

Inspiron 27 7000 All-in-One

Service Manual



Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

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

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

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Before working inside your computer

 **NOTE:** The images in this document may differ from your computer depending on the configuration you ordered.

Before you begin









- 1 Save and close all open files and exit all open applications.
- 2 Shut down your computer. Click **Start** >  **Power** > **Shut down**.

 **NOTE:** If you are using a different operating system, see the documentation of your operating system for shut-down instructions.
- 3 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets.
- 4 Disconnect all attached network devices and peripherals, such as keyboard, mouse, and monitor from your computer.
- 5 Remove any media card and optical disc from your computer, if applicable.
- 6 After the computer is unplugged, press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to ground the system board.

 **CAUTION:** Place the computer on a flat, soft, and clean surface to avoid scratches on the display.
- 7 Place the computer face down.

Safety instructions

Use the following safety guidelines to protect your computer from potential damage and ensure your personal safety.

-  **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. For more safety best practices, see the Regulatory Compliance home page at www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance.
-  **WARNING:** Disconnect all power sources before opening the computer cover or panels. After you finish working inside the computer, replace all covers, panels, and screws before connecting to the electrical outlet.
-  **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging the computer, ensure that the work surface is flat and clean.
-  **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging the components and cards, handle them by their edges, and avoid touching pins and contacts.
-  **CAUTION:** You should only perform troubleshooting and repairs as authorized or directed by the Dell technical assistance team. Damage due to servicing that is not authorized by Dell is not covered by your warranty. See the safety instructions that shipped with the product or at www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance.
-  **CAUTION:** Before touching anything inside your computer, ground yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface, such as the metal at the back of the computer. While you work, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface to dissipate static electricity, which could harm internal components.
-  **CAUTION:** When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its pull tab, not on the cable itself. Some cables have connectors with locking tabs or thumb-screws that you must disengage before disconnecting the cable. When disconnecting cables, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. When connecting cables, ensure that the ports and connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
-  **CAUTION:** Press and eject any installed card from the media-card reader.



Recommended tools














The procedures in this document may require the following tools:










- Phillips screwdriver #1
- Plastic scribe

Screw list

The following table provides the list of screws that are used for securing different components to the computer.

Table 1. Screw list

Component	Secured to	Screw type	Quantity	Screw image
Pedestal stand	Back cover	M3x5	2	
System-board shield	Display-assembly base	M3x5	5	
Wireless-card shield	System board	M2x2.5	2	
Wireless card	System board	M2x2.5	1	
Solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory	System board	M2x2.5	1	
Fan	Display-assembly base	M3x5	3	
Retractable-camera assembly door	Middle frame	M3x5	2	
Retractable-camera assembly	Display-assembly base	M3x5	2	
Retractable-camera bezel	Retractable-camera assembly	M3x5	3	
Base cover	Rear-I/O bracket	M3x5	2	
	Display-assembly base		2	
Rear-I/O bracket	Display-assembly base	M3x5	2	
Microphones (4 modules)	Middle frame	M2x2.5	4	
Speakers	Display-assembly base	M3x4+7.1	9	

Component	Secured to	Screw type	Quantity	Screw image
Power-button board	Middle frame	M3x5	1	
I/O-board shield	Display-assembly base	M3x5	2	
I/O board	Display-assembly base	M2.5x3.5	2	
Headset port	Display-assembly base	M3x5	1	
Antennas (2 modules)	Display-assembly base	M2x2.5	2	
System board	Display-assembly base	M3x5	9	
Power-adapter port	Display-assembly base	M3x5	2	
Display panel	Display-assembly base	M3x5	12	
Middle frame	Display-assembly base	M3x5	16	

After working inside your computer

 **CAUTION:** Leaving stray or loose screws inside your computer may severely damage your computer.

- 1 Replace all screws and ensure that no stray screws remain inside your computer.
- 2 Connect any external devices, peripherals, or cables you removed before working on your computer.
- 3 Replace any media cards, discs, or any other parts that you removed before working on your computer.
- 4 Connect your computer and all attached devices to their electrical outlets.
- 5 Turn on your computer.

Technical overview

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Inside view of your computer

Inside view (FHD)

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ⓘ NOTE: The appearance of the heat-sink will differ depending on the graphics configuration you ordered.

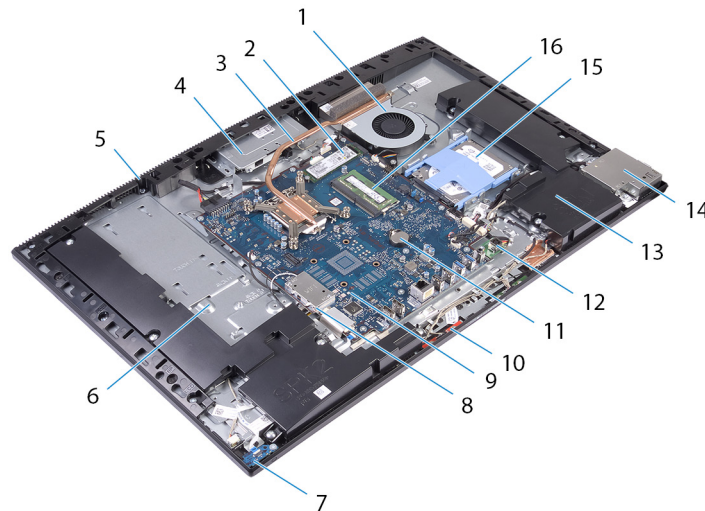


Figure 1. Inside view of your computer (FHD)

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | fan | 2 | solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory |
| 3 | heat sink | 4 | retractable-camera assembly |
| 5 | middle frame | 6 | display-assembly base |
| 7 | power-button board | 8 | wireless-card shield |
| 9 | system board | 10 | microphone |
| 11 | coin-cell battery | 12 | power-adaptor port |
| 13 | speakers (2) | 14 | side-I/O shield |
| 15 | hard drive | 16 | memory module(s) |

Inside view of your computer (UHD)

① **NOTE:** This is the inside view of computers shipped with Ultra High Definition (UHD) displays.

① **NOTE:** The appearance of the heat-sink will differ depending on the graphics configuration you ordered.

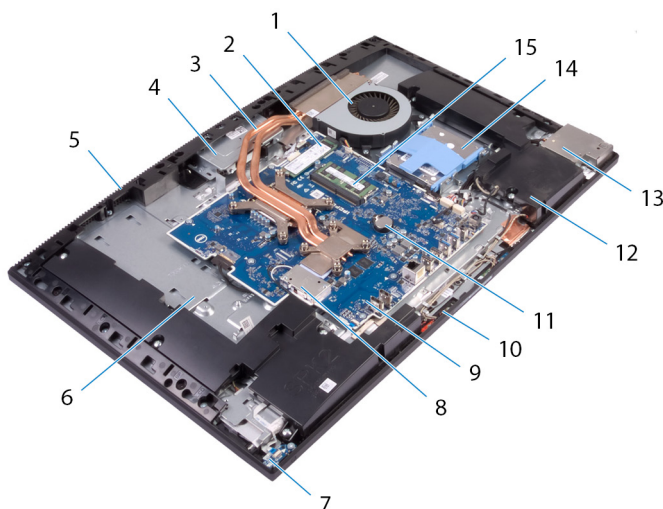


Figure 2. Inside view of your computer (UHD)

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | fan | 2 | solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory |
| 3 | heat sink | 4 | retractable-camera assembly |
| 5 | middle frame | 6 | display-assembly base |
| 7 | power-button board | 8 | wireless-card shield |
| 9 | system board | 10 | microphone |
| 11 | coin-cell battery | 12 | speakers (2) |
| 13 | side-I/O shield | 14 | hard drive |
| 15 | memory module(s) | | |

System board components

System-board components (FHD)

① **NOTE:** This system board will be installed in computers shipped with Full High Definition (FHD) displays.

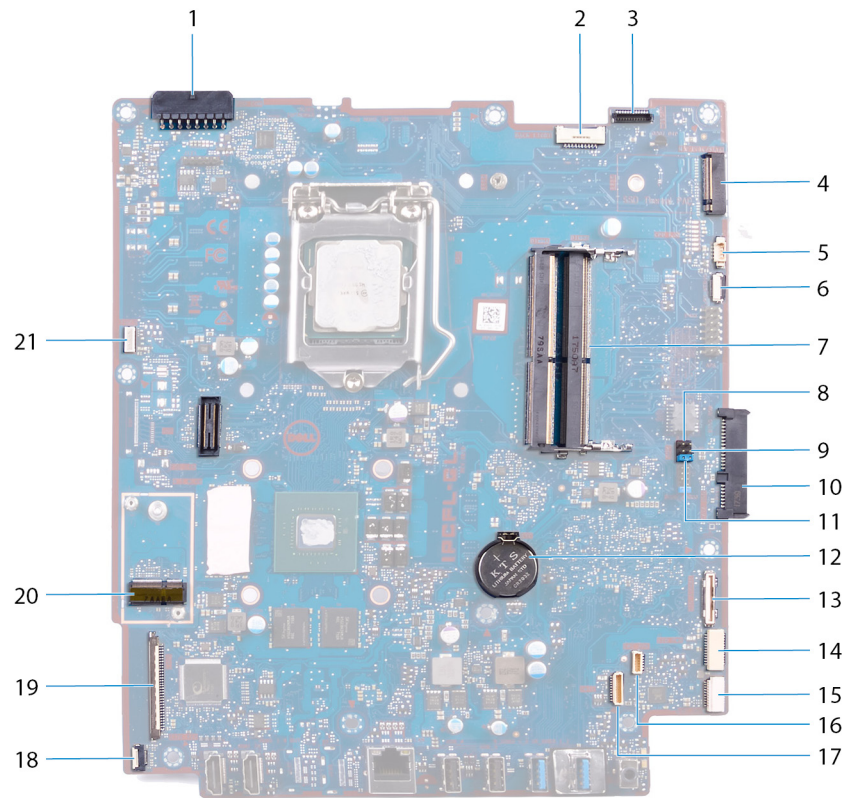


Figure 3. System-board components (FHD)

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|----|---------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | power-adaptor port connector | 2 | display-backlight cable |
| 3 | camera-cable connector | 4 | M.2 PCIe/SATA slot |
| 5 | fan-cable connector | 6 | low pin count debug header |
| 7 | memory-module slots (2) | 8 | service mode jumper |
| 9 | CMOS clear jumper | 10 | hard-drive connector |
| 11 | password clear jumper | 12 | coin-cell battery |
| 13 | I/O board connector | 14 | I/O-board power connector |
| 15 | headset-port connector | 16 | speaker-cable connector |
| 17 | microphone-cable connector | 18 | power-button board cable connector |
| 19 | display-cable connector | 20 | M.2 wireless-card slot |
| 21 | power-supply unit fan connector | 22 | touchscreen-cable connector |

System-board components (UHD)

NOTE: This system board will be installed in computers shipped with Ultra High Definition (UHD) displays.

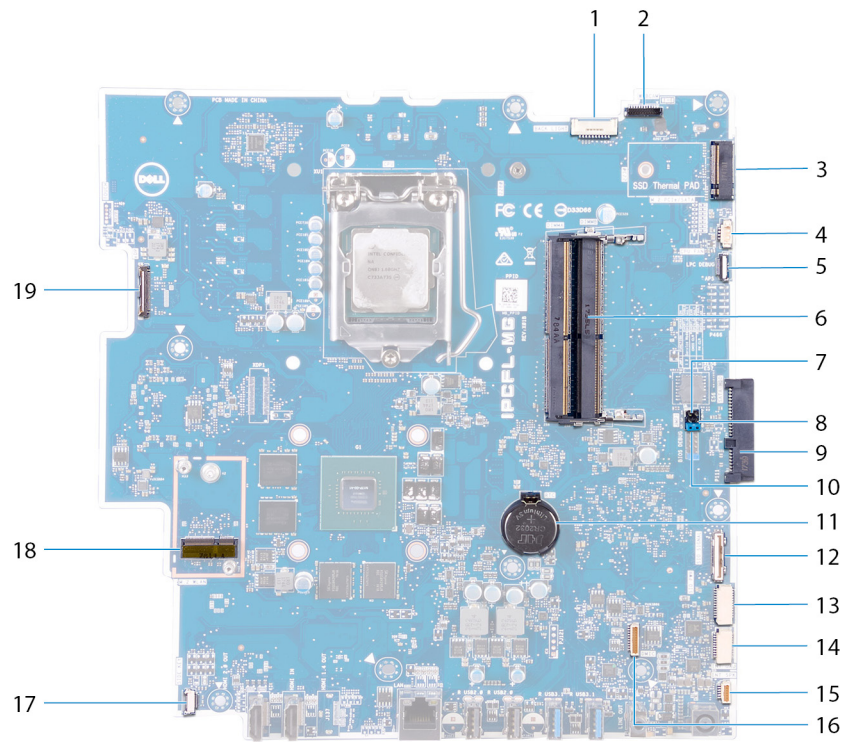


Figure 4. System-board components (UHD)

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|----|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | display-backlight cable | 2 | camera-cable connector |
| 3 | M.2 PCIe/SATA slot | 4 | fan-cable connector |
| 5 | low pin count debug header | 6 | memory-module slots (2) |
| 7 | service mode jumper | 8 | CMOS clear jumper |
| 9 | hard-drive connector | 10 | password clear jumper |
| 11 | coin-cell battery | 12 | I/O-board connector |
| 13 | I/O-board power connector | 14 | headset-port connector |
| 15 | speaker-cable connector | 16 | microphone-cable connector |
| 17 | power-button board cable connector | 18 | M.2 wireless-card slot |
| 19 | display-cable connector | | |

Removing the stand

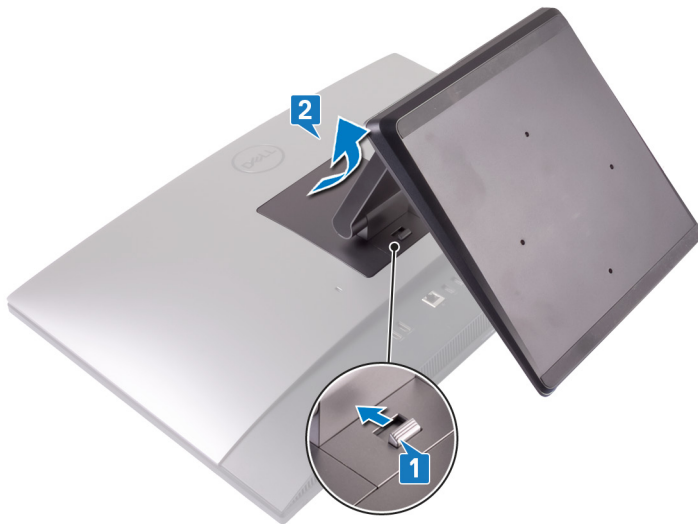
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Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure applies only to computers that are shipped with an articulating stand.

⚠ CAUTION: Place the computer on a flat, soft and clean surface to avoid damaging the display.

- 1 Push the release tab.
- 2 Hold the tab in the release position and lift the stand off the back cover.

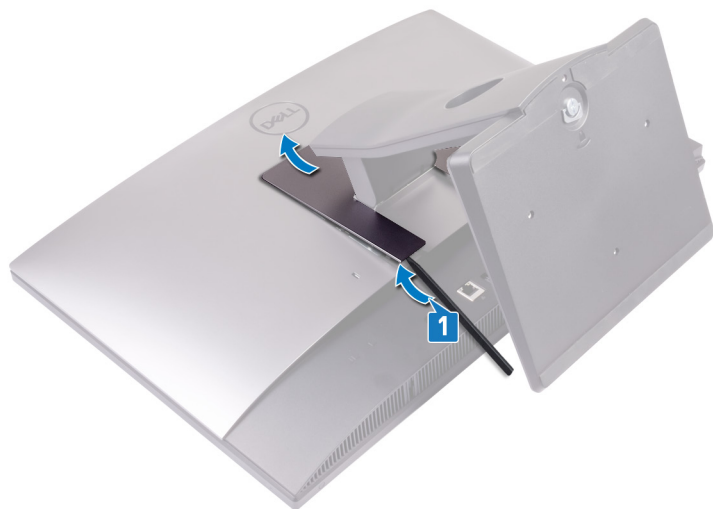


Procedure

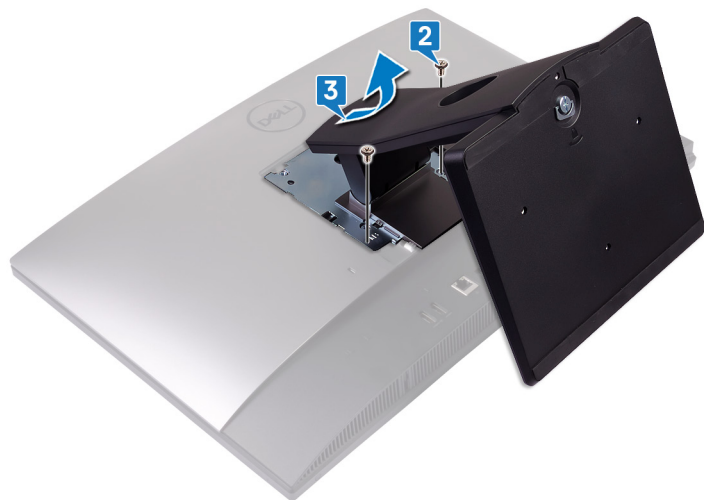
ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure applies only to computers that are shipped with a pedestal stand.

