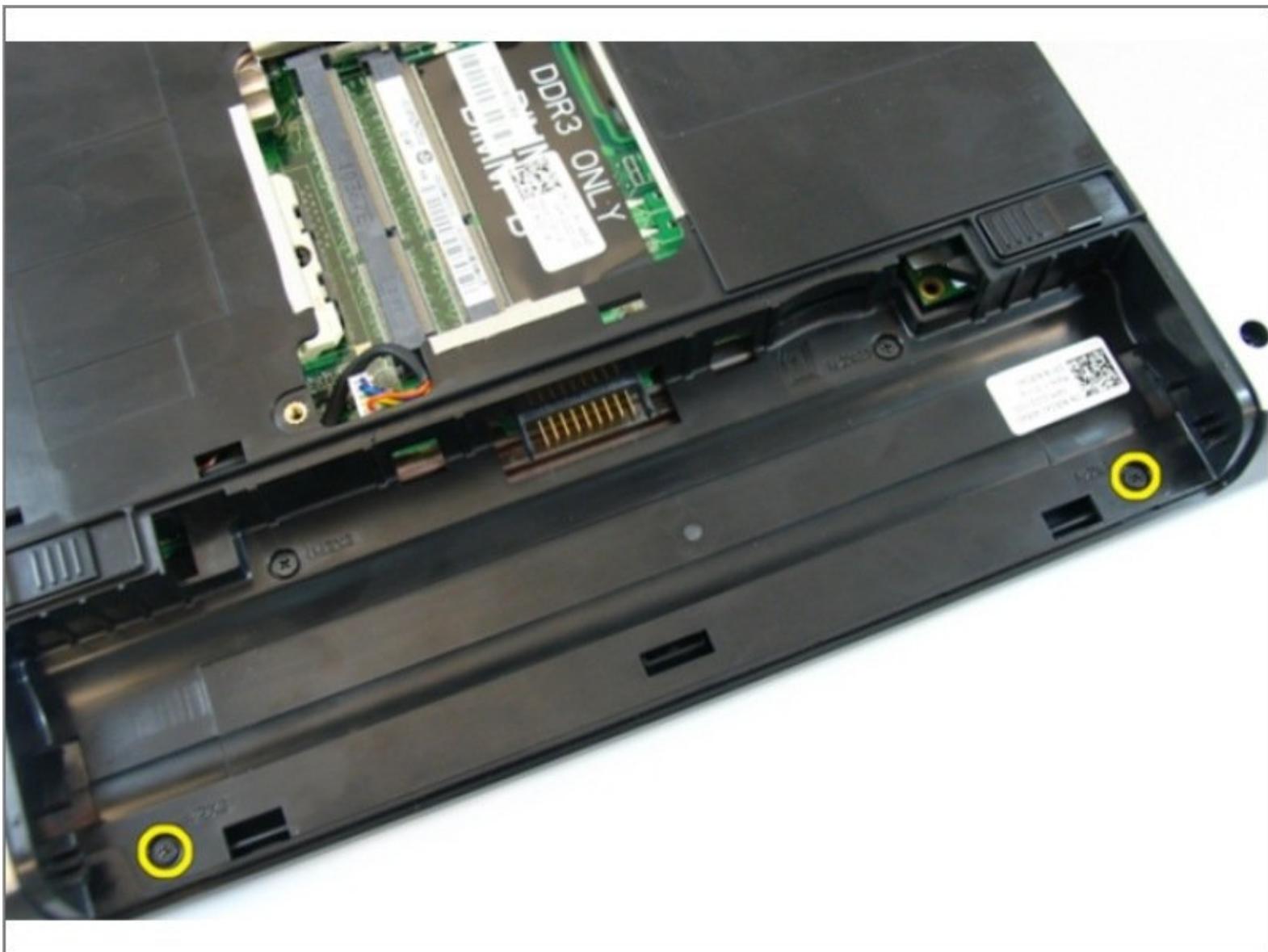




Dell Vostro 3450 Hinge Cover Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will show you how to remove and replace the Hinge Cover.

TOOLS:

- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)**

Step 1 — Unlocking the Battery



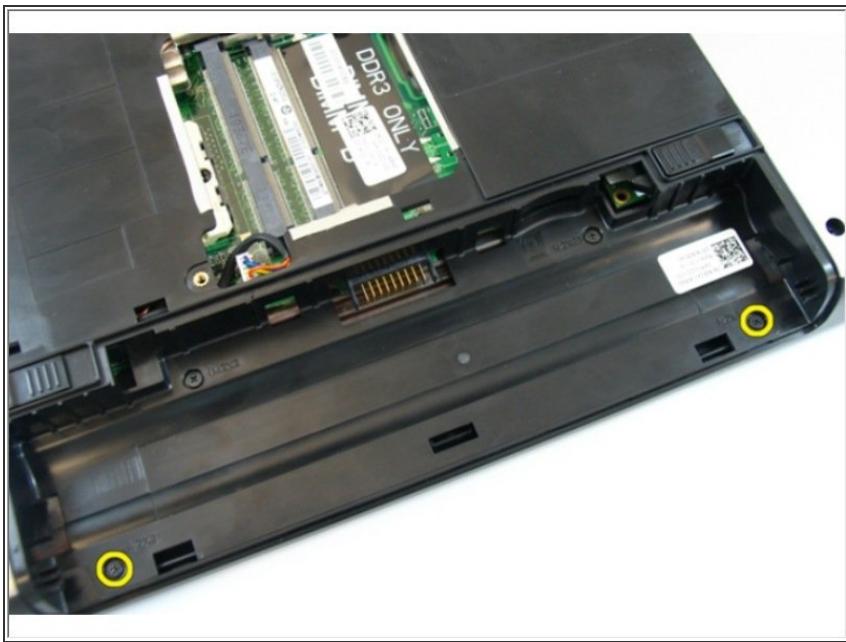
- Slide the left and the right battery release latches to the unlock position.

Step 2 — Removing the Battery



- Slide the battery and remove it from the computer.

Step 3 — Remove the Screws



- Remove the screws that secure the hinge cover.

Step 4 — Press Down on the Hooks



- Press down on the hooks highlighted in the image.

Step 5 — Removing the Hinge Cover



- Flip the computer around and remove the hinge cover from the side.

 If this is all you are doing Follow Step In Reverse if not Go to Next Step.