Dell Inspiron 14 3465 Base Cover Replacement

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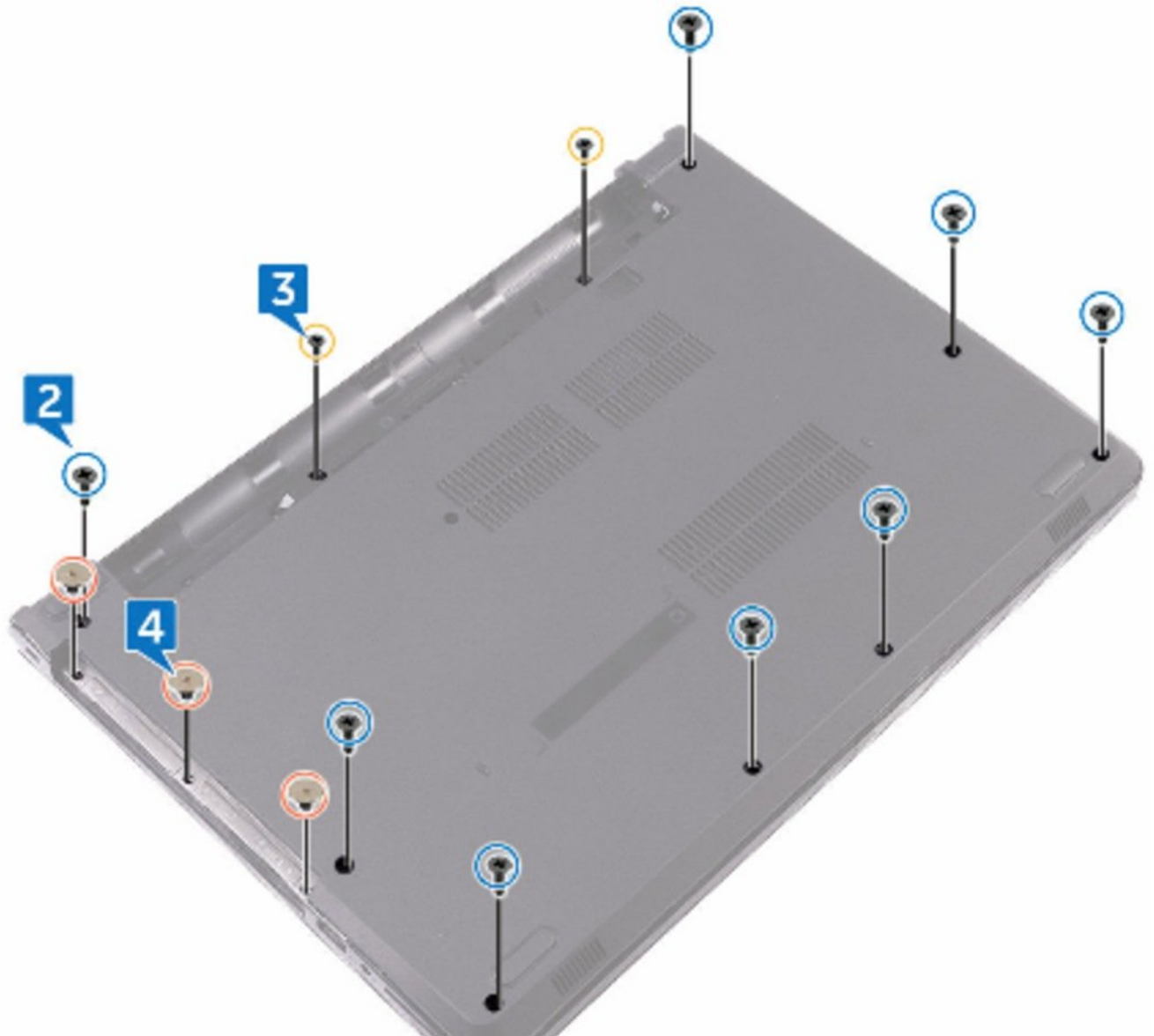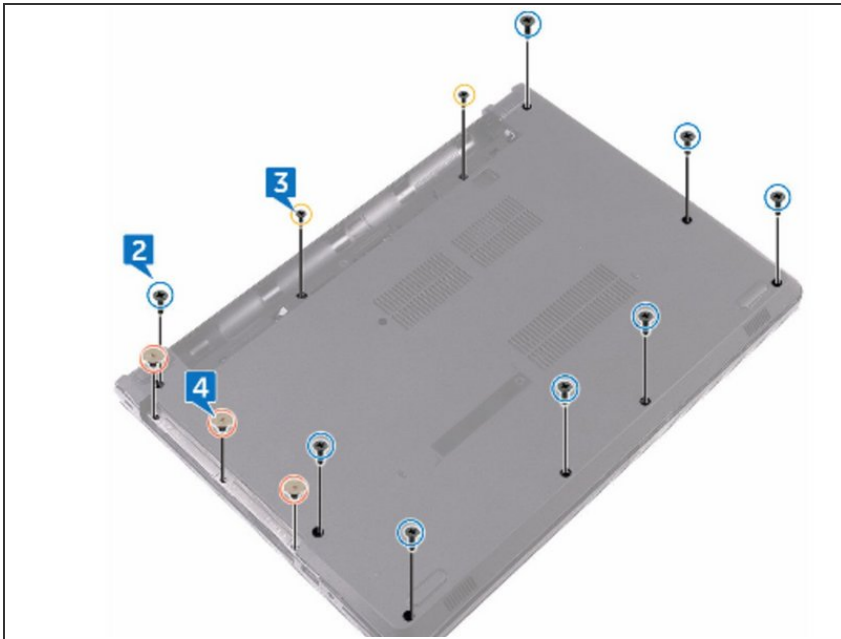
INTRODUCTION

