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## Notes, Notices, and Cautions

-  **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.
  -  **NOTICE:** A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.
  -  **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.
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## Base Plastics

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## Preparing to Work Inside the Computer

**⚠ CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

- ➡ **NOTICE:** Handle components and cards with care. Do not touch the components or contacts on a card. Hold a card by its edges or by its metal mounting bracket. Hold a component such as a processor by its edges, not by its pins.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** Only a certified service technician should perform repairs on your computer. Damage due to servicing that is not authorized by Dell is not covered by your warranty.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To prevent static damage to components inside your computer, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of your computer's electronic components. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strain-relief loop, not on the cable itself. Some cables have a connector with locking tabs; if you are disconnecting this type of cable, press in on the locking tabs before you disconnect the cable. As you pull connectors apart, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable, ensure that both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To avoid damaging the computer, perform the following steps before you begin working inside the computer.

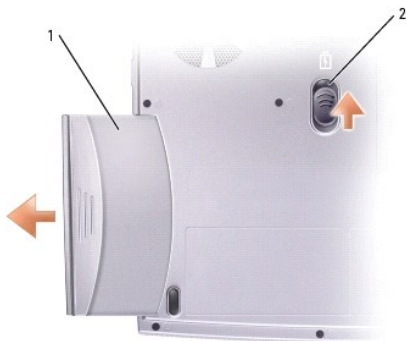
1. Ensure that the work surface is flat and clean to prevent scratching the computer cover.
2. Save any work in progress and exit all open programs.
3. Turn off the computer and all attached devices.

**🔌 NOTE:** Ensure that the computer is off and not in a power management mode. If you cannot shut down the computer using the computer operating system, press and hold the power button for 4 seconds.

4. Disconnect the computer from the electrical outlet.
5. Close the display and turn the computer upside down on a flat work surface.

➡ **NOTICE:** To avoid damaging the system board, remove the main battery before you service the computer.

6. Slide and hold the battery-bay latch release on the bottom of the computer, and then remove the battery from the bay.



1	battery
2	battery-bay latch release

7. To avoid possible damage to the system board, wait 10 to 20 seconds and then disconnect any attached devices.
8. Disconnect all other external cables from the computer.
9. Remove any installed pc cards from the pc card slot.

## Recommended Tools

The procedures in this manual require the following tools:

- 1 #1 Phillips screwdriver
- 1 ¼-inch flat-blade screwdriver
- 1 Small plastic scribe
- 1 Hex nut driver
- 1 Flash BIOS update program CD

## Computer Orientation
























1	front
2	left
3	back
4	right

## Screw Identification

When you are removing and replacing components, photocopy this section to lay out and keep track of the screws and their sizes.



<p>Hard Drive Door: (2 each)</p>  <p>M2.5 x 5 mm</p>	<p>Modem to System Board: (2 each)</p>  <p>M2 x 3 mm</p>	<p>Optical Drive: (1 each)</p>  <p>M2.5 x 8 mm</p>
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<p>Keyboard to Computer Base: (4 each)</p>  <p><i>M2 x 3 mm</i></p>	<p>Display Assembly to Back Panel: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>	<p>Hinge Bracket to Computer Base: (4 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>
<p>Display Bezel: (5 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p> <p>Screw Covers (2 each) Display Bumpers (3 each)</p> 	<p>15" Display Panel: (8 each)</p>  <p><i>M2 x 3 mm</i></p> <p>14" Display Panel: (4 each)</p>  <p><i>M2 x 3 mm</i></p>	<p>Display Latch: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p> <p>Hard Drive in Hard Drive Carrier: (4 each)</p>  <p><i>M3 x 5 mm</i></p>
<p>EMI Shield: (1 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 8 mm</i></p>	<p>Top of Palm Rest to Computer Base: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>	<p>Palm Rest to Base Plastics: (12 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 8 mm</i></p>
<p>Video Card to System Board: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 8 mm</i></p>	<p>Palm Rest to Battery Bay: (1 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 4 mm</i></p>	<p>System Board to Base Plastics: (2 each, hard drive cage) (2 each, optical drive cage)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>
<p>Battery Bay Shield to System Board: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>	<p>Left Antenna to Hard Drive and Optical Drive Cages (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>	<p>Button Board: (2 each)</p>  <p><i>M2.5 x 5 mm</i></p>





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## Flashing the BIOS

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1. Ensure that the AC adapter is plugged in and that the main battery is installed properly.
2. Insert the BIOS update program CD and turn on the computer.

Follow the instructions that appear on the screen. The computer continues to boot and updates the new BIOS. When the update is complete, the computer will automatically reboot.

3. Press  during POST to enter the system setup program.
  4. Press  to reset the computer defaults.
  5. Press  and press  to save configuration changes.
  6. Remove the flash BIOS update program CD from the drive and restart the computer.
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## Microprocessor Module

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### Removing the Microprocessor Module

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**👉 NOTICE:** To prevent static damage to components inside your computer, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of your computer's electronic components. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface.

**👉 NOTICE:** Press and hold the microprocessor down by applying slight pressure to the center of the microprocessor while turning the cam screw to prevent intermittent contact between the cam screw and microprocessor.

**👉 NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the microprocessor, hold the screwdriver so that it is perpendicular to the microprocessor when turning the cam screw.

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."

2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).

3. Remove the [keyboard](#).

4. Remove the [button board](#) and the [EMI shield](#).

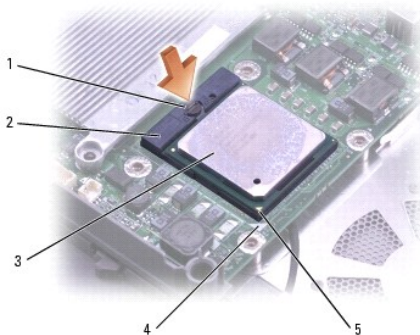
5. Remove the [display panel](#) and then remove the [palm rest](#).

6. Remove the [microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly](#).

**👉 NOTICE:** When removing the microprocessor module, pull the module straight up. Be careful not to bend the pins on the microprocessor module.

7. To loosen the ZIF socket, use a small, flat-blade screwdriver and rotate the ZIF-socket cam screw counterclockwise until it comes to the cam stop.

The ZIF-socket cam screw secures the microprocessor to the system board. Take note of the arrow on the ZIF-socket cam screw.




1	ZIF-socket cam screw
2	ZIF socket
3	microprocessor module
4	pin-1 corner of microprocessor
5	triangle on system board

8. Use a microprocessor extraction tool to remove the microprocessor module.


### Installing the Microprocessor Module

**👉 NOTICE:** Ensure that the cam lock is in the fully open position before seating the microprocessor module. Seating the microprocessor module properly in the ZIF socket does not require force.