⚠ CAUTION: Place the computer on a flat, clean, and even surface to avoid damaging the display.

- 1 Using a plastic scribe, pry the stand cover away from the back cover.



- 2 Remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the stand to the back cover.
- 3 Slide and lift the stand off the back cover.



Replacing the stand

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Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure applies only to computers that are shipped with an articulating stand.

Align the tabs on the stand with the slots on the back cover and snap the stand into place on the back cover.



Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure applies only to computers that are shipped with a pedestal stand.

- 1 Align the tabs on the stand with the slots on the back cover, slide the stand into the slots, and then snap it into place.
- 2 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secure the stand to the back cover.



- 3 Snap the tabs on the stand cover into the slots on the back cover.



Removing the back cover

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Prerequisite

Remove the [stand](#).

Procedure

- 1 Press and hold the tab on the back cover to release it from the latch on the system-board shield and slide the back cover in the direction shown to release it from the middle frame.
- 2 Lift the back cover from the middle frame and the system-board shield.

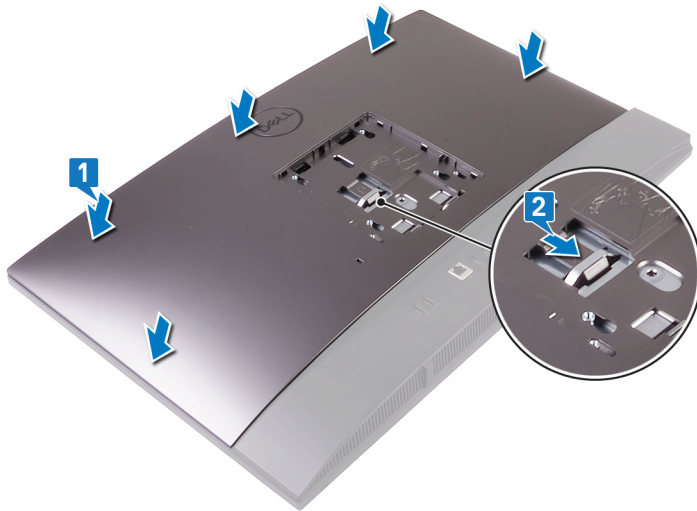


Replacing the back cover

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Procedure

- 1 Place the back cover on the middle frame and system-board shield and align the tabs on the back cover with the slots on the middle frame.
- 2 Slide the back cover in the direction shown to lock the back cover tab under the latch on the system-board shield.



Post-requisite

Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the hard drive

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⚠ CAUTION: Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

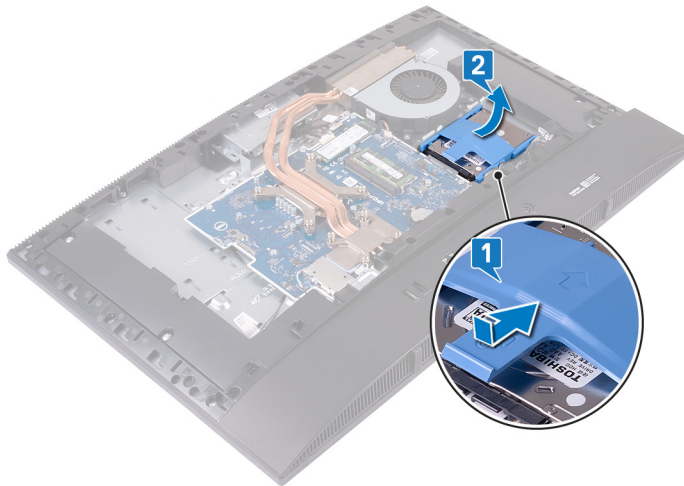
⚠ CAUTION: To avoid data loss, do not remove the hard drive while the computer is in sleep or on state.

Prerequisites

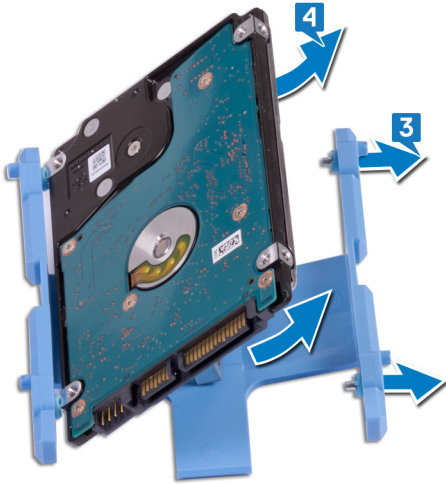
- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).

Procedure

- 1 Press down the tab securing the hard-drive assembly to the system-board shield.
- 2 Slide and lift the hard-drive assembly from the slot on the display-assembly base.



- 3 Pry the tabs on hard-drive bracket from its slots on the hard drive.
- 4 Remove the hard drive from the hard-drive bracket.



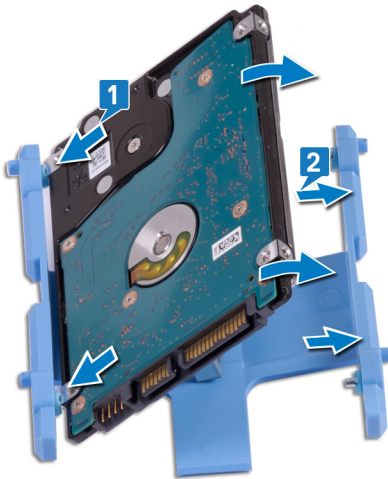
Replacing the hard drive

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⚠ CAUTION: Hard drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the hard drive.

Procedure

- 1 Align the tabs on the hard-drive bracket with the slots on the hard drive.
- 2 Flex the hard-drive bracket and replace the remaining tabs on the hard-drive bracket with the slots on the hard drive.



- 3 Place the hard-drive assembly into the slot and slide it to lock the hard-drive assembly on the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 2 Replace the [stand](#).



Removing the memory module

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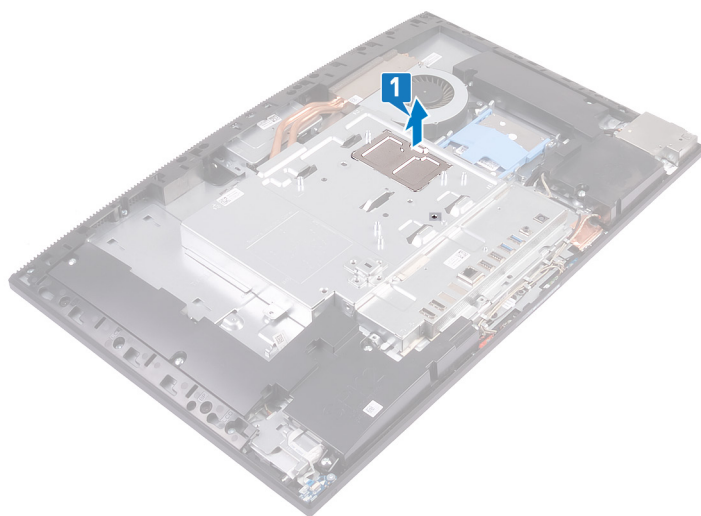
Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).

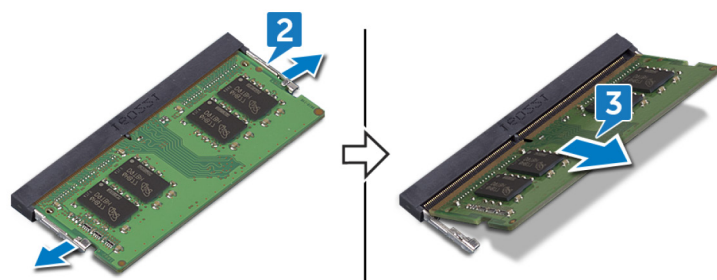
Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: Depending on the configuration ordered, your computer may have up to two memory modules installed on the system board.

- 1 Pry open the DIMM door on the system-board shield to locate the memory module on the system board.



- 2 Using your fingertips, spread apart the securing clips at each end of the memory-module slot until the memory module pops up.
- 3 Slide and remove the memory module from the memory-module slot.



Replacing the memory module

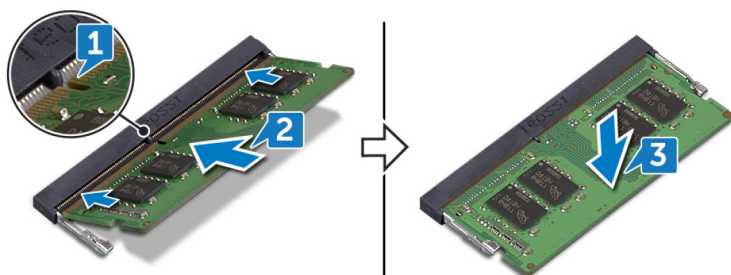
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Procedure

- 1 Align the notch on the memory module with the tab on the memory-module slot.
- 2 Slide the memory module firmly into the slot at an angle.
- 3 Press the memory module down until it clicks into place.

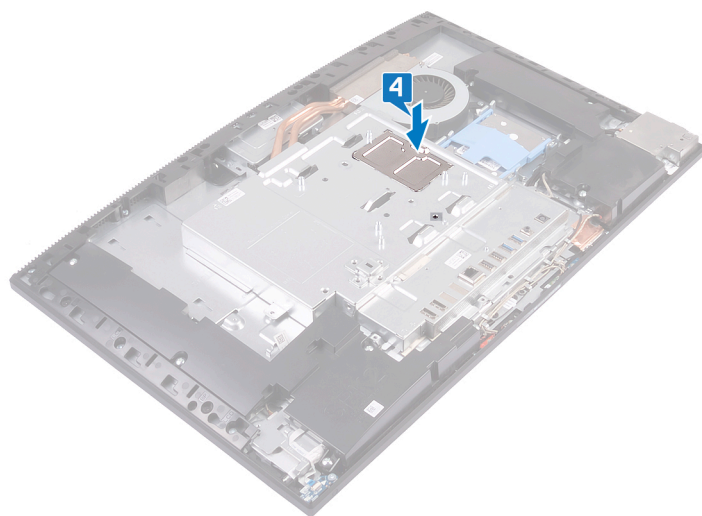
① **NOTE:** If you do not hear the click, remove the memory module and reinstall it.

① **NOTE:** Repeat this procedure for each memory module shipped with your computer.



- 4 Align the tabs on the DIMM door with the slots on the system-board shield and snap it into place.

① **NOTE:** If you do not hear the click, remove the DIMM door and realign it.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 2 Replace the [stand](#).



Removing the system-board shield

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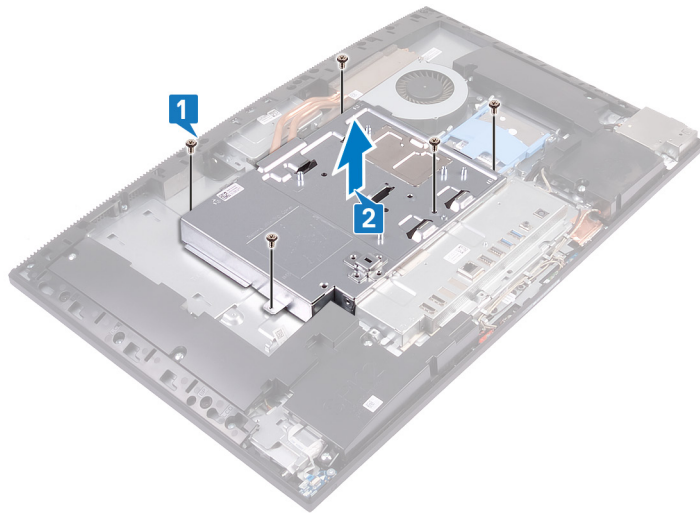
Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).

Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: Note the orientation of the system-board shield before removing it from the computer.

- 1 Remove the five (M3x5) screws that secure the system-board shield to the display-assembly base.
- 2 Lift the system-board shield off the display-assembly base.

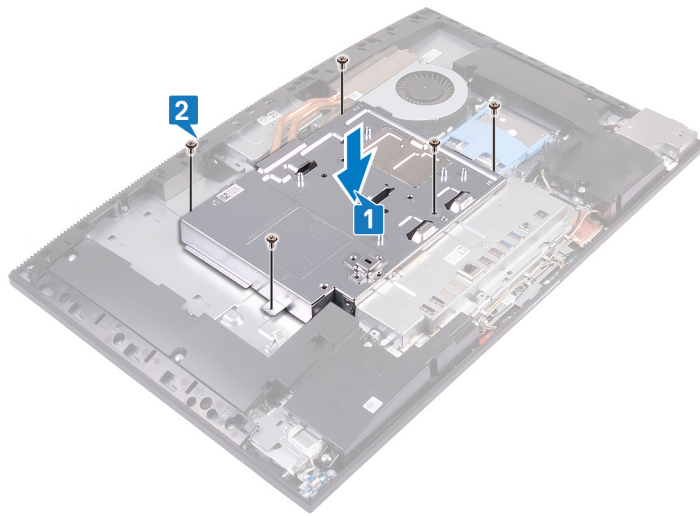


Replacing the system-board shield

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Procedure

- 1 Place and align the screw holes on the system-board shield with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the five screws (M3x5) that secure the system-board shield to the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 2 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the coin-cell battery

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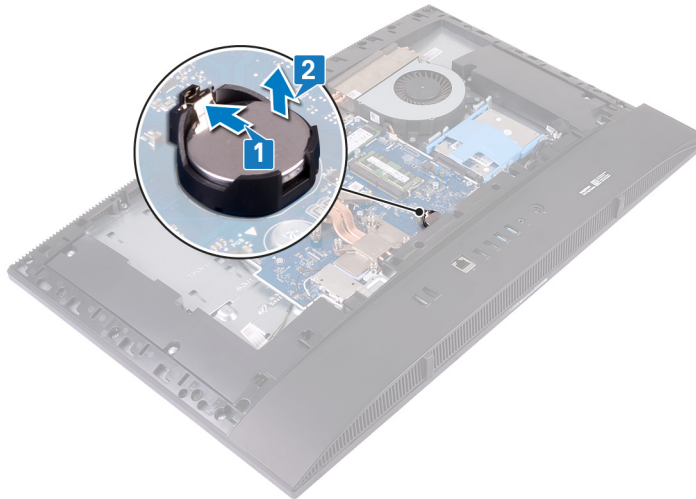
⚠ CAUTION: Removing the coin-cell battery resets the BIOS setup program's settings to default. It is recommended that you note the BIOS setup program's settings before removing the coin-cell battery.

Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

Procedure

- 1 Using your fingertips, push the metal clip to release the coin-cell battery from the coin-cell battery holder.
- 2 Lift the coin-cell battery from the coin-cell holder.



Replacing the coin-cell battery

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Procedure

With the positive-side facing up, insert the coin-cell battery into the battery socket on the system board and press down the battery into place.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the wireless card

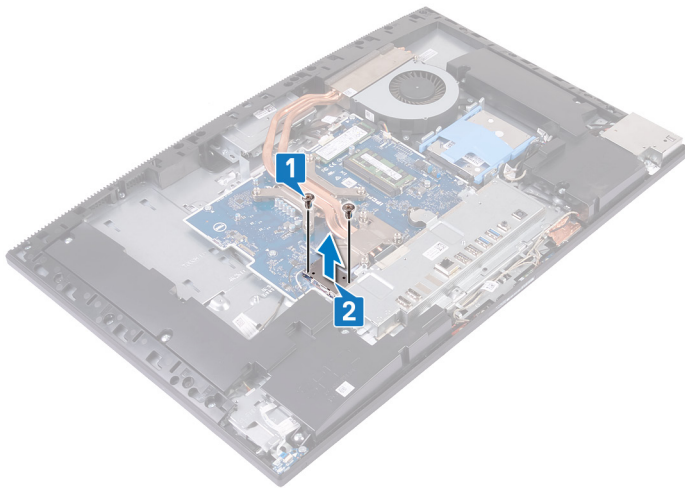
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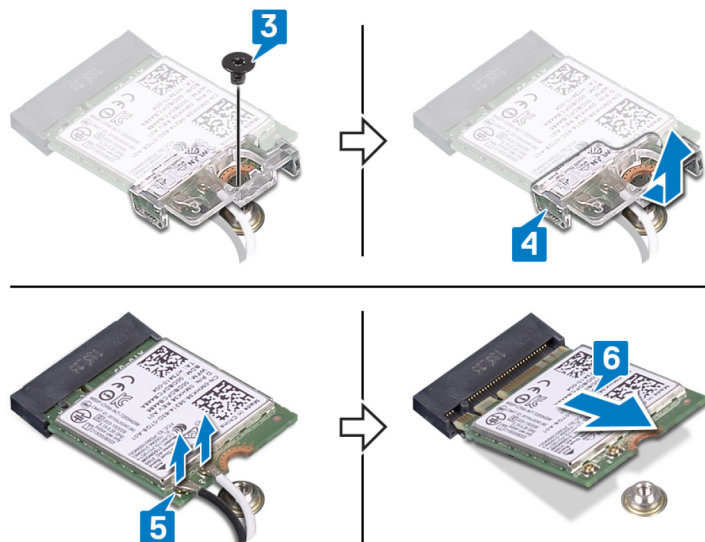
- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the two screws (M2x2.5) that secure the wireless-card shield to the system board.
- 2 Remove the wireless-card shield from the system board.



