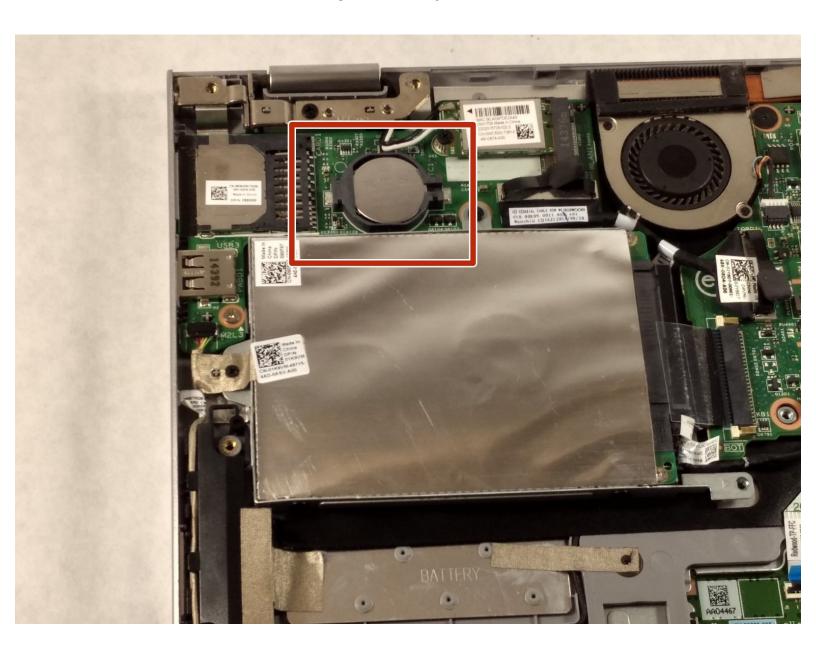


# **Dell Inspiron 3148 CMOS Battery Replacement**

Use this guide to replace the CMOS battery in your Dell Inspiron 3148.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Is your computer constantly resetting the time and date? Consider using this guide to replace the CMOS battery in your device.



## **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Tweezers (1)

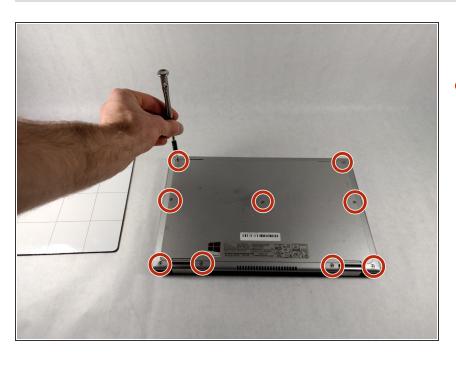
#### Step 1 — Back Panel





- Ensure the device is powered off and unplugged. Close the device and orient it face up, with the hinges further away from you.
- Flip the device over so the backside is facing you.

## Step 2



 Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove all nine 7mm screws.

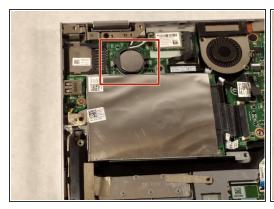
#### Step 3





- Using the plastic opening tool, pull the back panel upward. Move the opening tool along the edge
  of the device and lift the panel off of your device.
- (i) Be aware, the back panel is kept in place by magnetic clips. They will offer some resistance, but continue to gently leverage upwards.

#### Step 4 — CMOS Battery







- Using a pair of tweezers, lift the exposed edge of the CMOS battery upward.
- Once the CMOS battery has been loosened, remove it from the device.

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