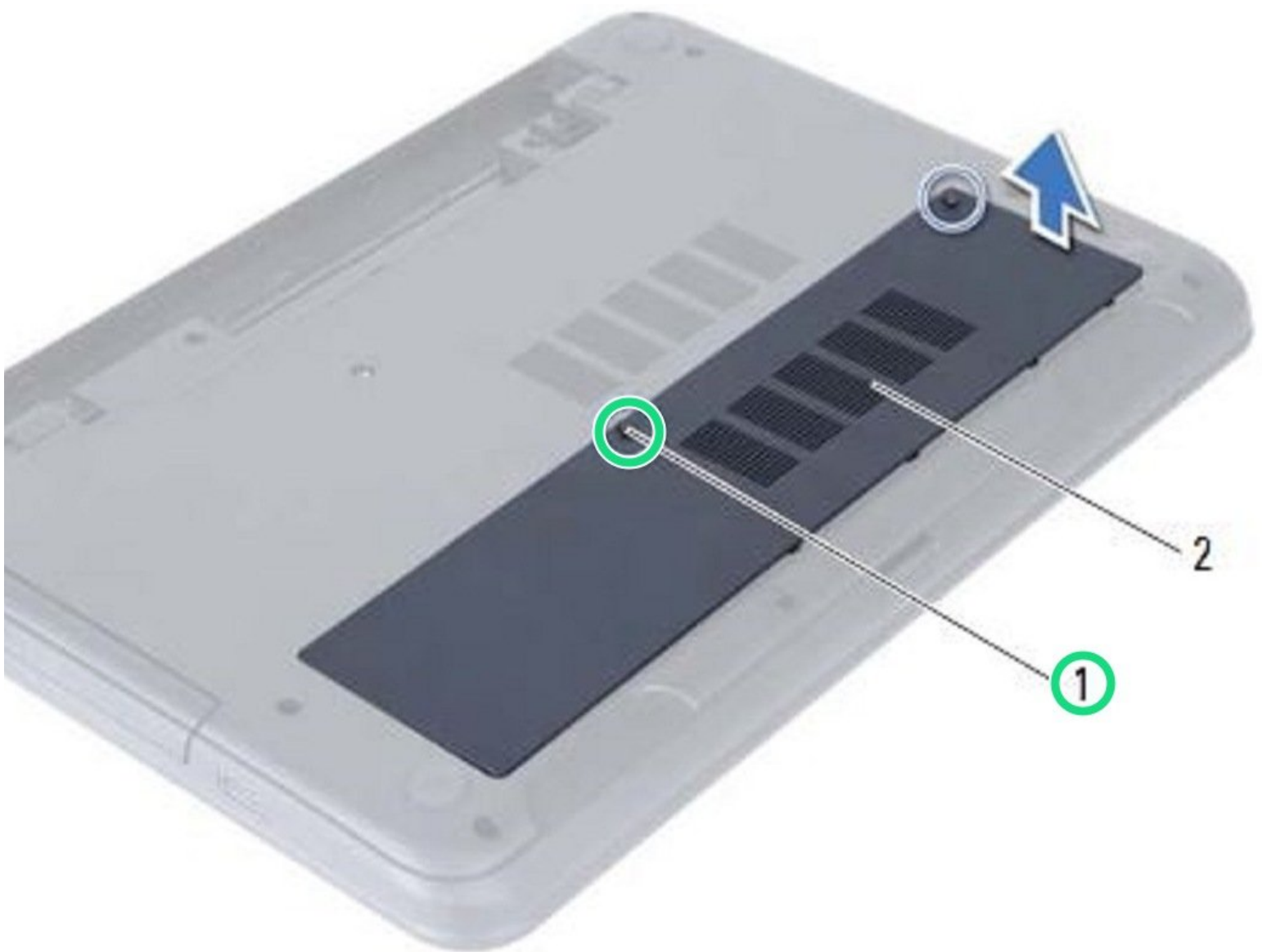# Dell Inspiron 15R 5521 Memory Module Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

