



Acer Aspire ES1-111M-C7DE RAM Replacement

This guide will show you how to successfully remove and replace the RAM in your laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

To replace the RAM is an in-depth procedure as it's located under the motherboard. There are a lot of screws from the various parts but they're all the same size so it doesn't matter where they go back in.



TOOLS:

- [JIS #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Cover



- Unscrew the 13 6.2mm screws located on the bottom of the laptop using the JIS #0 screwdriver.

Step 2



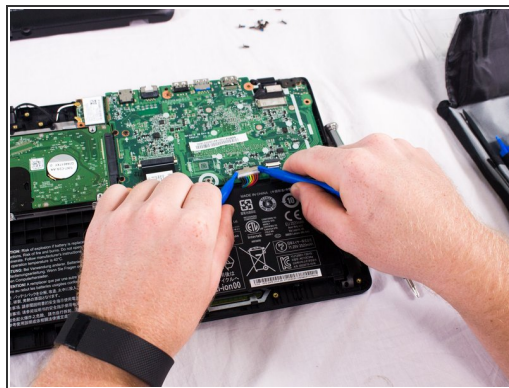
- Using a plastic opening tool, gently pry the lower case off. Place aside.

Step 3 — Battery



- Locate the small black button surrounded by a white circle near the battery on the motherboard.
- Press and hold the button for five seconds.

Step 4



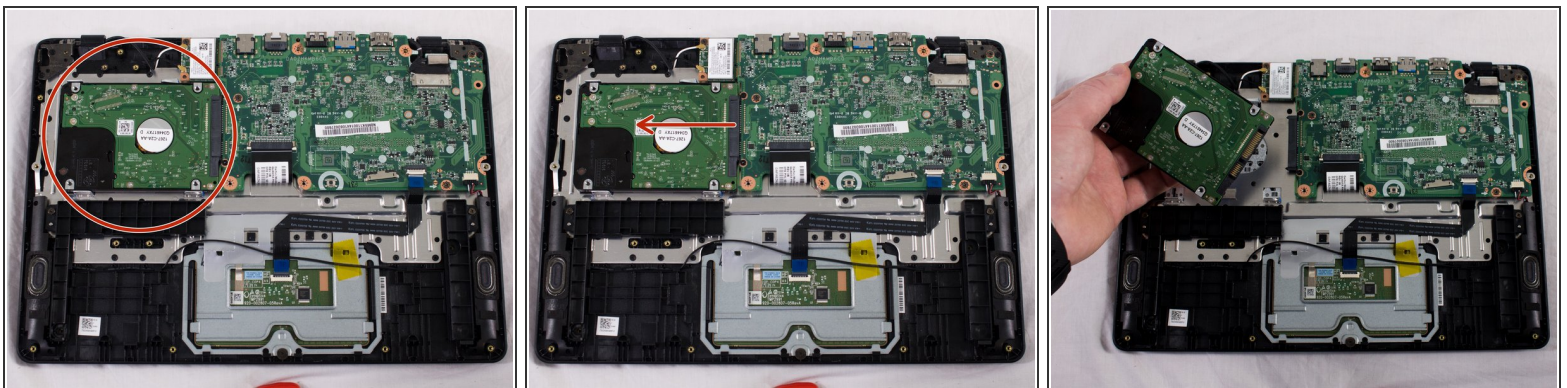
- Using your fingers or the small plastic opening tools, disconnect the battery connection from the motherboard by pinching and pulling back on both sides of the connector.

