Dell Alienware 18 Coin-Cell Battery Replacement

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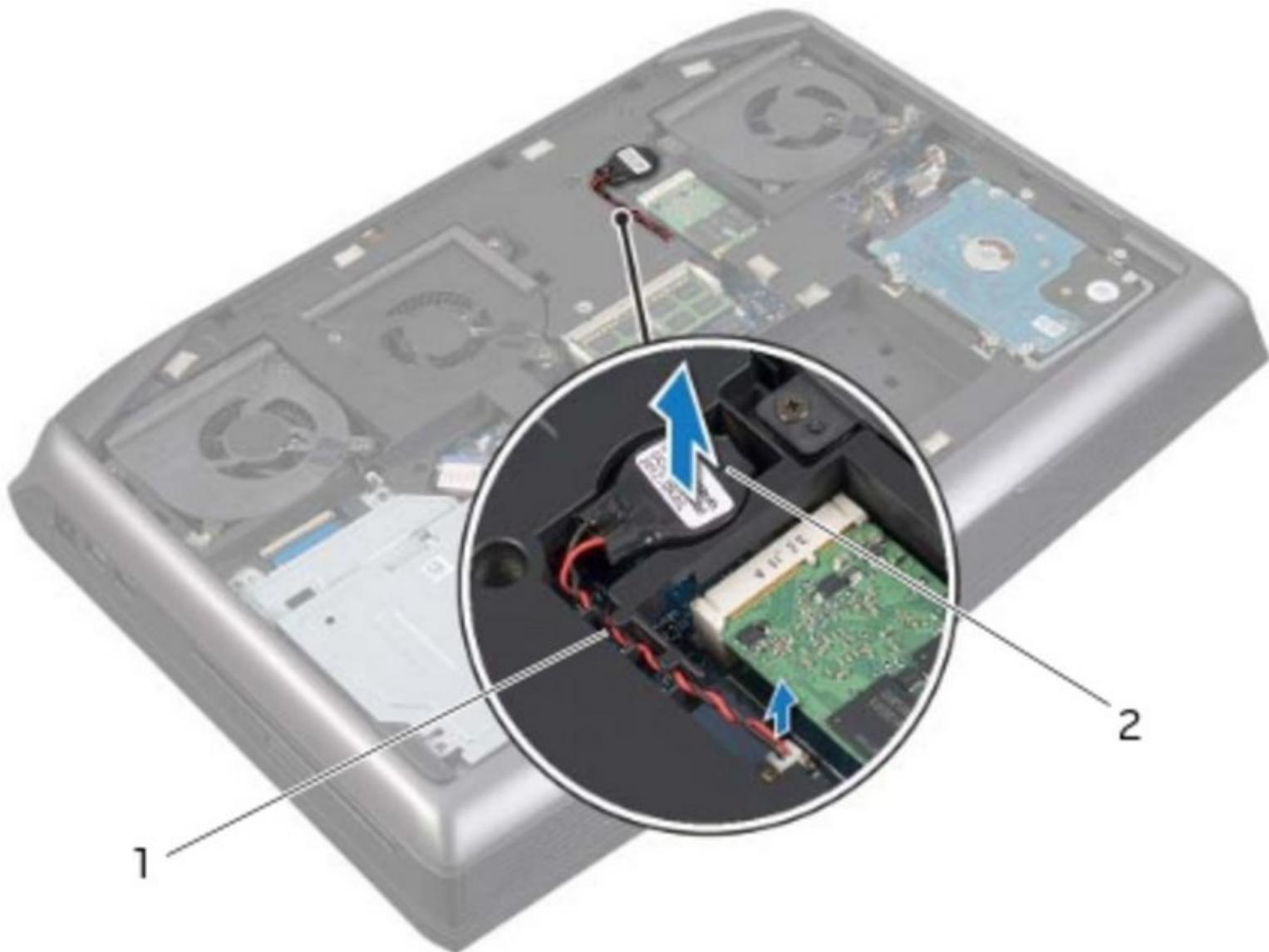
INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Coin-Cell Battery.

## TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
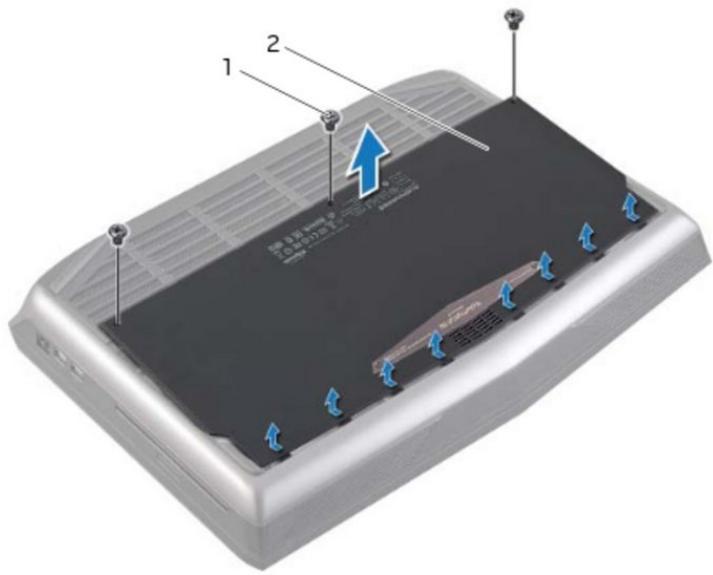
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Step 1 — Before You Begin

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Step 2 — Removing the Screws
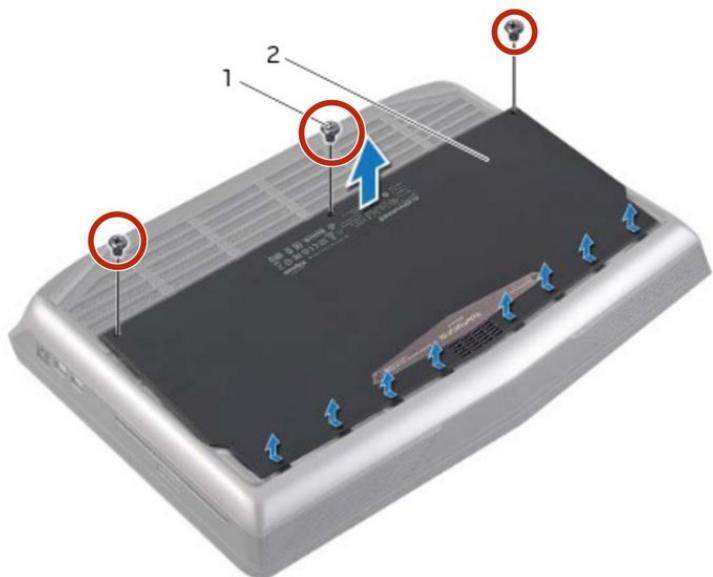
● Remove the screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

Step 3 — Slide the Cover
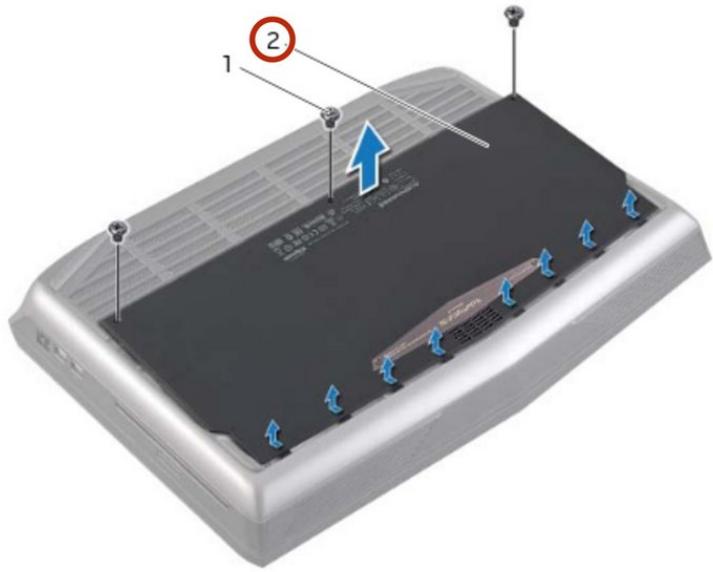
- Slide the base cover towards the rear of the computer and lift it off the computer base.