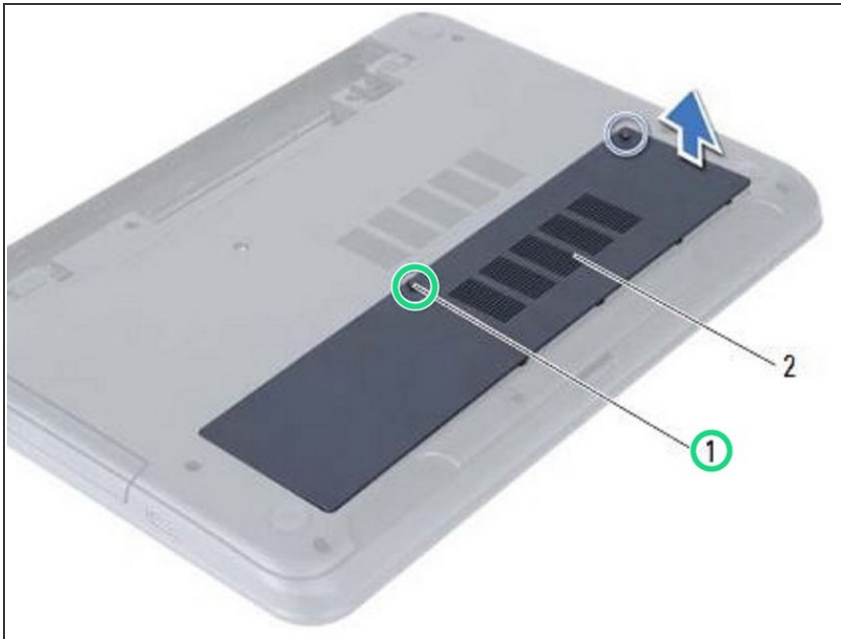In this guide, we will be showing you how to remove and replace the Memory Module.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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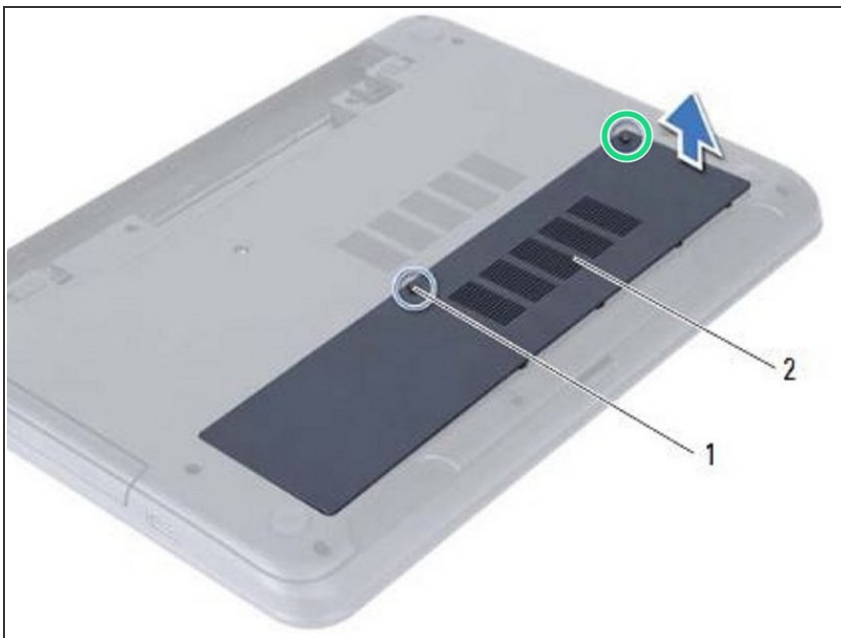© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA   www.iFixit.com   Page 2 of 6

