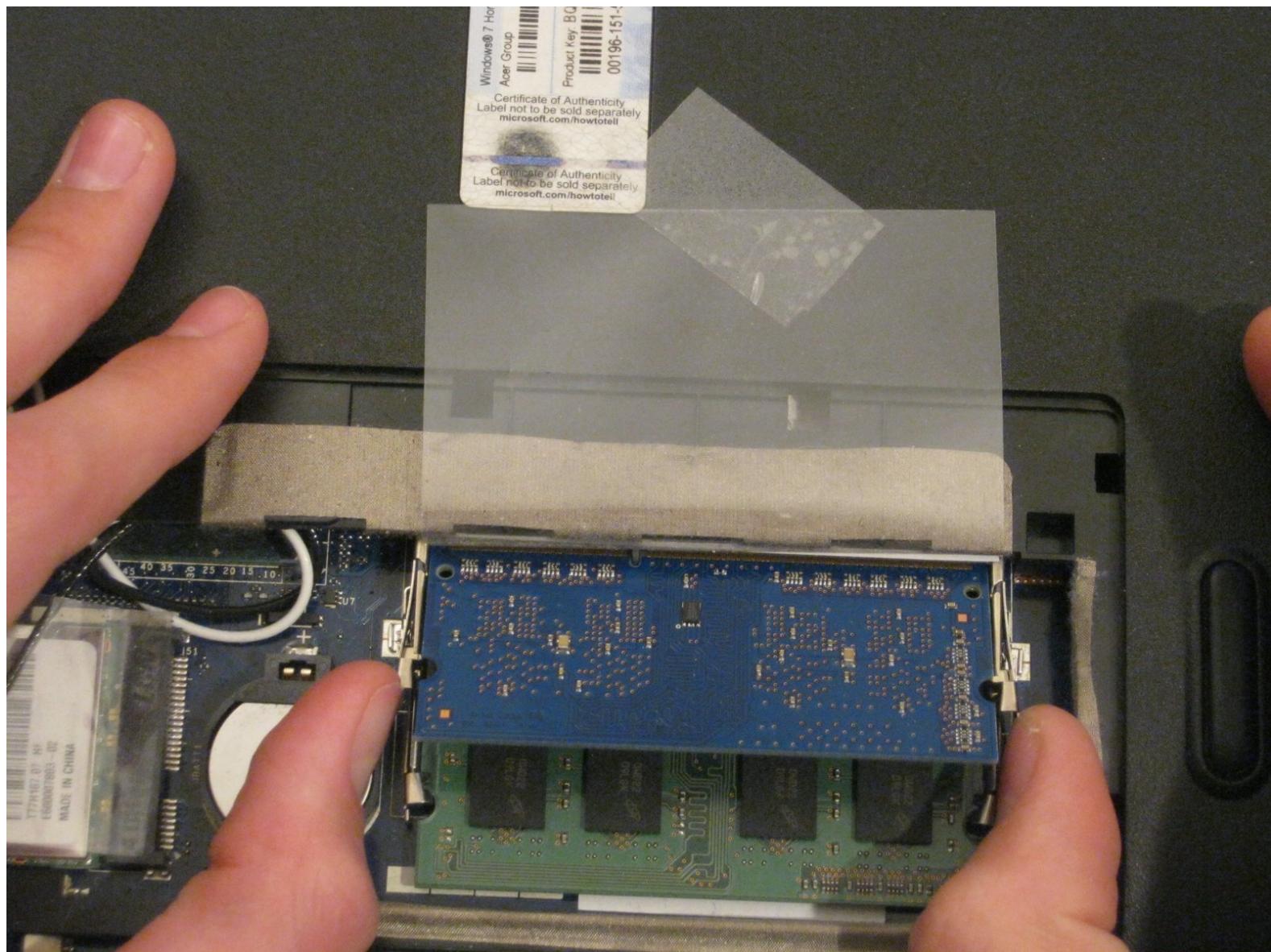




# Acer Aspire 5742 RAM Replacement

Upgrade the RAM in your Acer Aspire 5742.