Step 5



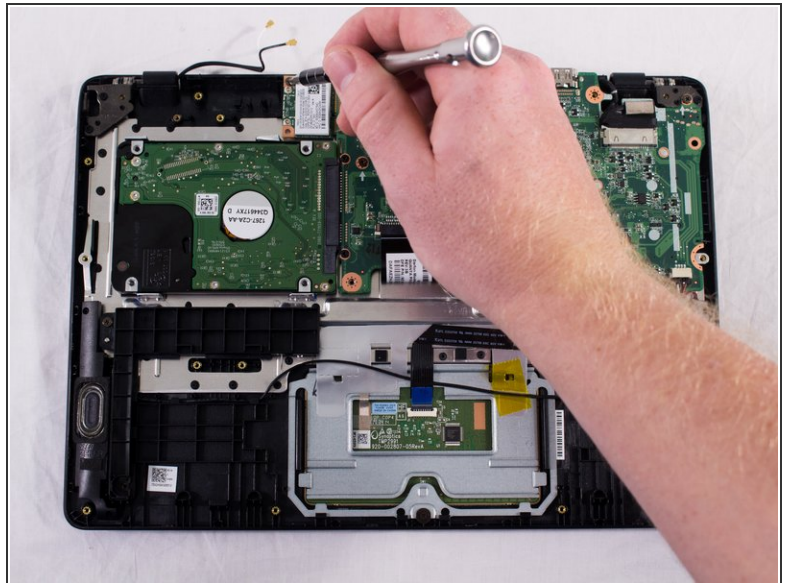
- Locate the two 6.2mm black screws holding the battery in place and unscrew them.
- Gently lift and remove the battery.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



- Locate the hard drive and slide the hard drive to the left until it disconnects from the mother board.

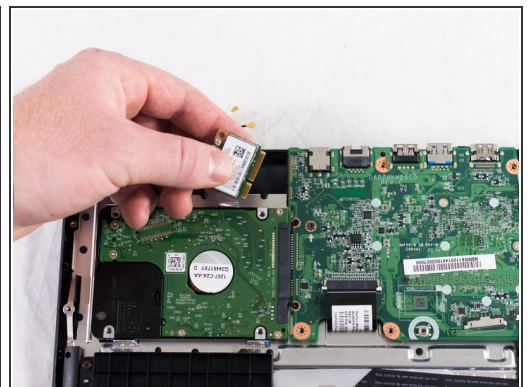
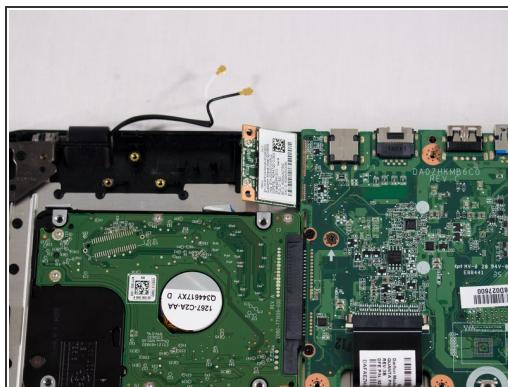
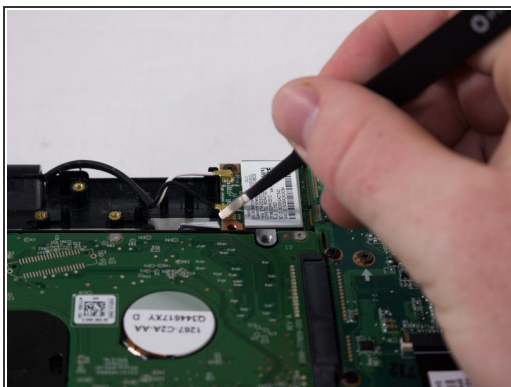
Step 7 — Network Card



i You will see a white rectangular piece next to the upper left-hand corner of the motherboard that is connected with a black cord and a white cord; this is the network card.

