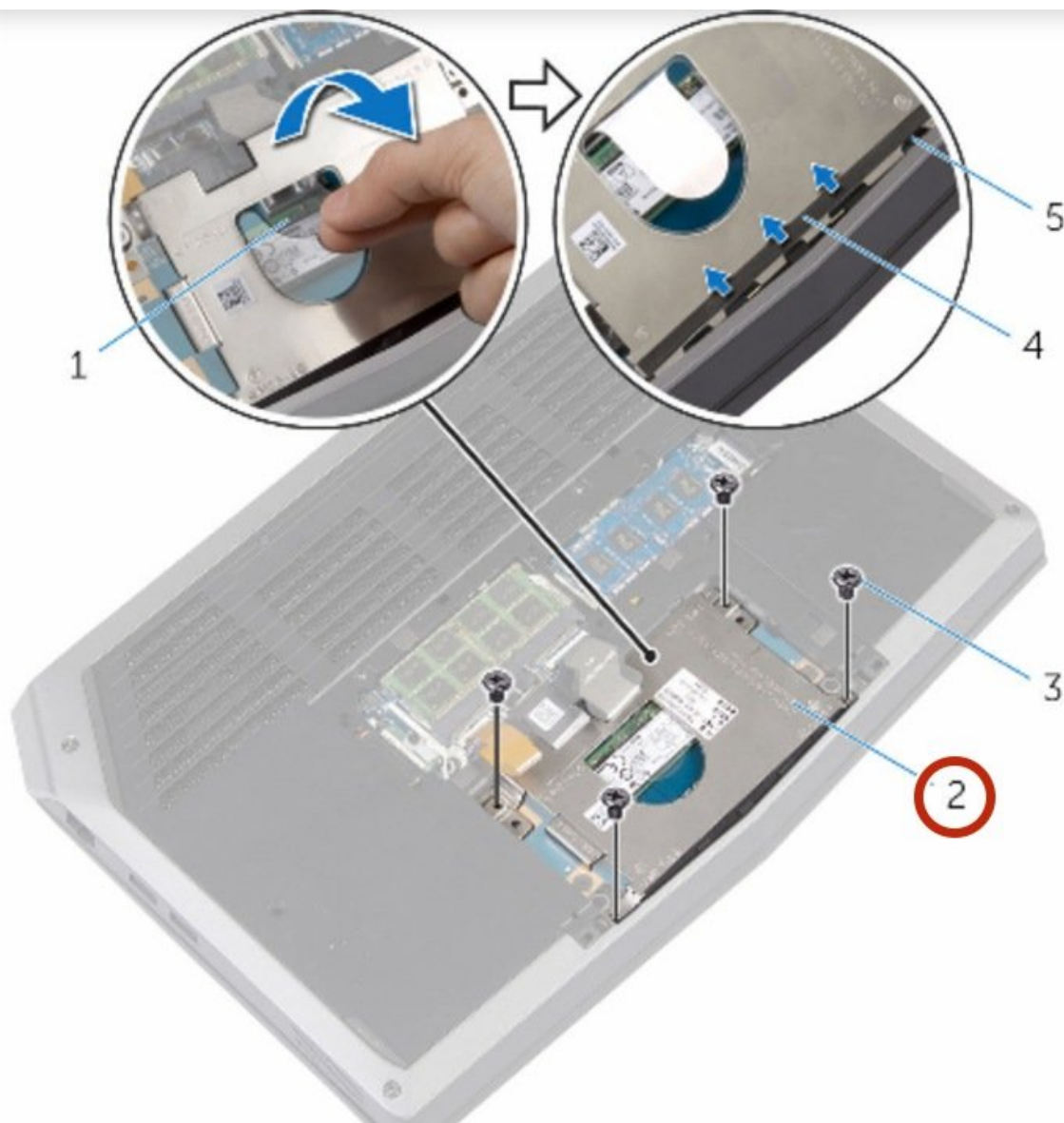# Dell Alienware 13 R2 Solid-State Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