 **NOTICE:** A microprocessor module that is not properly seated can result in an intermittent connection or permanent damage to the microprocessor and ZIF socket.

1. Align the pin-1 corner of the microprocessor module so that it points to the triangle on the system board, and insert the microprocessor module into the ZIF socket.

When the microprocessor module is correctly seated, all four corners are aligned at the same height. If one or more corners of the module are higher than the others, the module is not seated correctly.

 **NOTICE:** Hold the microprocessor down while turning the cam screw to prevent intermittent contact between the cam screw and microprocessor.

2. Tighten the ZIF socket by turning the cam screw clockwise to secure the microprocessor module to the system board.
3. Wipe the thermal grease off of the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly with a clean paper towel.
4. Squeeze all of the contents of the thermal grease packet (provided with the kit) on to the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly.
5. Replace the [microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly](#).
6. Replace the [palm rest](#) and then replace the [display panel](#).
7. Replace the [EMI shield](#) and the [button board](#).
8. Replace the [keyboard](#).
9. Replace the hinge cover.
10. If you are installing a new microprocessor module with a different part number, [update the BIOS](#) using a flash BIOS update program CD.

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## Display

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## Display Assembly

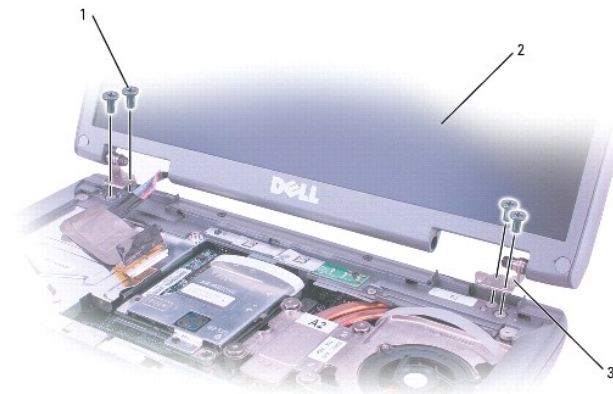
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hard drive](#).
3. Remove the [optical drive](#).
4. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
5. Remove the [keyboard](#).
6. Close the display.
7. From the back of the computer, remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws.



8. Open the display assembly approximately 180 degrees, and support the display assembly so that it does not open past this position.
9. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws from each hinge bracket.

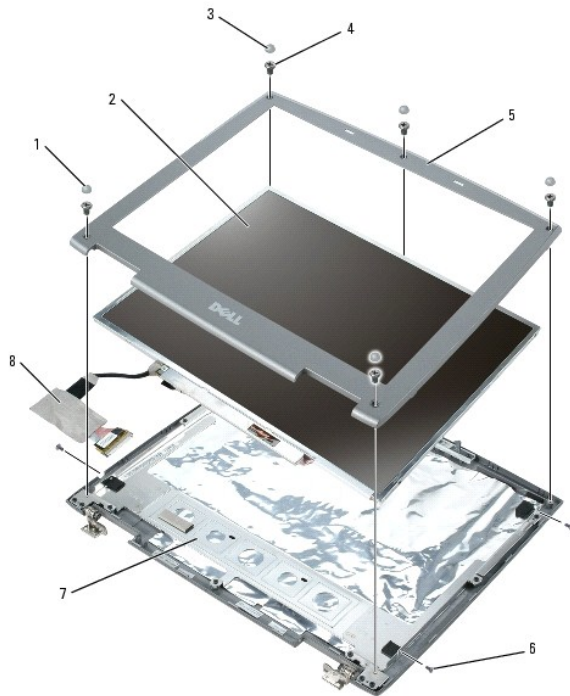


1	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (4)
2	display assembly
3	hinge brackets (2)

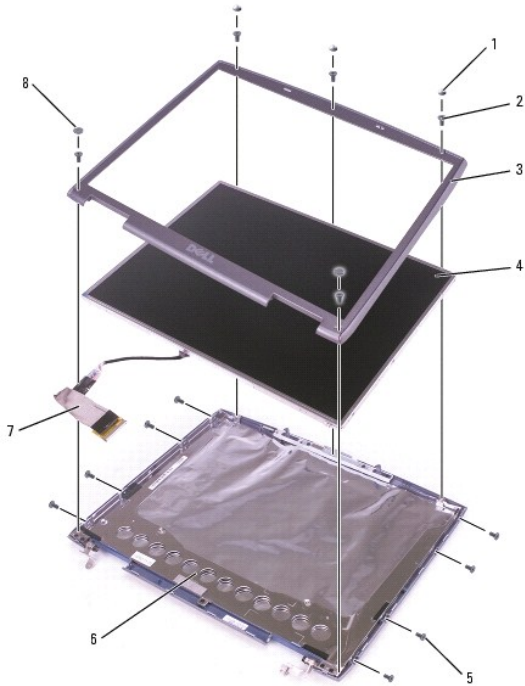
10. Pull straight up on the pull-tab that is attached to the display-feed flex cable to disconnect the cable from the system board.



11. Lift the display assembly up and out of the computer base.



1	screw covers (2)	5	display bezel
2	14" display panel	6	M2 x 3-mm screws (4) for 14-inch display
3	display bumpers (3)	7	top cover
4	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (5)	8	display-feed flex cable



1	display bumpers (3)	5	M2 x 3-mm screws (8) for 15-inch display
2	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (5)	6	top cover
3	display bezel	7	display-feed flex cable
4	15" display panel	8	screw covers (2)

## Display Bezel

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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Use a plastic scribe to pry the five screw covers out of the screw holes located on the front of the bezel.
6. Remove the five M2.5 x 5-mm screws located on the front of the bezel.

**🔍 NOTICE:** Carefully separate the bezel from the top cover to avoid damage to the bezel.

7. Starting at the bottom of the display panel, use your fingers to separate the bezel from the top cover and lift the inside edge of the bezel away from the top cover.

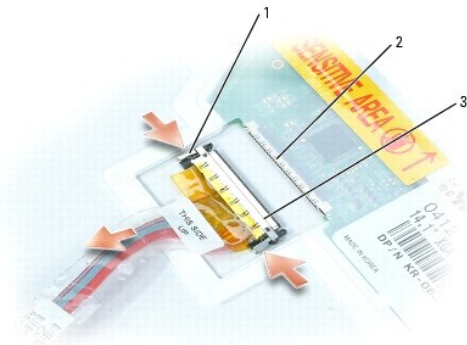
## Display Panel

## Removing the Display Panel

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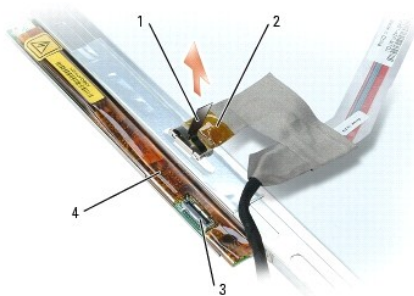
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).
6. For 15-inch display panels, remove the eight M2 x 3-mm screws that secure the display panel to the top cover.
7. For 14-inch display panels, remove the four M2 x3-mm screws that secure the display panel to the top cover.
8. Lift the display panel out of the top cover.
9. Disconnect the top flex-cable connector from the display panel connector by pressing in on the securing tabs on each side of the connector and pulling straight down from the display panel connector.



