



Dell Inspiron 1545 Base Cover Replacement

This guide will serve as a prerequisite for...

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will serve as a prerequisite for more advanced replacement guides, this base cover will rarely actually need to be replaced in it of itself.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



- Before attempting to remove the battery ensure that the laptop is disconnected from all power sources and turned off.
- Turn the laptop over to its back.

Step 2



- Slide the release latch while simultaneously pulling backwards on the battery.

Step 3



- Slide the battery out of the battery bay.

Step 4 — Base Cover



- Unscrew the four screws (3mm Phillips #1) that hold the base cover in place.
- ⓘ The top 3 screws are "captive" (held in by a retaining ring) and will not come out.

Step 5



- Carefully lift the base cover vertically away from the laptop.

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