

# Chromebook 3110

## 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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# Working inside your computer


## Safety instructions

Use the following safety guidelines to protect your computer from potential damage and to ensure your personal safety. Unless otherwise noted, each procedure in this document assumes that you have read the safety information that shipped with your computer.


-  **WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that is shipped with your computer. For more safety best practices, see the Regulatory Compliance home page at [www.dell.com/regulatory\\_compliance](http://www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance).
-  **WARNING:** Disconnect your computer from 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 your computer to an electrical outlet.
-  **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging the computer, ensure that the work surface is flat, dry, and clean.
-  **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging the components and cards, handle them by their edges, and avoid touching the pins and the 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 is shipped with the product or at [www.dell.com/regulatory\\_compliance](http://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 it by its connector or its pull tab, not the cable itself. Some cables have connectors with locking tabs or thumbscrews that you must disengage before disconnecting the cable. When disconnecting cables, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending the connector pins. When connecting cables, ensure that the ports and the connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
-  **CAUTION:** Press and eject any installed card from the media-card reader.
-  **CAUTION:** Exercise caution when handling rechargeable Li-ion batteries in laptops. Swollen batteries should not be used and should be replaced and disposed properly.
-  **NOTE:** The color of your computer and certain components may appear differently than shown in this document.


## Before working inside your computer

### About this task

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

### Steps

1. Save and close all open files and exit all open applications.
2. Shut down your computer. For Windows operating system, 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.

 **CAUTION:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug the cable from the network device.

5. Remove any media card and optical disc from your computer, if applicable.

## Safety precautions

The safety precautions chapter details the primary steps to be taken before performing any disassembly instructions.

Observe the following safety precautions before you perform any installation or break or fix procedures involving disassembly or reassembly:

- Turn off the computer and all attached peripherals.
- Disconnect the computer and all attached peripherals from AC power.
- Disconnect all network cables, telephone, and telecommunications lines from the computer.
- Use an ESD field service kit when working inside any to avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage.
- After removing any computer component, carefully place the removed component on an anti-static mat.
- Wear shoes with non-conductive rubber soles to reduce the chance of getting electrocuted.

## Standby power

Dell products with standby power must be unplugged before you open the case. Systems that incorporate standby power are powered while turned off. The internal power enables the computer to be remotely turned on (Wake-on-LAN) and suspended into a sleep mode and has other advanced power management features.

Unplugging, pressing, and holding the power button for 15 seconds should discharge residual power in the system board.

## Bonding

Bonding is a method for connecting two or more grounding conductors to the same electrical potential. This is done by using a field service electrostatic discharge (ESD) kit. When connecting a bonding wire, ensure that it is connected to bare metal and never to a painted or nonmetal surface. The wrist strap should be secure and in full contact with your skin, and ensure that you remove all jewelry such as watches, bracelets, or rings prior to bonding yourself and the equipment.

## Electrostatic discharge—ESD protection

ESD is a major concern when you handle electronic components, especially sensitive components such as expansion cards, processors, memory DIMMs, and system boards. Slight charges can damage circuits in ways that may not be obvious, such as intermittent problems or a shortened product life span. As the industry pushes for lower power requirements and increased density, ESD protection is an increasing concern.

Due to the increased density of semiconductors used in recent Dell products, the sensitivity to static damage is now higher than in previous Dell products. For this reason, some previously approved methods of handling parts are no longer applicable.

Two recognized types of ESD damage are catastrophic and intermittent failures.

- **Catastrophic** – Catastrophic failures represent approximately 20 percent of ESD-related failures. The damage causes an immediate and complete loss of device functionality. An example of catastrophic failure is a memory DIMM that has received a static shock and immediately generates a "No POST/No Video" symptom with a beep code that is emitted for missing or nonfunctional memory.
- **Intermittent** – Intermittent failures represent approximately 80 percent of ESD-related failures. The high rate of intermittent failures means that most of the time when damage occurs, it is not immediately recognizable. The DIMM receives a static shock, but the tracing is merely weakened and does not immediately produce outward symptoms that are related to the damage. The weakened trace may take weeks or months to melt, and in the meantime may cause degradation of memory integrity, intermittent memory errors, and so on.

The more difficult type of damage to recognize and troubleshoot is the intermittent (also called latent or "walking wounded") failure.

Perform the following steps to prevent ESD damage:

- Use a wired ESD wrist strap that is properly grounded. The use of wireless anti-static straps is no longer allowed; they do not provide adequate protection. Touching the chassis before handling parts does not ensure adequate ESD protection on parts with increased sensitivity to ESD damage.
- Handle all static-sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use anti-static floor pads and workbench pads.
- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the anti-static packing material until you are ready to install the component. Before unwrapping the anti-static packaging, ensure that you discharge static electricity from your body.
- Before transporting a static-sensitive component, place it in an anti-static container or packaging.

## ESD field service kit

The unmonitored Field Service kit is the most commonly used service kit. Each Field Service kit includes three main components: anti-static mat, wrist strap, and bonding wire.

### Components of an ESD field service kit

The components of an ESD field service kit are:

- **Anti-Static Mat** – The anti-static mat is dissipative and parts can be placed on it during service procedures. When using an anti-static mat, your wrist strap should be snug and the bonding wire should be connected to the mat and to any bare metal on the computer being worked on. Once deployed properly, service parts can be removed from the ESD bag and placed directly on the mat. ESD-sensitive items are safe in your hand, on the ESD mat, in the computer, or inside a bag.
- **Wrist Strap and Bonding Wire** – The wrist strap and bonding wire can be either directly connected between your wrist and bare metal on the hardware if the ESD mat is not required, or connected to the anti-static mat to protect hardware that is temporarily placed on the mat. The physical connection of the wrist strap and bonding wire between your skin, the ESD mat, and the hardware is known as bonding. Use only Field Service kits with a wrist strap, mat, and bonding wire. Never use wireless wrist straps. Always be aware that the internal wires of a wrist strap are prone to damage from normal wear and tear, and must be checked regularly with a wrist strap tester in order to avoid accidental ESD hardware damage. It is recommended to test the wrist strap and bonding wire at least once per week.
- **ESD Wrist Strap Tester** – The wires inside an ESD strap are prone to damage over time. When using an unmonitored kit, it is a best practice to regularly test the strap prior to each service call, and at a minimum, test once per week. A wrist strap tester is the best method for doing this test. If you do not have your own wrist strap tester, check with your regional office to find out if they have one. To perform the test, plug the wrist-strap's bonding-wire into the tester while it is strapped to your wrist and push the button to test. A green LED is lit if the test is successful; a red LED is lit and an alarm sounds if the test fails.
- **Insulator Elements** – It is critical to keep ESD sensitive devices, such as plastic heat sink casings, away from internal parts that are insulators and often highly charged.
- **Working Environment** – Before deploying the ESD Field Service kit, assess the situation at the customer location. For example, deploying the kit for a server environment is different than for a desktop or laptop environment. Servers are typically installed in a rack within a data center; desktops or laptops are typically placed on office desks or cubicles. Always look for a large open flat work area that is free of clutter and large enough to deploy the ESD kit with additional space to accommodate the type of computer that is being repaired. The workspace should also be free of insulators that can cause an ESD event. On the work area, insulators such as Styrofoam and other plastics should always be moved at least 12 inches or 30 centimeters away from sensitive parts before physically handling any hardware components.
- **ESD Packaging** – All ESD-sensitive devices must be shipped and received in static-safe packaging. Metal, static-shielded bags are preferred. However, you should always return the damaged part using the same ESD bag and packaging that the new part arrived in. The ESD bag should be folded over and taped shut and all the same foam packing material should be used in the original box that the new part arrived in. ESD-sensitive devices should be removed from packaging only at an ESD-protected work surface, and parts should never be placed on top of the ESD bag because only the inside the bag is shielded. Always place parts in your hand, on the ESD mat, in the computer, or inside an anti-static bag.
- **Transporting Sensitive Components** – When transporting ESD sensitive components such as replacement parts or parts to be returned to Dell, it is critical to place these parts in anti-static bags for safe transport.

## ESD protection summary


It is recommended to use the traditional wired ESD grounding wrist strap and protective anti-static mat always when servicing Dell products. In addition, it is critical to keep sensitive parts separate from all insulator parts while performing service and that they use anti-static bags for transporting sensitive components.

## Transporting sensitive components

When transporting ESD sensitive components such as replacement parts or parts to be returned to Dell, it is critical to place these parts in anti-static bags for safe transport.

## After working inside your computer

### About this task

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

### Steps

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.



# Removing and installing components

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

## Recommended tools

The procedures in this document may require the following tools:

- Phillips screwdriver #1
- Torx 5 screwdriver
- Plastic scribe









## Screw list

**NOTE:** When removing screws from a component, it is recommended to note the screw type, the quantity of screws, and then place them in a screw storage box. This is to ensure that the correct number of screws and correct screw type is restored when the component is replaced.








**NOTE:** Some computers have magnetic surfaces. Ensure that the screws are not left attached to such surfaces when replacing a component.

**NOTE:** Screw color may vary with the configuration ordered.

**Table 1. Screw list**

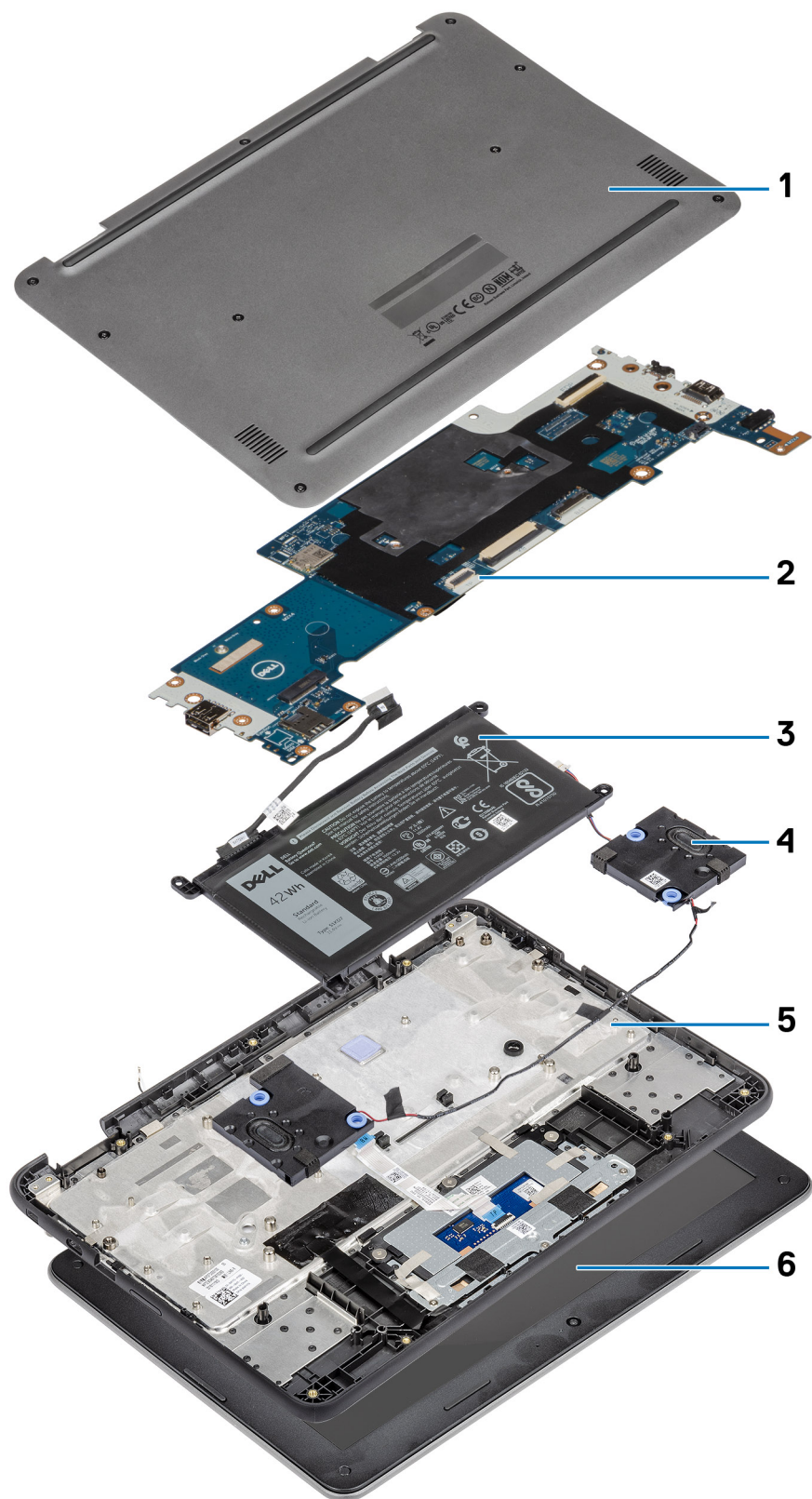
Component	Screw type	Quantity	Screw image
Base cover	Captive screws	9	
3-cell battery	M2x4	3	
WWAN card	M2x3	1	
WLAN bracket	M2x3	1	
Display-cable bracket	M2x4	1	
Display assembly	M2.5x5	6	
Right I/O bracket (for systems with USB Type-A port on the right side)	M2x4	2	
Left I/O bracket	M2x4	1	

**Table 1. Screw list (continued)**

Component	Screw type	Quantity	Screw image
	M2.5x5	1	
System board (for systems with USB Type-A port on the right side)	M2x4	7	
System board (for systems without USB Type-A port on the right side)	M2x4	4	
Display Bezel	M2.5x3.8	4	
Display panel	M2x3	4	
Display hinges	M2x3 M2.5x2.5	2 4	 

## Major components of Chromebook 3110

The following image shows the major components of Chromebook 3110 .



- 1. Base cover
- 3. Battery
- 5. Computer chassis

- 2. System board
- 4. Speakers
- 6. Display assembly

**NOTE:** Dell provides a list of components and their part numbers for the original system configuration purchased. These parts are available according to warranty coverages purchased by the customer. Contact your Dell sales representative for purchase options.

## Base cover

### Removing the base cover

#### Prerequisites

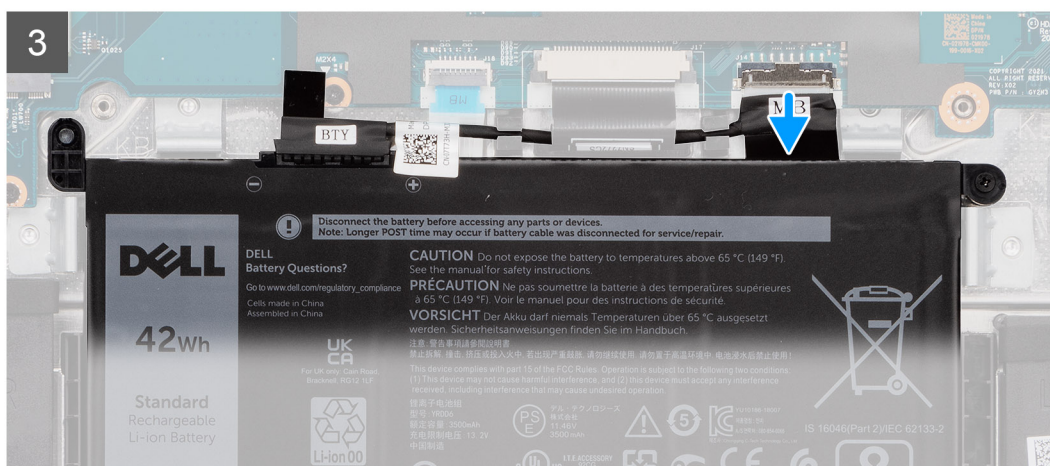
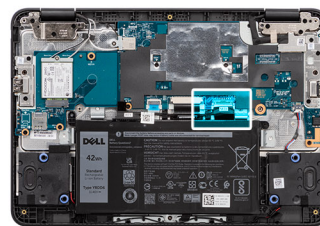
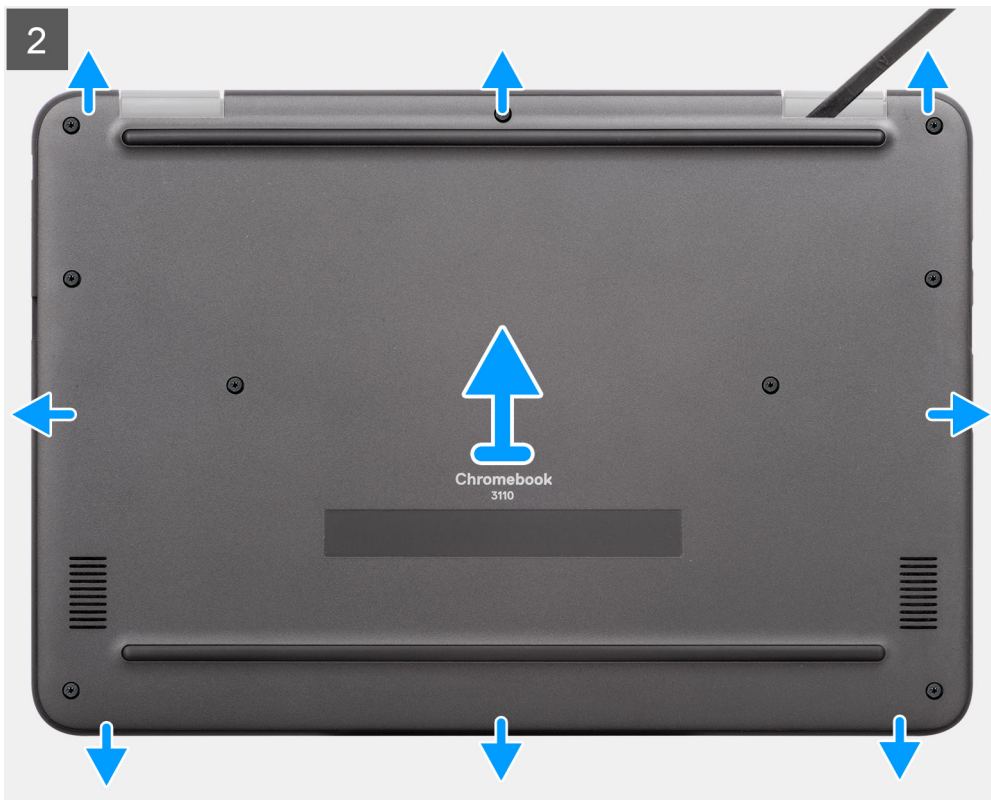
1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).

#### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the base cover and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.

**NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 systems shipped with WWAN, the base cover is secured using Torx 6 (not Phillips #0) screws.





## Steps

1. Loosen the nine captive screws that secure the base cover to the palm-rest assembly.
2. Using a plastic scribe, pry the base cover from the U-shaped indents at the top and continue working on the sides to open the base cover.
3. Lift and remove the base cover off the palm-rest assembly.
4. Use the pull tab to disconnect the battery cable from the connector system board.

# Installing the base cover

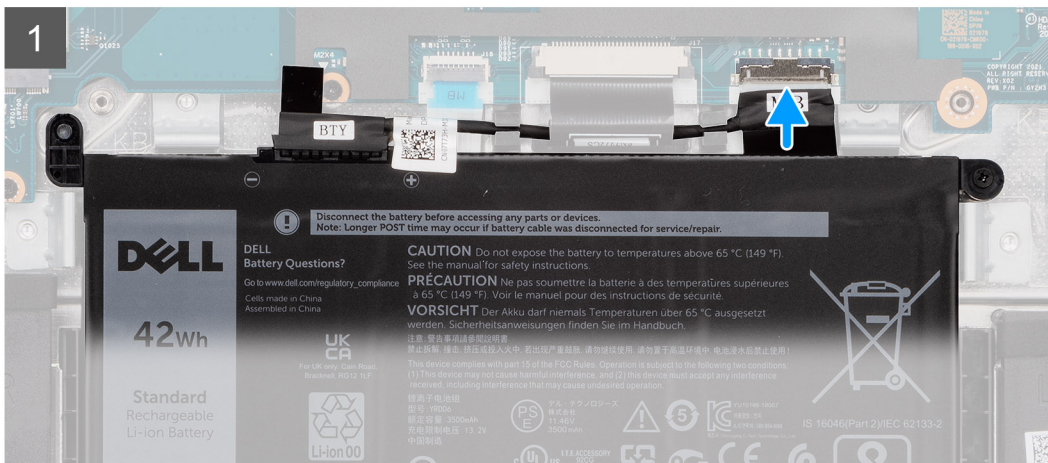
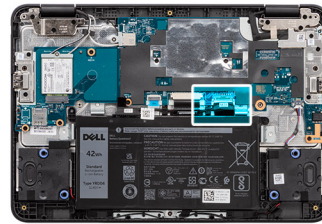
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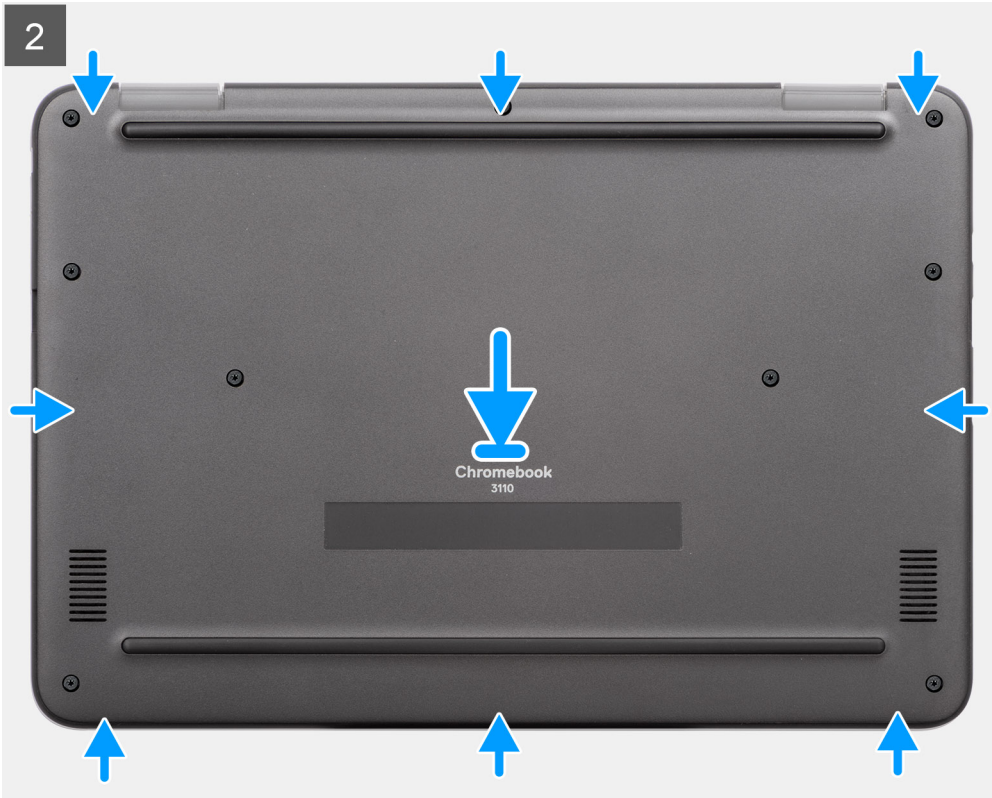
If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

## About this task

The following images indicate the location of the base cover and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.

**NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 systems shipped with WWAN, the base cover is secured using Torx 6(not Phillips #0) screws.





## Steps

1. Connect the battery cable to the connector on the system board.
2. Place the base cover on top of the palm-rest assembly.
3. Align the screw holes on the base cover with the screw holes on the palm-rest assembly, and snap the base cover latches into place.
4. Tighten the nine captive screws to secure the base cover to the palm-rest assembly.

## Next steps

1. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# SIM card

## Removing the SIM card

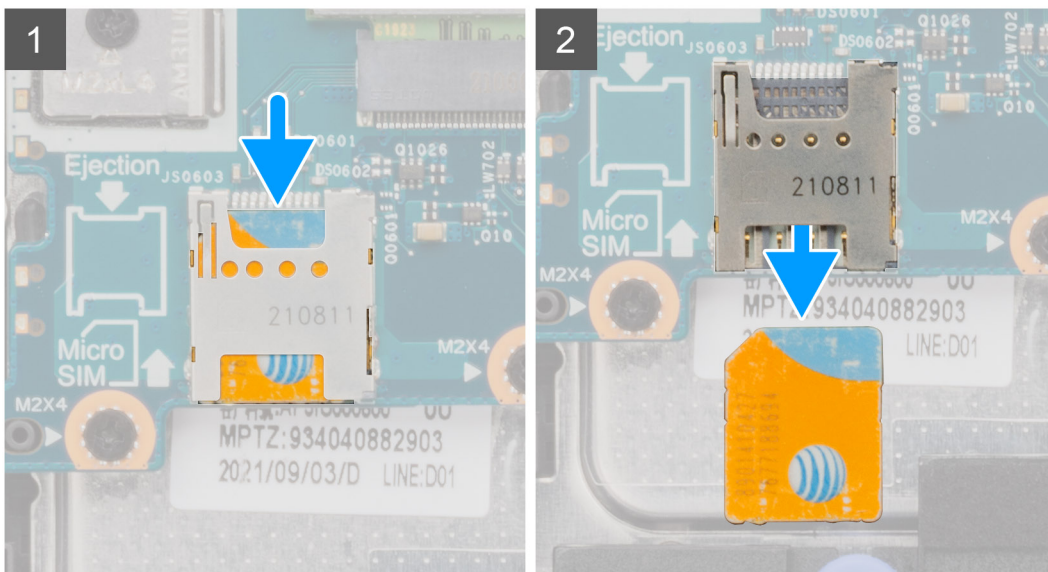
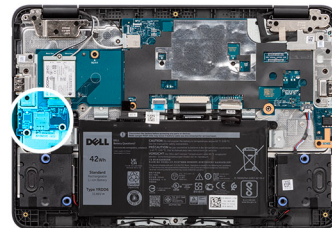
### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).

### About this task

 **NOTE:** The following steps are applicable only for 4G LTE enabled computers.

The following image indicates the location of the SIM card and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



## Steps

1. Gently push the SIM card to release it from the SIM card slot on the system board.
2. Slide the SIM card out from the slot on the system board.



# Installing the SIM card

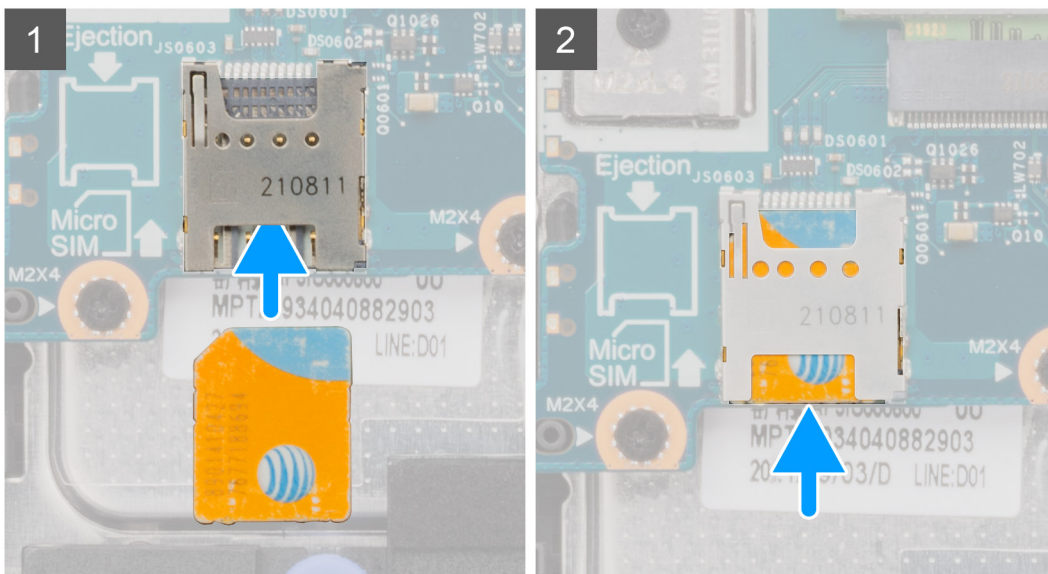
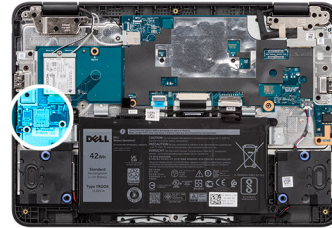
## Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

## About this task

**NOTE:** The following steps are applicable only for 4G LTE enabled computers.

The following image indicates the location of the SIM card and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



## Steps

1. Align and slide the SIM card into the SIM card slot on the system board.

**NOTE:** Align the SIM card parallel to the system board. Insert the SIM card carefully in the direction of the SIM card slot.

2. Gently push the SIM card until it fits into place.

For more information about how to enable 4G in your Chromebook, see [Connect to a mobile data network](#).

## Next steps

1. Install the [base cover](#).
2. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).


# Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN) card

## Removing the WWAN card

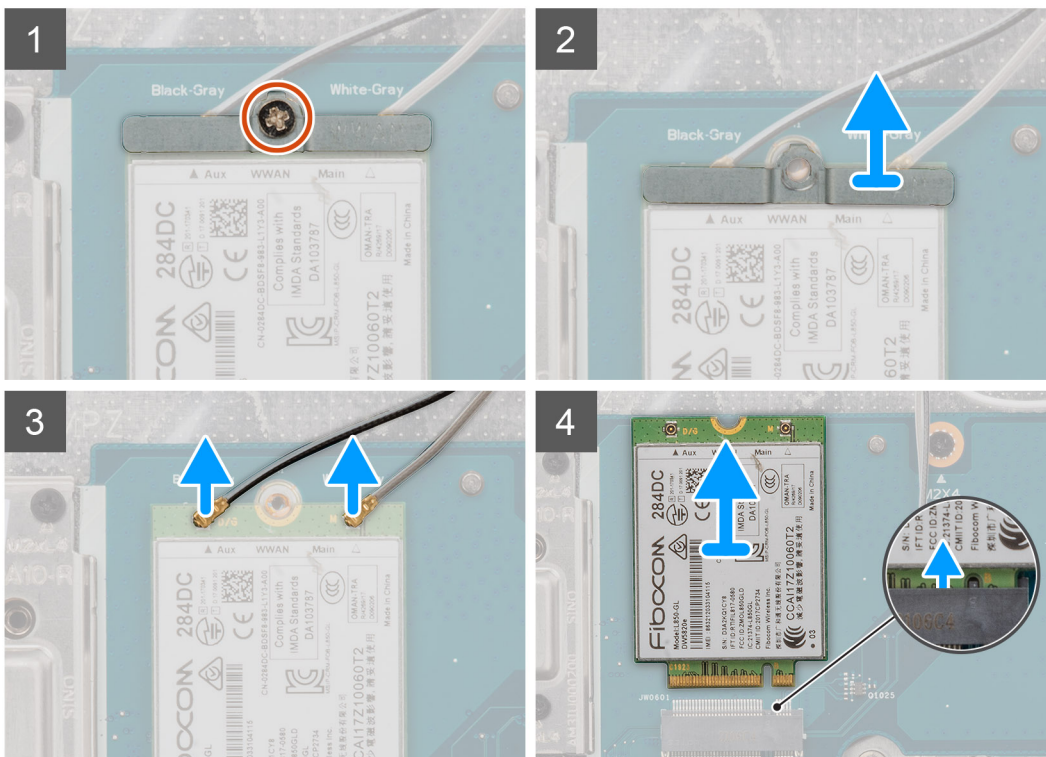
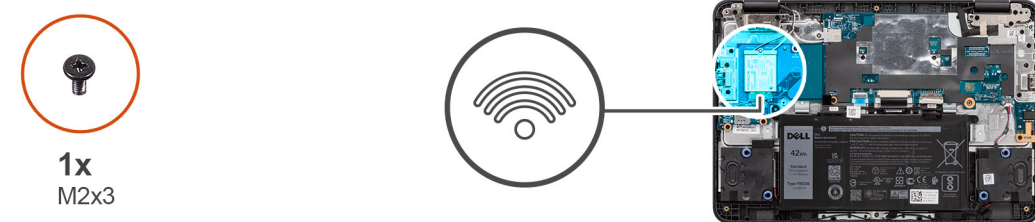
### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).

### About this task

 **NOTE:** The following steps are applicable only for computers that are shipped with a WWAN card.

The following image indicates the location of the WWAN card and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



### Steps

1. Remove the screw (M2x3) that secures the WWAN-card bracket to the WWAN card on the system board.
2. Lift and remove the WWAN-card bracket from the WWAN card.
3. Disconnect the WWAN antenna cables from the connectors on the WWAN card.
4. Slide and remove the WWAN card from the WWAN-card slot on the system board.

# Installing the WWAN card

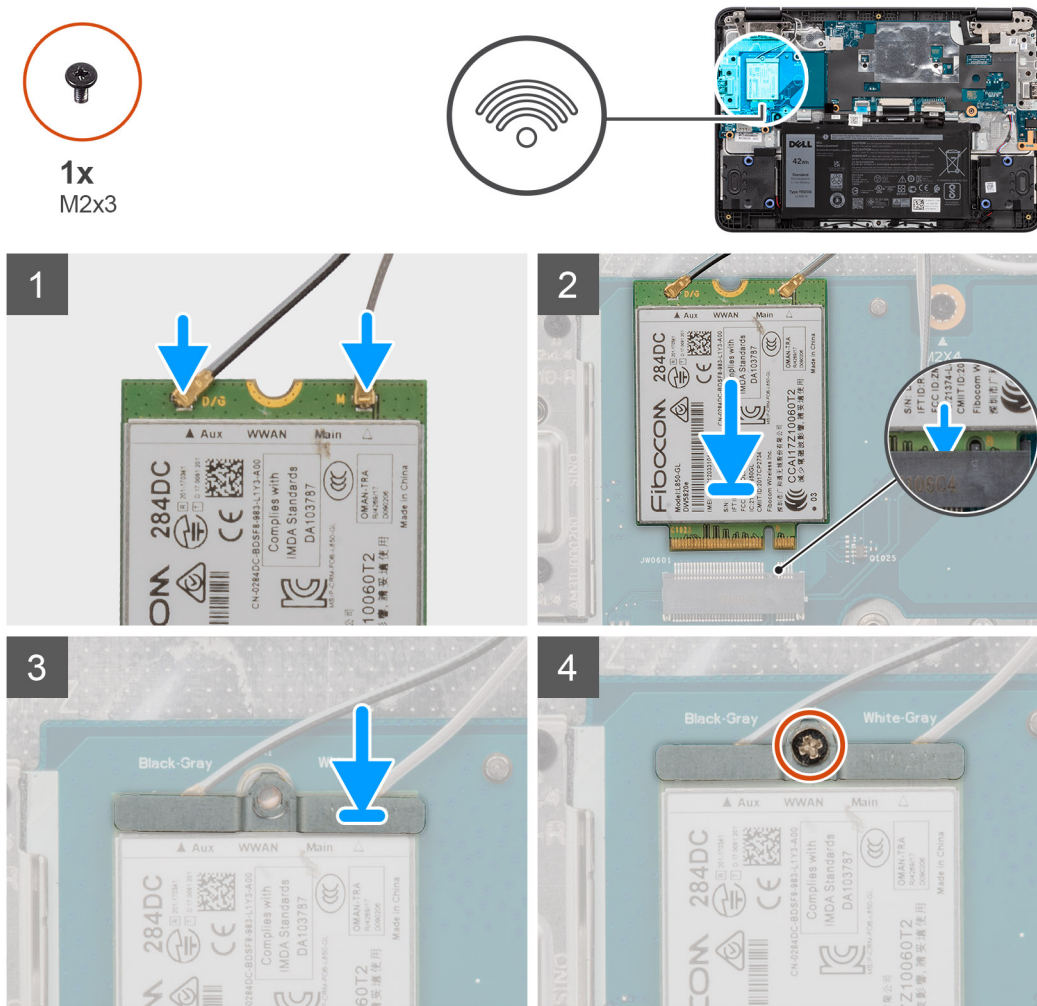
## Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

## About this task

**NOTE:** The following steps are applicable only for computers that are shipped with a WWAN card.

The following image indicates the location of the WWAN card and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



## Steps

1. Align the notch on the WWAN card with the tab on the WWAN-card slot.
2. Slide the WWAN card at an angle into the WWAN-card slot.
3. Connect the WWAN antenna cables to the connectors on the WWAN card.
4. Align and place the WWAN-card bracket on the system board.
5. Replace the screw (M2x3) to secure the WWAN card and WWAN-card bracket to the system board.

**NOTE:** For instructions on how to find your computer's International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (IMEI) number, see the knowledge base article [000143678](https://www.dell.com/support/000143678) at <https://www.dell.com/support/>.

