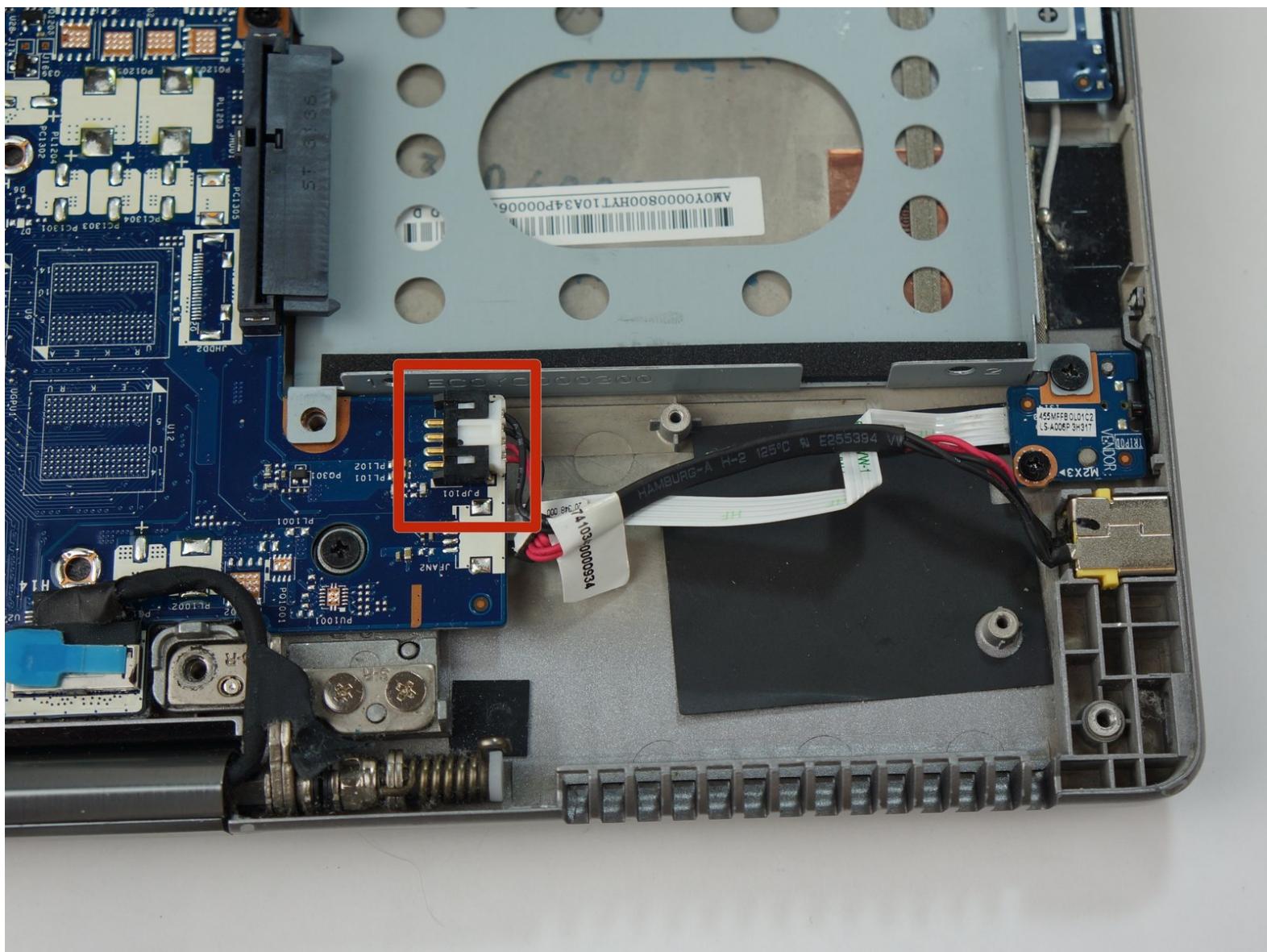




Acer Aspire R7 AC Socket Replacement

The Power Cable Socket can be damaged if the cable is removed or inserted improperly. This damage can prevent the laptop from charging.

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 **TOOLS:**

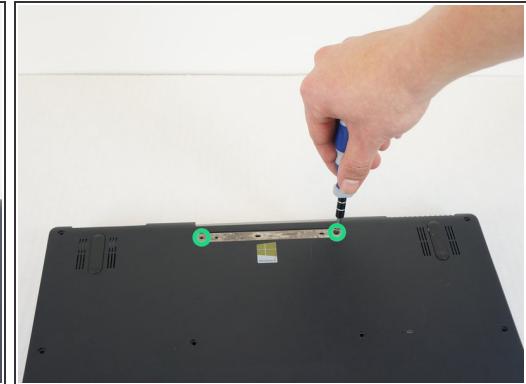
- [T7 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Cover



- Shut down the laptop and disconnect the power cord
- ⚠ Failing to disconnect or shut down the laptop could result in damage to the laptop or a shock hazard.
- Turn the laptop over

