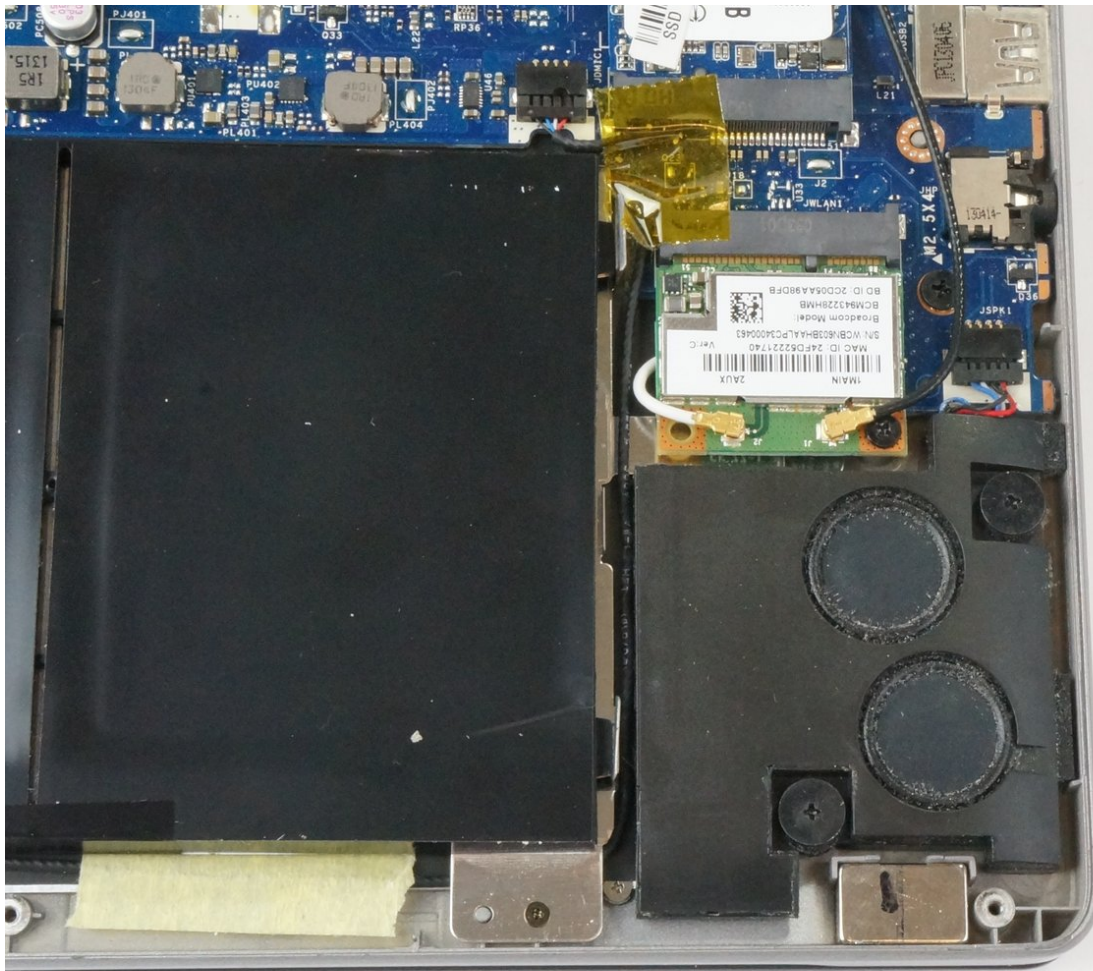




Acer Aspire R7 Speakers Replacement

This guide will show how to replace the factory speakers.

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TOOLS:

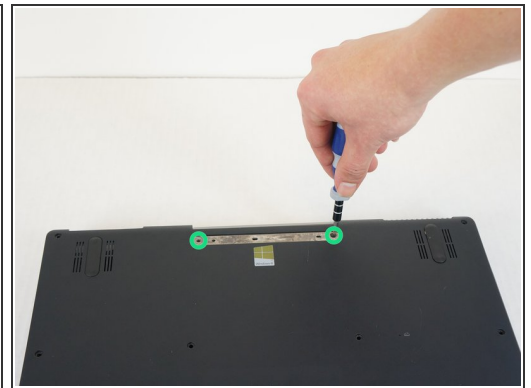
- [T7 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