## Next steps

1. Install the [base cover](#).

2. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Battery

## Rechargeable Li-ion battery precautions

### ⚠ CAUTION:

- Exercise caution when handling rechargeable Li-ion batteries.
- Discharge the battery completely before removing it. Disconnect the AC power adapter from the computer and operate the computer solely on battery power—the battery is fully discharged when the computer no longer turns on when the power button is pressed.
- Do not crush, drop, mutilate, or penetrate the battery with foreign objects.
- Do not expose the battery to high temperatures, or disassemble battery packs and cells.
- Do not apply pressure to the surface of the battery.
- Do not bend the battery.
- Do not use tools of any kind to pry on or against the battery.
- Ensure any screws during the servicing of this product are not lost or misplaced, to prevent accidental puncture or damage to the battery and other computer components.
- If the battery gets stuck inside your computer as a result of swelling, do not try to release it as puncturing, bending, or crushing a rechargeable Li-ion battery can be dangerous. In such an instance, contact Dell technical support for assistance. See [www.dell.com/contactdell](http://www.dell.com/contactdell).
- Always purchase genuine batteries from [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com) or authorized Dell partners and resellers.
- Swollen batteries should not be used and should be replaced and disposed properly. For guidelines on how to handle and replace swollen rechargeable Li-ion batteries, see [Handling swollen rechargeable Li-ion batteries](#).

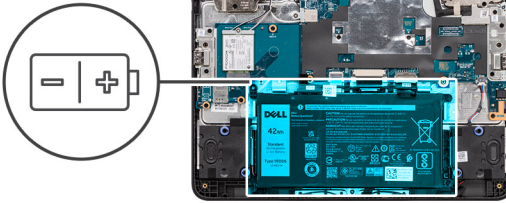
## Removing the 3-cell battery

### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the 3-cell battery and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.



## Steps

1. Unroute the battery cable from the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.
2. Remove the three screws (M2x4) that secure the 3-cell battery to the palm-rest assembly.
3. Lift the 3-cell battery off the palm-rest assembly.

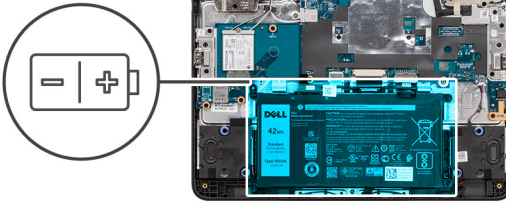
## Installing the 3-cell battery

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the 3-cell battery and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.



## Steps

1. Align and place the 3-cell battery in the slot on the palm-rest assembly.
2. Replace the three screws (M2x4) to secure the 3-cell battery to the palm-rest assembly.
3. Route the battery cable through the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.

## Next steps

1. Install the [base cover](#).
2. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Battery cable

## Removing the battery cable

### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [3-cell battery](#)

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the battery cable and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



### Steps

Disconnect the battery cable from the connector on the battery.

## Installing the battery cable

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the battery cable and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



## Steps

Connect the battery cable to the connector on the battery.

## Next steps

1. Install the [3-cell battery](#).
2. Install the [base cover](#).
3. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Keyboard

## Removing the keyboard

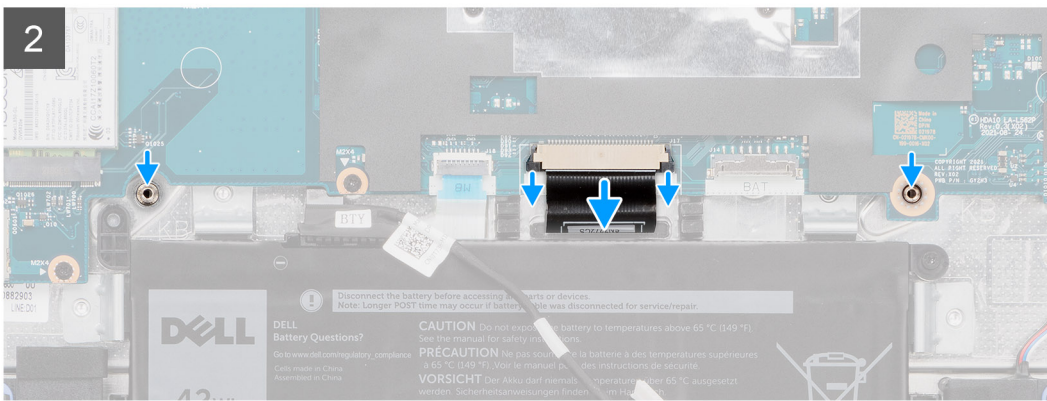
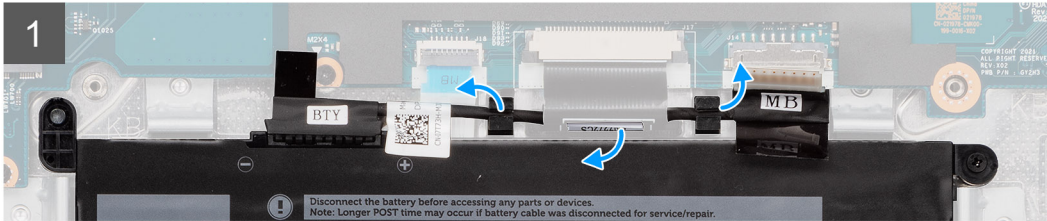
### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the keyboard and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.





## Steps

1. Unroute the battery cable from the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.
2. Disconnect the keyboard Flexible Printed Circuits (FPC) cable from the connector on the system board.
3. Place the computer on a flat surface with the keyboard facing up. Open the computer to 180 degrees.
4. Hold the sides of the palm-rest securely while pushing into the two release holes using a plastic scribe.
5. Use a plastic scribe to carefully pry the keyboard from the latches in the palm-rest assembly to release the keyboard from the keyboard bracket in the palm-rest assembly.
6. Lift and remove the keyboard from the palm-rest assembly and carefully pull the keyboard FPC cable through the gap on the palm-rest assembly.

## Installing the keyboard

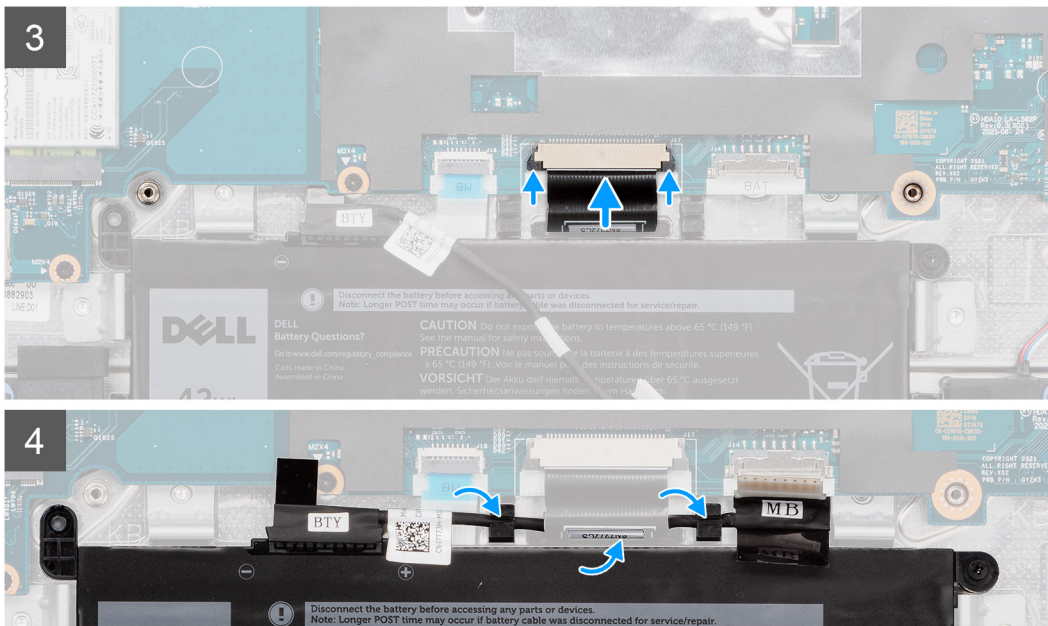
### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the keyboard and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.





## Steps

1. Carefully insert the keyboard Flexible Printed Circuits (FPC) cable through the gap on the palm-rest.
2. Align and place the keyboard on the palm-rest assembly.
3. Gently press the keyboard and snap it into place.
4. Close the display completely and turn the computer over.
5. Pull the keyboard FPC cable from the opening in the palm-rest.
6. Connect the keyboard FPC cable to the connector on the system board.
7. Route the battery cable through the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.

## Next steps

1. Install the [base cover](#).
2. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Display assembly

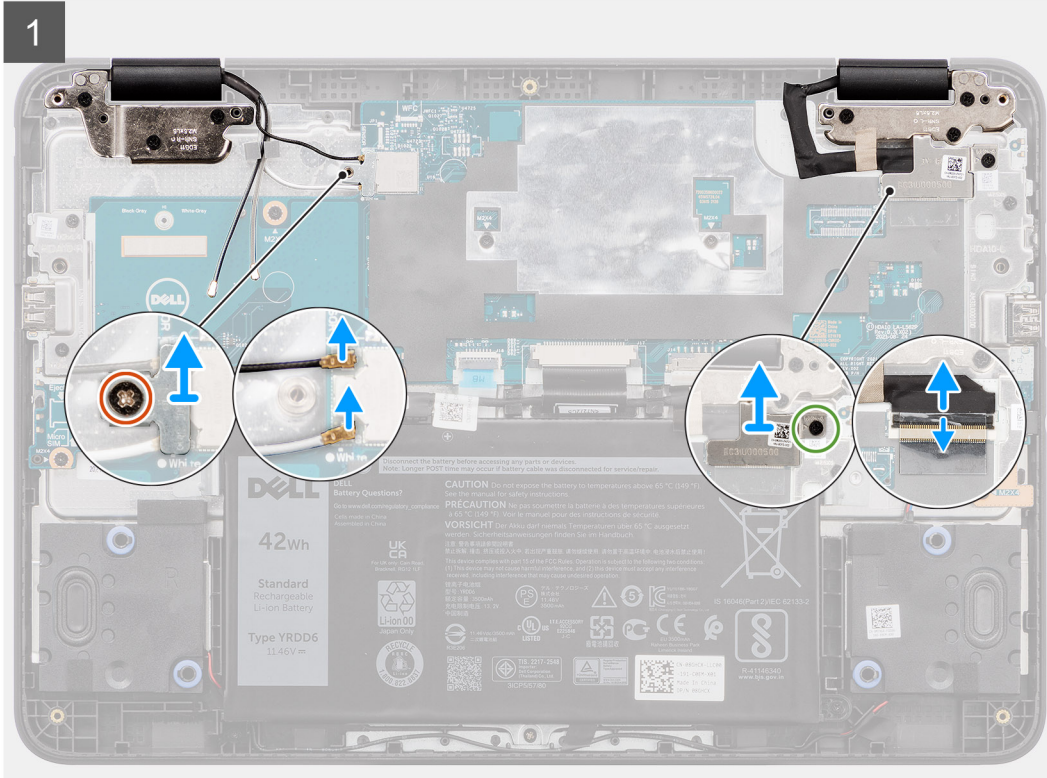
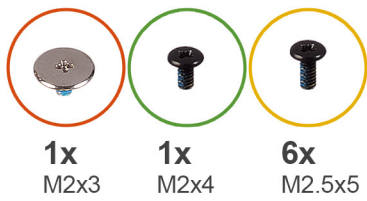
## Removing the display assembly

### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the display assembly and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.



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### Steps

1. Remove the screw (M2x3) that secures the WLAN card bracket to the WLAN card module on the system board.
2. Lift and remove the WLAN card bracket from the WLAN card module that secures the two antenna cables.
3. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables from the connectors on the WLAN card module.
4. Unroute the WLAN antenna cables from the routing guides in the palm-rest assembly.
5. For computers enabled with 4G LTE, peel off and unroute the WWAN antenna cables from the routing guides on the palm-rest assembly.
6. Remove the screw (M2x4) that secures the display-cable bracket to the display-cable connector on the system board.
7. Remove the display-cable bracket from the display-cable connector on the system board.
8. Peel the conductive tape that secures the display cable on the display hinges.
9. Disconnect and peel back the display cable from the system board.
10. Open the display assembly at an angle of 90 degrees and place the computer on the edge of a flat surface such that the display assembly extends below the edge of the surface.
11. Remove the six screws (M2.5x5) that secure the display assembly in place.
12. Lift the display assembly off the palm-rest assembly.

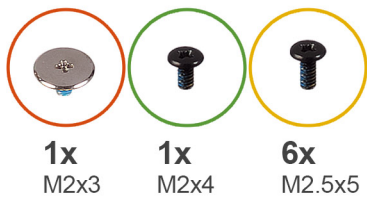
## Installing the display assembly

### Prerequisites

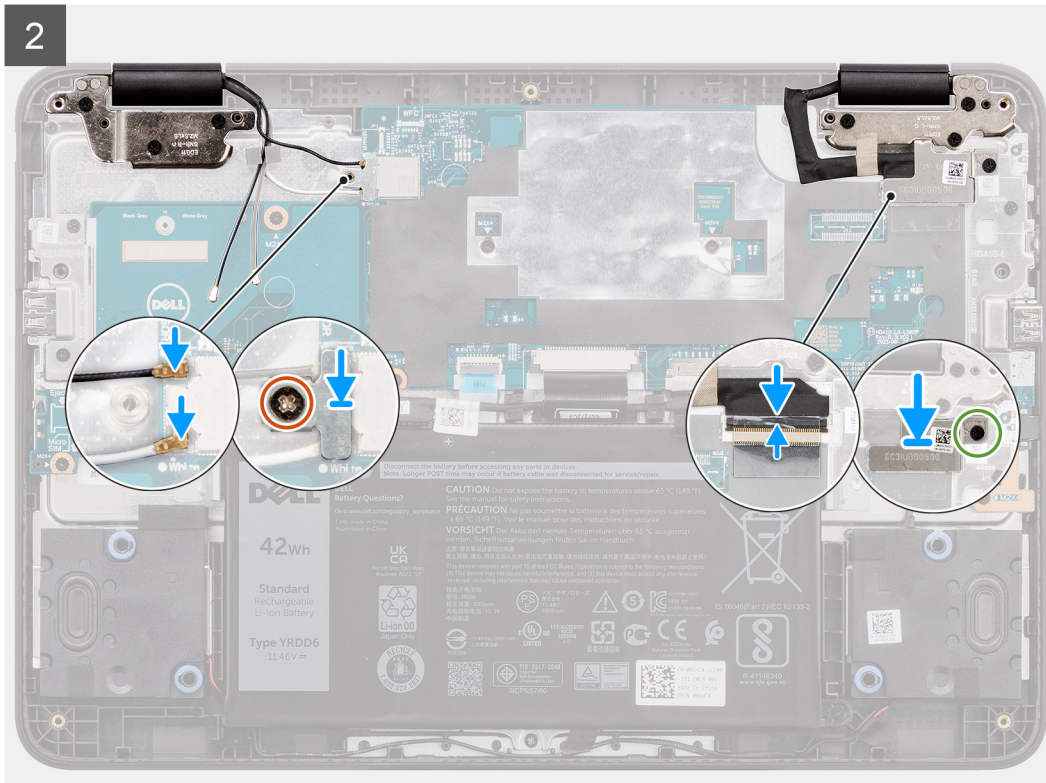
If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the display assembly and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.



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## Steps

1. Place the palm-rest assembly on a flat surface.
2. Align the display assembly with the screw holders on the palm-rest assembly.
3. Replace the six screws (M2.5x5) to secure the display assembly to the palm-rest assembly.
4. Adhere the display cable on the system board.
5. Connect the display cable to the connector on the system board.
6. Adhere the conductive tape to secure the display cable to the display hinges.
  - i NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 computers shipped with WWAN, route the display cable along the routing channels at the bottom-left side of the display back-cover and then adhere the piece of conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.
7. Align and place the display-cable bracket on the display-cable connector on the system board.
8. Replace the screw (M2x4) to secure the display-cable bracket to the display-cable connector on the system board.
9. For computers enabled with 4G LTE, route and adhere the WWAN antenna cables through the routing guides on the palm-rest assembly.
10. Route the WLAN antenna cables through the routing guides on the palm-rest assembly.
11. Connect the WLAN antenna cables to the connectors on the WLAN card module.
  - i NOTE:** For computers shipped with WLAN capabilities, route both WLAN antenna cables underneath the tab on the right display hinge, then into the rubber cable holder. For systems shipped with WWAN capabilities, route all cables underneath the tab on the right display hinge, then route both WWAN antenna cables and the white main WLAN antenna cable into the rubber cable holder while keeping the black auxiliary WLAN antenna cable outside the cable holder.
12. Replace the WLAN card bracket on the WLAN card module to secure the two antenna cables.
13. Replace the single screw (M2x3) to secure the WLAN card bracket to the WLAN card module on the system board.

## Next steps

1. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
2. Install the [base cover](#).

3. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## System board

### Removing the system board

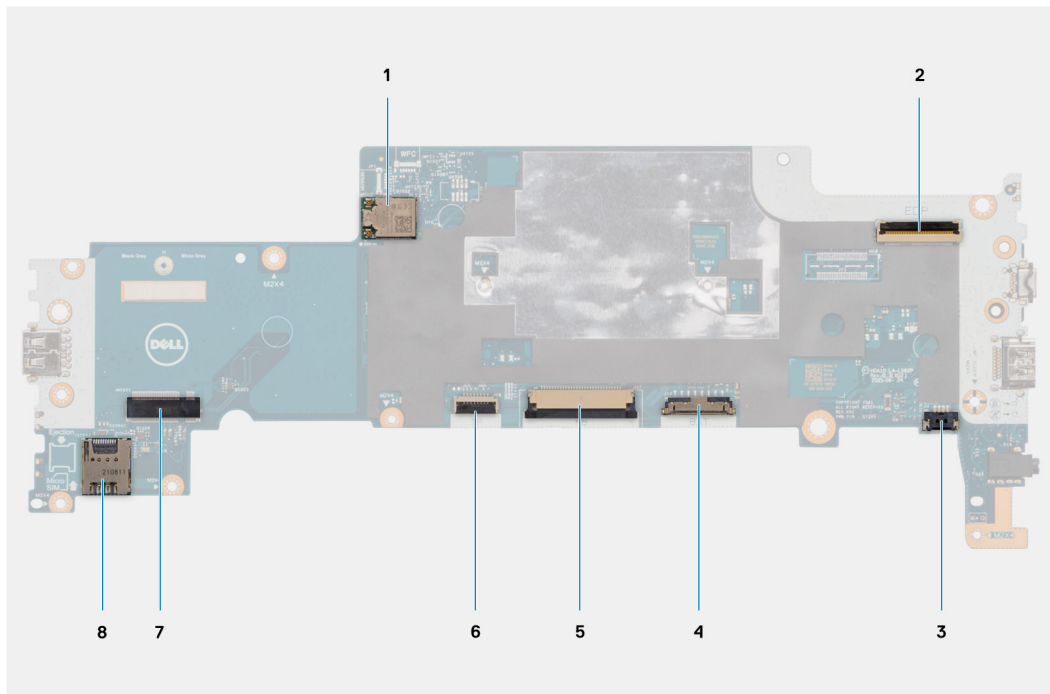
#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.