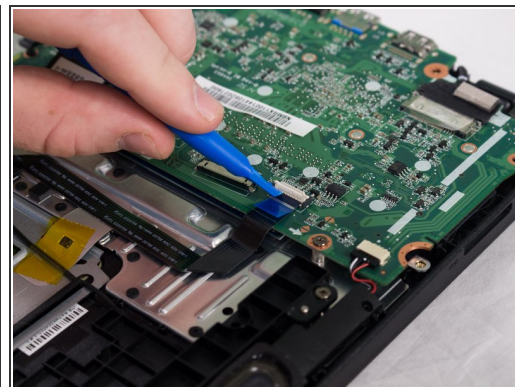
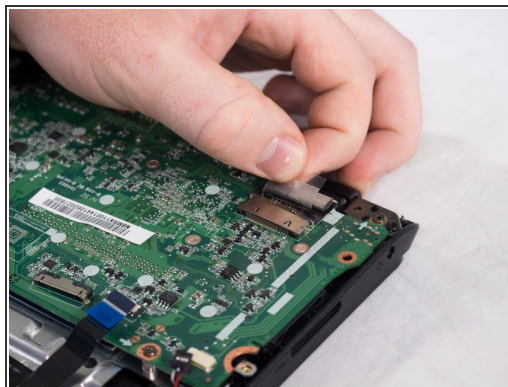
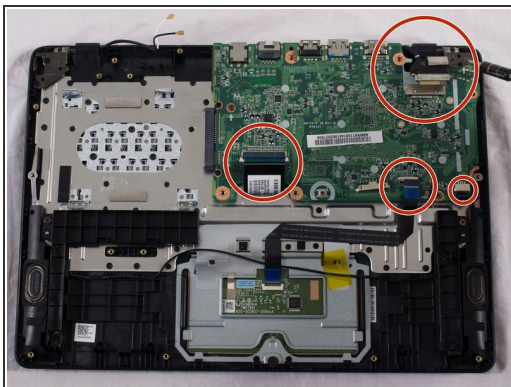
- Unscrew the one 6.2mm screw in the upper left-hand corner of the network card.

Step 8



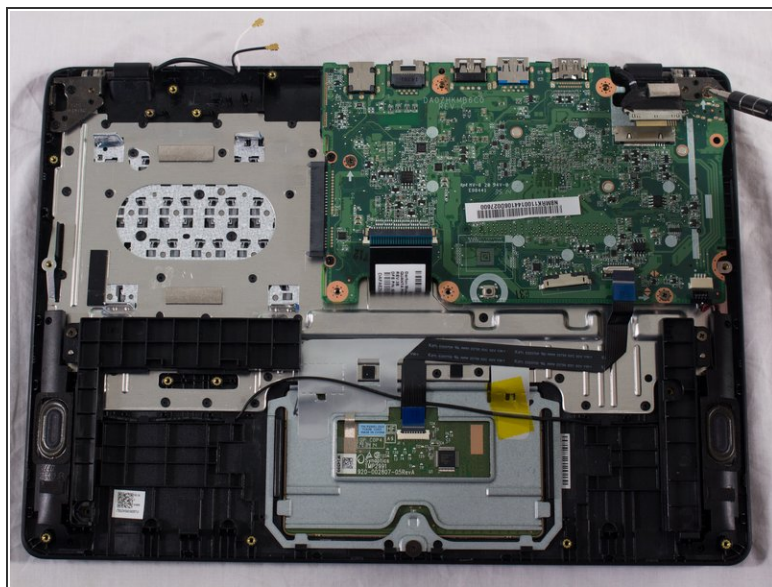
- Remove the black and the white cords from the network card.
- Slide the card out of the motherboard and replace it with the new one.

