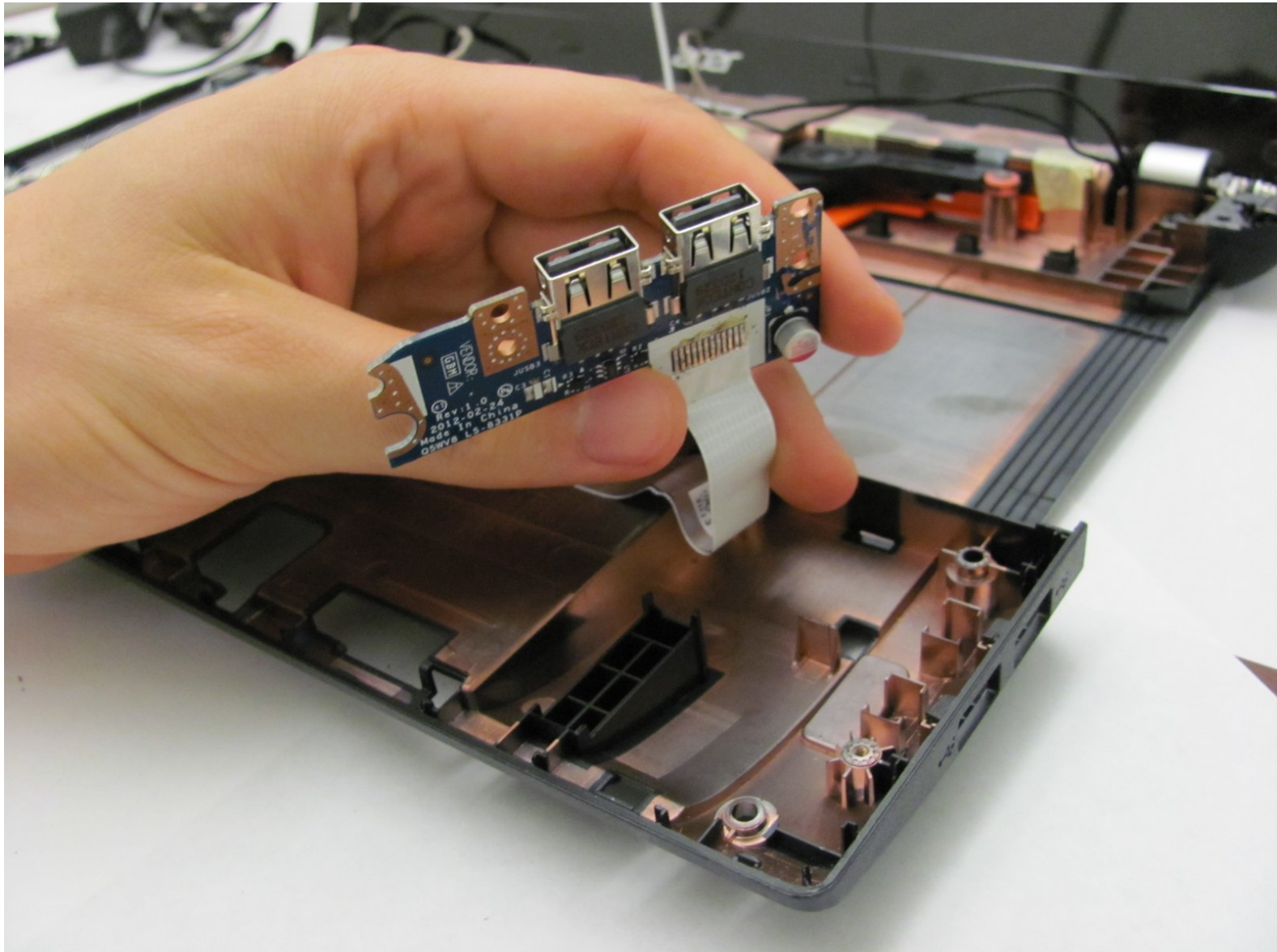# Acer Aspire V3-551-8887 USB Ports Replacement

Guide to replace the USB ports on the Acer Aspire V3-551-8887 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

USB is essential on modern laptops. Use this guide to fix your broken ports.

🔧 TOOLS:

- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Back Panel

- Locate and remove the two 5.3 mm Phillips #1 screws holding the back panel in place.