Step 4 — Replacing the Base Cover
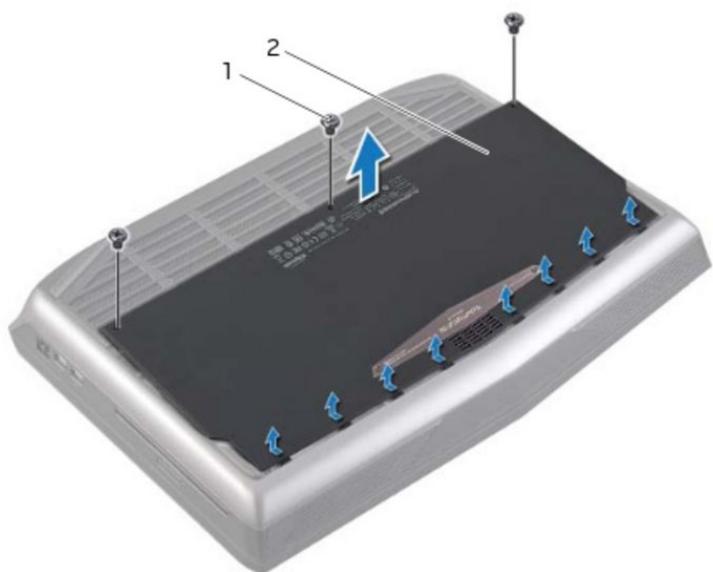
- Align the tabs on the **NEW** base cover with the slots on the computer base and slide the base cover into place.

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Step 5 — Replacing the Base Cover
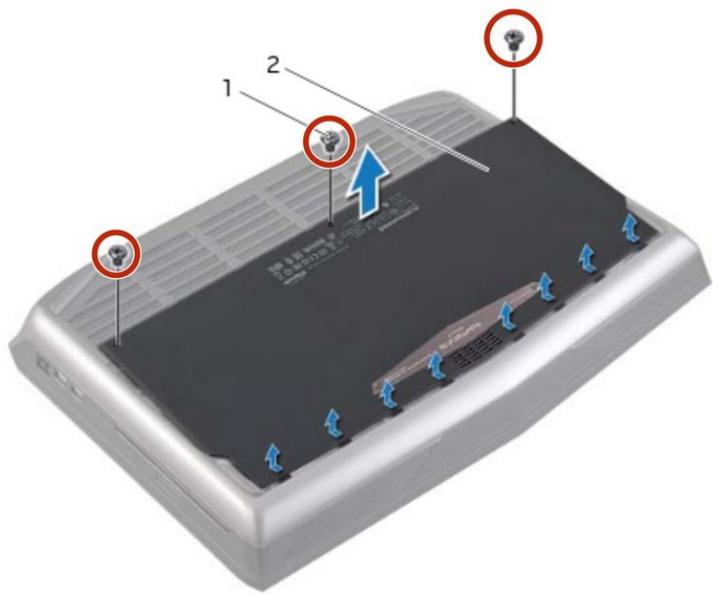
- Replace the screws that secure the base cover to the computer base.

## Step 6 — Disconnecting the Coin-Cell Battery
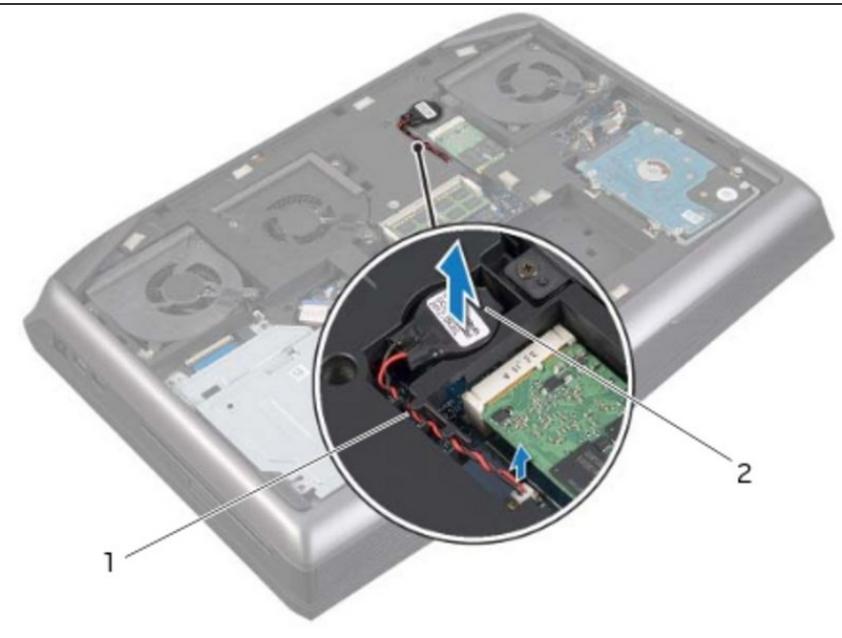
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⚠ WARNING: The battery may explode if installed incorrectly. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

⚠ CAUTION: Removing the coin-cell battery resets the BIOS settings to default. It is recommended that you note the BIOS settings before removing the coin-cell battery.

