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INTRODUCTION

Computer slow or crashing, making grinding noises when running. This guide will show you how to remove and replace the Hard Drive on your Acer Aspire E1-531-2438.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



 Unplug and power down the device before removing the battery.

- Turn the device over so the back side is facing up.
- Using a spudger, slide the orange latch to the right. This will release the battery, which should pop up from the device.
- Use two hands tilt the side of the battery closest to the orange latch upward as shown in the images.

Step 2



- Tilt the side of the battery closest to the orange latch upward.
- Lift the battery up and out of the device.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove the two 9mm screws on the access panel.

Step 4



- Using the indentation, pry open the access panel with your fingers or a spudger.
- Remove the access panel to expose the hard drive, WiFi chip, and RAM modules.

Step 5



- Grip the plastic tab on the hard drive, then pull to the left to unplug the drive from its socket.
- Once free from the socket, lift the hard drive up and out of the device.

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