Dell Vostro V13 SIM Card Replacement
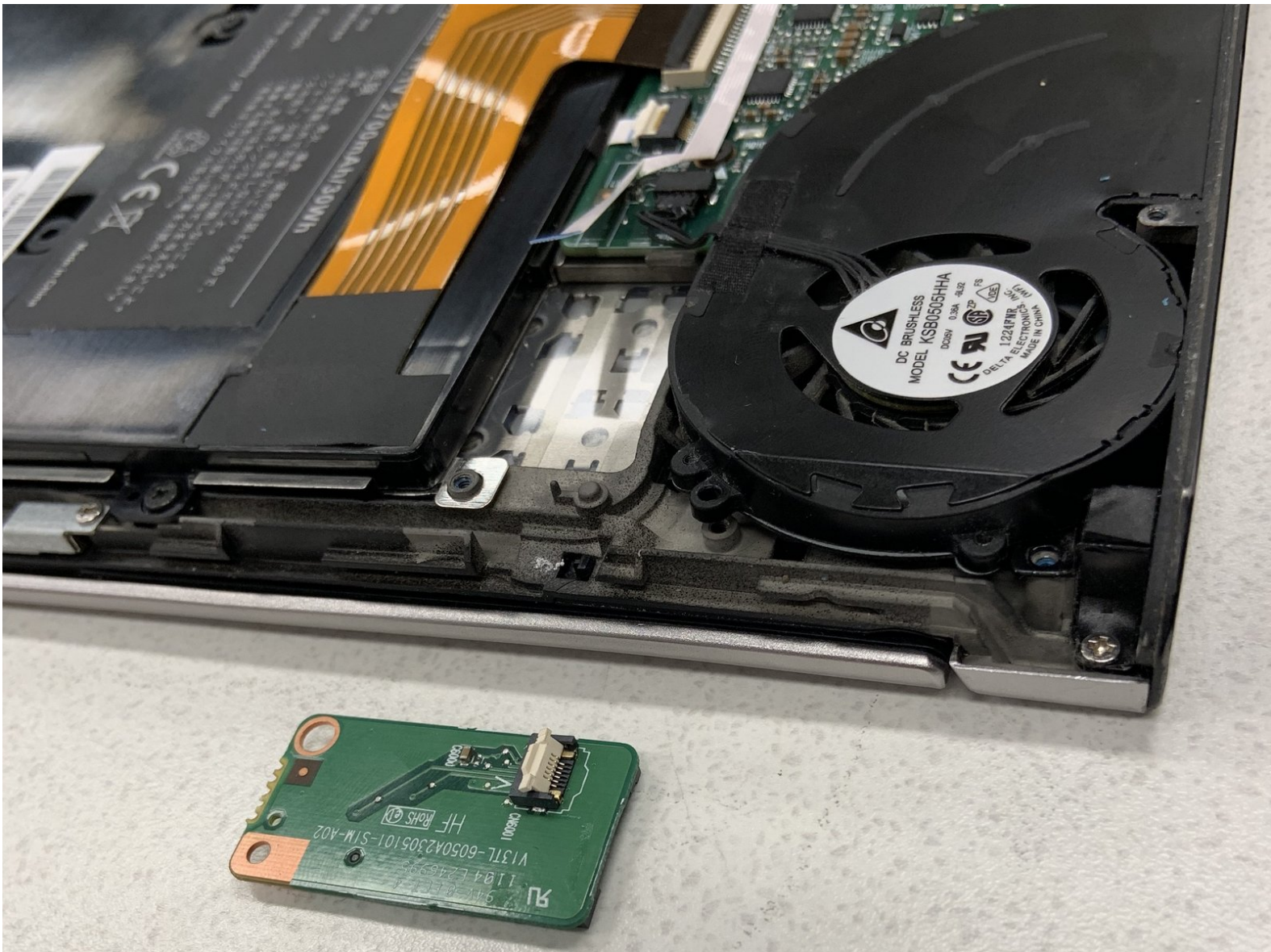
This is a guide on how to replace the sim card for a Dell Vostro V13 Laptop.

