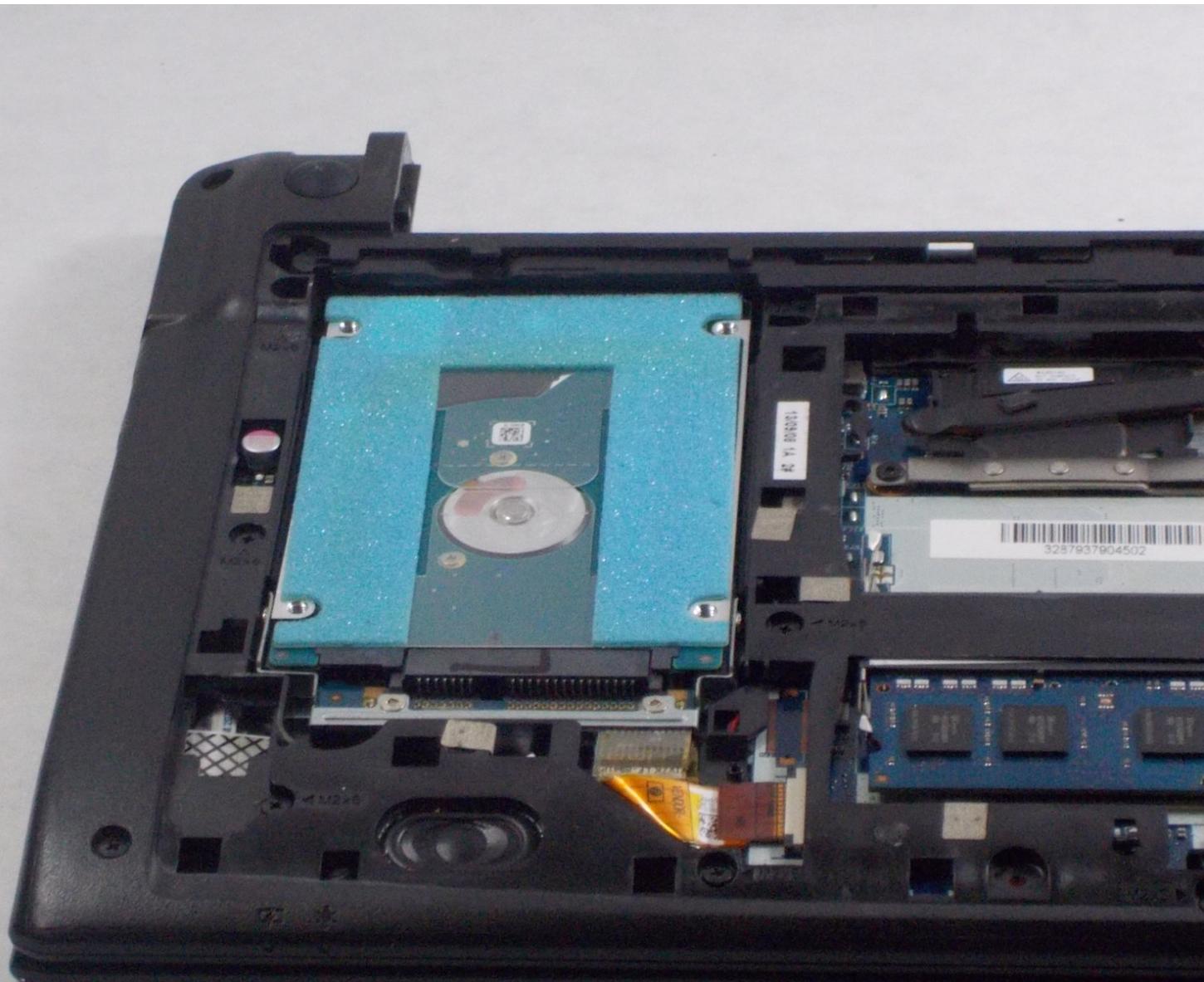




Acer Aspire V5-131-2629 Hard Drive Replacement

How to remove and replace the hard drive in your Acer Aspire V5-131-2629.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a simple guide on how to remove and replace the hard drive in your Acer Aspire V5-131-2629. It's quite simple and does not require many tools or much time.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Carefully turn your Acer Aspire V5-131-2629 upside down, so that the battery cell is visible and nearest to you.