Step 2



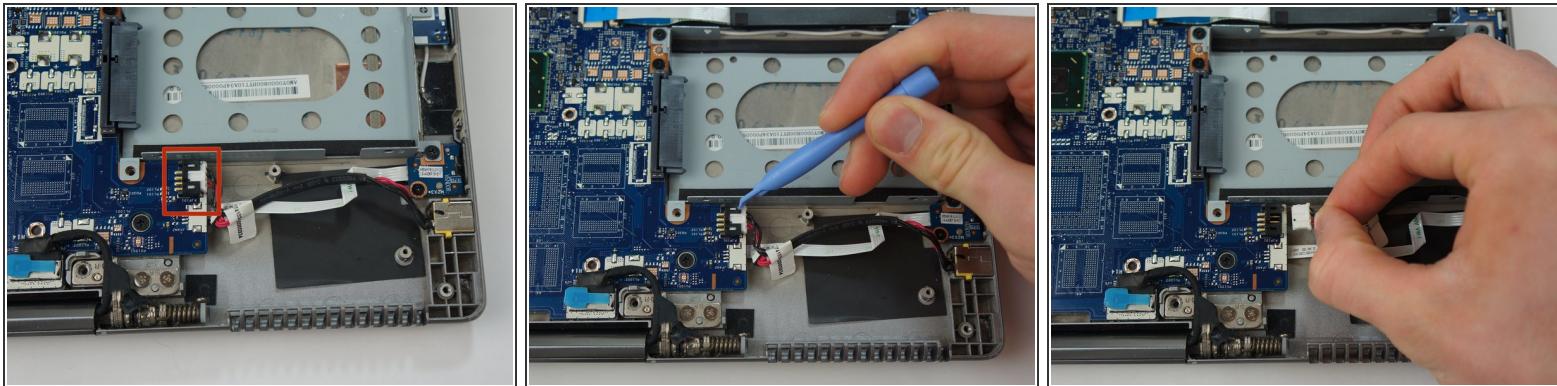
- Remove the (6) visible 10mm T-7 screws
- Remove the (4) visible 6mm T-7 screws
- Use the blue plastic opening tool to carefully remove the rubber pad which covers the two remaining screws
- Remove the remaining (2) 10mm T-7 screws

Step 3



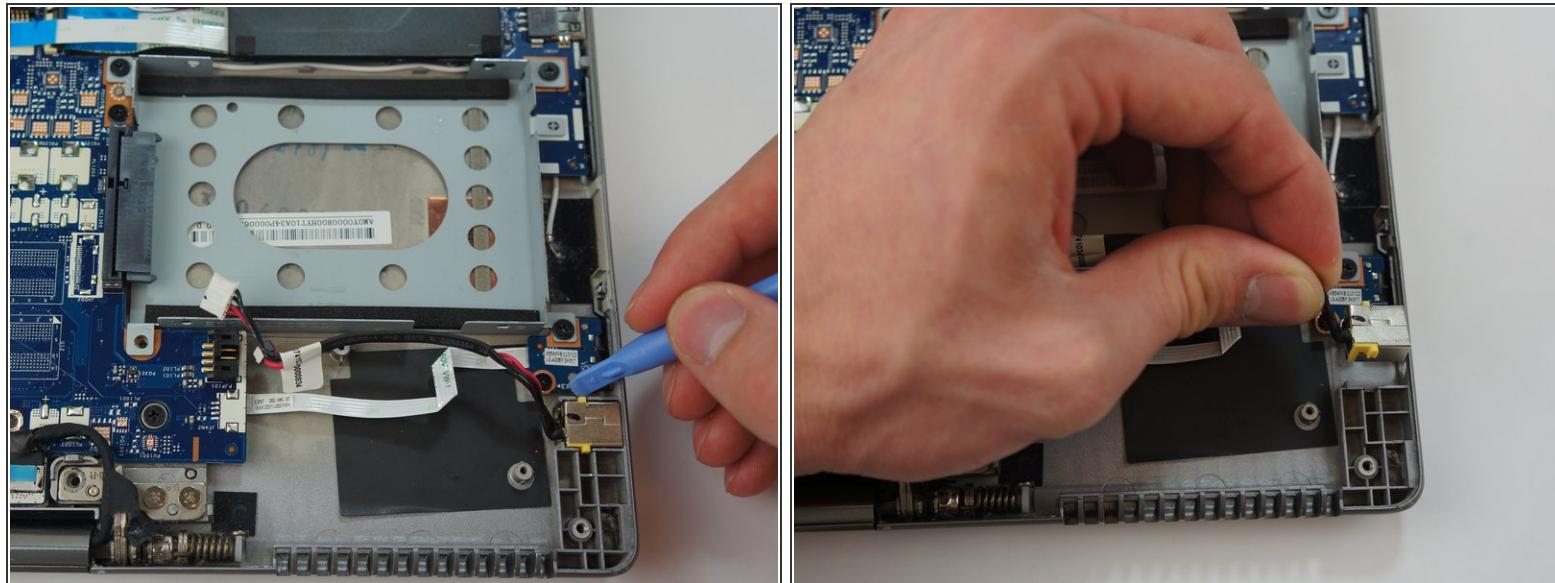
- Carefully lift the cover upwards
- *i* If the cover seems stuck use a spudger tool to pry the sides

Step 4 — AC Socket



- Locate the AC Socket ribbon connector
- Loosen the ribbon connector using the plastic opening tool
- Pull the ribbon connector away from the motherboard

Step 5



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up on the yellow tabs holding the Socket in place
- *(i)* There is two sided tape holding this component to the case
- Once the tape on the Socket is loose, pull up and away from the case to remove it.

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