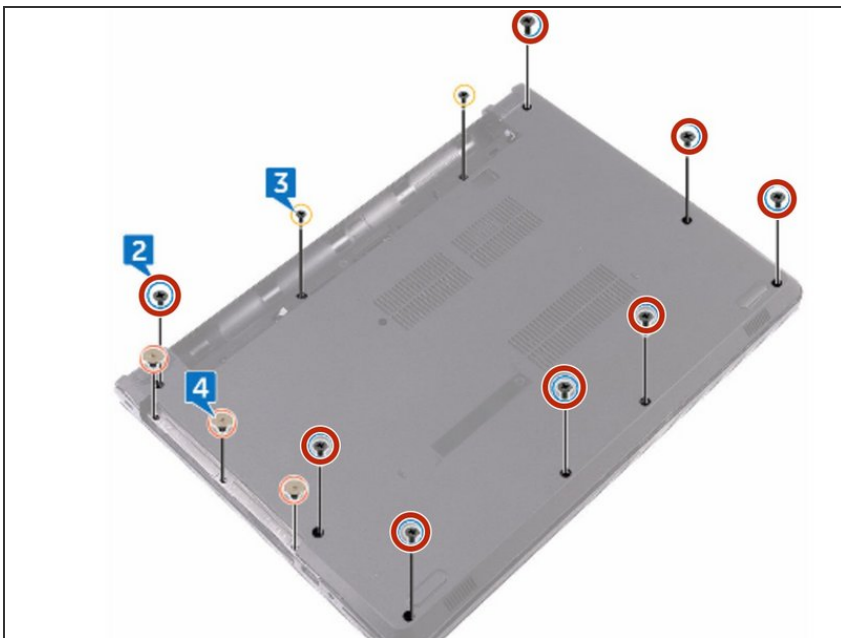How To Remove And Replace The Base Cover

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

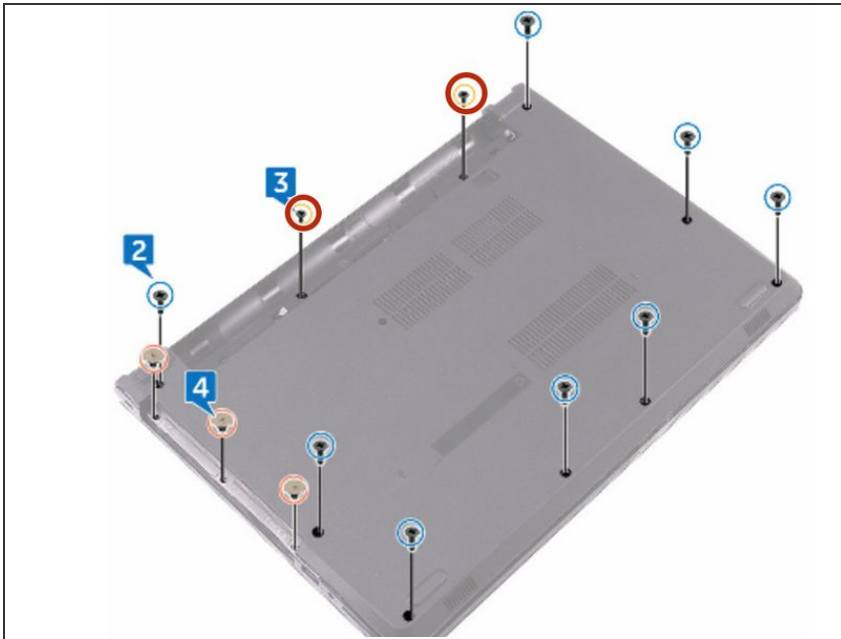## Step 1 — Turning The Computer Over

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Step 2 — Removing Eight Screws