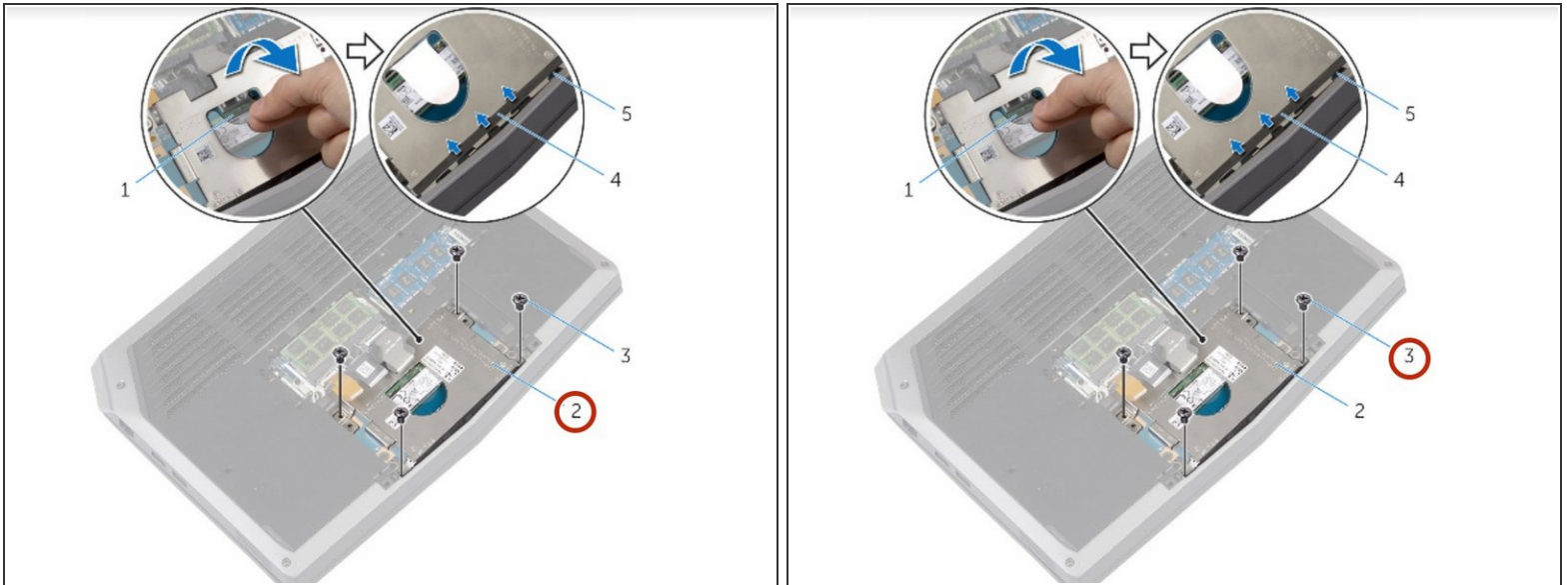In this guide, we will be removing and replacing the solid-state drive.

🔧 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

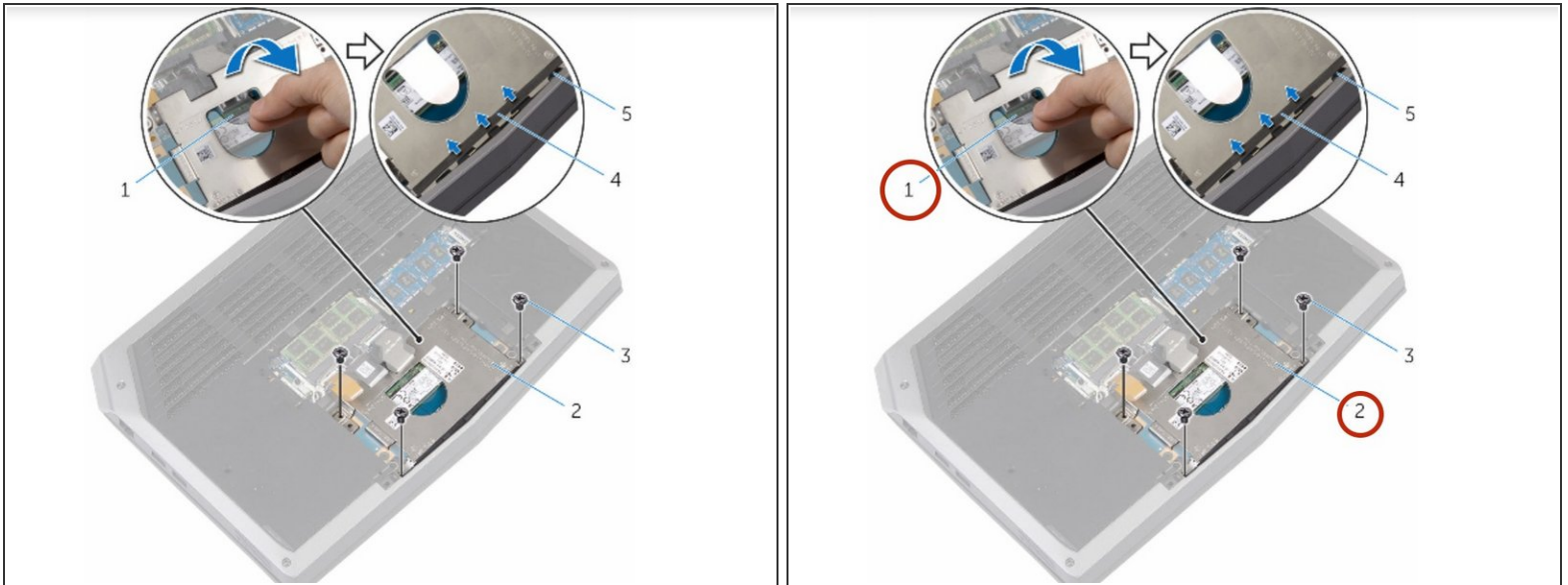This document was generated on 2020-11-29 01:34:17 AM (MST).

