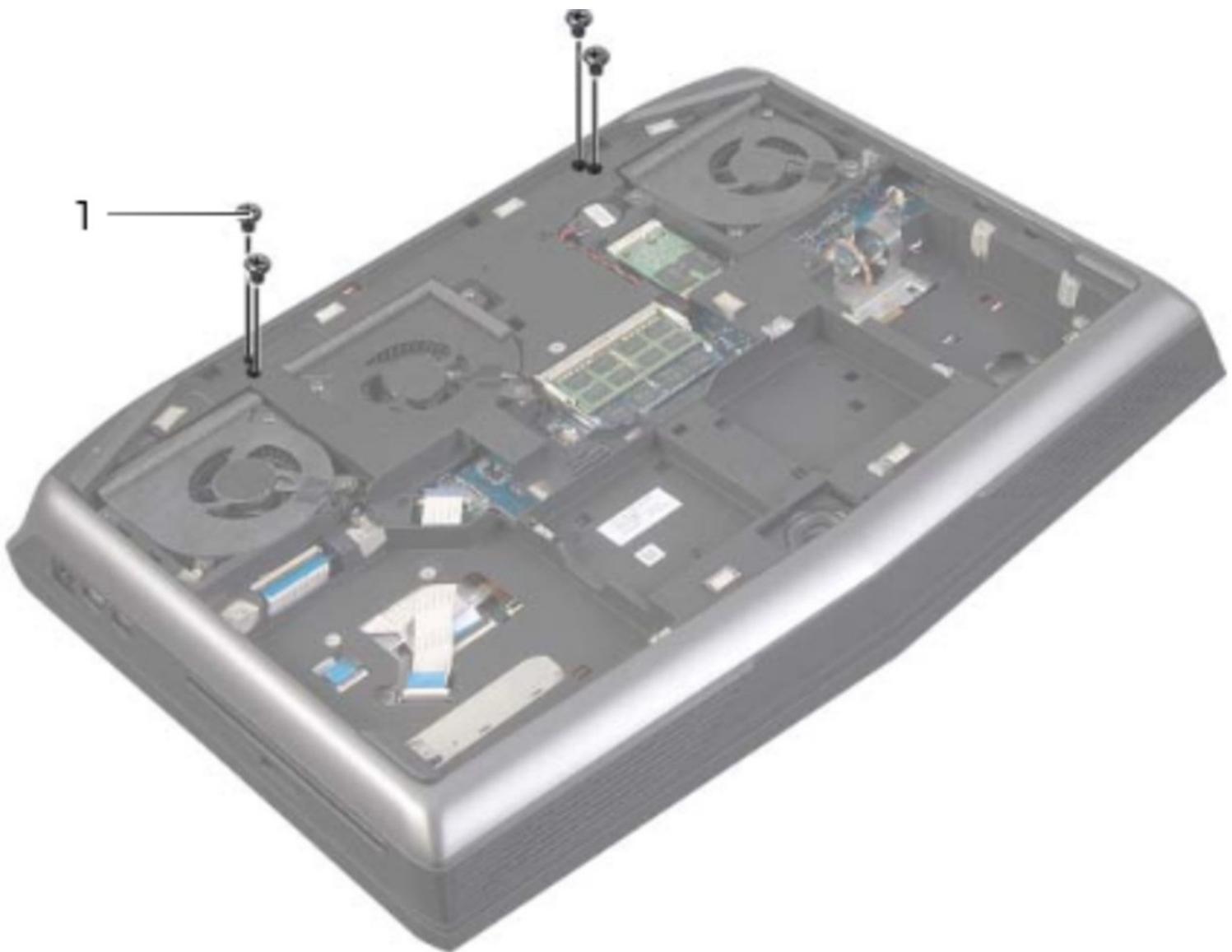




Dell Alienware 18 Display Assembly Replacement

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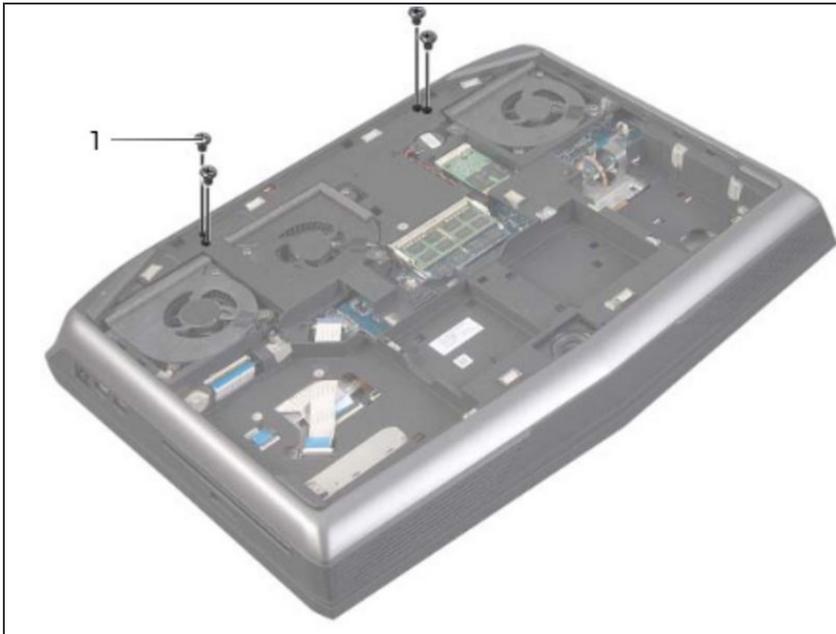
INTRODUCTION

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

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