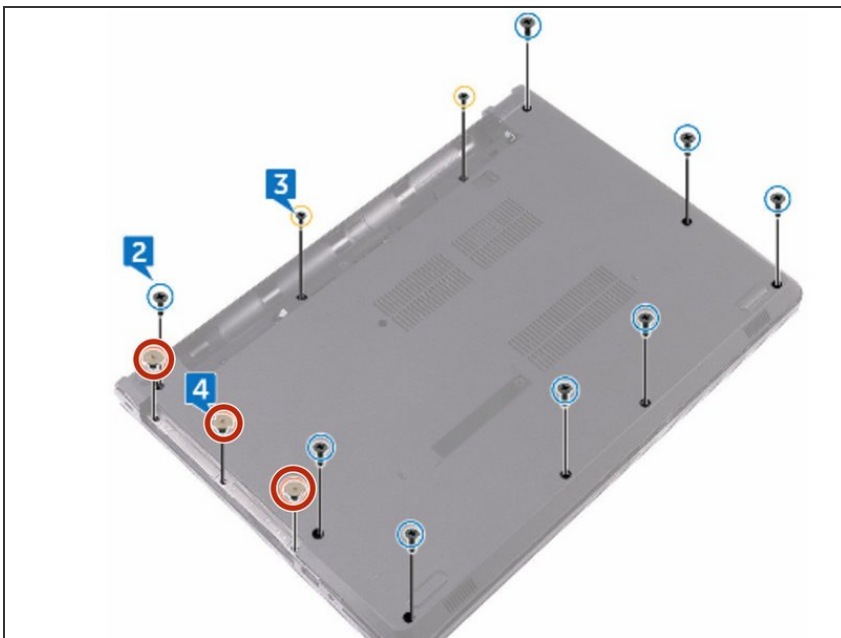

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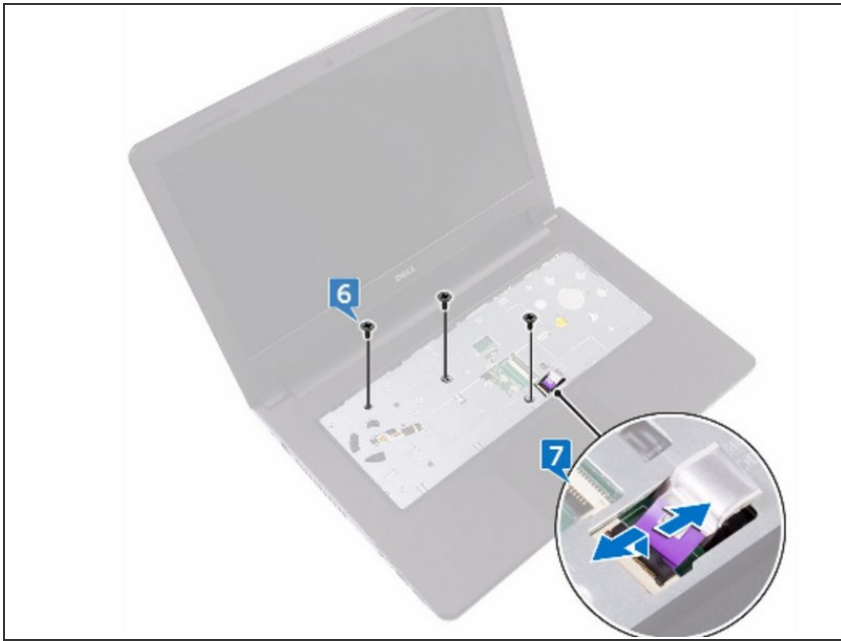
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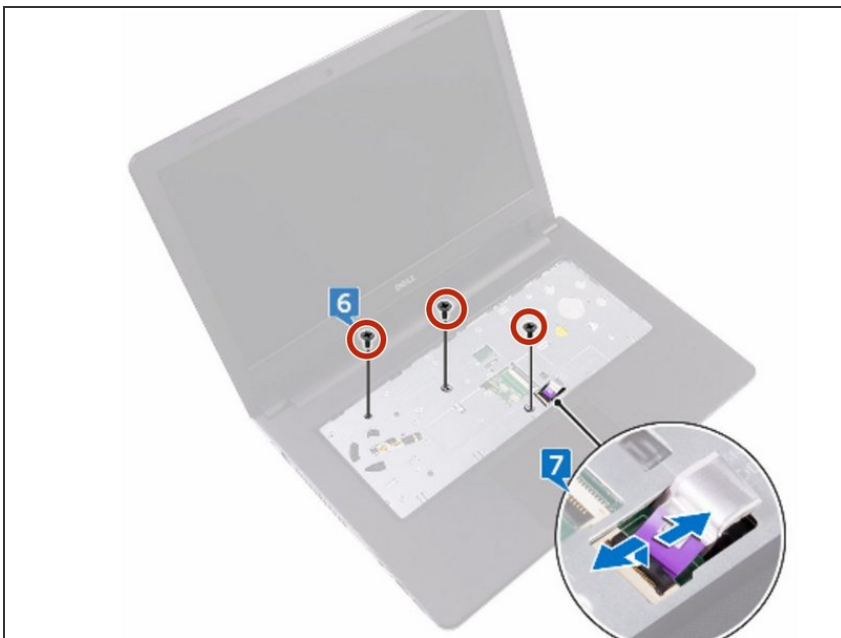
Step 4 — Rmoving Three Screws