Step 1 — Removing the Screws

⚠️ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before Working Inside Your Computer](#). After working inside your computer, follow the instructions in [After Working Inside Your Computer](#).

● Remove the screws that secure the solid-state drive bracket to the solid-state drive assembly.

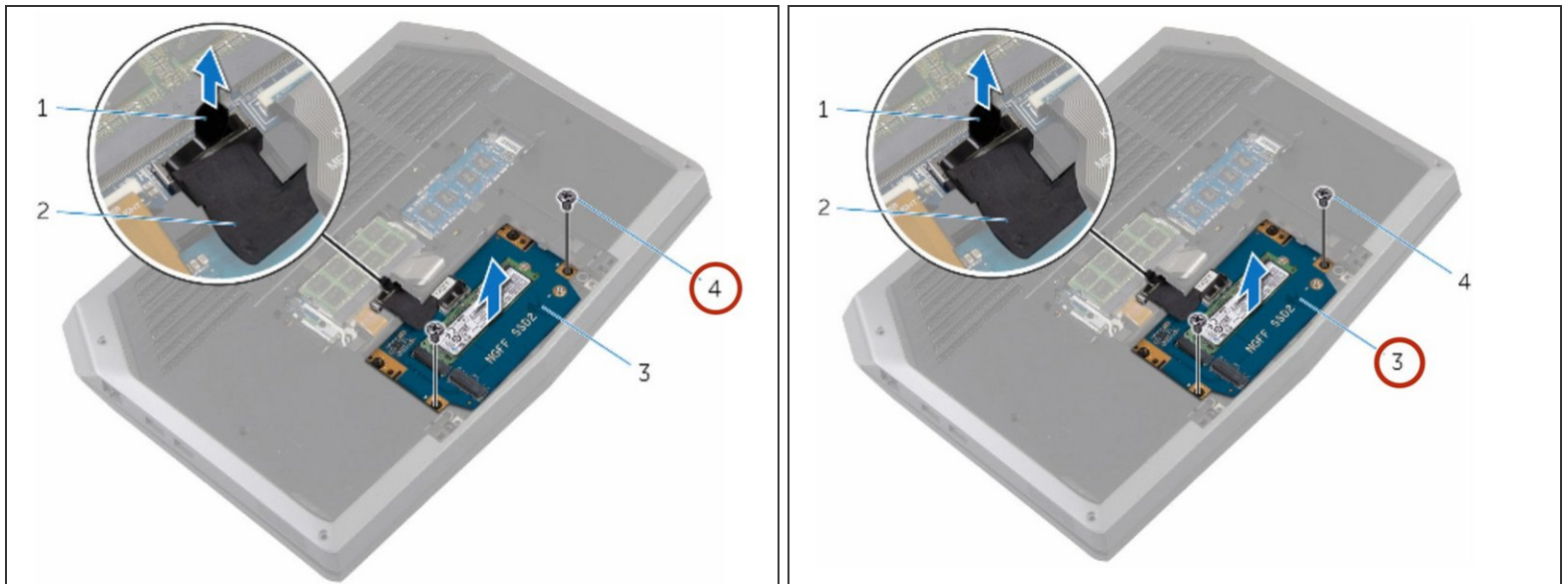## Step 2 — Peel off Computer Base Tabs

- Using the pull tab, pivot the solid-state drive bracket and peel off the bracket from the tabs on the computer base.