Step 1 — Loosen the Screws

⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in "Before You Begin".
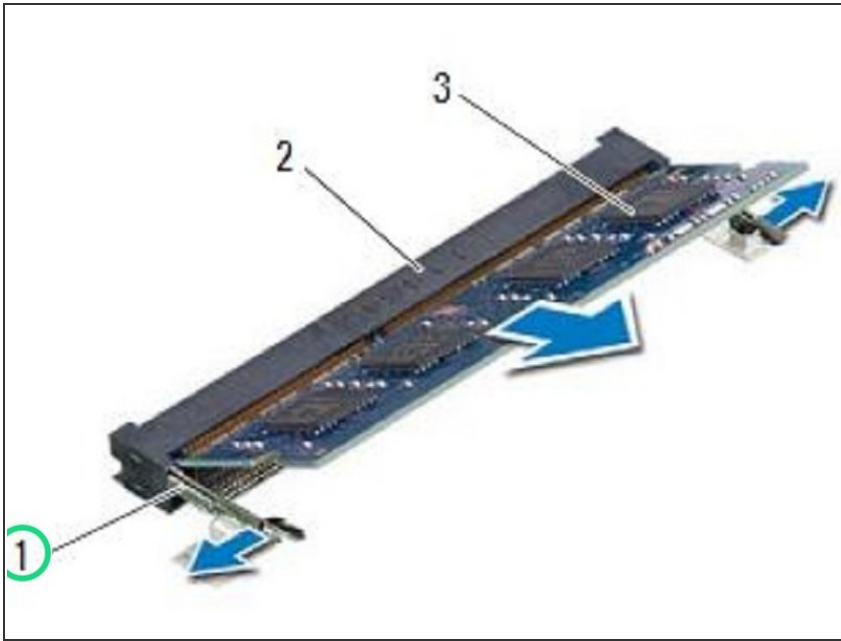
● Loosen the captive screw that secures the memory-module cover to the computer base.
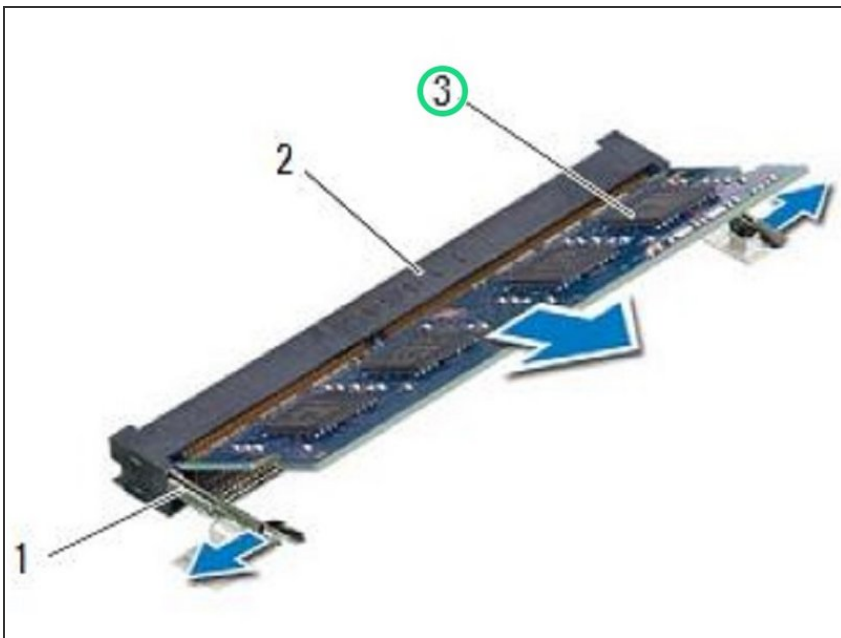
Step 2 — Lifting the Memory Module

● Using your fingertips, lift the memory-module cover out of the slots on the computer base.

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Step 3 — Popping up the Memory Module

- Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing clips on each end of the memory-module connector until the memory module pops up.
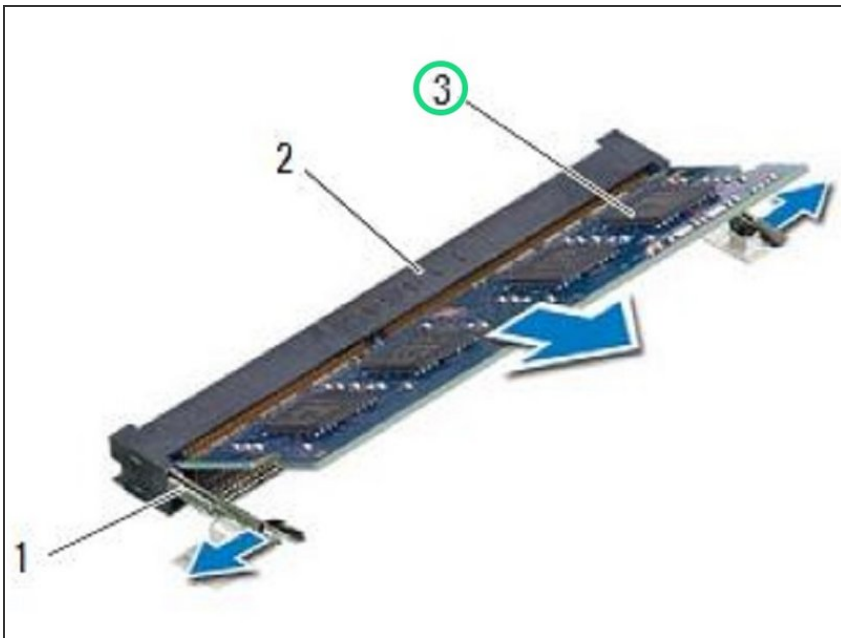
Step 4 — Remove the Memory Module

- Remove the memory module from the memory-module connector.

