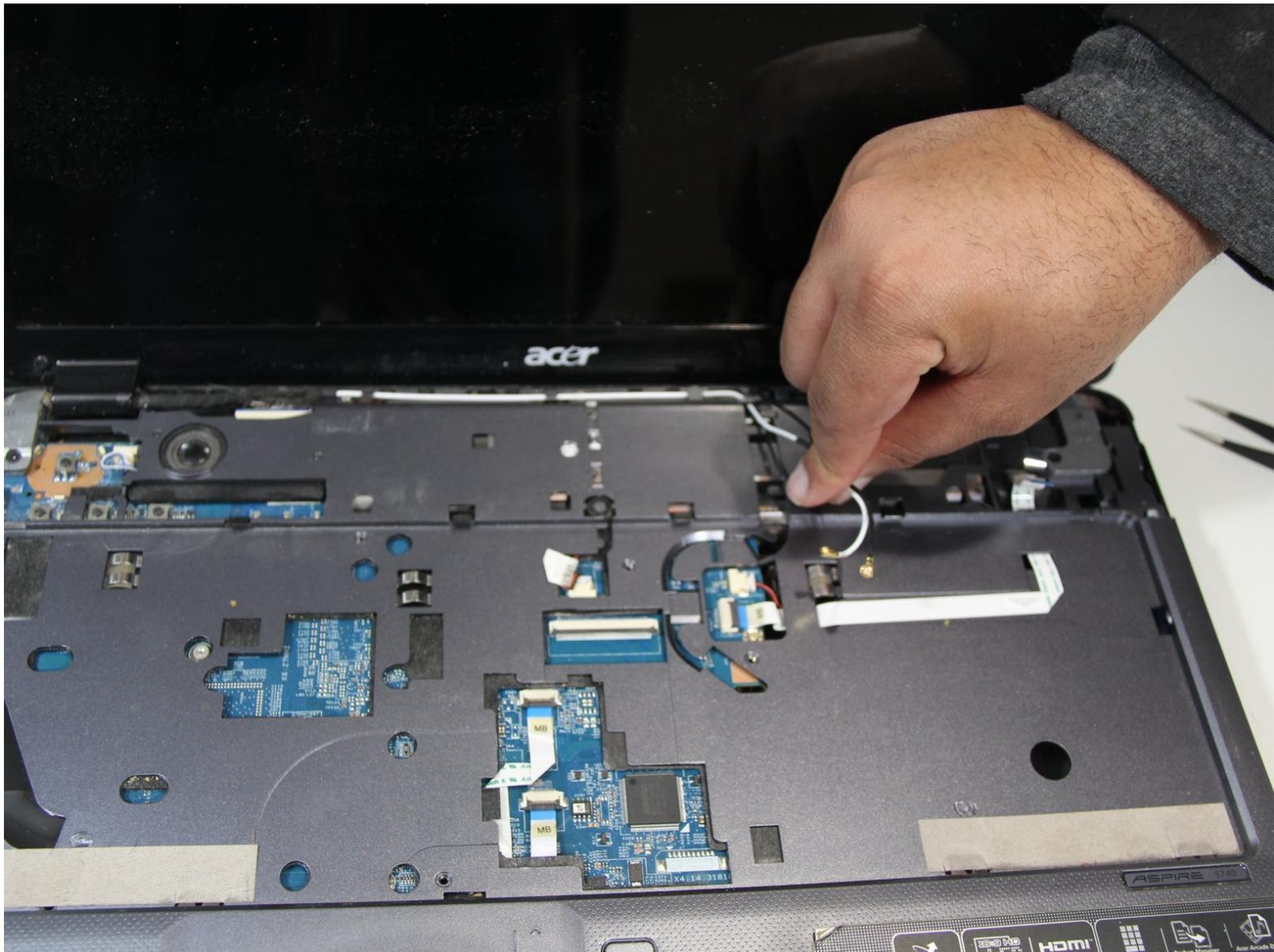




# Acer Aspire 5740-5780 LCD Replacement

Guide to remove the LCD of an Acer Aspire 5740-5780.

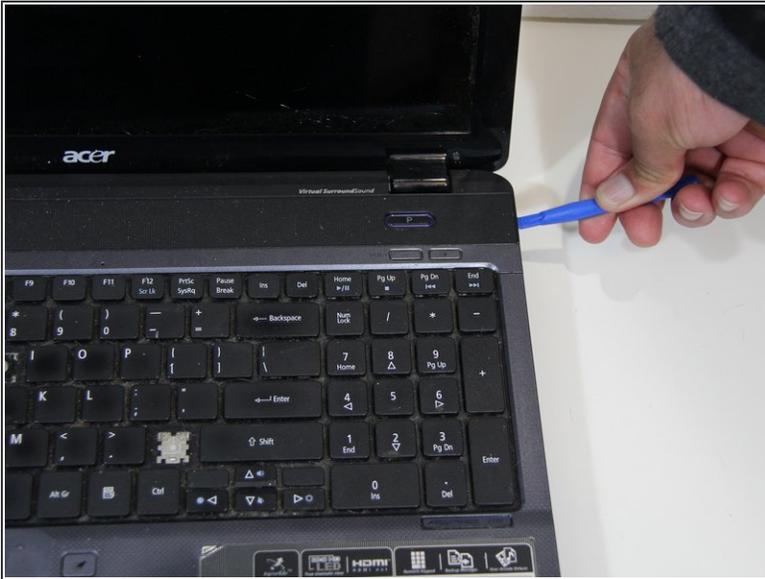
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 **TOOLS:**

- [grounding strap](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Middle Cover



- Use spudger to gently pry off open middle cover.
- Then flip the middle cover over onto the keyboard.