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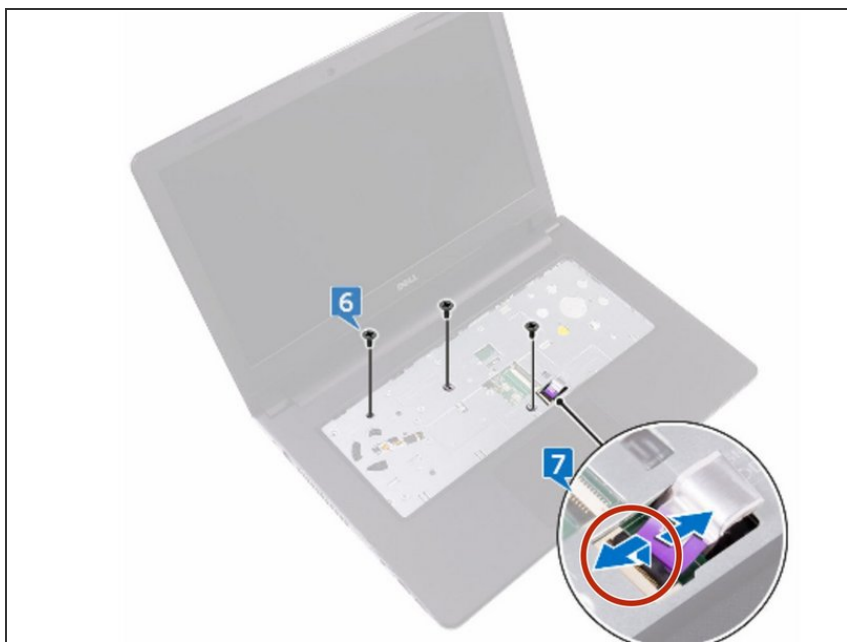
Step 5 — Open The Display

- Turn the computer over, and open the display.

Step 6 — Removing Three Screws

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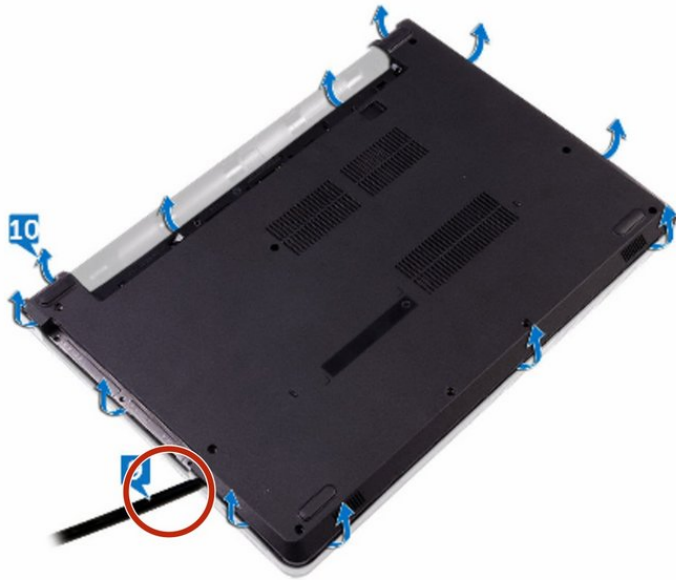## Step 7 — Disconneting The Optical-Drive Cable