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Step 5 — Align the Notch

● Align the notch on the **NEW** memory module with the tab on the memory-module connector.
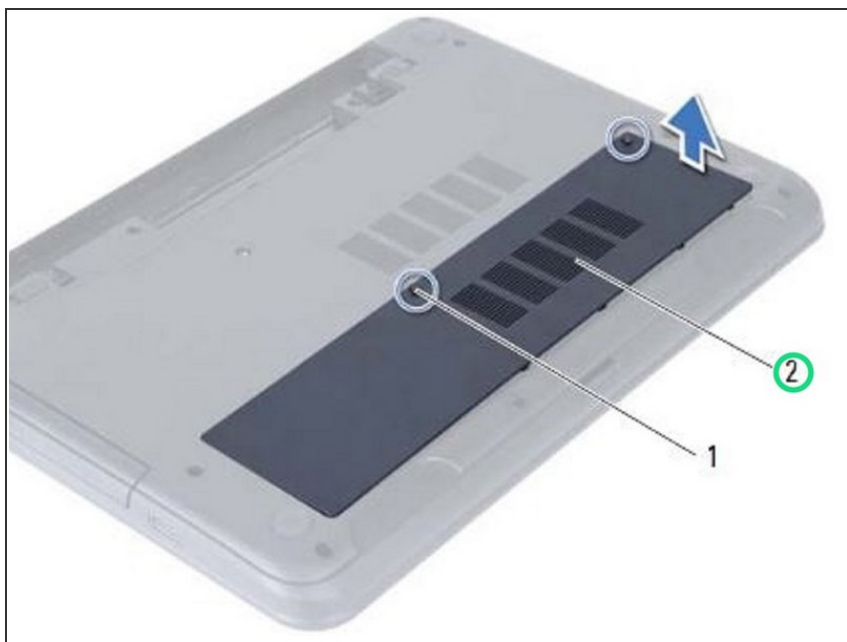
Step 6 — Sliding the Memory Module

● Slide the memory module firmly into the connector at a 45-degree angle and press the memory module down until it clicks into place.
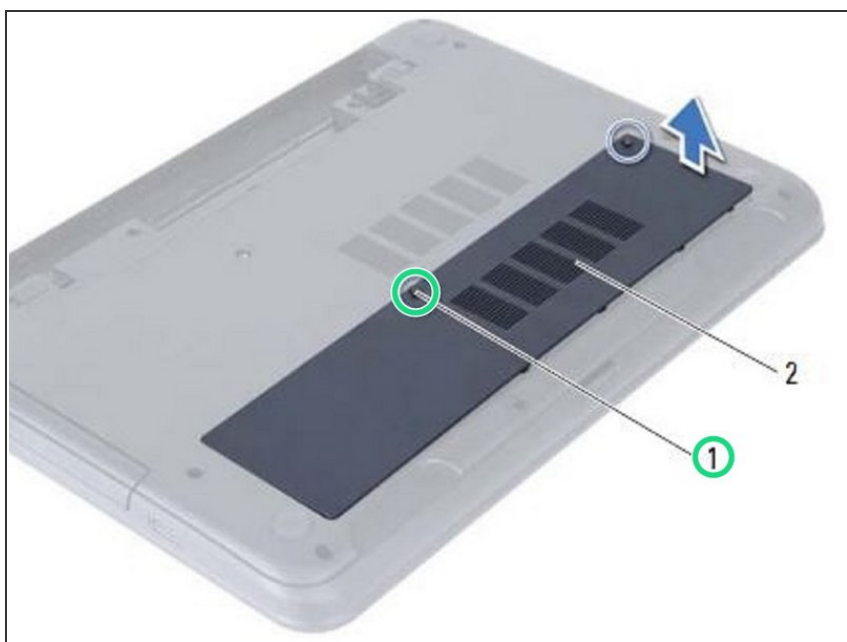
ⓘ NOTE: If you do not hear the click, remove the memory module and reinstall it.

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Step 7 — Slide the Tabs

- Slide the tabs on the memory-module cover into the slots on the computer base and snap the memory-module cover into place.

Step 8 — Tighten the Screw

- Tighten the captive screw that secures the memory-module cover to the computer base.

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