- 3 Remove the screw (M2x2.5) that secures the wireless card to the system board.
- 4 Slide and lift the wireless-card bracket off the wireless card.
- 5 Disconnect the antenna cables from the wireless card.
- 6 Slide and remove the wireless card out of the wireless-card slot.



Replacing the wireless card

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Procedure

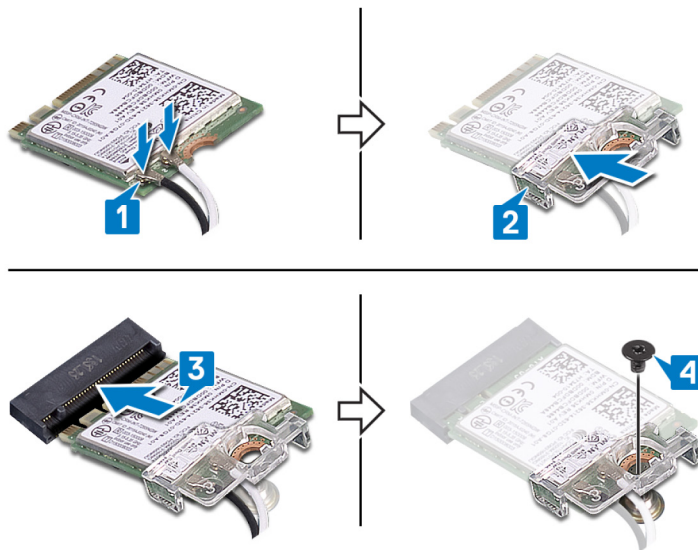
⚠ CAUTION: To avoid damaging the wireless card, do not place any cables under it.

- 1 Connect the antenna cables to the wireless card.
The following table provides the antenna-cable color scheme for the wireless card supported by your computer.

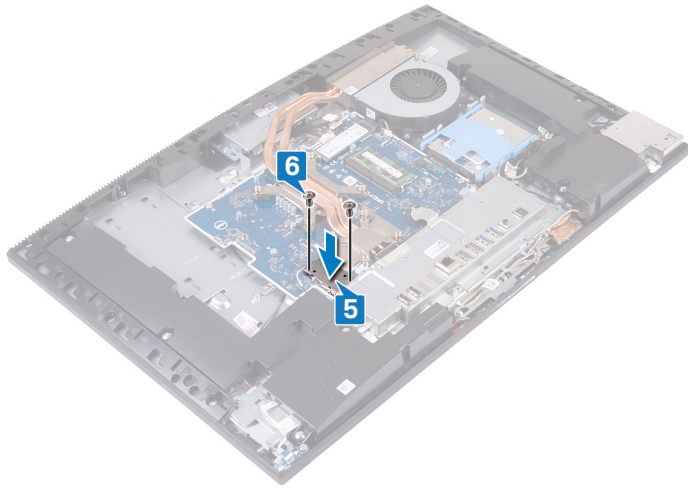
Table 2. Wireless card color scheme

Connectors on the wireless card	Antenna-cable color
Main (white triangle)	White
Auxiliary (black triangle)	Black

- 2 Align and place the wireless-card bracket on the wireless card.
- 3 Slide the wireless card at an angle into the wireless-card slot.
- 4 Replace the screw (M2x2.5) that secures the wireless card to the system board.



- 5 Place the wireless-card shield on the system board, aligning the screw holes of the wireless-card shield to the screw holes on system board.
- 6 Replace the two screws (M2x2.5) that secure the wireless-card shield to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the solid-state drive/Intel Optane

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Prerequisites

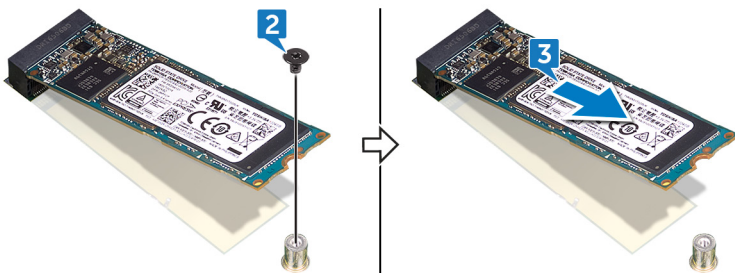
- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

Procedure

- 1 Locate the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory on the system board.



- 2 Remove the screw (M2x2.5) that secures the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory to the system board.
- 3 Slide and remove the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory from the M.2 card slot on the system board.



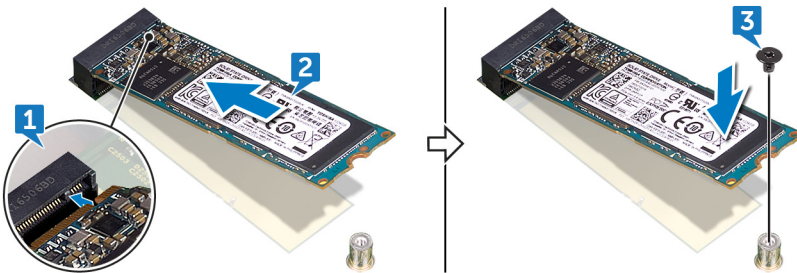
Replacing the solid-state drive/Intel Optane

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⚠ CAUTION: Solid-state drives are fragile. Exercise care when handling the solid-state drive.

Procedure

- 1 Align the notch on the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory with the tab on the M.2 card slot.
- 2 Slide the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory into the M.2 card slot on the system board.
- 3 Replace the screw (M2x2.5) that secures the solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the fan

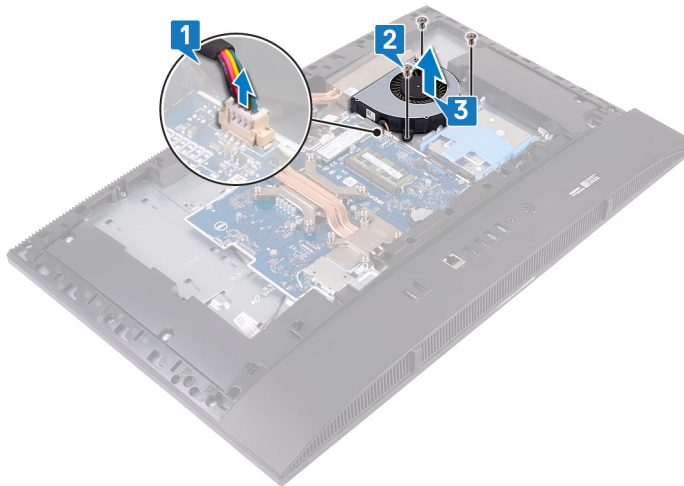
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

Procedure

- 1 Disconnect the fan cable from its connector on the system board.
- 2 Remove the three screws (M3x5) that secure the fan to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Lift the fan off the display-assembly base.

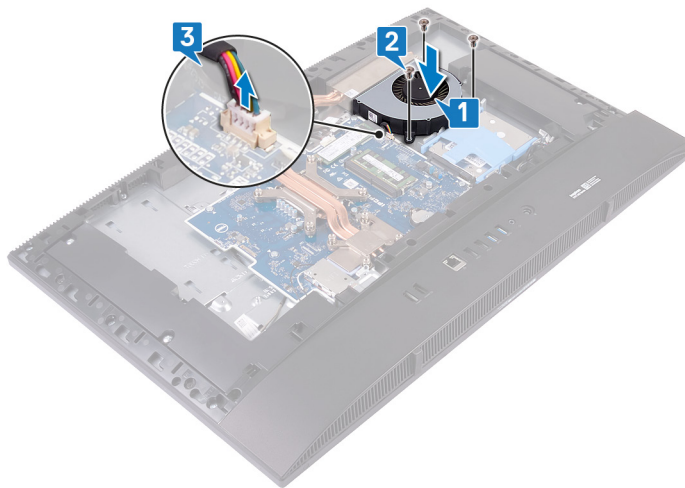


Replacing the fan

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Procedure

- 1 Align the screw holes on the fan with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the three screws (M3x5) that secure the fan to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Connect the fan cable to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the heat sink

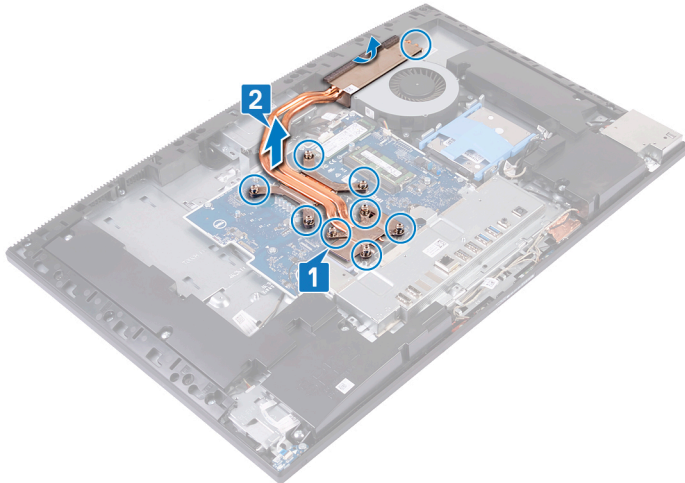
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- ⚠ WARNING:** The heat sink may become hot during normal operation. Allow sufficient time for the heat sink to cool before you touch it.
- ⚠ CAUTION:** For maximum cooling of the processor, do not touch the heat transfer areas on the heat sink. The oils in your skin can reduce the heat transfer capability of the thermal grease.

Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

Procedure

- ⓘ NOTE:** The location and number of captive screws on the heat sink vary depending on the graphics configuration ordered.
- 1 In reversed order (as indicated on the heat sink), loosen the captive screws that secure the heat sink to the system board and display-assembly base.
 - 2 Lift the heat sink off the system board and display-assembly base.



Replacing the heat sink

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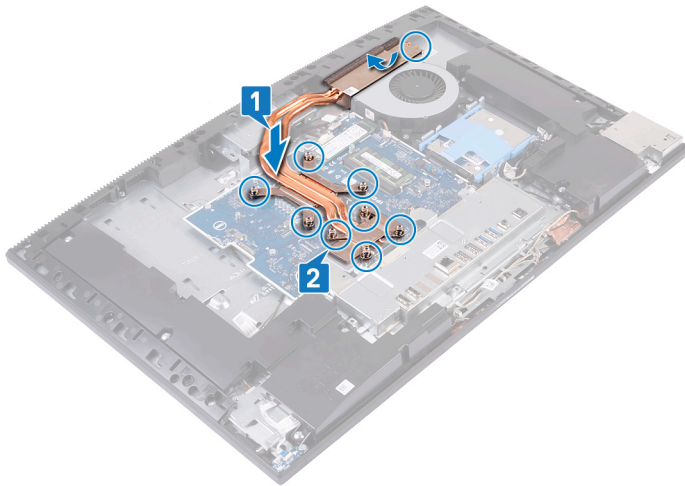
⚠ CAUTION: Incorrect alignment of the heat sink can damage the system board and processor.

ℹ NOTE: If either the system board or the heat sink is replaced, use the thermal pad provided in the kit to ensure that thermal conductivity is achieved.

Procedure

ℹ NOTE: The location and number of captive screws on the heat sink vary depending on the graphics configuration ordered.

- 1 Slide the heat sink under the fan shroud and between the fan, and align the captive screws on the heat sink with the screw holes on the system board and display-assembly base.
- 2 In sequential order (as indicated on the heat sink), tighten the captive screws that secure the heat sink to the system board and display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).



Removing the camera

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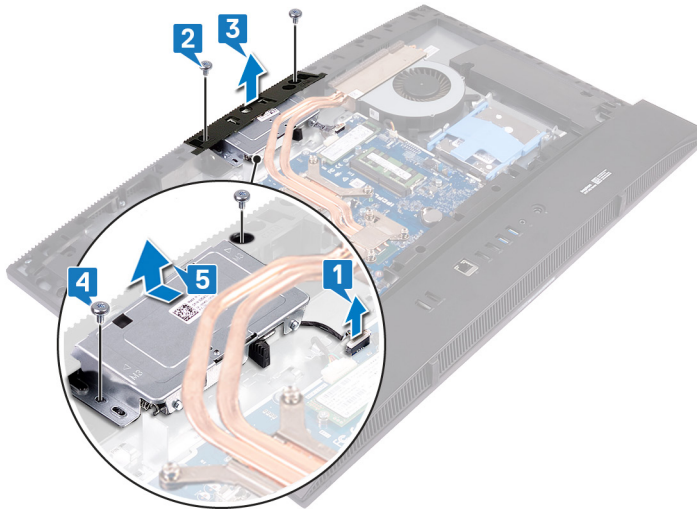
Prerequisites

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- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).

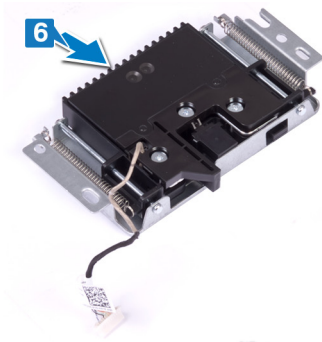
Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The size and configuration of the camera module may vary depending on the configuration ordered.

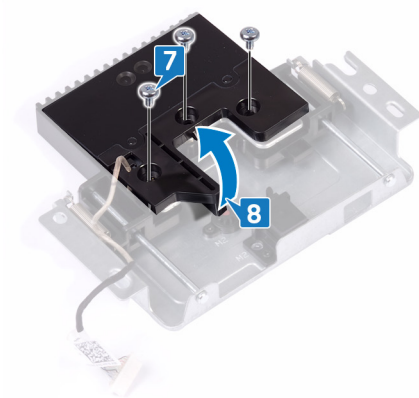
- 1 Disconnect the camera cable from the system board.
- 2 Remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable-camera assembly door to the middle frame.
- 3 Lift the retractable-camera assembly door out of the middle frame
- 4 Remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable-camera assembly to the display-assembly base.
- 5 Slide and lift the retractable-camera assembly out of the display-assembly base.



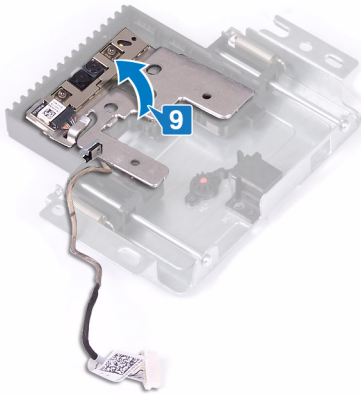
- 6 Press the top of the retractable-camera assembly to extend the retractable camera.



- 7 Remove the three screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable-camera bezel to the retractable-camera assembly.
- 8 Lift the retractable-camera bezel off the retractable-camera assembly.



- 9 Release and lift the camera module with the camera bracket and camera cable, off the retractable-camera assembly.

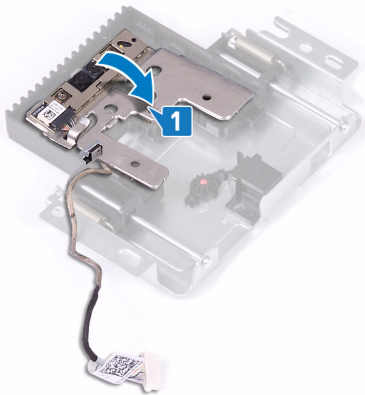


Replacing the camera

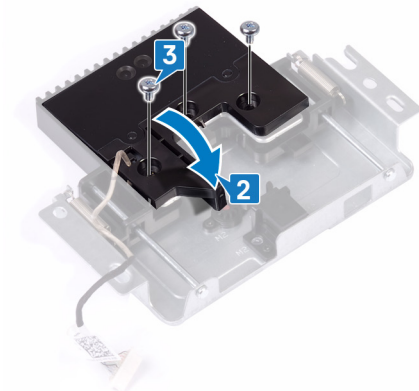
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Procedure

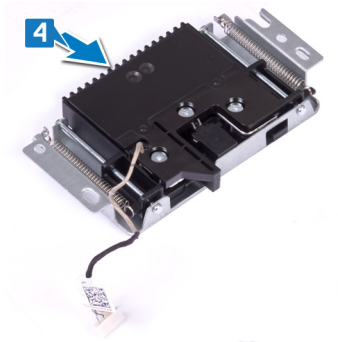
- 1 Place the camera module along with the camera bracket and camera cable in the slot on the retractable-camera assembly and snap it in place.



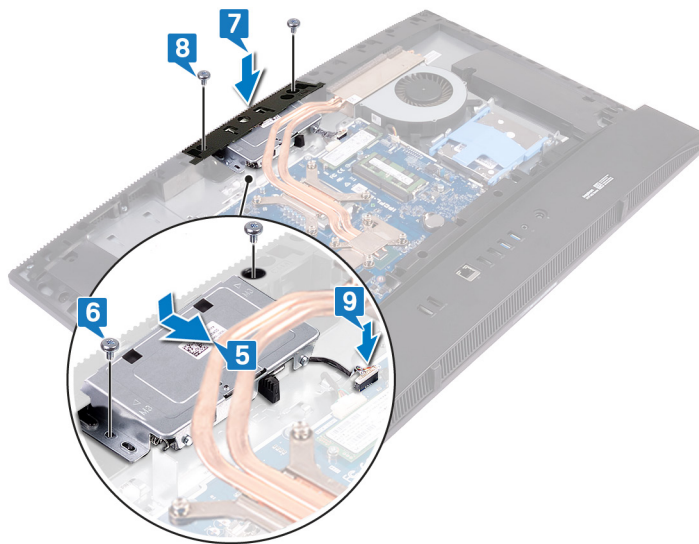
- 2 Align the screw holes on the retractable camera bezel with the screw holes on the retractable-camera assembly.
- 3 Replace the three screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable camera bezel to the retractable-camera assembly.