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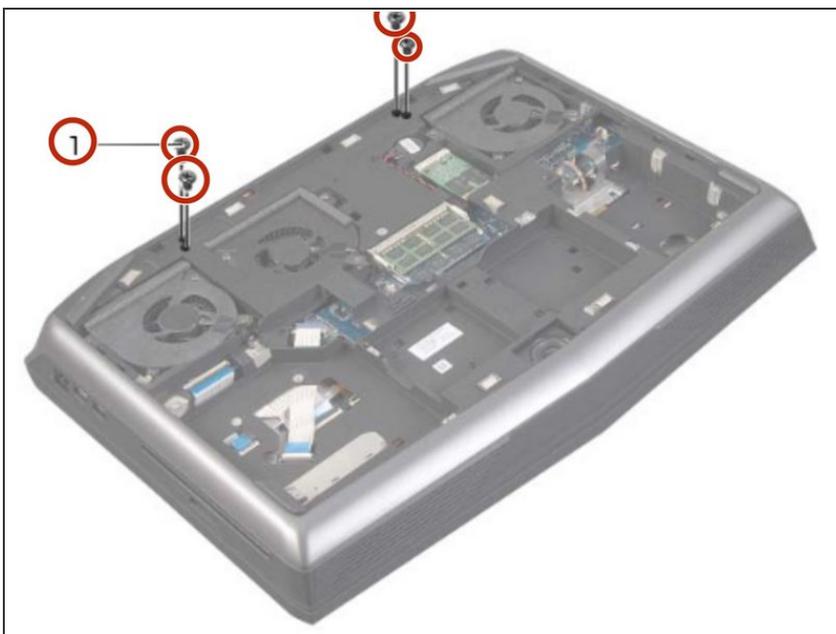
Step 1 — Closing the Display



⚠ WARNING: Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer and follow the steps in [Before You Begin](#)

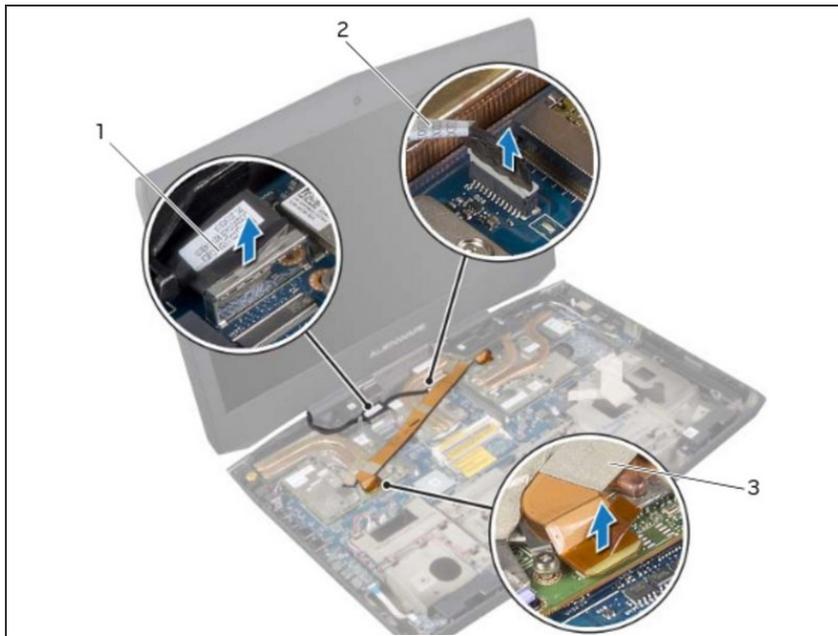
- Close the display and turn the computer over.