Step 9 — RAM



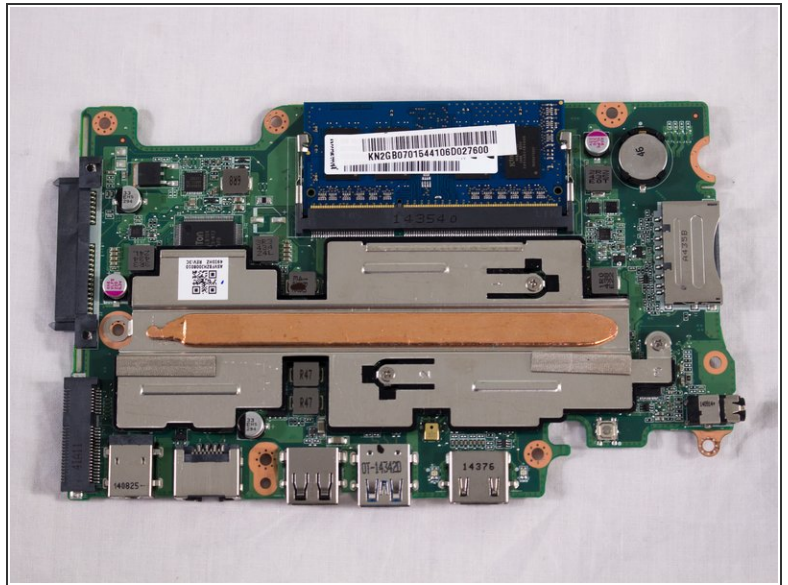
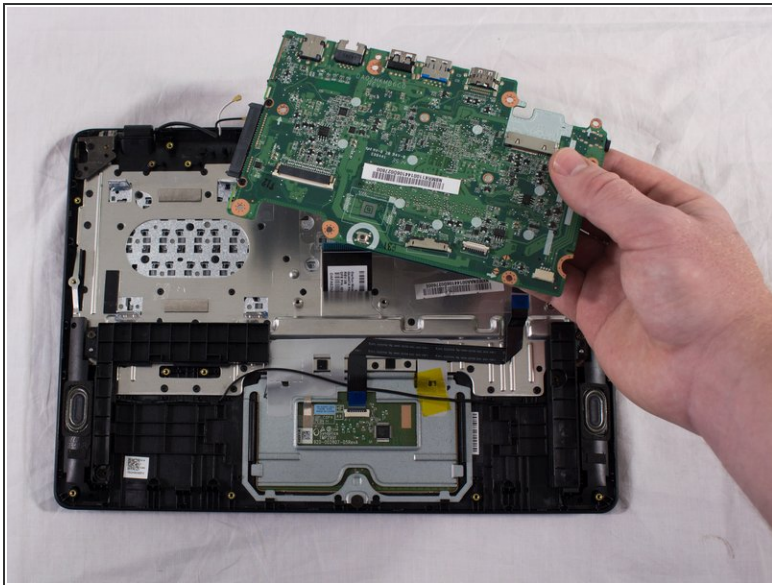
- Disconnect the remaining connectors from the motherboard.

Step 10



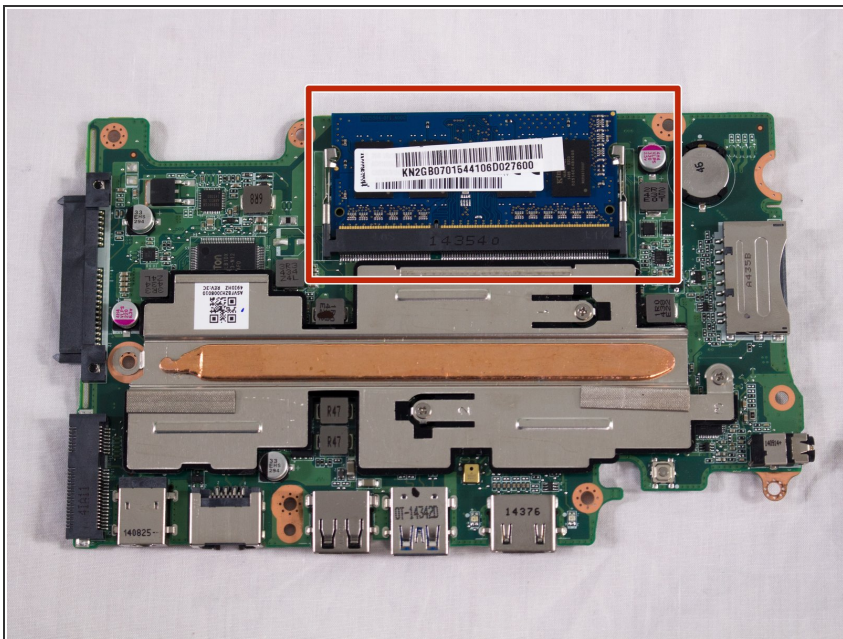
- Unscrew the three 6.2mm screws as indicated by the picture.

