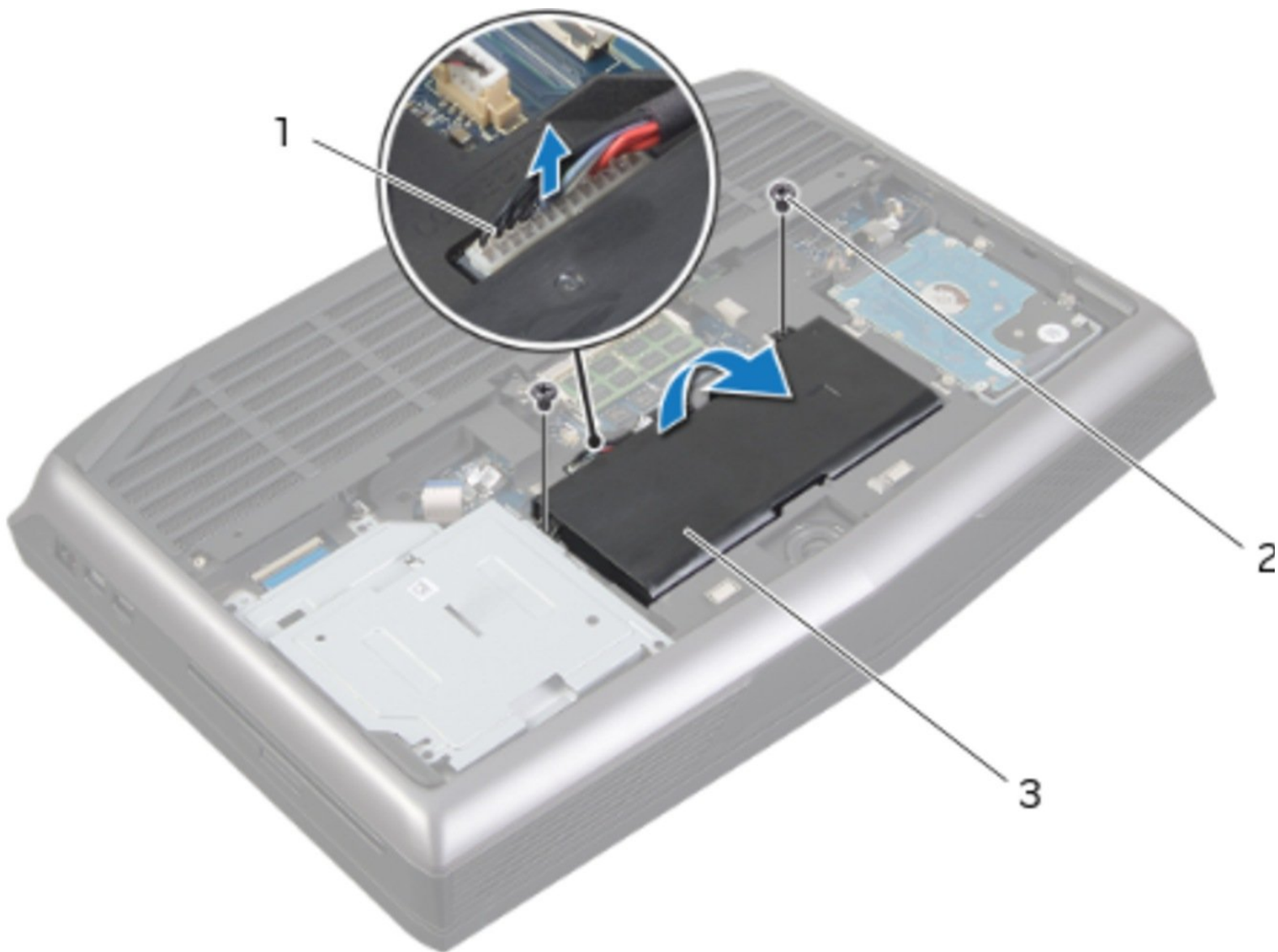# Dell Alienware 18 Battery Pack Replacement

How to remove and replace a worn out battery for the Dell Alienware 18 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove and replace the battery pack for the Dell Alien 18 laptop.

