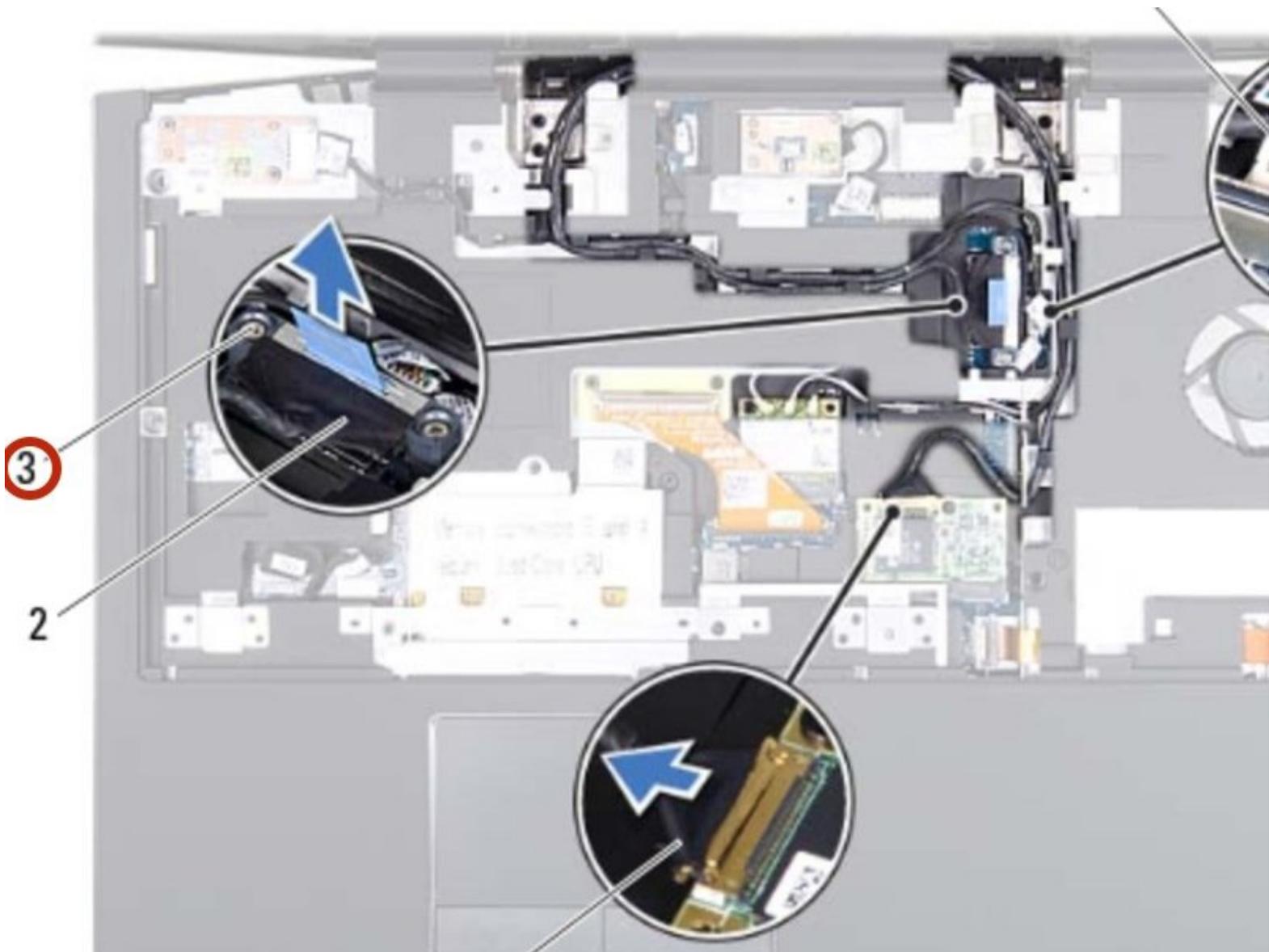




Dell Alienware M17x R4 Display Assembly Replacement

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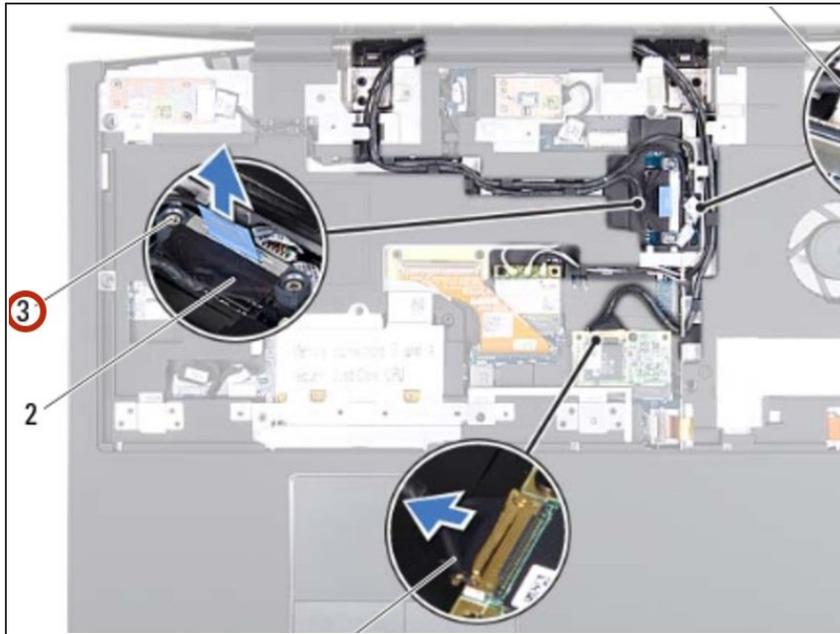
INTRODUCTION