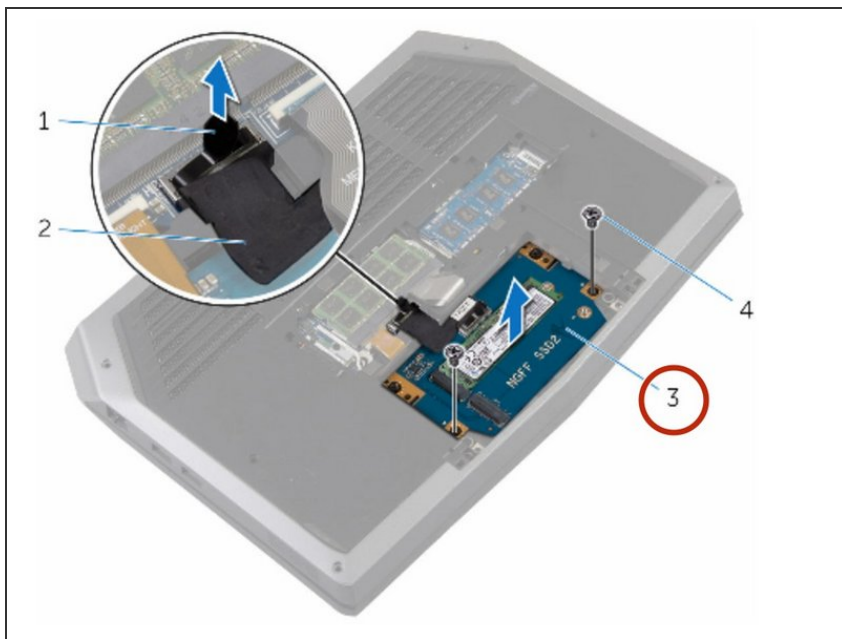## Step 3 — Disconnecting the Solid-State Drive Cable

- Using the pull tab, disconnect the solid-state drive cable from the system board.
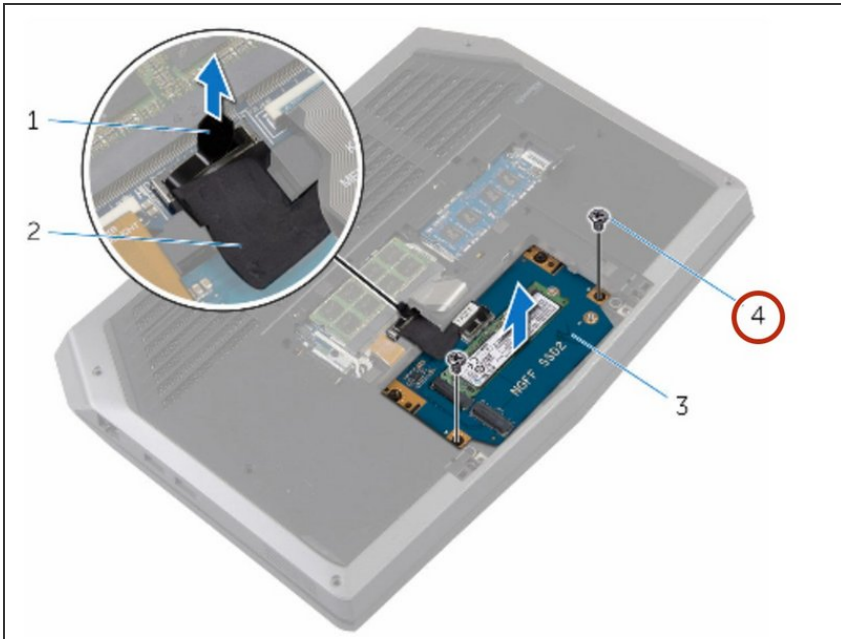

Step 4 — Removing the Solid-State Drive

- Remove the screws that secure the solid-state drive assembly to the computer base.

