



# Acer Aspire 7736Z-4809 Hard Drive Replacement

Computer running out of storage? Replacing the hard drive might be able to solve this problem.

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## INTRODUCTION

Before starting this guide, make sure to back up all the computer data.

### TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

### PARTS:

- SATA 2.5" Hard Drive (1)

## Step 1 — Acer Aspire 7736Z-4809 Repair Preparation



- Unplug and power off the laptop.
- *i* If the battery is still connected to the laptop, remove the battery.

## Step 2



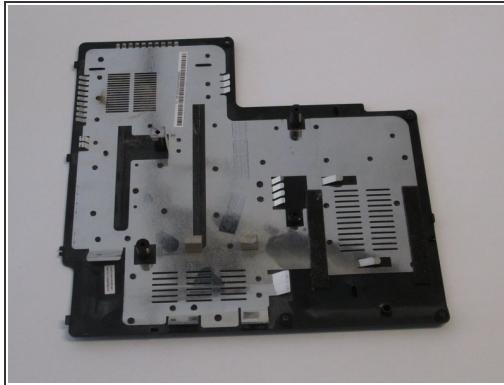
- Flip over the laptop so that the back panel of the laptop is facing up.

## Step 3 — Back Panel



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the eight 6.5 mm Phillips #1 screws.
- Only the four screws in the center are removable, the four along the edges are held in by rivets but can be loosened.

## Step 4



- Remove the back panel of the laptop.

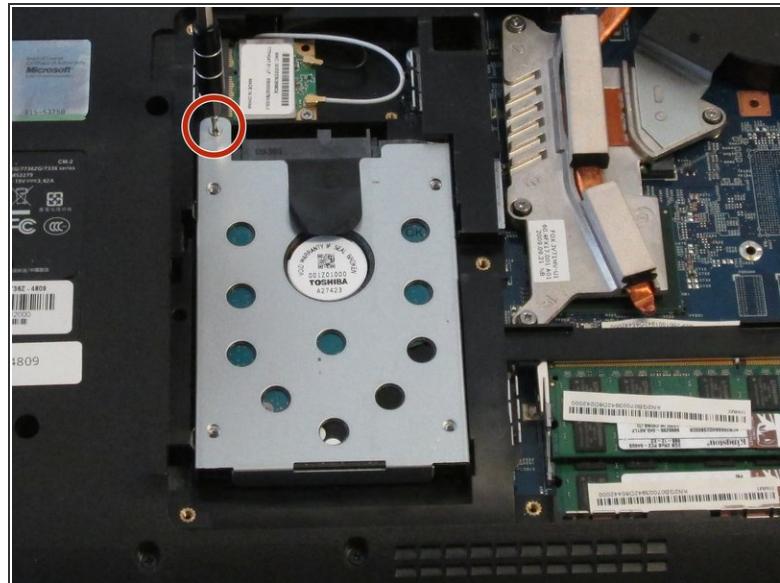
## Step 5



- Connect a grounding cord to a metal interface on the laptop.