- Open the latch, and disconnect the optical-drive cable from the system board.
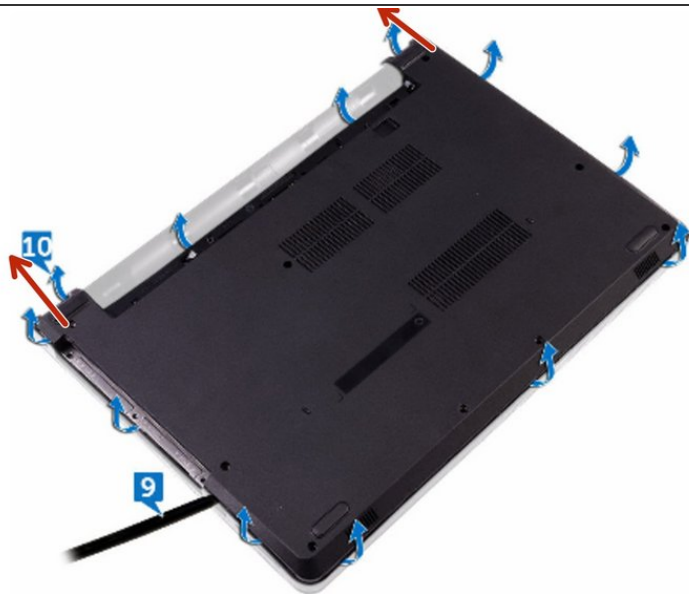
Step 8 — Turn Over The Computer

- Close the display, and turn the computer over.

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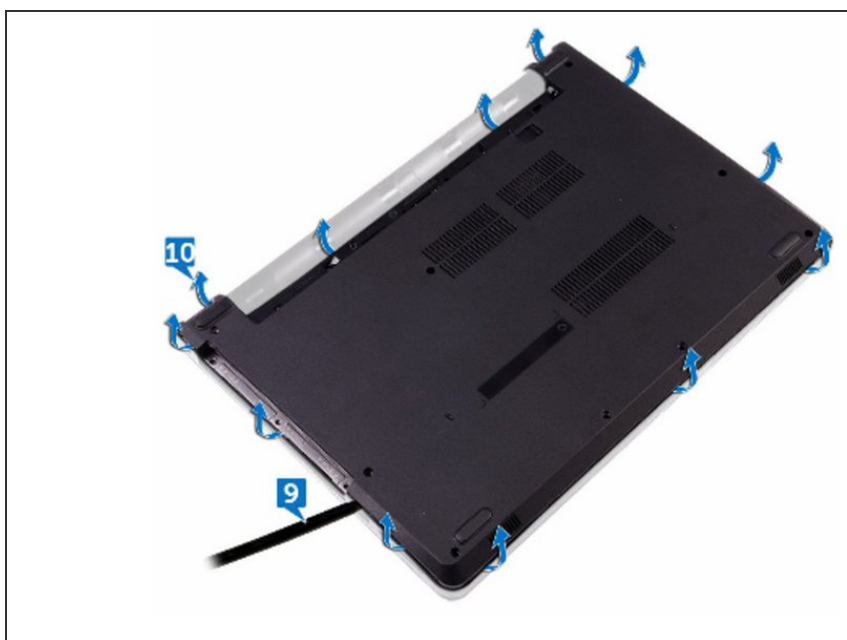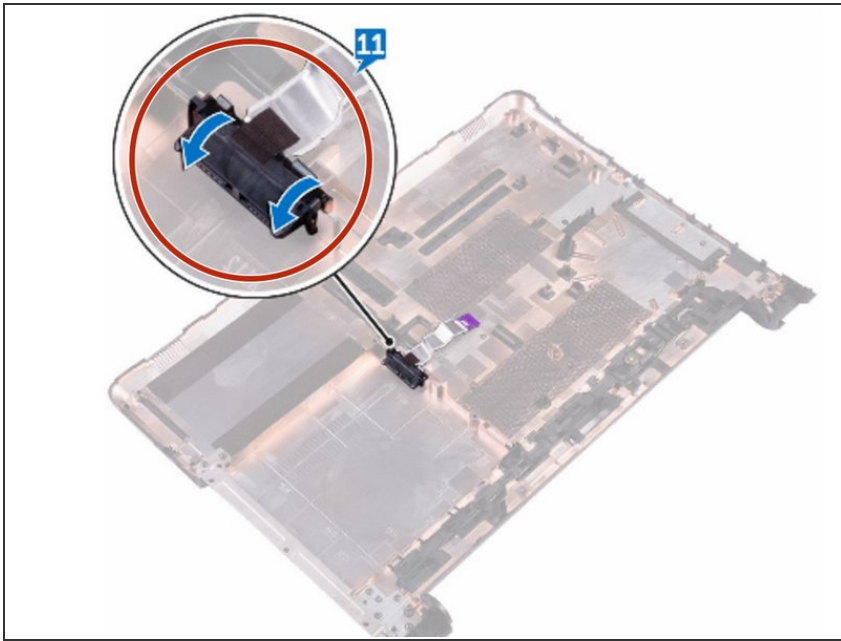
Step 9 — Prying The Base Cover

- Using a plastic scribe, pry the base cover off the palm-rest assembly.