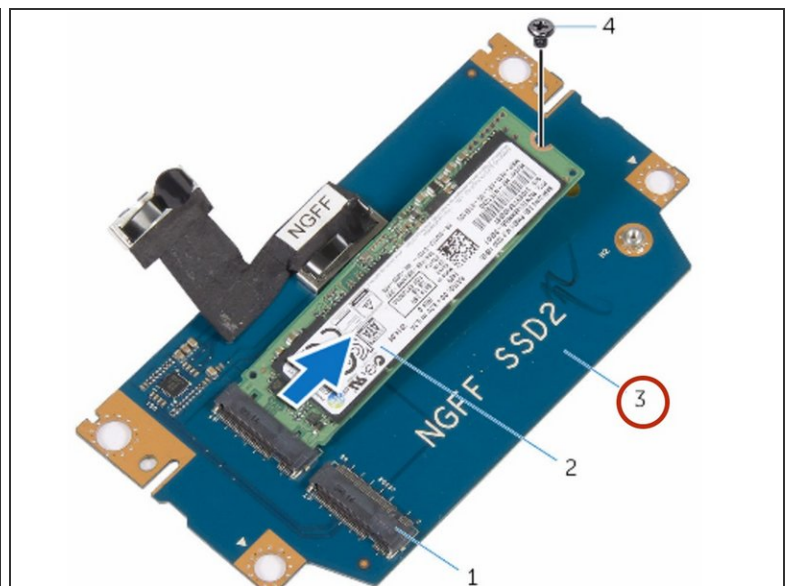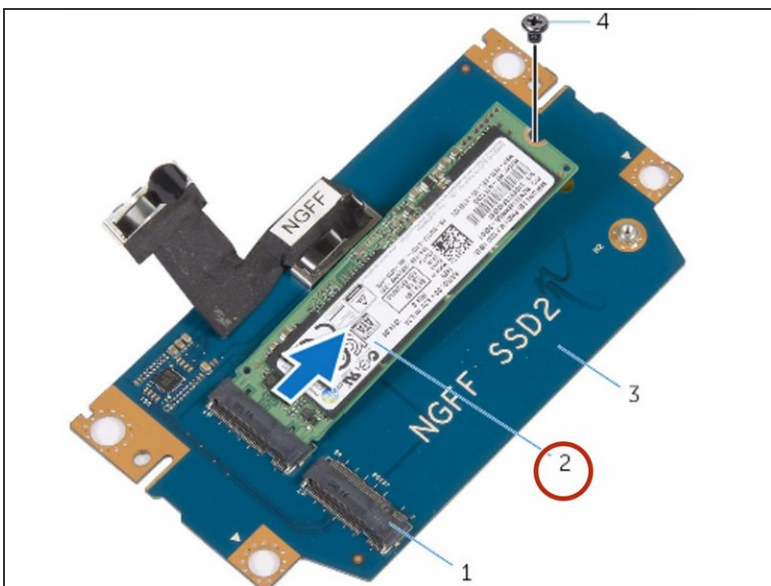## Step 5 — Lifting the Solid-State Assembly

- Lift the solid-state drive assembly off the computer base.

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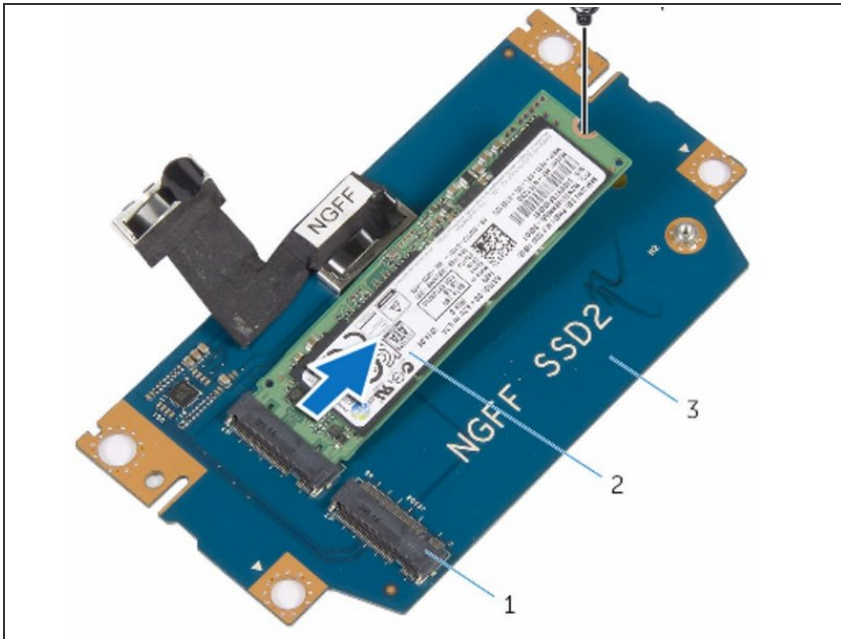
Step 6 — Remove the Screw