Step 11



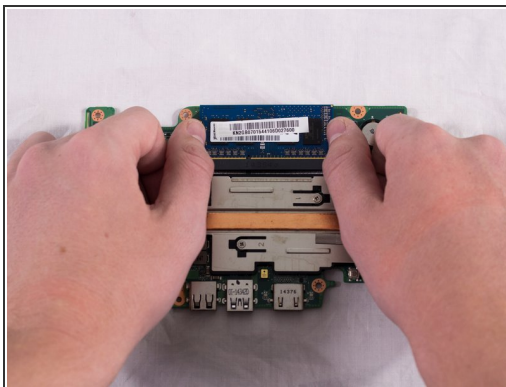
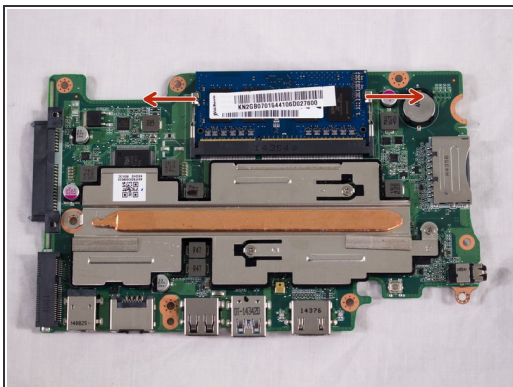
- Flip the motherboard over.

Step 12



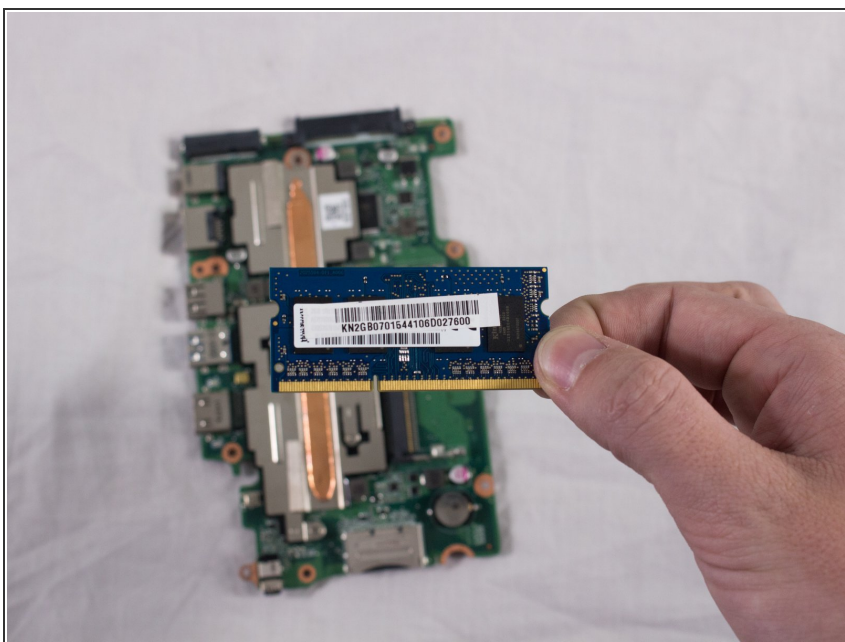
- Locate the RAM

Step 13



- Gently push the two metal clips that hold the RAM to the side, as indicated by the picture.
- It should pop up once done.

Step 14



- Pull the RAM out.

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