Step 2 — Remove the Screws



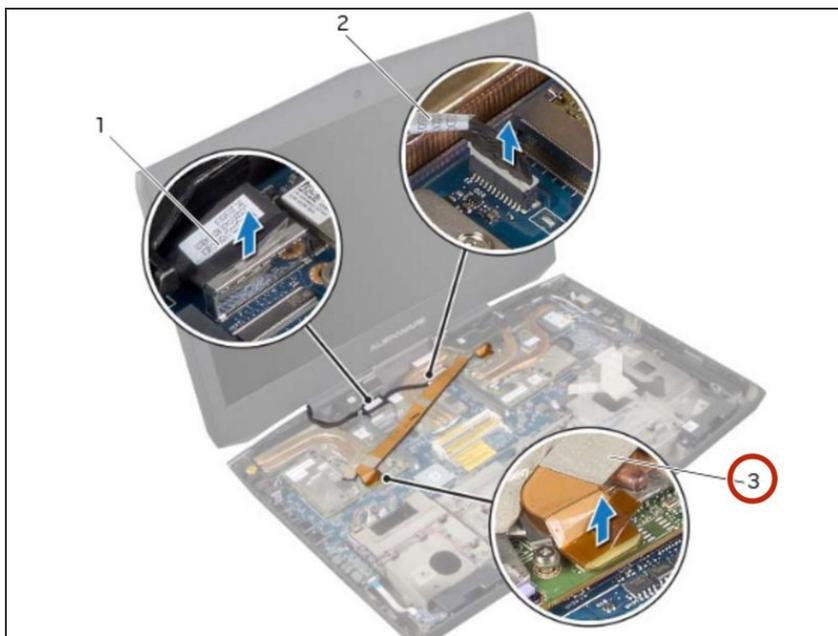
- Remove the screws that secure the display assembly to the computer base.

Step 3 — Open the Display



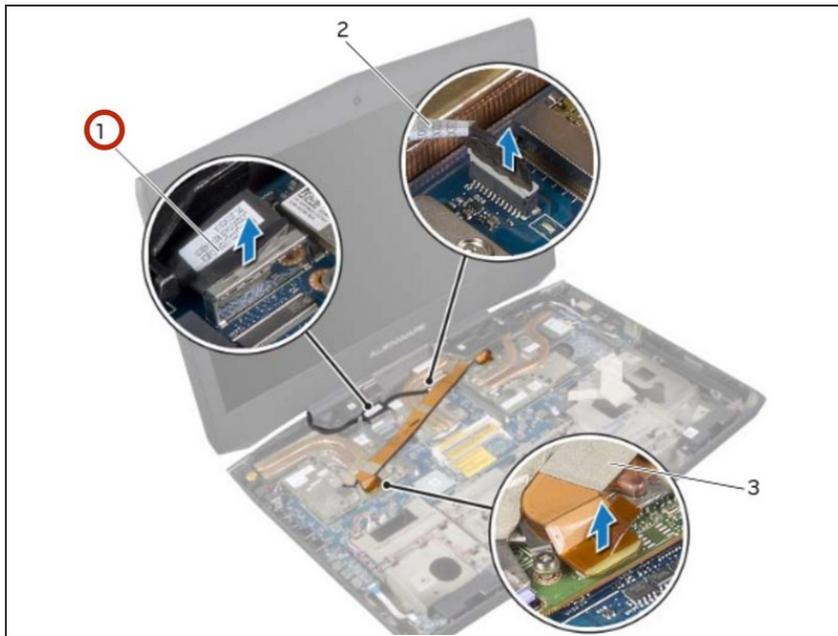
- Turn the computer over and open the display.