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

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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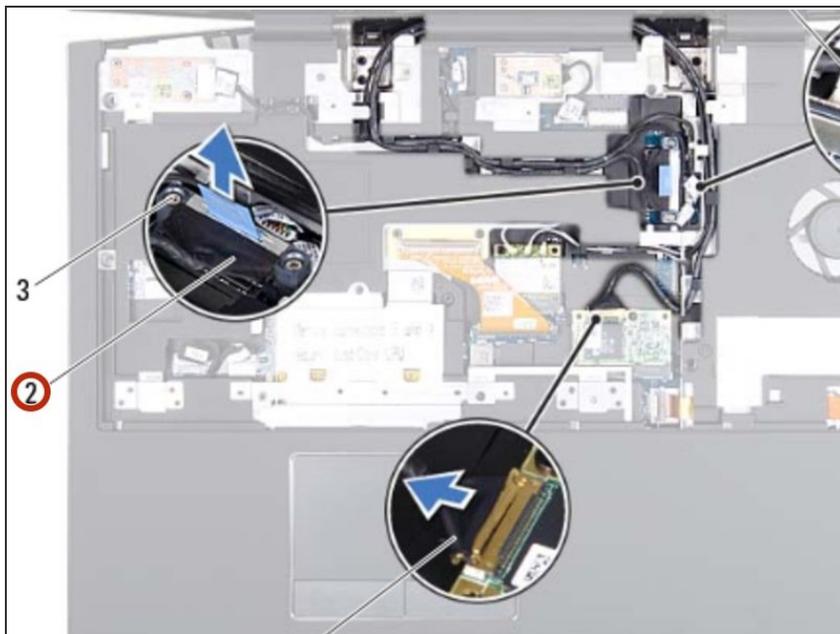
Step 1 — Loosen the Screws



