



# Acer Spin 3 SP315-51-757C Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace an Acer Spin 3 SP315-51-757C hard drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

When an Acer Spin 3 SP315-51-757C turns on, but the operating system does not start, there is usually a problem with the hard drive. You may also want to get a hard drive with more storage and use it to replace your old hard drive. This guide shows you how to properly unplug and remove your hard drive from your laptop. When installing a brand new hard drive, be sure to have Windows installed onto the hard drive before putting it in your laptop.

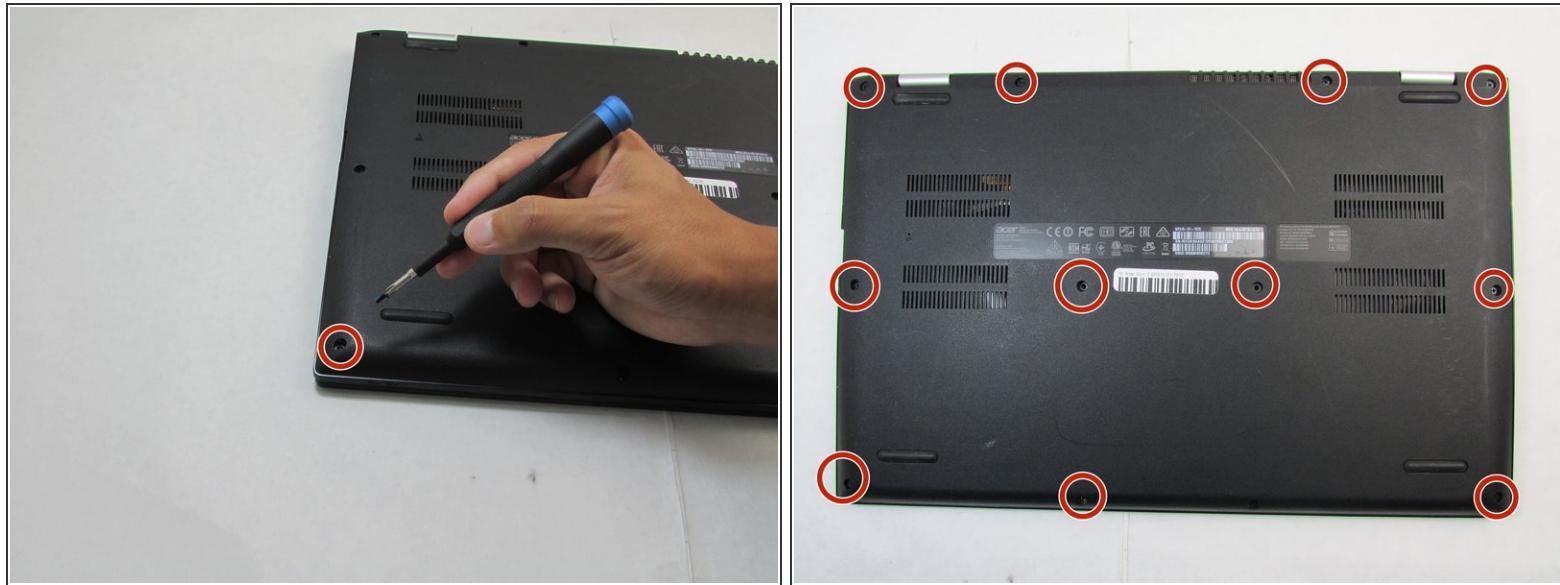
### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 \(1\)](#)