1	securing tabs
2	display panel connector
3	top flex-cable connector

10. Disconnect the bottom flex-cable connector from the inverter connector on the inverter board by peeling up the pull-tab and pulling the tab straight up away from the inverter connector.



1	pull tab
2	bottom flex-cable
3	inverter connector
4	inverter board

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## Installing the Display Panel

1. Connect the top flex-cable connector to the display panel connector.
  2. Connect the bottom flex-cable connector to the inverter connector.
  3. Lay the display panel in the top cover.
  4. Route the display-feed flex cable so that it rests in the notch located in the bottom edge of the top cover.
  5. For 15-inch display panels, replace the eight M2 x 3-mm screws that secure the display panel to the top cover.
  6. For 14-inch display panels, replace the four M2 x3-mm screws that secure the display panel to the top cover.
  7. Replace the [display bezel](#).
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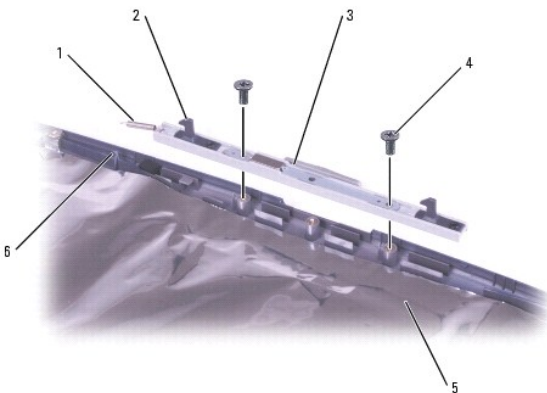
## Display Latch Assembly

### Removing the Display Latch Assembly

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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).
6. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the display latch assembly to the top cover.
7. Lift the display latch assembly up and out of the top cover.



1	spring	4	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)
2	spring hook (display latch)	5	top cover
3	display latch assembly	6	spring hook (top cover)

## Installing the Display Latch Assembly

1. Attach one end of the spring to the spring hook on the left edge of the display latch, and attach the other end of the spring to the spring hook in the top cover.
2. Align the screw holes in the display latch assembly with the screw holes in the top cover.
3. Replace the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the display latch assembly to the top cover.






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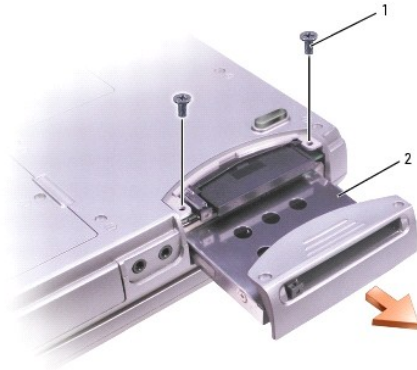
## Hard Drive Assembly

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### Removing the Hard Drive Assembly

-  **CAUTION:** If you remove the hard drive from the computer when the drive is hot, do not touch the metal housing of the hard drive.
-  **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.
-  **NOTICE:** To prevent data loss, shut down your computer before removing the hard drive. Do not remove the hard drive while the computer is on, in standby mode, or in hibernate mode.
-  **NOTICE:** Hard drives are extremely fragile; even a slight bump can damage the drive.
-  **NOTE:** Dell does not guarantee compatibility or provide support for hard drives from sources other than Dell.


1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer.](#)"
2. Turn the computer over, and remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm hard drive screws.



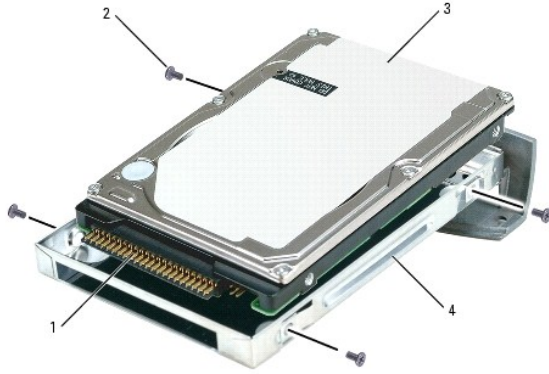
1	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)
2	hard drive

3. Slide the hard drive assembly out of the computer.
-  **NOTICE:** When the hard drive is not in the computer, store it in protective antistatic packaging. See "Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge" in your *Product Information Guide*.

### Removing the Hard Drive from the Hard Drive Carrier

-  **NOTE:** Perform these steps if you are replacing individual components instead of a subassembly.

1. Remove the four M3 x 5-mm screws holding the hard drive in the hard drive carrier.
2. Lift the hard drive up slightly and slide it out of the carrier.
3. Disconnect the interposer board connector from the hard drive. Gently pull straight out from the hard drive. Do not rock the connector side-to-side as you pull.



1	interposer board connector	3	hard drive
2	M3 x 5-mm screws (4)	4	carrier

➡ **NOTICE:** When removing the interposer board connector from the hard drive, handle the connector carefully to avoid bending the pins.

## Installing the Hard Drive in the Hard Drive Carrier

Perform these steps if you are replacing individual components instead of a subassembly.

1. Remove the new drive from its packaging.

Save the original packaging for storing or shipping the hard drive.

2. Carefully connect the interposer board connector to the end of the hard drive.

➡ **NOTICE:** When connecting the interposer board connector to the hard drive, handle the connector carefully to avoid bending the pins.

3. Insert the new hard drive into the carrier with the label facing up.
4. Replace the four M3 x 5-mm screws on the sides of the hard drive carrier to secure the hard drive.

## Installing the Hard Drive Assembly

1. Insert the hard drive assembly into the bay, and push the drive assembly until it is fully seated in the bay.

➡ **NOTICE:** Use firm and even pressure to slide the drive into place. If you use excessive force, you may damage the connector.

2. Replace and tighten the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws.
3. Install the operating system for your computer.
4. Install the drivers and utilities for your computer.