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

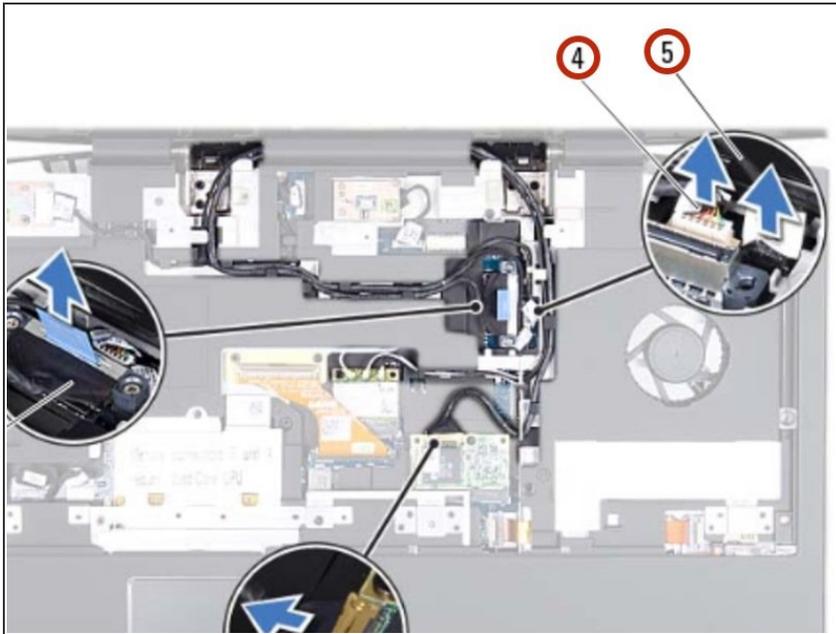
- Loosen the captive screws that secure the display cable to the system board.

Step 2 — Disconnecting the Display Cable



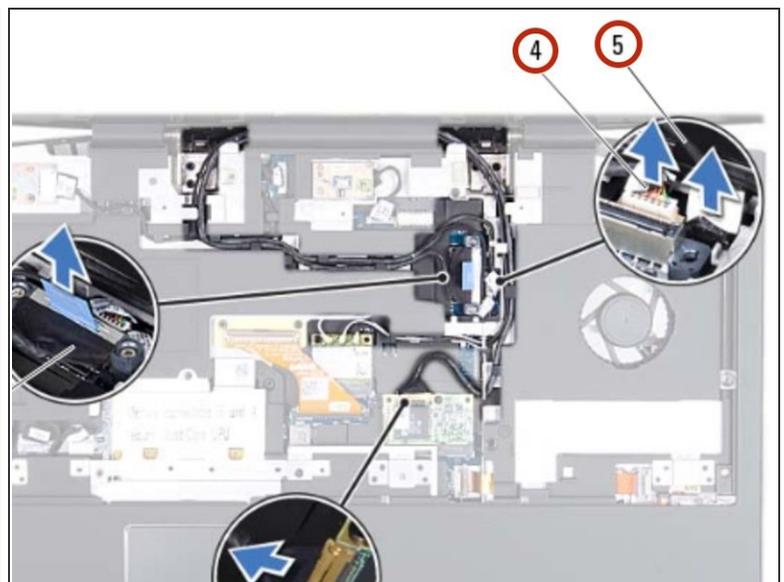
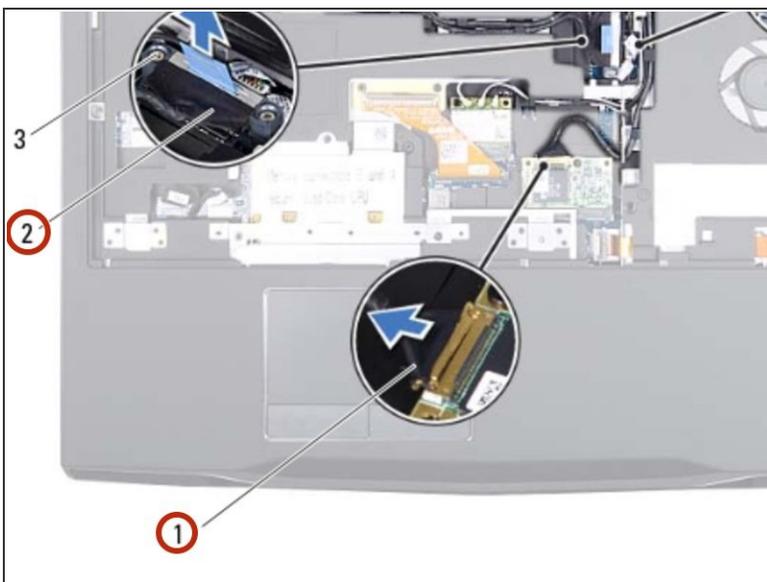
- Using the pull-tab, pull the display cable to disconnect the display cable from the connector on the system board.