**NOTE:** For computers shipped with WWAN cards, the SIM card slot is at the bottom-left side of the system board. While replacing the system board, the SIM card must be transferred to the new system board.

#### About this task

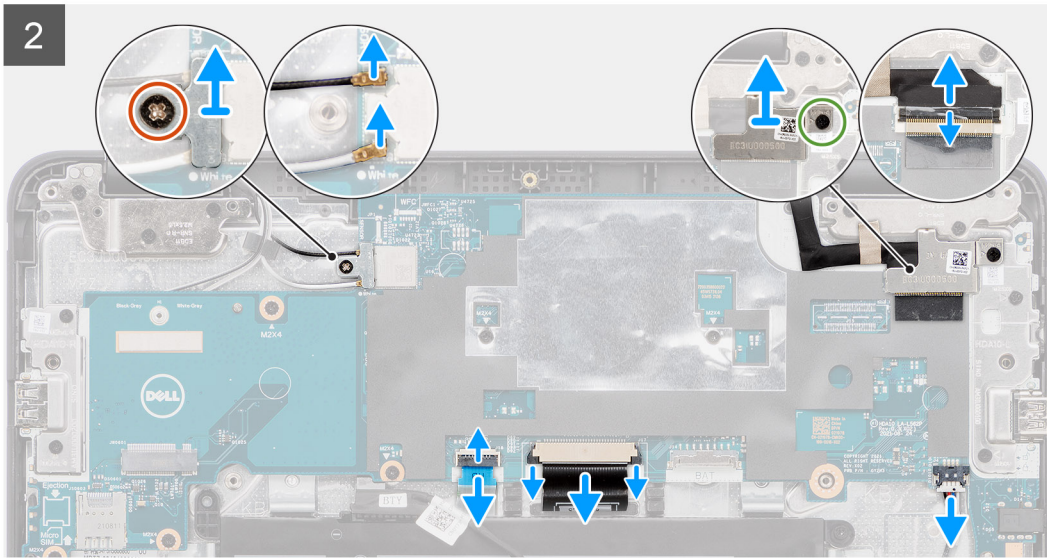
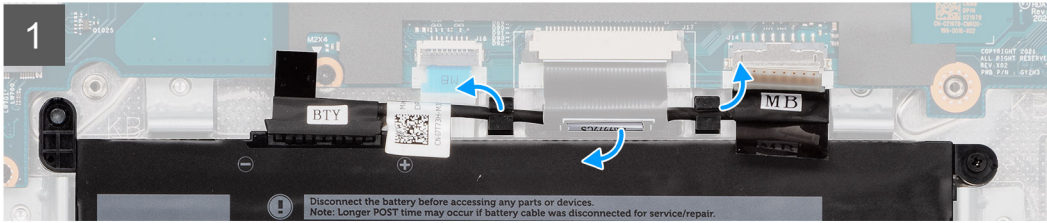
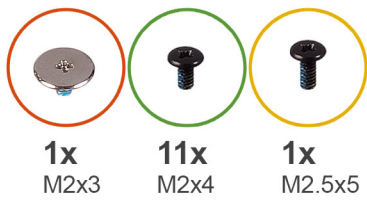
The following images indicate the connectors on your system board.

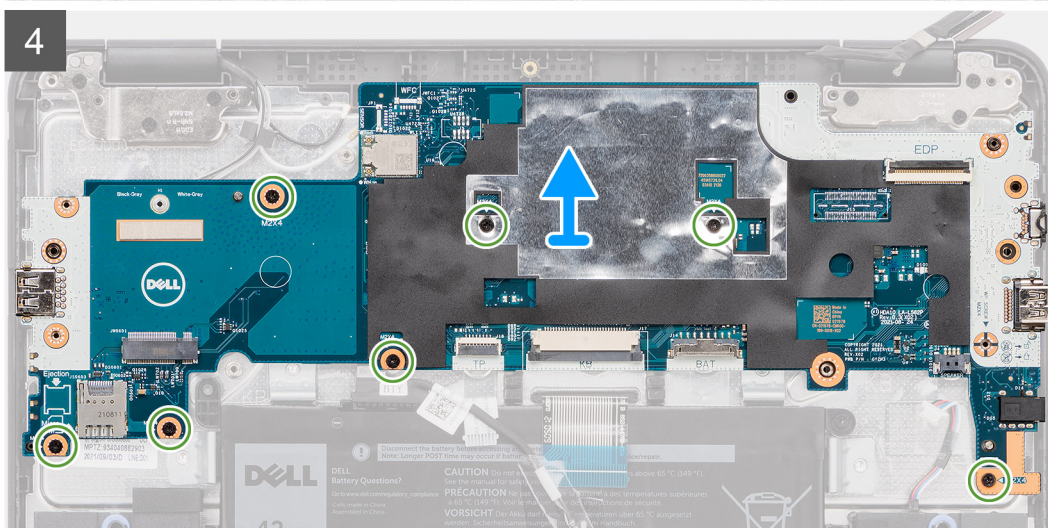


1. WLAN card connector
2. Display cable connector
3. Speaker cable connector
4. Battery cable connector
5. Keyboard cable connector
6. Touchpad cable connector
7. WWAN card connector
8. SIM card connector

The following images indicate the location of the system board and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.





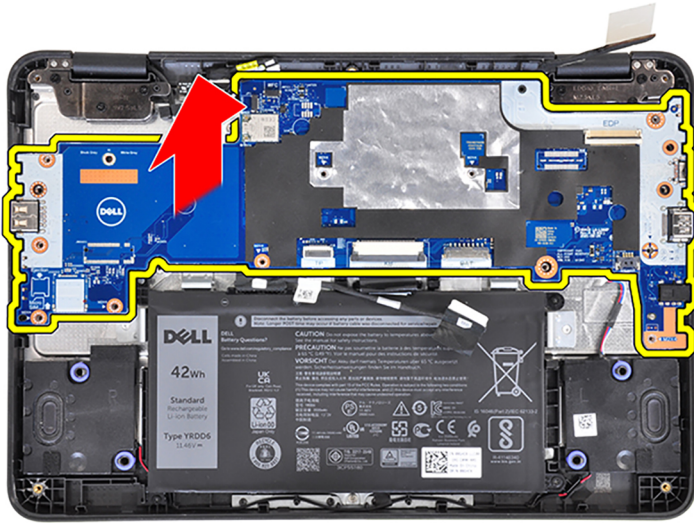


## Steps

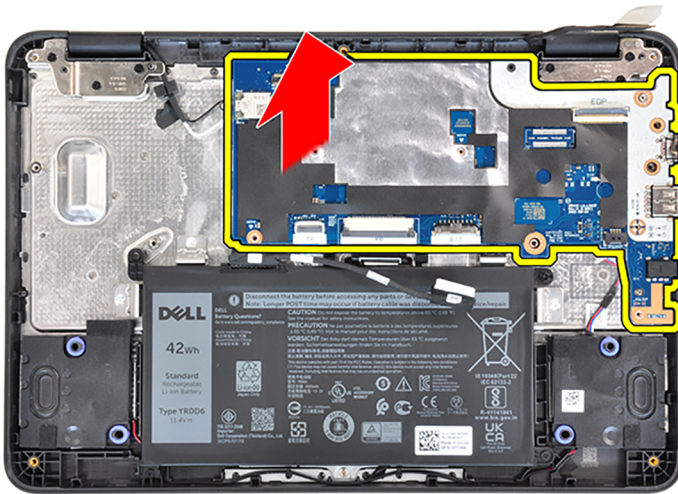
1. Unroute the battery cable from the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.
2. Remove the screw (M2x3) that secures the WLAN card bracket to the WLAN card module on the system board.
3. Lift and remove the WLAN card bracket from the WLAN card module that secures the two antenna cables.
4. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables from the connectors on the WLAN card module.
5. Remove the screw (M2x4) that secures the display-cable bracket to the display-cable connector on the system board.
6. Remove the display-cable bracket from the display-cable connector on the system board.
7. Disconnect the display cable, touchpad Flexible Flat Cable (FFC), keyboard Flexible Printed Circuits cable (FPC), and speaker cable from the connectors on the system board.
8. Peel the conductive tape that secures the display cable on the display hinges.
9. Peel back the display cable from the system board.
10. For computers with USB Type-A port on the right side, remove the two screws (M2x4) that secure the right I/O bracket to the palm-rest assembly.
11. Lift and remove the right I/O bracket from the palm-rest assembly.
12. Remove the screw (M2.5x5) and the screw (M2x4) that secure the left I/O bracket to the palm-rest assembly.
13. Remove the left I/O bracket from the palm-rest assembly.
14. For computers with USB Type-A port on the right side, remove the seven screws (M2x4) that secure the system board to the palm-rest assembly.
15. For computers without USB Type-A port on the right side, remove the four screws (M2x4) that secure the system board to the palm-rest assembly.
16. Carefully lift and remove the system board from the left side.

**NOTE:** When removing the system board, carefully lift the system board from the left side to remove it from the palm-rest assembly. Lifting the system board from another side may damage components that are connected to the palm-rest.

**Chromebook 3110 With a USB-A Port on the Right Side:**



**Chromebook 3110 Without a USB-A Port on the Right Side:**



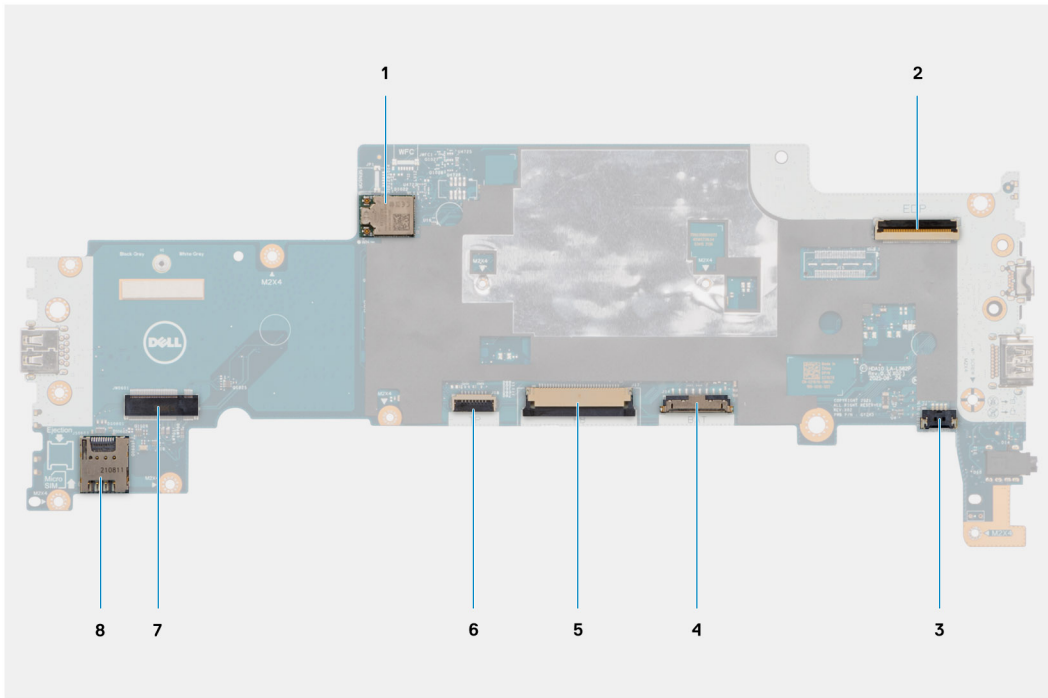
## Installing the system board

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

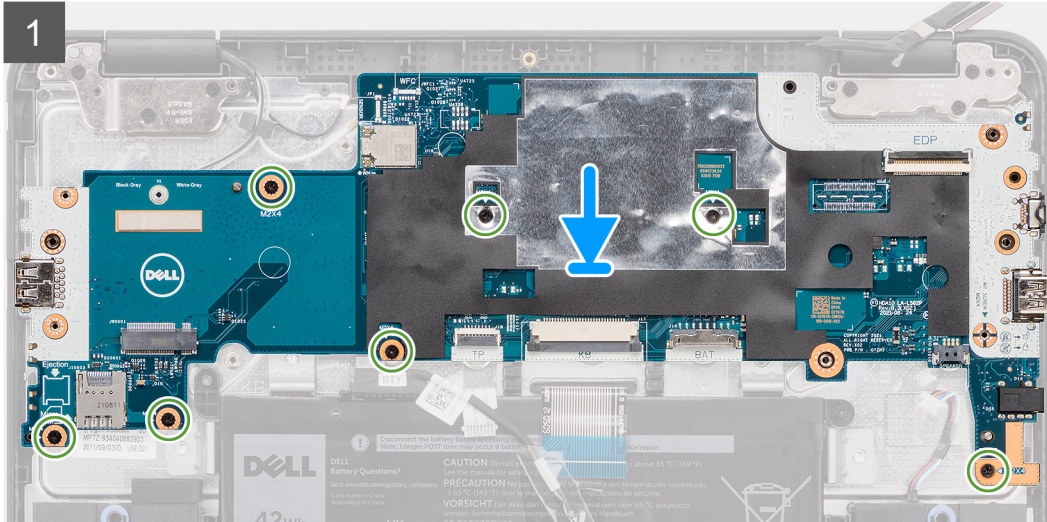
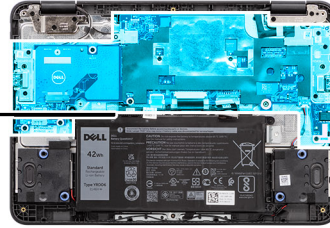
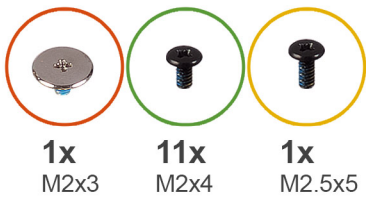
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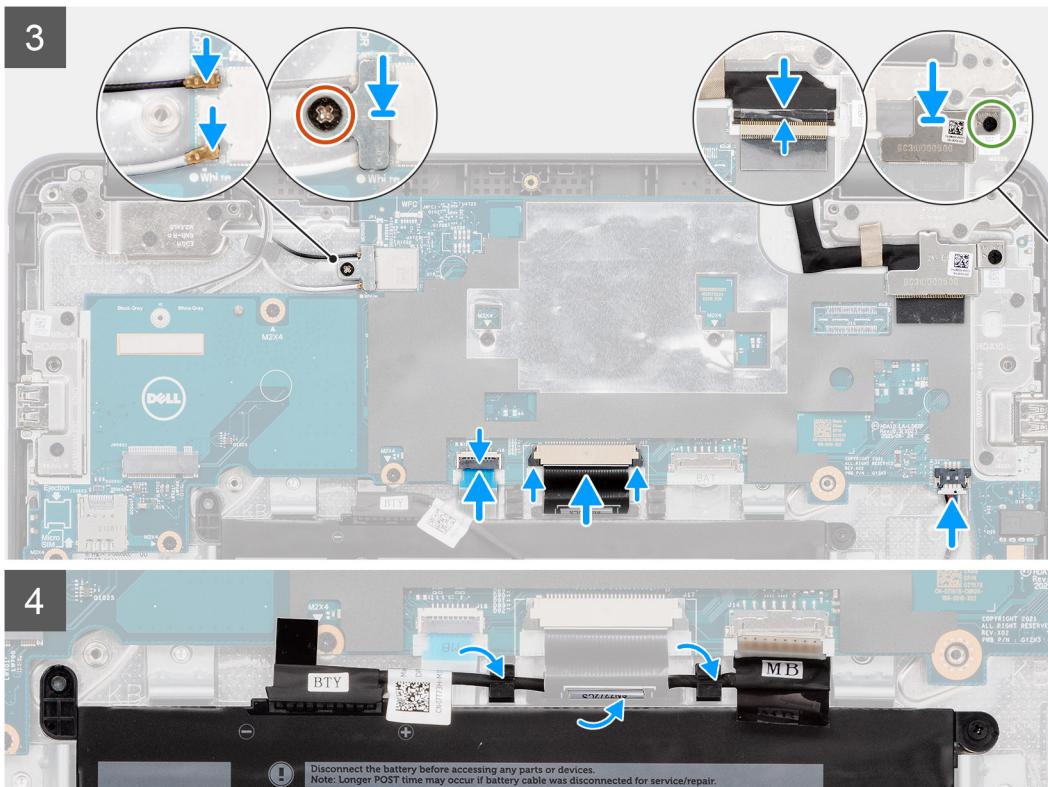


1. WLAN card connector
2. Display cable connector
3. Speaker cable connector
4. Battery cable connector
5. Keyboard cable connector
6. Touchpad cable connector
7. WWAN card connector
8. SIM card connector

The following images indicate the location of the system board and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.

**i** **NOTE:** If the CPU thermal pad on the palm-rest (underneath the system board) gets detached, adhere it back onto the palm-rest.



