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INTRODUCTION

In this tutorial, we will be showing you how to replace the Dell Alienware 13 R2's base panel.

TOOLS:

- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver** (1)
- **Spudger** (1)

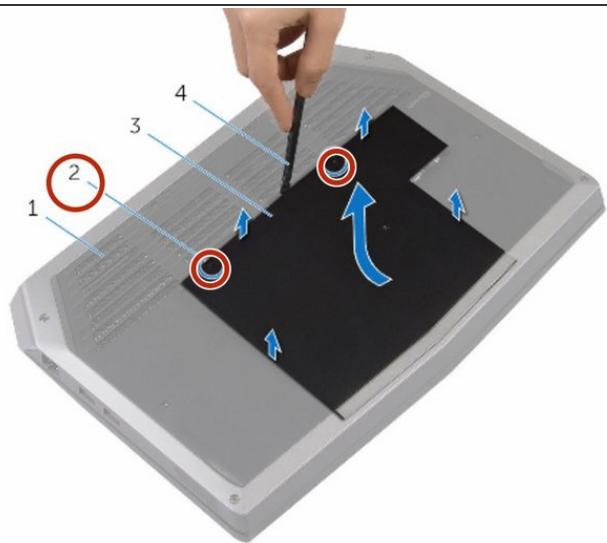
Step 1 — Turning Over the PC



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](#). For more safety best practices, see the regulatory compliance home page.

- Close the display and turn the computer over.

Step 2 — Loosen the screws



1 computer base

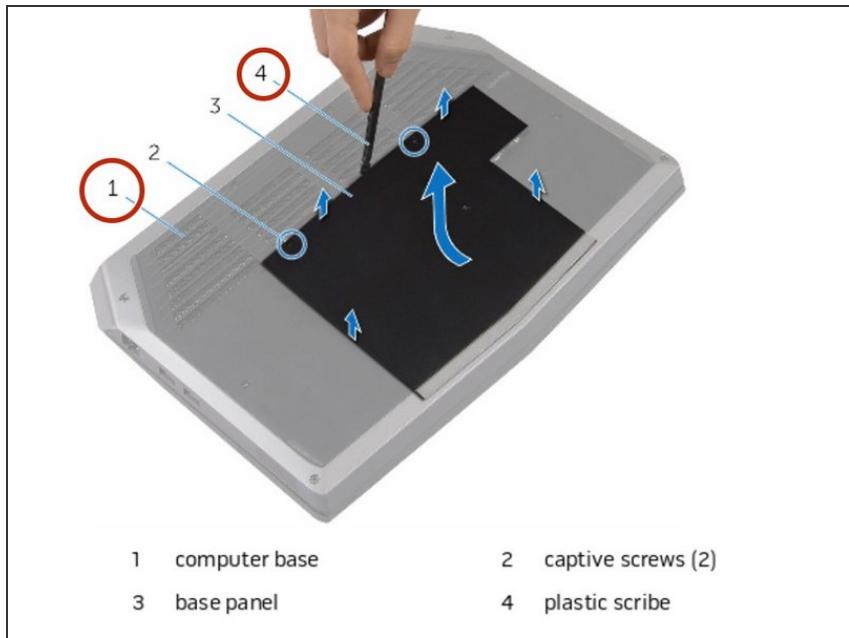
3 base panel

2 captive screws (2)

4 plastic scribe

- Loosen the captive screws that secure the base panel to the computer base.