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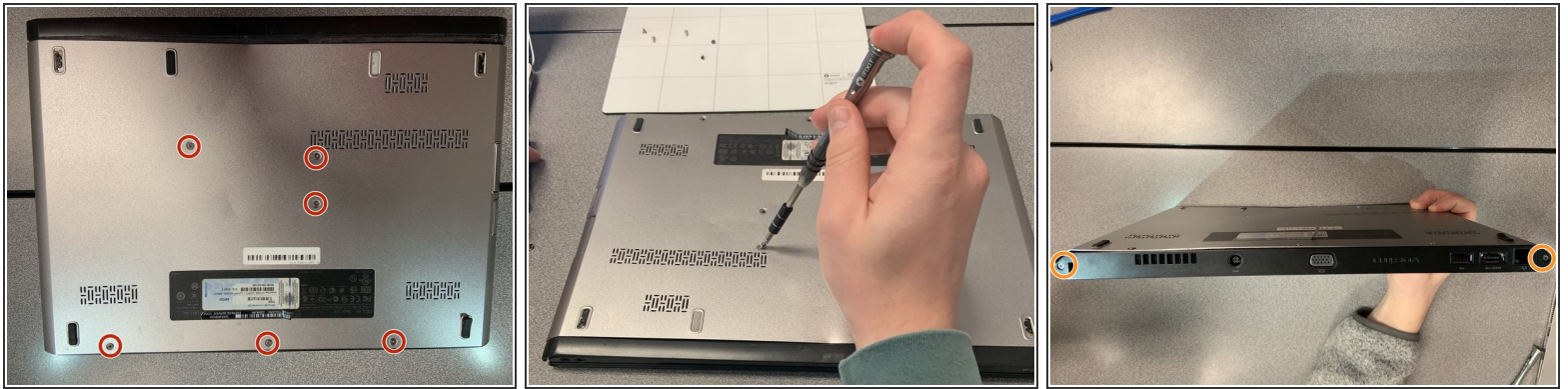
INTRODUCTION

If your laptop is giving you an error that your SIM card is not detected, and you are unable to resolve the issue, it may be damaged and need replacing. If you follow this guide, it will detail how to replace the SIM card in order to get your laptop working again properly. Before you begin this guide, make sure your laptop is powered off, unplugged, and you have backed up the hard drive in order to prevent injury as well as data loss.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Back Cover

⚠️ Back up the memory to an external drive and power off the laptop before starting.

- Flip the laptop over so the vents are facing you.

- Remove the six 5.0 mm Phillips #1 screws using the magnetic driver.

- Remove the two 5.0 mm Phillips #1 screws on the back side of the laptop.

