



Dell Inspiron 11-3164 Mousepad Replacement

This guide will allow you to replace the mousepad in your Dell Inspiron 11-3164 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

If your mousepad is working incorrectly, refer to this page's troubleshooting guide. This fix is only necessary after you have attempted the prerequisite fixes.

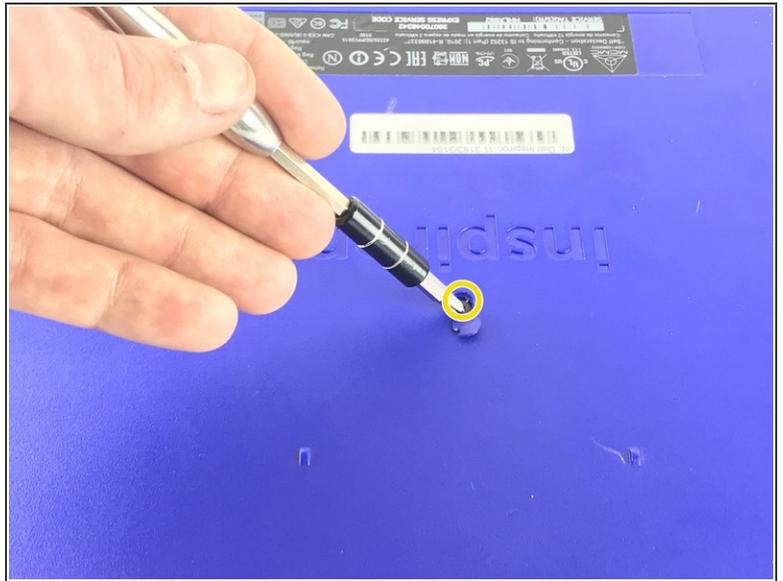
TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [JIS #1](#) (1)

PARTS:

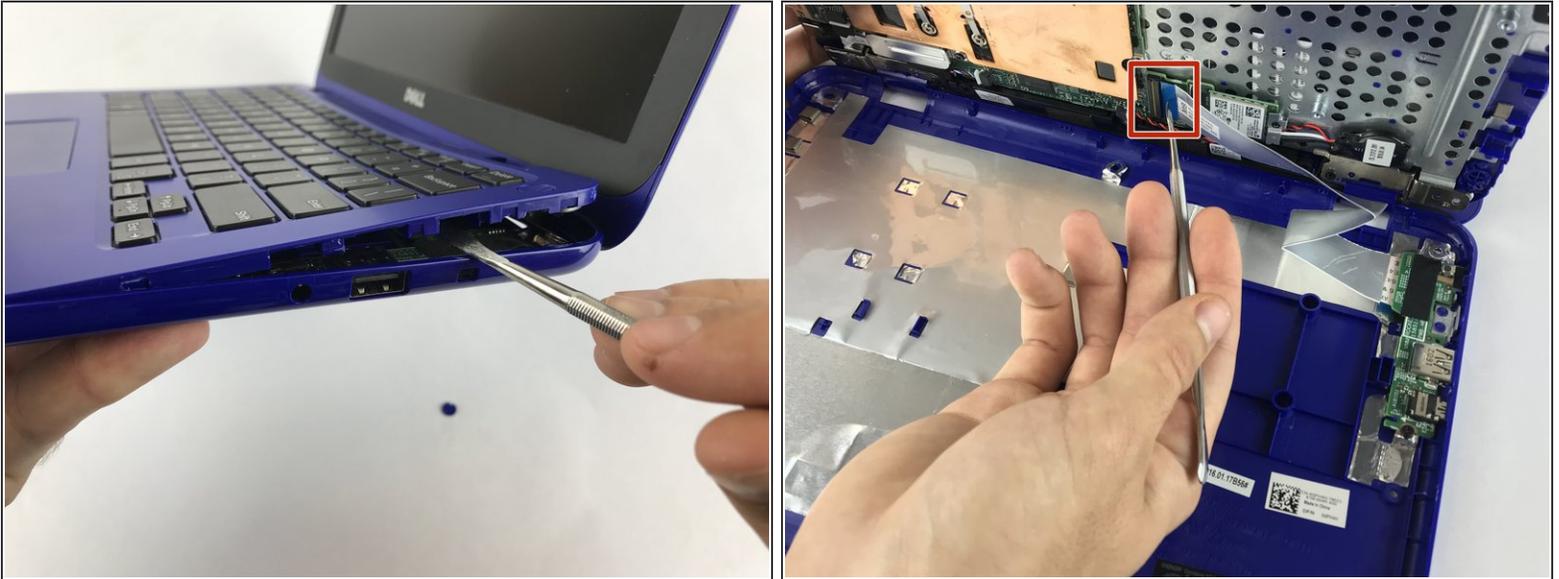
- [Dell Inspiron 11 Mousepad](#) (1)
- [Dell Inspiron 14z 5423 Mousepad](#)