- 4 Press the top of the retractable-camera assembly to retract the retractable camera.



- 5 Align and place the retractable-camera assembly on the display-panel base.
- 6 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable-camera assembly to the display-assembly base.
- 7 Align and place the retractable-camera assembly door on the middle frame.
- 8 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secure the retractable-camera assembly door to the middle frame.
- 9 Connect the camera cable to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the base cover

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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the base cover to the display-assembly base, and remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the base cover to the rear-I/O bracket.



- 2 Pry and lift the base cover starting from the location shown off the middle frame and rear-I/O bracket.

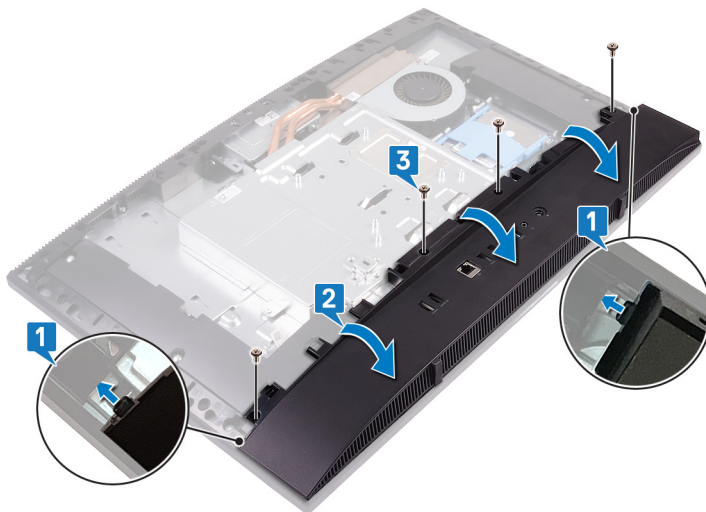


Replacing the base cover

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Procedure

- 1 At an angle, slide the tabs on the base cover under the slots on the middle frame.
- 2 Press the base cover down until it snaps into place on the middle frame.
- 3 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secure the base cover to the display-assembly base and the two screws (M3x5) that secure the base cover to the rear-I/O bracket.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 2 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the rear-I/O bracket

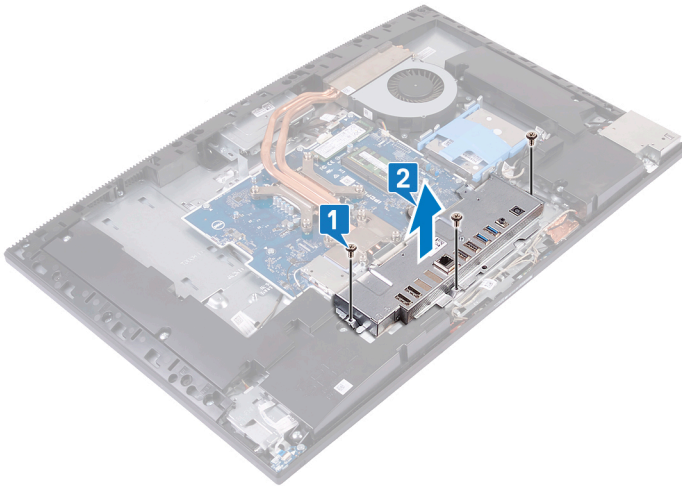
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 3 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 4 Remove the [base cover](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the three (M3x5) screws that secure the rear-I/O bracket to the display-assembly base.
- 2 Lift the rear-I/O bracket off the display-assembly base.

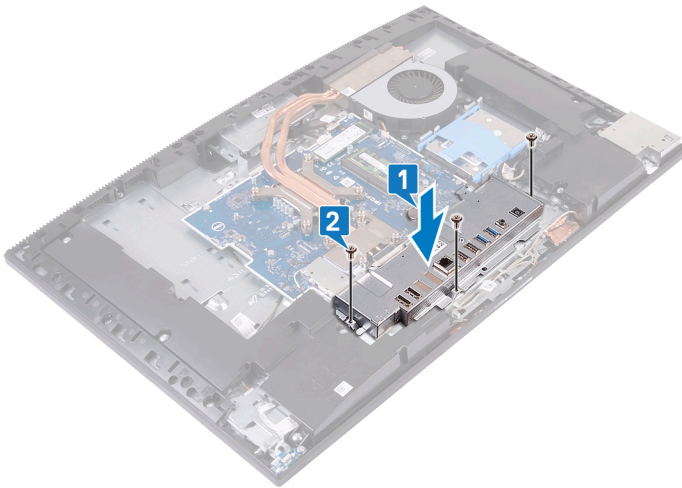


Replacing the rear-I/O bracket

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Procedure

- 1 Align the slots on the rear-I/O bracket with the ports on the system board.
- 2 Replace the three screws (M3x5) that secure the rear-I/O bracket to the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 2 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the microphones

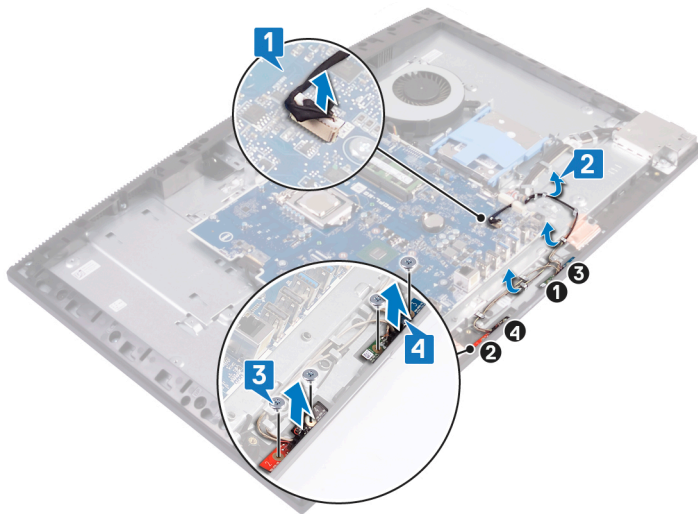
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 3 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 4 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 5 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).

Procedure

- 1 Disconnect the microphones cable from the system board.
- 2 Remove the microphones cable from the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 3 Remove the four screws (M2x2.5) that secure the microphone modules (4) to the middle frame.
- 4 Pry and lift the microphone modules (4) off the slots on the middle frame.

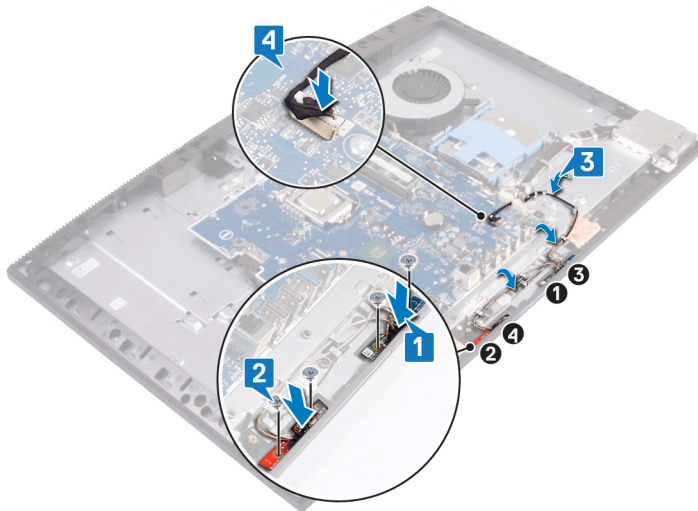


Replacing the microphones

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Procedure

- 1 Match the numbers on the microphone modules to the numbers on the middle frame, then align and place the microphone modules (4) with their slots on the middle frame.
- 2 Replace the four screws (M2x2.5) that secure the microphone modules (4) to the middle frame.
- 3 Route the microphones cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 4 Connect the microphones cable to the connector on the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 2 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the speakers

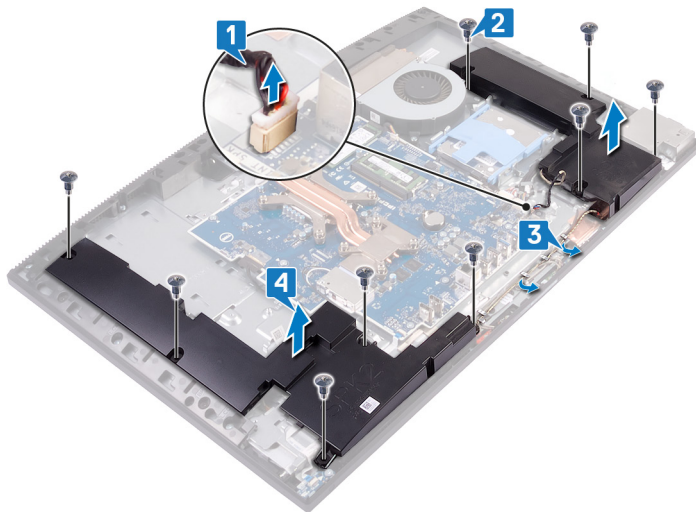
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 3 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 4 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 5 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).

Procedure

- 1 Disconnect the speaker cable from the system board.
- 2 Remove the nine screws (M3x4+7.1) that secure the speakers to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Remove the speaker cable from the routing guide on the display-assembly base.
- 4 Lift the speakers and the speaker cable off the display-assembly base.

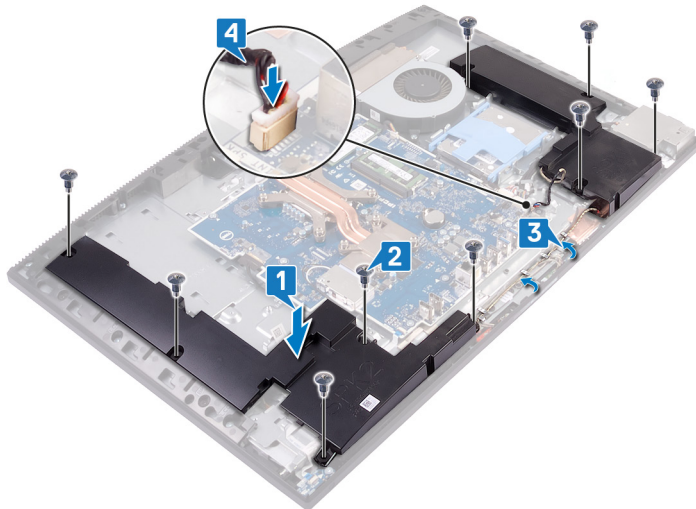


Replacing the speakers

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Procedure

- 1 Place the speakers on the display-assembly base and align the screw holes on the speakers with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the nine screws (M3x4+7.1) that secure the speakers to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Route the speaker cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 4 Connect the speaker cable to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 2 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the power-button board

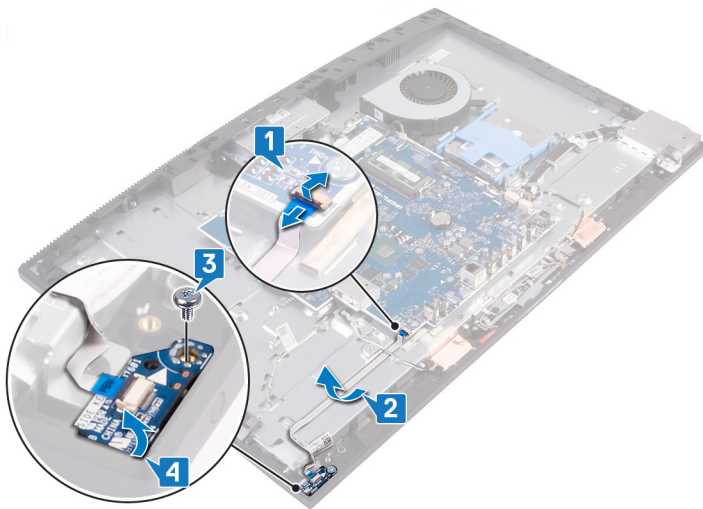
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 4 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 5 Remove the [speakers](#).

Procedure

- 1 Open the latch, and disconnect the power-button board cable from the system board.
- 2 Peel off the power-button board cable from the display-assembly base, then slide the power-button board cable out from under the antenna cables.
- 3 Remove the screw (M3x5) that secures the power-button board to the middle frame.
- 4 Lift the power-button board, along with its cable, off the middle frame.

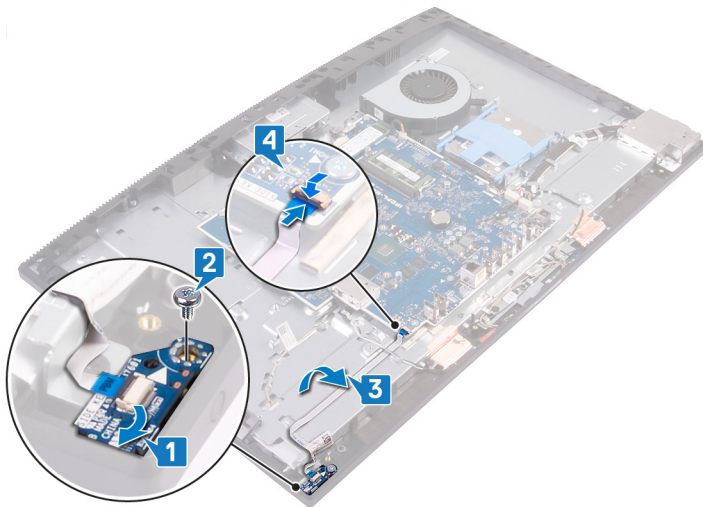


Replacing the power-button board

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Procedure

- 1 Using the alignment posts, place the power-button board on the middle frame.
- 2 Replace the screw (M3x5) that secures the power-button board to the middle frame.
- 3 Slide the power-button board cable under the antenna cables, then adhere the power-button board cable to the display-assembly base.
- 4 Slide the power-button board cable into the connector on the system board and close the latch to secure the cable.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 2 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 3 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 5 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the I/O board

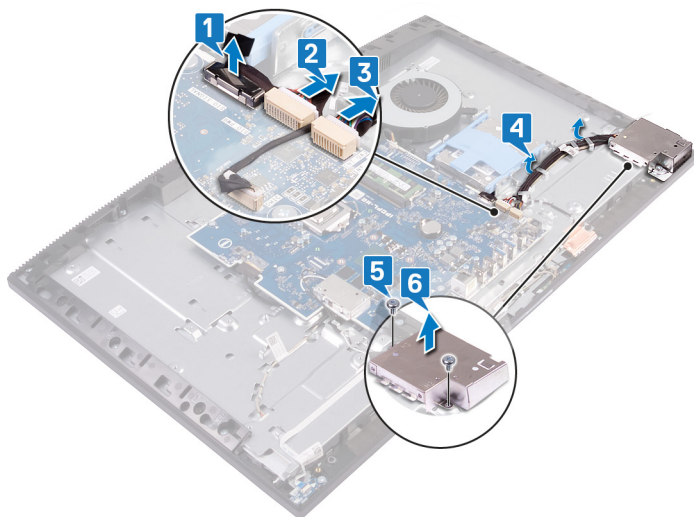
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 5 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 6 Remove the [speakers](#).

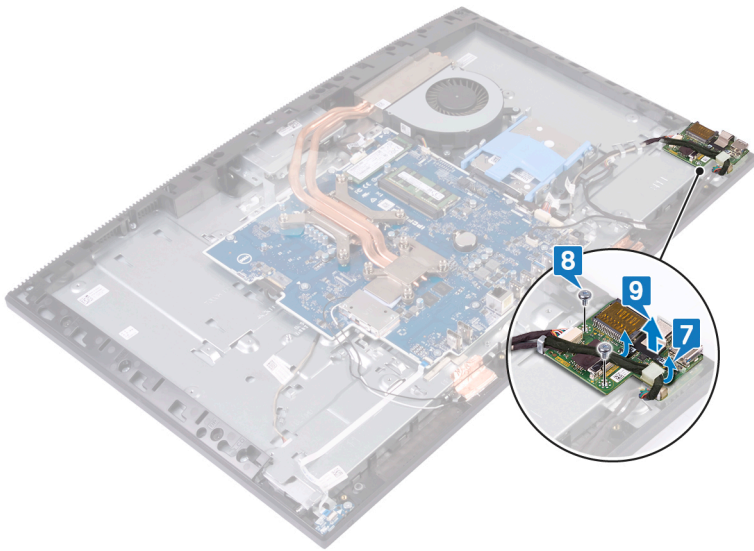
Procedure

- 1 Using the pull tab, lift and disconnect the I/O-board cable from the system board.
- 2 Disconnect the I/O-board power cable from the system board.
- 3 Disconnect the headset-port cable from the system board.
- 4 Remove the I/O-board cable, I/O-board power cable and headset-port cable from the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 5 Remove the two screws (M3x5) securing the I/O-board shield to the display-assembly base.
- 6 Lift the I/O-board shield from the display-assembly base.