Step 3 — Disconnecting the Camera Cable



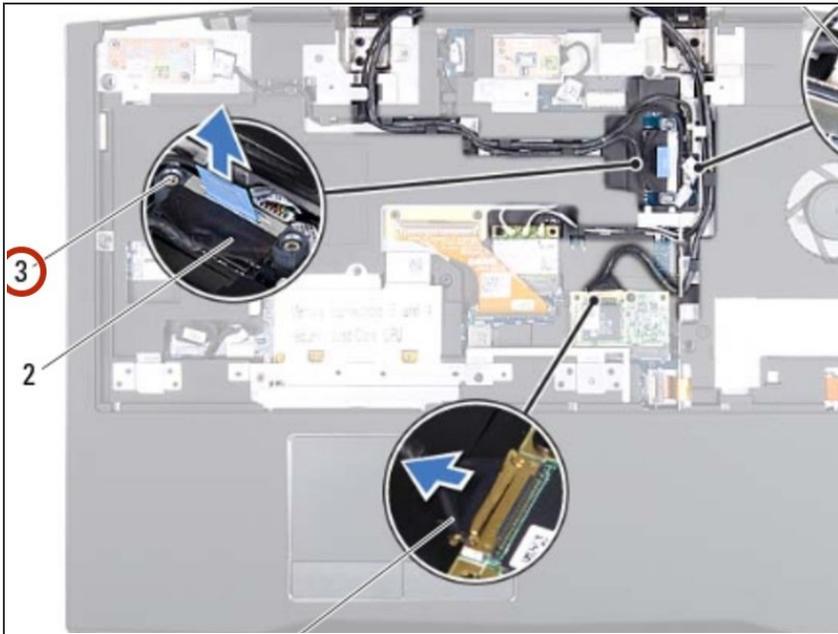
- Disconnect the camera cable and infrared cable from the respective system board connectors.

Step 4 — Note the Routing



- Note the routing of the display cable, camera cable, infrared cable, wirelessHD card cable, Mini-Card antenna cables and remove the cables from the routing guides on the palm rest assembly.

Step 5 — Removing the Screws



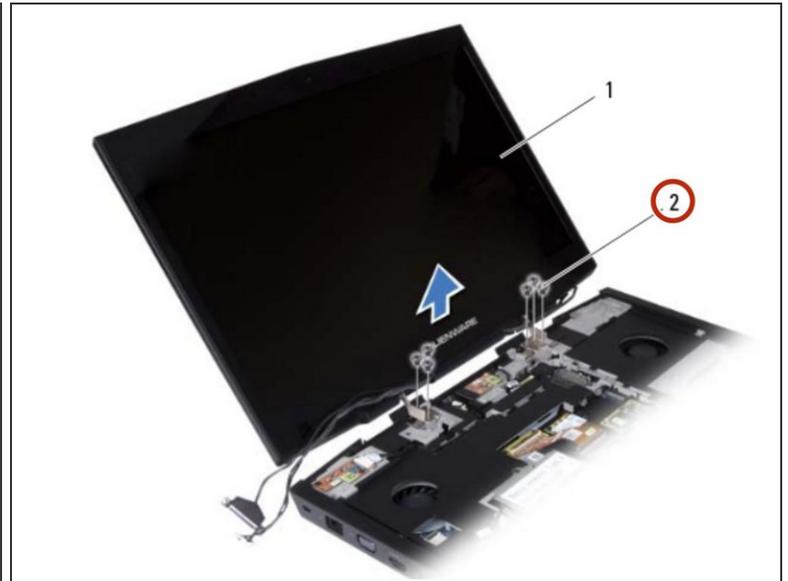
- Remove the screws that secure the display assembly to the computer base.

