# Acer Aspire 5253 RAM Replacement

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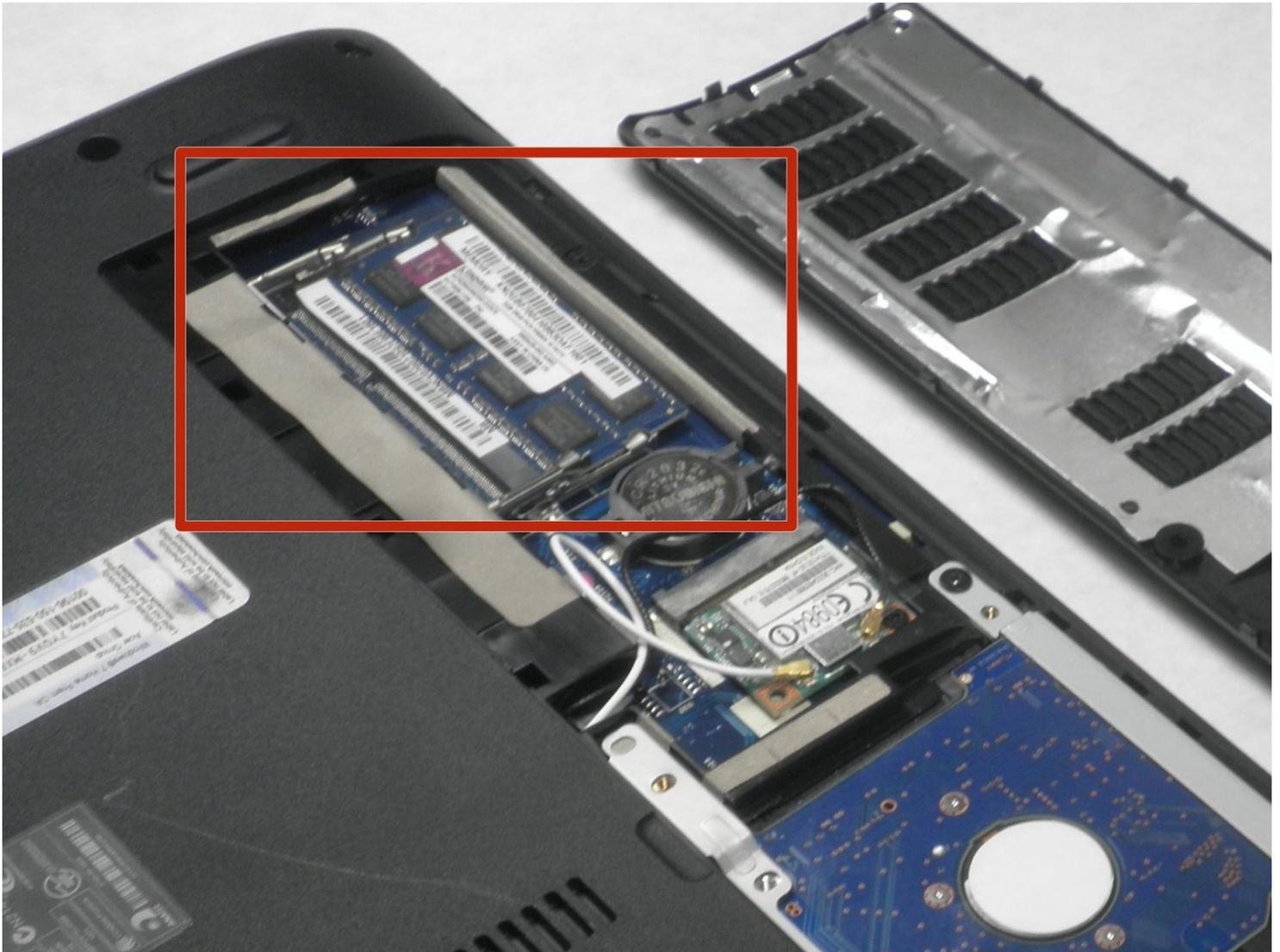
INTRODUCTION

Make sure to remove the battery first to avoid any incidents.

🔧 TOOLS:

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
iFixit Opening Tool (1)

Step 1 — Battery

- Turn the laptop over.

Step 2

- "Unlock" your battery by moving the switch as shown so that an unlocked lock on a red background is shown.

Step 3

- Next move the other switch, while the unlocked symbol is still showing. The battery should pop up, and no longer be flush with the bottom of the laptop.

Step 4

- Now remove the battery by lifting it out of the laptop by the side closest to the switches.

Step 5

- You have successfully removed the battery. Congratulations!

Step 6 — Back Cover Panel

- Now, locate the two screws that hold the back cover panel onto the laptop.

Step 7

- Unscrew both of the screws that are holding the back panel in place with the Philips #00 head.

- ⓘ The screws are 3/8" in length and have a 1/4" head.

Step 8

- Once both screws have been removed use a plastic opening tool to lift the panel up. Starting with the indented notch , and moving left and right from there.

Step 9

- After the panel has been loosened by the plastic opening tool, take your finger, place it in the gap, and remove the panel from the laptop.

Step 10 — RAM

- Now, locate the RAM.

Step 11

- Locate the two metal pieces on both sides of the RAM that are holding it in place.

Step 12

- Pull the tabs apart to remove the RAM.

- ⓘ The RAM will pop up once they are pried open.

Step 13
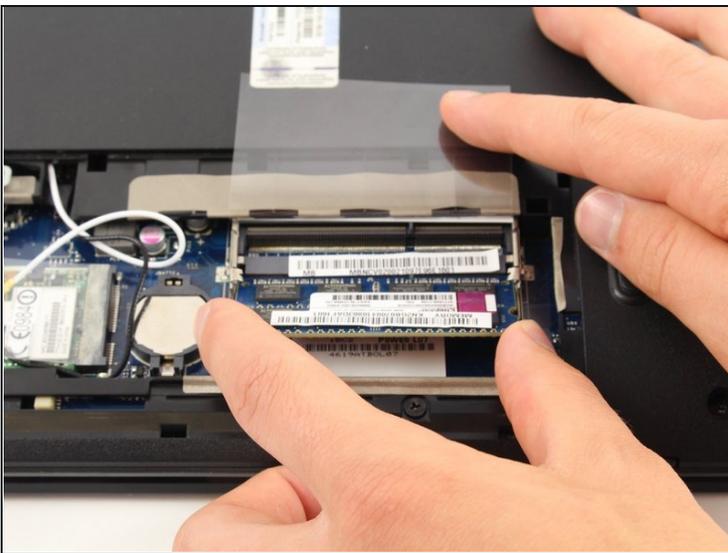
- Carefully slide the RAM out of the compartment.

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