- 7 Remove the headset-port cable from the routing guide on the I/O board.
- 8 Remove the two screws (M2.5x3.5) that secure the I/O board to the display-assembly base.
- 9 Lift the I/O board with its cables from the display-assembly base.





Replacing the I/O board

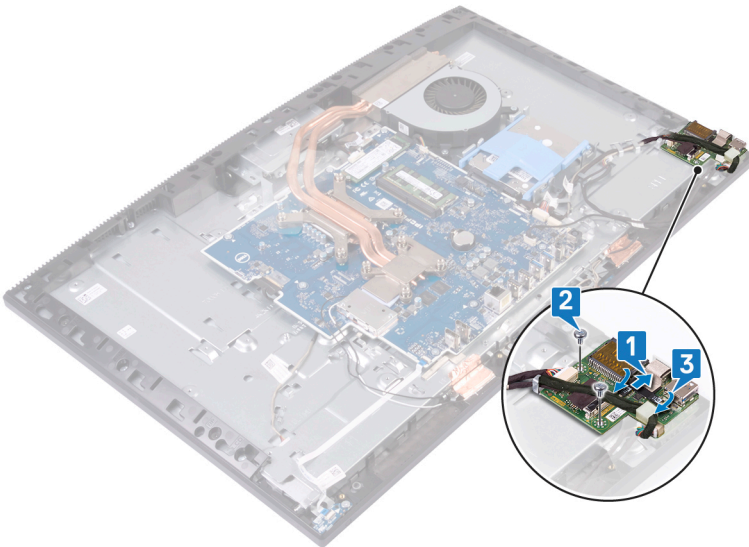
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Procedure

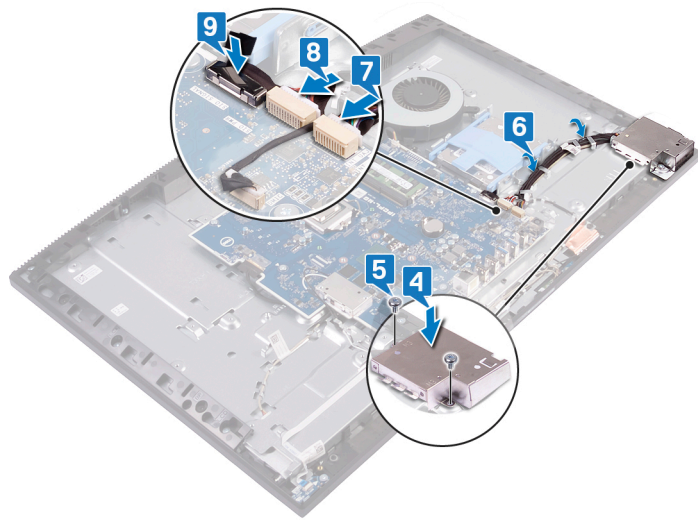
- 1 Place the I/O board along with its cables on the display-assembly base and align the screw holes on the I/O board with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.

ⓘ NOTE: Ensure that the USB Type-C port on the I/O board is in the Type-C bracket on the display-assembly base.

- 2 Replace the two screws (M2.5x3.5) that secure the I/O board to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Route the headset-port cable through the routing guide on the I/O board.



- 4 Place and align the screw holes on the I/O-board shield to the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 5 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secure the I/O-board shield to the display-assembly base.
- 6 Route the headset-port cable, I/O-board cable, and I/O-board power cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 7 Connect the headset-port cable to the system board.
- 8 Connect the I/O-board power cable to the system board.
- 9 Connect the I/O-board cable to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 2 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 3 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 6 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the headset port

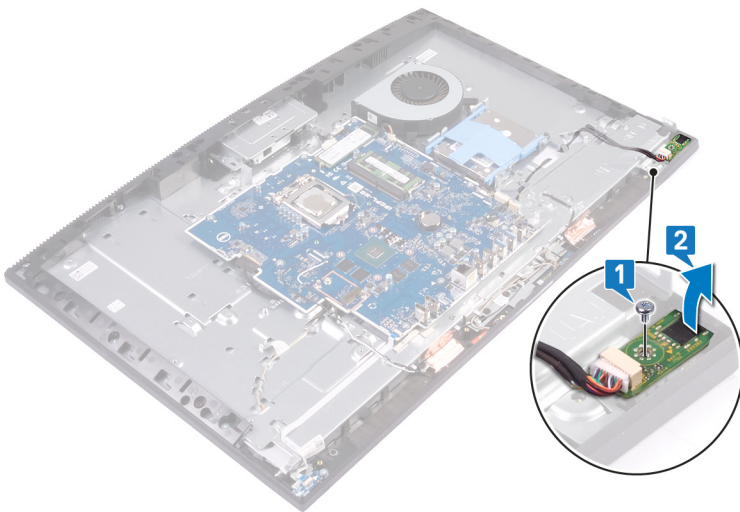
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 5 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 6 Remove the [speakers](#).
- 7 Remove the [I/O board](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the screw (M3x5) that secures the headset port to the display-assembly base.
- 2 Lift the headset port with its cable from the display-assembly base.

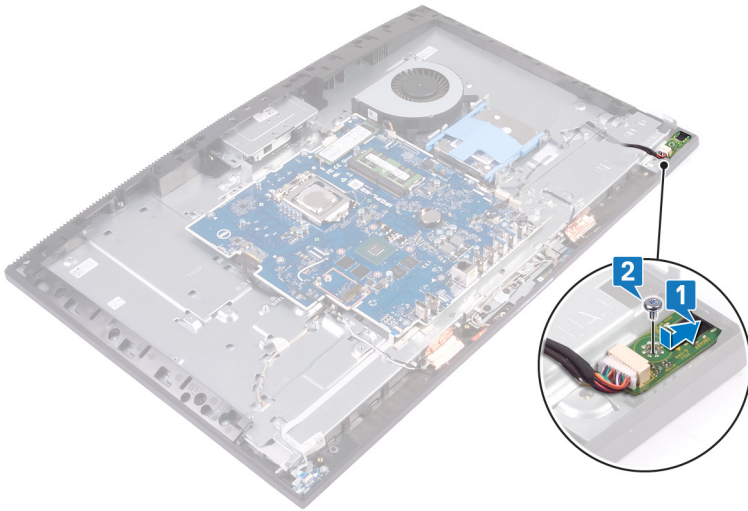


Replacing the headset port

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Procedure

- 1 Slide the headset port into its slot on the middle frame and align the screw hole on the headset port to the screw hole on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the screw (M3x5) that secures the headset port to the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [I/O board](#).
- 2 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 3 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 4 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 5 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 6 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 7 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the antennas

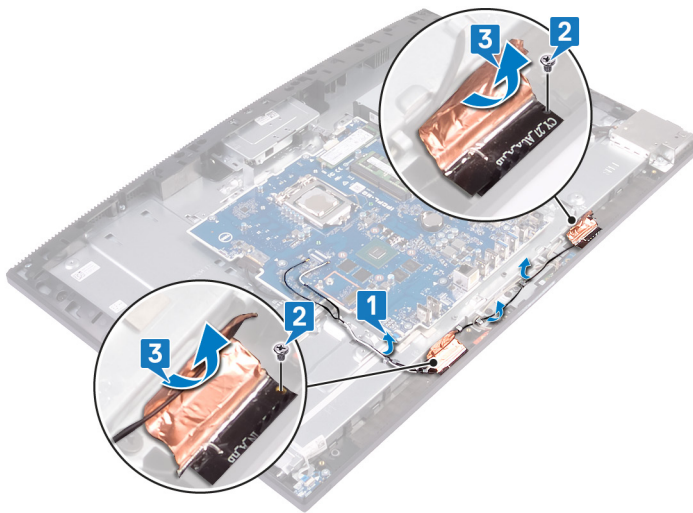
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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 5 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 6 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 7 Remove the [speakers](#).

Procedure

- 1 Note the routing of the antenna cables, and remove the antenna cables from the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Remove the two screws (M2x2.5) that secure the antenna modules (2) to the middle frame.
- 3 Peel and lift the antenna modules (2) from the display-assembly base.

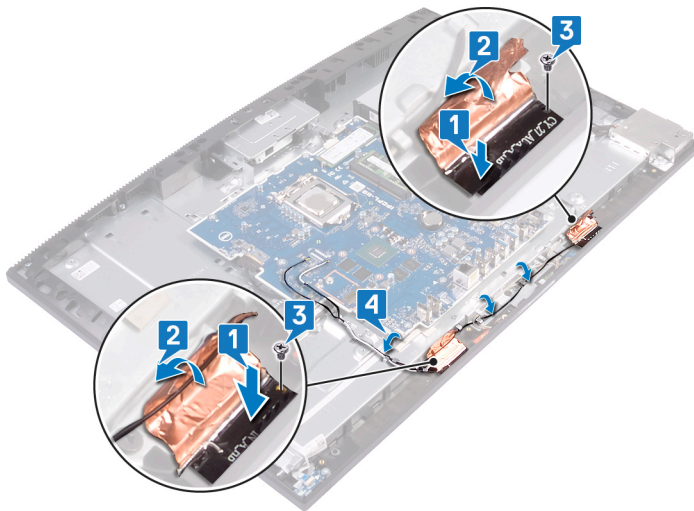


Replacing the antennas

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Procedure

- 1 At an angle, slide and align the antenna modules (2) with the slots on the middle frame and adhere them into place.
- 2 Adhere the tape that secures the antenna modules (2) to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Replace the two screws (M2x2.5) that secure the antenna modules (2) to the middle frame.
- 4 Route the antenna cables through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 2 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 3 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [wireless card](#).
- 5 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 6 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 7 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the processor

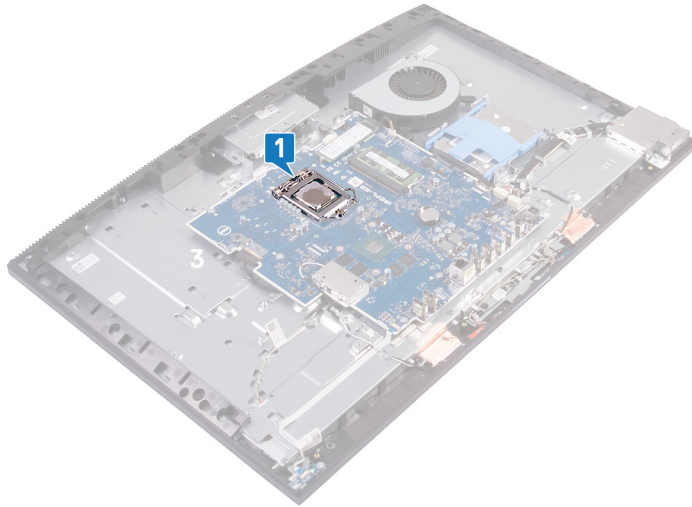
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Prerequisites

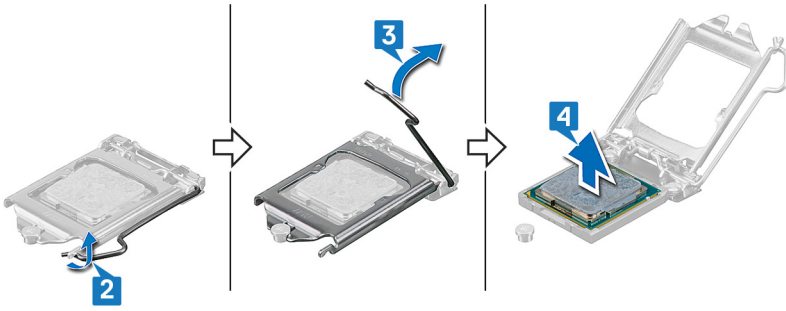
- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 5 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 6 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).

Procedure

- 1 Locate the processor on the system board.



- 2 Press the release-lever down and then pull it outwards to release it from the securing tab.
- 3 Pull up the release-lever completely to unlock the processor.
- 4 Gently lift the processor and remove it from the processor socket.

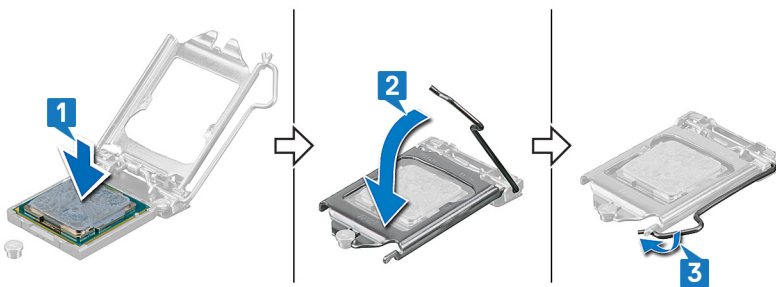


Replacing the processor

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- ⚠ CAUTION:** If either the processor or the heat sink is replaced, use the thermal grease provided in the kit to ensure that thermal conductivity is achieved.
- 📌 NOTE:** A new processor ships with a thermal pad in the package. In some cases, the processor may ship with the thermal pad attached to it.

Procedure

- 1 Ensure that the release lever on the processor socket is fully extended in the open position. Then align the notches on the processor with the tabs on the processor socket and place the processor in the processor socket.
- ⚠ CAUTION:** The pin-1 corner of the processor is marked with a triangle that must align with the triangle marking on the pin-1 corner on the processor socket to ensure that the processor is properly seated. When the processor is properly seated, all four corners are aligned at the same height. If one or more corners of the processor are higher than the others, the processor is not seated properly and closing the securing bracket may permanently damage the processor.
- ⚠ CAUTION:** Ensure that the securing-bracket notch is positioned underneath the alignment post.
- 2 When the processor is fully seated in the socket, close the securing bracket.
 - 3 Pivot the release-lever down and place it under the tab on the securing bracket.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 2 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 3 Replace the [heat sink](#).
- 4 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 6 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the system board

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- ⓘ NOTE:** Your computer's Service Tag is stored in the system board. You must enter the Service Tag in the BIOS setup program after you replace the system board.
- ⓘ NOTE:** Replacing the system board removes any changes you have made to the BIOS using the BIOS setup program. You must make the appropriate changes again after you replace the system board.
- ⓘ NOTE:** Before disconnecting the cables from the system board, note the location of the connectors so that you can reconnect the cables correctly after you replace the system board.

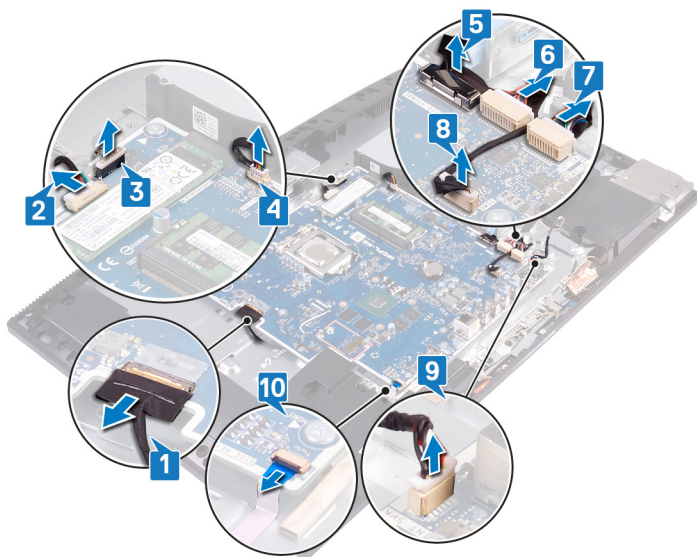
Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [hard drive](#).
- 4 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Remove the [memory module](#).
- 6 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 7 Remove the [solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory](#).
- 8 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 9 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 10 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 11 Remove the [processor](#).

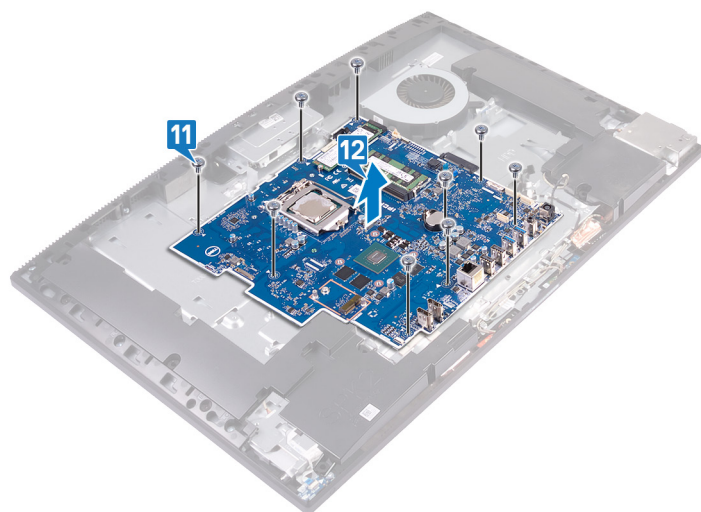
Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Ultra High Definition (UHD) displays.

- 1 Using the pull tab, disconnect the display cable from the system board.
- 2 Disconnect the display-backlight cable from the system board.
- 3 Disconnect the camera cable from the system board.
- 4 Disconnect the fan cable from the system board.
- 5 Using the pull tab, disconnect the I/O-board cable from the system board.
- 6 Disconnect the I/O-board power cable from the system board.
- 7 Disconnect the headset-port cable from the system board.
- 8 Disconnect the speaker cable from the system board.
- 9 Disconnect the microphones cable from the system board.
- 10 Open the latch, and disconnect the power-button board cable from the system board.



