



# Acer Chromebook C720-2420 Motherboard Replacement

Use this guide to locate or replace the motherboard on your Acer Chromebook C720-2420.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will provide you with simple and clear steps on how to replace the motherboard on an Acer Chromebook C720-2420.

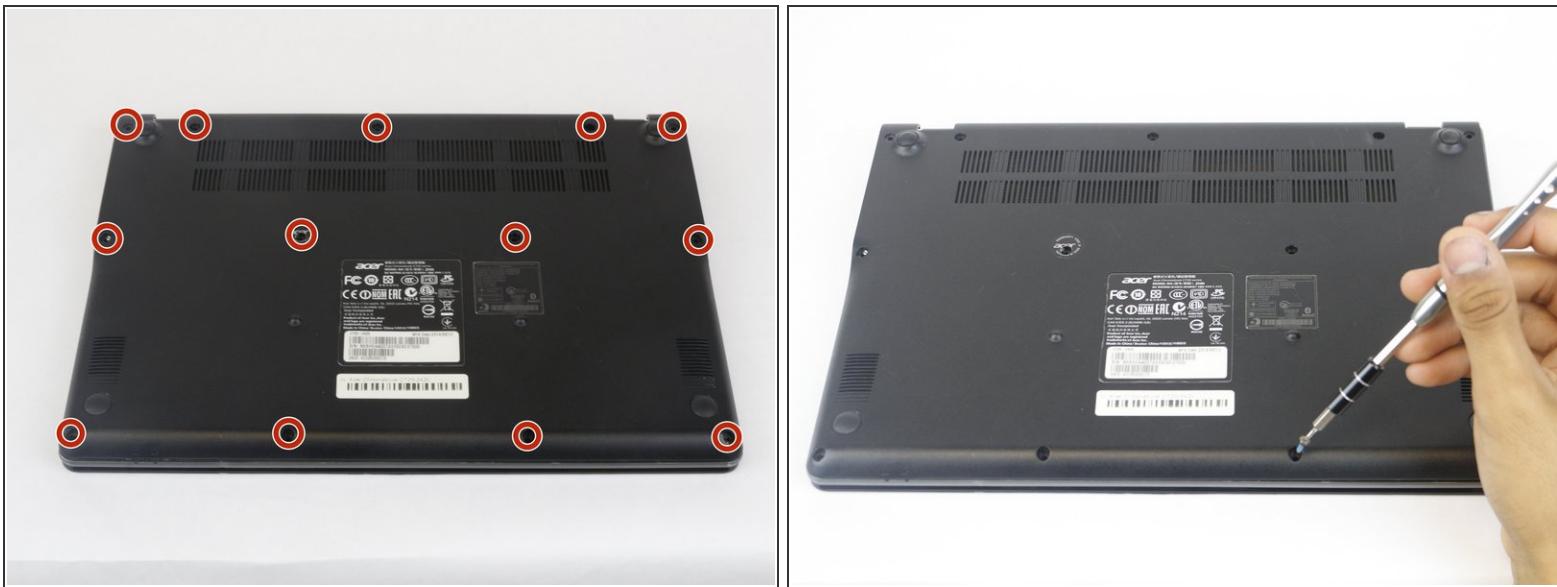
### TOOLS:

- Precision Tweezers Set (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
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- Tweezers (1)

### PARTS:

- Acer C720 Motherboard (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover Replacement



*(i)* Place your Chromebook upside down.

- Utilizing the precision magnetized Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove all thirteen 6.5 mm Phillips screws that secure the back cover.

**!** Before doing anything, make sure your Acer Chromebook is completely turned off.

## Step 2



- Use the plastic opening tool to carefully remove the bottom.

