



Dell Vostro 3550 Display Assembly Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate how to replace the display assembly on the Dell Vostro 3550. This replacement may be needed if the screen is cracked or damaged. When performing the steps in this guide, be sure to exercise caution with all steps involving wires or cables.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Display Assembly



- Grip the back trim of the laptop and pull upwards to remove it.

Step 2



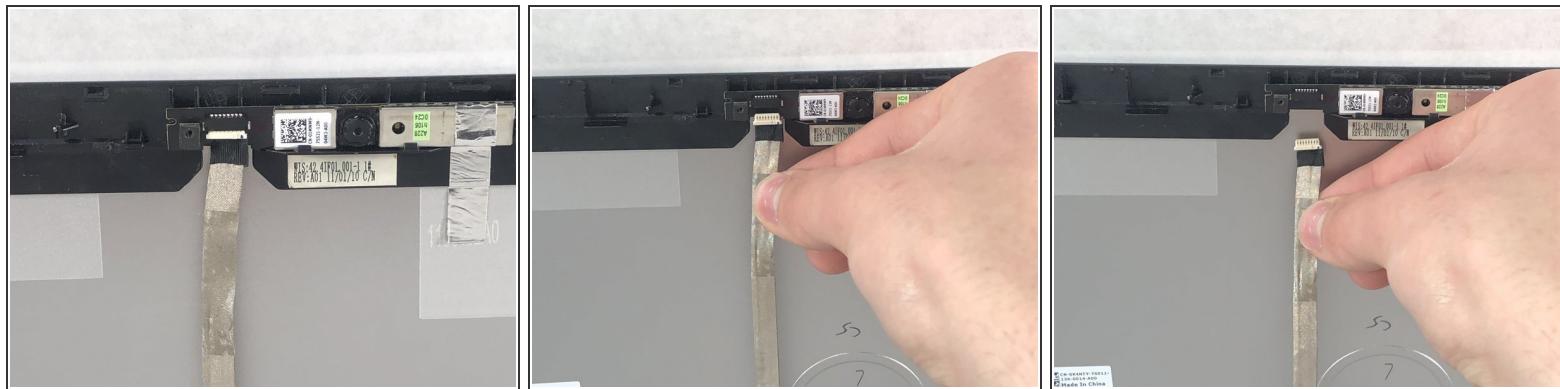
- Slide the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the display bezel.
- Carefully remove the bezel from the display.

Step 3



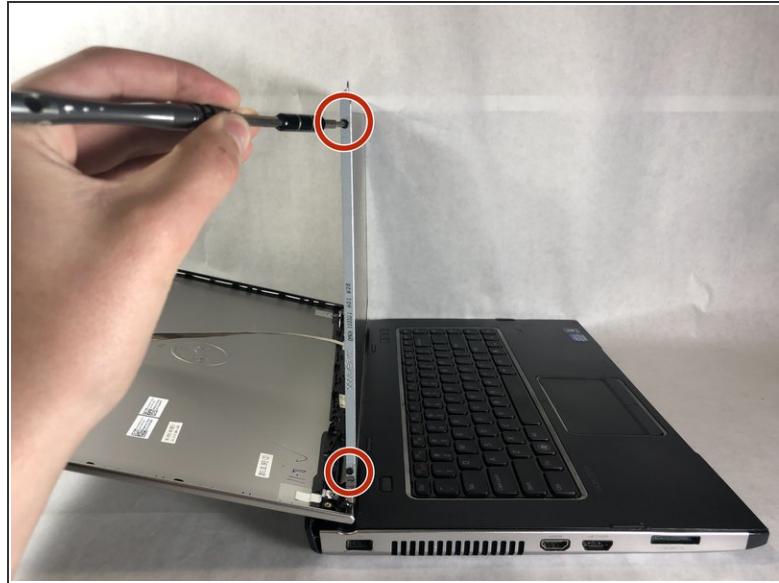
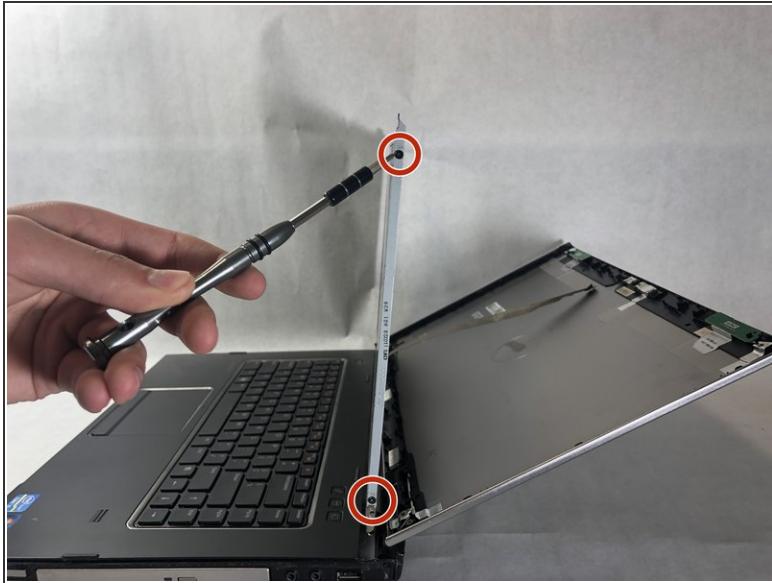
- Remove the six 7 mm Phillips #0 screws attaching the display to the upper casing of the laptop.
- When all six screws are removed, gently lower the display to reveal the camera cable.