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## Keyboard

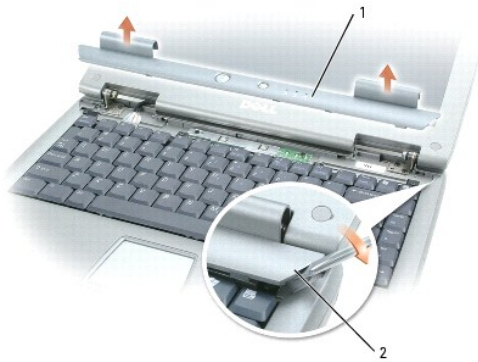
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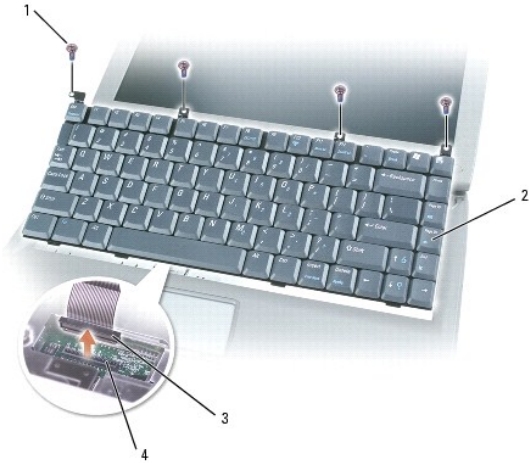
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Use a small flat-blade screwdriver or plastic scribe to lift the notched right edge of the hinge cover, and pry the cover loose from the hinges and computer base.



1	hinge cover
2	notched edge

3. Lift the hinge cover up and away from the hinges and computer base.
4. Remove the four M2 x 3-mm keyboard screws.
- 🔧 NOTICE:** The keycaps on the keyboard are fragile, easily dislodged, and time-consuming to replace. Be careful when removing and handling the keyboard.
5. Lift the top of the keyboard out of the computer base, and pull the keyboard out at an angle (towards the display). Rest the keyboard face down on the palm rest.
6. Grasp the keyboard flex cable near the connector, and pull up on the flex cable to disconnect it from the interface connector on the system board.
7. Remove the keyboard from the computer base.

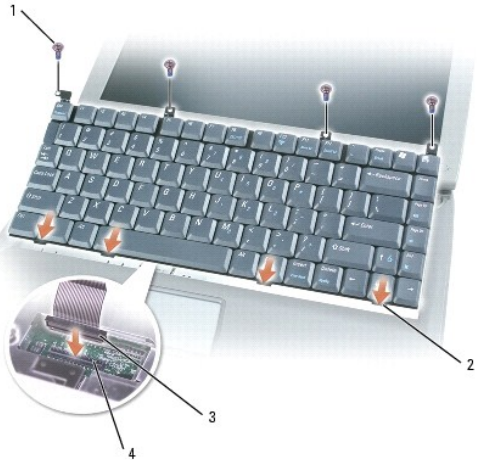


1	M2 x 3-mm screws (4)
2	keyboard
3	keyboard connector
4	interface connector

## Installing the Keyboard

➔ **NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the connector pins, press the keyboard connector evenly into the interface connector on the system board. Do not reverse the keyboard connector.

1. Connect the keyboard connector of the replacement keyboard to the interface connector on the system board.



1	M2 x 3-mm screws (4)
2	securing tabs (4)
3	interface connector
4	keyboard connector

2. Insert the four securing tabs on the keyboard into their respective slots in the palm rest, and lower the keyboard into the computer base.  
Ensure that all four securing tabs are engaged before trying to completely seat the keyboard.
3. Replace the four M2 x 3-mm keyboard screws.
4. To replace the hinge cover, first insert the left side of the hinge cover into the notches. Snap down the hinge cover, and ensure that it is flush with the palm rest.

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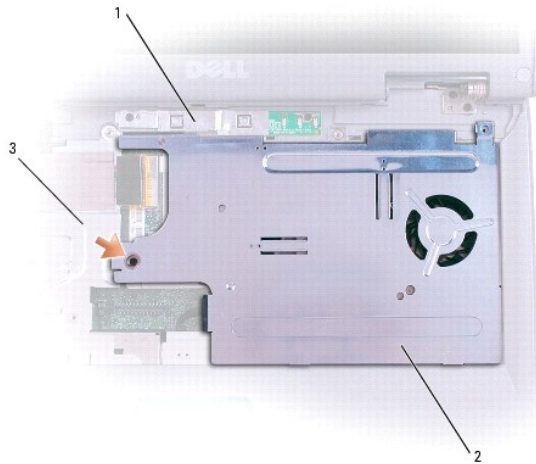
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### Removing the EMI Shield

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the one M2.5 x 8-mm screw that secures the EMI shield to the system board, and pull the EMI shield out of the computer base.



1	button board
2	EMI shield
3	M2.5 x 8-mm screw (1)

### Installing the EMI Shield

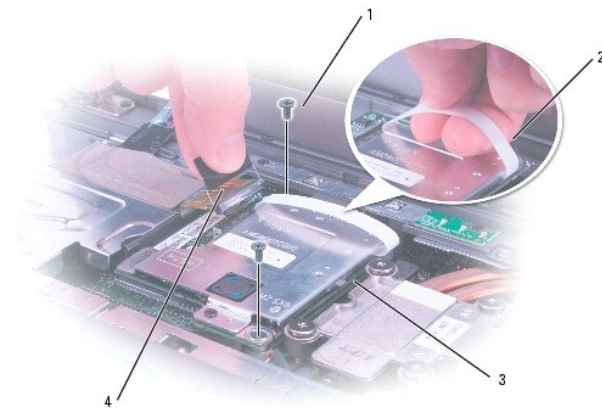
1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
  2. Pivot the bottom feet of the EMI shield into place and place the shield down on the computer base. Align the screw hole and replace the one M2.5 x 8-mm screw that secures the EMI shield to the system board.
  3. Replace the keyboard.
  4. Replace the hinge cover.
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## Video Card Assembly

### Removing the Video Card Assembly

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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the [EMI shield](#).
5. Pull straight up on the pull-tab that is attached to the display-feed flex cable to disconnect the cable from the video card connector.
6. Remove the two M2.5 x 8-mm screws that secure the video card assembly to the system board.



1	M2.5 x 8-mm screws (2)	3	video card
2	pull tab	4	pull tab for display-feed flex cable

7. Pull straight up on the attached pull-tab to lift the video card assembly off of the system board.

### Installing the Video Card Assembly

1. Align the posts on the video card assembly with the screw holes in the system board.
2. Press down on the area on the video card assembly that is labeled "PUSH" until you feel the assembly click into place.
3. Replace the two M2.5 x 8-mm screws.