## Step 3 — Battery



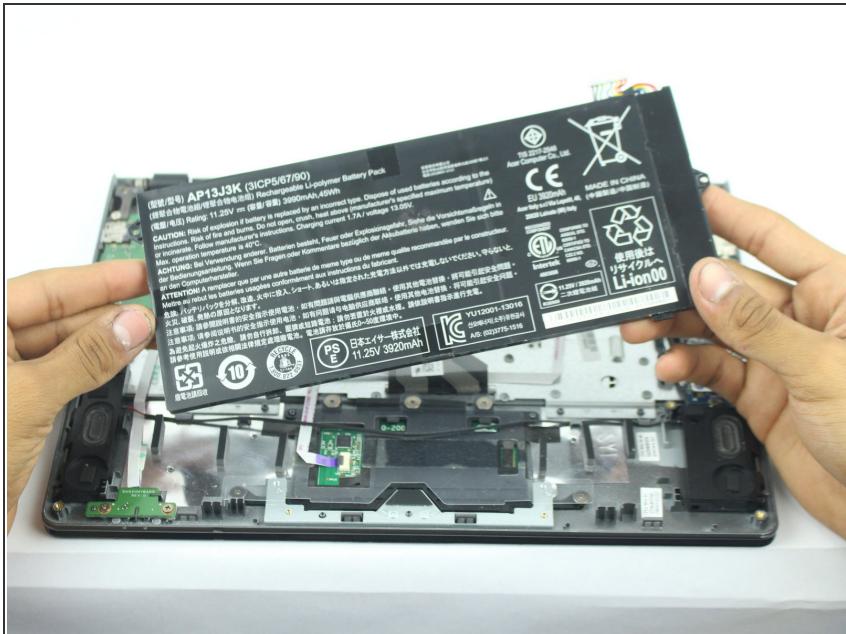
- Remove the two 3.6 mm Phillips screws holding the battery in place.

## Step 4



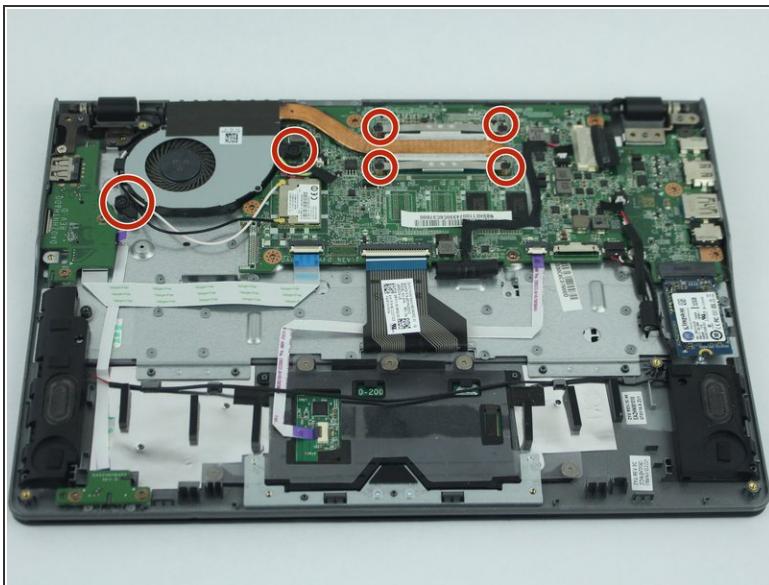
- Disconnect the connector that attaches the battery to the Chromebook with a pair of pliers or tweezers.
- Alternatively, you could use your hands, as it may be difficult to unhook the connector.

## Step 5



- Remove the battery.