- Remove the screw that secures the solid-state drive to the solid-state drive assembly.
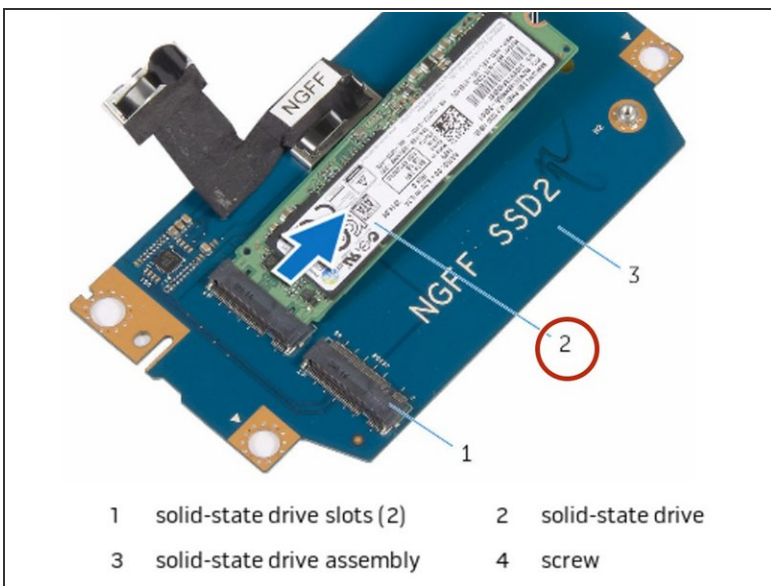
Step 7 — Lift the Solid-State Assembly.

- Slide and lift the solid-state drive off the solid-state drive assembly.

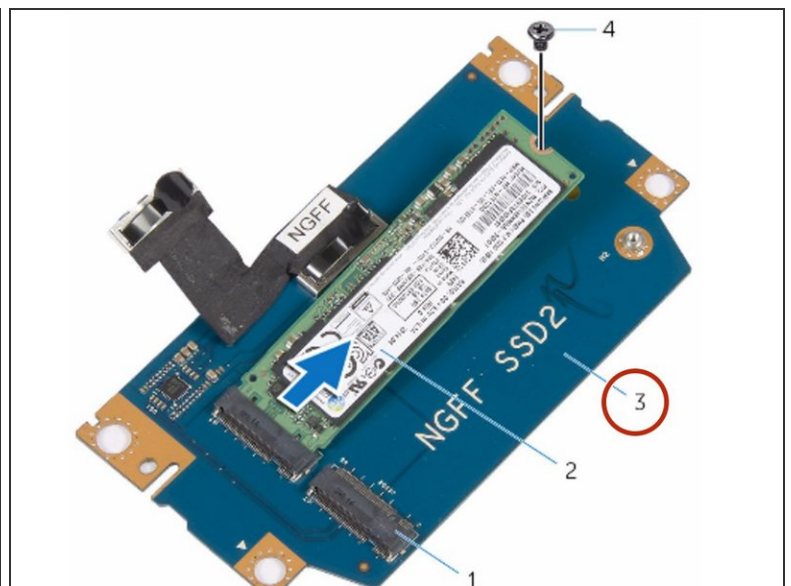This document was generated on 2020-11-29 01:34:17 AM (MST).