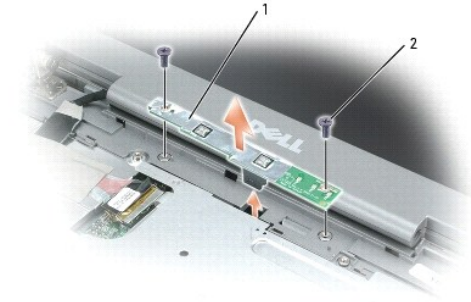
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## Palm Rest

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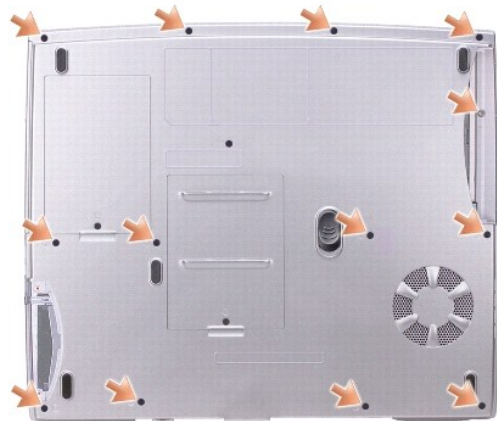
### Removing the Palm Rest

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer.](#)"
2. Remove the [hard drive.](#)
3. Remove the [optical drive.](#)
4. Remove the [hinge cover.](#)
5. Remove the [keyboard.](#)
6. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the button board located in the top center of the palm rest. Lift the button board straight up out of the computer base.

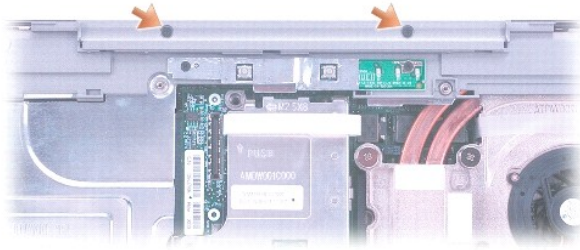


1	button board
2	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)

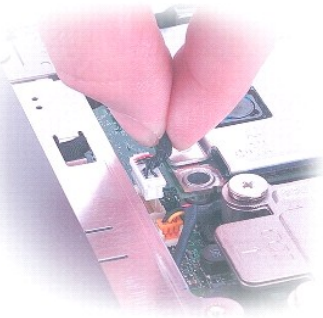
7. Remove the [FMI shield.](#)
8. Remove the [display assembly.](#)
9. Turn the computer over and remove the twelve M2.5 x 8-mm screws (not labeled).
10. Remove the M2.5 x 4-mm screw from the battery bay.



11. Turn the computer back over and remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws from the top of the palm rest.



12. Disconnect the touch pad connector from the system board.



🔍 **NOTICE:** Carefully separate the palm rest from the base plastics to avoid damage to the palm rest.

13. Starting at the back center of the palm rest, use your fingers to separate the palm rest from the base plastics by lifting the inside edge of the palm rest.



1	palm rest
2	base plastics

## Installing the Palm Rest

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer.](#)"
2. Starting at the back center of the palm rest, use your fingers to join the palm rest and the base plastics by pushing the inside edge of the palm rest into the base plastics.
3. Connect the touch pad connector to the system board.
4. Replace the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws in the top of the palm rest.
5. Turn the computer over and replace the M2.5 x 4-mm screw in the battery bay.
6. Replace the twelve M2.5 x 8-mm screws (not labeled) in the bottom of the computer.

7. Replace the [display assembly](#).
  8. Replace the [EMI shield](#) and the button board.
  9. Replace the [keyboard](#).
  10. Replace the [hinge cover](#).
  11. Remove the [optical drive](#).
  12. Replace the [hard drive](#).
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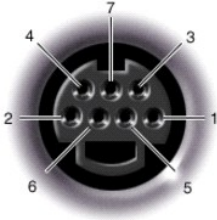


## Pinout Assignments for I/O Connectors

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- [S-Video TV-Out Connector](#)
  - [USB Connector](#)
  - [Video Connector](#)
  - [IEEE 1394 Connector](#)
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### S-Video TV-Out Connector

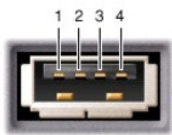


S-Video	
Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	GND
3	DLUMA-L
4	DCRMA-L

Composite Video	
Pin	Signal
5	NC
6	DCMPS-L
7	COMP/B

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### USB Connector



Pin	Signal
1	USB5V+
2	USBP-
3	USBP+
4	GND

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## Video Connector



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	CRT_R	9	5V+
2	CRT_G	10	GND
3	CRT_B	11	MONITOR_DETECT-
4	NC	12	DDC_DATA
5	GND	13	CRT_HS
6	GND	14	CRT_VS
7	GND	15	DDC_CLK
8	GND		

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## IEEE 1394 Connector



Pin	Signal
1	TPB-
2	TPB+
3	TPA-
4	TPA+

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## Speakers

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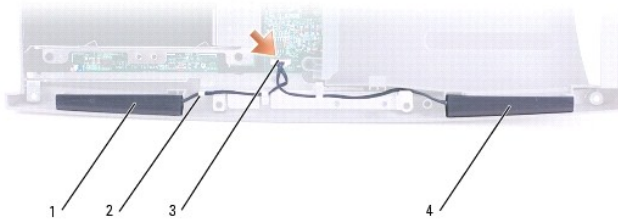
### Removing the Speakers

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The speakers are located on the left and right corners of the front of the base plastics. Take note of the speaker cable routing so that you can replace the cables properly under or between their routing clips.

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hard drive](#).
3. Remove the [optical drive](#).
4. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
5. Remove the [keyboard](#).
6. Remove the [display assembly](#).
7. Remove [button board](#) and the [EMI shield](#).
8. Remove the [palm rest](#).
9. Disconnect the speaker connector from the system board.



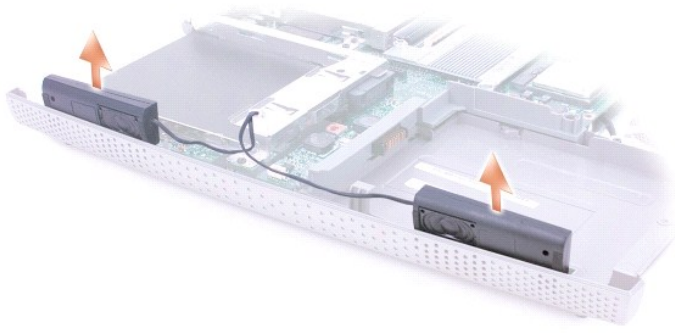
1	left speaker
2	routing clips (3)
3	speaker connector
4	right speaker

**🔌 NOTICE:** Remove the speaker cables from their routing clips with care to avoid damaging the cables.

10. Remove the speaker cables from under or between their routing clips.

**🔌 NOTICE:** Handle the speakers with care to avoid damaging them.

11. Remove the speakers by pulling them straight up and out of the base plastics.



## Installing the Speakers

1. Slide the speakers down into the base plastics.

👉 **NOTICE:** Ensure that the speaker cables are under or between their routing clips.