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## INTRODUCTION

Upgrade your RAM for a noticeable increase in speed.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Scotch tape](#) (1)  
*(optional)*
- [Spudger](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



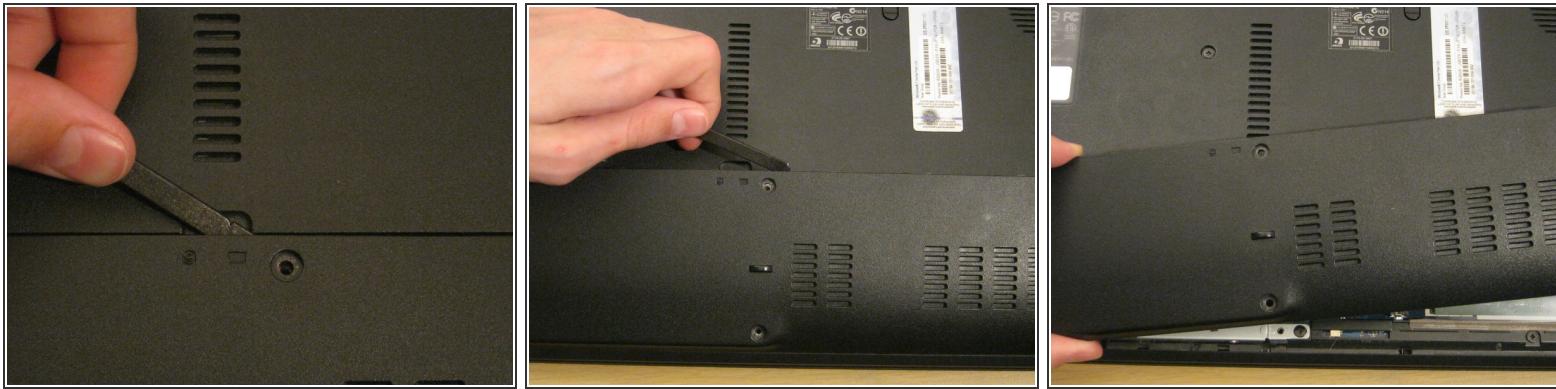
- Move the battery catch to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull back the second spring-loaded battery catch until the battery pops up.
- Remove the battery.

## Step 2 — Cover Panel



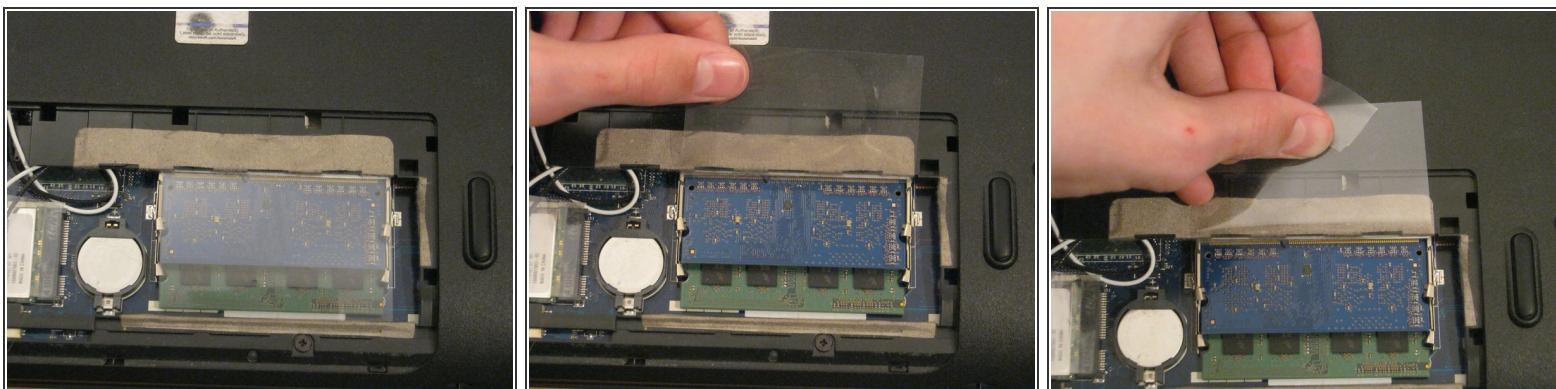
- Turn the notebook around to face you.
- There are two Phillips #00 screws securing the cover panel to the rest of the notebook. Remove these screws.