## Step 2



- Use tweezers to detach the cable from the volume button board on the middle cover.

### Step 3



- Finally remove the middle cover completely from the computer.

### Step 4 — Keyboard



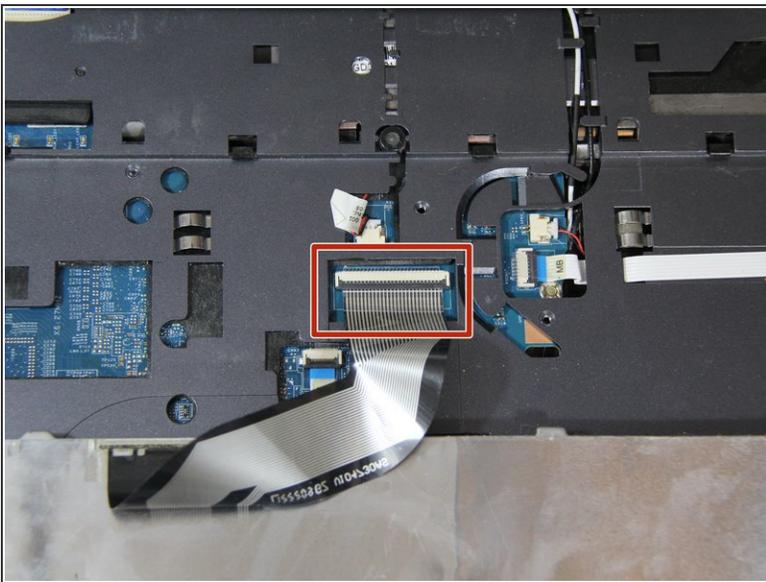
- These latches must be released in order for the keyboard to be removed.

## Step 5



- Using a spudger, pry the keyboard from the PC, gently.
- Lift the keyboard and flip it over, so that it rests on its keys.

## Step 6



- Using your hands, open the latch holding the wire in place, and remove the keyboard.

## Step 7 — Prepare Acer Aspire 5740-5780 for Disassembly



- Turn the laptop off and remove the power cord.

## Step 8



- Press in the SD Card or the SD Card Dummy if no SD Card is there. Remove card when it pops out.

## Step 9



- Flip the laptop over on its face, so that the back is showing.

## Step 10



- Put grounding strap on one of your wrists and attach the other end to a large metal object (recommended method).
- If you don't have a grounding strap an alternative approach is to touch a metal object that is either large or connected to the earth. Then avoid doing things that would accumulate static electricity on your body.

**⚠** Touching the internals of your device while you aren't grounded could destroy your laptop.

## Step 11 — Battery



- Unlock the battery by flipping a switch near the release latch.

## Step 12



- Slide the release latch to the left to release the battery from the PC.

## Step 13



- Use your hands to pry the battery free of the computer.

## Step 14 — Back Cover



- Unscrew the 2 captive screws and 3 M2.5 x L8 screws holding back cover in place.

## Step 15



- Use spudger to pry open the back panel.
- Then lift panel off of the computer.

## Step 16 — Hard Drive



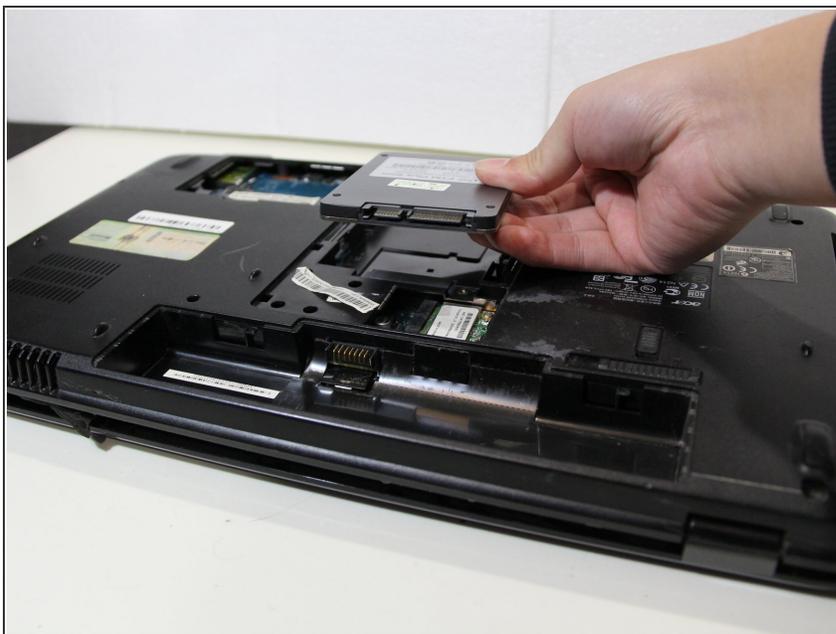
- Remove the one M2 x L4 screw that secures the hard drive in place.
- ⓘ Screw not shown in picture.