### PARTS:

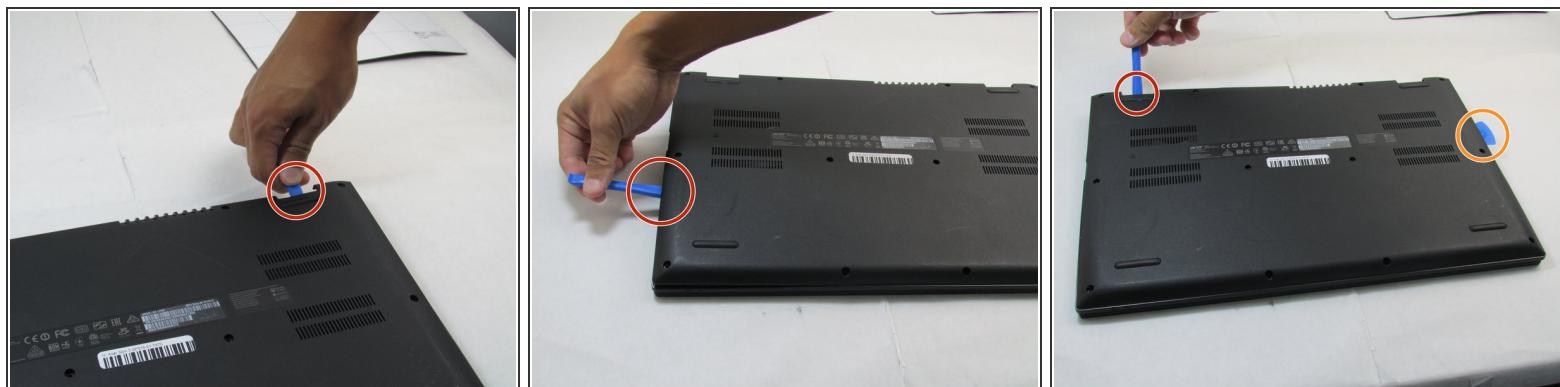
- [2.5" SATA Hard Drive \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Back Panel



- Remove eleven Phillips #0 screws from the back panel.

## Step 2



- Using an opening tool, pry open the back panel, starting at the silver screen hinges.

*(i)* You may need to apply more force than usual. If you don't find any success at the hinges, you can try to start at another area that looks easier to open.

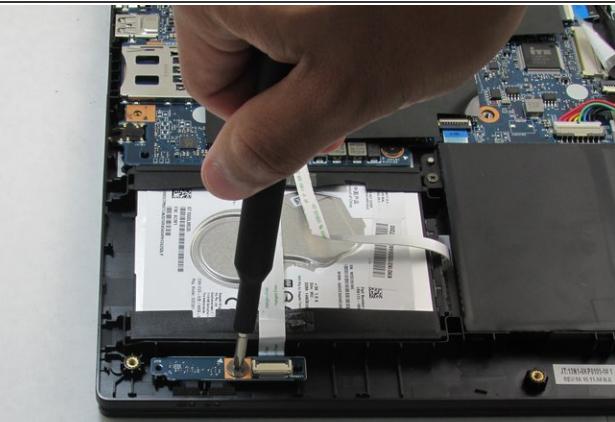
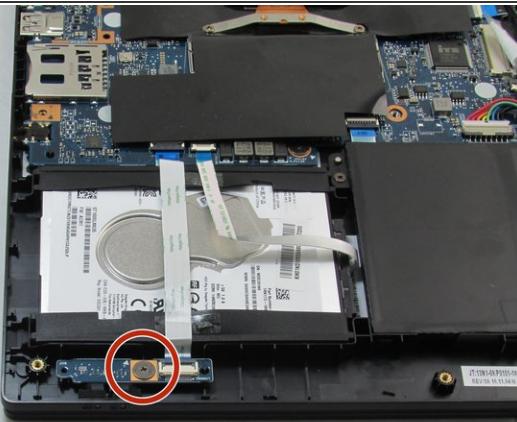
*(i)* You can also use some plastic opening picks to help hold parts of the panel open while you work on other sides.

