



# Dell Inspiron 11z-1121 Memory Modules Replacement

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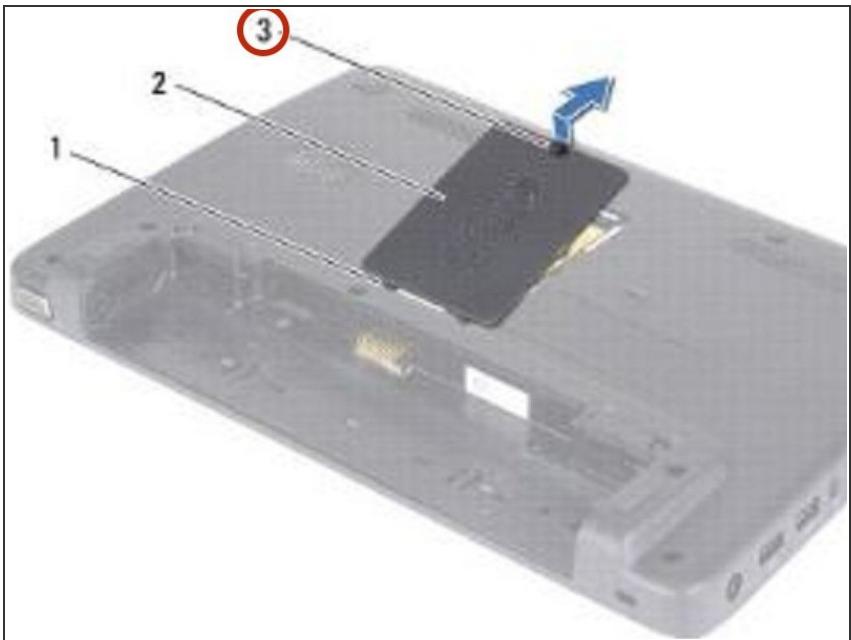
## INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Memory Modules.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Loosen the Screw



**⚠️** **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. Follow the instructions in [Before You Begin](#).

**⚠️** **CAUTION:** To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface (such as a connector on your computer).

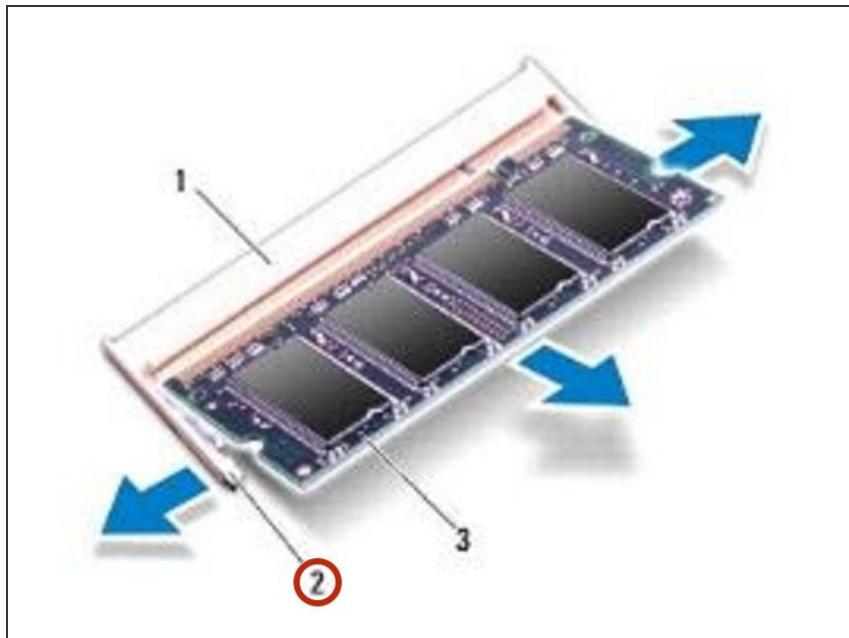
- Loosen the captive screw that secures the memory-module cover to the computer base.

## Step 2 — Lifting the Memory-Module Cover



- Lift the memory-module cover off the computer base.