## Step 3



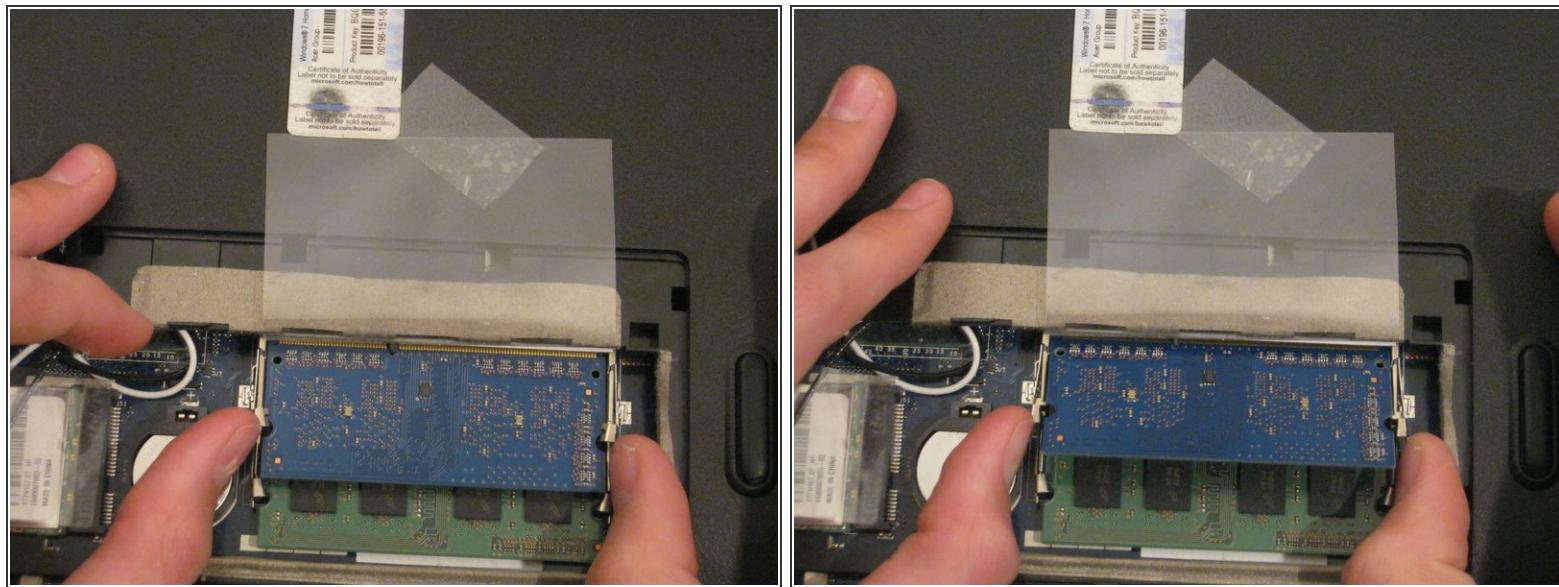
- Use a spudger to release the panel from the plastic retaining clips keeping it in place.
- ⚠ Do not apply too much force, or you may break the clips.
- Remove the panel and set it aside.

## Step 4 — RAM



- The RAM is protected by a transparent cellophane cover.
- Lift this cover away from the RAM. It will not come free from the RAM.
- ⓘ You may wish to use some Scotch tape to hold the cover in place while you work.

## Step 5



- Pull back the retaining clips either side of the RAM.
- It will spring up, ready to be removed.

## Step 6



- Hold on to opposite edges of the RAM chip and gently pull it diagonally upwards to remove it from the computer.
- Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the second RAM chip if necessary.

## Step 7



- When reinserting RAM, push it diagonally downwards until almost all of the gold connector strip is inside the socket.
- Push gently down on the RAM until the retaining clips click back over it.

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