Step 2
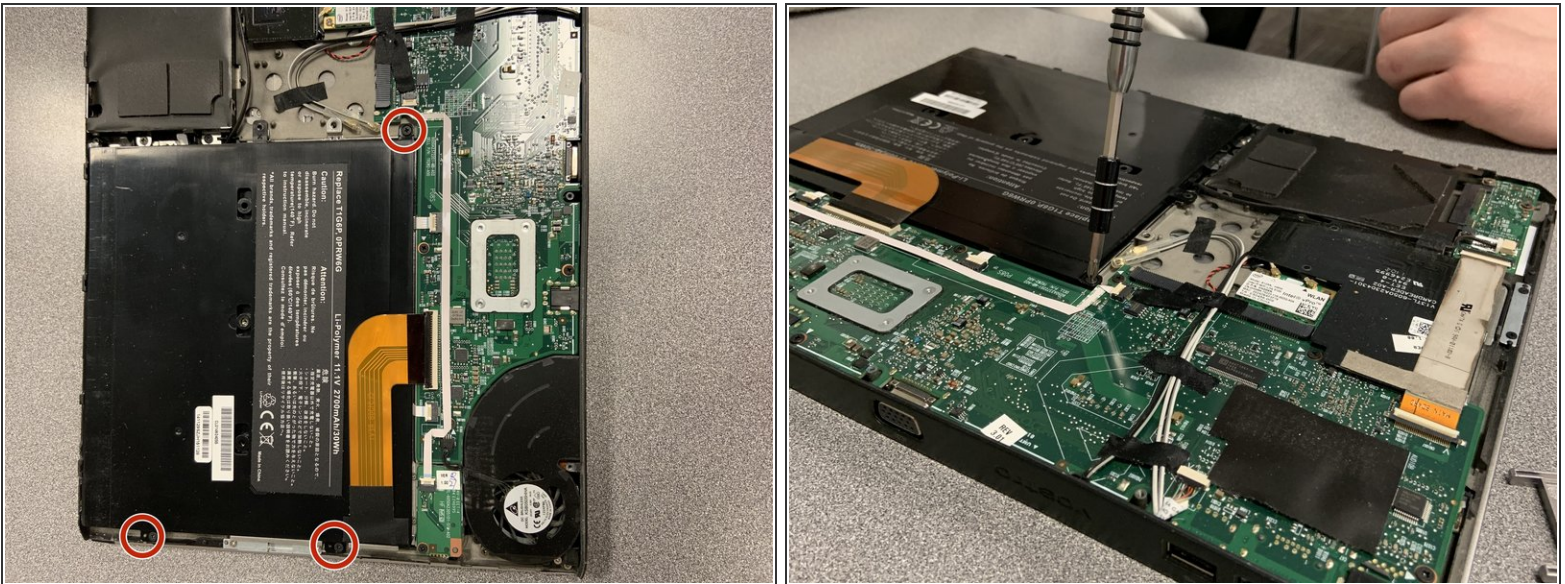

- Slide out the SD and MicroSD holders.

- ⓘ If you are having trouble sliding them out, use the plastic opening tool.

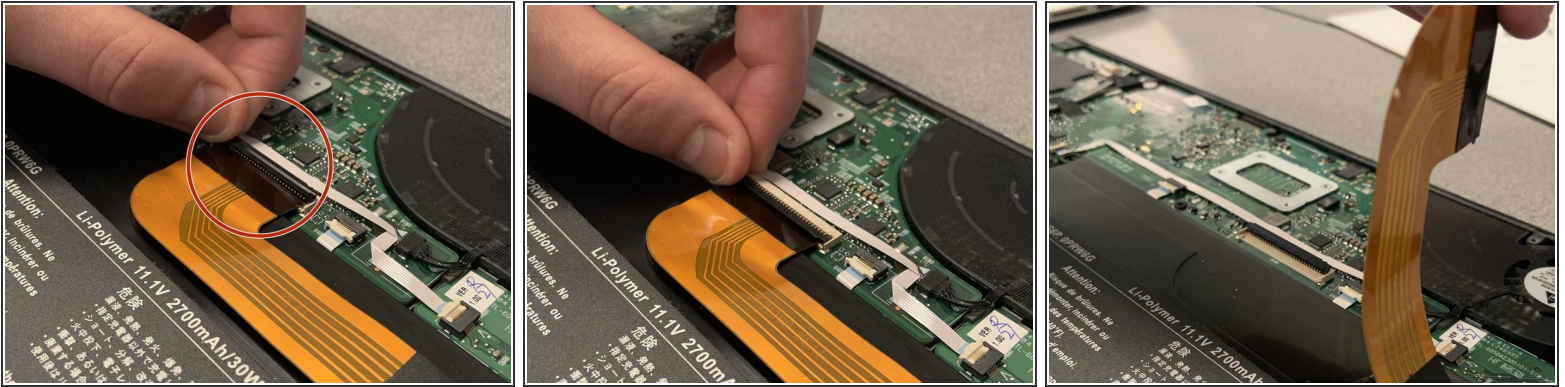This document was generated on 2020-11-28 07:21:14 AM (MST).

Step 3

- Slide the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the laptop until the cover pops off.