🔧 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
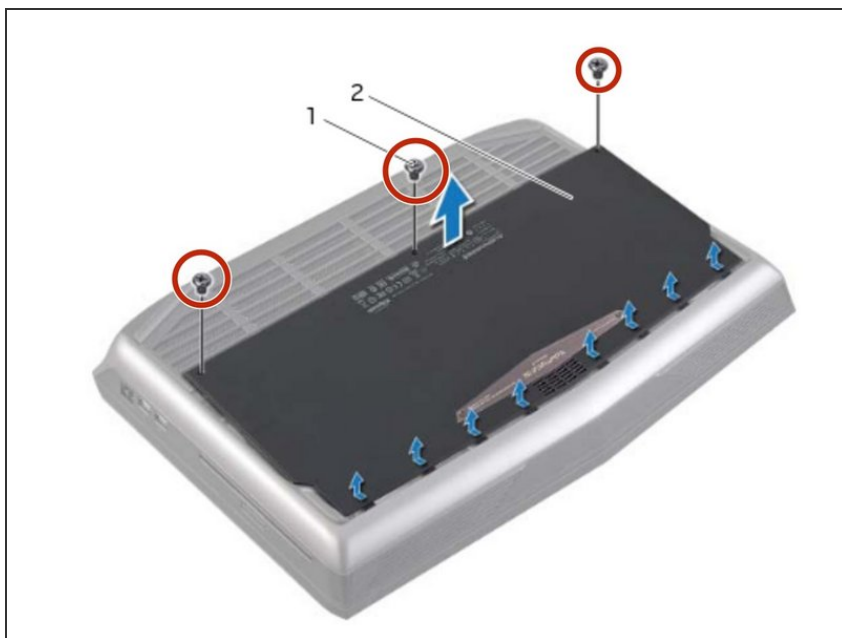- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

⚙️ **PARTS:**

- Alienware 17 and 18 Replacement Battery (1)

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Step 1 — Before You Begin

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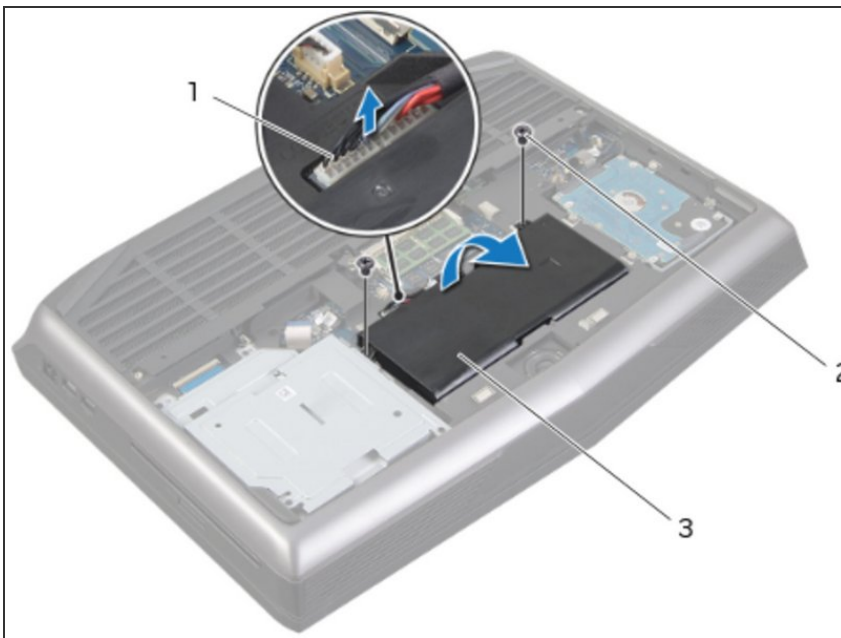
Step 2 — Remove the base cover screws

● Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the three screws securing the base cover.

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Step 3 — Slide the Cover

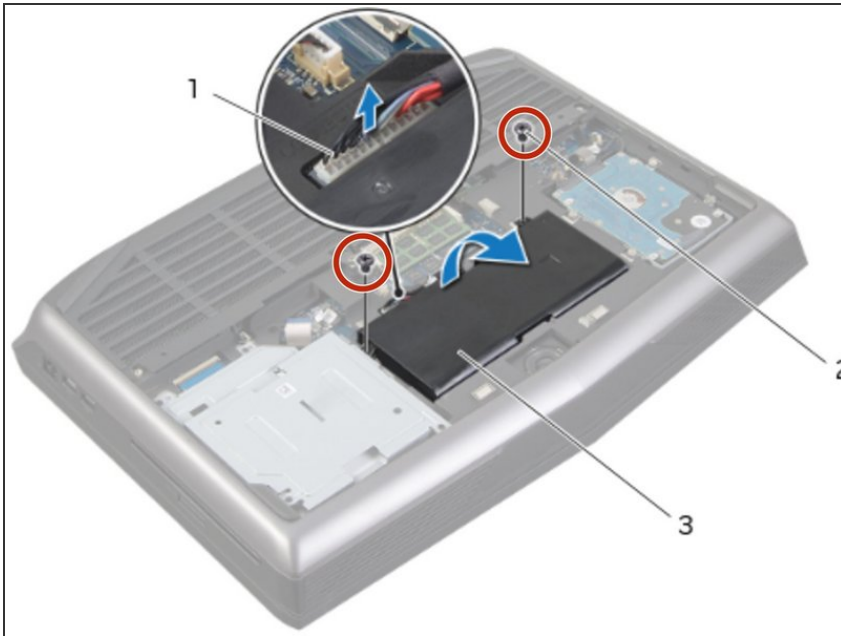● Slide the base cover towards the rear of the computer and lift it off the computer base.

