

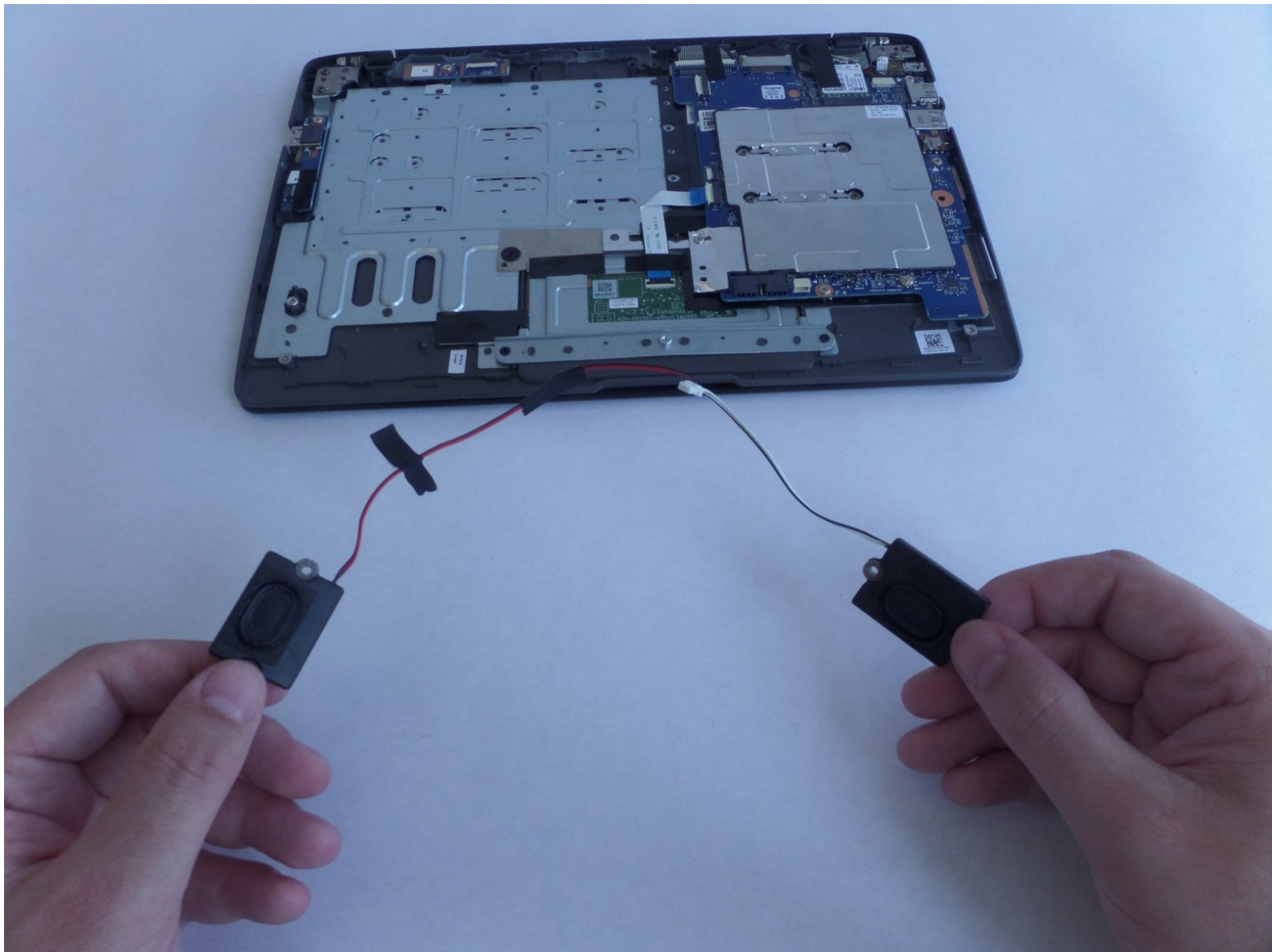


Acer Aspire One Cloudbook 11 AO1-131-C7DW

Speaker Replacement

This guide will help you replace the speaker of the Acer Aspire One Cloudbook 11 AO1-131-C7DW.

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INTRODUCTION

Does the sound out of your speakers sound distorted or poor? Follow this guide to replace your speakers.

TOOLS:

- [IFIXIT screwdriver with a PH0 bit](#) (1)
 - [nylon pry tool](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Panel



- Power the laptop off.
- Flip the laptop over and position it so the opening faces you.
- Remove the rubber foot located near the opening side of the device using tweezers.