Step 2



- Identify the small, oval slide switch on the left hand side of the laptop, directly above the battery.

Step 3



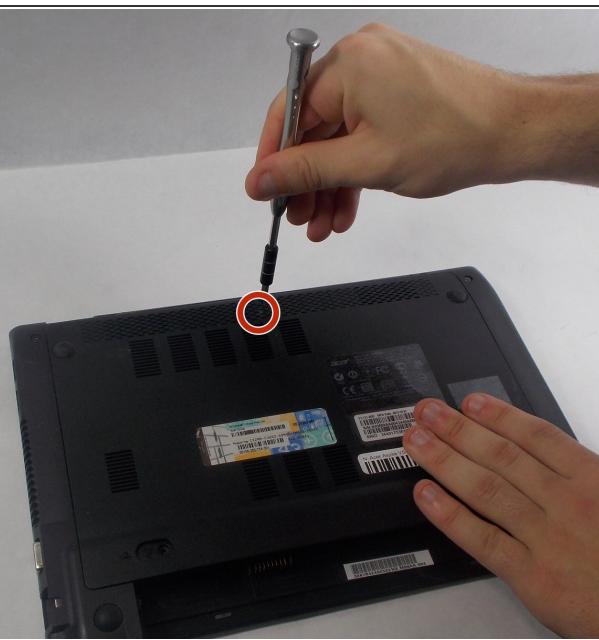
- Insert an opening tool into the hole on the right side of the oval switch. Use the opening tool to slide the switch to the right.

Step 4



- With the switch engaged to the right, firmly pull the battery out and towards yourself, parallel to your work surface.

Step 5 — Cover



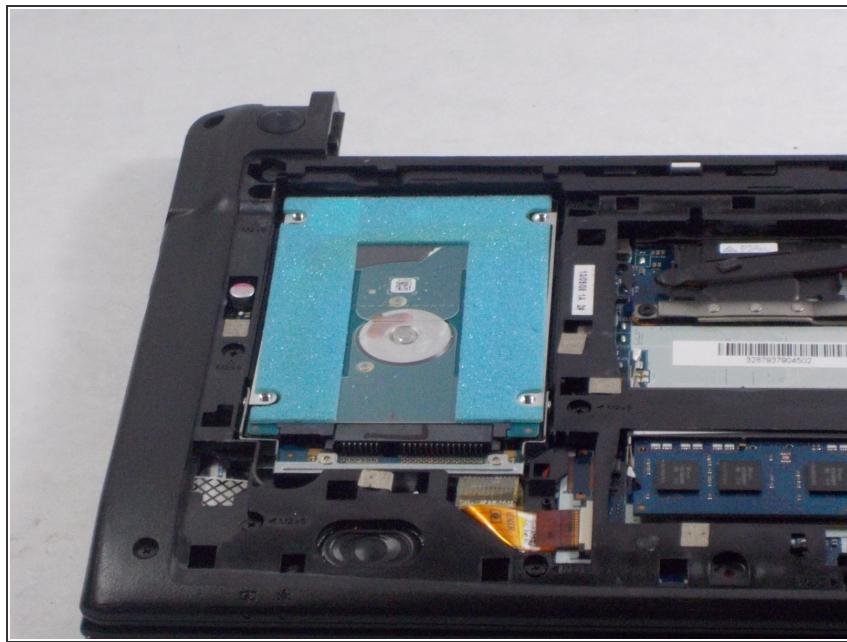
- Remove the single Phillips #0 screw from the cover on the underside of the laptop.