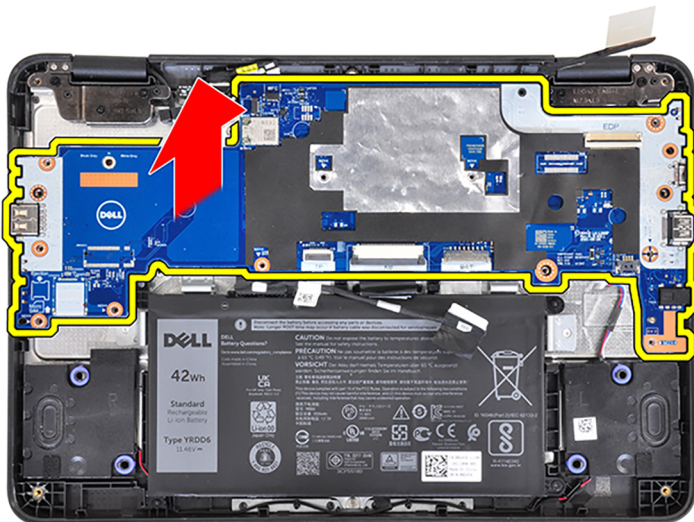


## Steps

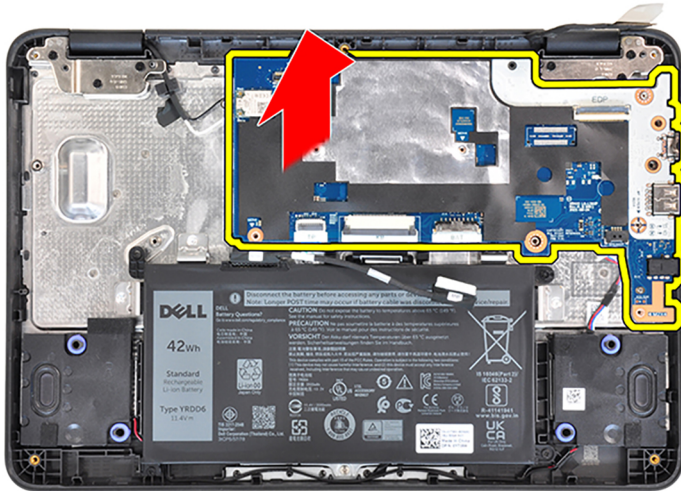
1. Place the system board on the palm-rest assembly.

**i NOTE:** When removing the system board, carefully lift the system board from the left side to remove it from the palm-rest assembly. Lifting the system board from another side may damage components that are connected to the palm-rest.

### Chromebook 3110 With a USB-A Port on the Right Side:

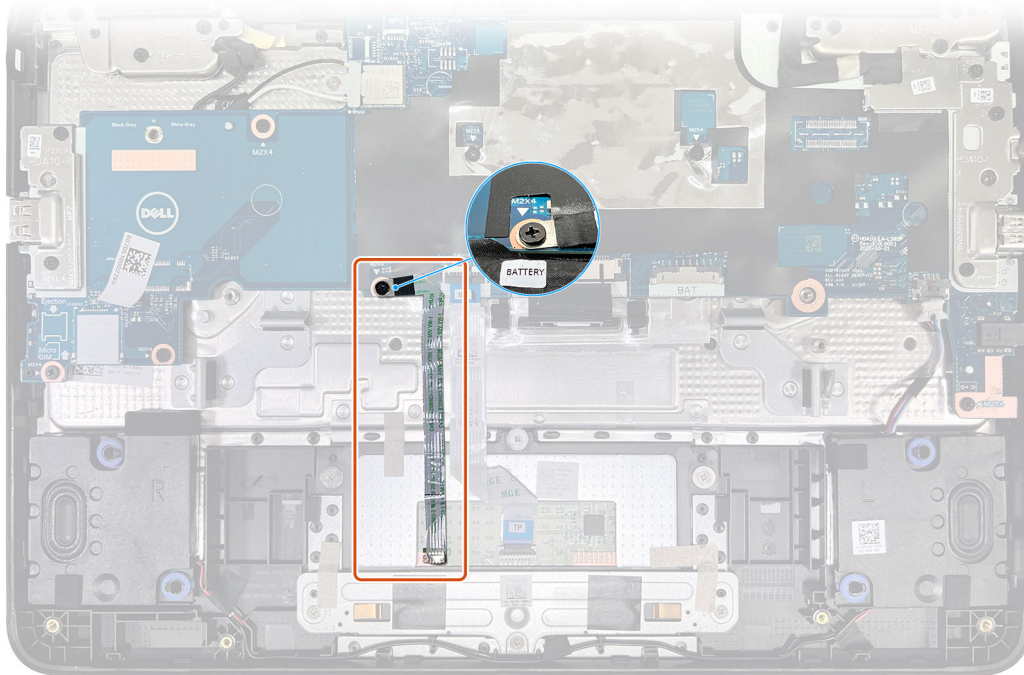


### Chromebook 3110 Without a USB-A Port on the Right Side:



2. Align the screw holes on the system board with the screw holes on the palm-rest assembly.
3. For computers without USB Type-A port on the right side, replace the four screws (M2x4) to secure the system board to the palm-rest assembly.
4. For computers with USB Type-A port on the right side, replace the seven screws (M2x4) to secure the system board to the palm-rest assembly.
5. Align and place the left I/O bracket on the palm-rest assembly.
6. Replace the screw (M2.5x5) and the screw (M2x4) to secure the left I/O bracket to the palm-rest assembly.
7. Align and place the right I/O bracket on the palm-rest assembly.
8. For computers with USB Type-A port on the right side, replace the two screws (M2x4) to secure the right I/O bracket to the palm-rest assembly.
9. Adhere the display cable on the system board.
10. Adhere the conductive tape to secure the display cable on the display hinges.  
**i** **NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 computers shipped with WWAN, route the display cable along the routing channels at the bottom-left side of the display back-cover and then adhere the piece of conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.
11. Connect the display cable, touchpad Flexible Flat Cable (FFC), keyboard Flexible Printed Circuits cable (FPC), and speaker cable to the connectors on the system board.

**NOTE:** If applicable on your computer, connect the touchpad grounding Flexible Flat Cable (FFC) to the system board.



12. Align and place the display-cable bracket on the display-cable connector on the system board.
13. Replace the screw (M2x4) to secure the display-cable bracket to the display-cable connector on the system board.
14. Connect the WLAN antenna cables to the connectors on the WLAN card module.
15. Replace the WLAN card bracket on the WLAN card module to secure the two antenna cables.
16. Replace the screw (M2x3) to secure the WLAN card bracket to the WLAN card module on the system board.
17. Route the battery cable through the routing channels between the system board and the 3-cell battery.

#### Next steps

1. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
  - NOTE:** For computers shipped with WWAN card, the SIM card slot is at the bottom-left side of the system board. While replacing the system board, the SIM card must be transferred to the new system board.
2. Install the [base cover](#).
3. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## Speakers

### Removing the speakers

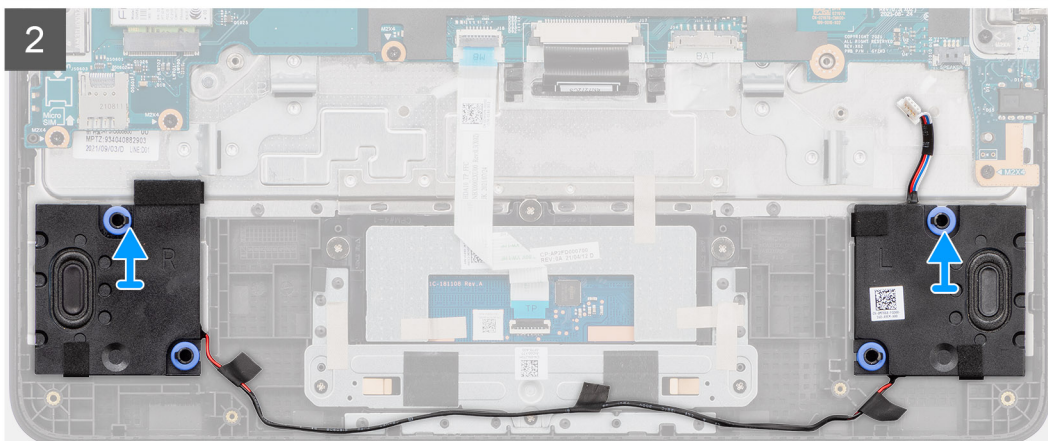
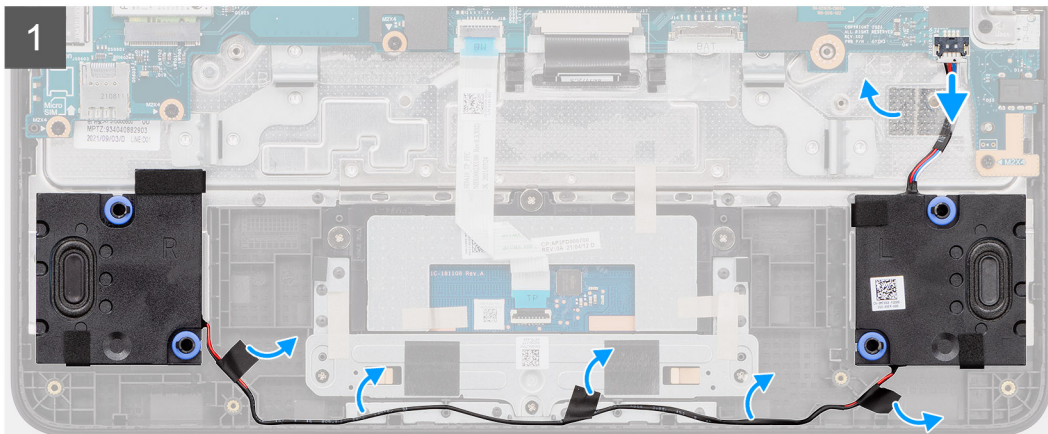
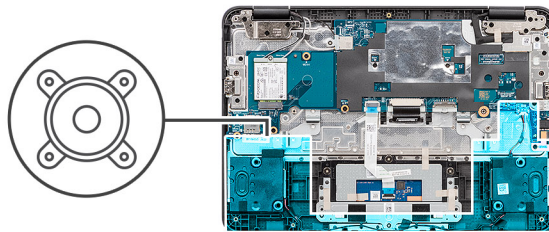
#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [3-cell battery](#).

#### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the speakers and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.

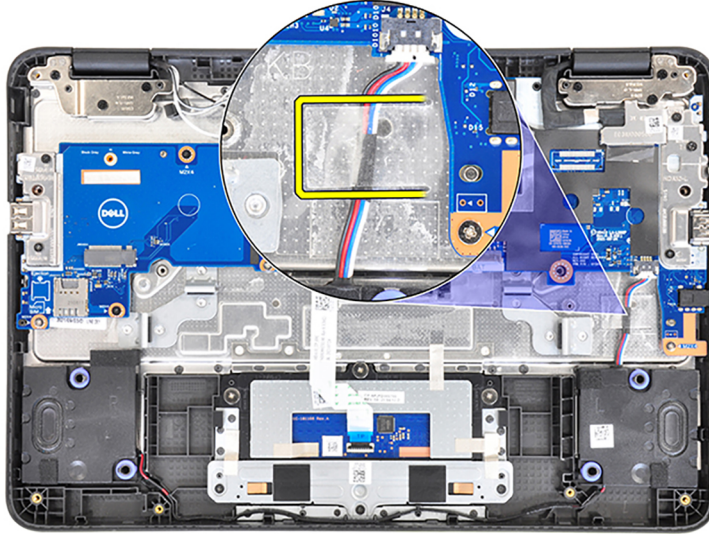




### Steps

1. Peel back the clear tape that secures the speaker cable to the palm-rest.

**NOTE:** To remove the speakers, the piece of transparent tape that secures the speaker cable in place must be peeled



back.

2. Disconnect the speaker cable from the connector on the system board.
3. Peel the three pieces of adhesive tape that secure the speaker cable in place.
4. Unroute the speaker cables from the routing channels in the palm-rest assembly.

**NOTE:** When replacing the speakers onto the palm-rest, the speaker cables must be routed through the routing channels in the palm-rest and underneath the tape with an arrow to avoid damaging the speaker cables when installing the base cover.

5. Lift the speakers along with their cables off the palm-rest assembly.

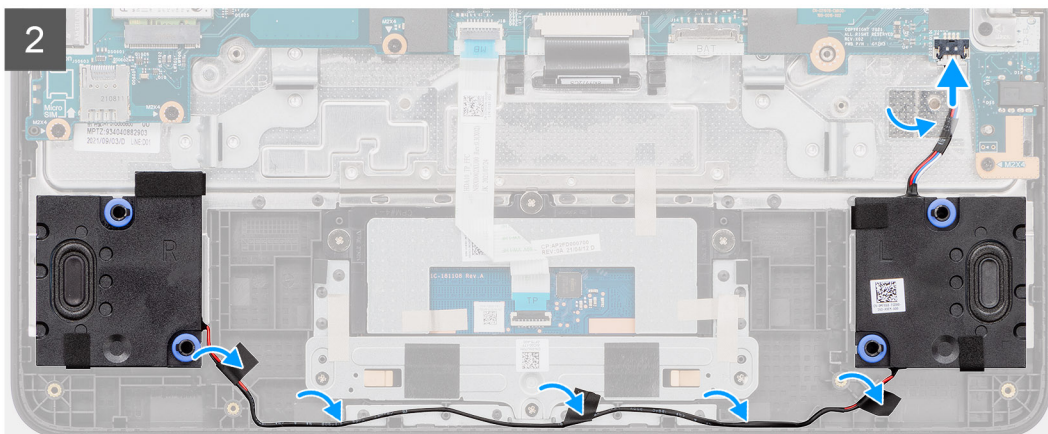
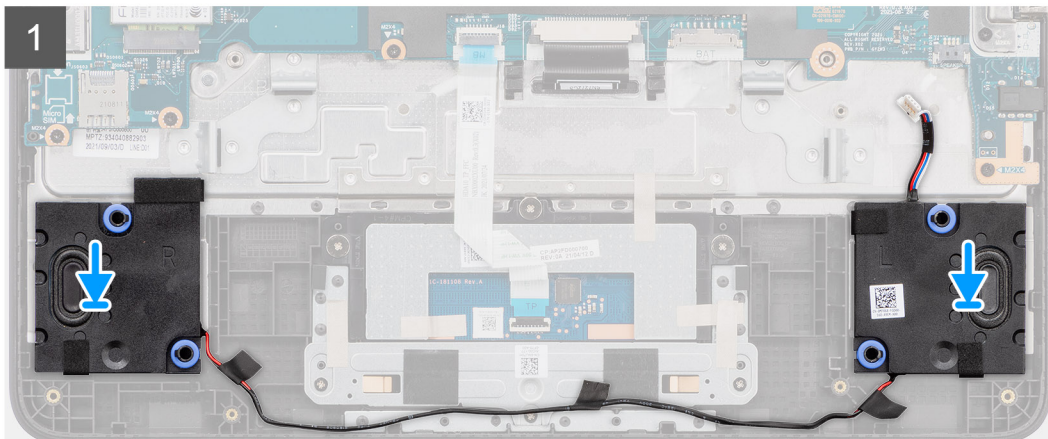
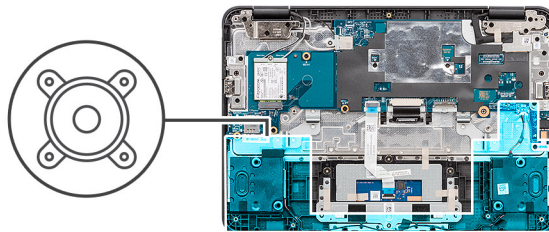
## Installing the speakers

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

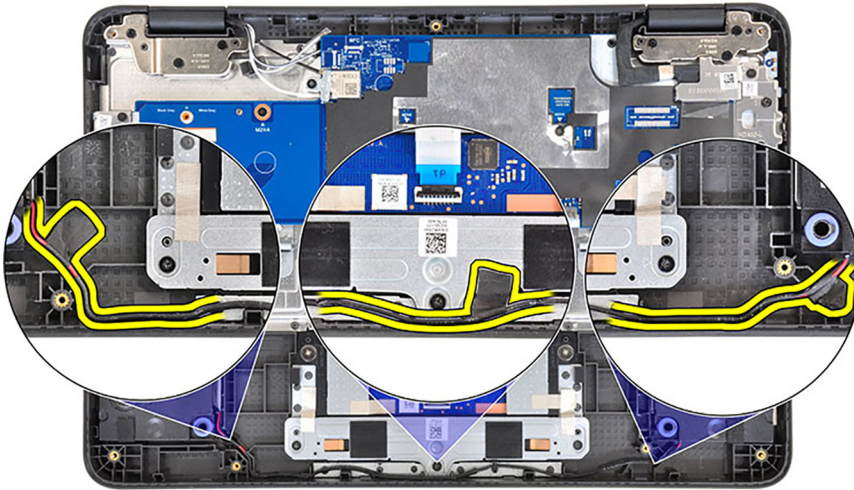
The following image indicates the location of the speakers and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



### Steps

1. Using the alignment posts, place the speakers into the slots on the palm-rest assembly.
2. Route the speaker cable through the routing channels in the palm-res assembly.

**NOTE:** The speaker cables must be routed through the routing channels at the bottom of the palm-rest and underneath the tape with an arrow to avoid damaging the speaker cables when installing the base cover.



3. Affix the three pieces of adhesive tape to secure the speaker cable in place.
4. Connect the speaker cable to the connector on the system board.
5. Affix the clear tape to secure the speaker cable in place.

#### Next steps

1. Install the [3-cell battery](#).
2. Install the [base cover](#).
3. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## Display bezel

### Removing the display bezel

#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).

#### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the display bezel and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.