## Step 6 — Fan



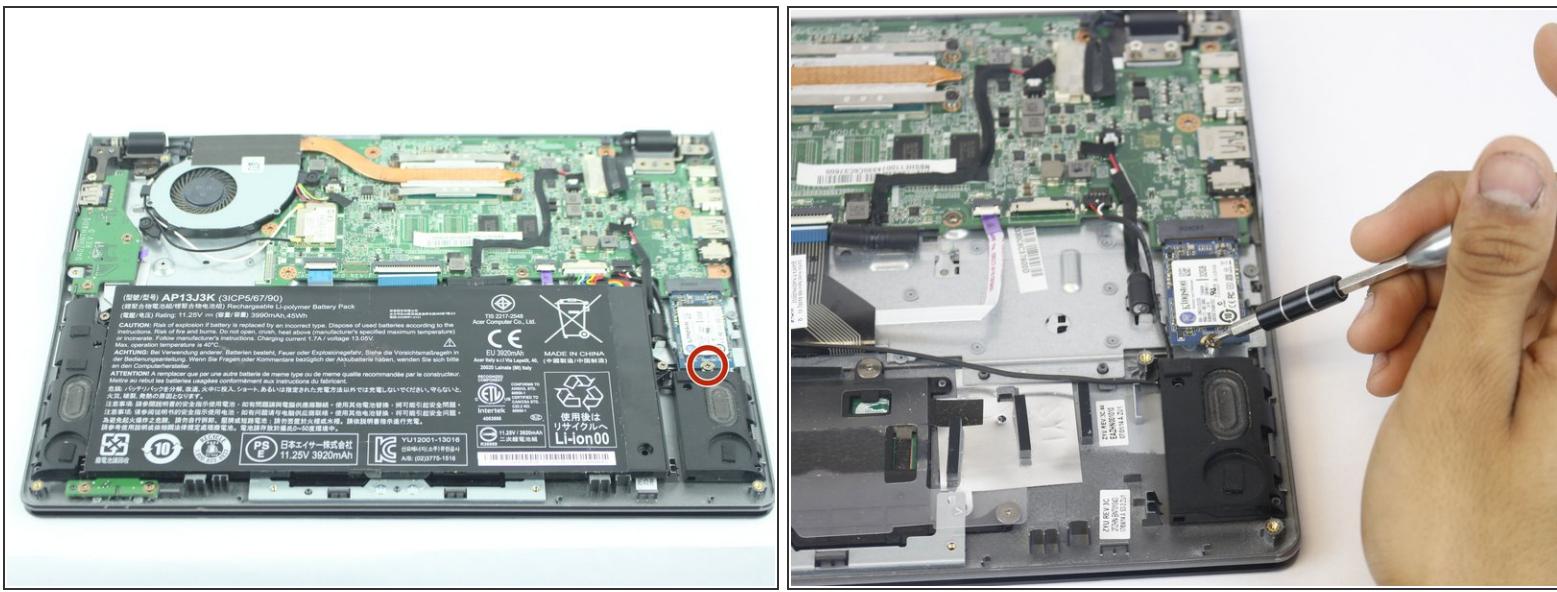
- Remove the six 4.7 mm Phillips screws that secure the fan.

## Step 7



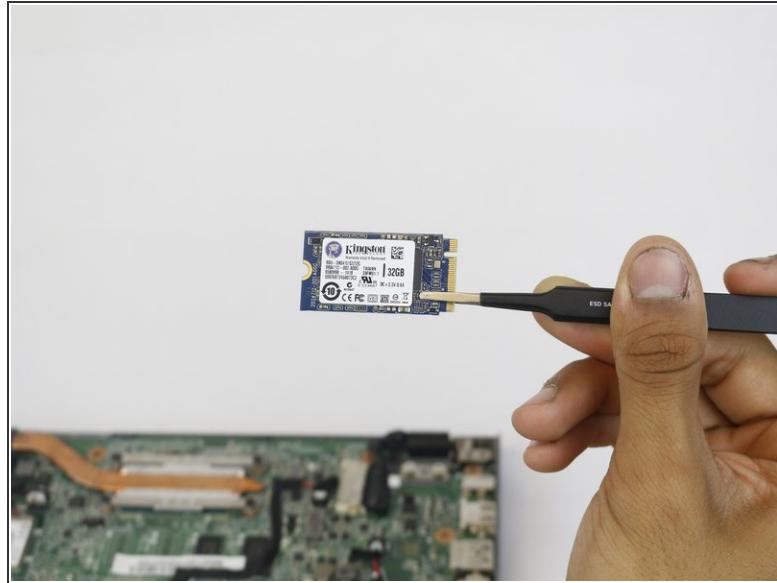
- Disconnect these cables from the motherboard using the tweezers.
- Alternatively, you may use your hands.
- Pull out the fan.

## Step 8 — Memory



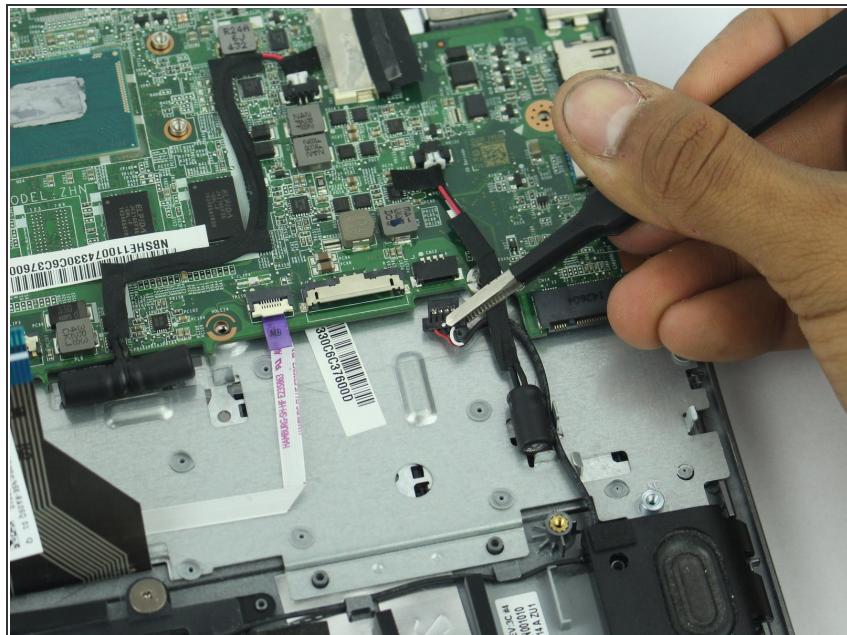
- Remove the 3.6 mm Phillips screw that secures the SSD in place.