Step 2
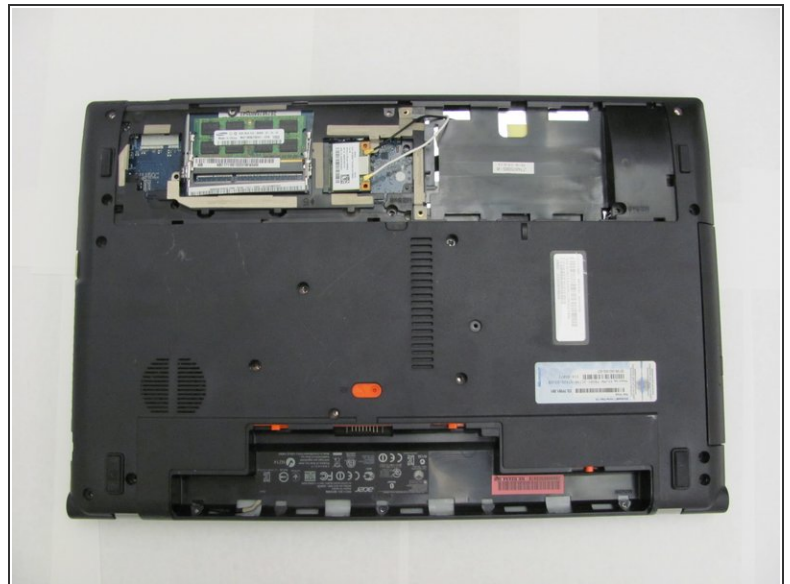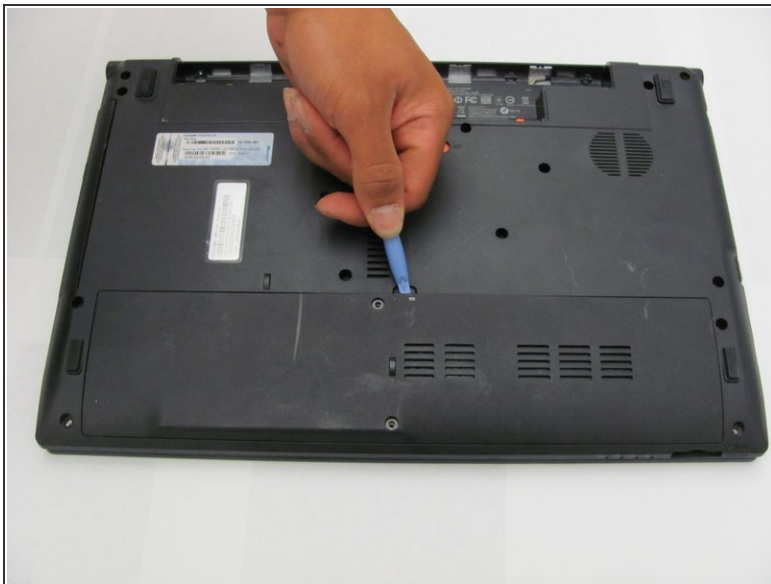
- Use a spudger to pry the panel up from the laptop case and remove it.

