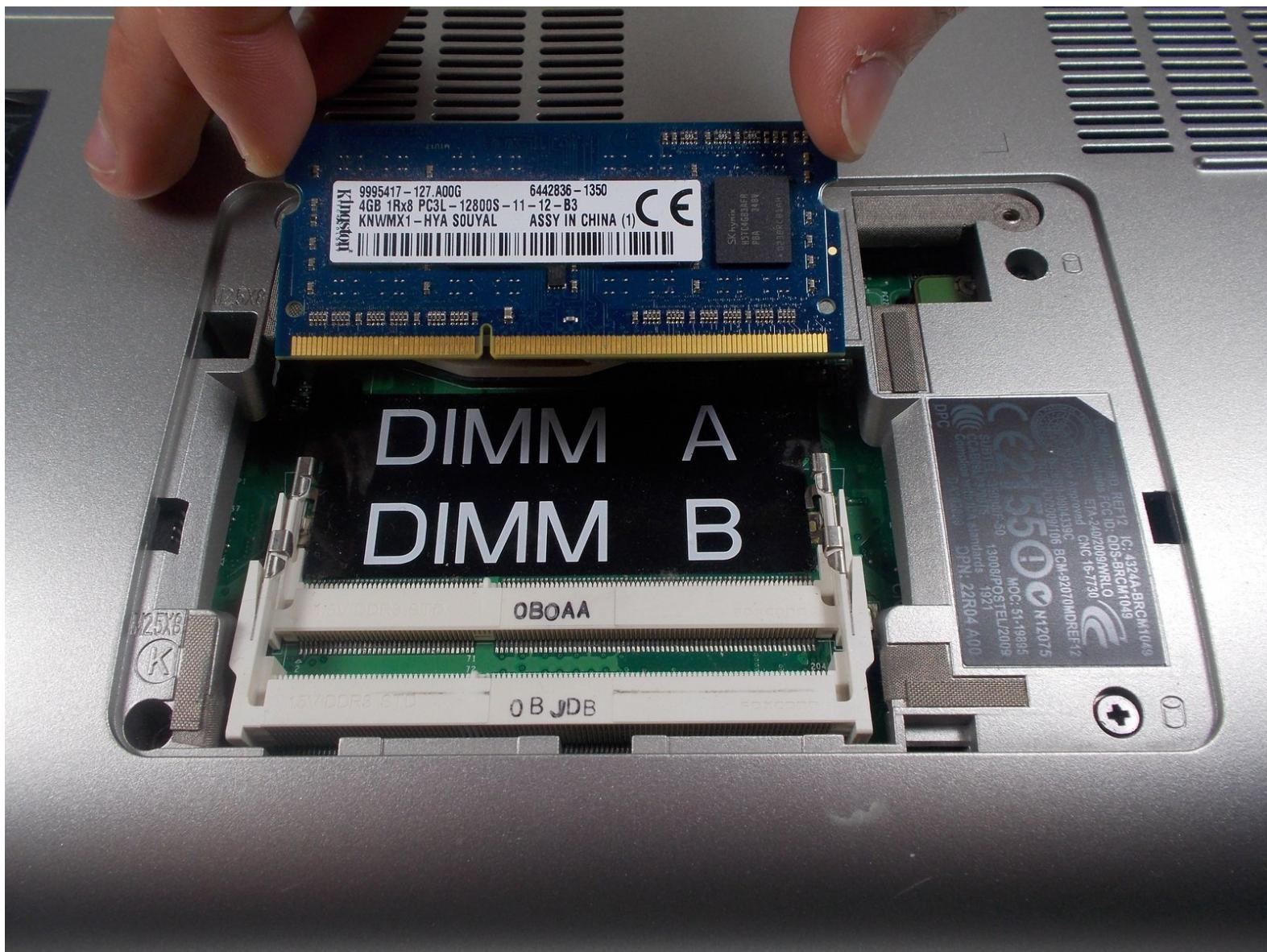




Dell XPS 14 L401X RAM Replacement

How to remove or replace the Dell XPS 14 L401X RAM.

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INTRODUCTION

Computer Ram can sometimes fail and need to be replaced or need to be upgraded to a higher capacity. This guide will show how to remove the panel on the back of the laptop to access and remove the RAM.

TOOLS:

- **JIS #1** (1)

Step 1 — Battery



 Make sure that the laptop is shut off before attempting to remove any components from the device.

 The laptop in this example did not have a battery equipped.

- Locate the spring latch on the bottom of the device that will unlatch the battery.
- Hold the spring latch in the open position with one hand, and support the battery with the other hand.
- Turn the laptop over and allow the battery to fall out of its holder and into your hand.

Step 2 — RAM



- Use a JIS 1 screwdriver to loosen the (2) captive screws from the panel.
- The captive screws will not come off of the panel.
- Pull the panel upwards and towards the battery to remove.
- Put the panel to the side, exposing the RAM.

Step 3



- The RAM is held by two spring clips. Pull at the two spring clips and the RAM will move upwards.
- *Keep your fingers on the edge of the chip.*
- ⚠ *Only handle the RAM by the sides! Do not touch the circuits or the terminals to avoid contamination!*

To replace the RAM, put the RAM in the now empty socket and push down on spring clips. Then replace the panel by following the instructions in reverse order.