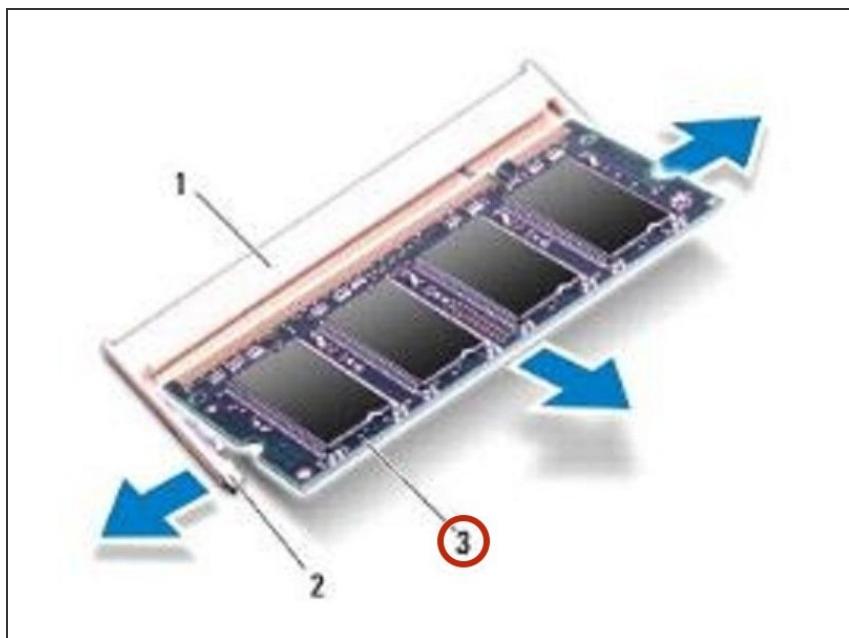
## Step 3 — Popping up the Memory Module



⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module connector, do not use tools to spread the memory module securing clips.

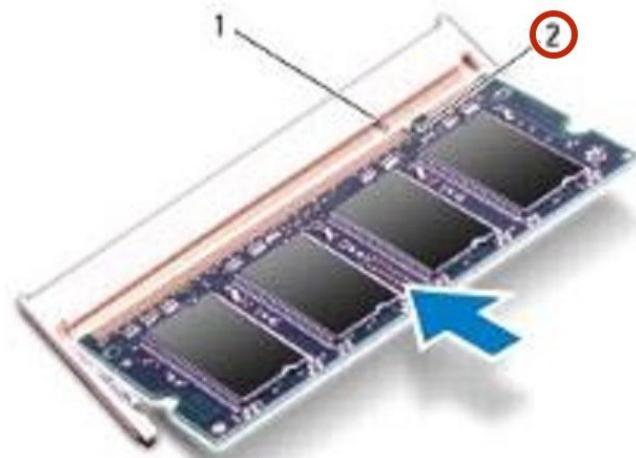
- Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory module connector until the memory module pops up.

## Step 4 — Removing the Memory Module



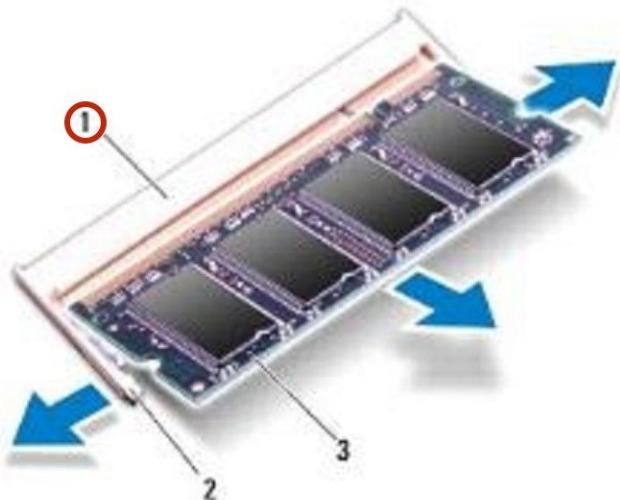
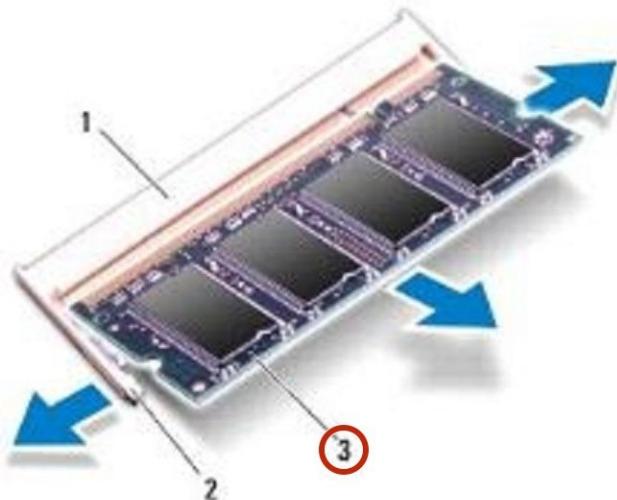
- Remove the memory module from the memory-module connector.

