



Acer Aspire E5-573G Hard Drive Replacement

A short guide on how to replace the hard drive on the Acer Aspire E5-573G.

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INTRODUCTION

Hard drives store all your data, but they are slow and can fail. This guide will show you how to replace a broken or slow hard drive with a different hard drive or solid state drive.



TOOLS:

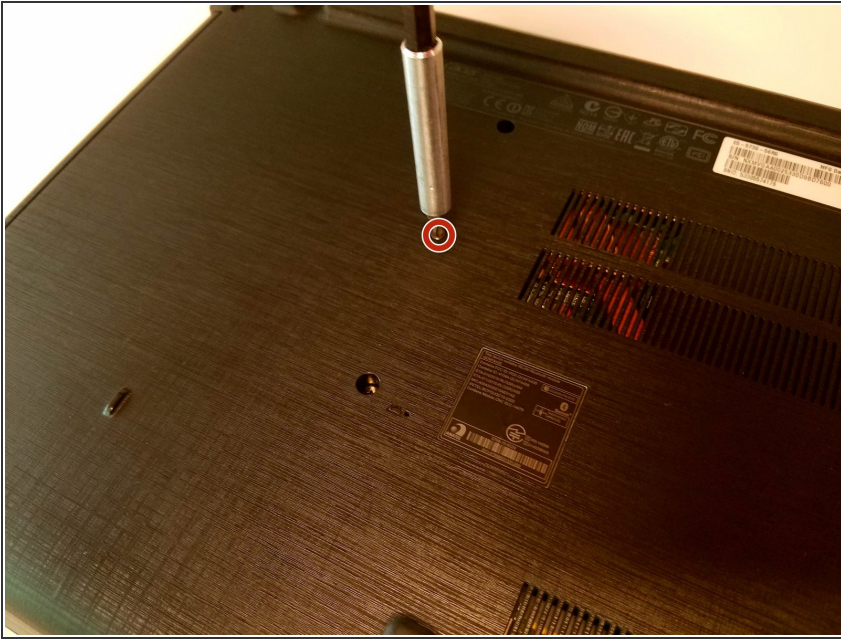
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)



PARTS:

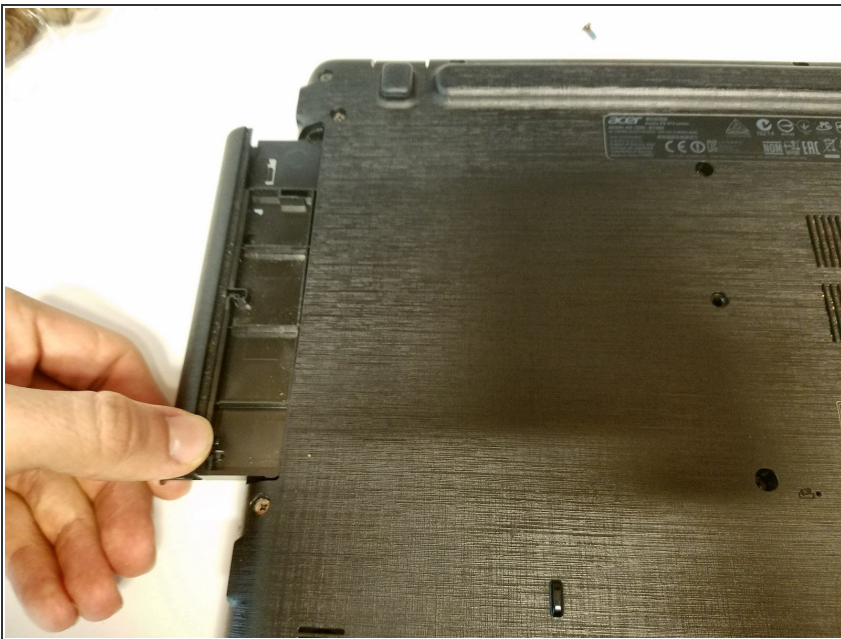
- [1 TB SSD / Upgrade Bundle](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Optical Drive