Step 6



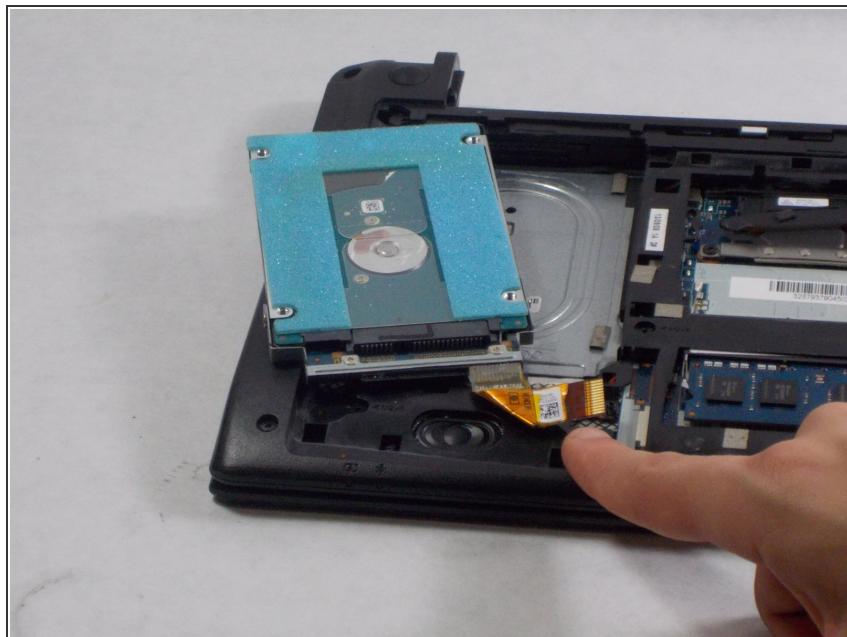
- Remove the cover by sliding it outwards and remove it from the device.

Step 7 — Hard Drive



- Locate the large blue hard drive on the left side on the computer.

Step 8



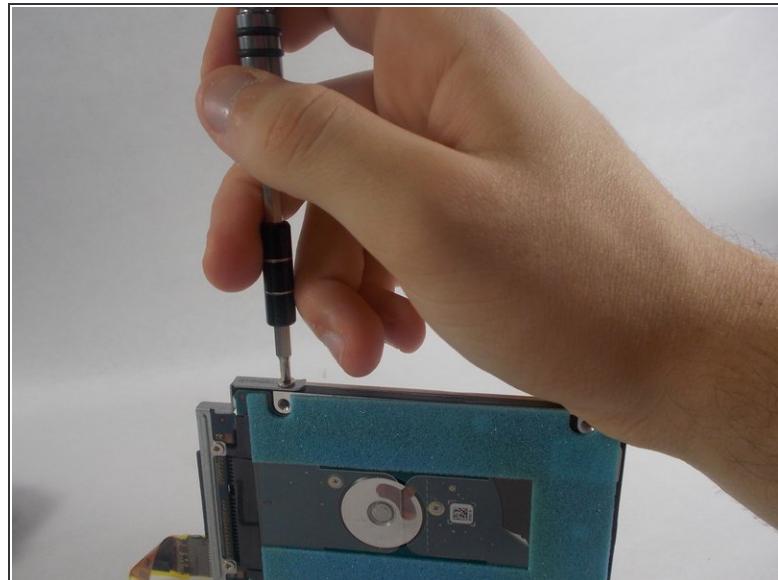
- Gently pull out the ribbon cable on the computer-attached end.

Step 9



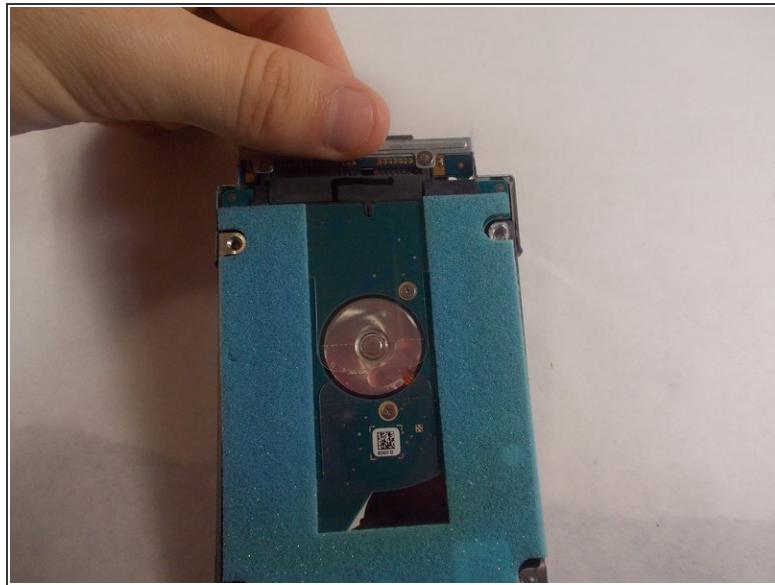
- Completely remove the hard drive from the hard drive bay.

Step 10



- Remove the two screws on the side of the hard drive cage.

Step 11



- Pull the hard drive cage from the hard drive to separate the two.

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