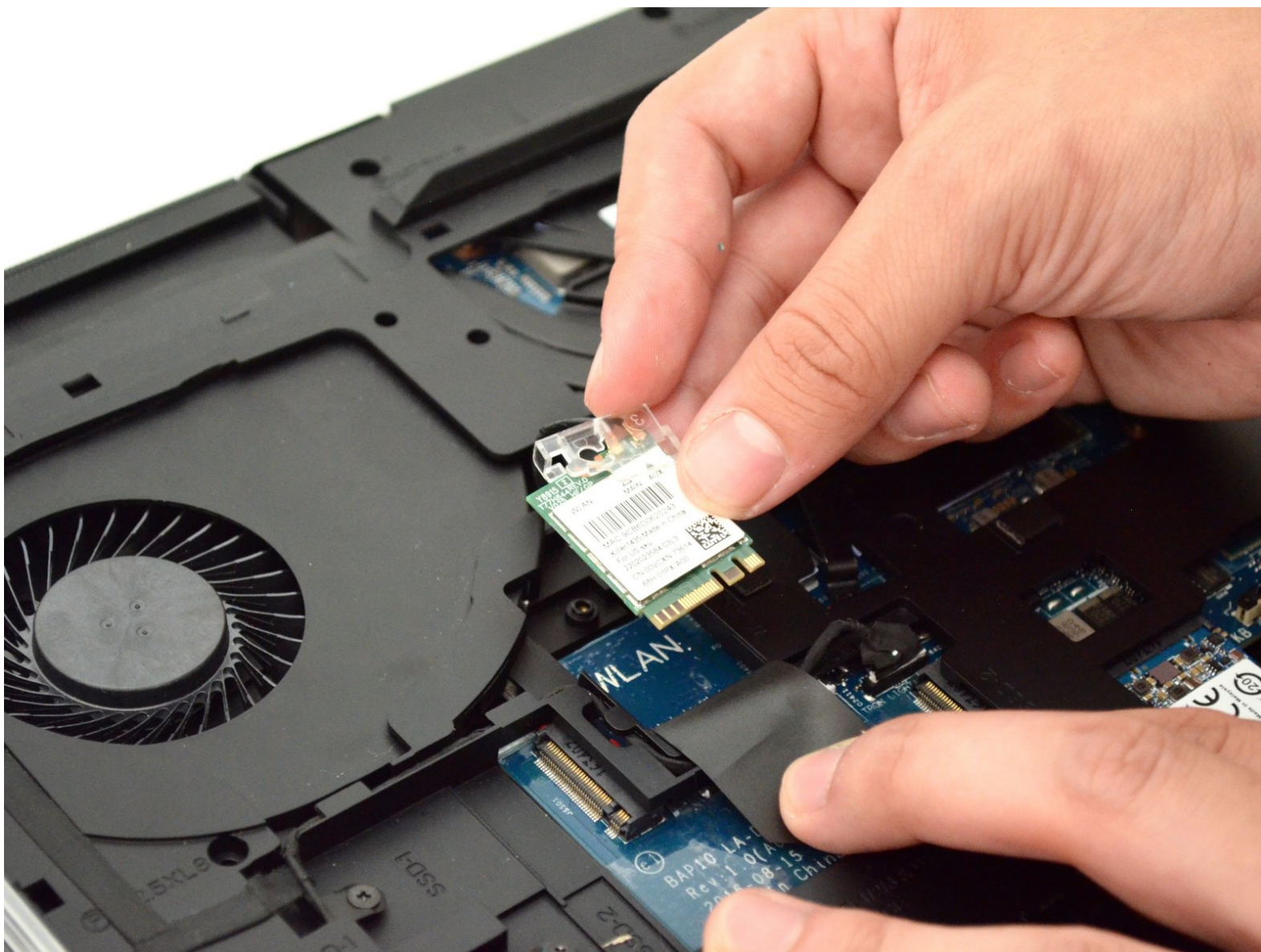# Alienware 17 R4 Wi-Fi Card Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will teach you how to remove the wi-fi card.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips Head Screwdriver: Size PH1 (1)
- iFixit Opening Tool (1)

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Step 1 — Base Cover

- Use a **PH1 screwdriver bit** to remove the **six M2.5x13 screws (2.4 mm)** on the back of the laptop.

- Use a **PH1 screwdriver bit** to loosen the **one M2x3 screw (1.9 mm)**.