Step 4 — Disconnecting the Video-Card Connector



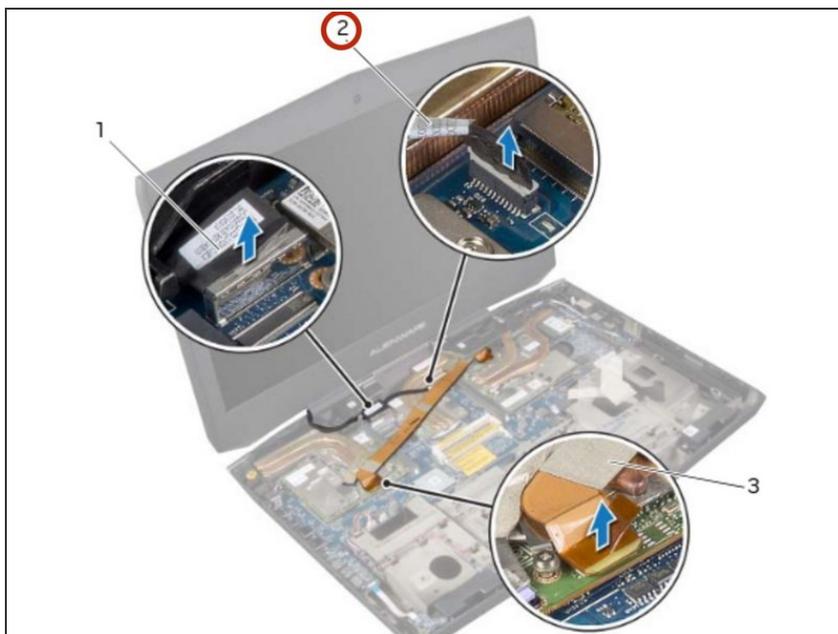
- Disconnect the video-card connector cable from its connector on the system board.

Step 5 — Disconnecting the Display Cable



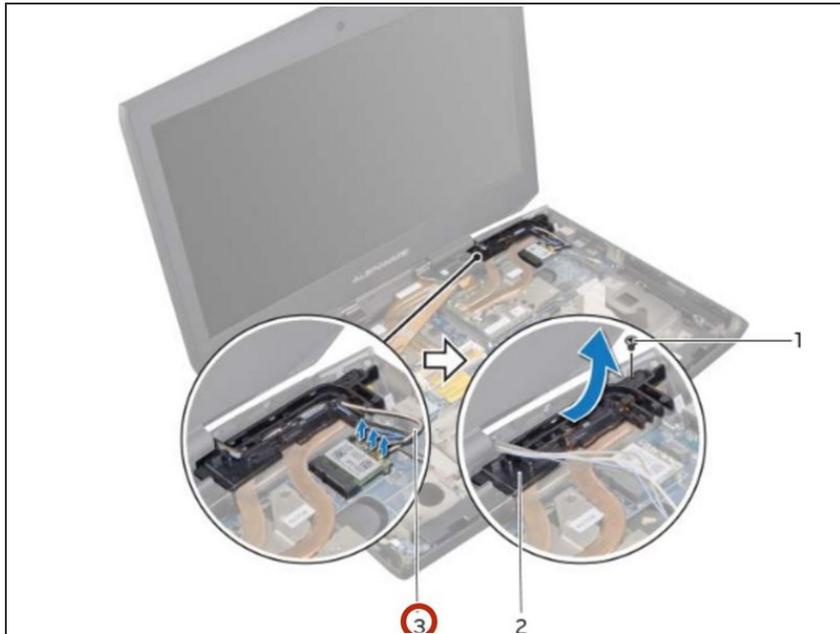
- Pull the pull-tab to disconnect the display cable from its connector on the system board.

Step 6 — Disconnecting the LED-Logo Board Cable



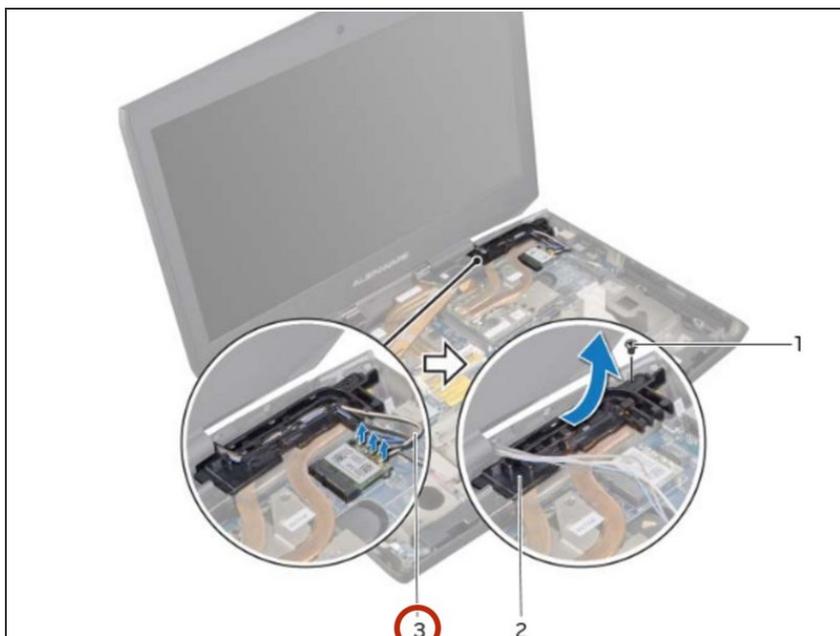
- Disconnect the LED-logo board cable from its connector on the system board.

