

# **Dell Inspiron 1545 Base Cover Replacement**

This guide will serve as a prerequisite for...

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This guide will serve as a prerequisite for more advanced replacement guides, this base cover will rarely actually need to be replaced in it of itself.

TOOLS:

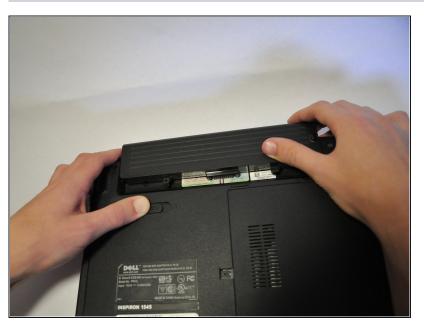
Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

### Step 1 — Battery



- Before attempting to remove the battery ensure that the laptop is disconnected from all power sources and turned off.
- Turn the laptop over to its back.

## Step 2



 Slide the release latch while simultaneously pulling backwards on the battery.

### Step 3



 Slide the battery out of the battery bay.

#### Step 4 — Base Cover



- Unscrew the four screws (3mm Phillips #1) that hold the base cover in place.
- (i) The top 3 screws are "captive" (held in by a retaining ring) and will not come out.

### Step 5





• Carefully lift the base cover vertically away from the laptop.

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