## Step 17



- Using an opening tool or your hands, slide the hard drive out of its connector.

## Step 18



- Lift the hard drive out of the computer.

## Step 19 — WLAN Module



- Disconnect the black and white antenna cables from the module.

ⓘ Cables not shown.

## Step 20



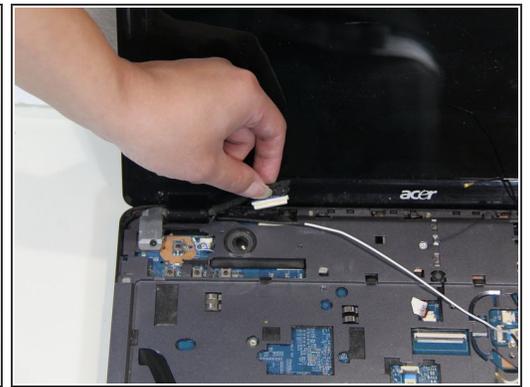
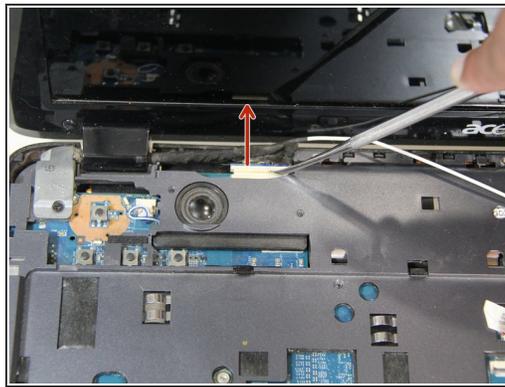
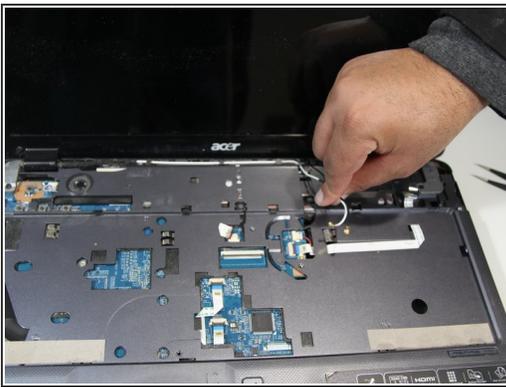
- Remove one M2 x L4 screw, which is securing the WLAN Module.

## Step 21



- Carefully remove the module from the system, using plastic opening tools.

## Step 22 — LCD



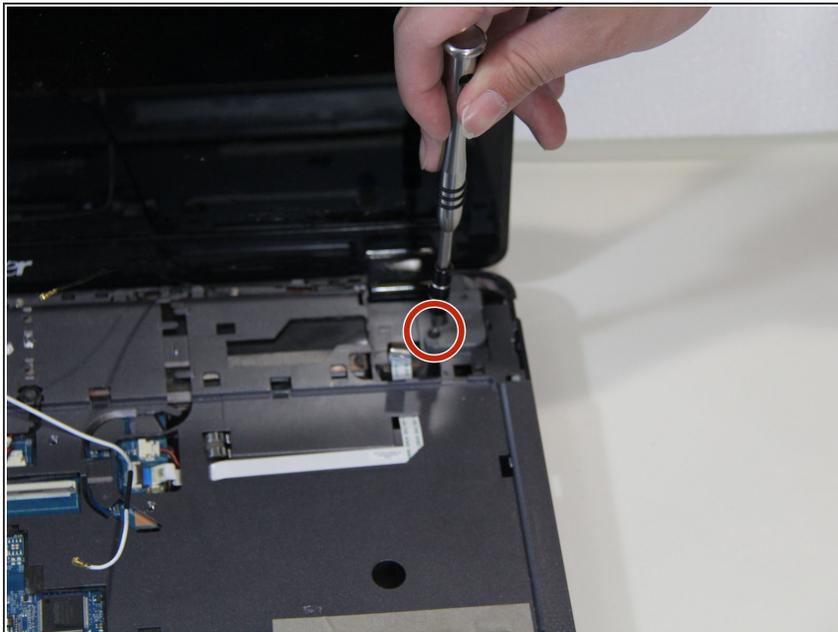
- Retrieve the WLAN antenna wire from underneath the keyboard.
- Detach the LCD cable from the main board.

## Step 23



- Remove 2 M2.5 x L8 screws, using your Philips Head.

## Step 24



- Remove 2 M2.5 x L10 from the front side of the PC.

## Step 25



- Lift the screen away from the Main board of the PC.

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