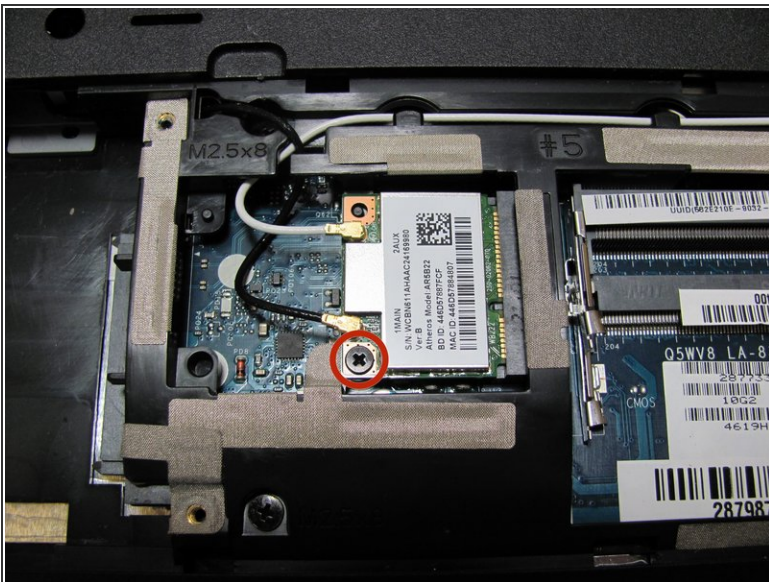- The laptop should now be open with the RAM and wifi chip now accessible.
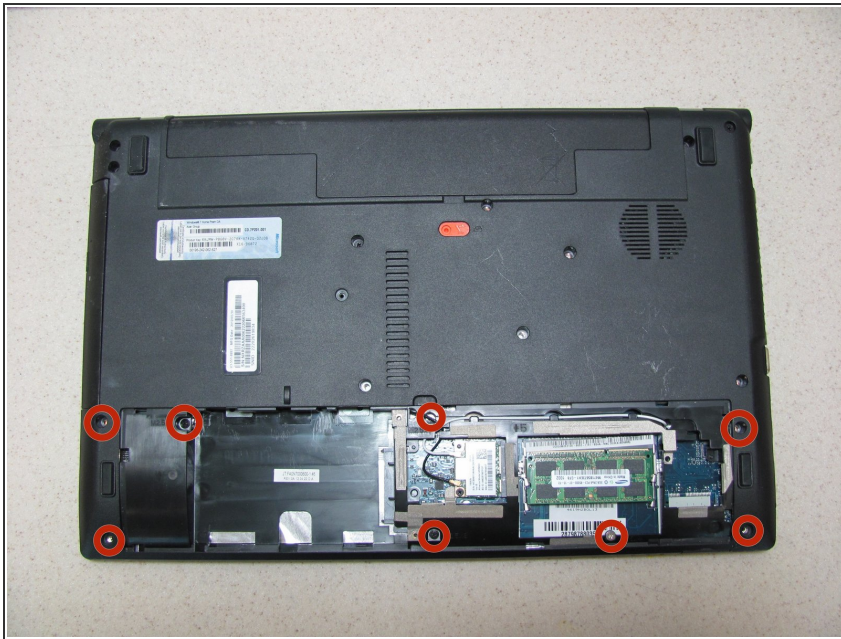
Step 3 — USB Ports

- Locate the wifi chip.

Step 4

- Remove the 5 mm Phillips #1 screw holding the wifi chip in place.

- Carefully remove the wifi chip.

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Step 5

- Remove the 8, 9 mm Phillips #1 screws holding the panel in place.
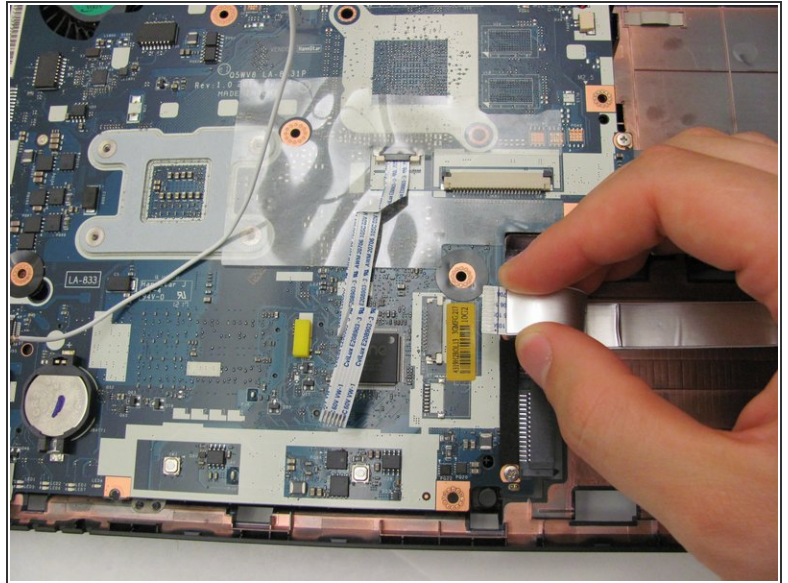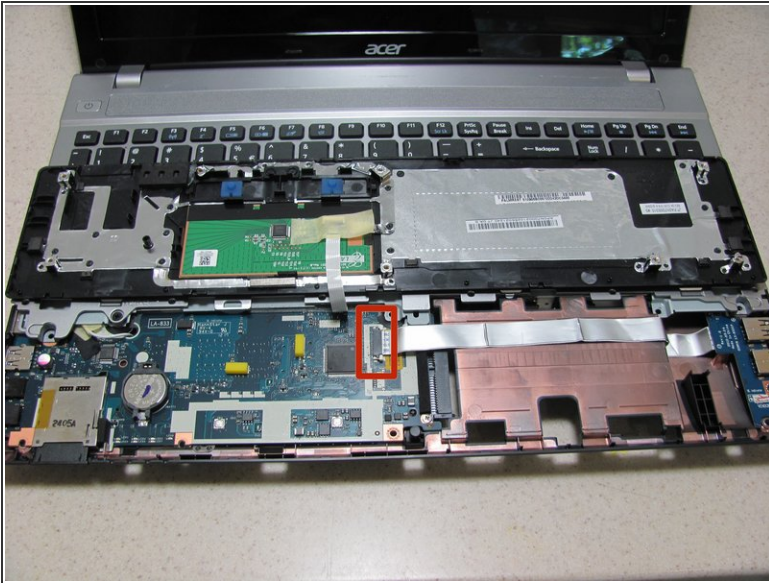
Step 6

- Flip the computer over, and with a spudger, remove the black panel directly below the keyboard.

