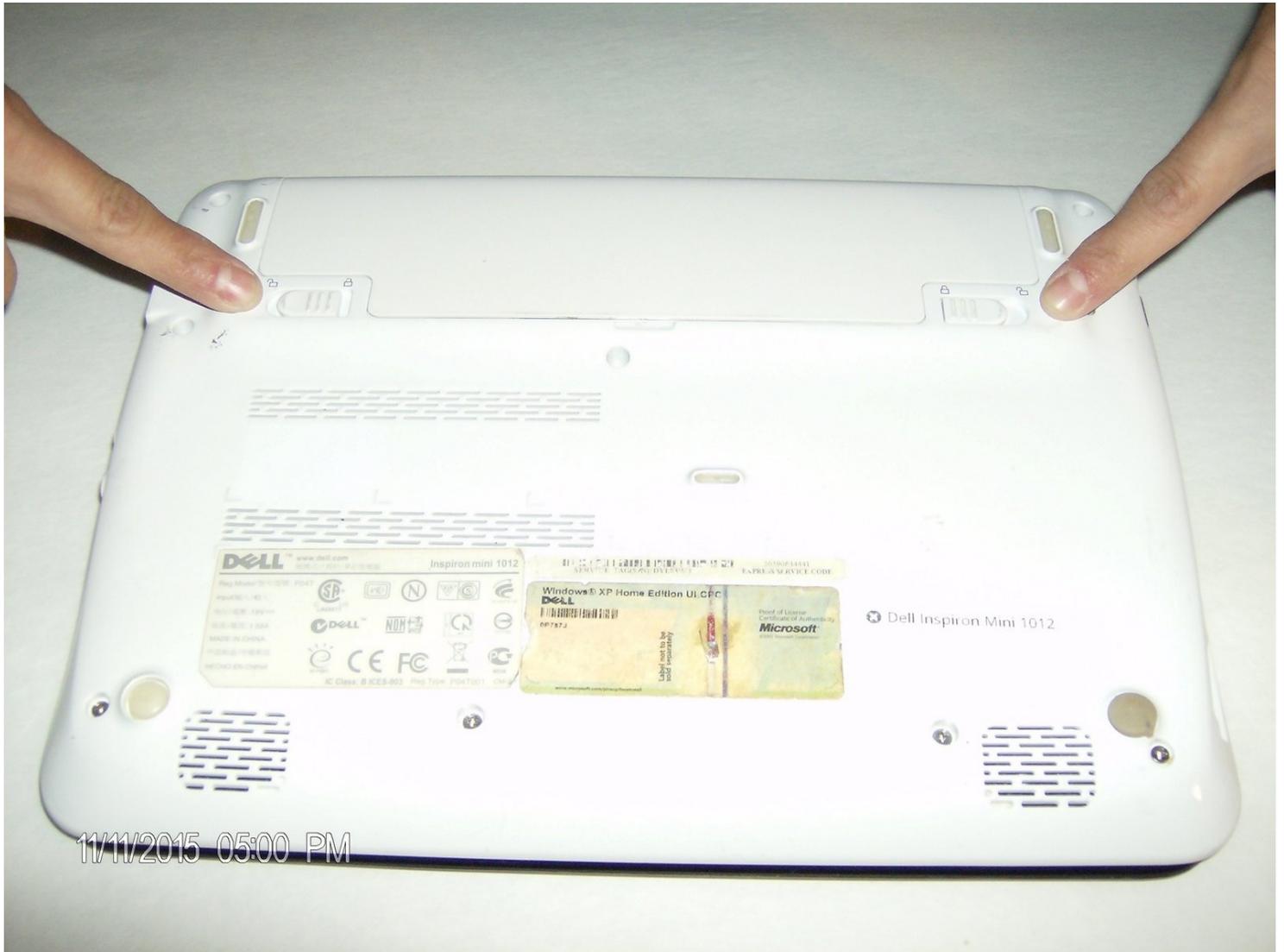




Dell Inspiron Mini 1012 Battery Replacement

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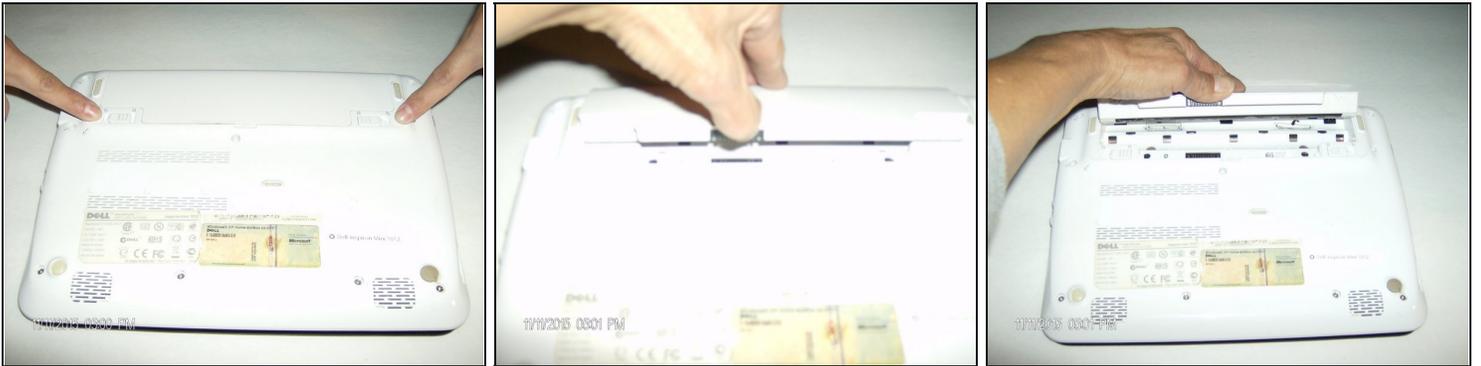
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INTRODUCTION

This guide is to help you locate and replace the battery in your Dell Inspiron Mini 1012. Indications that help you identify whether or not you need to replace your battery include if your battery appears swollen, if your computer's charge runs out unexpectedly or faster than normal, or if your computer overheats easily. If your battery appears swollen in any capacity or to check if your battery is swollen, please read [this guide](#) about swollen batteries. Before taking any steps, read [this guide](#) about power safety.

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the device over so the bottom is facing upwards.
- Slide the two tabs beside the lock icons to the unlocked position.
- Find the notch located in the center between the two tabs and lift up on the battery to remove it.
- To replace the battery, align the three notches on the battery with the grooves on the device. Snap the battery back onto the device, and it will lock in place.

To reassemble, place the new battery in the three slots. Lock the battery back in place.