



Dell Alienware 13 R3 Base Cover Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- Pro Tech Toolkit (1)

Step 1 — Loosen the Screws



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](#).

- Loosen the five captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

Step 2 — Pry the Base Cover



- Using a plastic scribe, gently pry the base cover to release the tabs on the base cover from the slots on the computer base.

Step 3 — Lift the Base Cover



- Lift the base cover off the computer base.

Step 4 — Disconnect the Battery Cable



- Using a plastic scribe, disconnect the battery cable from the system board.

Step 5 — Press and Hold the Power-Button



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

Step 6 — Connect the Battery Cable



- Connect the battery cable to the system board.

Step 7 — Slide the Tabs



- Slide the tabs on the **NEW** base cover into the slots on the computer base and snap the base cover into place

Step 8 — Tighten the Five Captive Screws



- Tighten the five captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

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