



# Dell Inspiron 3148 Back Panel Replacement

This guide will replace the back panel in your Dell Inspiron 3148.

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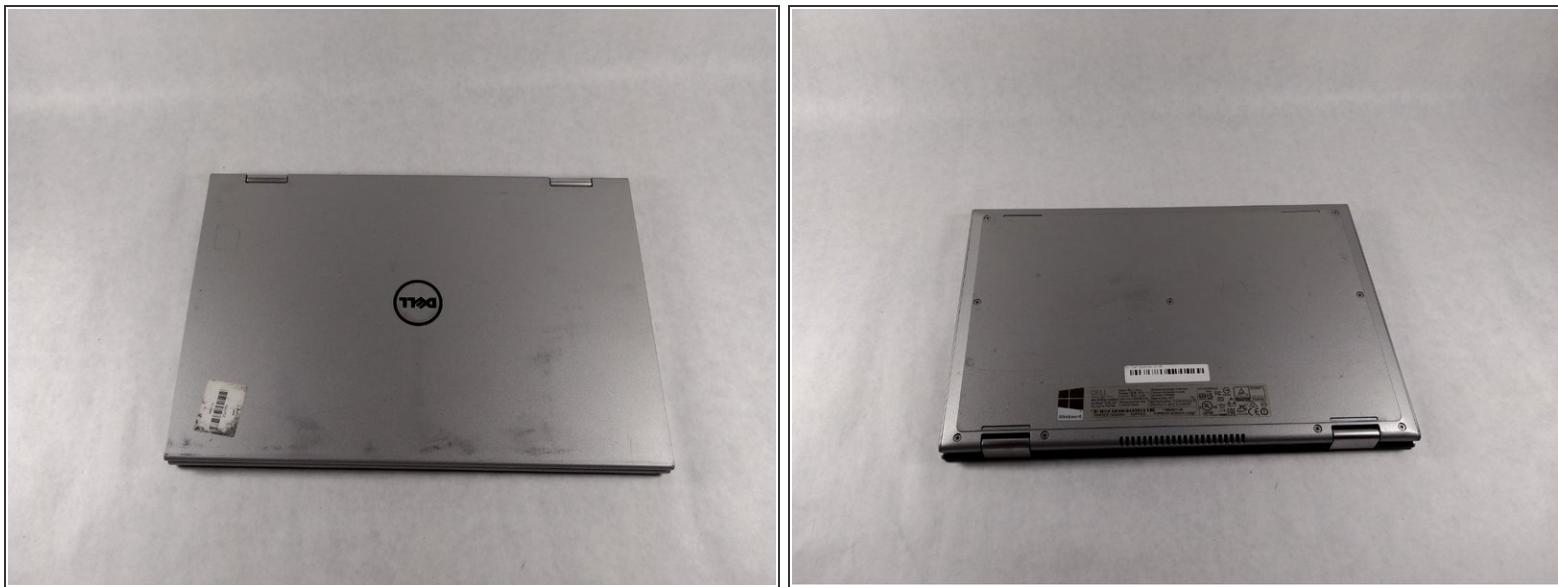
## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the back panel in order to access internal components or replace the panel.

### TOOLS:

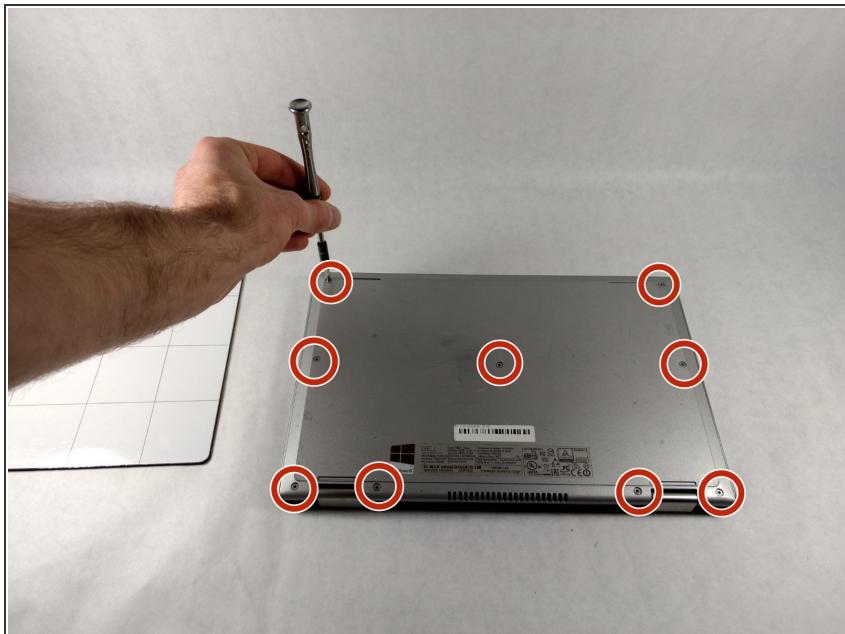
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Back Panel



- Ensure the device is powered off and unplugged. Close the device and orient it face up, with the hinges further away from you.
- Flip the device over so the backside is facing you.

## Step 2



- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove all nine 7mm screws.

## Step 3



- Using the plastic opening tool, pull the back panel upward. Move the opening tool along the edge of the device and lift the panel off of your device.

**(i)** Be aware, the back panel is kept in place by magnetic clips. They will offer some resistance, but continue to gently leverage upwards.

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