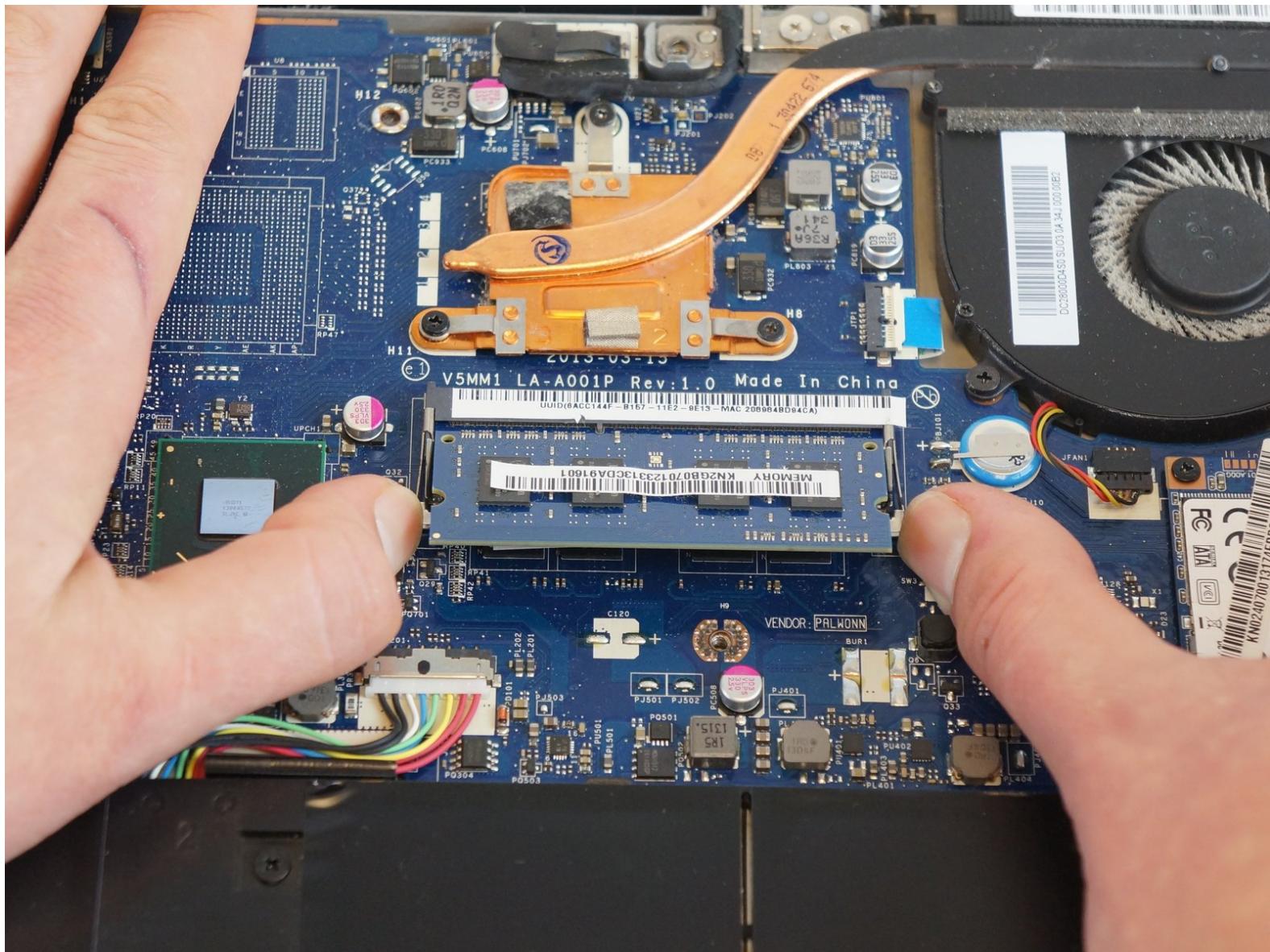




Acer Aspire R7 RAM Replacement

This is a commonly upgraded component which enhances your computer's ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.

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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



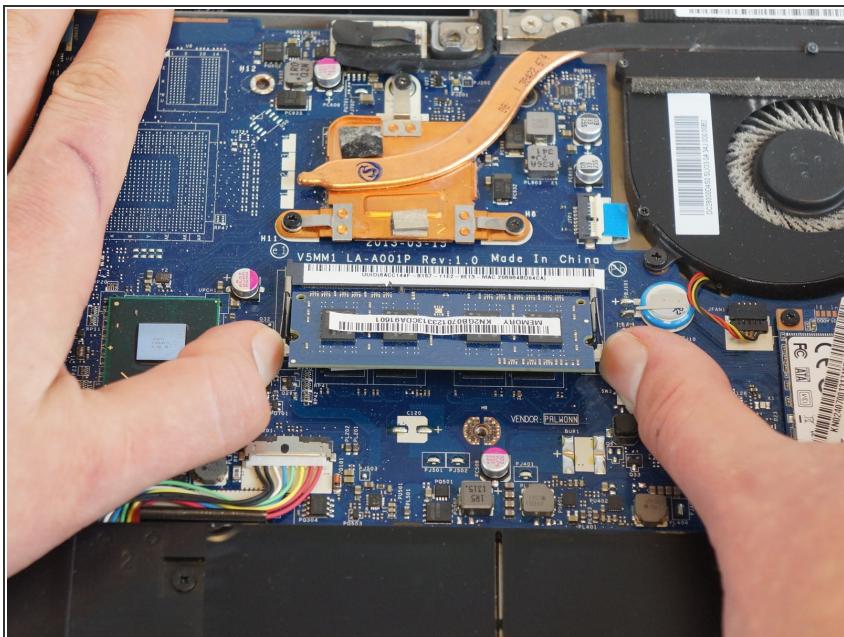
- Remove the (6) visible 10mm T-7 screws
- Remove the (4) visible 6mm T-7 screws
- Use the blue plastic opening tool to carefully remove the rubber pad which covers the two remaining screws
- Remove the remaining (2) 10mm T-7 screws

Step 3



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

Step 4 — RAM



- Locate the RAM retaining clips
- Push clips away from the RAM module, allowing the spring loaded hinge to pop up

Step 5



- Carefully pull the RAM module away from the motherboard

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