● Disconnect the coin-cell battery cable from its connector on the system board.

Step 7 — Removing the Coin-Cell Battery
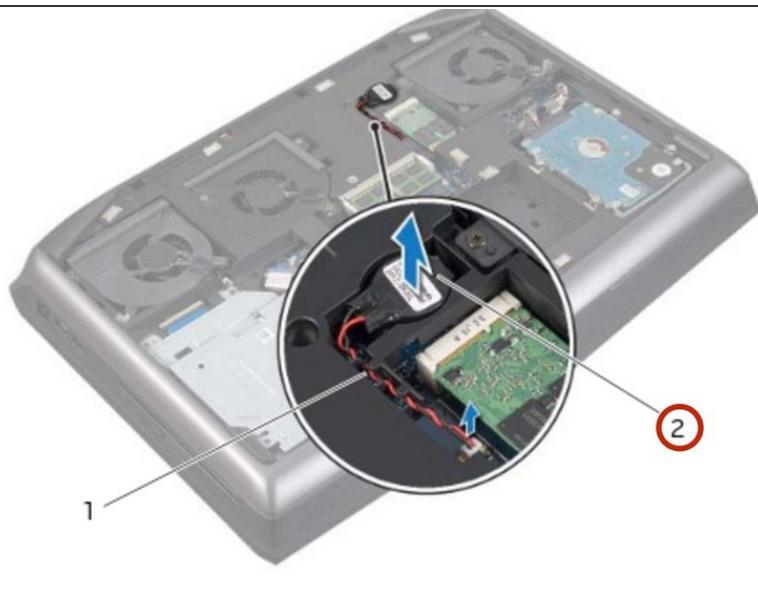
- Remove the coin-cell battery cable from the routing guides on the computer base.

Step 8 — Prying the Coin-Cell Battery
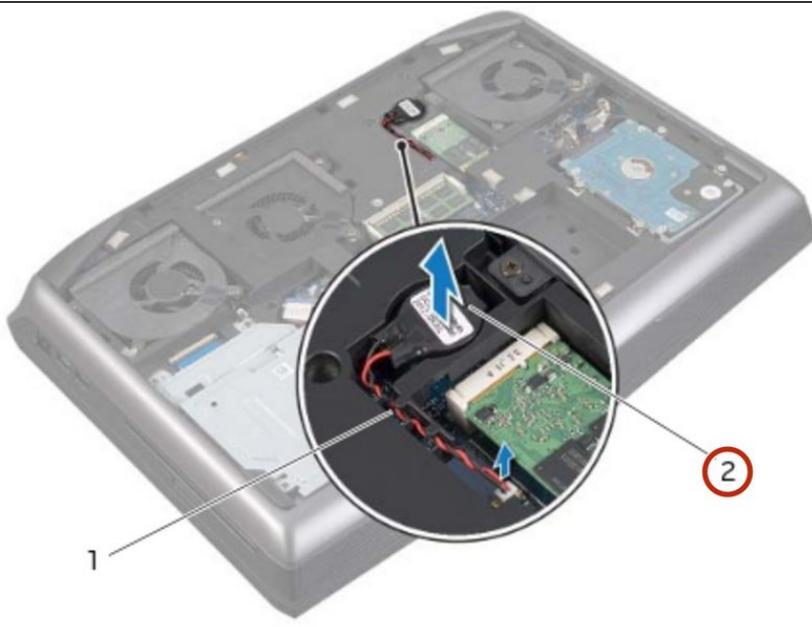
- Pry up the coin-cell battery from the slot on the system board.