🔍 **NOTE:** Speakers face out in the base plastics holders.

🔍 **NOTE:** The right speaker cable is longer than the left speaker cable.

2. Route the speaker cables under or between their routing clips.

3. Connect the speaker connector to the system board.

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## System Board

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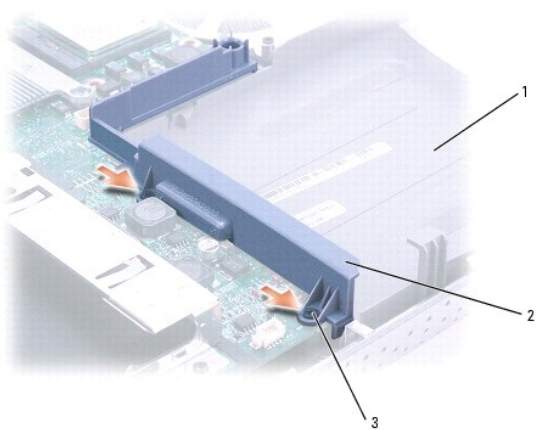
### Removing the System Board

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The system board's BIOS chip contains the Service Tag sequence, which is also visible on a barcode label on the bottom of the computer. The replacement kit for the system board includes a CD that provides a utility for transferring the Service Tag sequence to the replacement system board.

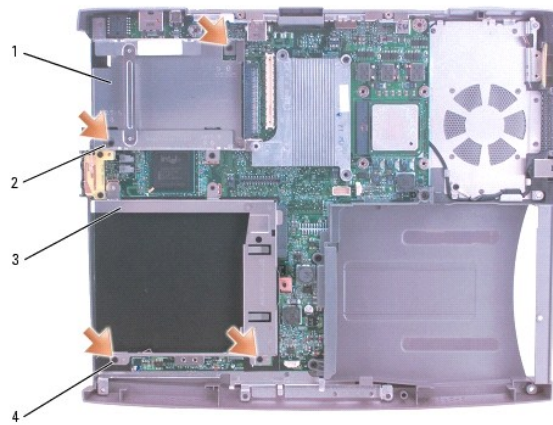
1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the [hard drive](#).
3. Remove the [optical drive](#).
4. Remove the [memory module\(s\)](#).
5. Remove the [modem](#).
6. Remove the [Mini PCI card](#).
7. Remove the [hinge cover](#).
8. Remove the [keyboard](#).
9. Remove the [display assembly](#).
10. Remove [button board](#) and the [EMI shield](#).
11. Remove the [video card](#).
12. Remove the [palm rest](#).
13. Remove the [microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly](#).
14. Remove the [microprocessor](#).
15. Remove the [speakers](#).
16. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws from the battery bay shield, and remove the shield.



1	battery bay
2	battery bay shield
3	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)

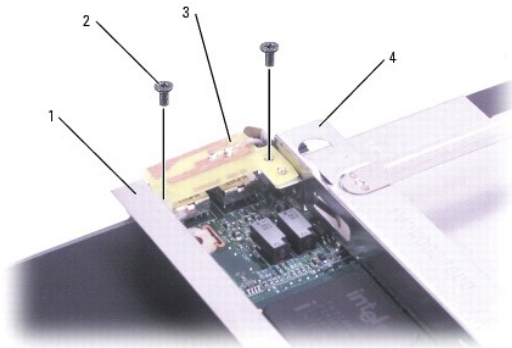
17. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm system board screws from the hard drive cage.

18. Remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm system board screws from the optical drive cage.



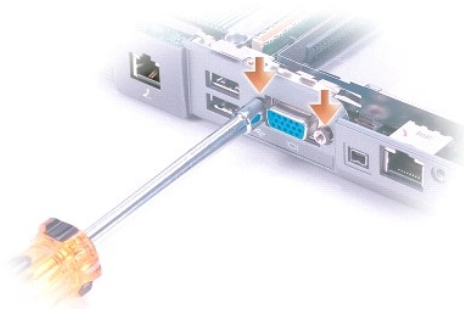
1	hard drive cage
2	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)
3	optical drive cage
4	M2.5 x 5-mm screws (2)

19. Remove the two M2.5 x 6-mm screws that secure the left antenna to the hard drive and optical drive cages.



1	optical drive cage
2	M2.5 x 6-mm screws (2)
3	left antenna
4	hard drive cage

20. Remove the two hex nuts that secure the video connector to the base plastics.



21. Lift the front of the system board out and away from the base plastics.

## Installing the System Board

1. Insert the system board into the base plastics.
  2. Insert the video connector on the replacement system board through the back of the base plastics.
  3. Replace the two hex nuts that secure the video connector to the base plastics.
  4. Replace the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the left antenna, which is located between the hard drive and optical drive cages, to the the hard drive and optical drive cages.
  5. Replace the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the optical drive cage to the system board.
  6. Replace the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the hard drive cage to the system board.
  7. Replace the battery bay shield, and reinstall the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws that secure the shield to the system board.
  8. Replace the [speakers](#).
  9. Replace the [microprocessor](#).
- 🔔 **NOTICE:** Before you replace the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly, wipe the thermal grease off of the assembly with a clean paper towel. Squeeze all of the contents of the thermal grease packet (provided with the kit) on to the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly.
10. Replace the [microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly](#).
  11. Replace the [palm rest](#).
  12. Replace the [video card](#), the [button board](#), and the [EMI shield](#) that you removed from the old system board.
  13. Replace the [display assembly](#).
  14. Replace the [keyboard](#).
  15. Replace the [hinge cover](#).
  16. Replace the [Mini PCI card](#), [modem](#), and [memory module\(s\)](#) that you removed from the old system board.
  17. Replace the [optical drive](#).
  18. Replace the [hard drive](#).
  19. Insert the battery into the battery bay.
  20. Connect the AC adapter to the computer and to an electrical outlet.
- 🔔 **NOTICE:** Before turning on the computer, replace all screws and ensure that no stray screws remain inside the computer. Failure to do so may result in damage to the computer.

 **NOTE:** After replacing the system board, enter the computer Service Tag sequence into the BIOS of the replacement system board.

21. Turn on the computer.

22. Insert the CD that accompanied the replacement system board into the appropriate drive, and turn on the computer. Follow the instructions on the screen.

