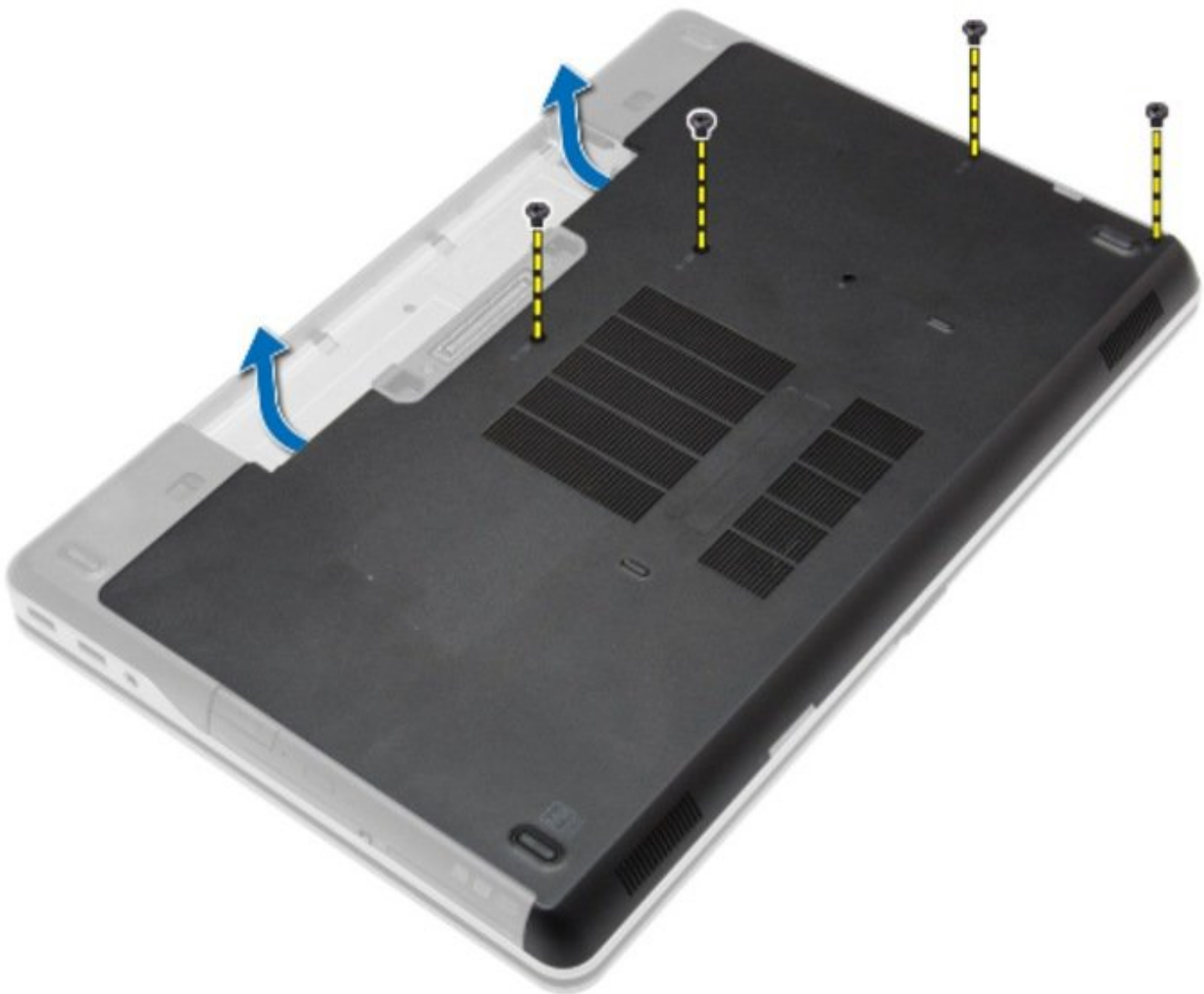# Dell Latitude E6540 Base Cover and Base Cover Caps Replacement