- Remove the panel and flip it up onto the keyboard

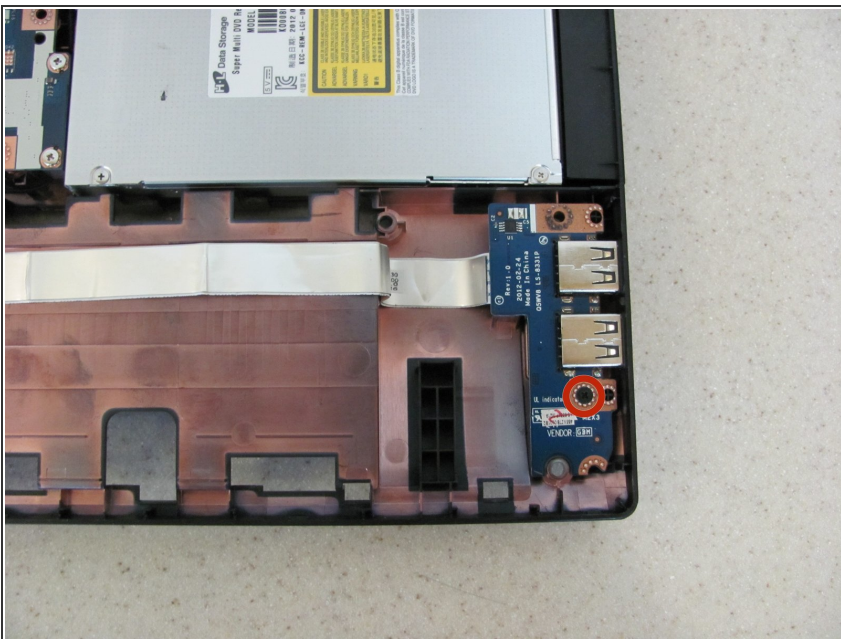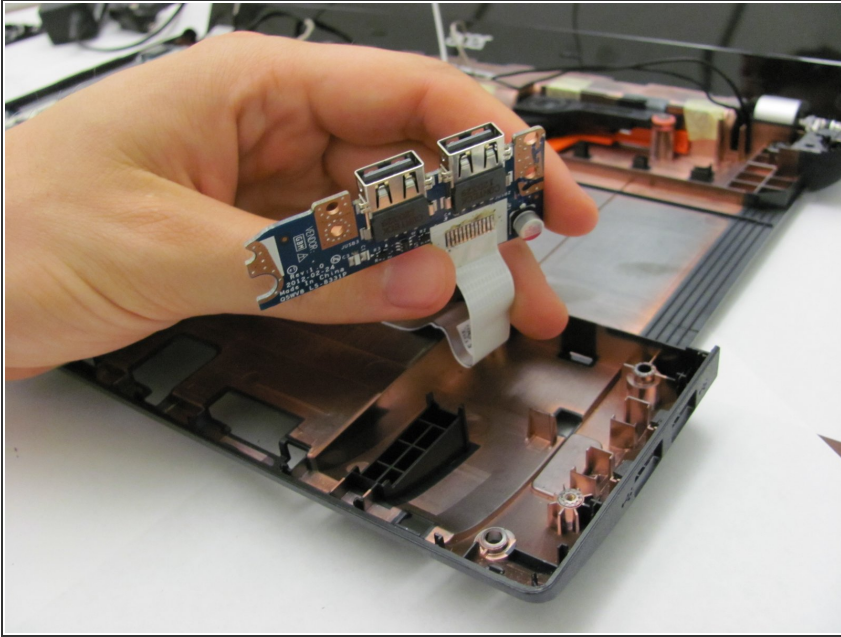This document was generated on 2019-09-16 01:04:04 PM (MST).

Step 7

- With the panel removed, locate the USB port ribbon cable connecting to the motherboard.

- Carefully disconnect the ribbon cable.

Step 8

- Unscrew the 5 mm Phillips #1 screw holding the USB ports in place.

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Step 9

● The USB ports can now be removed from the laptop.

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