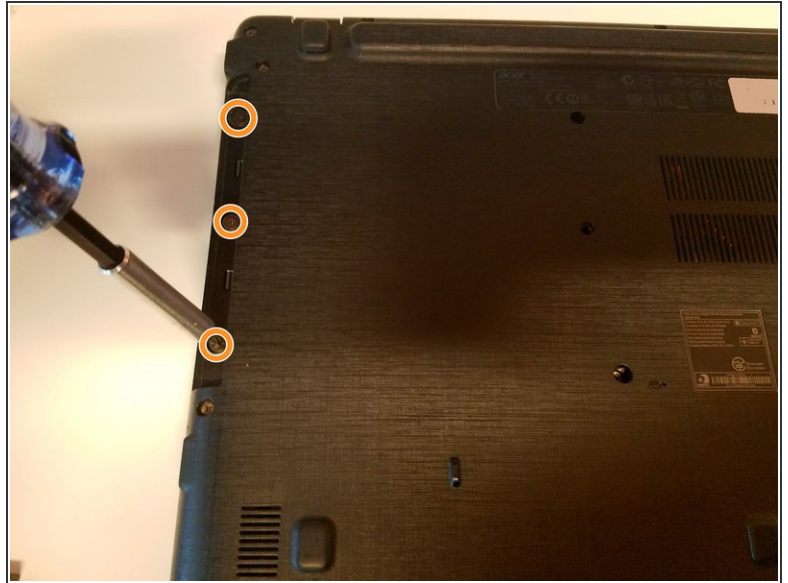
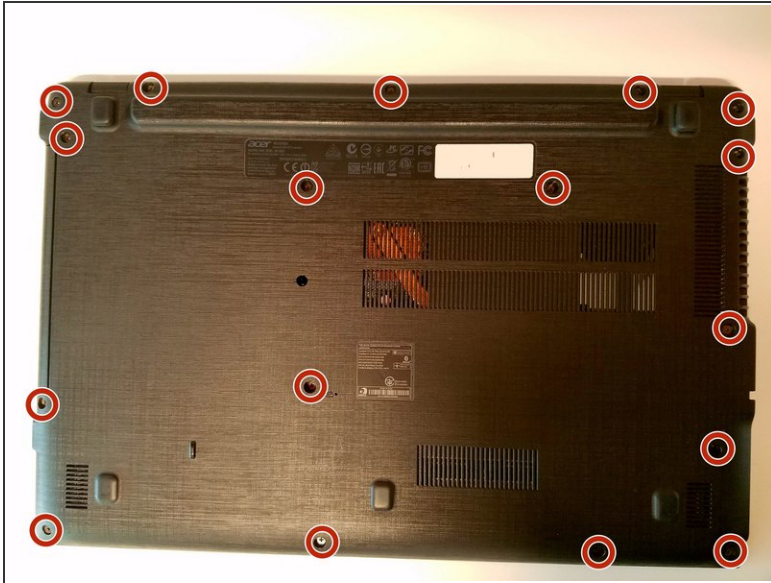
- ⚠ Ensure your device is OFF before beginning this procedure.
- Unscrew the 5 mm Phillips head screw holding the drive in place.

Step 2



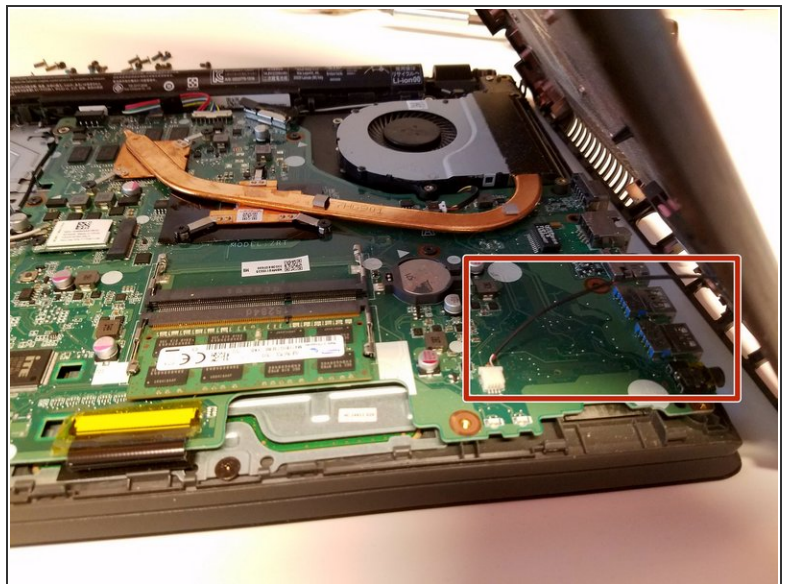
- Pull out the disk drive.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



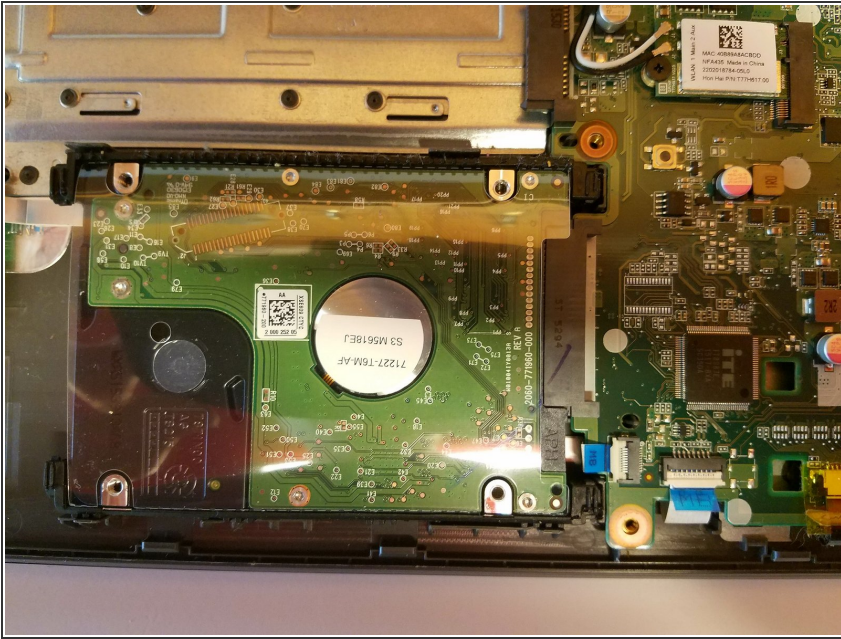
- Unscrew all 17 (5mm) Philips head screws from the bottom.
- Unscrew the 3 (2.5mm) Philips head screws underneath the optical drive.

Step 4



- Run a pick around the edge of the laptop (between the two parts) to open it.
- Lift the left side of the case up and unplug the speaker cable before fully taking the bottom off.

Step 5



- Remove the hard drive by pulling it out to the left.

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