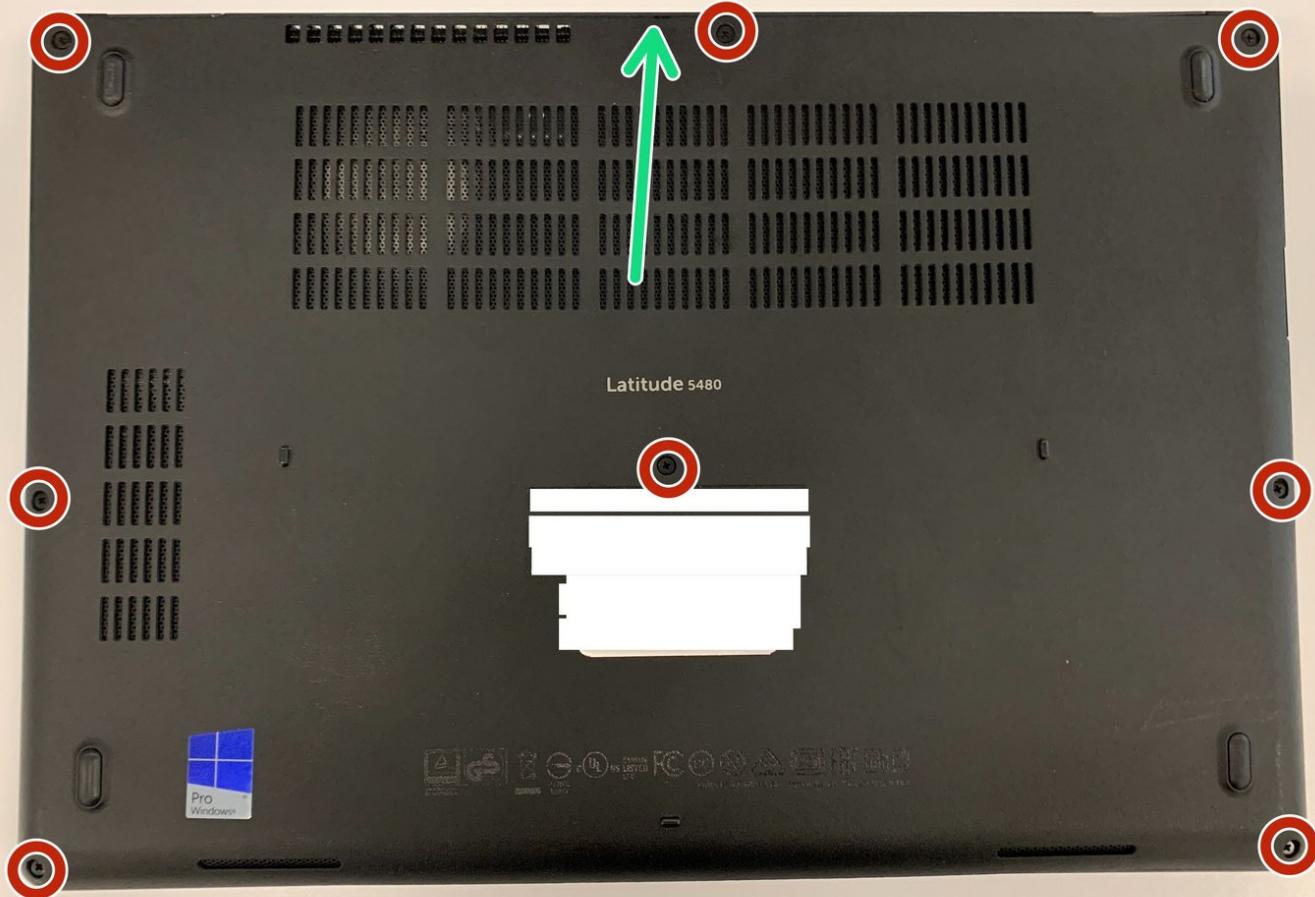




# Dell Latitude 5480-5488 Battery Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

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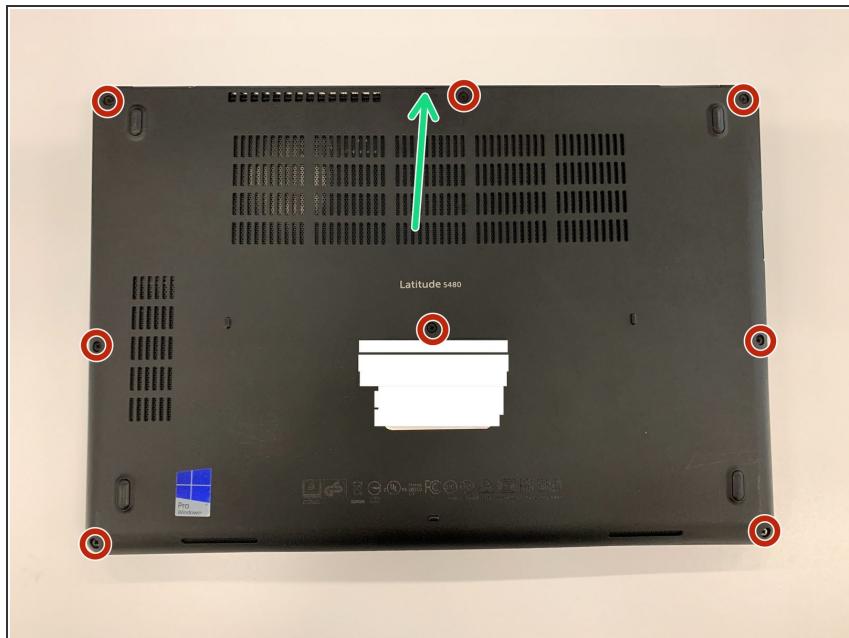
### **TOOLS:**

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

### **PARTS:**

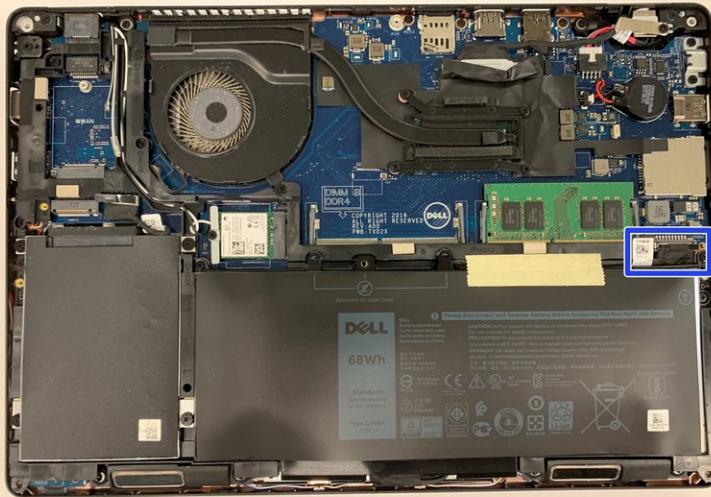
- [Latitude 5480 Battery \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Opening the laptop



- Visualize yourself as the laptop. How do you want to be torn apart? Probably pretty gently and by the book.
- Start by loosening the 8 screws on the backplate. These screws will not come fully out of the backplate, so you can't lose them. These screws are highlighted by the red circles.
- Pry the backplate off with a spudger or long fingernail. There is an opening marked by the green arrow, but you can open it any way you see fit.

## Step 2 — Removing the battery



- Unplug the battery using the little plastic tab. This is marked with the blue rectangle.
- Remove the screw to the right of the battery holding the battery frame in. There is only one on this model of laptop. It is marked by the red circle in picture two.

## Step 3 — Reassembly



- Reassemble by following the directions in reverse, starting with screwing in the battery frame. Plug in the battery to the logic board and secure the backplate to the laptop chassis.
- Take a moment to admire your handiwork and feel a sense of accomplishment that you've repaired your own device. Or don't, I'm not your boss.

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