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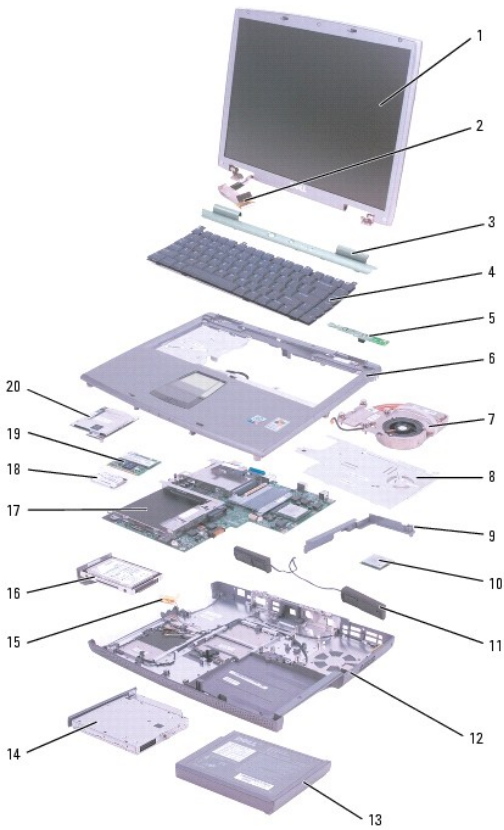
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## System Components

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- ➔ **NOTICE:** Unless otherwise noted, each procedure in this document assumes that a part can be replaced — or if purchased separately — installed by performing the removal procedure in reverse order.



1	display	11	speakers
2	display-feed flex cable	12	base plastics
3	hinge cover	13	battery
4	keyboard	14	optical drive
5	button board	15	left antenna
6	palm rest	16	hard drive
7	microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly	17	system board
8	EMI shield	18	modem
9	battery bay shield	19	Mini PCI card
10	microprocessor	20	video card

## Microprocessor Thermal-Cooling Assembly

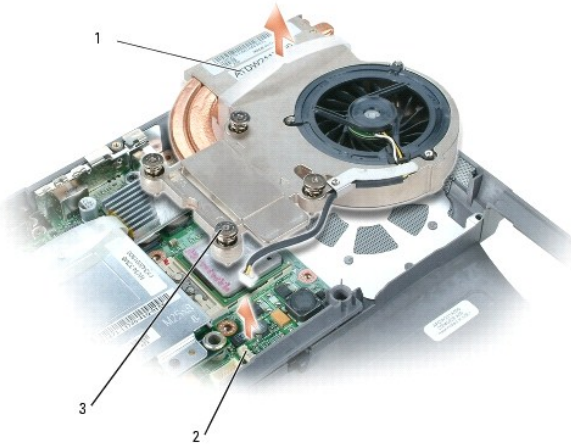
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### Removing the Microprocessor Thermal-Cooling Assembly

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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Remove the hinge cover.
3. Remove the [keyboard](#).
4. Remove the [button board](#) and the [EMI shield](#).
5. Remove the [display panel](#) and then remove the [palm rest](#).
6. Disconnect the fan power cable from the system board.
7. Loosen in consecutive order the four captive screws, labeled "1" through "4," that secure the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly to the system board.



1	pull-tab
2	fan power-cable connector
3	captive screws (4)

8. Pull up the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly by the pull-tab to lift the assembly out of the system board.

### Installing the Microprocessor Thermal-Cooling Assembly

**⚡ NOTICE:** If you are reinstalling the existing microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly, inspect the internal fins of the cooling assembly for dirt and dust accumulation. Remove dust by blowing air through the cooling assembly.

**⚡ NOTICE:** Before you install the replacement microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly, remove the mylar that covers the thermal grease on the assembly.

1. If you are installing a replacement microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly, remove the mylar that covers the thermal grease on the assembly. If you are installing the assembly that you removed in the previous section:
  - a. Wipe the thermal grease off of the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly with a clean paper towel.

- b. Squeeze all of the contents of the thermal grease packet (provided with the kit) on to the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly.
  2. Align the microprocessor thermal-cooling assembly in place on the [system board](#).
  3. Connect the fan power cable to the system board.
  4. Tighten the four captive screws, labeled "1" through "4," in consecutive order.
  5. Replace the [palm rest](#) and then replace the [display panel](#).
  6. Replace the [button board](#) and the [EMI shield](#).
  7. Replace the [keyboard](#).
  8. Replace the [hinge cover](#).
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**NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.



**NOTICE:** A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



**CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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## Memory, Optical Drive, Modem, and Mini PCI Card

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### Memory

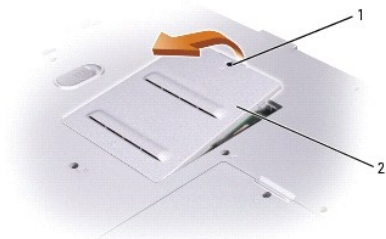
#### Removing the Memory Modules

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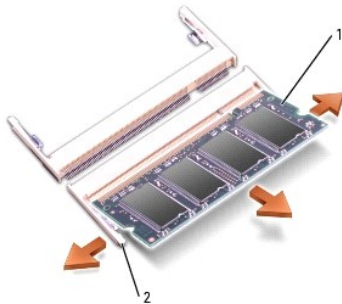
**📄 NOTE:** Memory modules purchased from Dell are covered under your computer warranty.

1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Turn the computer over, loosen the captive screw (labeled "M") in the memory module cover, and lift the cover away from the computer.




1	captive screw
2	memory module cover

3. Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory module connector until the module pops up.
4. Remove the module from the connector.

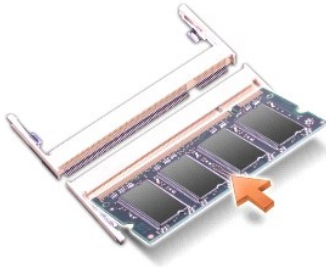


1	memory module
2	securing clips


#### Installing the Memory Modules

 **NOTE:** If the memory module is not installed properly, the computer may not boot properly. No error message indicates this failure.

1. Align the notch in the module edge connector with the tab in the connector slot.
2. Slide the module firmly into the slot at a 45-degree angle, and rotate the module down until it clicks into place. If you do not feel the click, remove the module and reinstall it.



3. Replace the cover and tighten the captive screw.

 **NOTICE:** If the memory module cover is difficult to close, remove the module and reinstall it. Forcing the cover to close may damage your computer.

4. Insert the battery into the battery bay, or connect the AC adapter to your computer and an electrical outlet.
5. Turn on the computer.

### If You Are Replacing the Memory

As the computer boots, it detects the memory. The system configuration information remains the same.