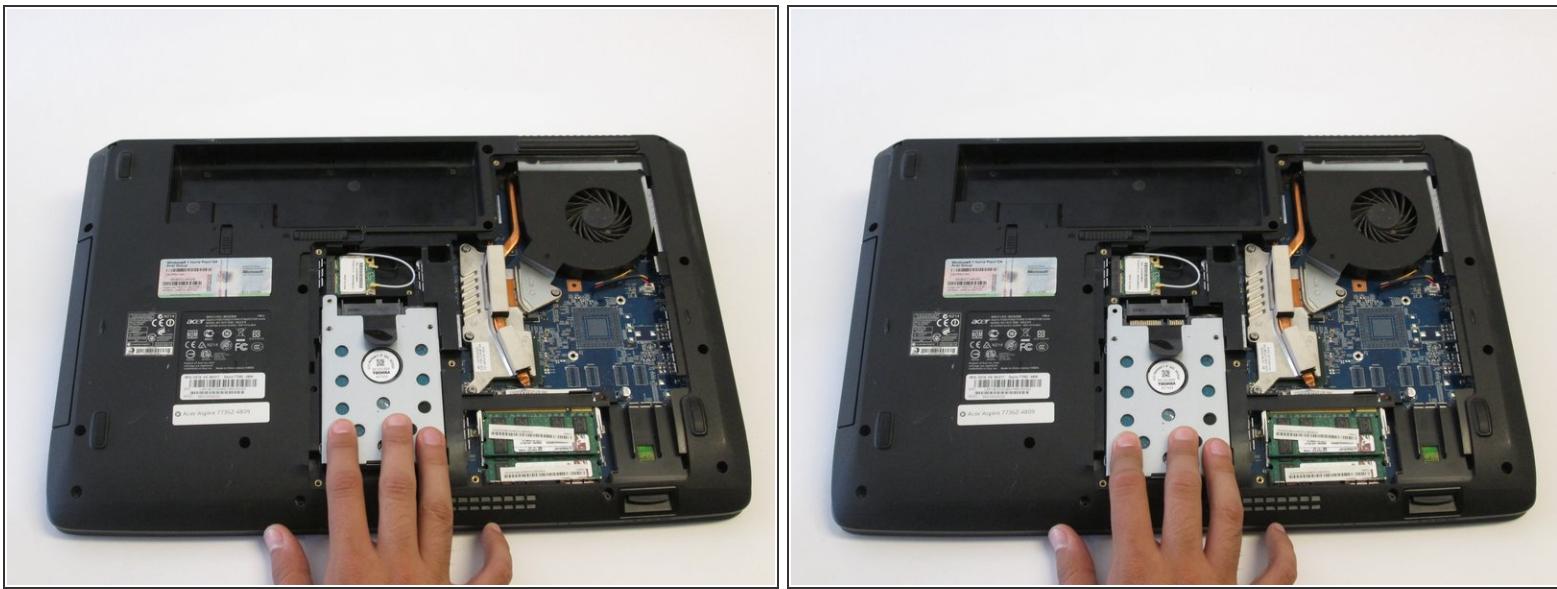
 Ground the laptop to prevent static electricity from damaging the electrical components inside the laptop.

## Step 6 — Hard Drive



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the 3.5mm Phillips #1 screw.

## Step 7



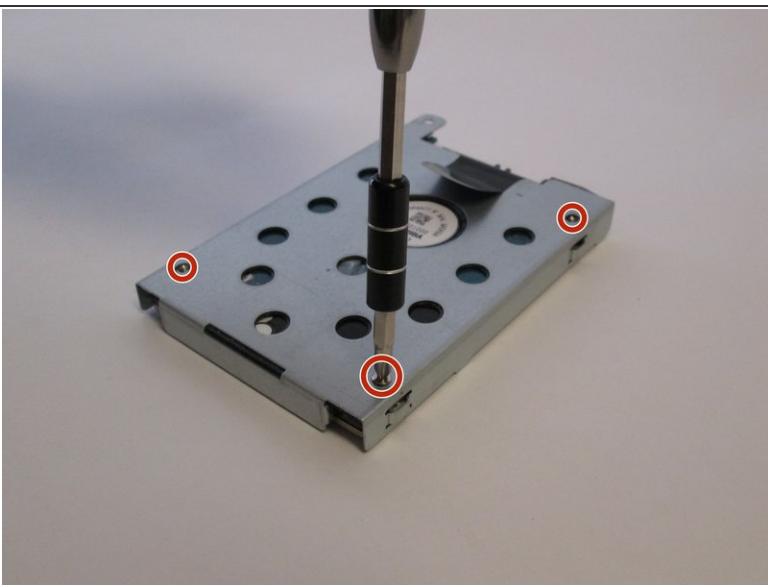
- Slide the bracket towards you to release it from the frame.

## Step 8



- Use the black tab to pull the hard drive up and out of the laptop.

## Step 9



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the four 3.5 Phillips #1 screws.

## Step 10



- Remove the hard drive from the bracket and install the new hard drive.

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