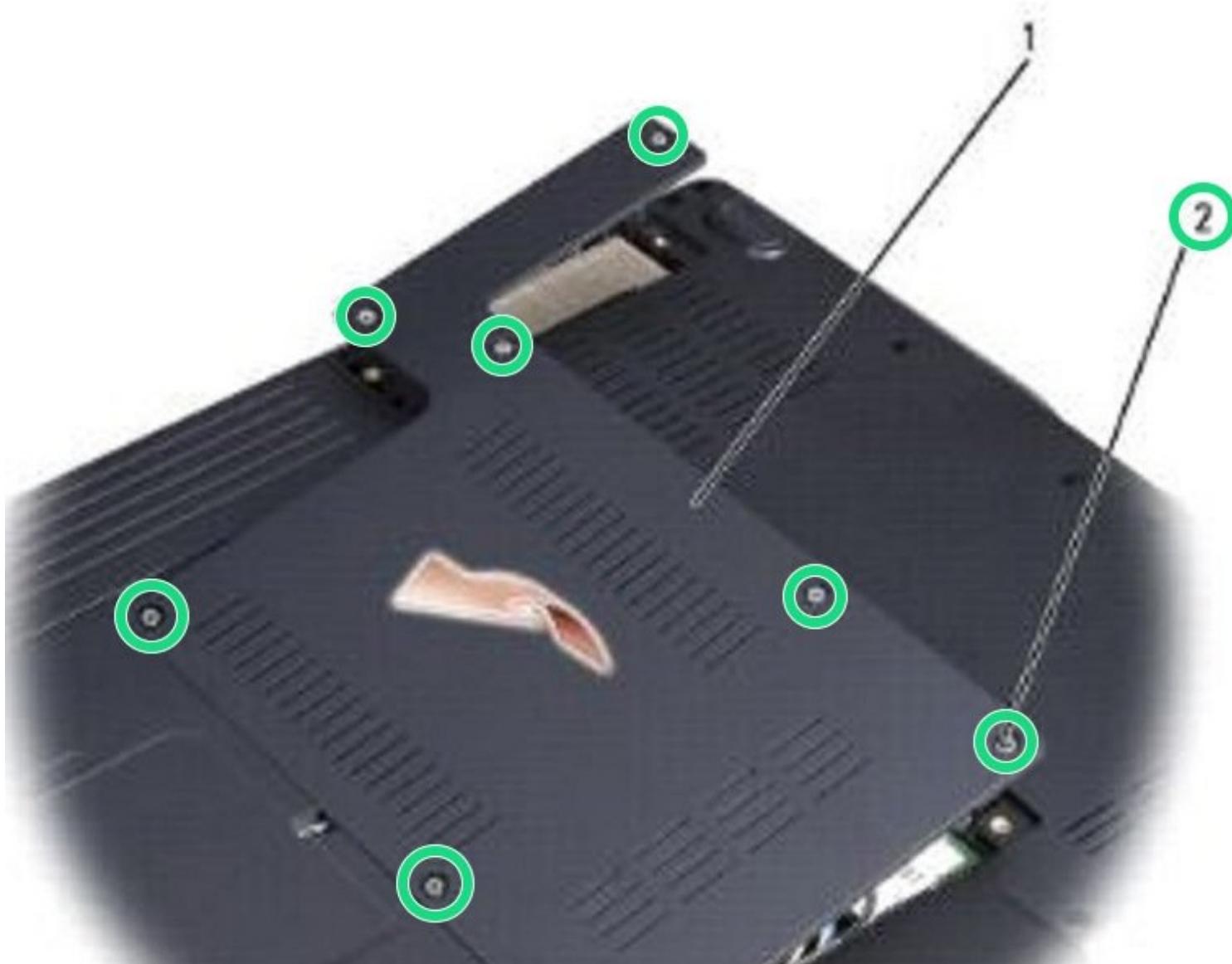




# Dell Inspiron 1526 Memory Module Replacement

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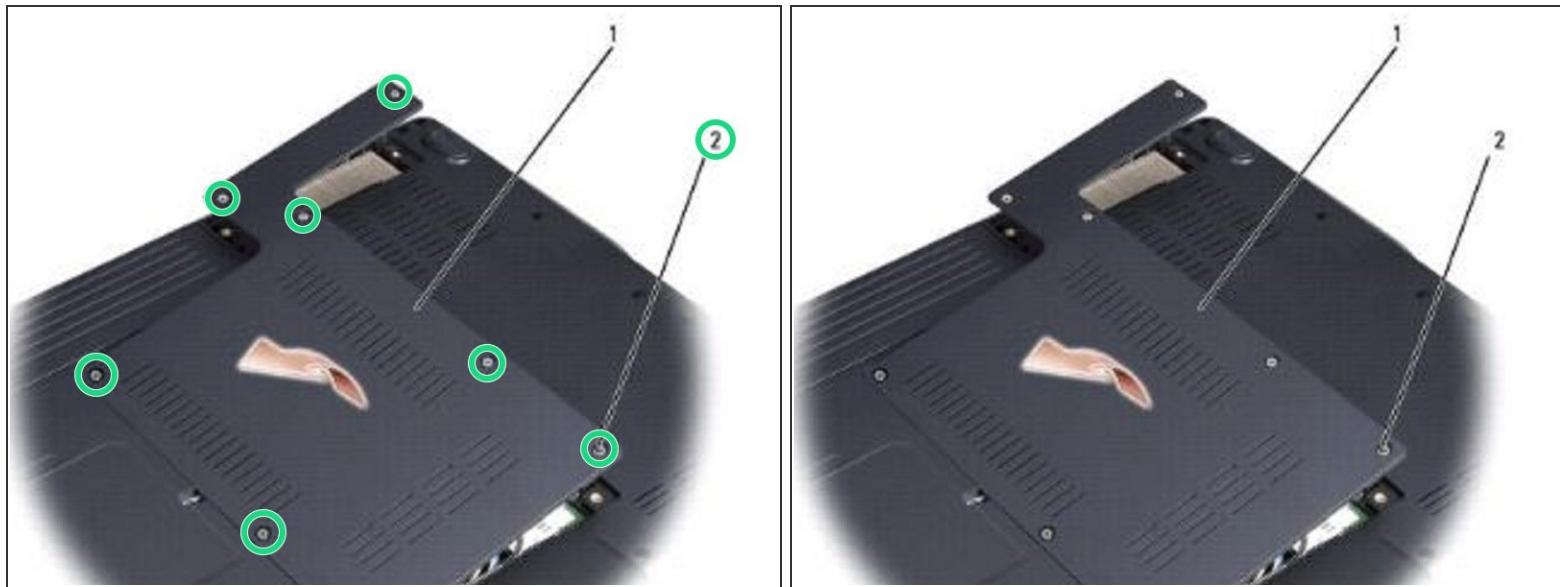
## INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Memory Module.

### TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

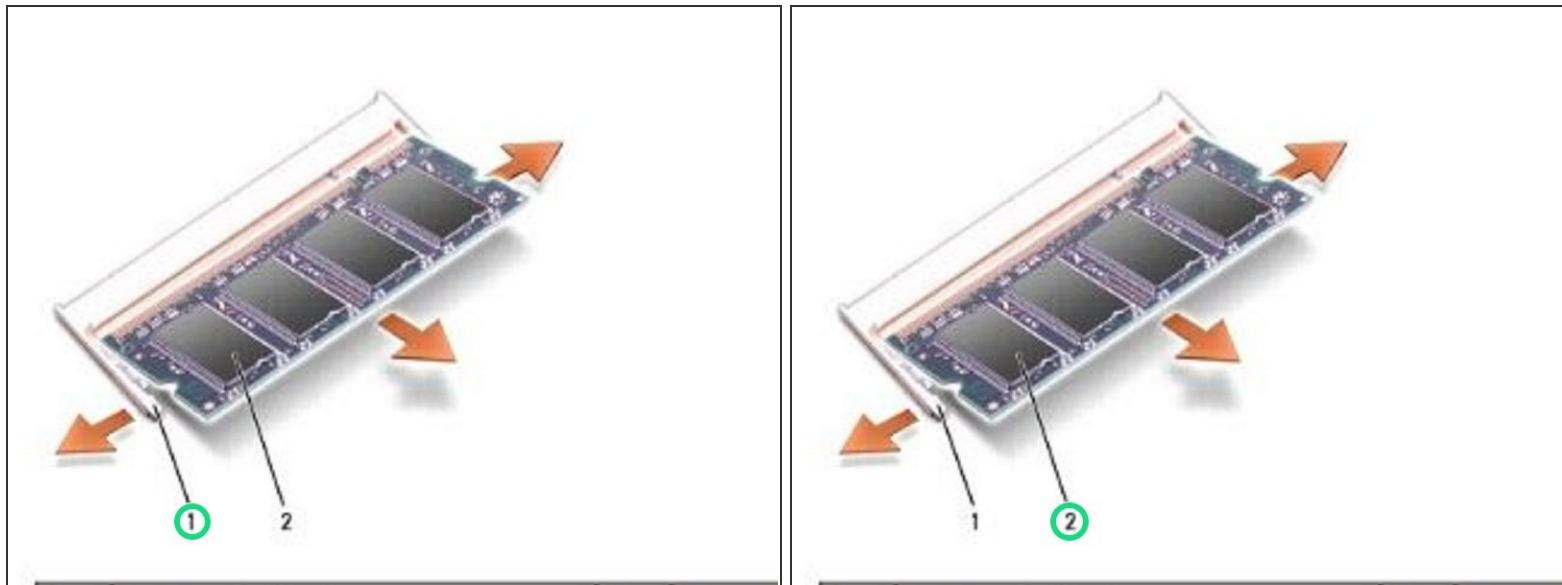
## Step 1 — Remove the Cover



! Follow the procedures in [Before You Begin](#).

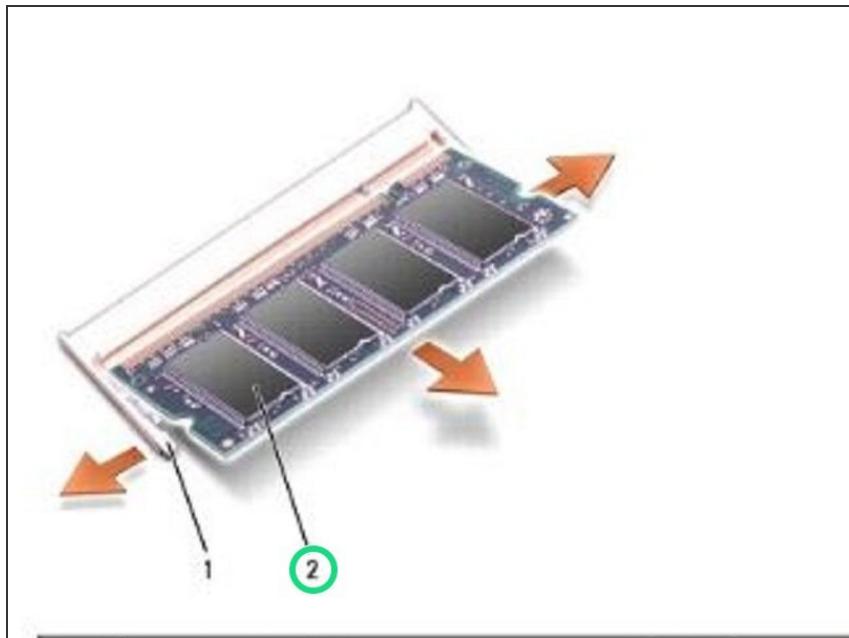
- Turn the computer upside-down, loosen the eight captive screws on the cover and remove the cover.

## Step 2 — Popping up the Memory Module



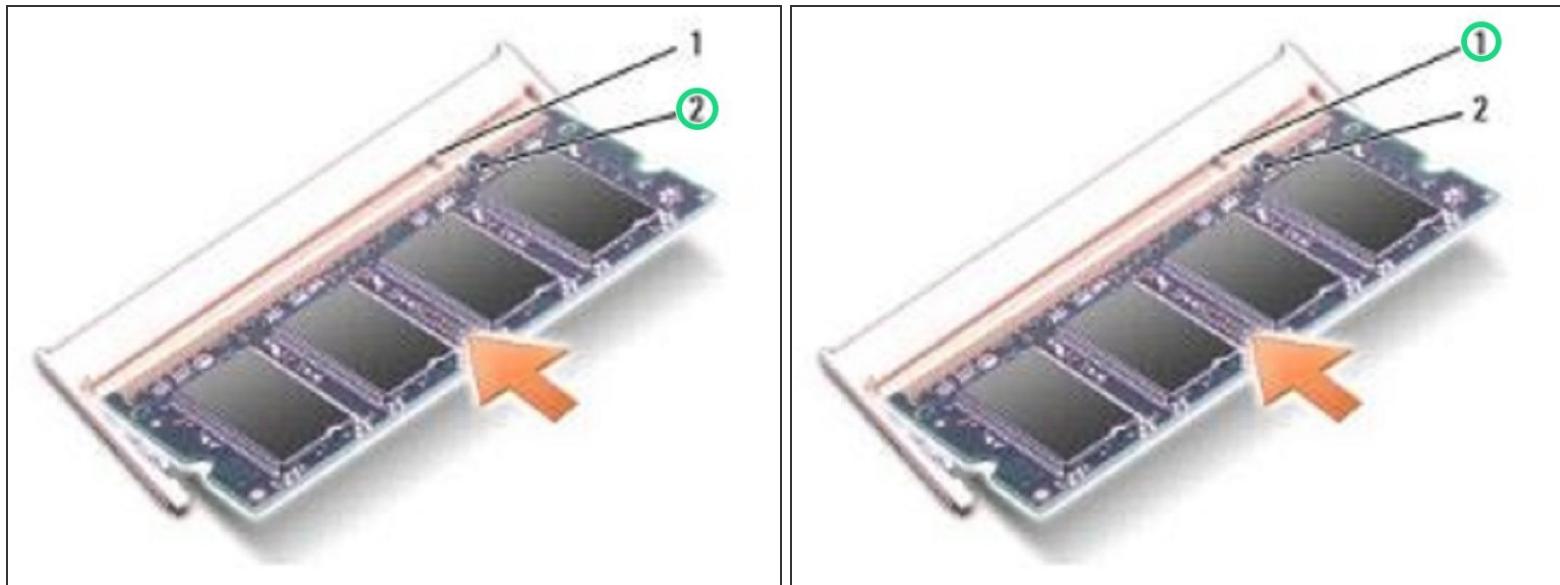
- ① **NOTICE:** To prevent damage to the memory module connector, do not use tools to spread the memory module securing clips.
- ① **NOTICE:** To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface (such as a connector on the back of the computer).
- Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory module connector until the module pops up.