Step 3 — Releasing the Tabs



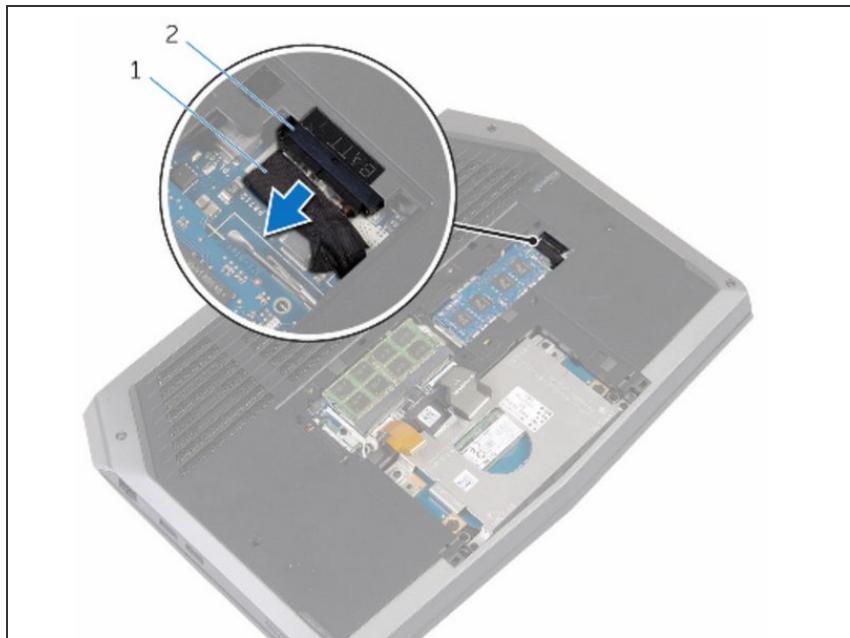
- Using a plastic scribe, gently release the tabs that secure the base panel to the computer base.

Step 4 — Disconnecting the Battery Cable



- Disconnect the battery cable from the battery-cable connector.
- Turn the computer over.

Step 5 — Power Button



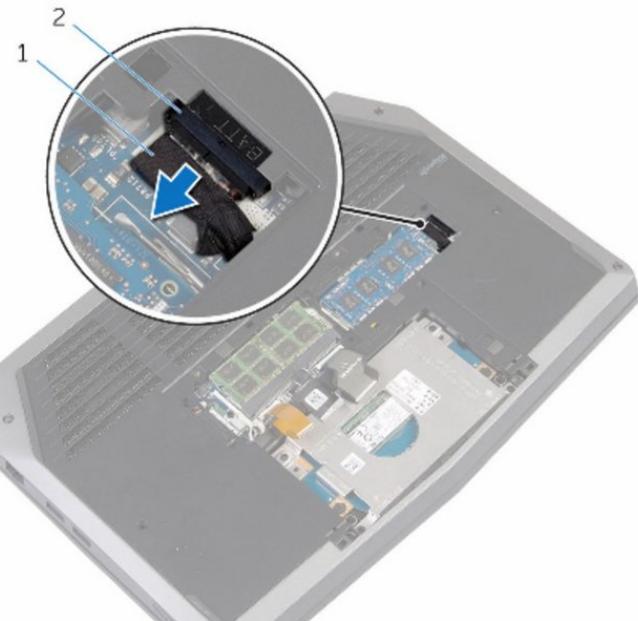
- Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to ground the system board.

Step 6 — Connect the Battery Cable



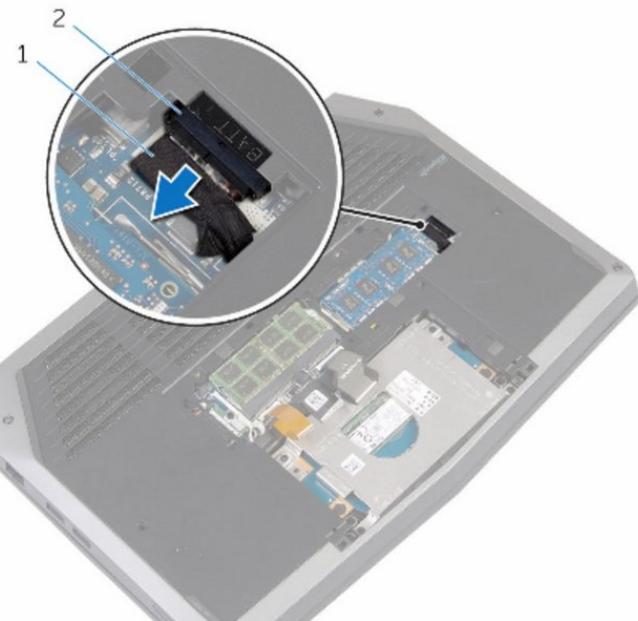
- Connect the battery cable to the battery-cable connector.

Step 7 — Aligning the tabs



- Align the tabs on the base panel with the slots on the computer base and snap the base panel into place.

Step 8 — Tighten the screws



- Tighten the captive screws that secure the base panel to the computer base.