Step 10 — Lifting The Base Cover

- Lift the base cover off the palm-rest assembly.

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Step 11 — Releasing the optical-drive

- Release the optical-drive interposer from the tabs, and remove it from the base cover.
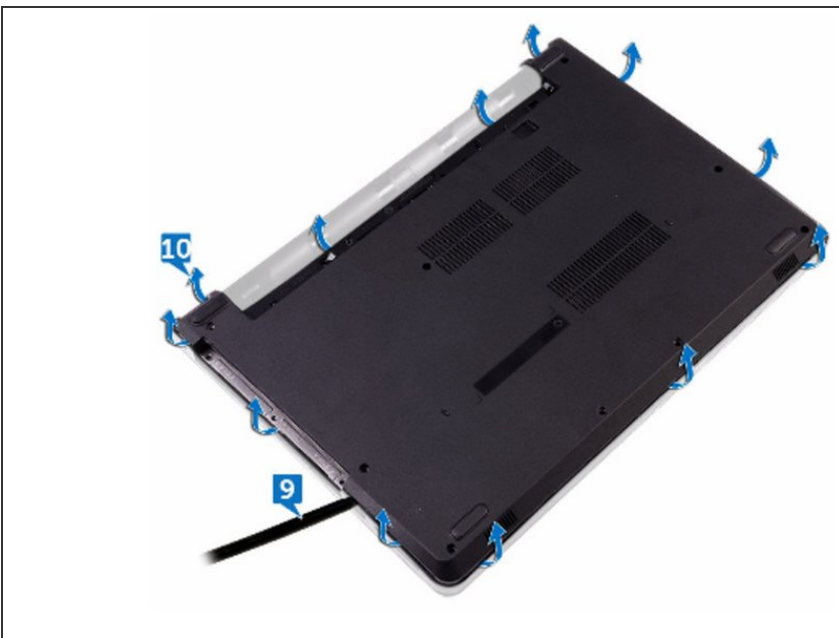
Step 12 — Sliding the optical-drive

- Slide the optical-drive interposer into the tabs on the **NEW** base cover and snap it into place.

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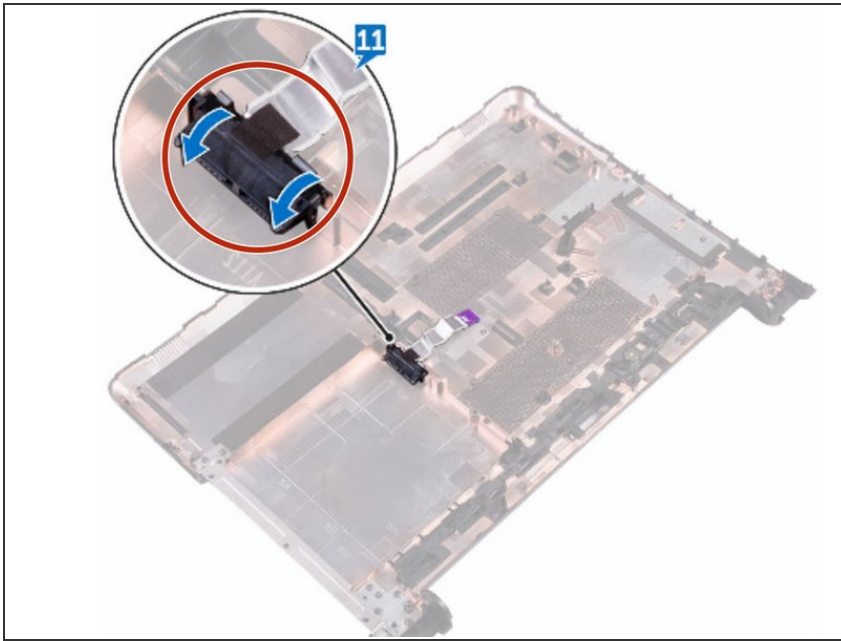
Step 13 — Placing The New Base Cover

- Place the base cover on the palm-rest assembly and route the optical-drive cable through the slot on the palm-rest assembly.

Step 14 — Sliding The Tabs

- Slide the tabs on the base cover into the slots on the palm-rest assembly, and snap the base cover into place.