### If You Are Adding or Upgrading Memory

As the computer boots, it detects the change in memory and automatically updates the system configuration information.

### Confirming Installed Memory

To confirm the amount of memory installed in the computer, use one of the following methods:


1. Click the **Start** button, click **Help and Support**, and then click **Computer Information**.
1. Access the System Setup Program by pressing <F2> immediately when the DELL™ logo appears. If you wait too long and the logo for the Microsoft® Windows® operating system appears, continue to wait until you see the Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer and try again. See "Using the System Setup Program" in your *Owner's Manual*.

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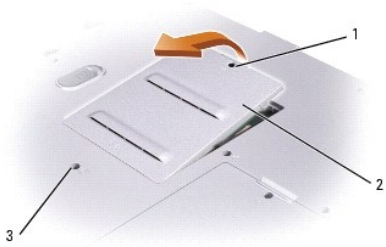
## Optical Drive

### Removing the Optical Drive

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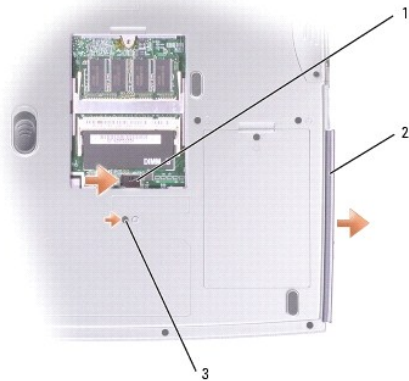
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Turn the computer over, and remove the M2.5 x 8-mm screw labeled "O" next to the memory module cover.
3. Loosen the captive screw (labeled "M") in the memory module cover, and lift the cover away from the computer.



1	captive screw
2	memory module cover
3	screw labeled "O"

- Press the lever next to the memory module connectors in the direction of the arrow on the lever (towards the drive) to release the drive.



1	lever
2	Optical drive
3	M2.5 x 8-mm screw labeled "O"

- Pull the drive out of the bay.

## Installing the Optical Drive

- Slide the optical drive into the bay until the drive is fully seated.
- Replace the memory module cover and tighten the captive screw.
- Replace the M2.5 x 8-mm screw next to the memory module cover.

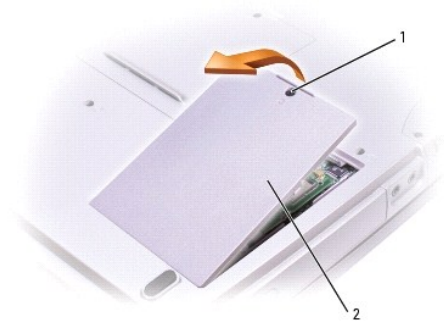
## Modem

### Removing the Modem

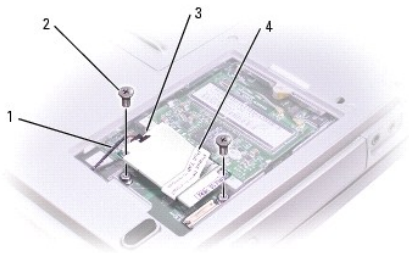
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer.](#)"
2. Turn the computer over, loosen the captive screw (labeled "C") in the modem/Mini PCI card cover, and lift the cover away from the computer.



1	captive screw
2	modem/Mini PCI card cover



1	modem cable
2	M2 x 3-mm screws
3	modem cable connector
4	pull-tab

3. Remove the two M2 x 3-mm screws securing the modem to the system board, and set them aside.
4. Pull straight up on the attached pull-tab to lift the modem out of its connector on the system board and disconnect the modem cable.

## Installing the Modem

1. Connect the modem cable to the modem.
- 🔔 **NOTICE:** The modem cable connector is keyed for correct insertion; do not force the connection.
2. Align the modem with the screw holes, and press the modem into the connector on the system board.
  3. Install the two M2 x 3-mm screws to secure the modem to the system board.
  4. Replace the cover and tighten the captive screw.

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## Mini PCI Card

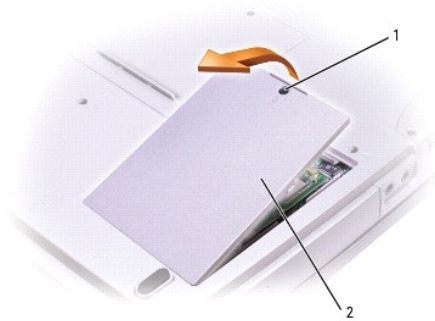


## Removing the Mini PCI Card

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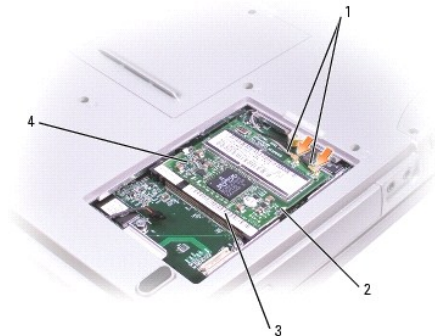
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1. Follow the instructions in "[Preparing to Work Inside the Computer](#)."
2. Turn the computer over, loosen the captive screw (labeled "C") in the modem/Mini PCI card cover, and lift the cover away from the computer.



1	captive screw
2	modem/Mini PCI card cover

3. Disconnect the Mini PCI card from the attached cables.



1	antenna cables
2	metal securing tabs (2)
3	Mini PCI card connector
4	Mini PCI card

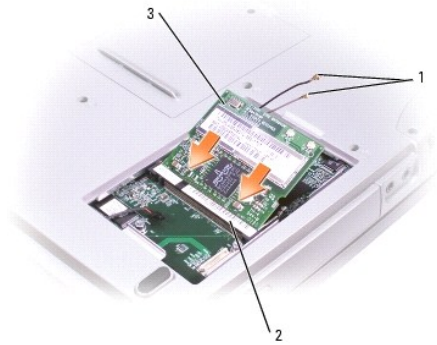
4. Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing taps on each end of the Mini PCI card connector until the card pops up.
5. Lift the Mini PCI card out of its connector.

## Installing the Mini PCI Card

**➡ NOTICE:** To avoid damaging the Mini PCI card, never place cables on top of or under the card.

**➡ NOTICE:** The Mini PCI card and its connector are keyed with a notch to ensure correct insertion. If you feel resistance, check the connector and realign the card.

1. Align the Mini PCI card with the connector at a 45-degree angle, and press the Mini PCI card into the connector until it clicks.



1	antenna cables
2	Mini PCI card connector
3	Mini PCI card

2. Connect the antenna cables to the Mini PCI card.

**NOTICE:** To prevent damage to the antenna cables, carefully tuck the cables into the area directly beside the Mini PCI card before replacing the cover.

3. Replace the cover and tighten the captive screw.

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