Acer Aspire E5-471-5456 Back Replacement

This guide shows how to properly remove the back of a computer.

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INTRODUCTION

The back of the laptop is what protects all the components of the computer from dust to liquid. After removing this part, the fan, RAM, hard drive, and other components are visible.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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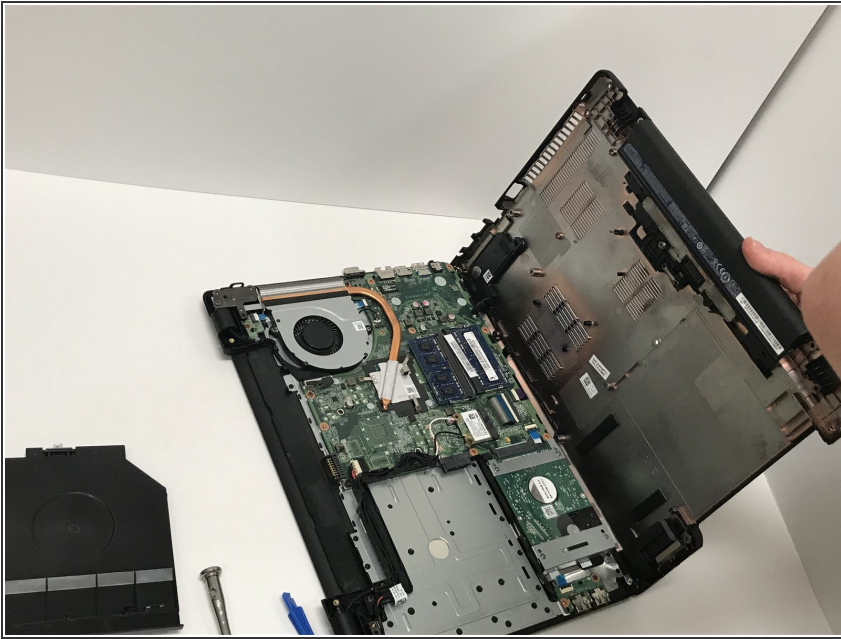
Step 1 — Back Cover

- Carefully place the closed computer on a flat surface, with it oriented screen down.

- Now you need to use the Phillips #0 Screwdriver to remove all 17 of the M2.5X8 mm screws. Use the red circles on the diagram to help you locate these screws.

Step 2

- Use an opening tool to gently pry open the case.

  - (i) Take extreme care when removing the case to not get the case stuck on any of the ports. Make sure that to evenly open the case and not pry one side open before the other to avoid damage.

  - (i) Slowly peel the cover off and make sure there are no wires or clips still connecting the two pieces together. These pieces are extremely fragile so it is vital to take your time and only use light pressure.

Step 3

- Place cover and screws aside and you are now free to access the different components of this laptop.

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

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