Step 7 — Disconnecting the Antenna Cables



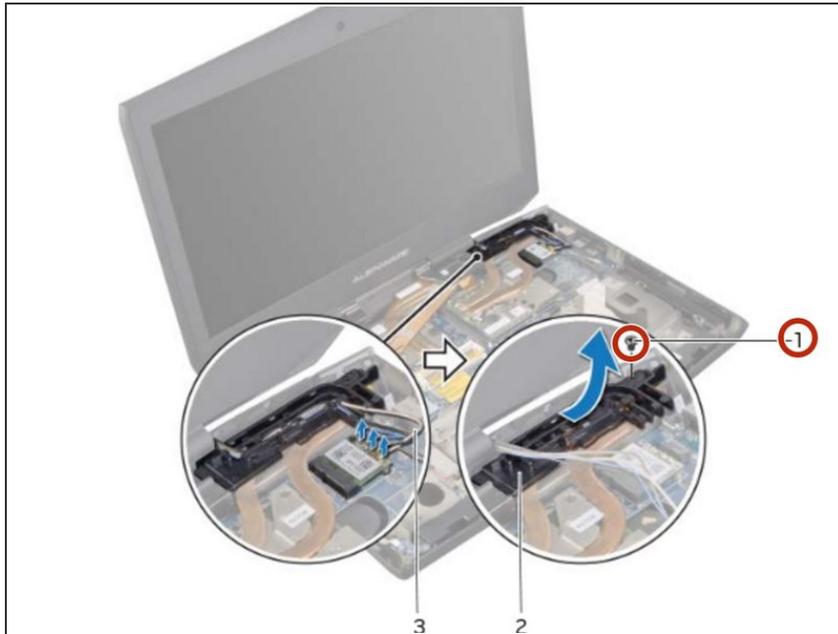
- Disconnect the antenna cables from the connectors on the Mini-Card. See ["Removing the Wireless Mini-Card"](#) on page 105.

Step 8 — Removing the Cables



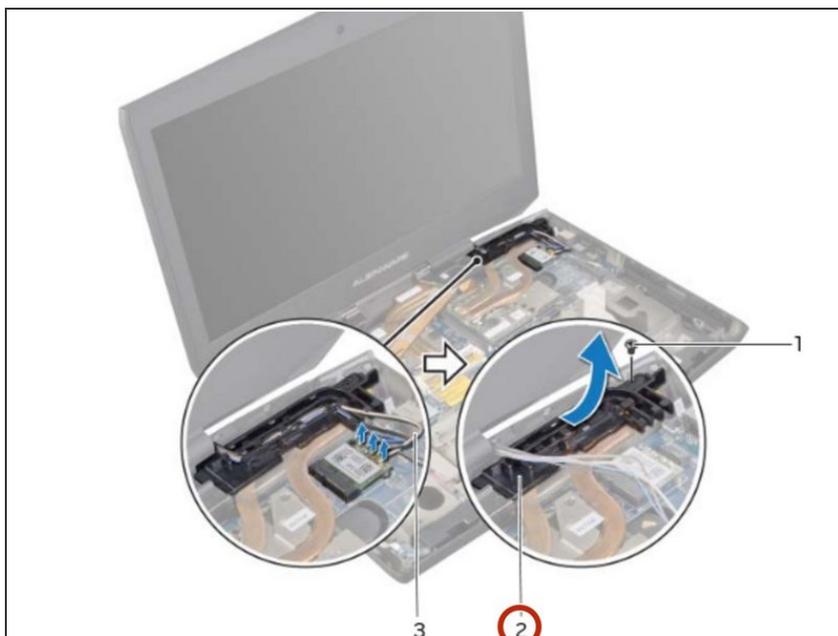
- Note the routing of the antenna cables, and then remove the cables from the routing guides on the computer base.

