



# Base Cover

This guide will show you how to remove the base cover of your Alienware 17 R4 necessary to access the main interior.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the base cover of your Alienware 17 R4. Removing the base cover is necessary to access the device's interior.

### **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips Head Screwdriver: Size PH1 \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Base Cover



- Use a **PH1 screwdriver bit** to remove the **six M2.5x13 screws (2.4 mm)** on the back of the laptop.
- Use a **PH1 screwdriver bit** to loosen the **one M2x3 screw (1.9 mm)**.

**i** The **M2x3 screw (1.9 mm)** does not come out completely.

## Step 2



- Pull the base cover up to remove it.
- If you are having trouble, insert a **plastic opening tool** into the divots along the laptop's edges to loosen.

**i** Removing the cover may require some force.

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