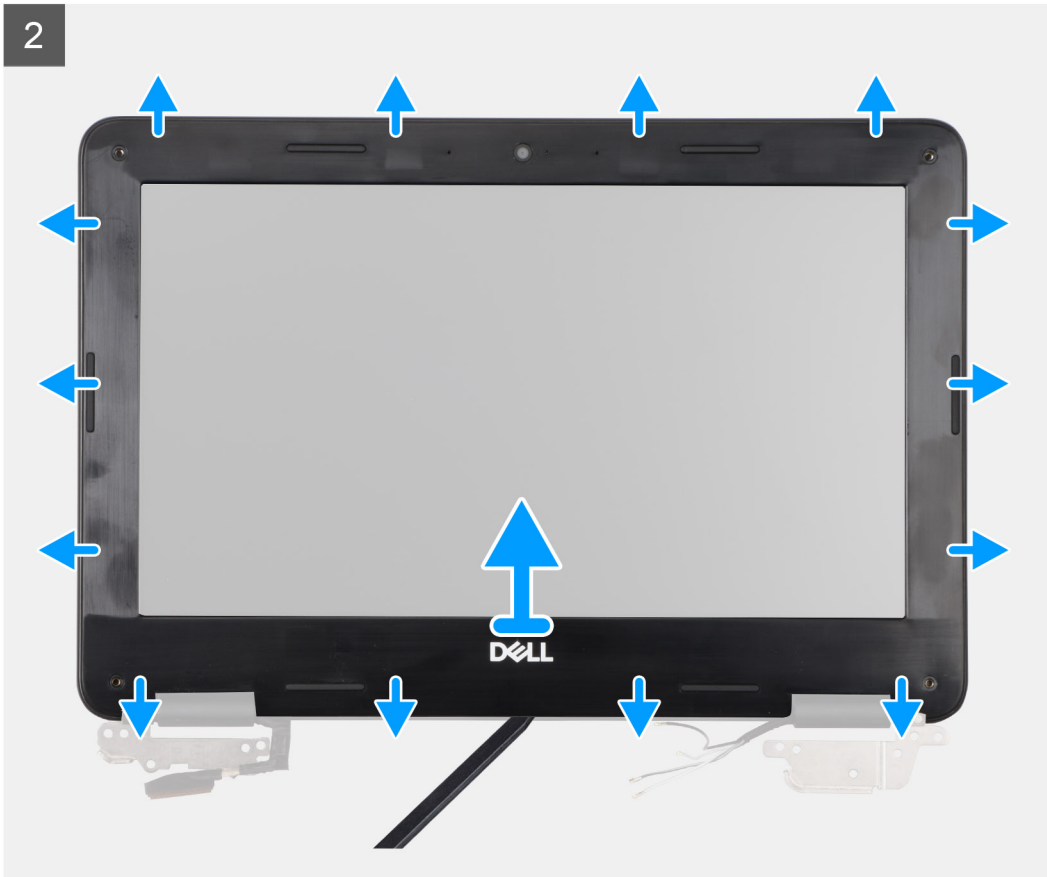
4x  
M2.5x3.8



1



2



### Steps

1. Use a plastic scribe to peel the stickers that cover the display bezel screws.

**i** **NOTE:** A new set of stickers is included with the replacement display bezel. When replacing the new display bezel, adhere the new stickers over the screws once the screws have been secured.

**i** **NOTE:** A blade or a plastic scribe can be used to peel the display bezel stickers.



2. Remove the four screws (M2.5x3.8) that secure the display bezel to the display assembly.
3. Use a plastic scribe to carefully pry open the two recesses along the bottom side of the display bezel near the hinge caps.



4. Use a plastic scribe to pry open the outside edge of the bottom side of the display bezel.  
**i** **NOTE:** Carefully pry the display bezel as peeling the adhesive on the display bezel may damage the display panel.
5. Use a plastic scribe to pry open both hinge caps of the display bezel.



6. Use a plastic scribe to pry open the outside edge of the left, right, and top sides of the display bezel.



7. Carefully peel off and remove the display bezel from the display assembly.





## Installing the display bezel

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the display bezel and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.



4x  
M2.5x3.8



2



### Steps

1. Align and place the display bezel on the display assembly.
2. Starting from the top corner, press on the display bezel and work around the entire bezel until it clicks onto the display assembly.
3. Press both the hinge caps of the display bezel until it clicks into place.
4. Replace the four screws (M2.5x3.8) to secure the display bezel to the display assembly.
5. Adhere the stickers on the screws that secure the display bezel.

**NOTE:** A new set of stickers is included with the replacement display bezel. When replacing the new display bezel, adhere the new stickers over the screws once the screws have been secured.

### Next steps

1. Install the [display assembly](#).
2. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
3. Install the [base cover](#).
4. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## Display panel

### Removing the display panel

#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.

4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).

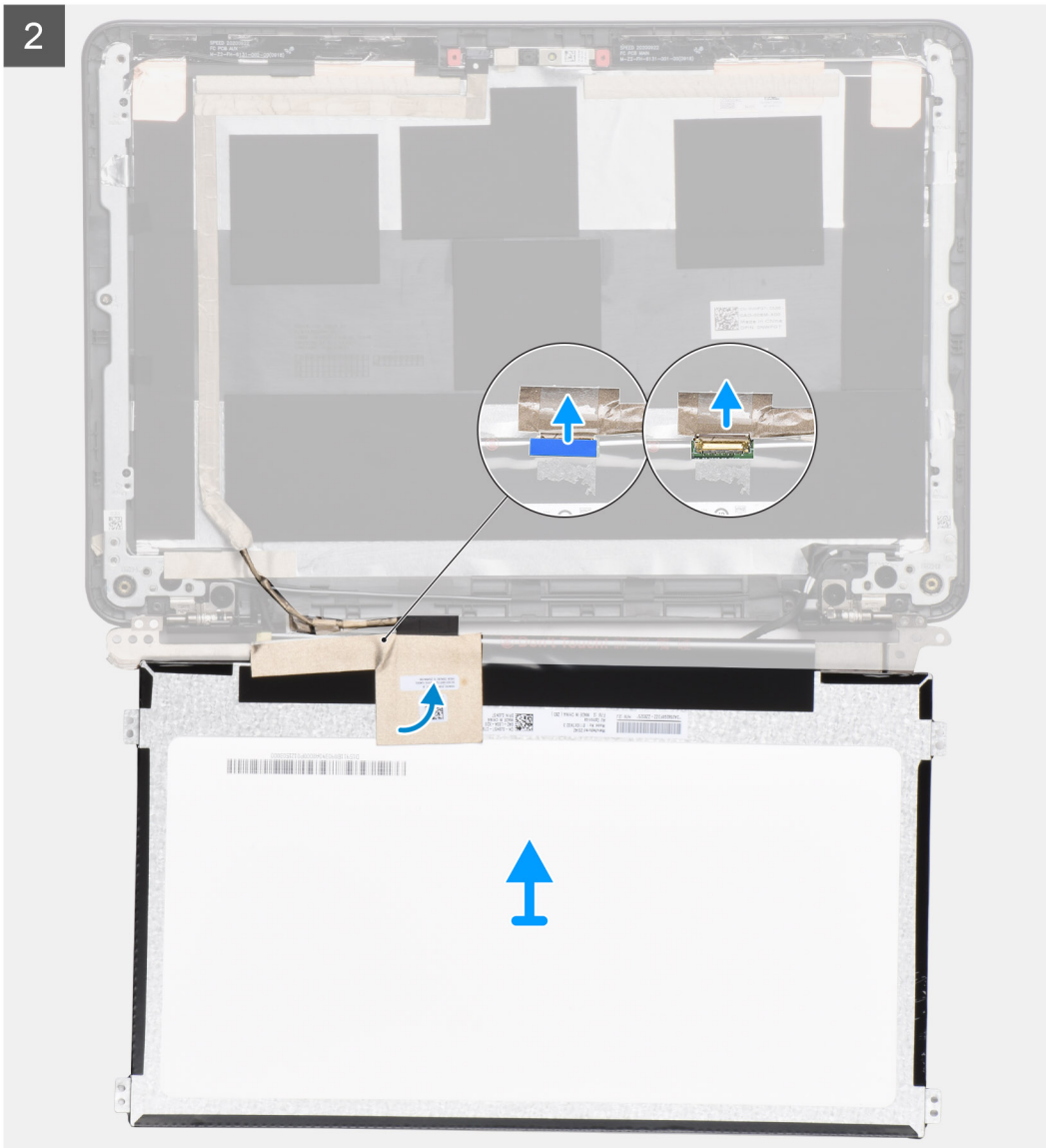
### About this task

The following images indicate the location of the display panel and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.



4x  
M2x3



**2****Steps**

1. Remove the four screws (M2x3) that secure the display panel to the display assembly.
2. Carefully flip the display panel to access the display cable.
3. Peel back the conductive tape that secures the display cable connector.
4. Peel back the clear tape on the display cable connector.
5. Peel and remove the rubber spacer on the display cable.
6. Disconnect the display cable from the connector on the back of the display panel.
7. Lift and remove the display panel from the display assembly.

## Installing the display panel

**Prerequisites**

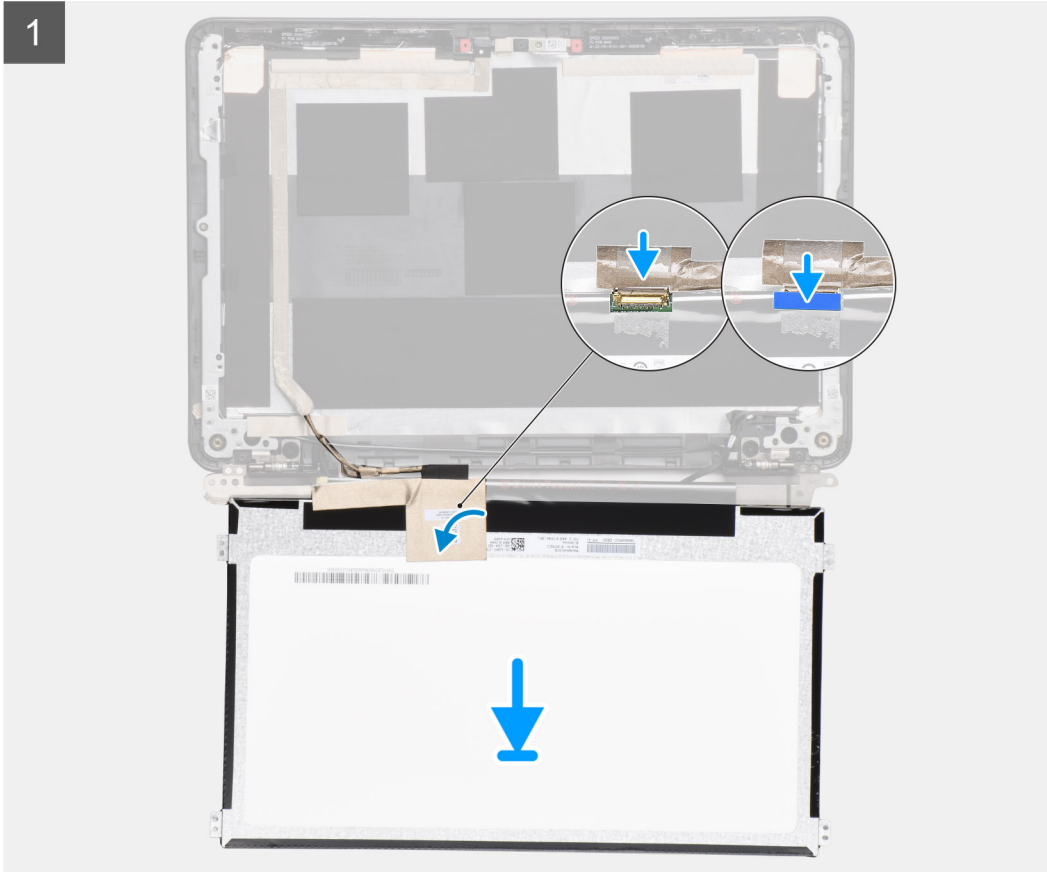
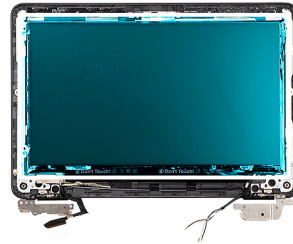
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**About this task**

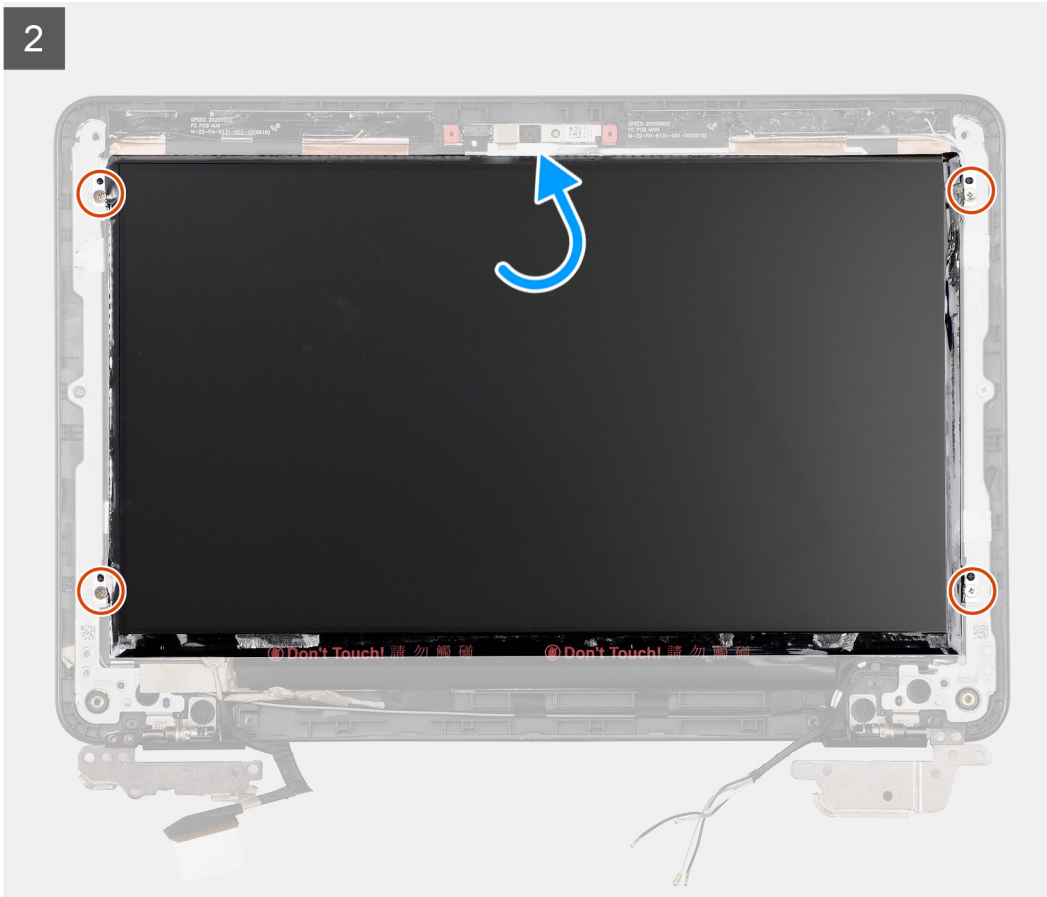
The following images indicate the location of the display panel and provide a visual representation of the installation procedure.



4x  
M2x3



2



### Steps

1. Connect the display cable to the connector on the back of the display panel.
2. Adhere the rubber spacer on the display cable.
3. Adhere the clear tape on the display cable connector.

**i** **NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 computers shipped with WWAN, route the display cable along the routing channels at the bottom-left side of the display back-cover and then adhere the piece of conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.

4. Adhere the conductive tape to secure the display cable connector.
5. Flip the display panel to align it with the screw holders on the display assembly.
6. Replace the four screws (M2x3) to secure the display panel to the display assembly.

### Next steps

1. Install the [display bezel](#).
2. Install the [display assembly](#).
3. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Install the [base cover](#).
5. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Front-facing camera

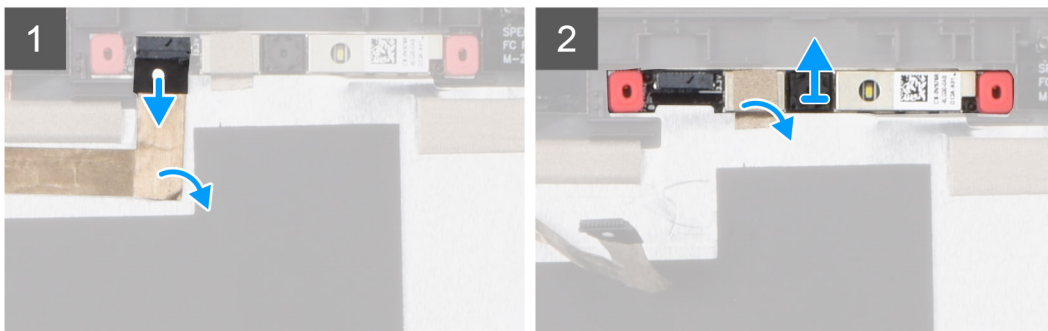
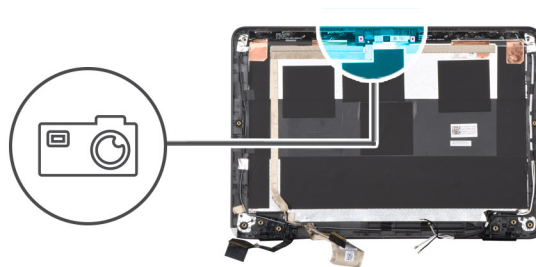
## Removing the front-facing camera

### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the front-facing camera and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



### Steps

1. Disconnect the camera cable from a connector on the camera module.
2. Peel back the foil tape that secures the camera module.
3. Use a plastic scribe to carefully pry up the camera from the bottom side, starting from the locations marked by the arrows.
4. Lift and remove the camera module from the display assembly.

## Installing the front-facing camera

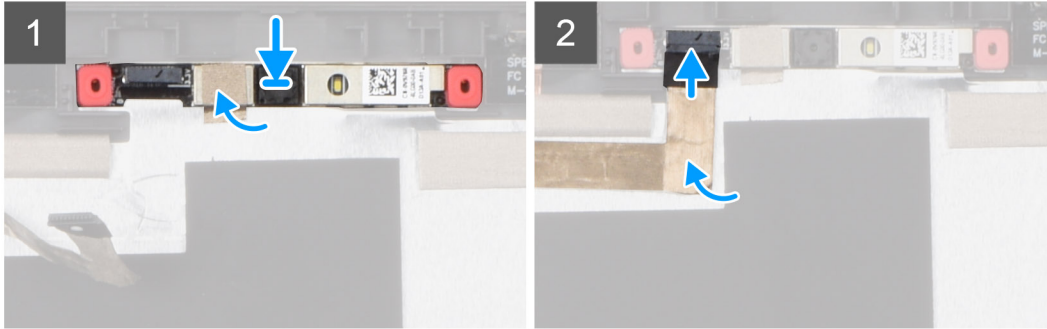
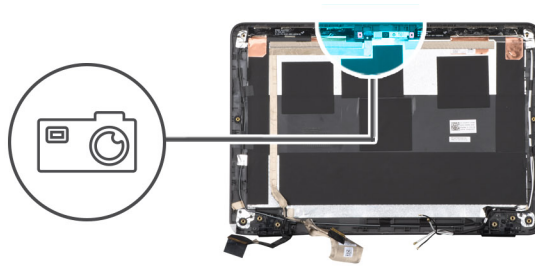
### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the front-facing camera and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.





### Steps

1. Align and place the camera module into the slot on the display assembly.
2. Gently press the camera module until it clicks into place.
3. Adhere the foil tape to secure the camera module.
4. Connect the camera cable to the connector on the camera module.