Step 9 — Remove the Screws



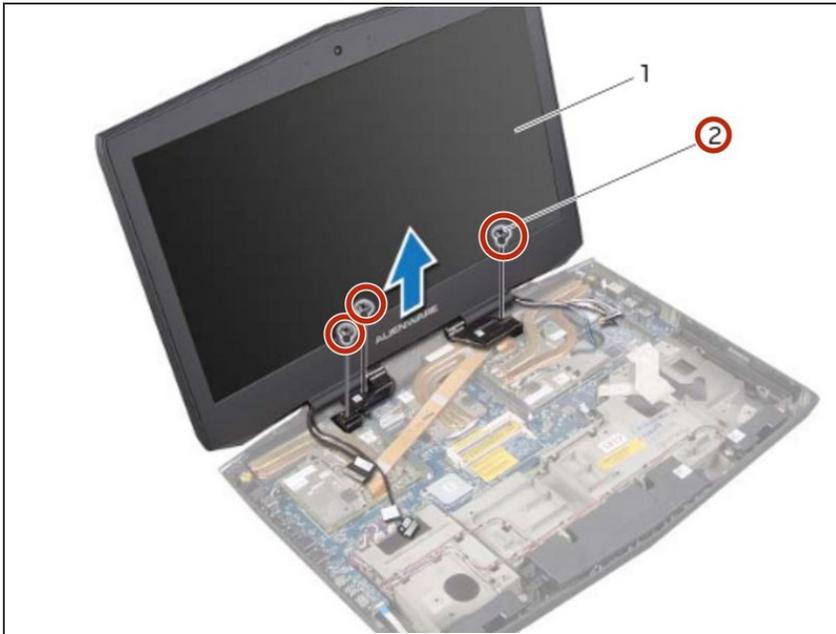
- Remove the screw that secures the routing guides to the computer base.

Step 10 — Lifting the Routing Guides



- Slide and lift the routing guides off the computer base.

Step 11 — Remove the Screws



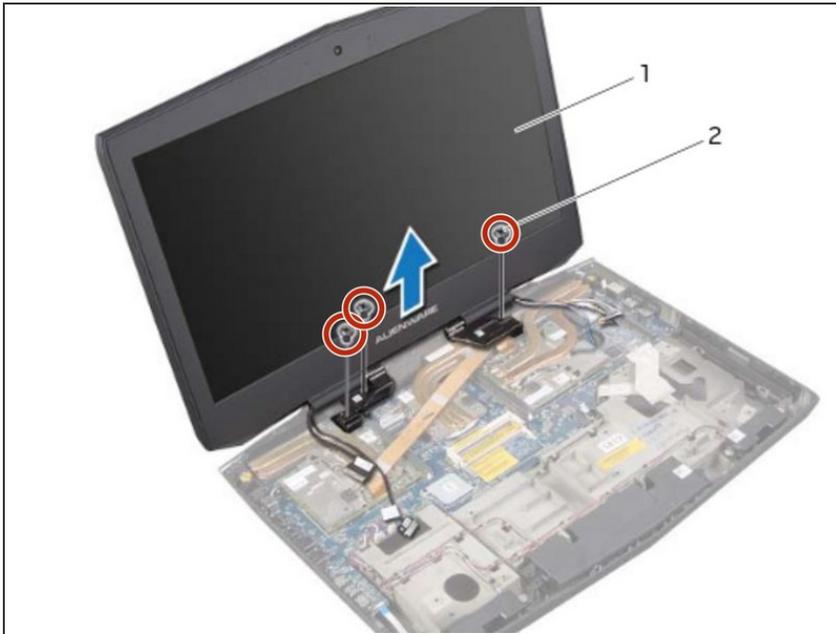
- Remove the screws, on the display hinges, that secure the display assembly to the computer base.

