



# Acer Aspire 7736Z-4809 CPU Fan Replacement

To remove the CPU cooling fan for replacement,...

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# INTRODUCTION

To remove the CPU cooling fan for replacement, we must disassemble the laptop and deal with sensitive electrical components. Please carefully follow these procedures.

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## TOOLS:

Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

Tweezers (1)

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## Step 1 — Acer Aspire 7736Z-4809 Repair Preparation



- Unplug and power off the laptop.
- ⓘ If the battery is still connected to the laptop, remove the battery.

## Step 2



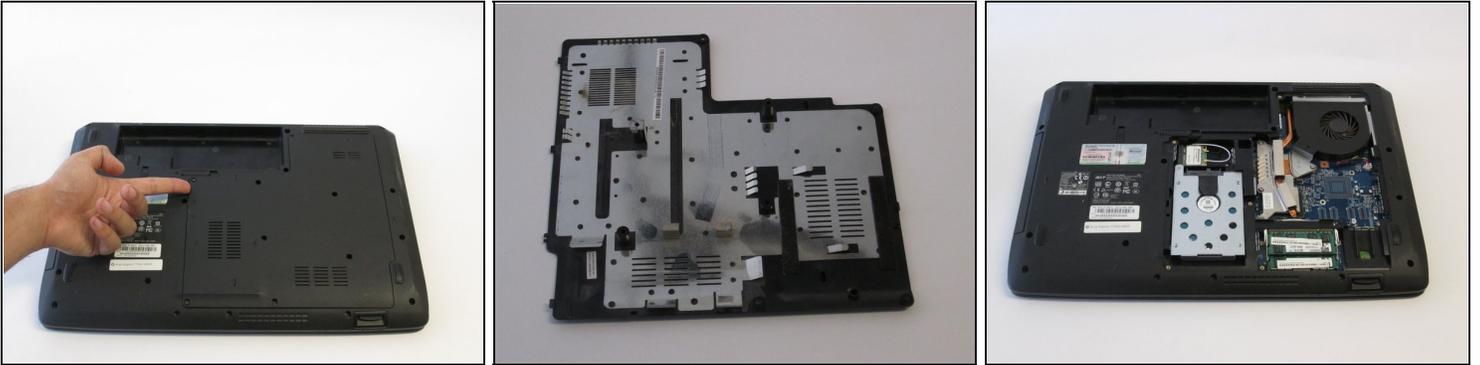
- Flip over the laptop so that the back panel of the laptop is facing up.

## Step 3 — Back Panel



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the eight 6.5 mm Phillips #1 screws.
  - ⓘ Only the four screws in the center are removable, the four along the edges are held in by rivets but can be loosened.

## Step 4



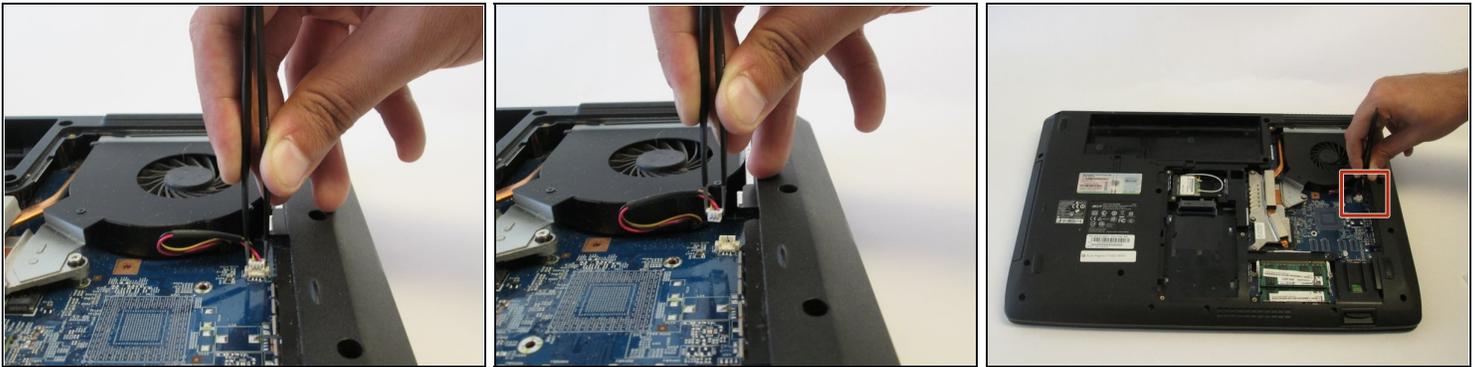
- Remove the back panel of the laptop.