Step 8 — The New Solid-State Drive

- Slide the **NEW** solid-state drive into the slot on the solid-state drive assembly.
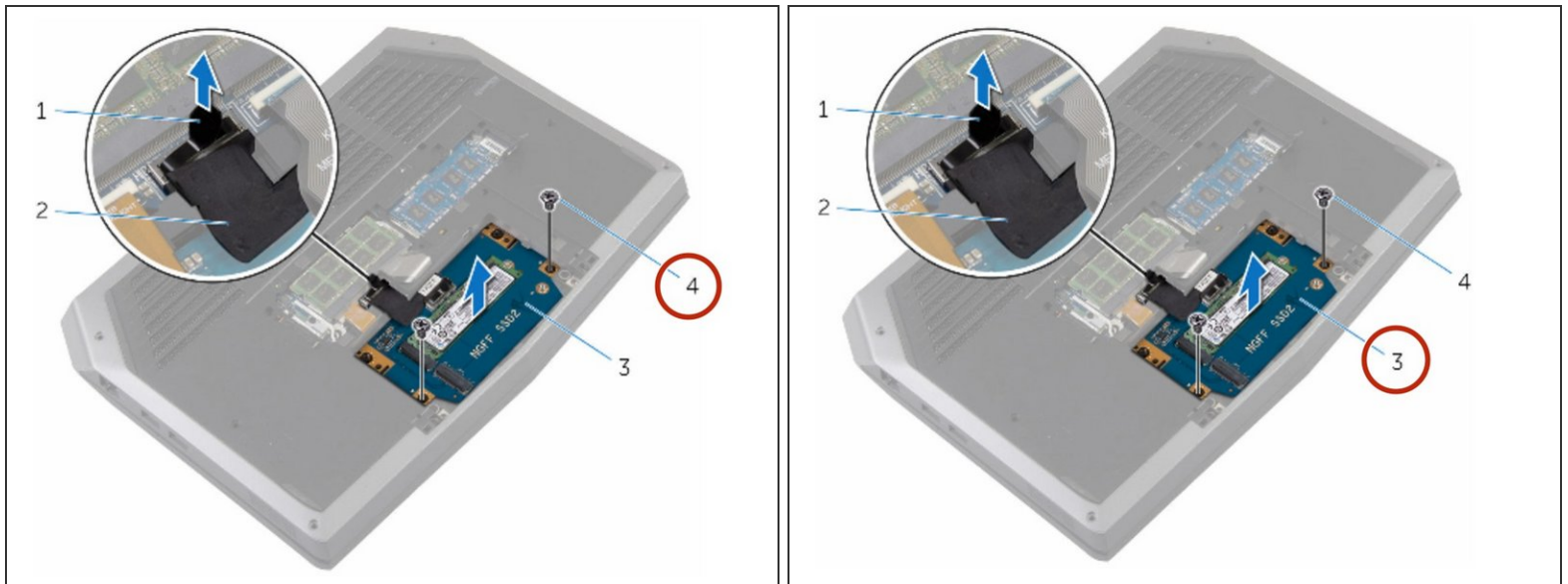
Step 9 — Screw Replacement

| 1 | solid-state drive slots (2) | 2 | solid-state drive |
| 3 | solid-state drive assembly | 4 | screw |

- Replace the screw that secures the solid-state drive to the solid-state drive assembly.

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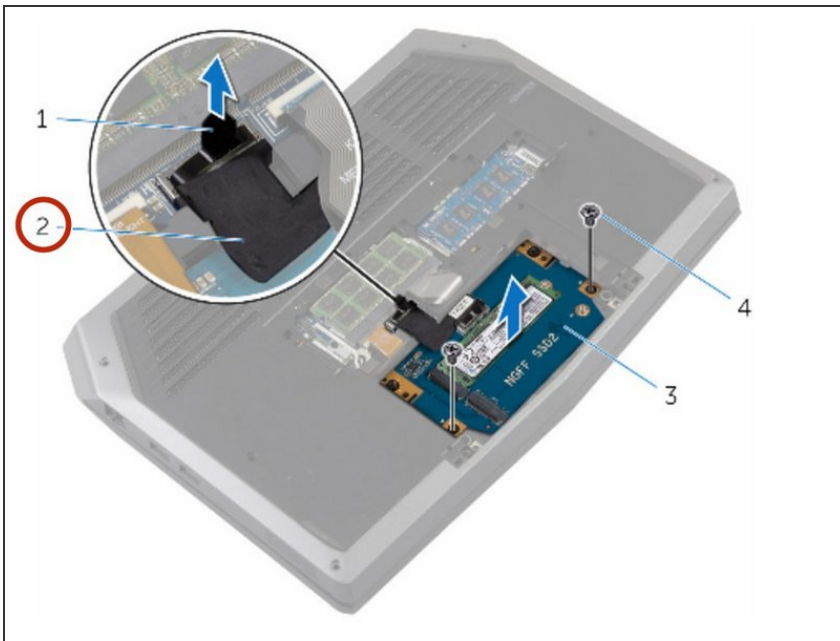
Step 10 — Align the Screws