### Next steps

1. Install the [display bezel](#).
2. Install the [display assembly](#).
3. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Install the [base cover](#).
5. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## Display hinges

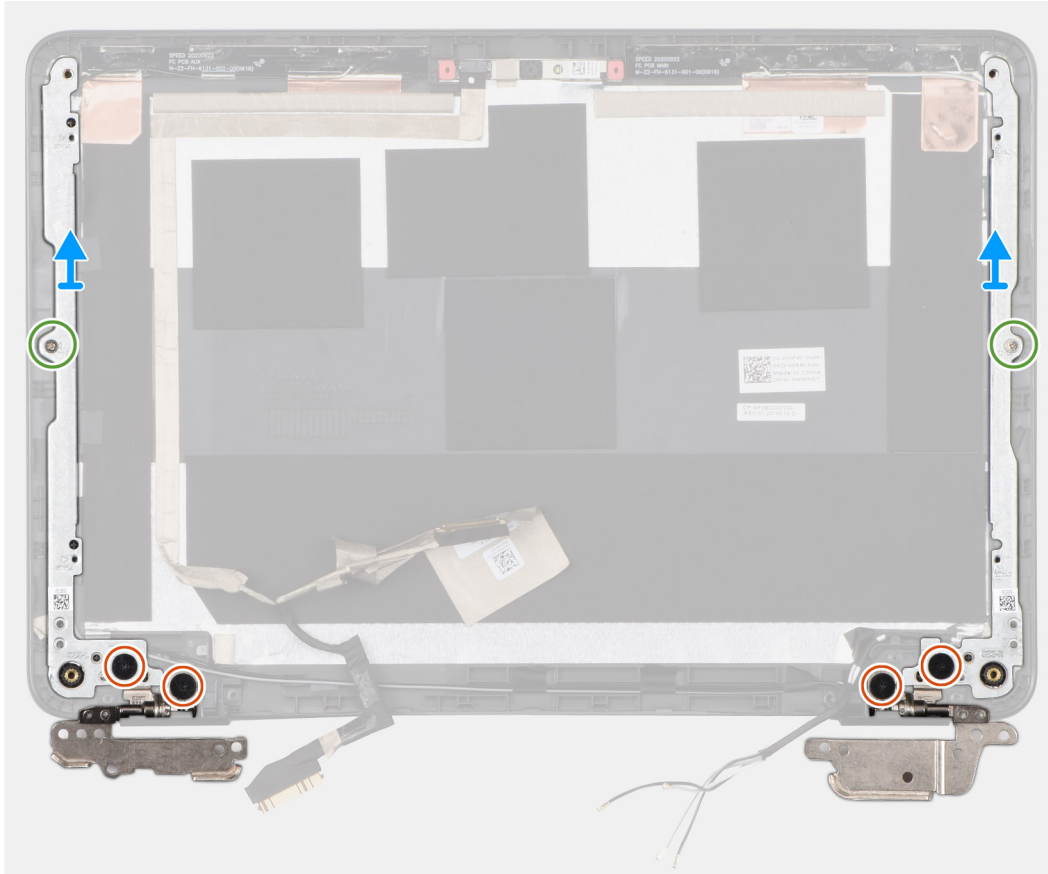
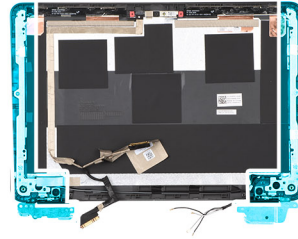
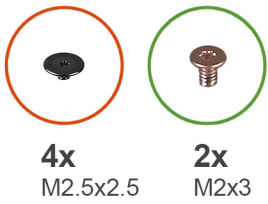
### Removing the display hinges

#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).
6. Remove the [display panel](#).

#### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the display hinges and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



### Steps

1. Peel back the conductive tape from the left display hinge that secures the display cable in place.
2. Peel back the four pieces of aluminum foil that secure the display hinges.
3. Remove the two screws (M2x3) and the four screws (M2.5x2.5) that secure the display hinges to the display back-cover.
4. Lift and remove the display hinges from the display back-cover.

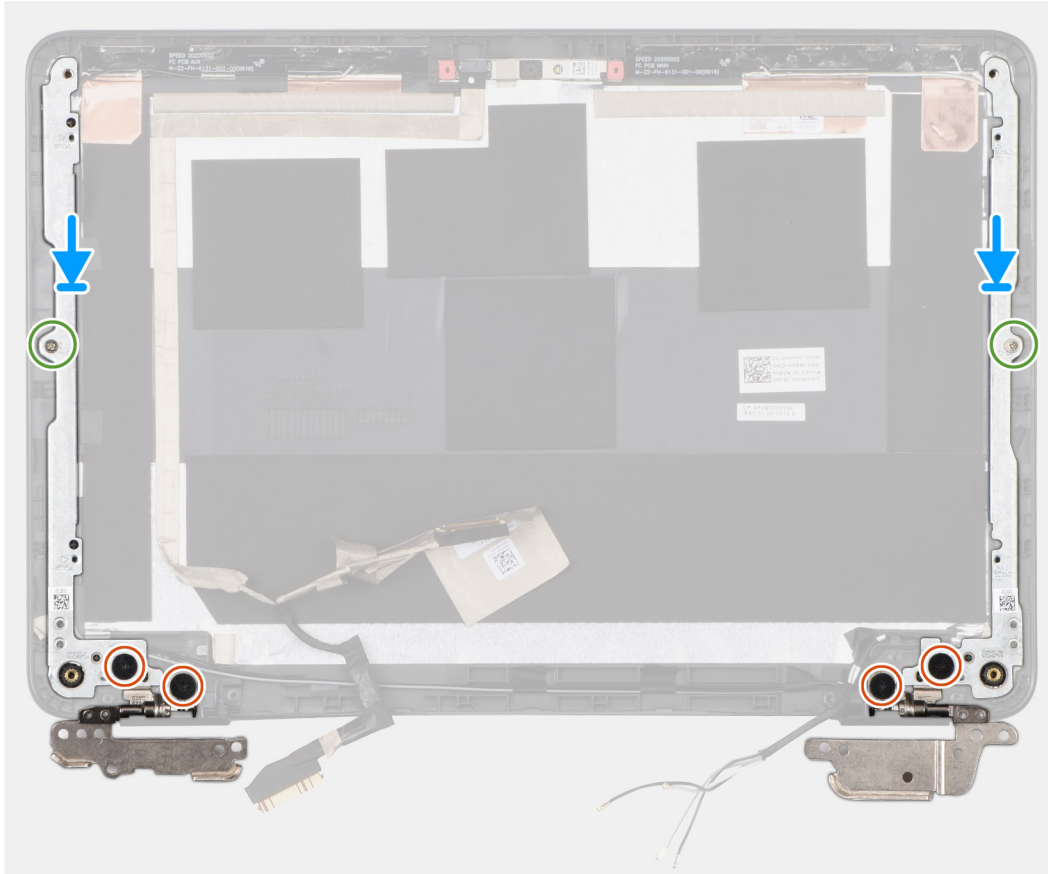
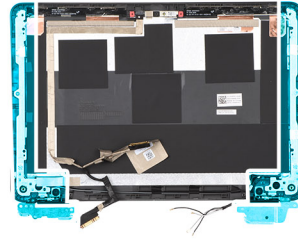
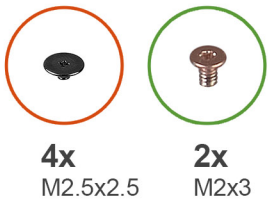
## Installing the display hinges

### Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the display hinges and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



### Steps

1. Align the screw holes on the display hinges with the screw holes on the display back-cover.
2. Replace the two screws (M2.0x3.0) and the four screws (M2.5x2.5) to secure the display hinges to the display back-cover.
3. Adhere the four pieces of aluminum foil to secure the display hinges.
4. Adhere the conductive tape on the left display hinge to secure the display cable in place.

**i NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 computers shipped with WWAN, route the display cable along the routing channels at the bottom-left side of the display back-cover and then adhere the piece of conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.

### Next steps

1. Install the [display panel](#).
2. Install the [display bezel](#).
3. Install the [display assembly](#).
4. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
5. Install the [base cover](#).
6. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Display cable

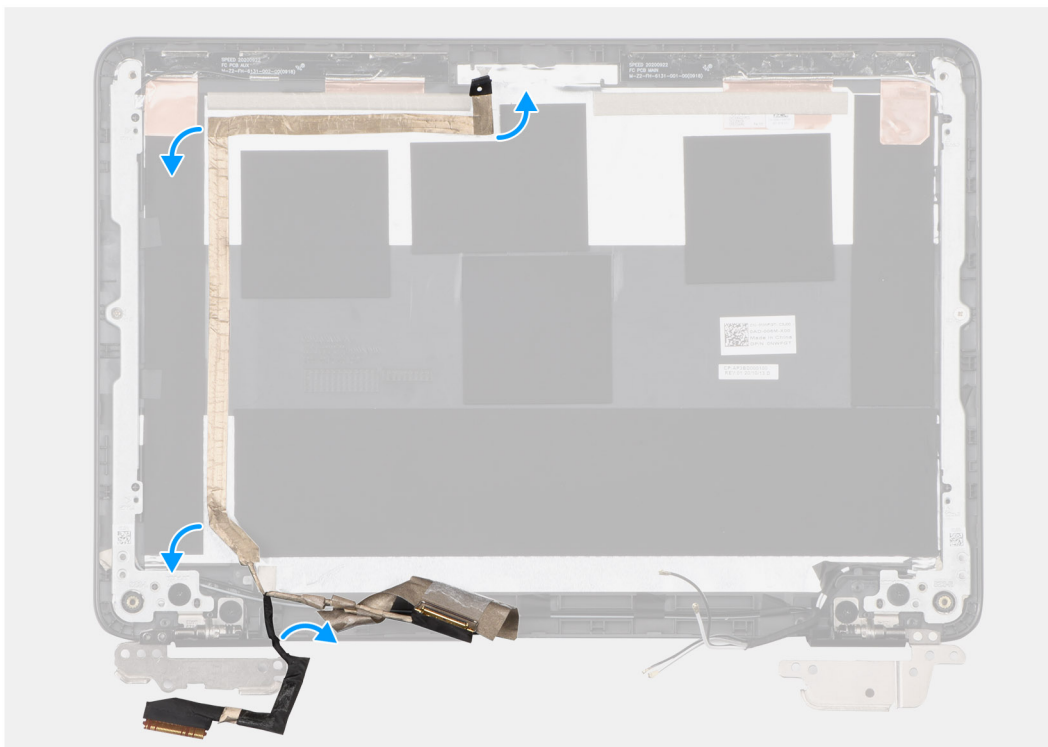
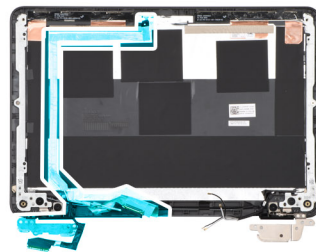
## Removing the display cable

### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).
6. Remove the [display panel](#).

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the display cable and provides a visual representation of the removal procedure.



### Steps

1. Peel back the conductive tape from the left display hinge that secures the display cable in place.
2. Disconnect the display cable from the connector on the camera module.
3. Peel back the conductive tape that secures the display cable in place.
4. Unroute the display cable from the routing channel on the display back-cover.
5. Peel the display cable from the display back-cover.

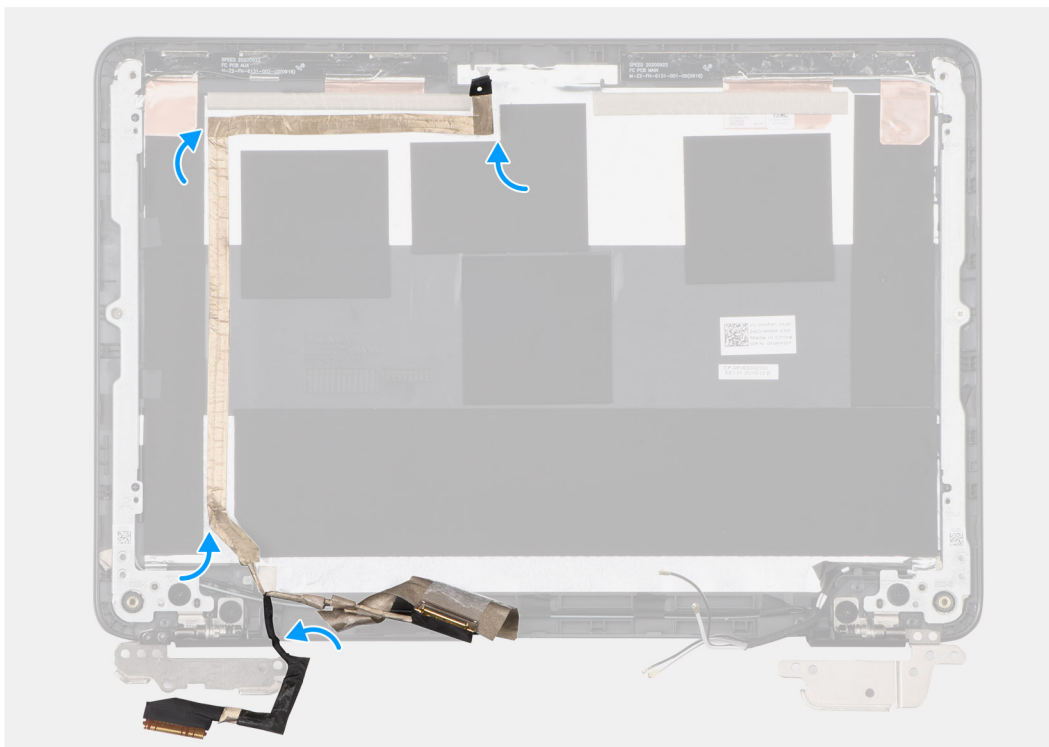
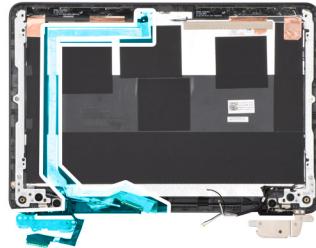
# Installing the display cable

## Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

## About this task

The following image indicates the location of the display cable and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.



## Steps

1. Adhere the display cable on the display back-cover.
2. Route the display cable through the routing channel on the display back-cover.
3. Adhere the conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.
4. Connect the display cable to the connector on the camera module.
5. Adhere the conductive tape on the left display hinge to secure the display cable in place.

**i NOTE:** For Chromebook 3110 computers shipped with WWAN, route the display cable along the routing channels at the bottom-left side of the display back-cover and then adhere the piece of conductive tape to secure the display cable in place.

## Next steps

1. Install the [display panel](#).
2. Install the [display bezel](#).

3. Install the [display assembly](#).
4. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
5. Install the [base cover](#).
6. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

## Display back-cover and antenna assembly

### Removing the display back-cover and antenna assembly

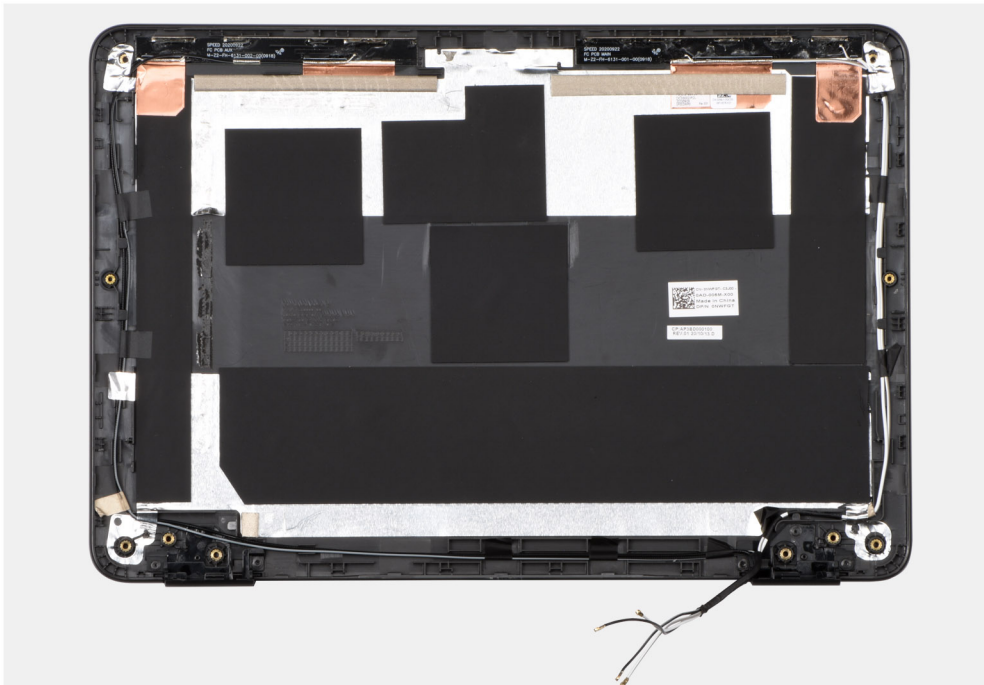
#### Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).
3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [display assembly](#).
5. Remove the [display bezel](#).
6. Remove the [display panel](#).
7. Remove the [camera](#).
8. Remove the [display hinges](#).
9. Remove the [display cable](#).

#### About this task

**NOTE:** The display back cover and antenna assembly cannot be further disassembled once all the pre-removal parts procedures are completed. If the WLAN and/or WWAN antenna cables are malfunctioning and are required to be replaced, replace the entire display back cover and antenna assembly.

The image below shows the display back-cover and antenna assembly after the pre-removal parts procedures have been performed for any display back-cover and antenna assembly replacement.



#### Steps

After performing the pre-requisites, you are left with the display back-cover and antenna assembly.