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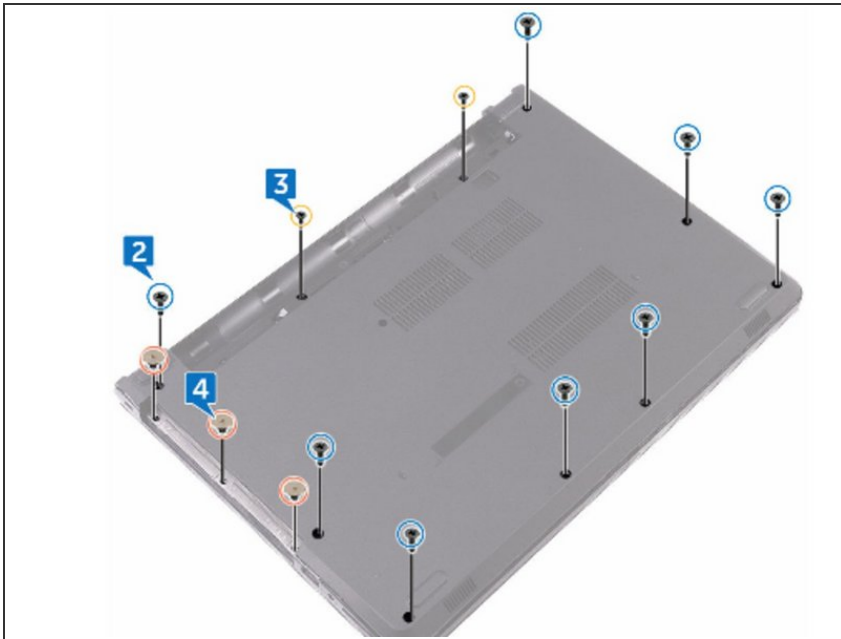
Step 15 — Sliding The Optical-Drive Cable

● Slide the optical-drive cable into the connector on the system board and press down the latch to secure the cable.

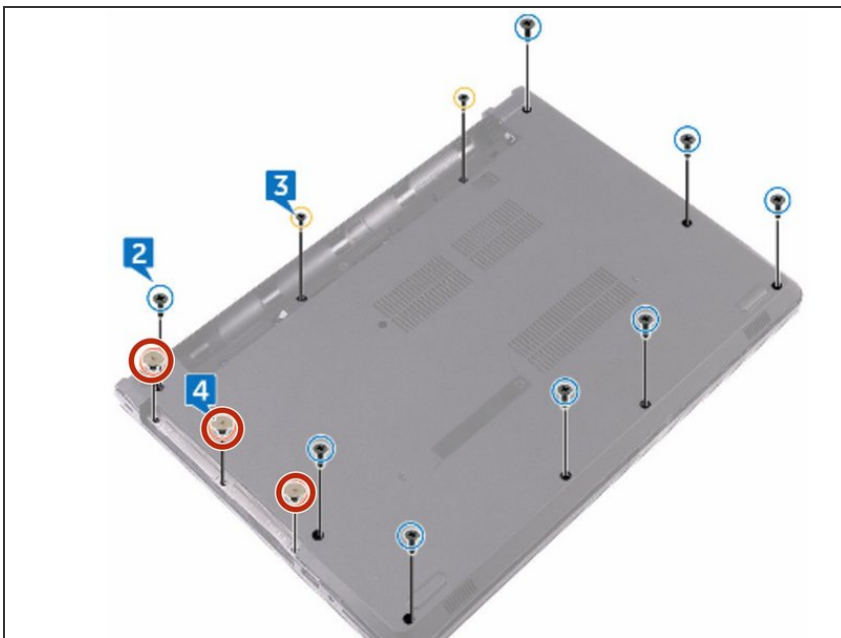## Step 16 — Replacing The Three Screws
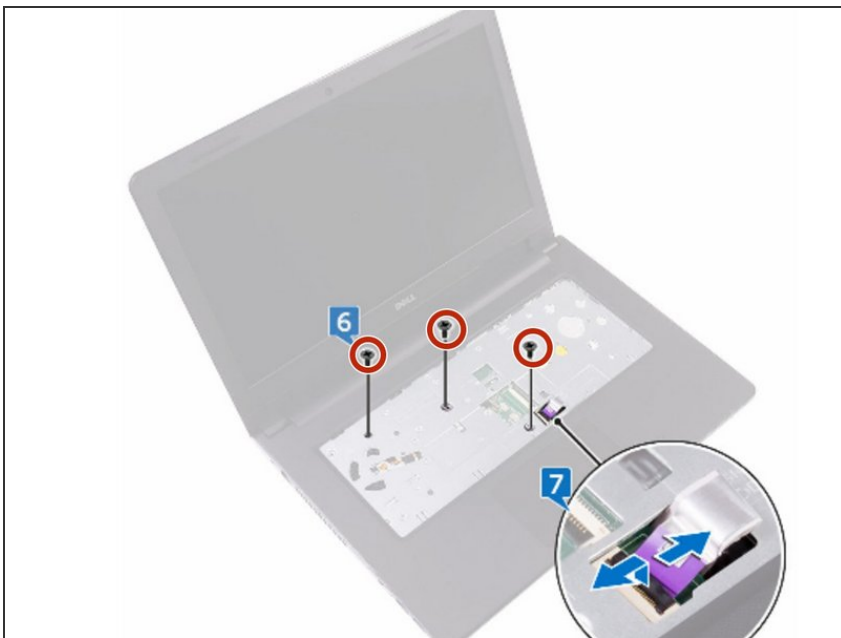
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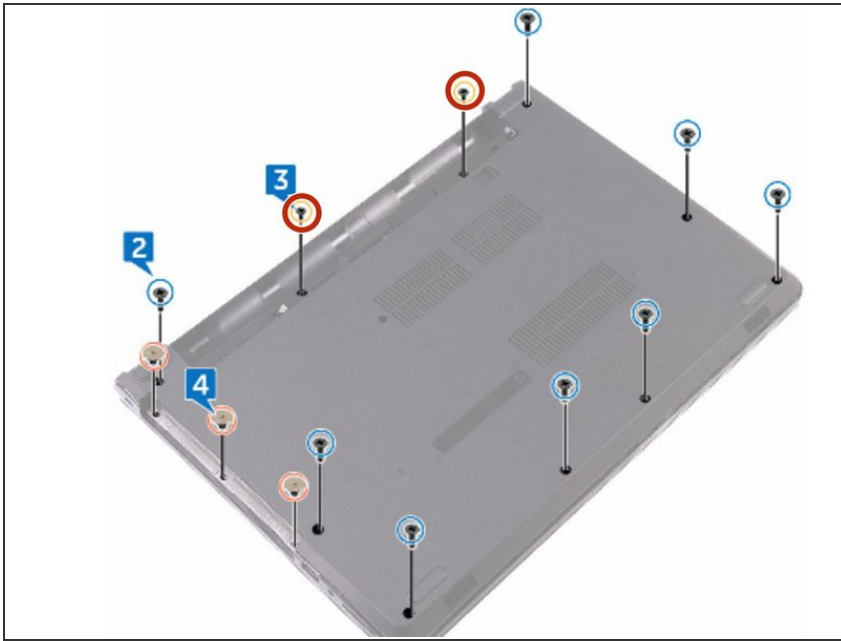
Step 17 — Turn Over The Computer