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



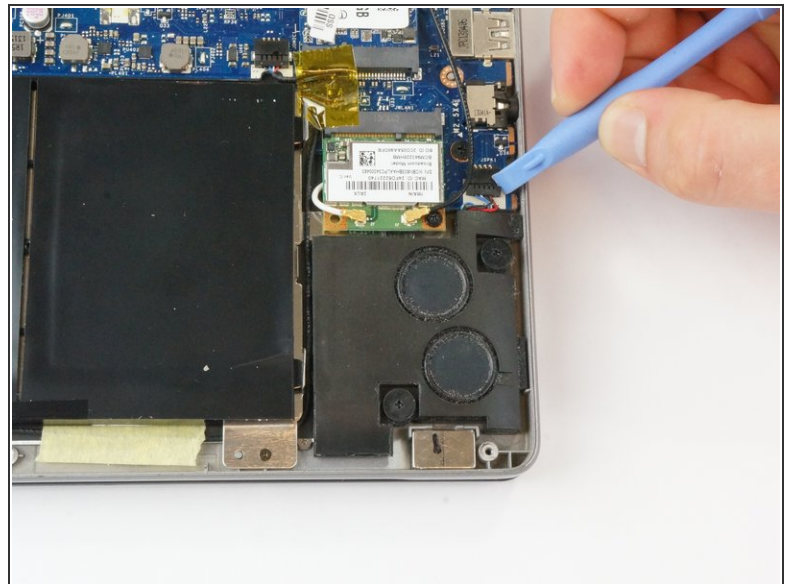
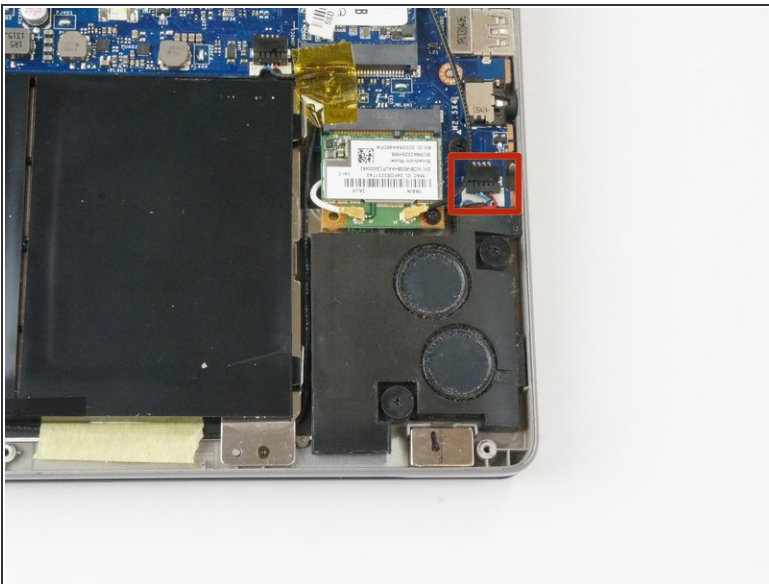
- Remove the (6) visible 10mm T-7 screws
- Remove the (4) visible 6mm T-7 screws
- Use the blue plastic opening tool to carefully remove the rubber pad which covers the two remaining screws
- Remove the remaining (2) 10mm T-7 screws