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Step 9 — Placing Coin-Cell Battery
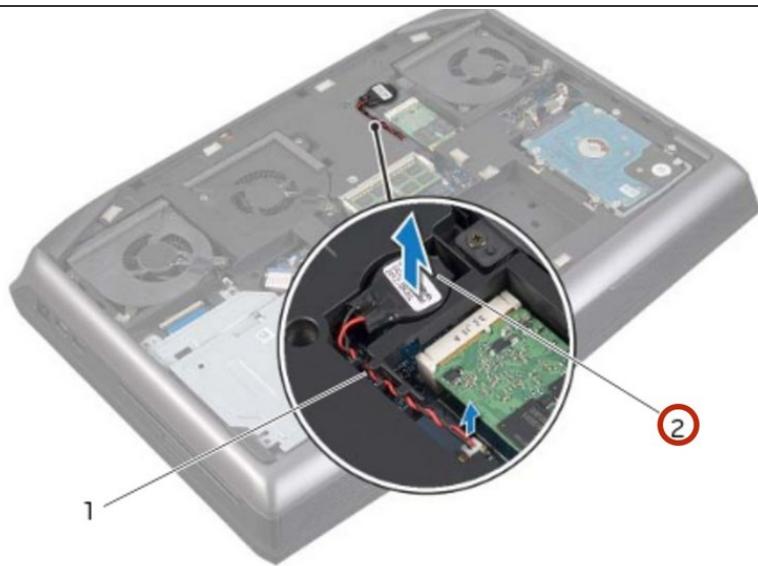
- Place the **NEW** coin-cell battery into the slot and press gently to adhere it to the computer base.

Step 10 — Routing the Coin-Cell Battery Cable
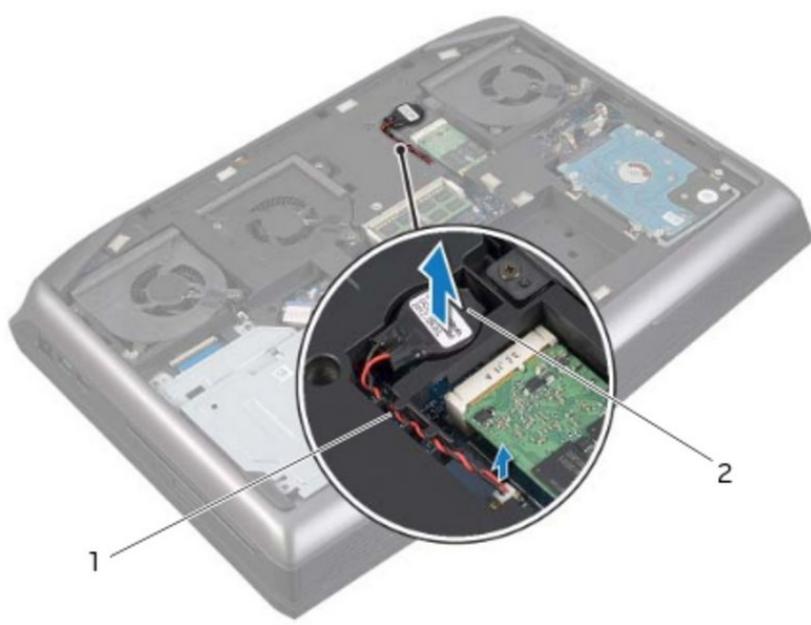
- Route the coin-cell battery cable through the routing guides on the computer base.

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Step 11 — Connecting Coin-Cell Battery
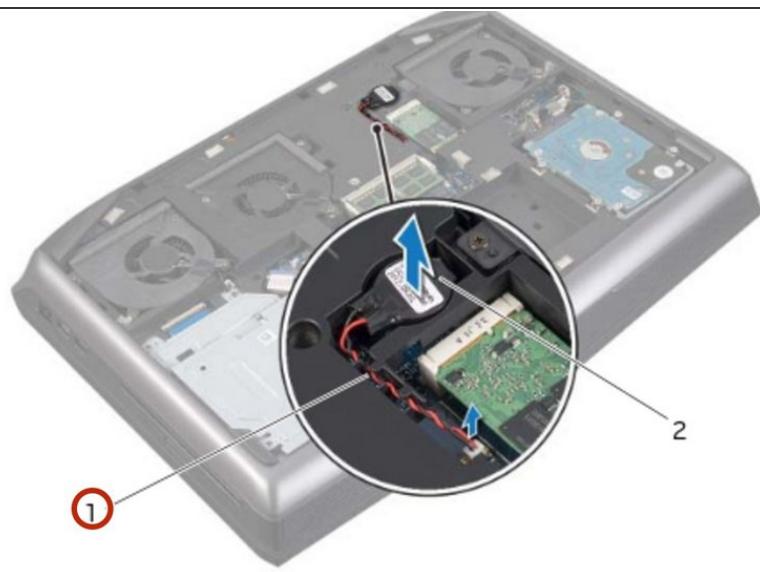
- Connect the coin-cell battery cable to its connector on the system board.