Step 6 — Lifting the Display Assembly



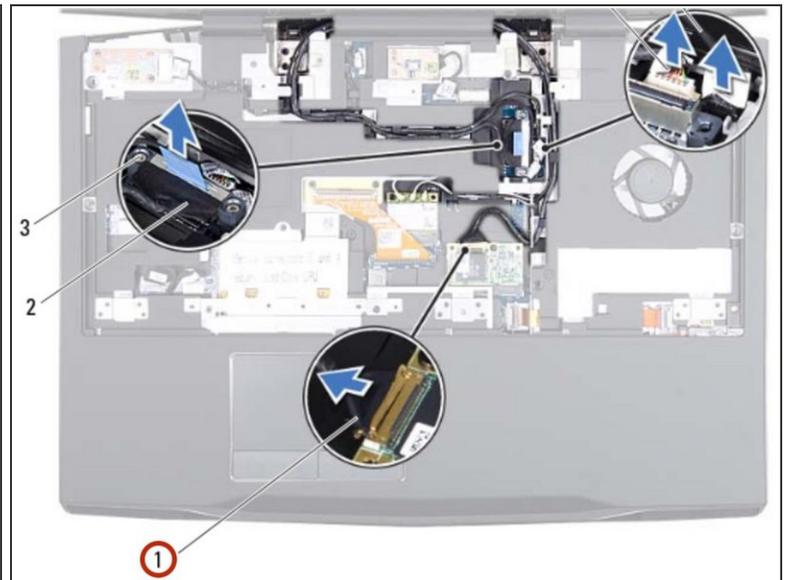
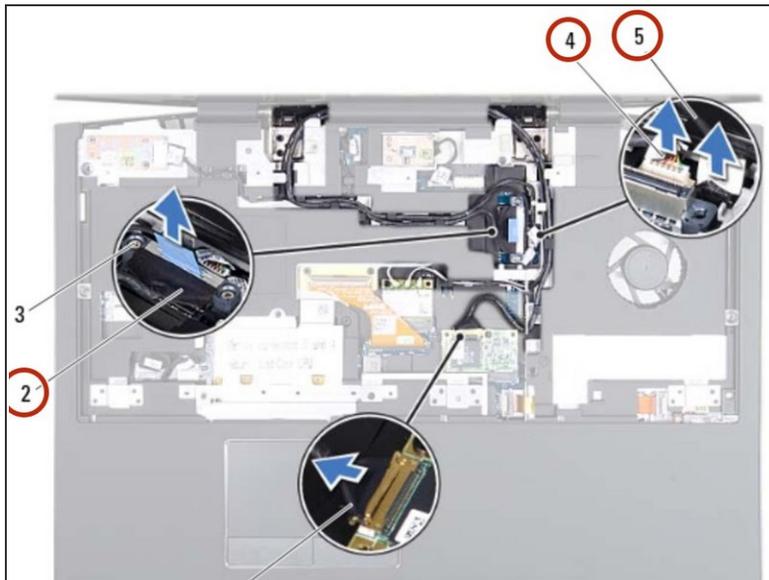
- Lift the display assembly off the computer.

Step 7 — Placing the Display Assembly



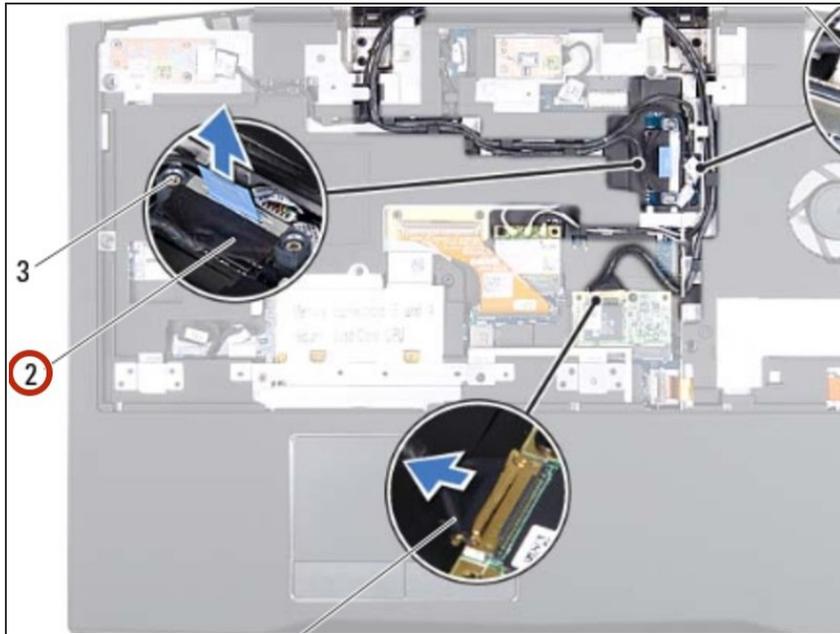
- Place the **NEW** display assembly in position and replace the screws that secure the display assembly to the computer base.