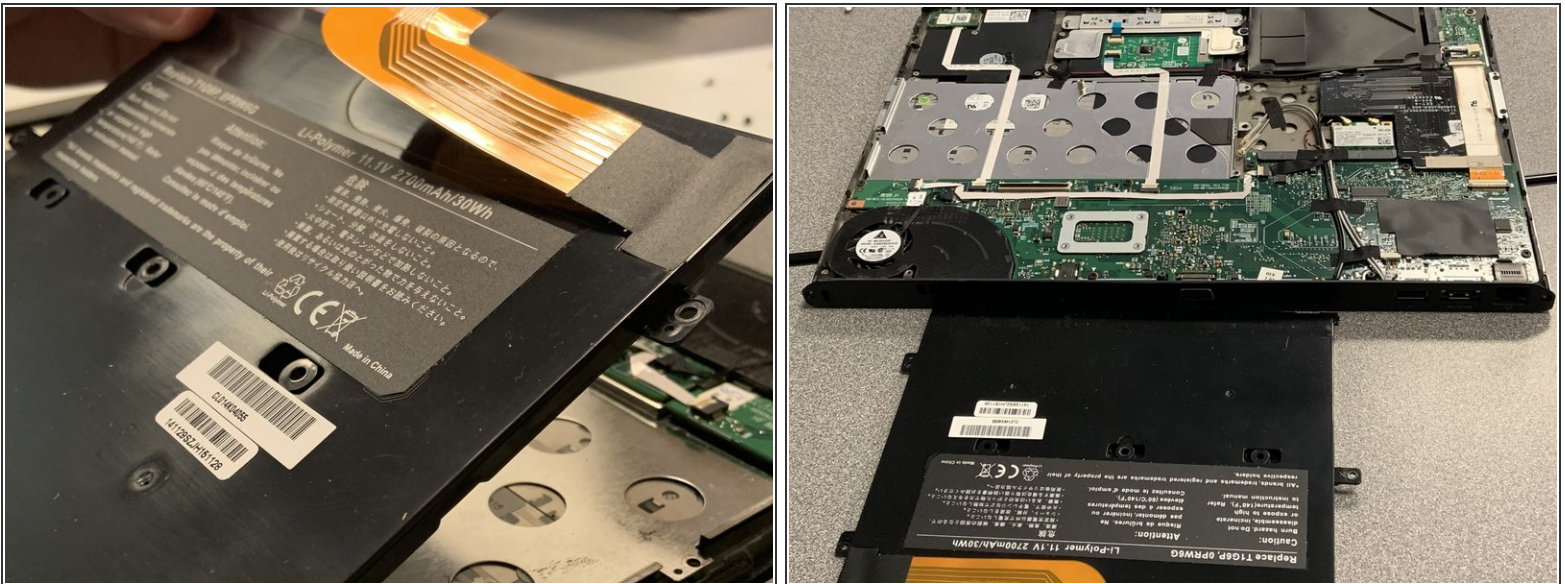- Pull the back cover off.

Step 4

- Remove the three black 3.9 mm Phillips #1 screws holding the battery in place.
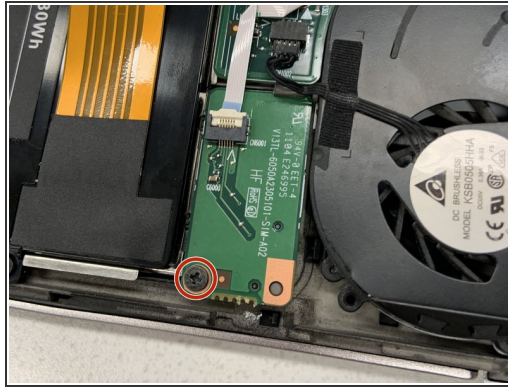
Step 5

- Flip up the clip of the ribbon connector.

