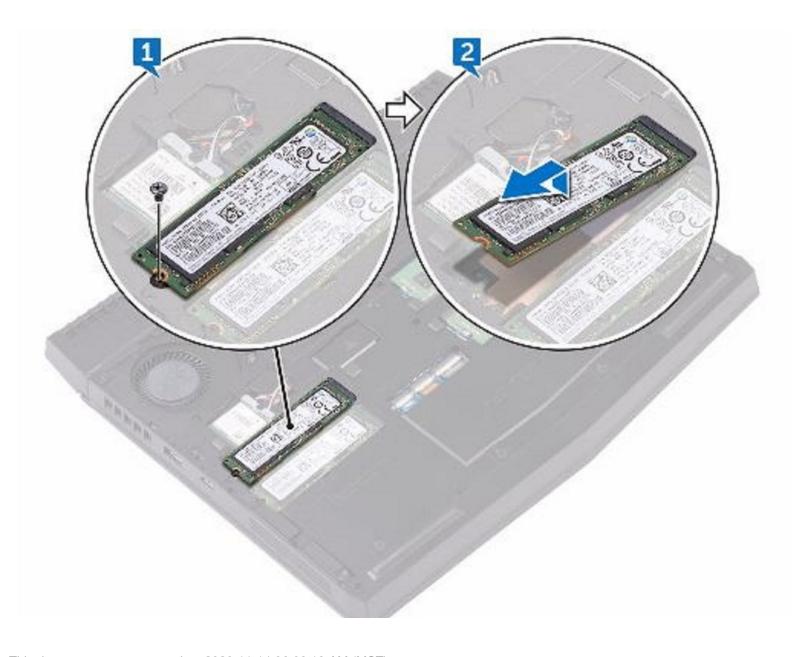


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# **INTRODUCTION**

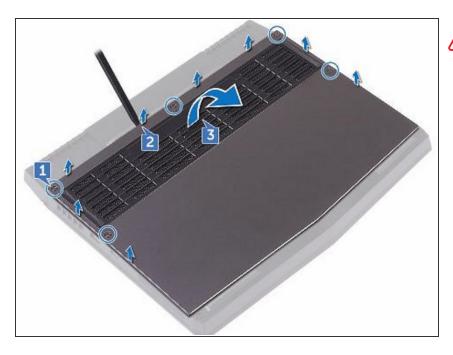
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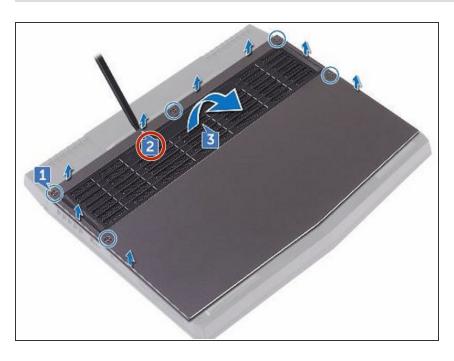
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#### Step 1 — Loosen the Screws



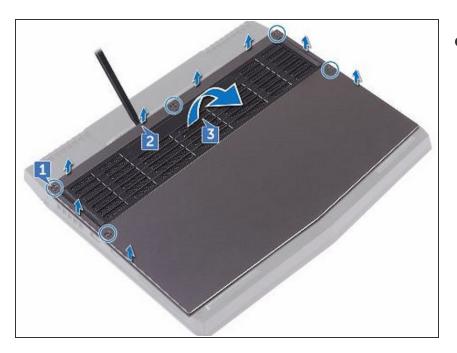
- WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in Before Working Inside Your Computer. After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in After Working Inside Your Computer.
- Loosen the five captive screws 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



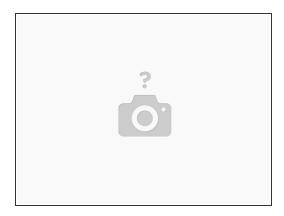
 Lift the base cover off the computer base.

## **Step 4** — **Disconnect the Battery Cable**



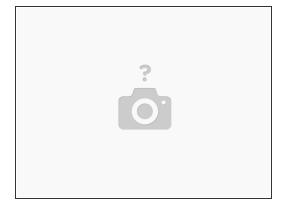
 Using a plastic scribe, disconnect the battery cable from the system board.