This guide will explain how to replace the base cover and base cover caps on this DELL computer.
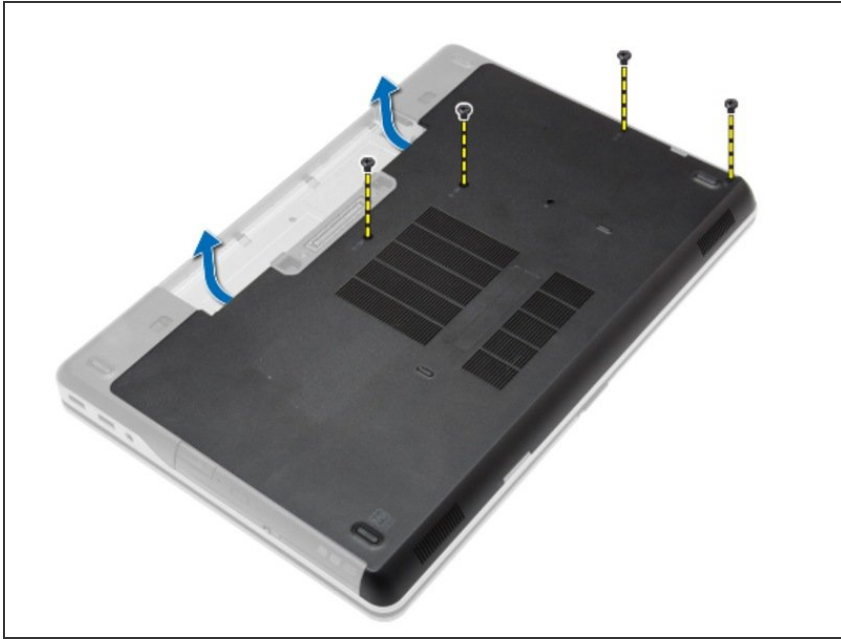
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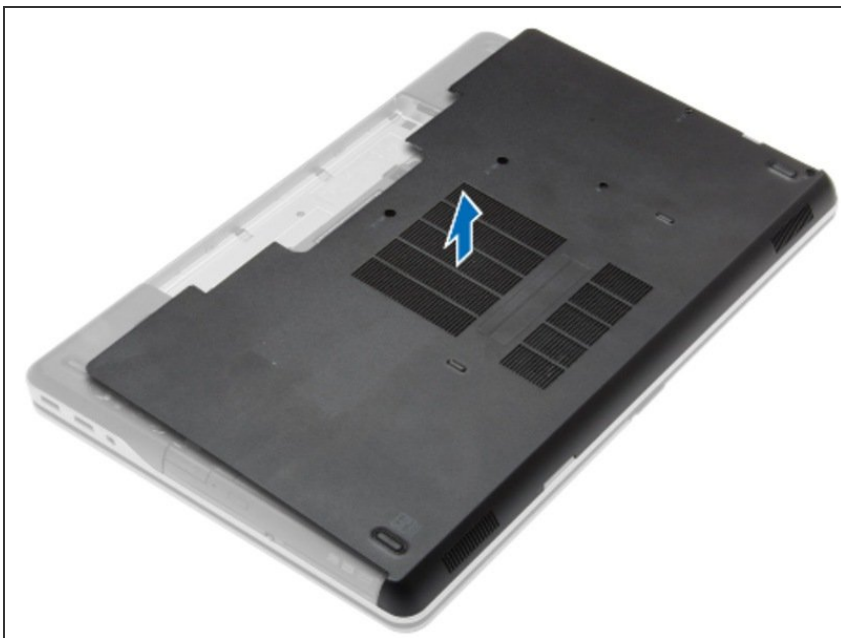
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Step 1 — Remove screws

⚠ Before performing this task, make sure you turn off the computer and disconnect every external drive from it, whether it's a USB drive, power charger, or wireless adapter.

● Remove the screws that secure the base cover to the computer.

Step 2 — Remove base cover

● Lift the base cover and remove it from the computer.