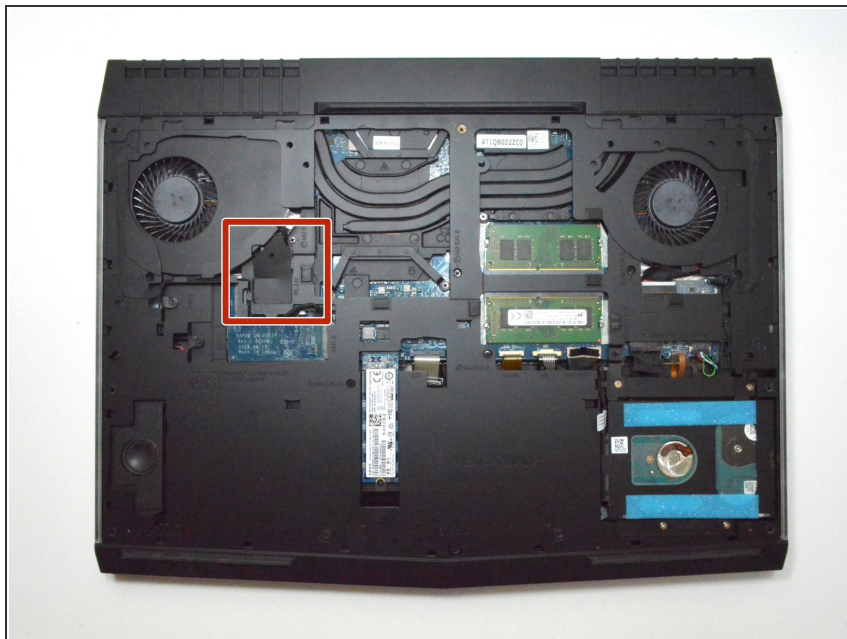 - ⓘ The **M2x3 screw (1.9 mm)** does not come out completely.

Step 2

- Pull the base cover up to remove it.

- If you are having trouble, insert a **plastic opening tool** into the divots along the laptop's edges to loosen.

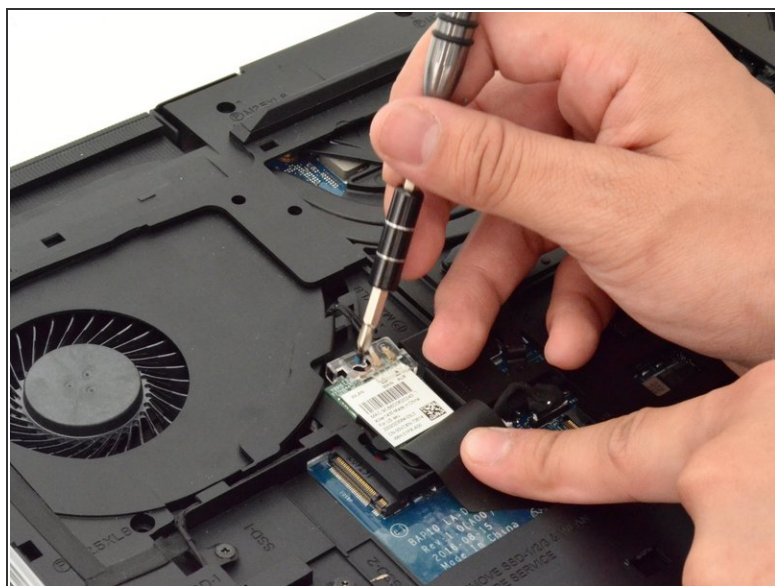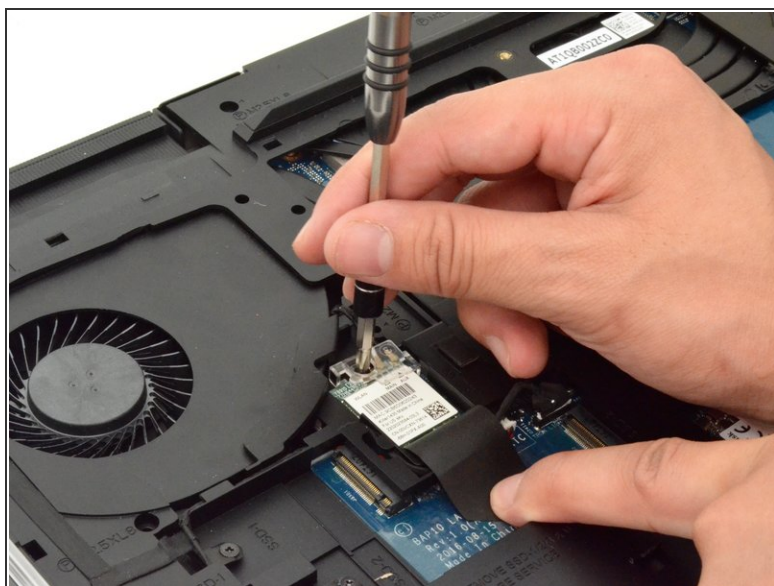- ⓘ Removing the cover may require some force.