Step 12 — Lifting the Display Assembly



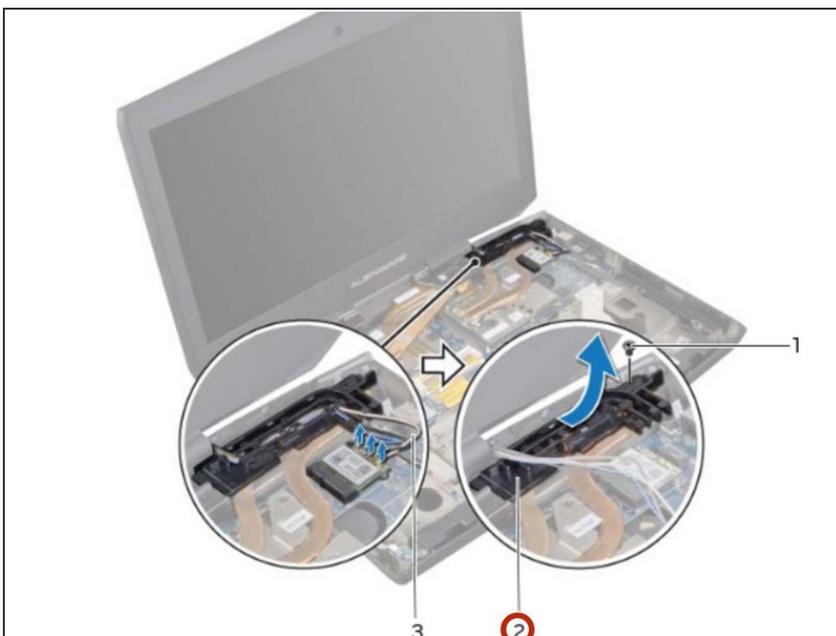
- Move the display to a perpendicular position to the computer base, and then lift the display assembly off the computer.

Step 13 — Placing the Display Assembly



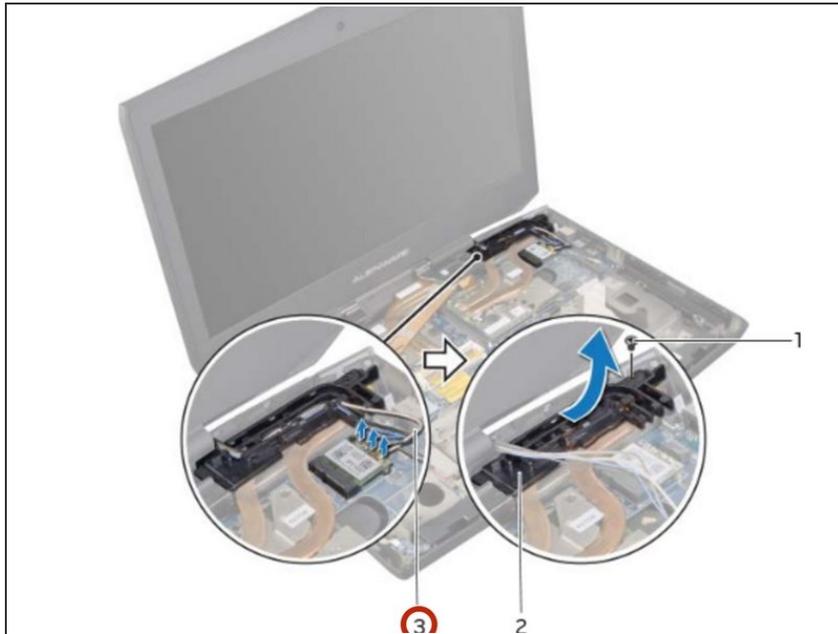
- Place the **NEW** display assembly in position and replace the screws, on the display hinges, that secure the display assembly to the computer base.

Step 14 — Replace the Screw



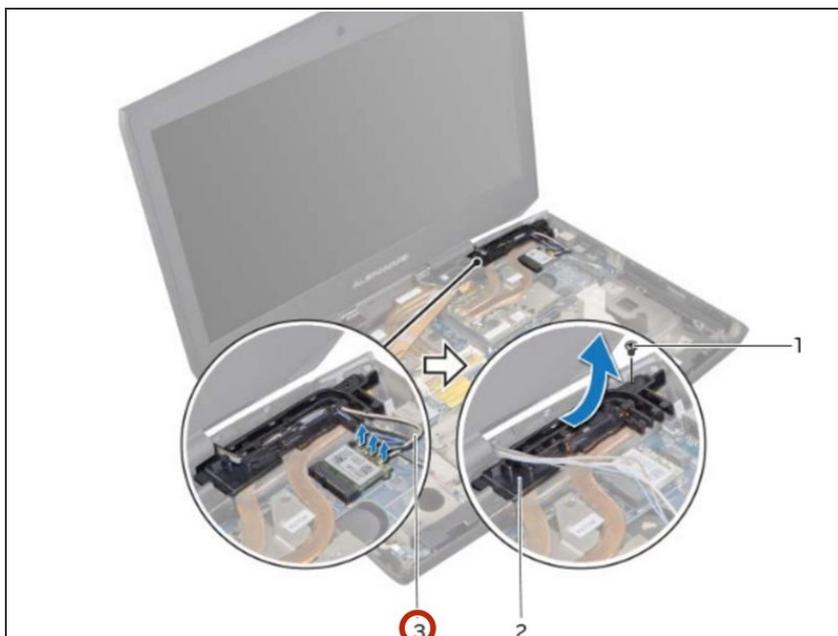
- Place the routing guides on the computer base and replace the screw that secures the routing guides to the computer base.