- Align the screw holes on the solid-state drive assembly with the screw holes on the computer base.
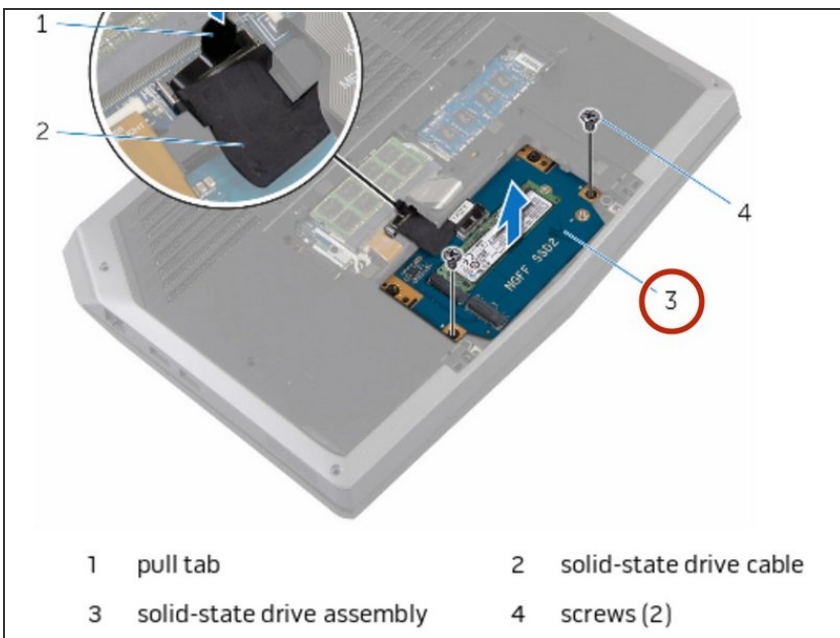
Step 11 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the screws that secure the solid-state drive assembly to the computer base.

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Step 12 — Connect the Cable to the System Board
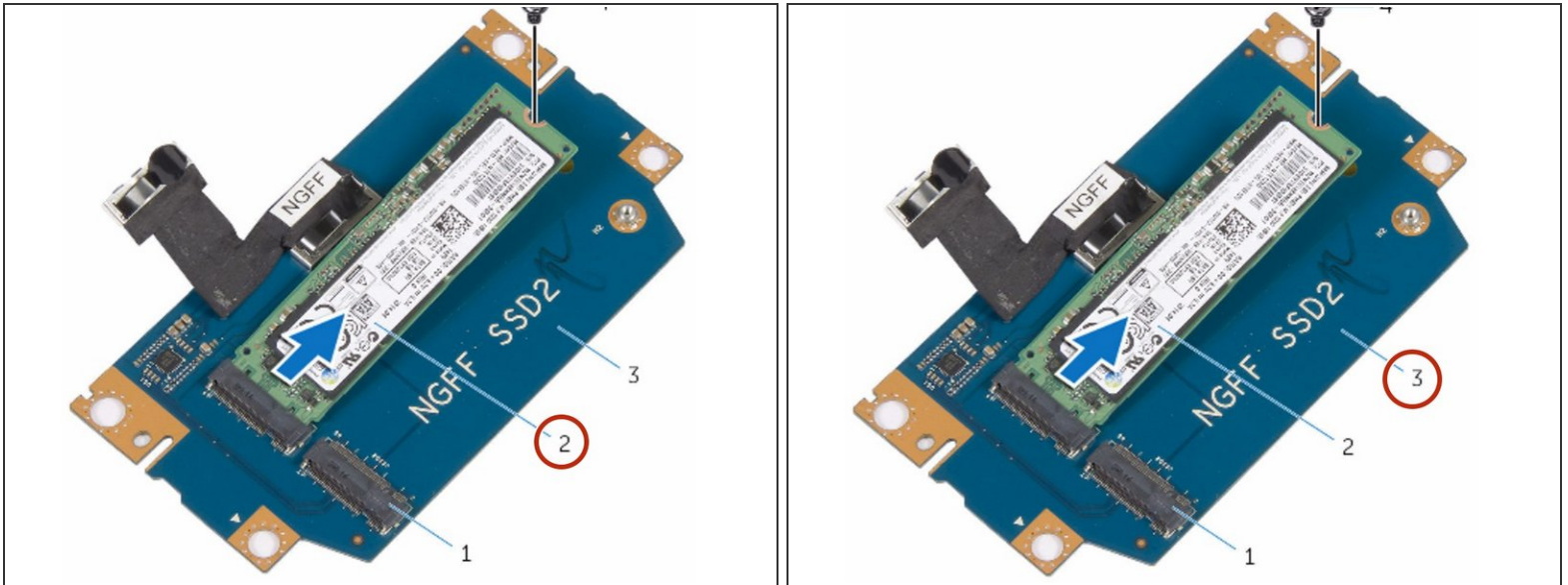

- Connect the solid-state drive cable to the system board.

Step 13 — Align the Screw Holes

| 1 | pull tab | 2 | solid-state drive cable |
| 3 | solid-state drive assembly | 4 | screws (2) |

- Align the screw holes on the solid-state drive bracket with the screw holes on the solid-state drive assembly.

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Step 14 — Replace the Screws

- Replace the screws that secure the solid-state drive bracket to the solid-state drive assembly.

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