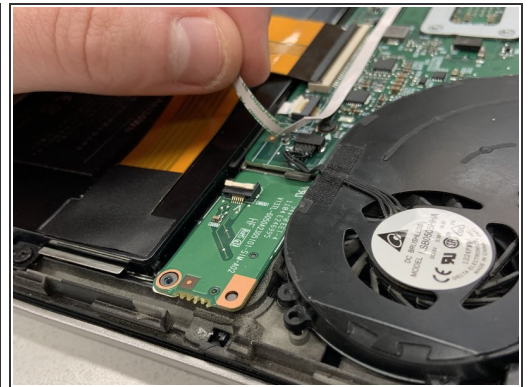- Pull the strip out to disconnect the battery.
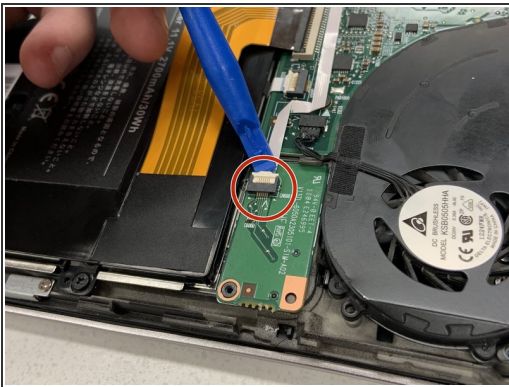
Step 6

- Remove the battery.

- (i) Removing the battery allows you to work safely.

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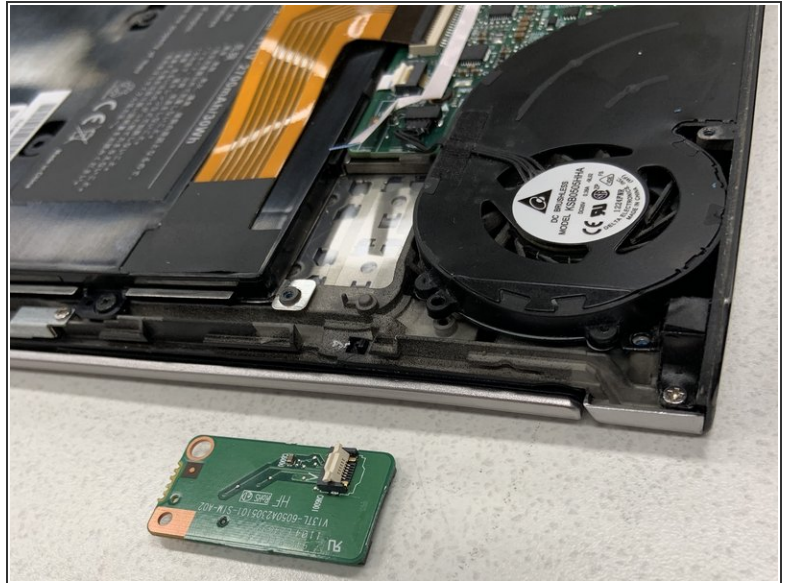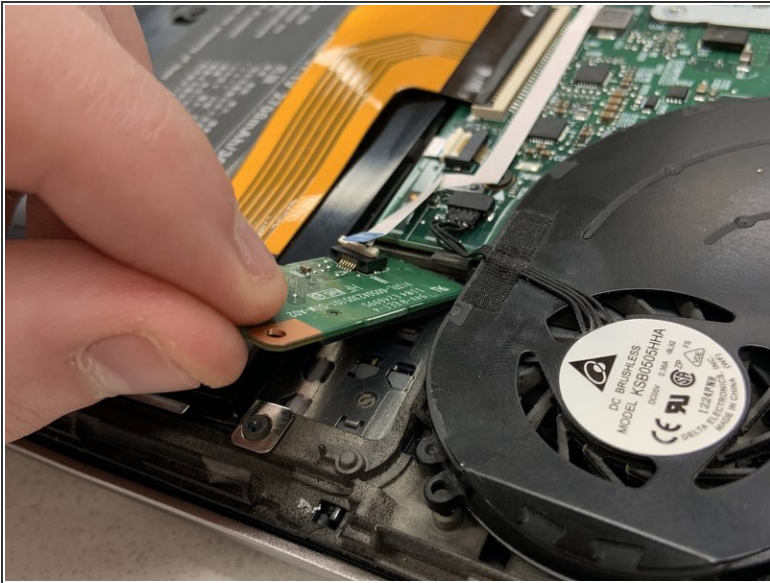## Step 7 — SIM Card

- Remove the black 3.1 mm Phillips #1 screw.

Step 8

- Use the plastic opening tool to disconnect the ribbon connector.

Step 9

- Remove the SIM card.

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