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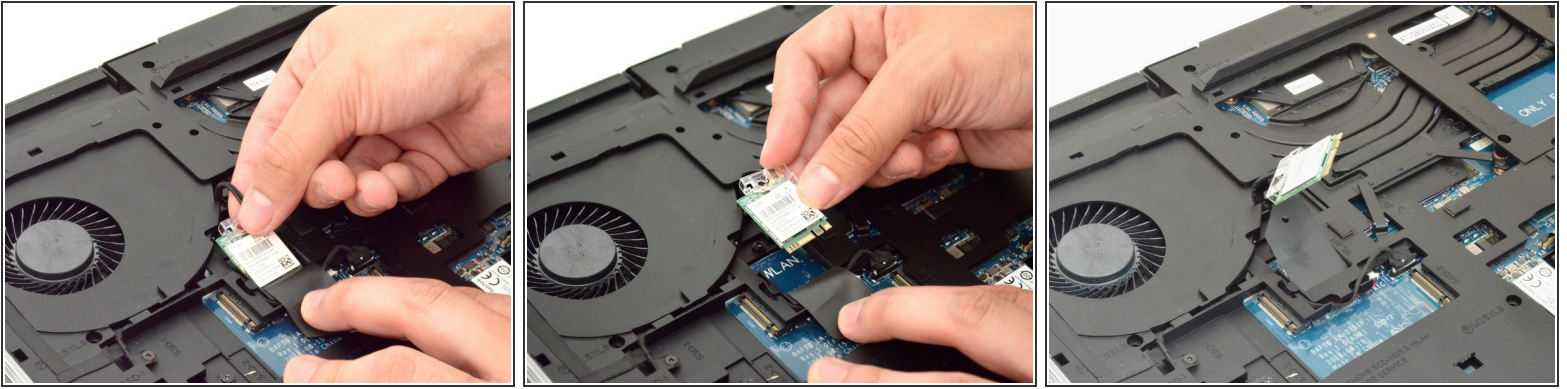
Step 3 — Wi-Fi card

- Locate the WI-FI card.

Step 4

- Peel back plastic cover of wi-fi card.

- Use a **PH1 screwdriver bit** and remove the **one M2x3 screw (1.9 mm)**

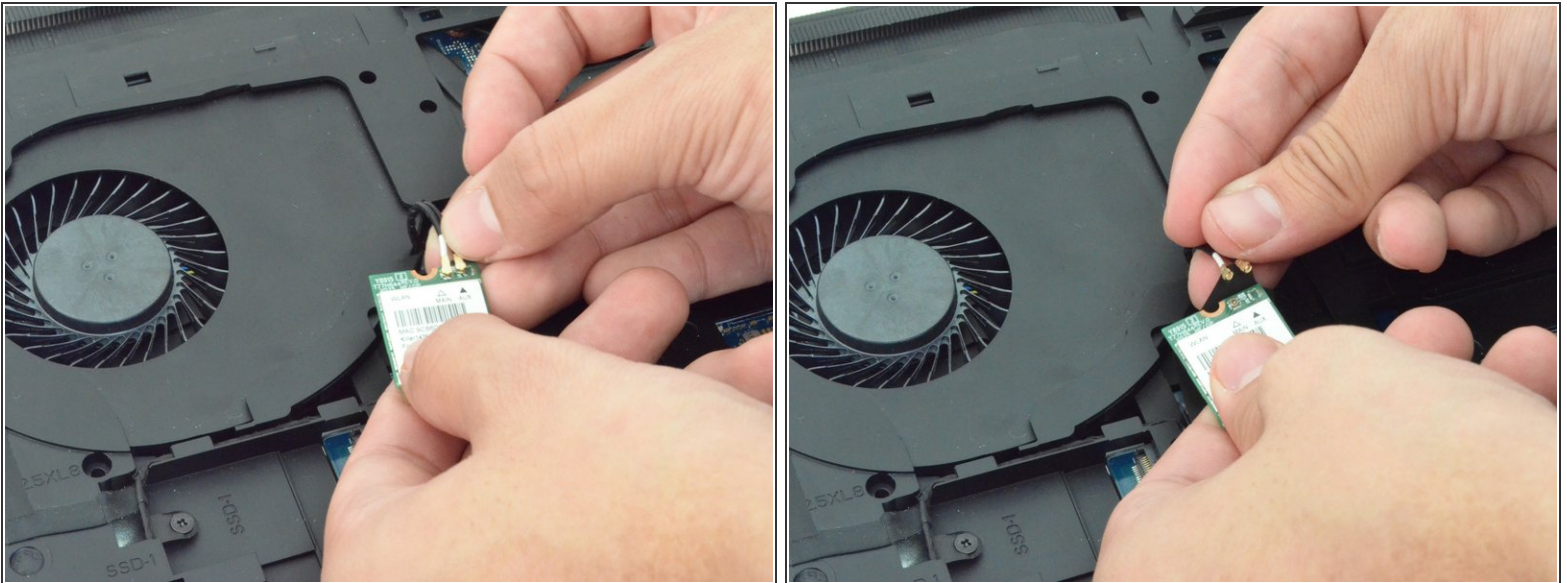This document was generated on 2023-01-08 08:19:09 PM (MST).

Step 5

- **Gently** undo the clips attached to the wi-fi card.

⚠️ If the clip is not gently removed it is possible that the entire base will be torn off the wi-fi card. You will need to purchase a new wi-fi card if this occurs.

Step 6

- Locate the cables that connect the wi-fi card.

- Gently pull upwards to remove cables and slide the wi-fi card out from its slot.

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

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