## Step 9



- Pull out the SSD.

## Step 10 — Motherboard



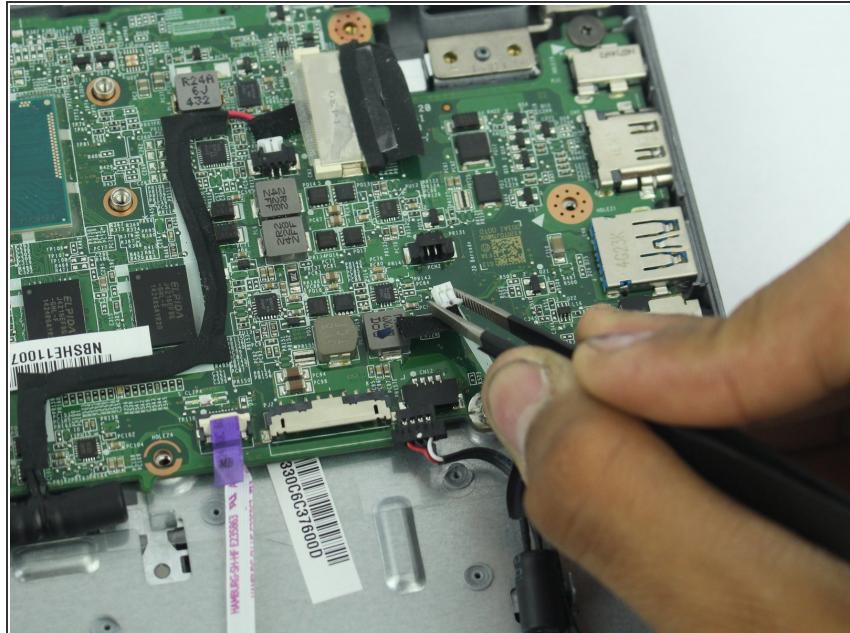
- Disconnect the speaker cable from the motherboard.

## Step 11



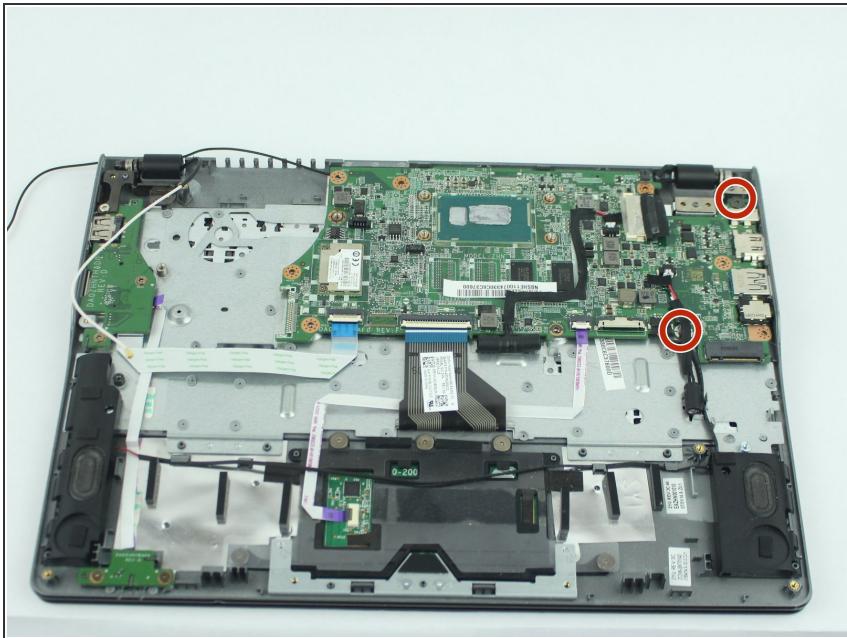
- Disconnect the display cable from the motherboard.

