



# Acer Aspire V5-122P-0468 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to safely remove and replace the hard drive in your Acer laptop.

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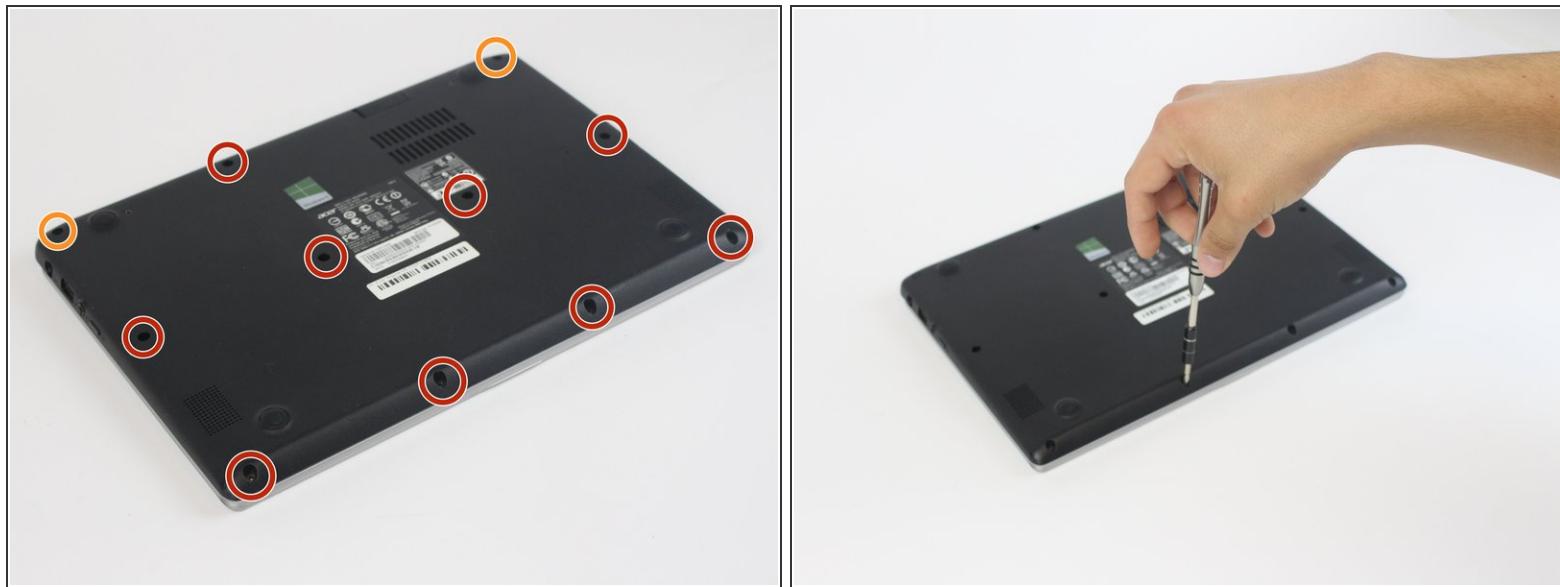
## INTRODUCTION

Before doing this replacement make sure that you have a correct 2.5" hard drive to use. The original drive is a 500 GB hard drive, but any size could be used as a replacement.