## Step 5



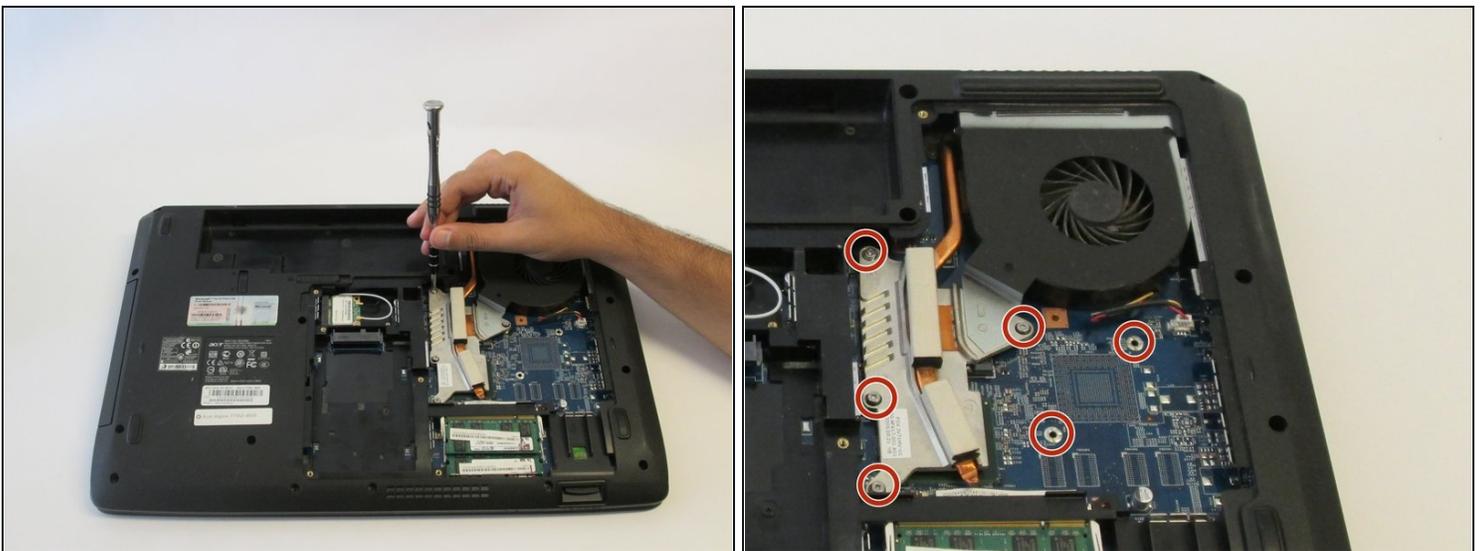
- Connect a grounding cord to a metal interface on the laptop.
- ⚠ Ground the laptop to prevent static electricity from damaging the electrical components inside the laptop.

## Step 6 — CPU Fan



- Use [tweezers](#) to remove the fan cable from its slot.
- ⓘ The cables consist of red, black, and yellow wires.

## Step 7



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to unscrew the four Phillips #1 screws that connect the cooling fan from the panel.
- ⓘ These screws are held in the unit via springs. You cannot remove them. They can only be loosened.

## Step 8



- Carefully remove the cooling fan from the motherboard.
  - ① Slightly lift up the fan, gradually slide it towards you and then fully remove it from the case.

## Step 9



- Install the modified or new cooling fan.

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