## Step 12



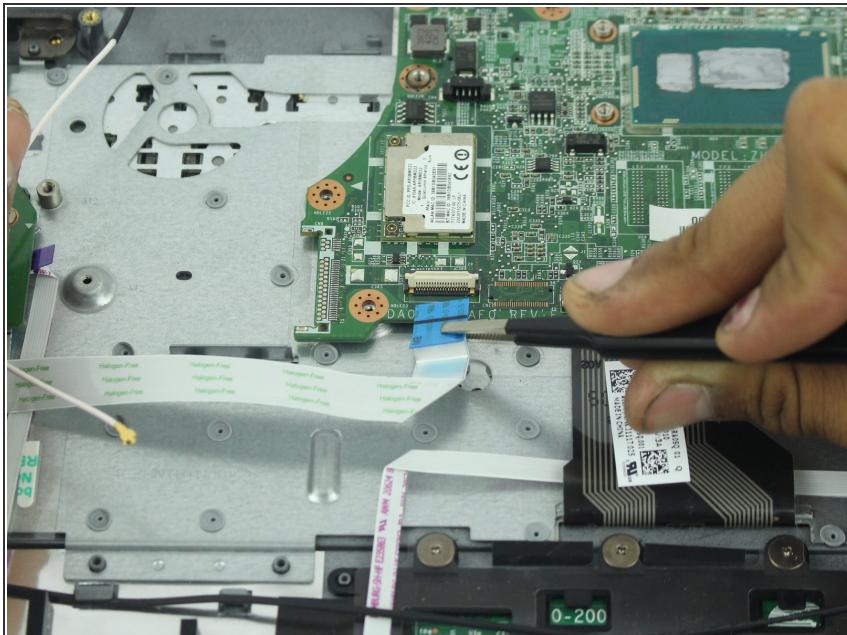
- Gently pull out the wire for the 2 PIC connectors.

## Step 13



- Remove the two 3.7 mm Phillips screws that hold the motherboard in place.

## Step 14



- Lift up the black tab on the ZIF connector to release the ribbon cable.
- Carefully remove the ribbon cable.

## Step 15



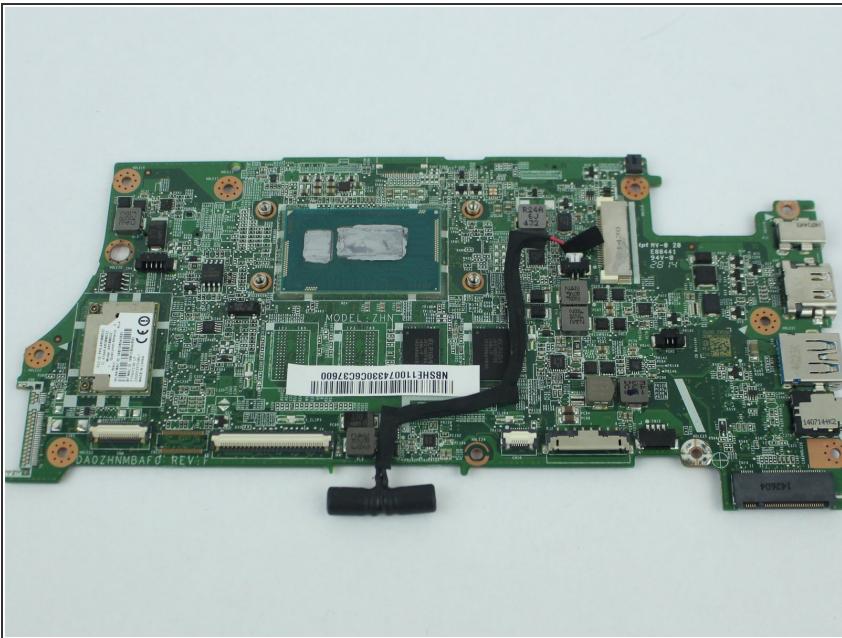
- Lift up the black tab on the ZIF connector to release the ribbon cable.
- Gently remove the ribbon cable

## Step 16



- Lift up the black tab on the ZIF connector to release the ribbon cable.
- Remove the ribbon cable.

## Step 17



- Lift up and remove the motherboard.

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