● Close the display, and turn the computer over.

Step 18 — Replacing The Three Screws

● Replace the three screws (M2x2) that secure the base cover to the palm-rest assembly.

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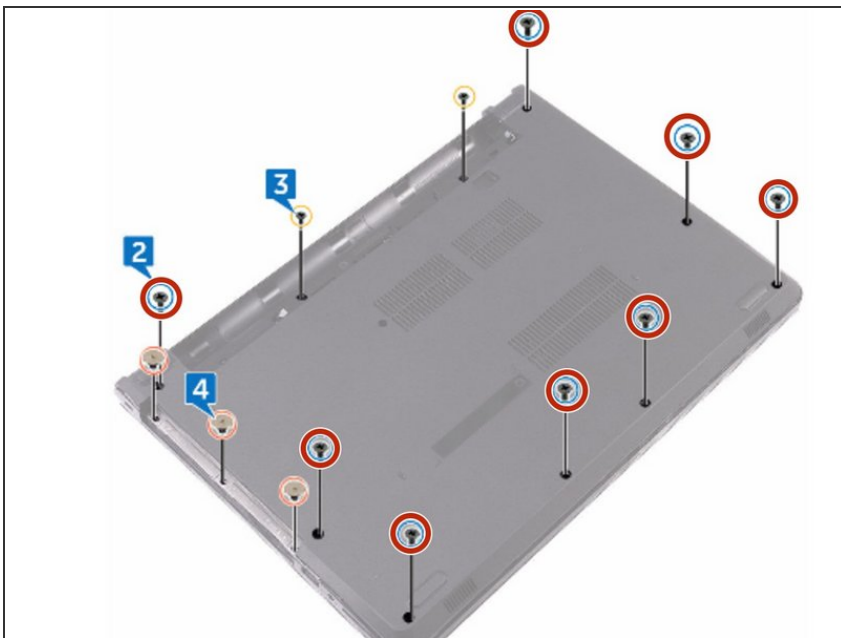
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Step 20 — Replacing The Eight Screws

- Replace the eight screws (M2.5x8) that secure the base cover to the palm-rest assembly

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

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