## Step 3 — Remove the Module



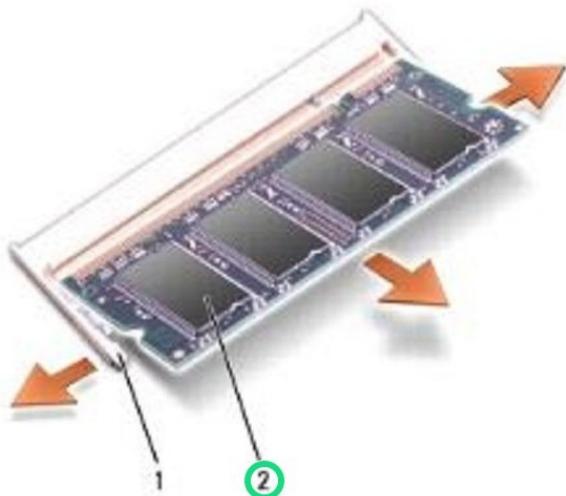
- Remove the module from the connector.

## Step 4 — Align the Notch



- Align the notch in the module edge connector with the tab in the connector slot.

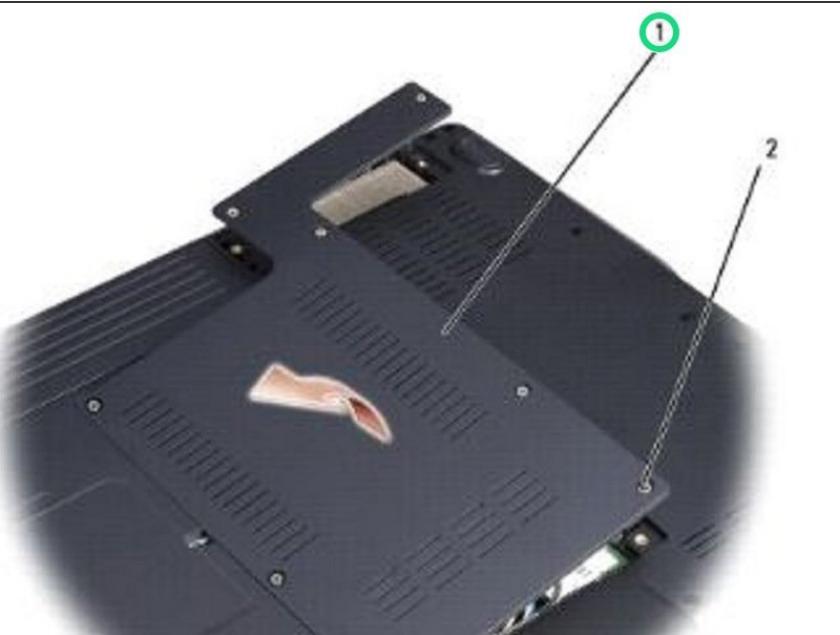
## Step 5 — Sliding the Module



- Slide the module firmly into the slot at a 45-degree angle, and rotate the module down until it clicks into place. If you do not feel the click, remove the module and reinstall it.

***i*** NOTE: If the memory module is not installed properly, the computer may not boot. No error message indicates this failure.

## Step 6 — Replace the Cover



***i*** NOTICE: If the cover is difficult to close, remove the module and reinstall it. Forcing the cover to close may damage your computer.

- Replace the memory module cover.