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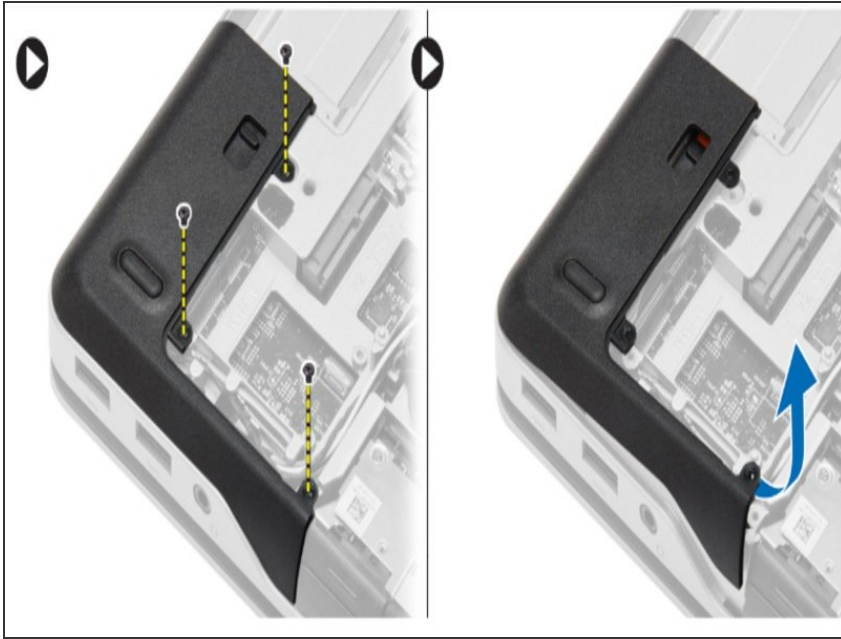www.iFixit.com

Step 3 — Align base cover with screws

- Place the base cover to align with the screw holes on the computer.

Step 4 — Tighten screws

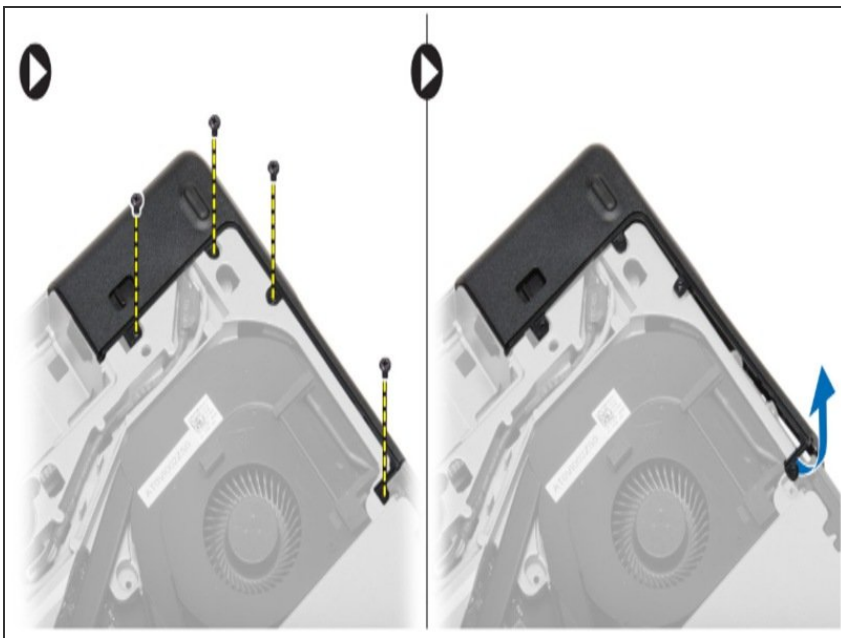- Tighten the screws to secure the base cover to the computer.

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Step 5 — Base Cover Caps - Step 1

⚠️ You don't necessarily have to replace the base cover caps if you are just replacing the base cover itself.

- Remove the screws that secure the left base corner cap, lift and remove it from the computer.

Step 6 — Base Cover Caps - Step 2

- Remove the screws that secure the right base corner cap, lift and remove it from the computer.

Step 7 — Base Cover Caps (Steps 3 & 4)

- Place the left and right base corner caps to align with the screw holes on the computer.

- Tighten the screws to secure the base corner caps to the computer.

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

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