



Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Wireless Card Replacement

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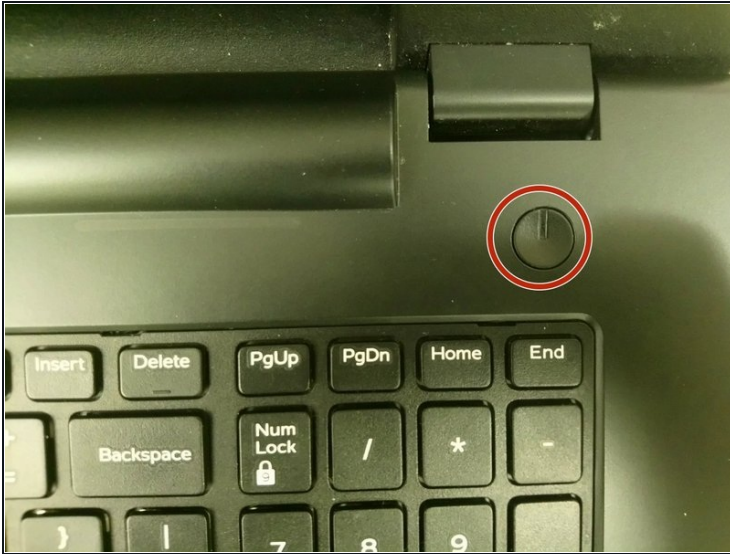


TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

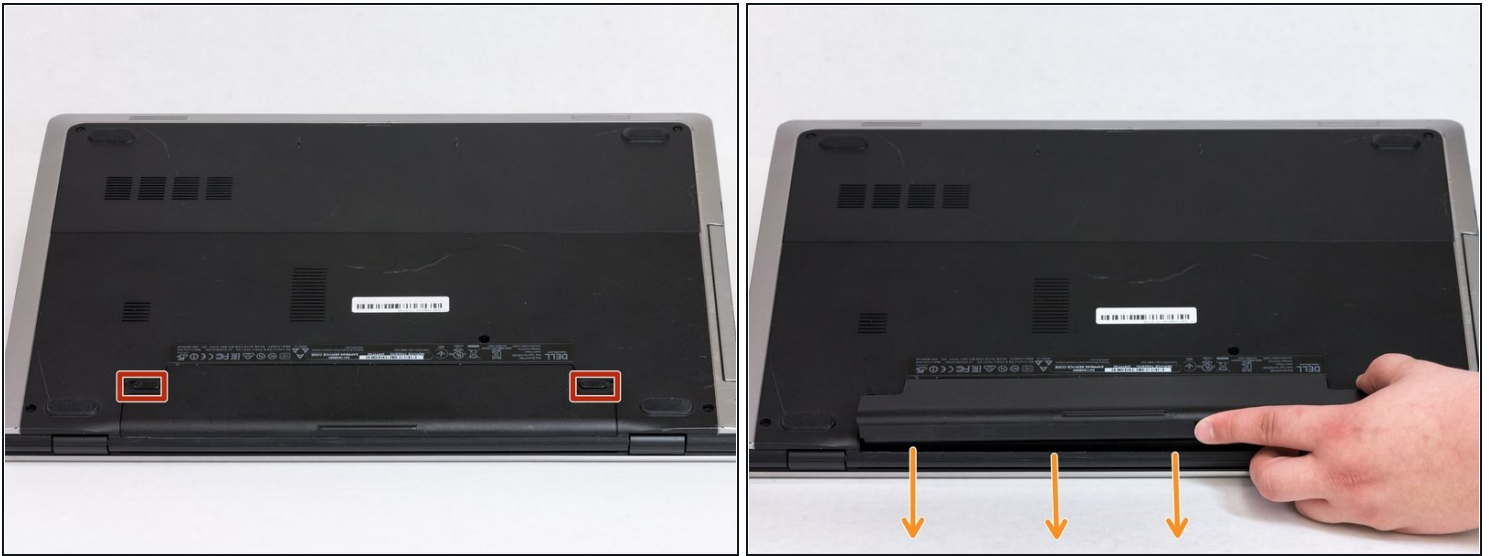
[Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn off power to the laptop.
- Unplug the charging cable from the laptop.
 - ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ① Wear the [anti-static wrist strap](#) or work in an uncarpeted area to prevent static shocks. Shocks may damage the components.

Step 2



① First carefully turn the laptop over so you can access the battery.

- Switch each of the battery latches to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull battery upwards by the tab to remove from the laptop.

Step 3 — Back Cover



- Remove the two 5.5mm screws that secure the base cover to the computer's base.
- Using the plastic opening tool, carefully pry open the base cover starting from the center.
- Lift the base cover upwards to remove and set it aside.

Step 4 — Wireless Card



- Disconnect the antenna cables from the wireless card.
- Push the securing tab to release the wireless card.
- Slide the wireless card out of the wireless-card slot.

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