Step 1 — Mousepad



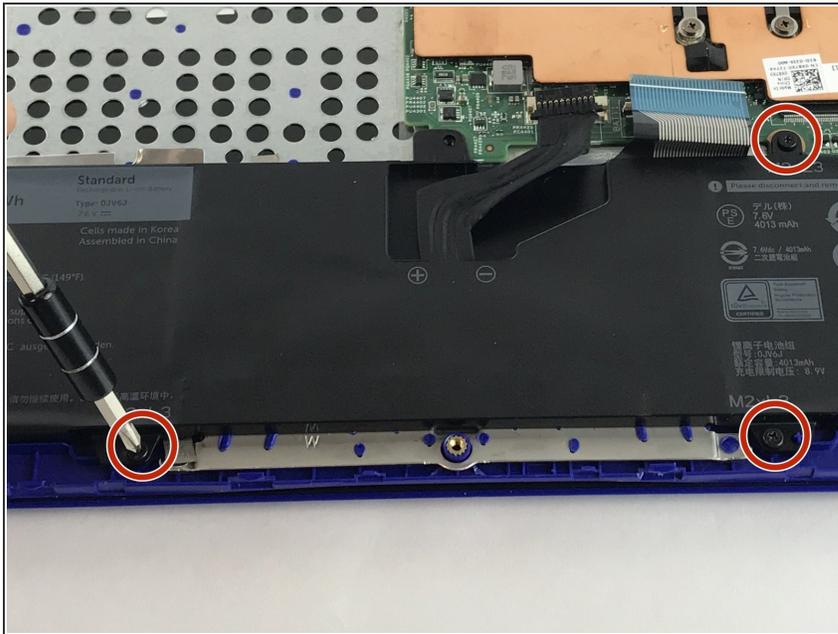
- Place laptop upside down to observe the first set of screws on the bottom cover. With the J1 Phillips head screwdriver bit, unscrew eight (8) size 60 mm screws.
- With a metal spudger, remove the plastic cover to unveil the final screw.
- With the J1 Phillips head bit, remove remaining 60 mm screw.

Step 2



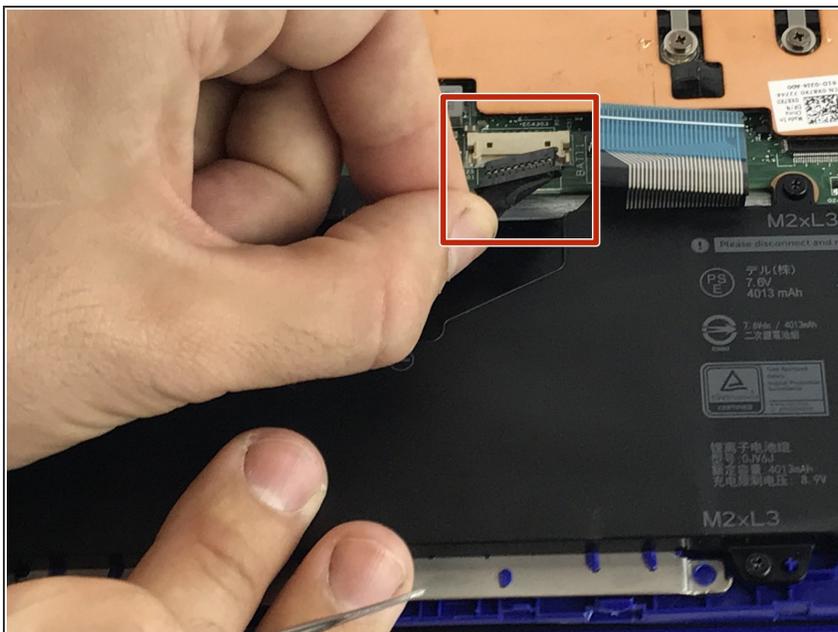
- With a metal spudger, pry apart the bottom cover working around the edges.
- ⓘ While separating the halves of the bottom cover, carefully move the spudger up and down to avoid damaging the USB/Audio circuit board cable inside.
- With tweezers, disconnect the USB/Audio circuit board cable.
- Place the bottom cover off to the side.

Step 3



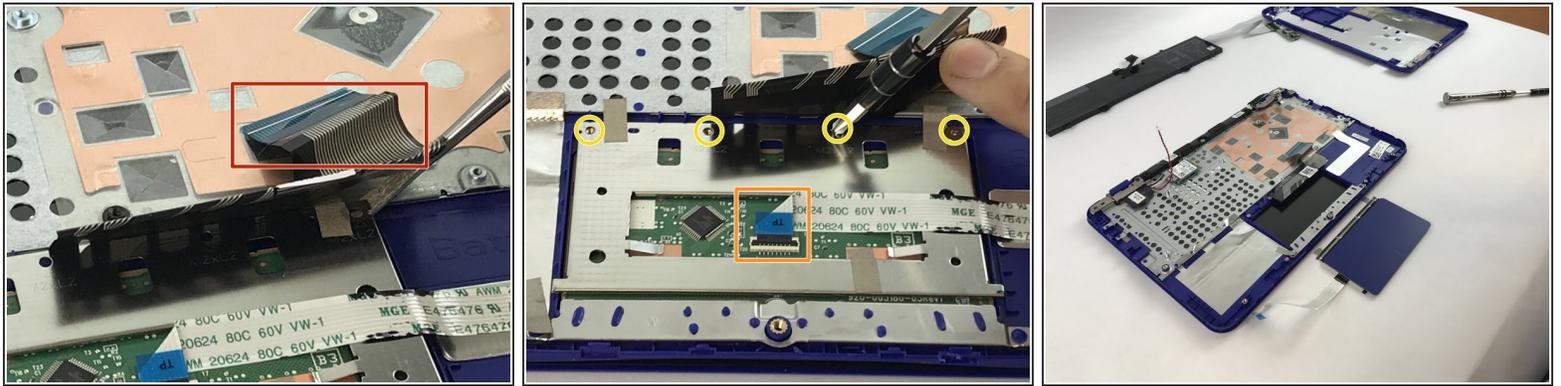
- With the J1 screwdriver bit, unscrew three (3) size 40 mm battery screws.

Step 4



- With tweezers, disconnect the battery cable.
- Remove the battery pack.

Step 5



- With tweezers, disconnect the keyboard cable
- With tweezers, disconnect the touchpad cable.
- With the Philips #00 Screwdriver, loosen the 4 - M2 x 2mm screws
- Gently remove the mouse touchpad.

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