- 11 Remove the nine screws (M3x5) that secure the system board to the display-assembly base.
- 12 Lift the system board off the display-assembly base.

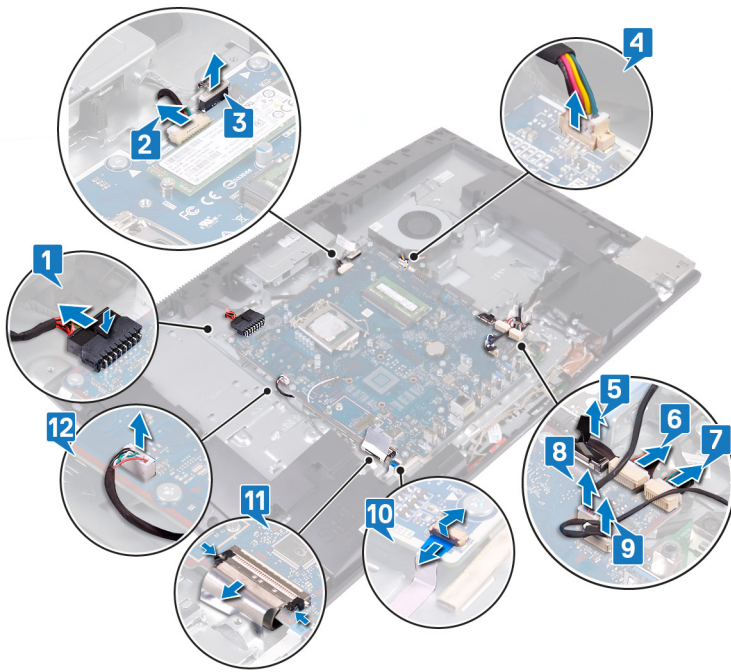


Procedure

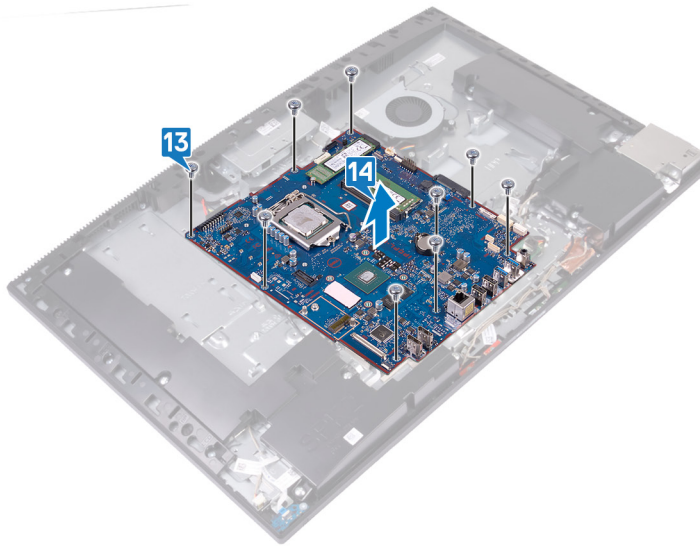
NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Full High Definition (FHD) displays.

- 1 Disconnect the power-adaptor port cable from the system board.
- 2 Disconnect the display-backlight cable from the system board.
- 3 Disconnect the camera cable from the system board.
- 4 Using the pull tab, disconnect the fan cable from the system board.
- 5 Using the pull tab, disconnect the I/O-board cable from the system board.
- 6 Disconnect the I/O-board power cable from the system board.
- 7 Disconnect the headset-port board cable from the system board.
- 8 Disconnect the speaker cable from the system board.
- 9 Disconnect the microphones cable from the system board.
- 10 Open the latch, and disconnect the power-button board cable from the system board.
- 11 Peel the tape and press the securing clips to disconnect the display cable from the system board.
- 12 Disconnect the touchscreen cable from the system board.





- 13 Remove the nine screws (M3x5) that secure the system board to the display-assembly base.
- 14 Lift the system board off the display-assembly base.



Replacing the system board

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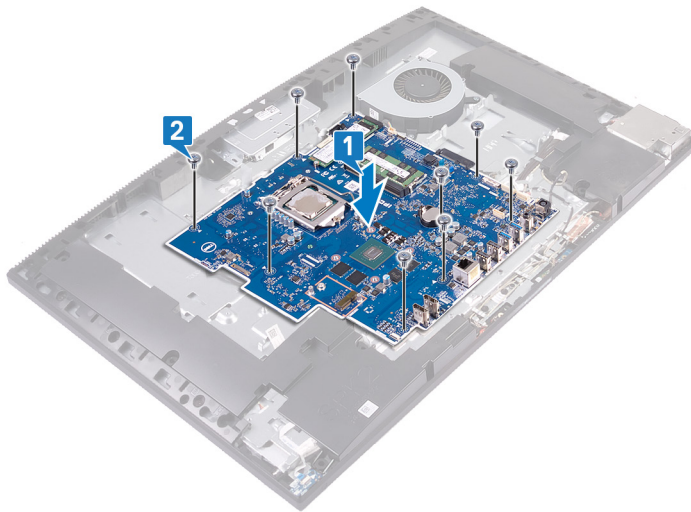
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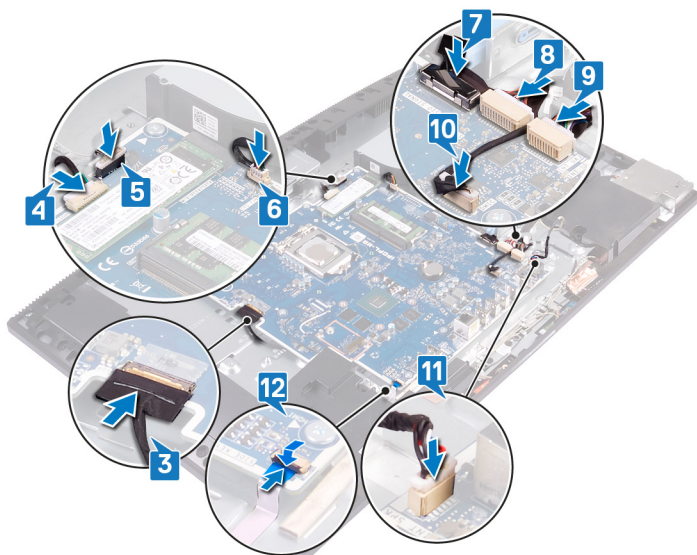
Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Ultra High Definition (UHD) displays.

- 1 Align the screw holes on the system board with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the nine screws (M3x5) that secure the system board to the display-assembly base.



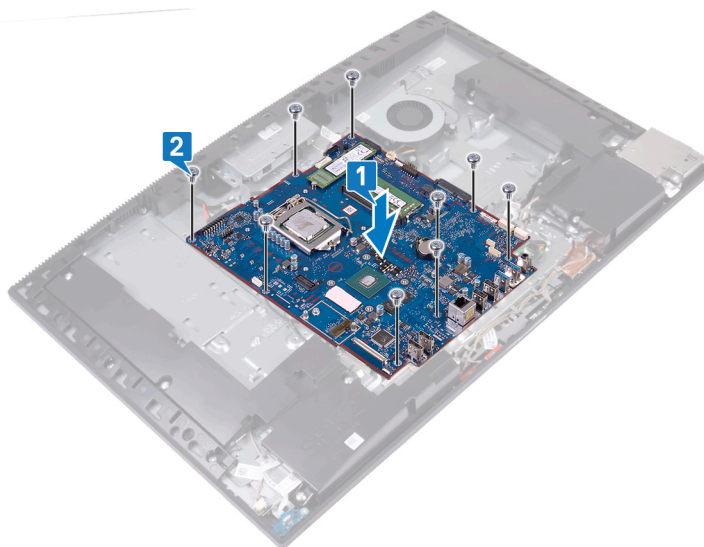
- 3 Connect the display cable to the system board.
- 4 Connect the display-backlight cable to the system board.
- 5 Connect the camera cable to the system board.
- 6 Connect the fan cable to the system board.
- 7 Connect the I/O-board cable to the system board.
- 8 Connect the I/O-board power cable to the system board.
- 9 Connect the headset-port cable to the system board.
- 10 Connect the speaker cable to the system board.
- 11 Connect the microphones cable to the system board.
- 12 Open the latch, and connect the power-button board cable to the system board.



Procedure

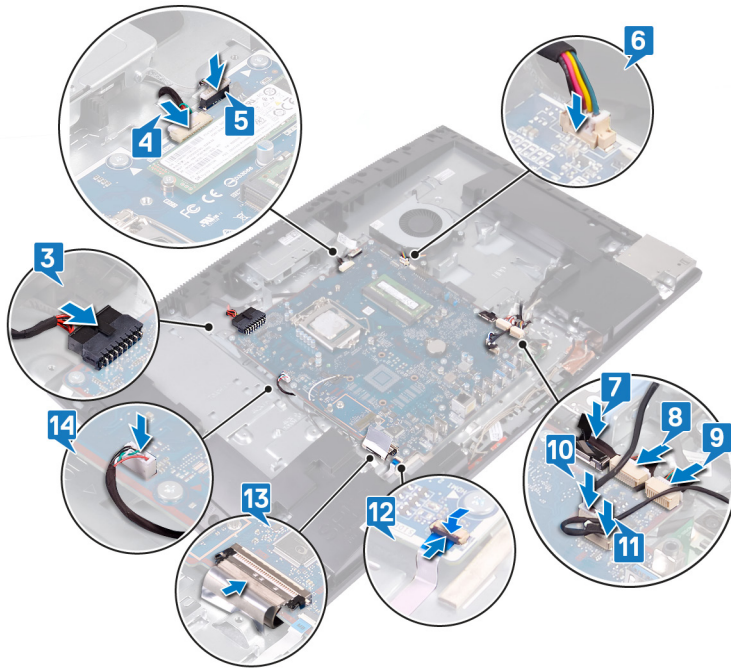
NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Full High Definition (FHD) displays.

- 1 Align the screw holes on the system board with the screw holes on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the nine screws (M3x5) that secure the system board to the display-assembly base.



- 3 Connect the power-adaptor cable to the system board.
- 4 Connect the display-backlight cable to the system board.
- 5 Connect the camera cable to the system board.
- 6 Connect the fan cable to the system board.
- 7 Connect the I/O-board cable to the system board.
- 8 Connect the I/O-board power cable to the system board.
- 9 Connect the headset-port cable to the system board.
- 10 Connect the speaker cable to the system board.
- 11 Connect the microphones cable to the system board.
- 12 Connect the power-button board cable to the system board and close the latch to secure the cable.

- 13 Connect the display cable to the system board and adhere the tape that secures the display cable to the system board.
- 14 Connect the touchscreen cable to the system board.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [processor](#).
- 2 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 3 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [heat sink](#).
- 5 Replace the [solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory](#).
- 6 Replace the [wireless card](#).
- 7 Replace the [memory module](#).
- 8 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 9 Replace the [hard drive](#).
- 10 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 11 Replace the [stand](#).

Flashing the BIOS

You may need to flash (update) the BIOS when an update is available or when you replace the system board.

Follow these steps to flash the BIOS:

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Click **Product support**, enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.

NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto-detect feature or manually browse for your computer model.

- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads > Find it myself**.
- 5 Select the operating system installed on your computer.
- 6 Scroll down the page and expand **BIOS**.
- 7 Click **Download** to download the latest version of the BIOS for your computer.



- 8 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the BIOS update file.
- 9 Double-click the BIOS update file icon and follow the instructions on the screen.



Removing the power-adapter port

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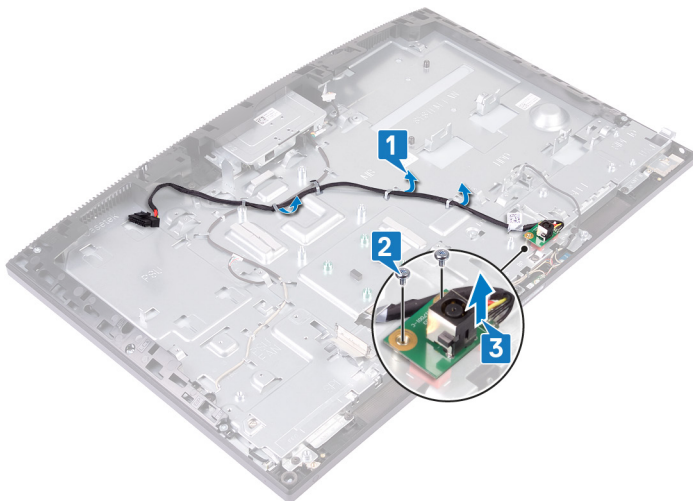
Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [hard drive](#).
- 4 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 6 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 7 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 8 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 9 Remove the [system board](#).

Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Full High Definition (FHD) displays.

- 1 Remove the power-adapter port cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Remove the two screws (M3x5) that secure the power-adapter port to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Lift the power-adapter port, along with its cable, off the display-assembly base.



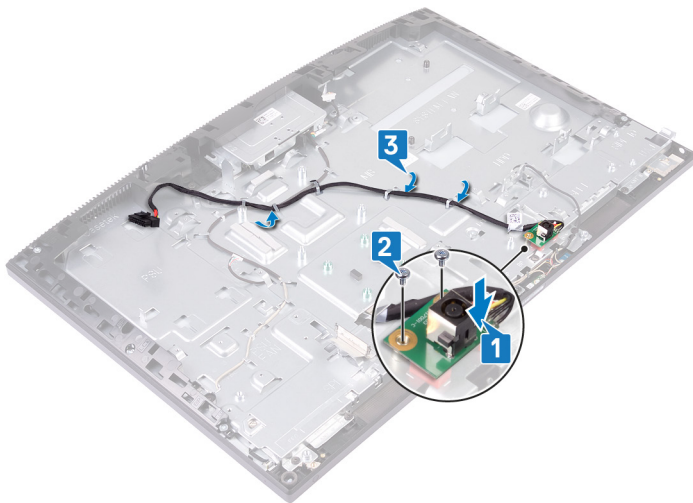
Replacing the power-adapter port

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Procedure

① NOTE: The following procedure only applies to computers shipped with Full High Definition (FHD) displays.

- 1 Align the screw hole on the power-adapter port with the screw hole on the display-assembly base and place the power-adapter port on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Replace the two screws (M3x5) that secures the power-adapter port to the display-assembly base.
- 3 Route the power-adapter cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system board](#).
- 2 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 3 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 4 Replace the [heat sink](#).
- 5 Replace the [wireless card](#).
- 6 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 7 Replace the [hard drive](#).
- 8 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 9 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the display panel

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Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 4 Remove the [hard drive](#).
- 5 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 6 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 7 Remove the [camera](#).
- 8 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 9 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 10 Remove the [speakers](#).
- 11 Remove the [system board](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the display-backlight cable from the routing guides on the display-assembly base.
- 2 Remove the 12 screws (M3x5) that secure the middle frame and display-assembly base to the display panel.

i NOTE: The screws that secure the middle frame and display-assembly base to the display panel are silver in color and etched with "LCD" around the screw holes.



- 3 Place the computer in its upright position and lean the computer forward to release the display panel from the display-assembly base.

NOTE: To prevent damage to the display panel and the middle frame hold the display panel as shown in the image when it is released from the display-assembly base.

- 4 Push the display cable and display-backlight cable through the slots on the display-assembly base.
- 5 Lift the display panel off the middle frame and display-assembly base.



- 6 After performing the above steps, you are left with the display panel.



Replacing the display panel

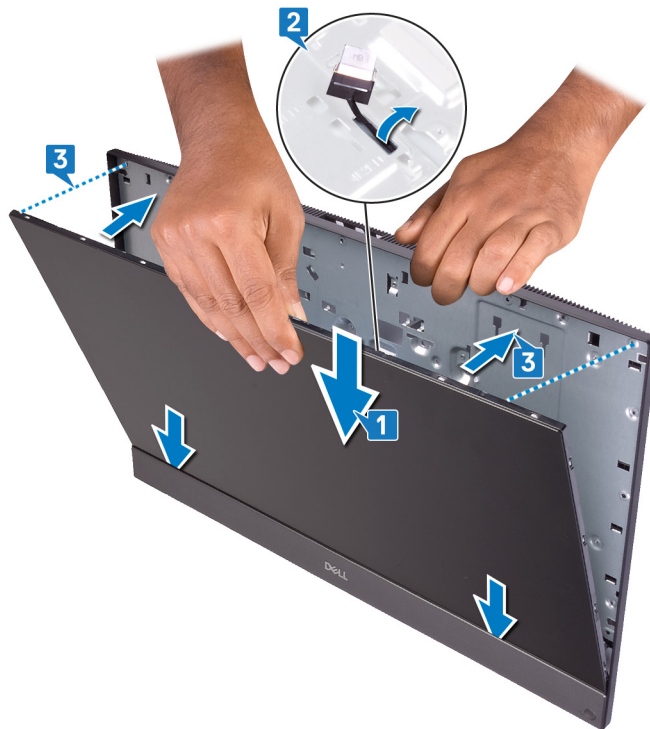
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Procedure

ⓘ NOTE: The touchscreen cable is only present in computers shipped with touchscreen displays.