Step 8 — Routing the Cables



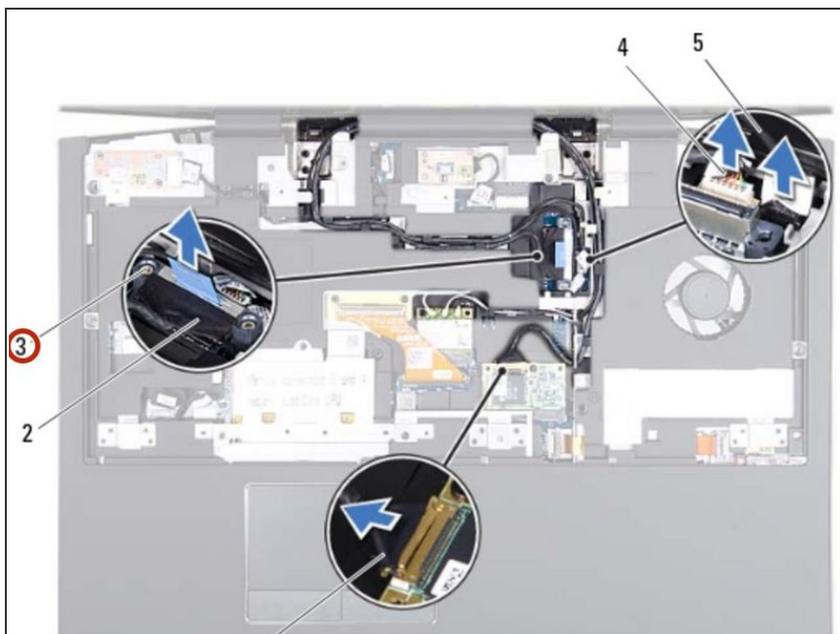
- Route the display cable, camera cable, infrared cable, wirelessHD card cable, and Mini-Card antenna cables through the routing guides on the palm rest assembly.

Step 9 — Connecting the Display Cable



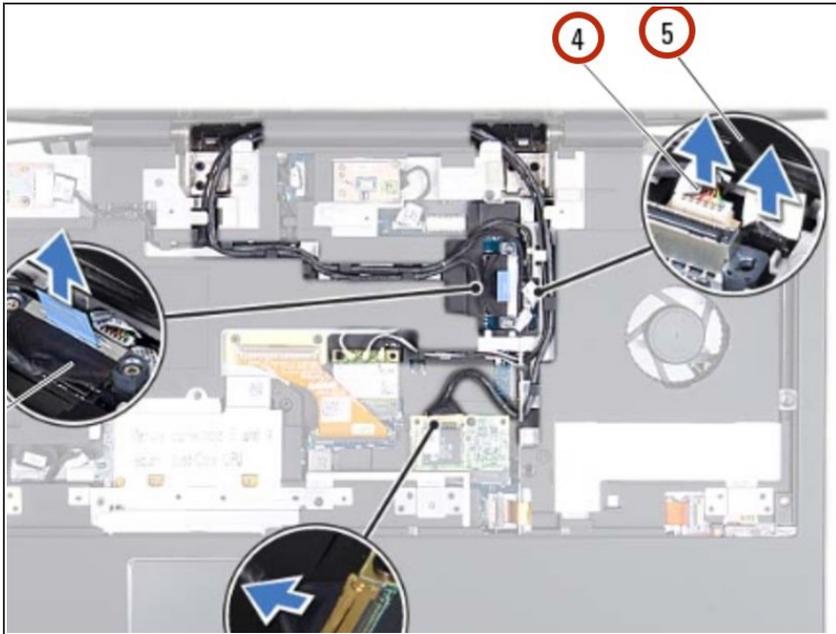
- Connect the display cable to the connector on the system board.

Step 10 — Tighten the Screws



- Tighten the captive screws that secure the display cable to the system board.

Step 11 — Connecting the Cables



- Connect the camera cable and infrared cable to the respective system board connectors.

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