Step 15 — Route the Mini-card



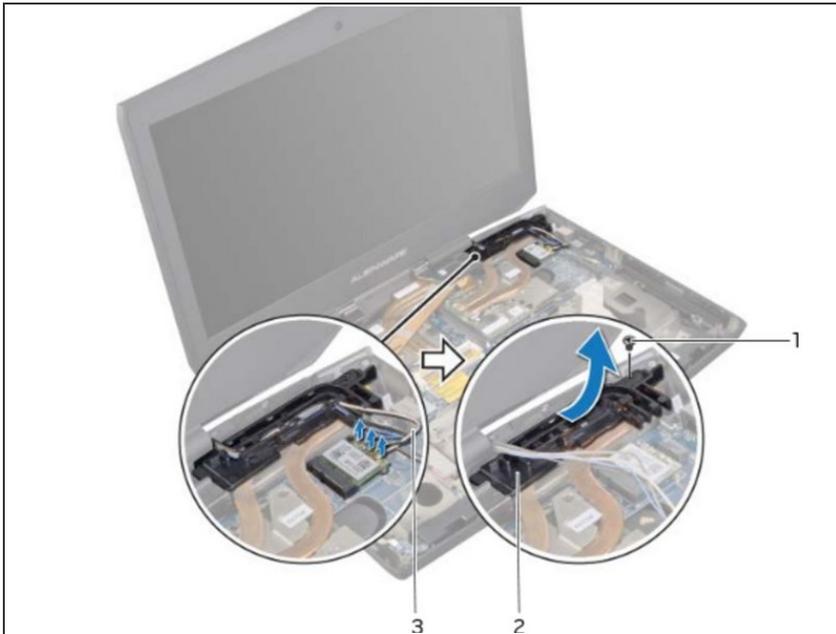
- Route the Mini-Card antenna cables through the routing guides on the computer base.

Step 16 — Connecting the Display Cable



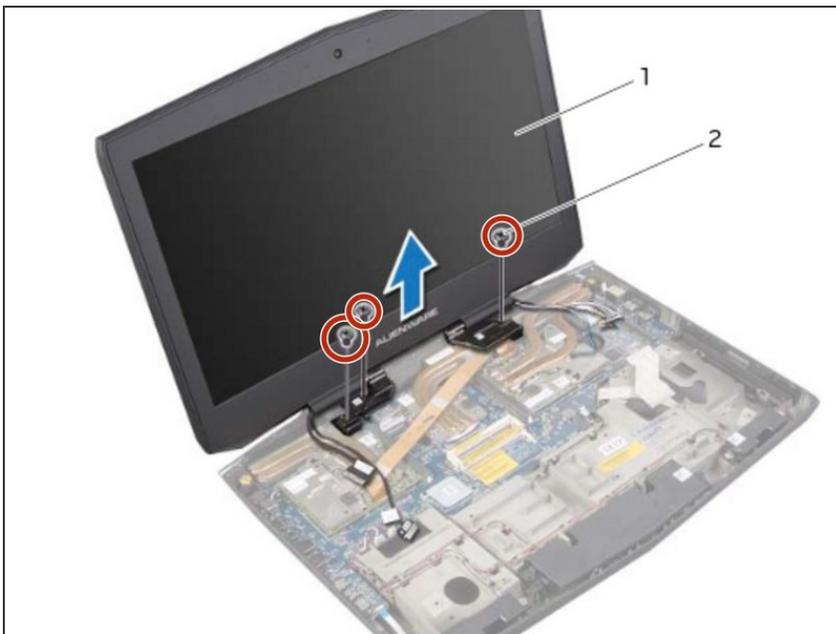
- Connect the Mini-Card antenna cables to the Mini-Card.
See ["Replacing the Wireless Mini-Card"](#) on page 107.
- Connect the display cable, video-card connector cable, and LED-logo board cable to the respective connectors on the system board.

Step 17 — Close the Display



- Close the display and turn the computer over.

Step 18 — Replace the Screws



- Replace the screws that secure the display assembly to the computer base.