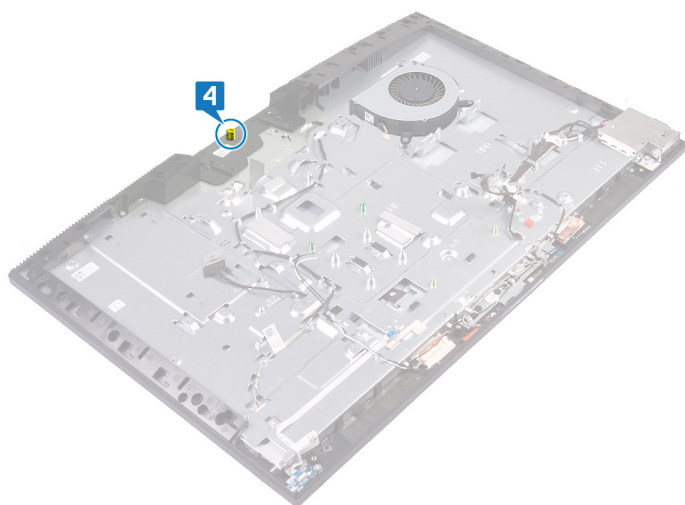
- 1 Place the display-assembly base in its upright position, and slide the display panel into the slot between the middle frame and the display-assembly base.
- 2 Push the display cable, touchscreen cable, and display-backlight cable through the slots on the display-assembly base.
- 3 Push the display panel towards the display-assembly base, closing the gap between the display panel and the middle frame.

ⓘ NOTE: Ensure the display cable, touchscreen cable, and display-backlight cable has been fully threaded through the slots on the display-assembly base before closing the gap between the display panel and the middle frame.



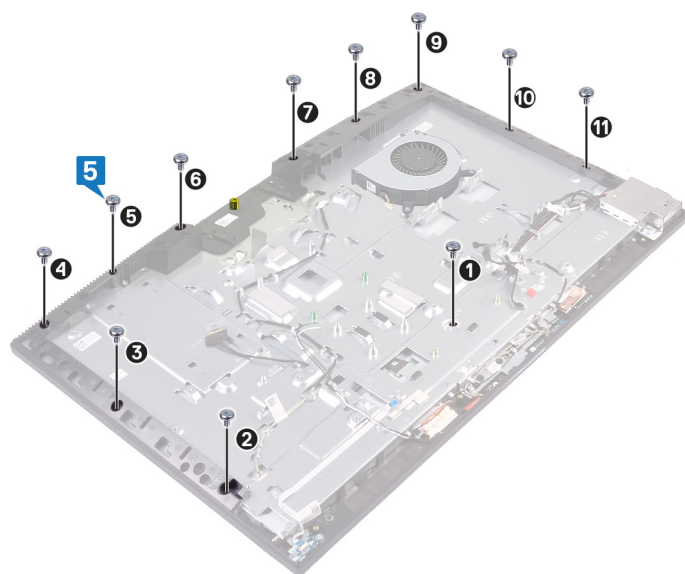
- 4 Place the display-assembly base on a clean and flat surface with the display panel facing down and screw in the jig screw in the location shown.

ⓘ NOTE: For proper gap alignment of the display panel and the middle frame, ensure that this step is completed before replacing the screws.



- 5 In sequential order indicated on the image, replace the 11 screws (M3x5) that secure the display panel to the display-assembly base.

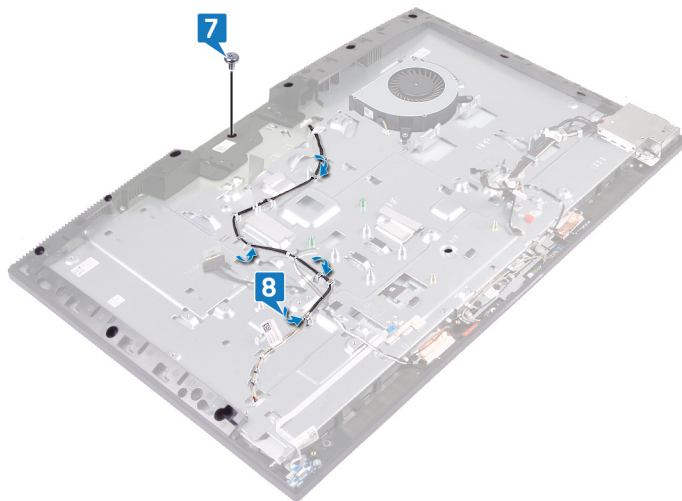
NOTE: The screws that secure the middle frame and display-assembly base to the display panel are silver in color and etched with "LCD" around the screw holes.



- 6 Remove the jig screw from the display panel.



- 7 Replace the screw (M3x5) that secures the display panel to the middle frame and display-assembly base.
- 8 Route the display-backlight cable through the routing guides on the display-assembly base.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [system board](#).
- 2 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 3 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 4 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 5 Replace the [camera](#).
- 6 Replace the [heat sink](#).
- 7 Replace the [wireless card](#).
- 8 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 9 Replace the [hard drive](#).
- 10 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 11 Replace the [stand](#).



Removing the middle frame

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Prerequisites

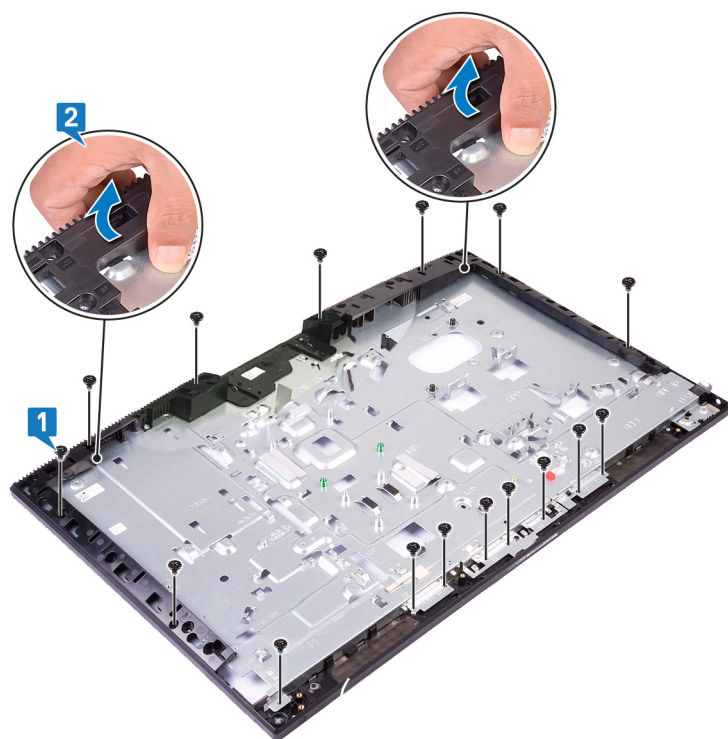
- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [hard drive](#).
- 4 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 6 Remove the [fan](#).
- 7 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 8 Remove the [camera](#).
- 9 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 10 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 11 Remove the [microphones](#).
- 12 Remove the [speakers](#).
- 13 Remove the [power-button board](#).
- 14 Remove the [I/O board](#).
- 15 Remove the [headset port](#).
- 16 Remove the [antennas](#).
- 17 Remove the [system board](#).
- 18 Remove the [power-adaptor port](#). (applicable on computers with FHD displays)
- 19 Remove the [display panel](#).

Procedure

- 1 Remove the 16 screws (M3x5) that secure the middle frame to the display-assembly base.

 **NOTE:** The screws that secure the middle frame to the display-assembly base are black in color and etched with "BP" around the screw holes.

- 2 Starting from the location shown, slide and lift to release the tabs on the middle frame from the slots on the display-assembly base.



3 Lift the middle frame off the display-assembly base.



4 After performing the above steps, you are left with the middle frame.



Replacing the middle frame

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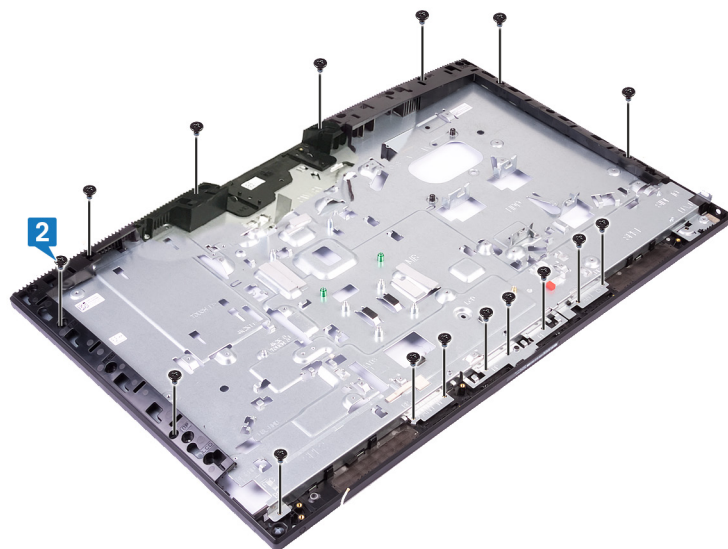
Procedure

- 1 Starting from the location shown, slide and align the middle frame to the slots on the display-assembly base. Then snap the middle frame into place on the display-assembly base.



- 2 Replace the 16 screws (M3x5) that secure the middle frame to the display-assembly base.

i NOTE: The screws that secure the middle frame to the display-assembly base are black in color and etched with "BP" around the screw holes.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [display panel](#).
- 2 Replace the [power-adaptor port](#). (applicable on computers with FHD displays)
- 3 Replace the [system board](#).
- 4 Replace the [antennas](#).
- 5 Replace the [headset port](#).
- 6 Replace the [I/O board](#).
- 7 Replace the [power-button board](#).
- 8 Replace the [speakers](#).
- 9 Replace the [microphones](#).
- 10 Replace the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 11 Replace the [base cover](#).
- 12 Replace the [camera](#).
- 13 Replace the [heat sink](#).
- 14 Replace the [fan](#).
- 15 Replace the [wireless card](#).
- 16 Replace the [system-board shield](#).
- 17 Replace the [hard drive](#).
- 18 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 19 Replace the [stand](#).

Removing the display-assembly base

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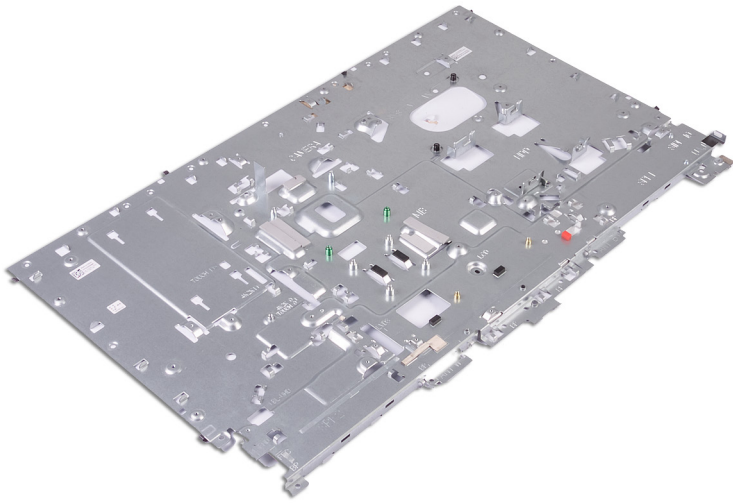
Prerequisites

- 1 Remove the [stand](#).
- 2 Remove the [back cover](#).
- 3 Remove the [hard drive](#).
- 4 Remove the [system-board shield](#).
- 5 Remove the [wireless card](#).
- 6 Remove the [fan](#).
- 7 Remove the [heat sink](#).
- 8 Remove the [camera](#).
- 9 Remove the [base cover](#).
- 10 Remove the [rear-I/O bracket](#).
- 11 Remove the [microphones](#).
- 12 Remove the [speakers](#).
- 13 Remove the [power-button board](#).
- 14 Remove the [I/O board](#).
- 15 Remove the [headset port](#).
- 16 Remove the [antennas](#).
- 17 Remove the [system board](#).
- 18 Remove the [power-adaptor port](#). (applicable on computers with FHD displays)
- 19 Remove the [display panel](#).
- 20 Remove the [middle frame](#).

Procedure

After performing the pre-requisites, you are left with the display-assembly base.



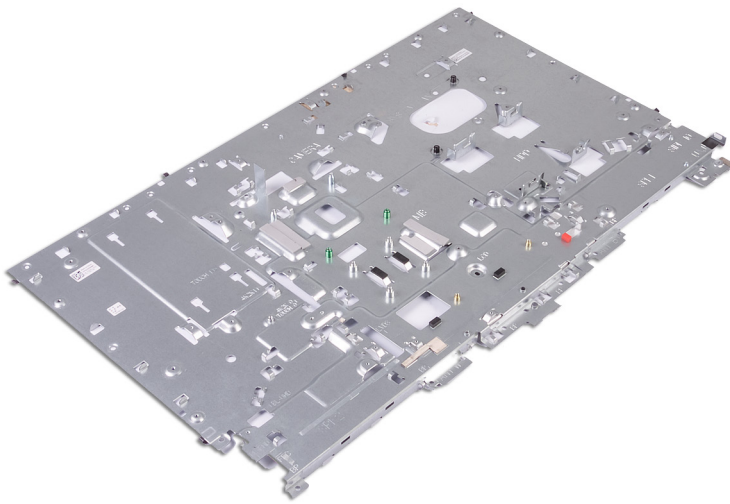


Replacing the display-assembly base

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Procedure

Place the display-assembly base on a clean and flat surface.



Post-requisites

- 1 Replace the [middle frame](#).
- 2 Replace the [display panel](#).
- 3 Replace the [power-adaptor port](#). (applicable on computers with FHD displays)
- 4 Replace the [system board](#).
- 5 Replace the [antennas](#).
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- 18 Replace the [hard drive](#).
- 19 Replace the [back cover](#).
- 20 Replace the [stand](#).



Downloading drivers

Downloading the audio driver

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.

NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, use the autodetect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads**.
- 5 Click the **Detect Drivers** button.
- 6 Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
- 7 If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.

NOTE: Review on-screen instructions for browser-specific instructions.
- 8 Click **View Drivers for My System**.
- 9 Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
- 10 Select a location to save the files.
- 11 If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
- 12 The application installs all drivers and updates identified.

NOTE: Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.
- 13 For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
- 14 Click **Audio** in the drop-down list.
- 15 Click **Download** to download the audio driver for your computer.
- 16 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the audio driver file.
- 17 Double-click the audio driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen to install the driver.

Table 3. Audio controller before and after installation

Before installation	After installation
Sound, video and game controllers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel(R) Display Audio NVIDIA Virtual Audio Device (Wave Extensible) (WDM) Realtek Audio 	Sound, video and game controllers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel(R) Display Audio NVIDIA High Definition Audio NVIDIA Virtual Audio Device (Wave Extensible) (WDM) Realtek Audio

Downloading the graphics driver

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.

NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, use the autodetect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads**.
- 5 Click the **Detect Drivers** button.








- 6 Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
- 7 If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.
- 8 Click **View Drivers for My System**.
- 9 Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
- 10 Select a location to save the files.
- 11 If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
- 12 The application installs all drivers and updates identified.

NOTE: Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.

- 13 For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
- 14 Click **Video** in the drop-down list.
- 15 Click **Download** to download the graphics driver for your computer.
- 16 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the graphics driver file.
- 17 Double-click the graphics driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen to install the driver.

Table 4. Display adapters before and after installation

Before installation	After installation
<div> <div>  Display adapters </div> <div>  Intel(R) UHD Graphics 630 </div> </div>	<div> <div>  Display adapters </div> <div>  Intel(R) UHD Graphics 630 </div> <div>  NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050 </div> </div>

Downloading the USB driver

- 1 Turn on your computer.
 - 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
 - 3 Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.
 - 4 Click **Drivers & downloads**.
 - 5 Click the **Detect Drivers** button.
 - 6 Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
 - 7 If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.
 - 8 Click **View Drivers for My System**.
 - 9 Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
 - 10 Select a location to save the files.
 - 11 If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
 - 12 The application installs all drivers and updates identified.
- NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the autodetect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
- 13 For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
 - 14 Click **Chipset** in the drop-down list.
 - 15 Click **Download** to download the USB driver for your computer.
 - 16 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved USB driver file.
 - 17 Double-click the USB driver file icon and follow the instructions on screen to install the driver.
- NOTE:** Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.



Downloading the chipset driver

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.

 **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the autodetect feature or manually browse for your computer model.

- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads**.
- 5 Click the **Detect Drivers** button.
- 6 Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
- 7 If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.

 **NOTE:** Review on-screen instructions for browser-specific instructions.

- 8 Click **View Drivers for My System**.
- 9 Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
- 10 Select a location to save the files.
- 11 If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
- 12 The application installs all drivers and updates identified.

 **NOTE:** Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.

- 13 For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
- 14 Click **Chipset** in the drop-down list.
- 15 Click **Download** to download the appropriate chipset driver for your computer.
- 16 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the chipset driver file.
- 17 Double-click the chipset driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen to install the driver.

Downloading the network driver

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.

 **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the autodetect feature or manually browse for your computer model.

- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads**.
- 5 Click the **Detect Drivers** button.
- 6 Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
- 7 If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.