### TOOLS:

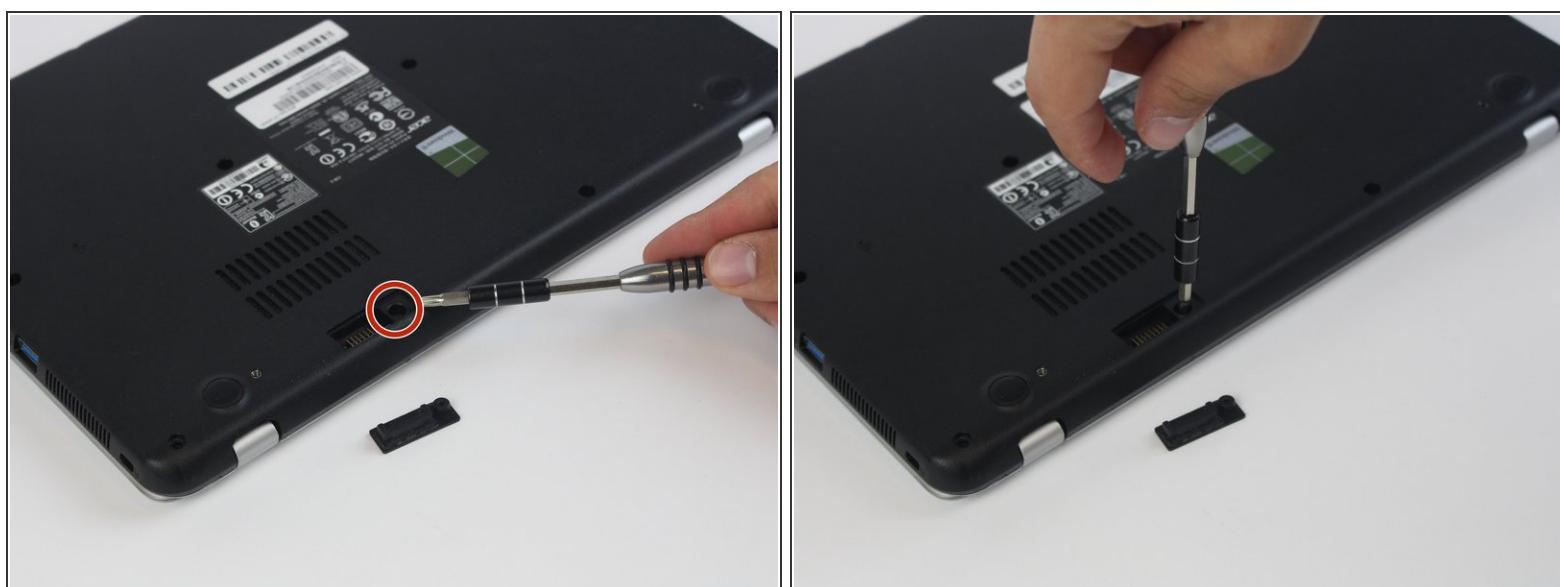
- Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the nine 4mm screws with a PH0 screwdriver.
- Remove the two 6mm screws with a PH0 screwdriver.

## Step 2



- Remove the black rubber tab on the back of the computer
- Remove the 4mm screw hidden underneath the black tab with a PH0 screwdriver.

## Step 3



- Orient the computer upside down, with the hinges facing away from you.
- Find the black plastic piece in the SD card slot on the right side of the computer.
- Remove the plastic piece by sliding it out of the SD card slot.

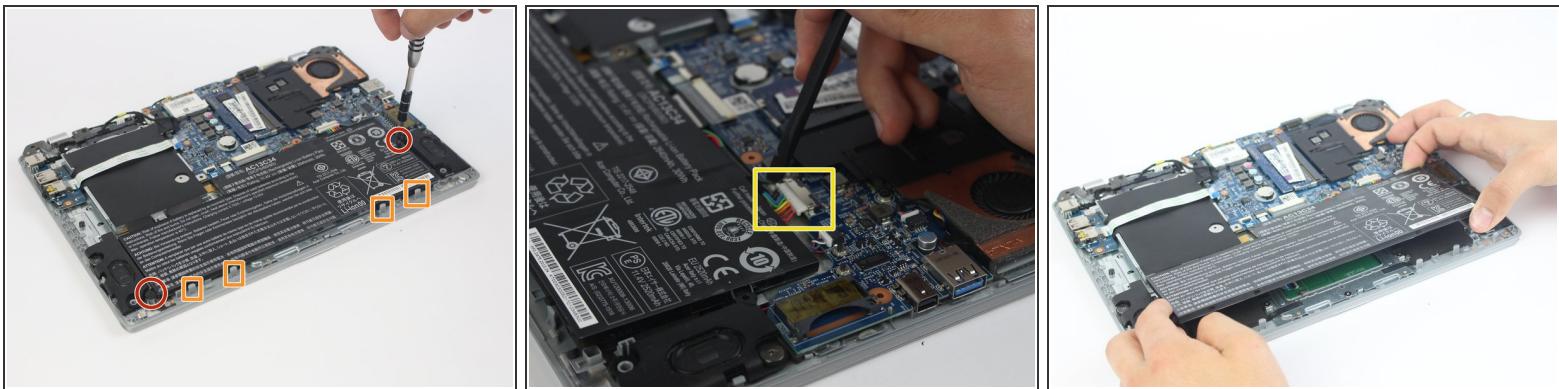
## Step 4



- Insert a spudger at these eight locations to disengage the plastic tabs from the housing cover, and pry apart.
- Continue around the entire perimeter of the cover with the spudger.

*(i)* Use a spudger to pry the cover around I/O ports.