## Step 3



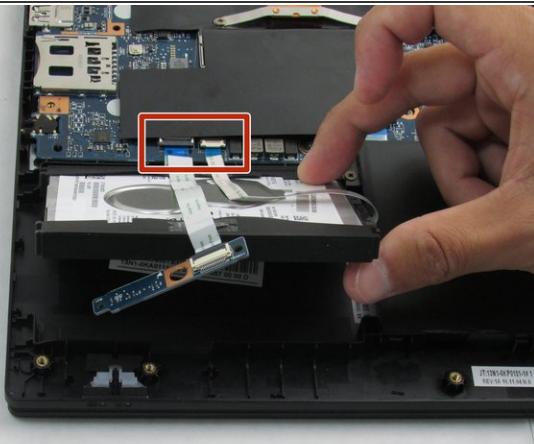
- Lift the back panel off of the laptop.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



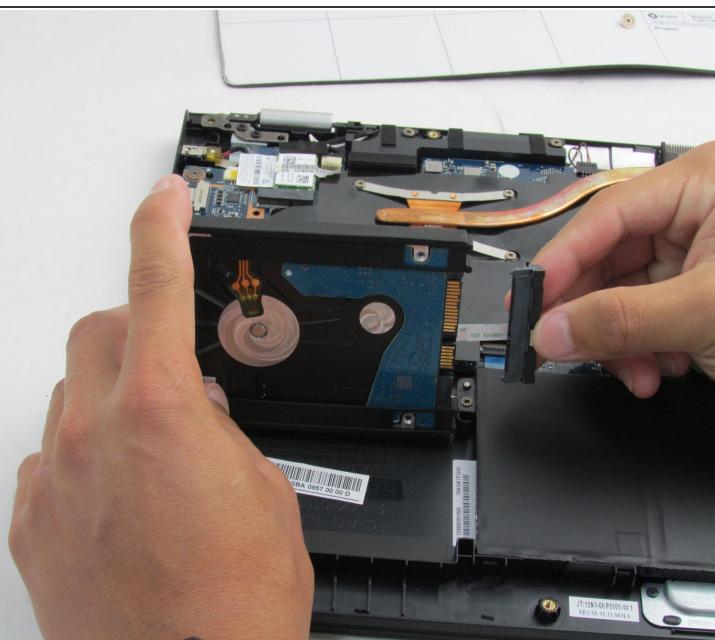
- Loosen the single Phillips #0 screw holding the hard drive in place.

## Step 5



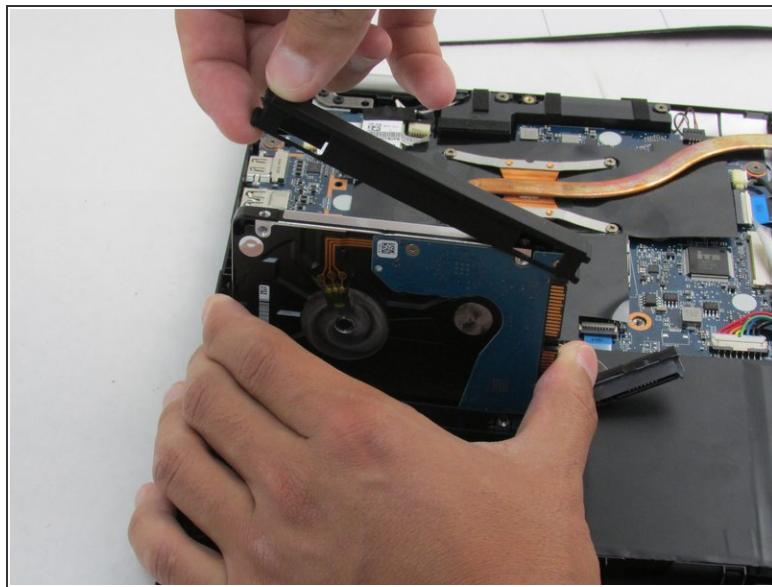
- Gently lift the closer side of the hard drive out of its slot.
- Make sure not to pull too hard on the cables plugged into the motherboard.

## Step 6



- Carefully unplug the cable connected to the side of the hard drive.

## Step 7



- Remove each rubber edge from the hard drive, and reassemble with a new hard drive.

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