Step 3



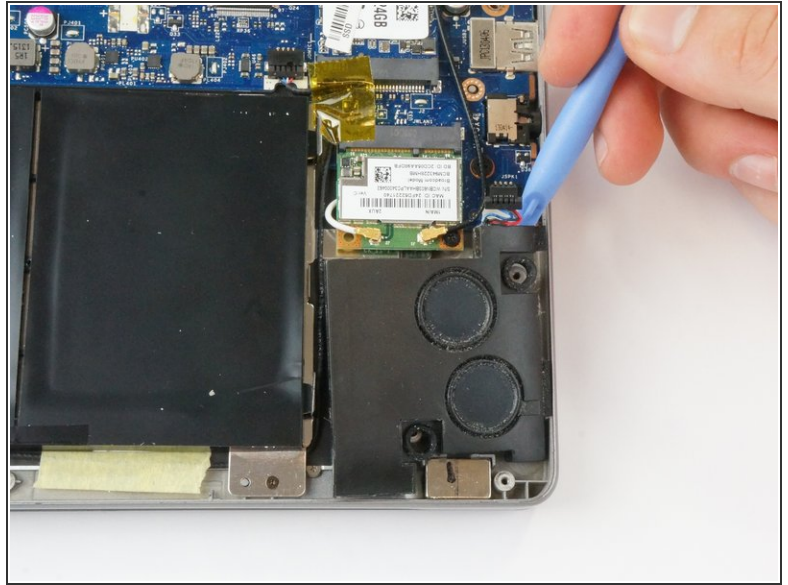
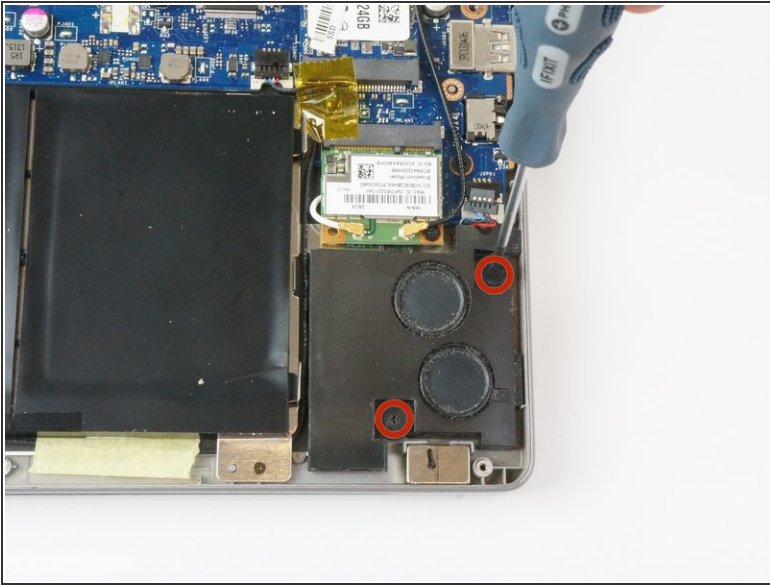
- Carefully lift the cover upwards
- ⓘ If the cover seems stuck use a spudger tool to pry the sides

Step 4 — Speakers



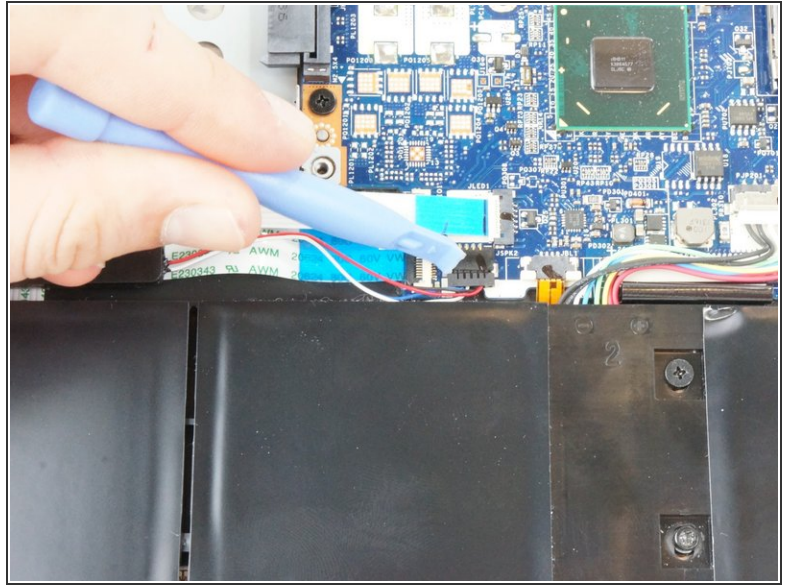
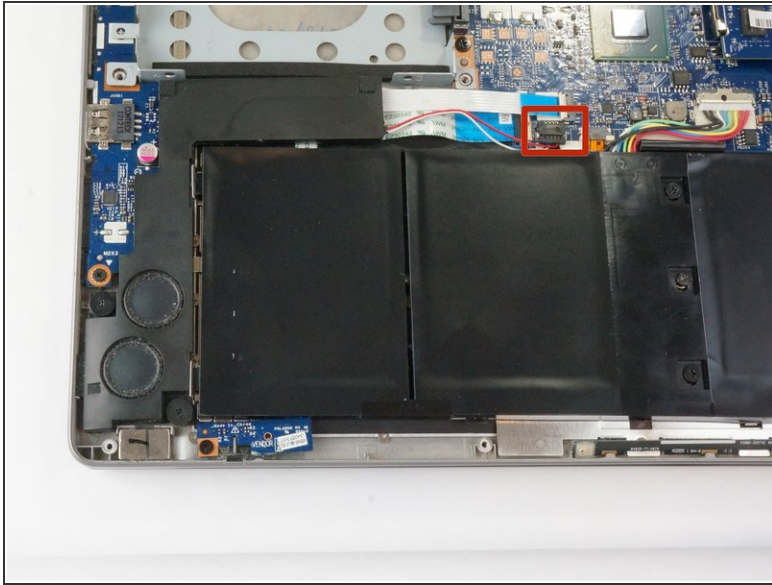
- Locate the clip attaching the right-side speakers to the motherboard.
- Carefully pull on the clip until it detaches from the motherboard.
- ⓘ Use a plastic opening tool if needed.