Step 4



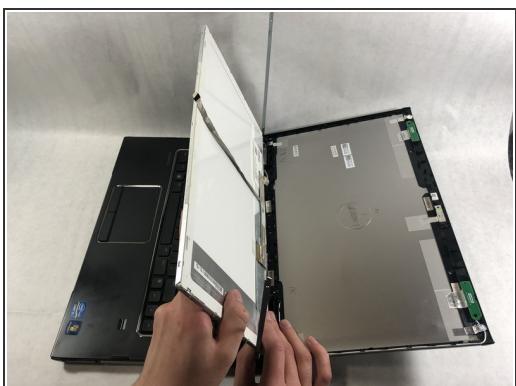
- Disconnect the camera ribbon cable by gently pulling it away from its connector.

Step 5



- Remove the four 5 mm Phillips #0 screws (two on either side) securing the display to the metal frame.

Step 6



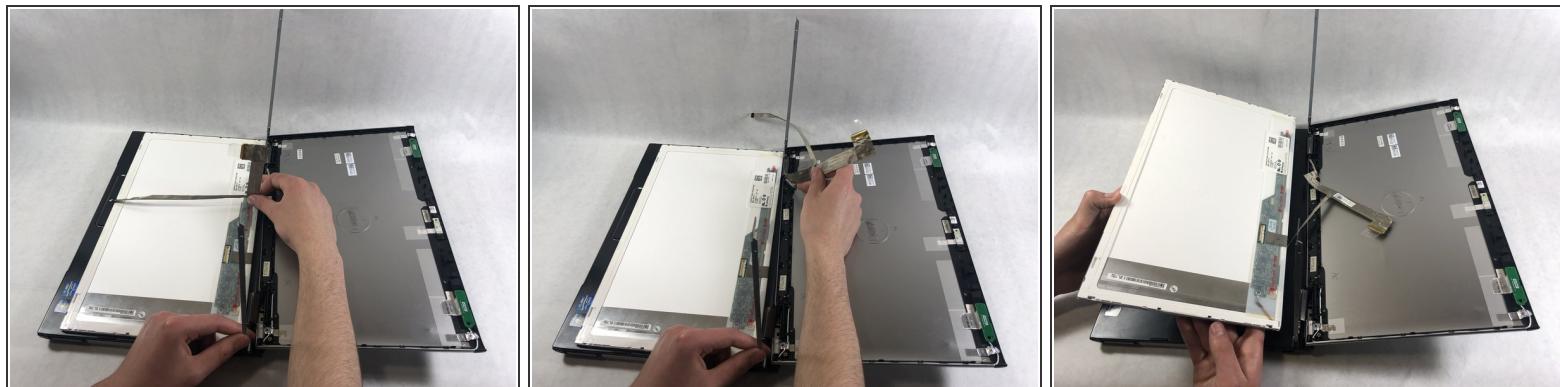
- Gently lower the display into a resting position.

Step 7



- Loosen the clear tape fastening the ribbon cable to the display.
- Carefully pull the ribbon cable away from the connector.

Step 8



- Peel the ribbon cable away from the display.
- Remove the display from the laptop.

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