## **Step 5** — **Press and Hold the Power-Button**



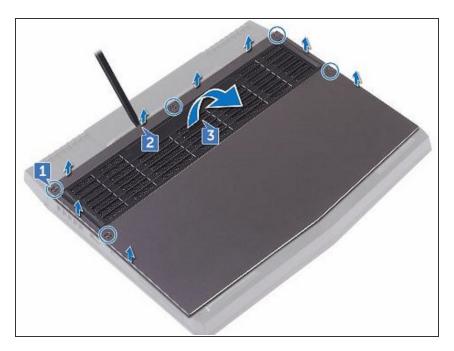
Press and hold the power button for five seconds to ground the system board.

## Step 6 — Connect the Battery Cable



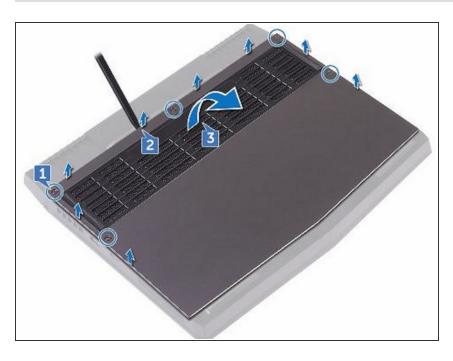
Connect the battery cable to the system board.

## Step 7 — Slide the Tabs



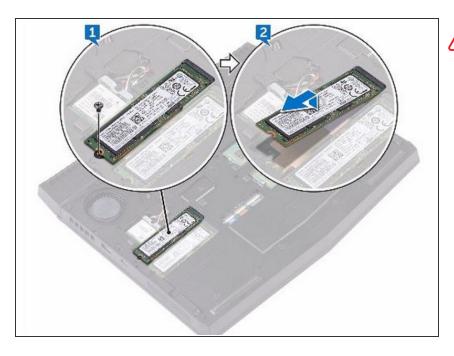
 Slide the tabs on the NEW base cover into the slots on the computer base and snap the base cover into place

#### Step 8 — Tighten the Five Captive Screws



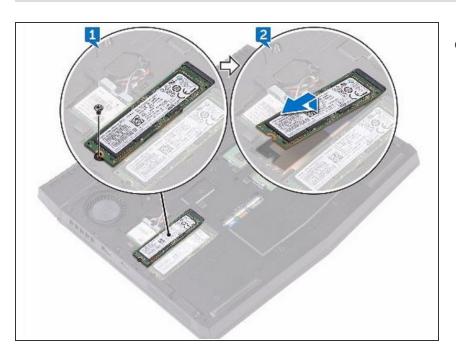
 Tighten the five captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

#### Step 9 — Remove the Screw



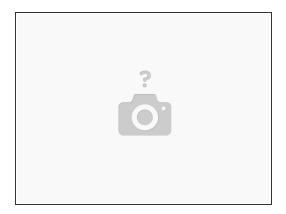
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  - Remove the screw (M2x3) that secures the solid-state drive to the computer base.

#### Step 10 — Lift and Slide the Solid-State Drive



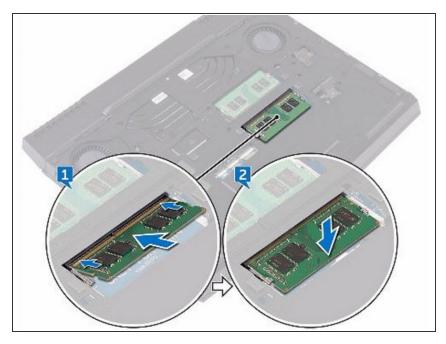
 Lift and slide the solid-state drive from the solid-state drive slot.

## Step 11 — Align the Notch



 Align the notch on the **NEW** solid-state drive with the tab on the solid-state drive slot and slide the solid-state drive into the solid-state drive slot.

#### Step 12 — Press the Memory Module



 Press the memory module down until it clicks into place.

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