Step 4 — Prelude

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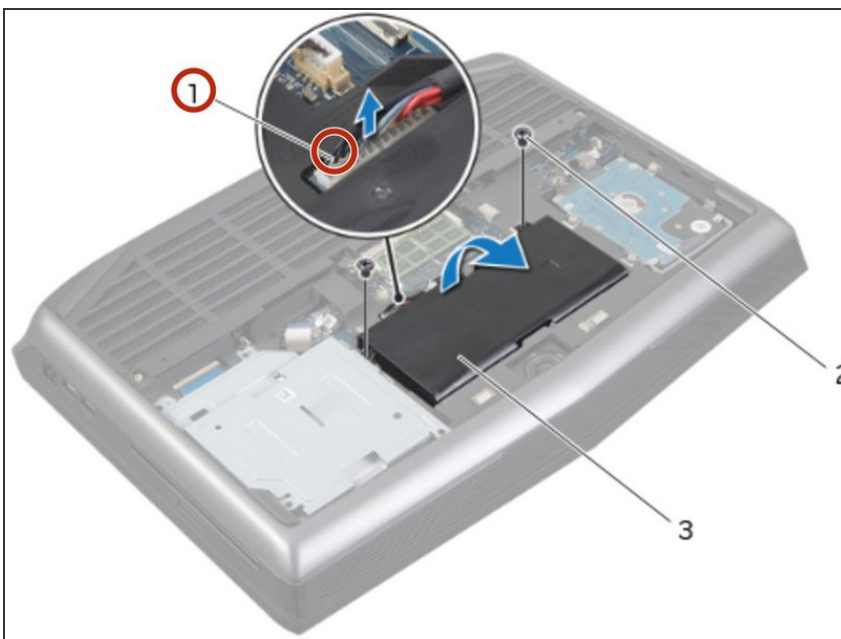© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA www.iFixit.com Page 4 of 6

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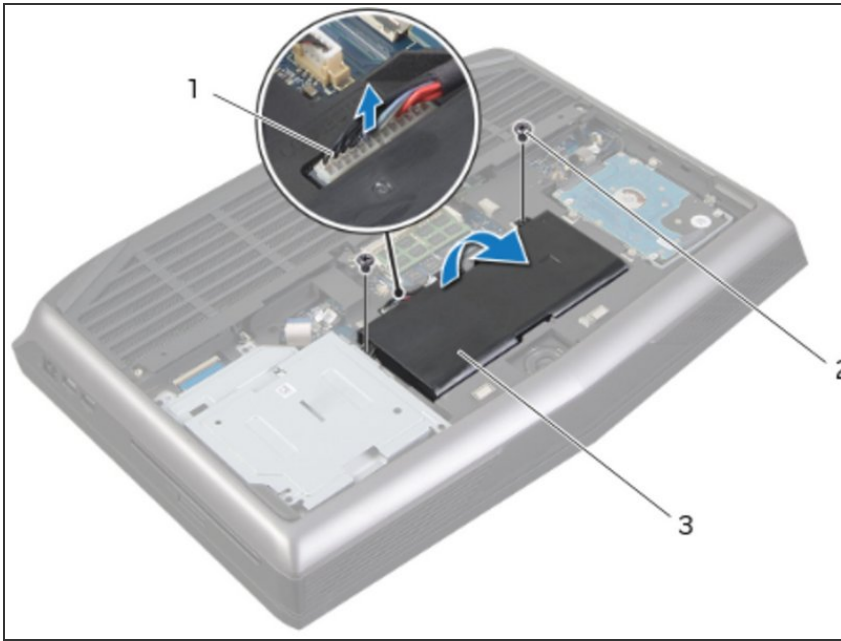
Step 5 — Remove the battery screws

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws securing the battery to the computer base.

Step 6 — Disconnect the battery cable

- Disconnect the battery cable from its connector by pulling it straight up from its socket.

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Step 7 — Remove the battery

- Remove the battery from its recess.

For optimal performance, after completing this guide, calibrate your newly installed battery.

Take your e-waste to an R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler.

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