## Step 5 — Align the Notch



- Align the notch in the **NEW** memory module with the tab in the memory-module connector.

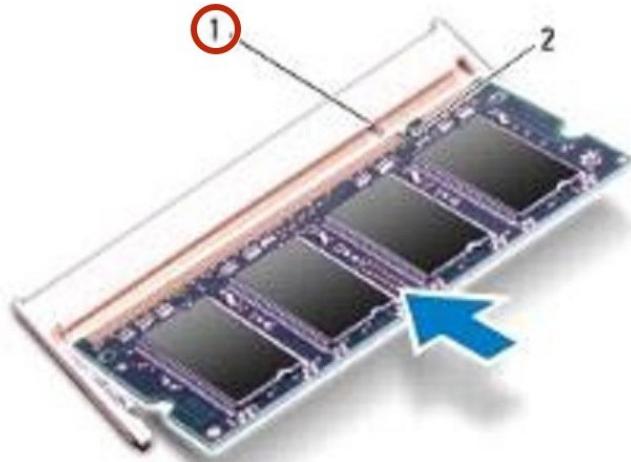
## Step 6 — Sliding the Memory Module



- Slide the memory module firmly into the memory-module connector at a 45-degree angle, and press the memory module down until it clicks into place. If you do not hear the click, remove the memory module and reinstall it.

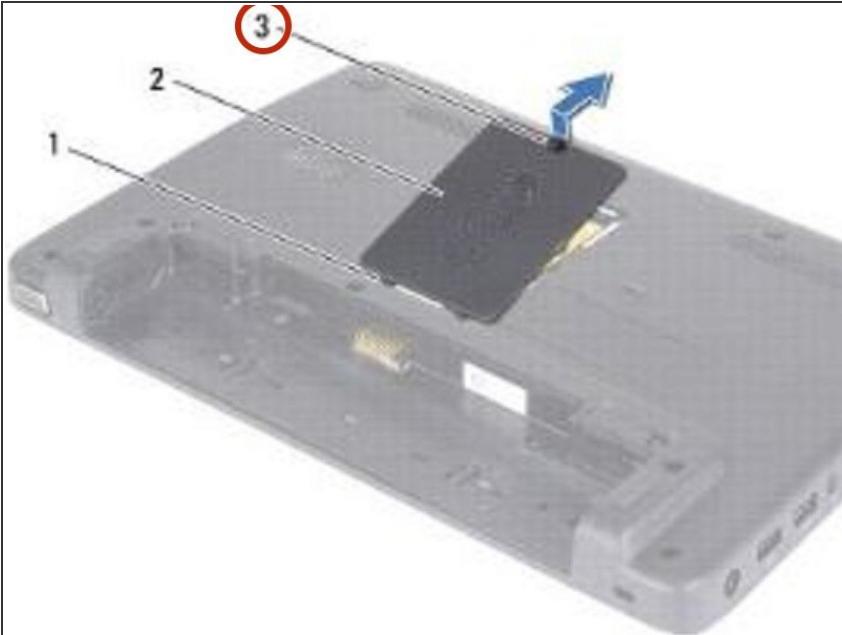
*(i)* NOTE: If the memory module is not installed properly, the computer may not boot.

## Step 7 — Sliding the Tabs



- Slide the tabs on the memory-module cover into the slots on the computer base and gently press the memory-module cover into place.

## Step 8 — Tighten the Screw



- Tighten the screw that secures the memory-module cover to the computer base.

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