Dell Inspiron 17-3721 CMOS Battery Replacement

The CMOS Battery stores a charge on the laptop while it is off to retain settings. It may die and need to be replaced, or can be removed to reset the BIOS.

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INTRODUCTION

Over time, a laptop's CMOS battery will stop holding it's charge and eventually die out. This guide will show how to remove and replace the CMOS battery of the device.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — CMOS Battery

- Remove the two 6.5 mm PH1 Philips head screws on the back panel.

- Lift up the small panel from the top, using the plastic opening tools if necessary.

Step 2

- Remove the CMOS battery with the plastic opening tools.

⚠ Be careful while prying it open, the battery holder can break if you use too much force.

⚠ Do not use metal tools when touching anything that can have an electric charge.

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

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