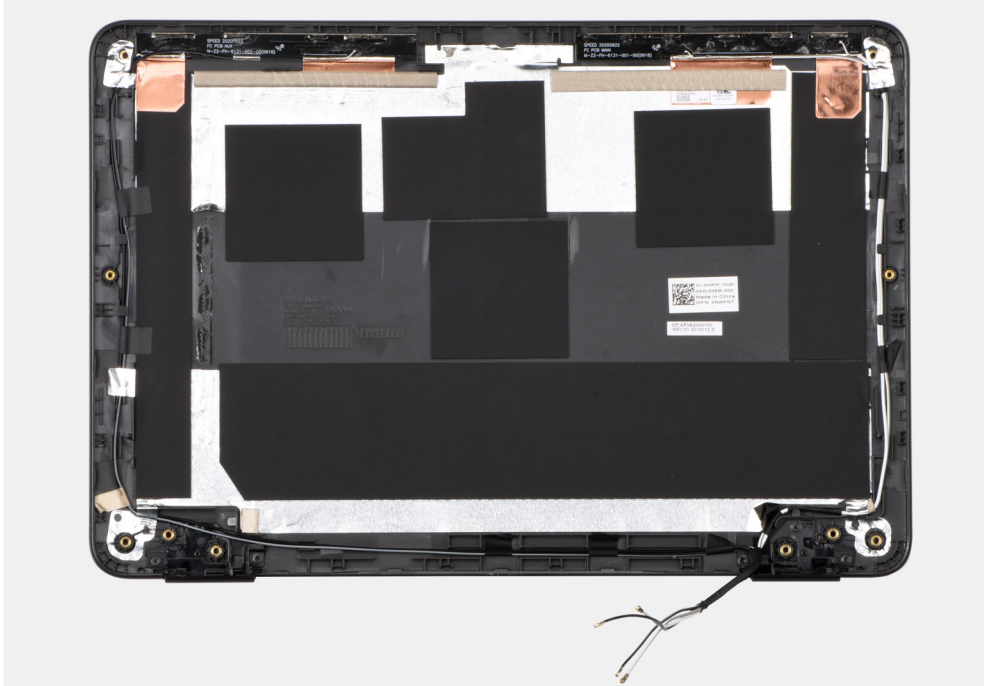
# Installing the display back-cover and antenna assembly

## Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

## About this task

The following image indicates the location of the display back-cover and antenna assembly.



## Steps

Place the display back-cover and antenna assembly on a flat surface and perform the prerequisites to install the display back-cover and antenna assembly.

## Next steps

1. Install the [display cable](#).
2. Install the [display hinges](#).
3. Install the [camera](#).
4. Install the [display panel](#).
5. Install the [display bezel](#).
6. Install the [display assembly](#).
7. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
8. Install the [base cover](#).
9. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Palm-rest assembly

## Removing the palm-rest assembly

### Prerequisites

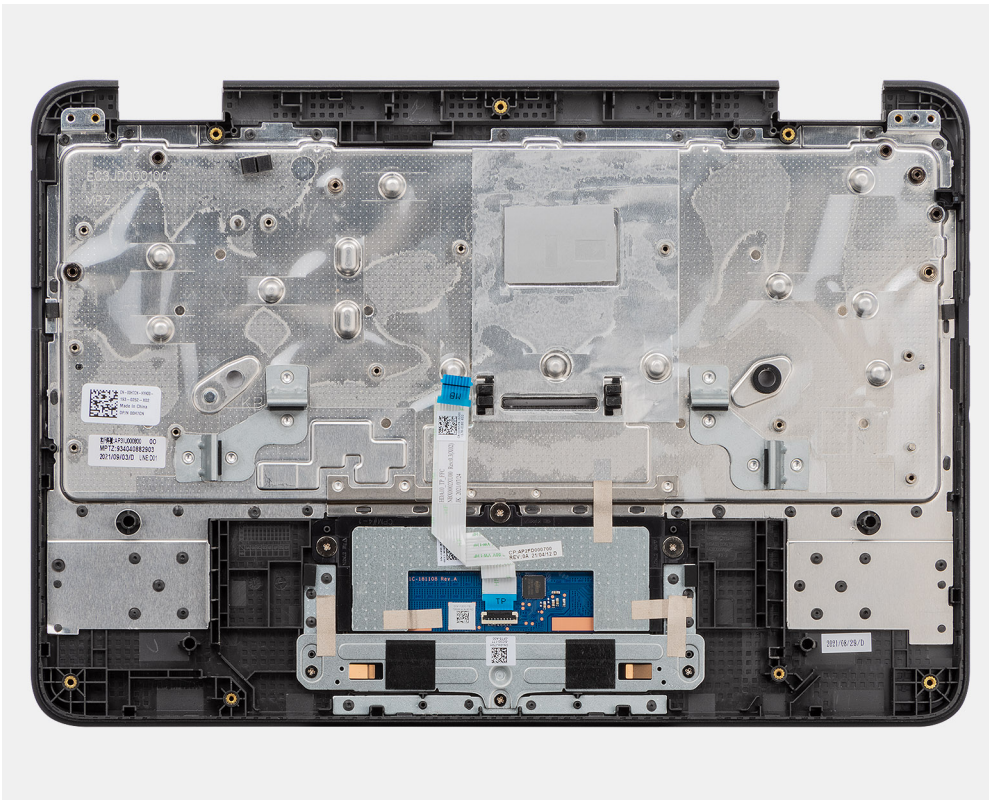
1. Follow the procedure in [Before working inside your computer](#).
2. Remove the [base cover](#).

3. Remove the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
4. Remove the [3-cell battery](#).
5. Remove the [keyboard](#).
6. Remove the [display assembly](#).
7. Remove the [system board](#).
8. Remove the [speakers](#).

### About this task

**i NOTE:** The palm-rest assembly cannot be further disassembled once all of the pre-removal parts procedures are completed. If the touchpad frame, touchpad support bracket, touchpad mylar, touchpad module, touchpad FFC, conductive tape, or thermal pad are malfunctioning and need to be replaced, replace the entire palm-rest assembly.

The following image shows the palm-rest assembly after performing the pre-removal parts procedures for any palm-rest assembly replacement.



### Steps

After performing the pre-requisites, you are left with the palm-rest assembly.

## Installing the palm-rest assembly

### Prerequisites

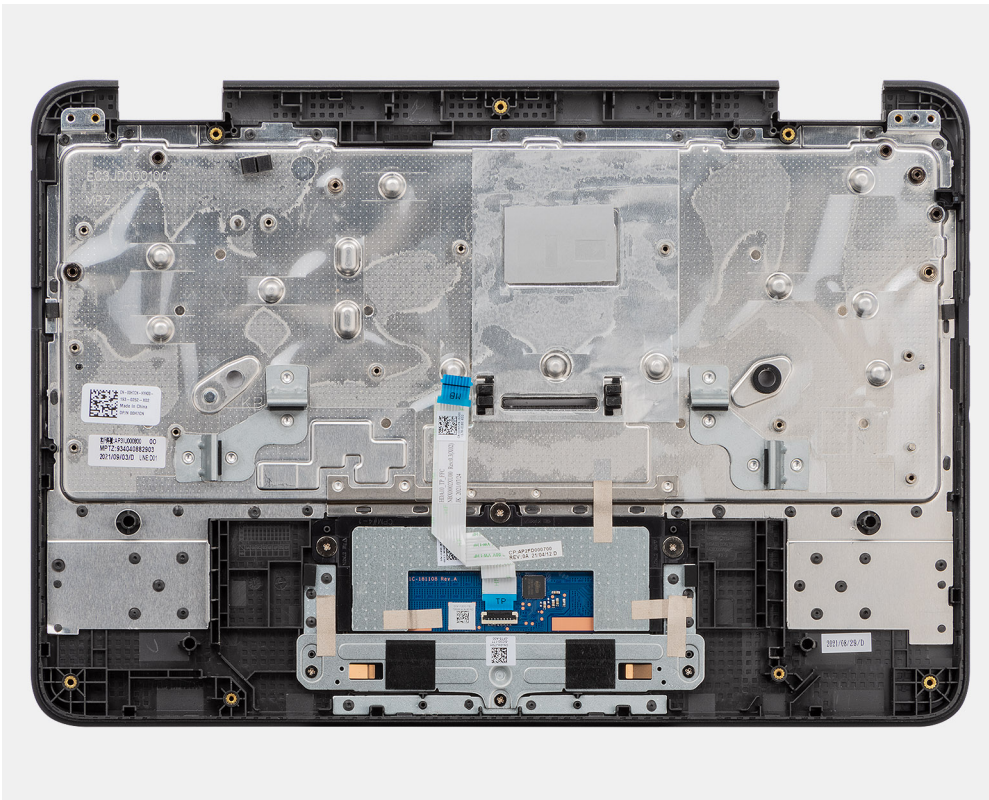
If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

### About this task

The following image indicates the location of the palm-rest assembly.

**i NOTE:** If the CPU thermal pad on the palm-rest (underneath the system board) gets detached, adhere it back onto the palm-rest.





## Steps

Place the palm-rest assembly on a flat surface and perform the prerequisites to install the palm-rest assembly.

## Next steps

1. Install the [speakers](#).
2. Install the [system board](#).
3. Install the [display assembly](#).
4. Install the [keyboard](#).
5. Install the [3-cell battery](#).
6. Install the [WWAN card](#) for computers enabled with 4G LTE.
7. Install the [base cover](#).
8. Follow the procedure in [After working inside your computer](#).

# Troubleshooting

## Handling swollen rechargeable Li-ion batteries

Like most laptops, Dell laptops use Lithium-ion batteries. One type of Lithium-ion battery is the rechargeable Li-ion battery. Rechargeable Li-ion batteries have increased in popularity in recent years and have become standard in the electronics industry due to customer preferences for a slim form factor (especially with newer ultra-thin laptops) and long battery life. Inherent to rechargeable Li-ion battery technology is the potential for swelling of the battery cells.

A swollen battery may impact the performance of the laptop. To prevent possible further damage to the device enclosure or internal components leading to malfunction, discontinue the use of the laptop and discharge it by disconnecting the AC adapter and letting the battery drain.

Swollen batteries should not be used and should be replaced and disposed of properly. We recommend contacting Dell product support for options to replace a swollen battery under the terms of the applicable warranty or service contract, including options for replacement by a Dell authorized service technician.

The guidelines for handling and replacing rechargeable Li-ion batteries are as follows:

- Exercise caution when handling rechargeable Li-ion batteries.
- Discharge the battery before removing it from the system. To discharge the battery, unplug the AC adapter from the system and operate the system only on battery power. When the system will no longer turn on when the power button is pressed, the battery is fully discharged.
- Do not crush, drop, mutilate, or penetrate the battery with foreign objects.
- Do not expose the battery to high temperatures, or disassemble battery packs and cells.
- Do not apply pressure to the surface of the battery.
- Do not bend the battery.
- Do not use tools of any type to pry on or against the battery.
- If a battery gets stuck in a device as a result of swelling, do not try to free it as puncturing, bending, or crushing a battery can be dangerous.
- Do not attempt to reassemble a damaged or swollen battery into a laptop.
- Swollen batteries that are covered under warranty should be returned to Dell in an approved shipping container (provided by Dell)—this is to comply with transportation regulations. Swollen batteries that are not covered under warranty should be disposed of at an approved recycling center. Contact Dell product support at <https://www.dell.com/support> for assistance and further instructions.
- Using a non-Dell or incompatible battery may increase the risk of fire or explosion. Replace the battery only with a compatible battery purchased from Dell that is designed to work with your Dell computer. Do not use a battery from other computers with your computer. Always purchase genuine batteries from <https://www.dell.com> or otherwise directly from Dell.

Rechargeable Li-ion batteries can swell for various reasons such as age, number of charge cycles, or exposure to high heat. For more information about how to improve the performance and lifespan of the laptop battery and to minimize the possibility of occurrence of the issue, search Dell Laptop Battery in the Knowledge Base Resource at [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support).

## Recovering the operating system

When your Chromebook operating system is not working properly, you can recover it. Recovery is removing and reinstalling the operating system.

To know how to recover your Chromebook operating system, see [Recover your Chromebook](https://support.google.com/chromebook) at <https://support.google.com/chromebook>.

# Chromebook storage

## Overview

Dell Technologies recommends that customers prepare their Chromebooks for long-term storage (or summer break). This best practice eliminates the possibility of battery issues when Chromebooks are put back into service.

The following are a few steps to prepare your Chromebooks for long-term storage:

1. Update to the latest version of the ChromeOS.
2. Charge your Chromebooks so that the battery is at least 80% full. This ensures that even when the battery discharges while unplugged over the summer, power is not fully depleted.
3. DO NOT physically remove the battery from the Chromebook for storage.

**i** **NOTE:** Failure to follow these steps could cause your batteries to reach a critically low charge when the Chromebook is stored for long periods of time, and can result in permanent failure of the battery. Dell provides a standard 1-year warranty on batteries. Batteries are a consumable item. All batteries degrade with time and use. For more information, see <https://www.dell.com/support/>.

## Battery management

Chromebook batteries, after the first power-up will slowly discharge even after the computer is turned off. If the battery is allowed to discharge below 1%, it may enter a permanent failure mode rendering it useless.

Simultaneously, do not keep Chromebooks plugged into a cart or charger if they are in storage for months. This reduces battery life and can lead to other issues. If you are storing Chromebooks for a long time, charge them to at least 80% and unplug them from a battery source.

Dell Technologies recommends that customers properly prepare their Chromebooks for long-term storage. This best practice should eliminate or reduce the possibility of premature battery failure.

## Chromebook battery long-term storage - best practices

The following suggestions are provided depending on your long-term storage usage to mitigate the number of Chromebooks that need to be put into storage mode:

Classroom storage:

If the Chromebooks are being stored in the classroom such as on a cart or other storage means, if possible (depending on the age of the student), have the teacher walk through the step with the students on the last day of use. Otherwise depending on the size of the class, have the teacher or maybe a teacher's aid follow the process.

Student takes the the system home for summer break:

Provide the process to the student who will take the Chromebook home. Suggest a letter that can be sent home with the student advising of the process.

1. If the student is going to use the Chromebook over the summer, this would not be a concern.
2. If the student is going to store the Chromebook at home over the summer, it is best to be put in storage mode.

IT department storage (student turns in Chromebook):

If the students turn the Chromebook into the IT dept or lab, you could do the following to avoid additional work load on the IT staff:


1. Have the teacher assist with putting Chromebooks into storage mode before turning them in (similar to Classroom storage), or have the IT team provide steps to put the Chromebook into storage mode.
2. IT team can later press the power button to ensure it is in storage mode.

# Preparing the Chromebook for long-term storage

## Prerequisites

Update your Chromebook to the latest version of the ChromeOS and charge so that the battery is at least 80% full. This ensures that even when the battery discharges while unplugged over the summer, power is not fully depleted.


In order to slow the discharge rate during storage, use the same process that the factory uses before they ship devices.


 **NOTE:** DO NOT physically remove the battery from the Chromebook for storage, but instead perform the following steps:

## Steps

1. Connect the device to the power adapter and power on.
2. With the power adapter connected to the device, put the device in Battery cut-off mode.
3. Press and hold the Refresh + Power keys simultaneously at least for 3 seconds.
4. While holding these keys, remove the power cable from the device, and then release the keys. The device should shut down and remain off.
5. Attempt to power the unit on using the power button.
6. If the computer does not power on, you have completed the steps and can safely store the computer.
7. If the unit powers on, repeat steps 1 to 5.
8. Store it in a cool, dry place at 25°C (78 °F).

This is the ideal way to store devices, as it reduces battery discharge to a minimal rate. It prevents constant charge or discharge from reducing the battery life and keeps the Chromebook in a stable, powered-off state.

 **NOTE:** If you cannot put your Chromebook into the battery disconnect state as described above, charge the battery to at least 80%, turn off the Chromebook, unplug it from a power source, and store it in a cool, dry place.

 **NOTE:** If combo keys do not work with your model, charging with a higher socket level is the only alternative from Google.


# Getting your Chromebook ready

## About this task

Perform the following steps to get your Chromebook ready for school:

## Steps


1. Connect the Chromebook to a charger and a power source to get the computer out of the battery disconnect state.
2. Power up your device.
3. Connect your Chromebook to Wi-Fi and update them to the latest ChromeOS release.

 **NOTE:** This step can take time as multiple ChromeOS versions may have been released since the last time the device was updated.

# Wi-Fi power cycle

## About this task

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 Internet Service Providers (ISPs) provide a modem or router combo device.

## Steps

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.

## Drain residual flea power (perform hard reset)

### About this task

Flea power is the residual static electricity that remains in the computer even after it has been powered off and the battery is removed.


For your safety, and to protect the sensitive electronic components in your computer, you are requested to drain residual flea power before removing or replacing any components in your computer.

Draining residual flea power, also known as a performing a "hard reset", is also a common troubleshooting step if your computer does not turn on or boot into the operating system.

### Procedure to drain residual flea power (perform a hard reset)

#### Steps

1. Turn off your computer.
2. Disconnect the power adapter from your computer.
3. Remove the base cover.
4. Remove the battery.
5. Press and hold the power button for 20 seconds to drain the flea power.
6. Install the battery.
7. Install the base cover.
8. Connect the power adapter to your computer.
9. Turn on your computer.

 **NOTE:** For more information about performing a hard reset, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support).

## Chrome OS Pre-Boot Diagnostics

The Chromebook 3110 / 3110 2-in-1 supports a pre-boot diagnostic feature that test the memory and/or storage of the Chromebook if it fails to boot into the operating system. Press and hold **<Esc> + <Refresh> + <Power>** to access the Recovery Process and select **Launch diagnostics**.

English

This firmware is developer-signed. KP-signed recovery images will not work!

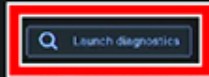


## Let's step you through the recovery process

Select how you'd like to recover.

You can recover using external storage such as a USB drive or an SD card.

Recovery using external storage



Advanced options

Power off



Model:  
KAI SA

Help center:  
[google.com/chromeos/recovery](https://google.com/chromeos/recovery)

Use the volume buttons to navigate up or down.  
Use the power button to select an option.




# 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 2. Self-help resources**

Self-help resources	Resource location
Information about Dell products and services	<a href="http://www.dell.com">www.dell.com</a>
Tips	
Online help for operating system	For support on your Chromebook, see <a href="#">ChromeOS Support</a> .
Access top solutions, diagnostics, drivers and downloads, and learn more about your computer through videos, manuals, and documents.	Your Dell computer is uniquely identified by a Service Tag or Express Service Code. To view relevant support resources for your Dell computer, enter the Service Tag or Express Service Code at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a> . For more information about how to find the Service Tag for your computer, see <a href="#">Locate the Service Tag on your computer</a> .
Dell knowledge base articles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>.</li> <li>2. On the menu bar at the top of the Support page, select <b>Support &gt; Knowledge Base</b>.</li> <li>3. In the Search field on the Knowledge Base page, type the keyword, topic, or model number, and then click or tap the search icon to view the related articles.</li> </ol>

## Contacting Dell

To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, see [www.dell.com/contactdell](http://www.dell.com/contactdell).

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

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