 **NOTE:** Review on-screen instructions for browser-specific instructions.

- 8 Click **View Drivers for My System**.
- 9 Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
- 10 Select a location to save the files.
- 11 If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
- 12 The application installs all drivers and updates identified.


























 **NOTE:** Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.

- 13 For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
- 14 Click **Network** in the drop-down list.
- 15 Click **Download** to download the network driver for your computer.
- 16 Save the file, and after the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the network driver file.



17 Double-click the network driver file icon and follow the instructions on screen.

Table 5. Network driver before and after installation

Before installation	After installation
<div><div>▼  Network adapters</div><div><div> Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)</div><div> Bluetooth Device (RFCOMM Protocol TDI)</div><div> Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (7) I219-V</div><div> WAN Miniport (IKEv2)</div><div> WAN Miniport (IP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (IPv6)</div><div> WAN Miniport (L2TP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)</div><div> WAN Miniport (PPPOE)</div><div> WAN Miniport (PPTP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (SSTP)</div></div></div>	<div><div>▼  Network adapters</div><div><div> Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)</div><div> Bluetooth Device (RFCOMM Protocol TDI)</div><div> Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (7) I219-V</div><div> Intel(R) Wireless-AC 9560</div><div> WAN Miniport (IKEv2)</div><div> WAN Miniport (IP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (IPv6)</div><div> WAN Miniport (L2TP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)</div><div> WAN Miniport (PPPOE)</div><div> WAN Miniport (PPTP)</div><div> WAN Miniport (SSTP)</div></div></div>



System setup

NOTE: Depending on the computer and its installed devices, the items listed in this section may or may not be displayed.

Boot Sequence

Boot Sequence allows you to bypass the System Setup–defined boot device order and boot directly to a specific device (for example: optical drive or hard drive). During the Power-on Self Test (POST), when the Dell logo appears, you can:

- Access System Setup by pressing F2 key
- Bring up the one-time boot menu by pressing F12 key

The one-time boot menu displays the devices that you can boot from including the diagnostic option. The boot menu options are:

- Removable Drive (if available)
- STXXXX Drive

NOTE: XXX denotes the SATA drive number.

- Optical Drive (if available)
- SATA Hard Drive (if available)
- Diagnostics

NOTE: Choosing Diagnostics, will display the ePSA diagnostics screen.

The boot sequence screen also displays the option to access the System Setup screen.

Navigation keys

NOTE: For most of the System Setup options, changes that you make are recorded but do not take effect until you restart the system.

Keys	Navigation
Up arrow	Moves to the previous field.
Down arrow	Moves to the next field.
Enter	Selects a value in the selected field (if applicable) or follow the link in the field.
Spacebar	Expands or collapses a drop-down list, if applicable.
Tab	Moves to the next focus area.
	NOTE: For the standard graphics browser only.
Esc	Moves to the previous page until you view the main screen. Pressing Esc in the main screen displays a message that prompts you to save any unsaved changes and restarts the system.



BIOS overview

 **CAUTION:** Unless you are an expert computer user, do not change the settings in the BIOS Setup program. Certain changes can make your computer work incorrectly.


 **NOTE:** Before you change BIOS Setup program, it is recommended that you write down the BIOS Setup program screen information for future reference.

Use the BIOS Setup program for the following purposes:

- Get information about the hardware installed in your computer, such as the amount of RAM and the size of the hard drive.
- Change the system configuration information.
- Set or change a user-selectable option, such as the user password, type of hard drive installed, and enabling or disabling base devices.

Entering BIOS setup program

- 1 Turn on (or restart) your computer.
- 2 During POST, when the DELL logo is displayed, watch for the F2 prompt to appear, and then press F2 immediately.

 **NOTE:** The F2 prompt indicates that the keyboard is initialized. This prompt can appear very quickly, so you must watch for it, and then press F2. If you press F2 before the F2 prompt, this keystroke is lost. If you wait too long and the operating system logo appears, continue to wait until you see the desktop. Then, turn off your computer and try again.

Enabling or disabling the USB in BIOS setup program

- 1 Turn on or restart your computer.
- 2 Press F2 when the Dell logo is displayed on the screen to enter the BIOS setup program.
The BIOS setup program is displayed.
- 3 On the **Advanced** tab, select **USB configuration**.
- 4 Select the **Front USB Ports** or **Rear USB Ports** to enable or disable it, respectively.
- 5 Save the settings and exit.

Identifying the hard drive in BIOS setup program

- 1 Turn on or restart your computer.
- 2 Press F2 when the Dell logo is displayed on the screen to enter the BIOS setup program.
A list of hard drives is displayed on the **Main** tab.

Checking the system memory in BIOS setup program

- 1 Turn on or restart your computer.
- 2 Press F2 when the Dell logo is displayed to enter the BIOS setup program.
The memory information is displayed on the **Main** tab.

System setup options

 **NOTE:** Depending on your computer and its installed devices, the items listed in this section may or may not appear.

Table 6. System setup options—Main menu

Main	
System Time	Displays the current time in hh:mm:ss format.
System Date	Displays the current date in mm/dd/yyyy format.
BIOS Version	Displays the BIOS version number.
Product Name	Displays the product name.
Service Tag	Allows you to enter the service tag of your computer.
Asset Tag	Displays the asset tag of your computer.
CPU Type	Displays the CPU type.
CPU Speed	Displays the speed of the CPU.
CPU ID	Displays the CPU identification code.
Cache L1	Displays the processor L1 cache size.
Cache L2	Displays the processor L2 cache size.
Cache L3	Displays the processor L3 cache size.
First HDD	Displays the primary hard disk.
AC Adapter Type	Displays the power adapter type.
System Memory	Displays the total computer memory installed.
Memory Speed	Displays the memory speed.

Table 7. System setup options—Advanced menu

Advanced	
Advanced BIOS Features	
Intel(R)SpeedStep(TM)	Enable or disable the Intel SpeedStep feature. Default: Enabled.
Virtualization	Specify whether a Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel Virtualization Technology.
VT for Direct I/O	Specify whether a Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel Virtualization Technology for Direct I/O.
Integrated NIC	Controls the on-board LAN controller.
SATA Operation	This option configures the operating mode of the integrated SATA hard drive controller. Default: AHCI
Adapter Warnings	Enables or disables the power adapter warnings. Default: Enabled
Intel Software Guard Extensions	Enable/Disable/Software Controlled Intel® Software Guard Extensions (SGX). Default: Software controlled



Advanced

BIOS Recovery from Hard Drive

Enable or disable BIOS recovery from hard drive.

Default: Enabled

BIOS Auto-Recovery

Enable or disable BIOS Auto-Recovery.

Default: Disabled

Always Perform Integrity Check

When enabled, BIOS checks the BIOS image integrity on every boot. When Disabled, BIOS checks the image integrity only if the previous boot did not complete.

Default: Disabled

USB Configuration

Rear USB Ports

Allows you to enable or disable the rear USB ports.

Sides USB ports

Allows you to enable or disable the side USB ports.

Power Options

Wake Up by Integrated LAN

Enable or disable the computer to be powered on by special LAN signals.

Default: Disabled

AC Recovery

Sets what action the computer takes when power is restored.

Deep Sleep Control

Enable or disable the Deep Sleep mode support.

Default: Enabled

USB Wake support (S3)

Enable or disable USB devices to wake the system from Standby.

Default: Enabled

USB Powershare Support State

Enable or disable charging USB devices.

Default: Disabled

Auto Power On

This option sets the time of day when you would like the system to turn on automatically.

Auto Power On Mode

System turns on automatically.

Auto Power On Date

Auto power on date.

Auto Power On Time

Auto power on time.

Numlock Key

Allows you to set the status of the Numlock key during boot to On or Off.

SupportAssist System Resolution

Auto OS Recovery Threshold

Control the automatic boot flow for SupportAssist System Resolution Console and for Dell OS Recovery tool.

SupportAssist OS Recovery

The SupportAssist OS Recovery option will enable or disable the boot flow for SupportAssist OS Recovery tool in the event of certain system errors. If the SupportAssist OS Recovery setup option is set to disabled then all automatic boot flow for SupportAssist OS Recovery tool will be disabled.

Default: Disabled

Table 8. System setup options—Security menu**Security**

Unlock Setup Status	Displays the Unlock Setup status.
Admin Password Status	Displays the administrative password status.
System Password Status	Displays the system password status.
HDD Password Status	Displays the hard-drive password status.
Asset Tag	Displays the asset tag of your computer.
Admin Password	Allows you to set the admin password.
System Password	Allows you to set the system password.
HDD Password	Allows you to set the hard drive password.
Password change	Allows you determine whether changes to the System and Hard Disk passwords are permitted when an administrator password is set.
Computrance	Allows you to help track assets and provide recovery services in the event the computer is lost or stolen.
Firmware TPM	Allows you to enable or disable the firmware TPM function.
PPI Bypass for Clear Command	Allows you to control the TPM Physical Presence Interface (PPI). When enabled, this setting will allow the OS to skip BIOS PPI user prompts when issuing the Clear command. Changes to this setting take effect immediately..
UEFI Firmware Capsule Updates	Allows you to enable or disable the UEFI Firmware Capsule Updates function. Default: Enabled

Table 9. System setup options—Boot menu**Boot**

Boot List Option	Allows you to select system boot from Legacy or UEFI.
File Browser Add Boot Option	Allows you to browse into the file system of devices to select the bootloader.
File Browser Del Boot Option	Allows you to delete the boot menu.
Secure Boot	Allows you to enable or disable the secure boot control. Default: Disabled
Legacy option ROMs	Enable or disable the Legacy Option ROMs.
Attempt Legacy Boot	Allows the system to immediately boot the Legacy Boot List if system fails to boot the UEFI Boot List.
Boot Option Priorities	Displays the boot option priorities.
Boot Option #1	Displays the first boot option.
Boot Option #2	Displays the second boot option.
Boot Option #3	Displays the third boot option.




Table 10. System setup options—Exit menu

Exit	
Save Changes and Reset	Allows you to reset the system after saving the changes.
Discard Changes and Reset	Allows you to reset the system without saving any changes.
Restore defaults	Allows you to restore defaults.
Discard Changes	Allows you to discard your changes.
Save Changes	Allows you to save your changes.

Flashing the BIOS

You may need to flash (update) the BIOS when an update is available or when you replace the system board. Follow these steps to flash the BIOS:

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Click **Product support**, enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.
 **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto-detect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads > Find it myself**.
- 5 Select the operating system installed on your computer.
- 6 Scroll down the page and expand **BIOS**.
- 7 Click **Download** to download the latest version of the BIOS for your computer.
- 8 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the BIOS update file.
- 9 Double-click the BIOS update file icon and follow the instructions on the screen.



Troubleshooting

Flashing the BIOS

You may need to flash (update) the BIOS when an update is available or when you replace the system board. Follow these steps to flash the BIOS:

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Go to www.dell.com/support.
- 3 Click **Product support**, enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.
 ⓘ **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto-detect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
- 4 Click **Drivers & downloads > Find it myself**.
- 5 Select the operating system installed on your computer.
- 6 Scroll down the page and expand **BIOS**.
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- 8 After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the BIOS update file.
- 9 Double-click the BIOS update file icon and follow the instructions on the screen.

Reinstall Windows using a USB recovery drive

⚠ **CAUTION:** This process formats the hard drive and removes all data on your computer. Ensure that you back up data on your computer before beginning this task.

ⓘ **NOTE:** Before reinstalling Windows, ensure your computer has more than 2 GB of memory and more than 32 GB of storage space.

ⓘ **NOTE:** This process may take up to an hour to complete and your computer will restart during the recovery process.

- 1 Connect the USB recovery drive to your computer.
- 2 Restart your computer.
- 3 Press F12 after the Dell logo is displayed on the screen to access the boot menu.
A **Preparing one-time boot menu** message appears.
- 4 After the boot menu loads, select the USB recovery device under **UEFI BOOT**.
The system reboots and a screen to **Choose the keyboard layout** is displayed.
- 5 Choose your keyboard layout.
- 6 In the **Choose an option** screen, click **Troubleshoot**.
- 7 Click **Recover from a drive**.
- 8 Choose one of the following options:
 - **Just remove my files** to do a quick format.
 - **Fully clean the drive** to do a complete format.
- 9 Click **Recover** to start the recovery process.



Enhanced Pre-Boot System Assessment (ePSA) diagnostics

 **CAUTION:** Use the ePSA diagnostics to test only your computer. Using this program with other computers may cause invalid results or error messages.

The ePSA diagnostics (also known as system diagnostics) performs a complete check of your hardware. The ePSA is embedded with the BIOS and is launched by the BIOS internally. The embedded system diagnostics provides a set of options for particular devices or device groups allowing you to:

- Run tests automatically or in an interactive mode
- Repeat tests
- Display or save test results
- Run thorough tests to introduce additional test options to provide extra information about the failed device(s)
- View status messages that inform you if tests are completed successfully
- View error messages that inform you of problems encountered during testing

 **NOTE:** Some tests for specific devices require user interaction. Always ensure that you are present at the computer terminal when the diagnostic tests are performed.

For more information, see [Dell ePSA Diagnostic 3.0](#).

Running the ePSA diagnostics

- 1 Power-on the computer.
- 2 As the computer boots, press the F12 key as the Dell logo appears.
- 3 On the boot menu screen, select the **Diagnostics** option.
- 4 Click the arrow key at the bottom left corner.
Diagnostics front page is displayed.
- 5 Press the arrow in the lower-right corner to go to the page listing.
The items detected are listed.
- 6 To run a diagnostic test on a specific device, press Esc and click **Yes** to stop the diagnostic test.
- 7 Select the device from the left pane and click **Run Tests**.
- 8 If there are any issues, error codes are displayed.
Note the error code and validation number and contact Dell.

Display built-in self test

The following procedure provides the instructions on how to run the built-in self test for the display:

- 1 Turn off your computer.
- 2 Press and hold the display built-in self test button.
- 3 Press and hold the power button.
- 4 Release the power button.
- 5 Hold the display built-in self test button until the test starts.

Diagnostics

Power status light: Indicates the power status.

Solid Amber – The computer is unable to boot to the operating system. This indicates that the power supply or another device in the computer is failing.

Blinking Amber – The computer is unable to boot to the operating system. This indicates that the power supply is normal but another device in the computer is failing or not installed properly.

NOTE: See the light patterns to determine the device that is failing.

Off – Computer is in hibernation or turned off.

The power status light blinks amber along with beep codes indicating failures.

For example, the power status light blinks amber two times followed by a pause, and then blinks white three times followed by a pause. This 2,3 pattern continues until the computer is turned off indicating the Recovery image is not found.

The following table shows different light patterns and what they indicate:

Table 11. System diagnostic lights

Light pattern	Problem description
1	System board, BIOS corruption, or ROM error
2	Memory not found
3	System board, chipset failure
4	Memory or RAM failure
5	Coin-cell battery failure
6	GPU failure
7	CPU failure
8	Display failure
3,6	BIOS recovery image not found
3,7	BIOS recovery image found but invalid
Solid Amber > 2,1	CPU failure

The computer may emit a series of beeps during start-up if the errors or problems cannot be displayed. The repetitive beep codes help the user troubleshoot problems with the computer.

Camera status light: Indicates whether the camera is in use.

- Solid white – Camera is in use.
- Off – Camera is not in use.

Flea power release

Flea power is the residual static electricity that remains on the computer even after it has been powered off and the battery has been removed. The following procedure provides the instructions on how to conduct flea power release:

- 1 Turn off your computer.
- 2 Disconnect the power adapter from your computer.
- 3 Press and hold the power button for 15 seconds to drain the flea power.
- 4 Connect the power adapter to your computer.
- 5 Turn on your computer.

Wi-Fi power cycle

If your computer is unable to access the internet due to Wi-Fi connectivity issues a Wi-Fi power cycle procedure may be performed. The following procedure provides the instructions on how to conduct a Wi-Fi power cycle:



 **NOTE:** Some ISPs (Internet Service Providers) provide a modem/router combo device.



- 1 Turn off your computer.
- 2 Turn off the modem.
- 3 Turn off the wireless router.
- 4 Wait for 30 seconds.
- 5 Turn on the wireless router.
- 6 Turn on the modem.
- 7 Turn on your computer.

Getting help and contacting Dell

Self-help resources

You can get information and help on Dell products and services using these self-help resources:

Table 12. Self-help resources

Information about Dell products and services	www.dell.com
Dell Help & Support app	
Tips	
Contact Support	In Windows search, type Contact Support , and press Enter.
Online help for operating system	www.dell.com/support/windows www.dell.com/support/linux
Troubleshooting information, user manuals, setup instructions, product specifications, technical help blogs, drivers, software updates, and so on.	www.dell.com/support
Dell knowledge base articles for a variety of computer concerns.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Go to www.dell.com/support. 2 Type the subject or keyword in the Search box. 3 Click Search to retrieve the related articles.
Learn and know the following information about your product:	<p>See <i>Me and My Dell</i> at www.dell.com/support/manuals.</p> <p>To locate the <i>Me and My Dell</i> relevant to your product, identify your product through one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Detect Product. • Locate your product through the drop-down menu under View Products. • Enter the Service Tag number or Product ID in the search bar.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product specifications • Operating system • Setting up and using your product • Data backup • Troubleshooting and diagnostics • Factory and system restore • BIOS information 	

Contacting Dell

To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, see www.dell.com/contactdell.

NOTE: Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your country.

NOTE: If you do not have an active internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.

