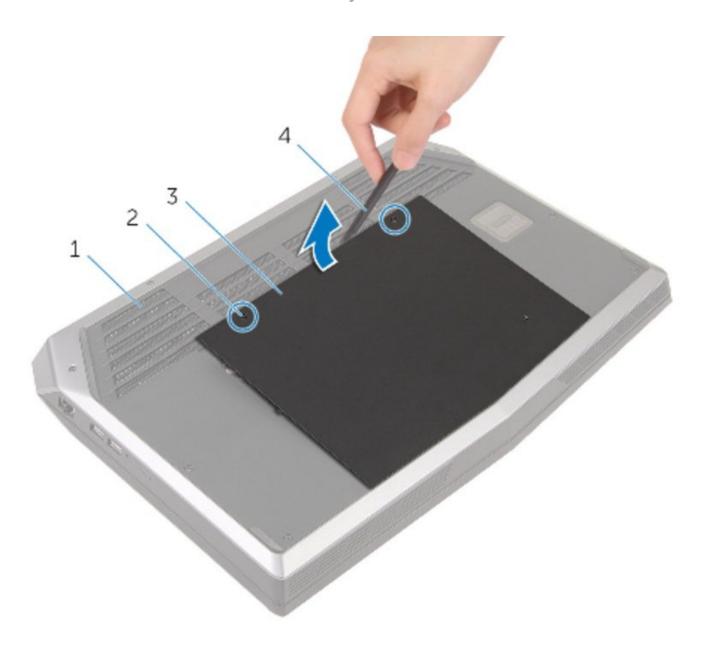


Alienware 17 R2 Base Panel Replacement

In this guide, we will be removing and replacing the base panel.

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INTRODUCTION

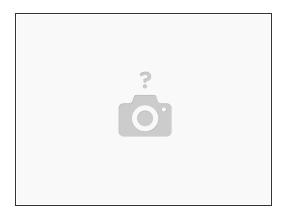
In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Base Panel.



TOOLS:

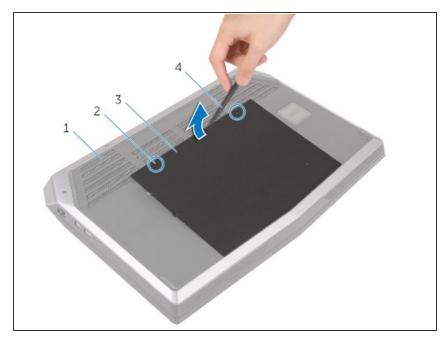
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Plastic Scribe (1)

Step 1 — WARNING



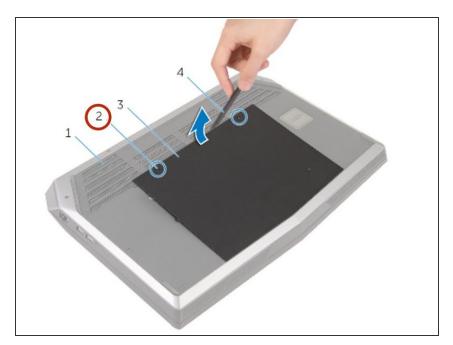
⚠ Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in Before Working Inside Your Computer. After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in After Working Inside Your Computer.

Step 2 — Close the Display



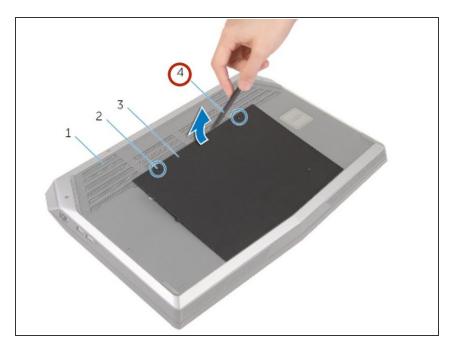
- Close the display and turn the computer over.
- Make sure PC is turned off!

Step 3 — Loosen Screws



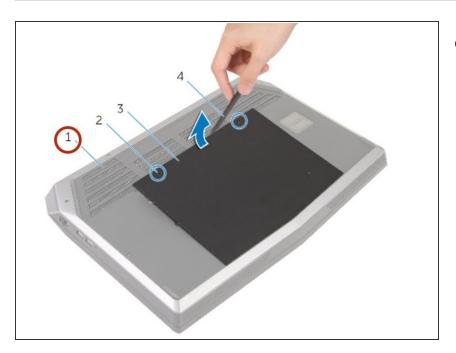
 Loosen the captive screws that secure the base panel to the computer base.

Step 4 — Releasing Tabs



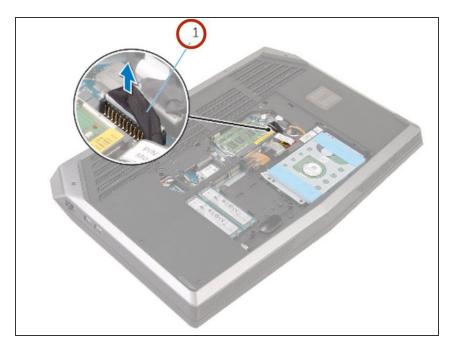
 Using a plastic scribe, gently release the tabs that secure the base panel to the computer base.

Step 5 — Remove Base Panel



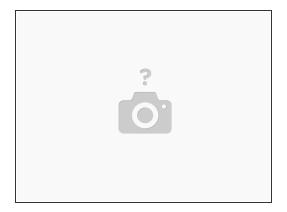
 Slide and remove the base panel from the computer base.

Step 6 — **Disconnect Battery Cable**



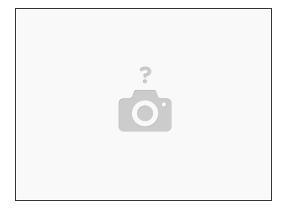
 Disconnect the Battery cable from the system board.

Step 7 — Turn PC Over



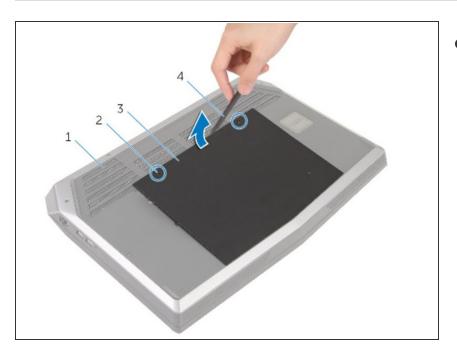
Turn the computer over.

Step 8 — Power



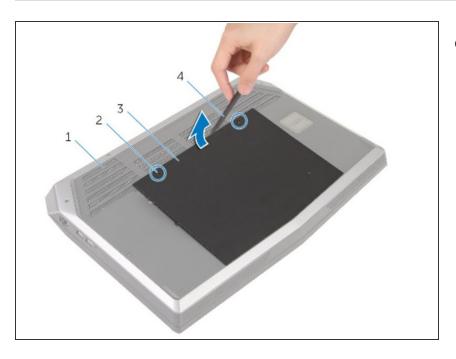
Press and hold power button for 5 seconds to ground the system board.

Step 9 — Battery Cable



 Connect the battery cable to the system board.

Step 10 — Tighten Screws



 Tighten the captive screws that secure the base panel to the computer base.

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