Step 5



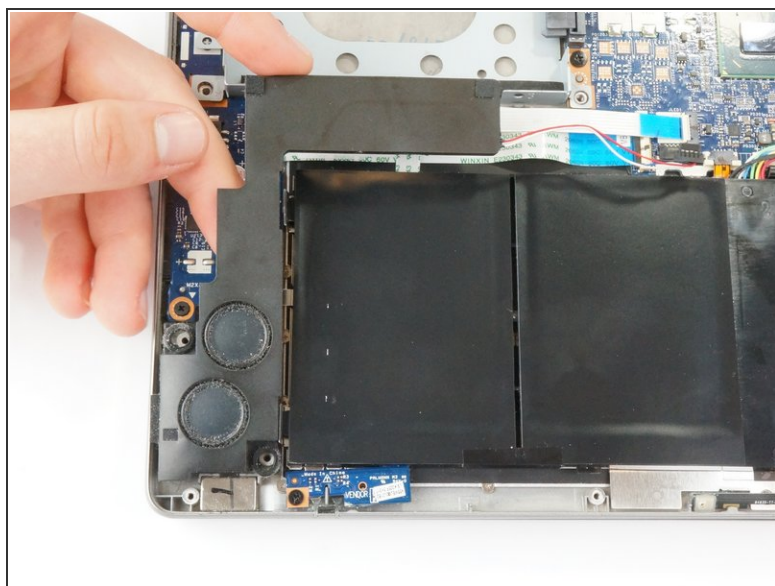
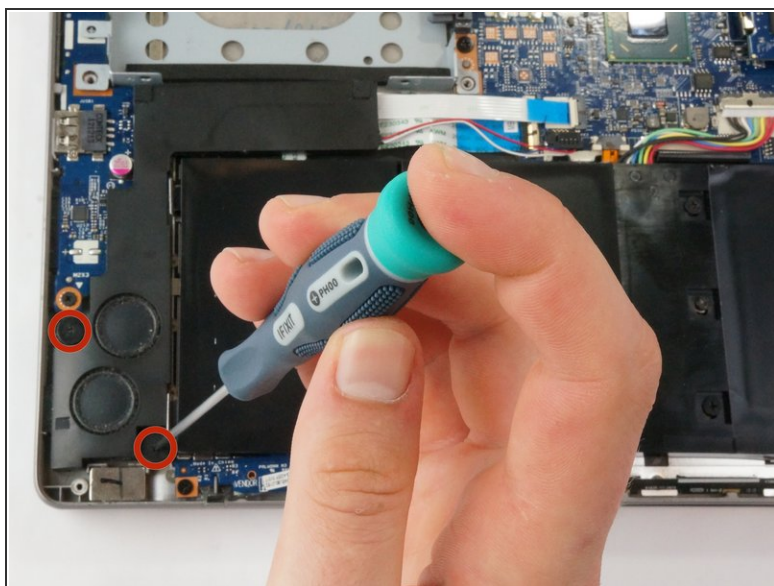
- Remove the two 3.5mm #00 Phillips screws which hold the speaker in place.
- Carefully lift the right-side speaker assembly away from the motherboard.

Step 6



- Locate the clip attaching the left-side speakers to the motherboard.
- Carefully pull on the clip until it detaches from the motherboard.
- ⓘ Use a plastic opening tool if needed.

Step 7



- Remove the two 3.5mm #00 Phillips screws which hold the speaker in place.
- Carefully lift the left-side speaker assembly away from the motherboard.

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