## Step 5



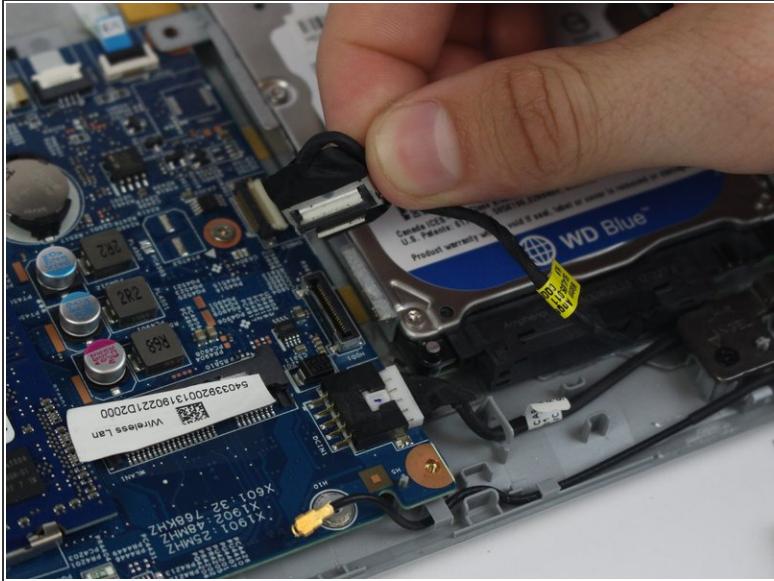
- Remove the two 4mm screws using a PH0 screwdriver.
- Depress the tabs holding the battery with a spudger.
- Disconnect the battery connector from the motherboard using a spudger.
- Pull the battery up and away from the laptop to remove.

## Step 6 — Hard Drive



- Use a plastic opening tool to pop the latch up on the ZIF connector up.
- Pull out the ribbon cable to disconnect it from one side.
  - The cable can be left connected to the other side.
- Remove the black isolation pad.

## Step 7



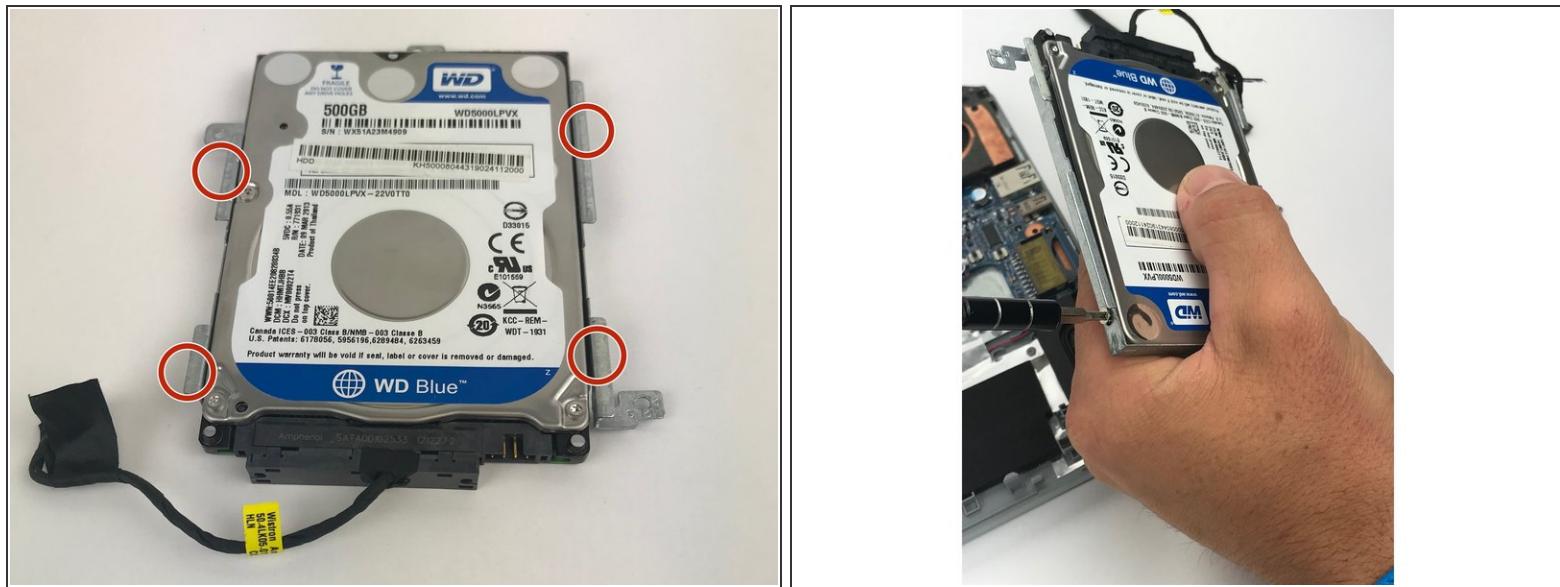
- Disconnect the data connector from the motherboard using a plastic opening tool.

## Step 8



- Remove three 4mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove hard drive with rail attached from laptop.

## Step 9



- Remove the four 3mm Phillips #0 screws located on the side of the rails.
- Separate the hard drive from the mounting rail.

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