Step 2



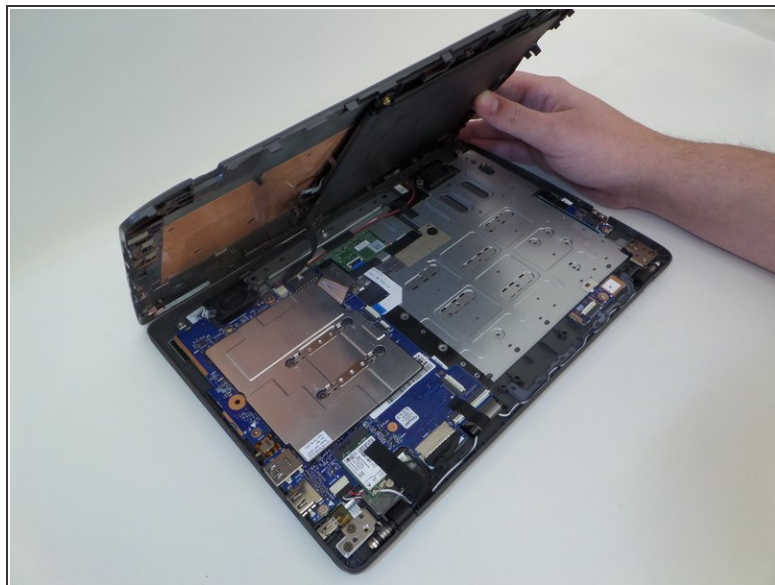
- Unscrew the five 5-mm screws using the PH0 screwdriver.

Step 3



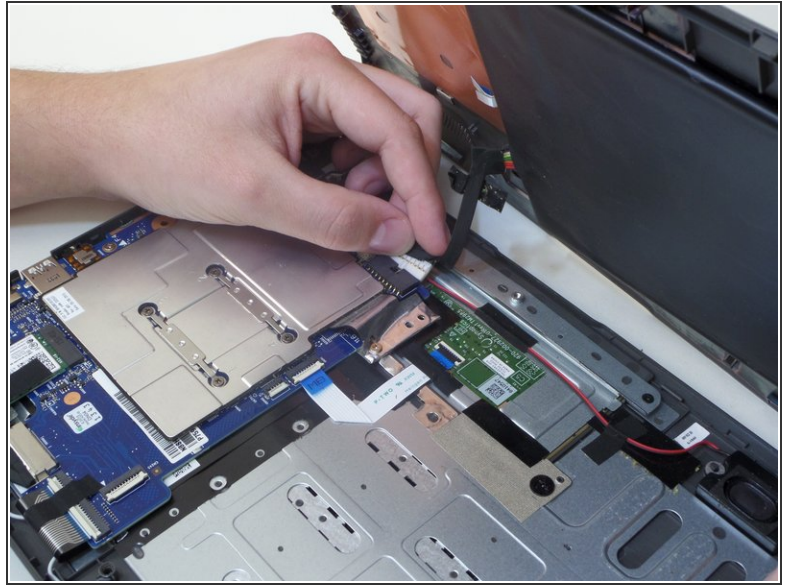
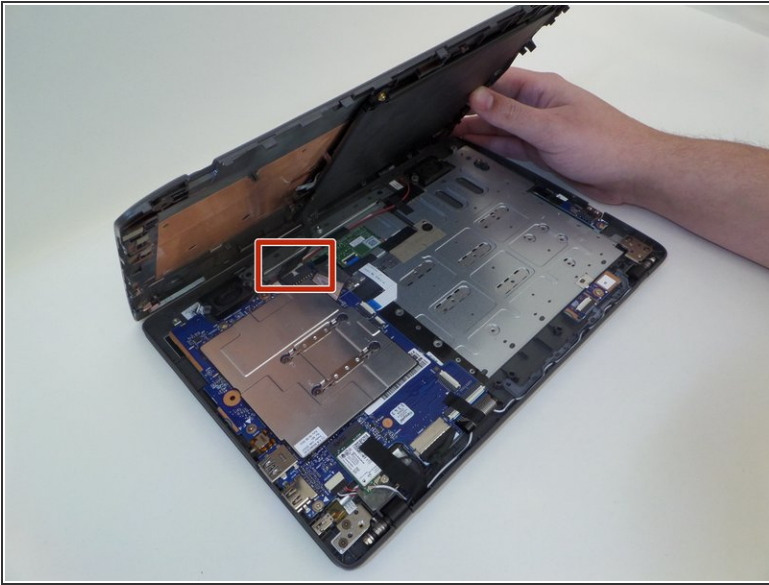
- Identify the HDMI port located in the side of the laptop opposite to the power button.
 - Insert the plastic opening tool into the divet of the back panel located above the HDMI port.
 - Pry along the laptop frame until the back panel comes loose.
- ⚠ Do not pull the back panel too hard as the battery is still connected to the back panel and the motherboard. This can damage your device.

Step 4



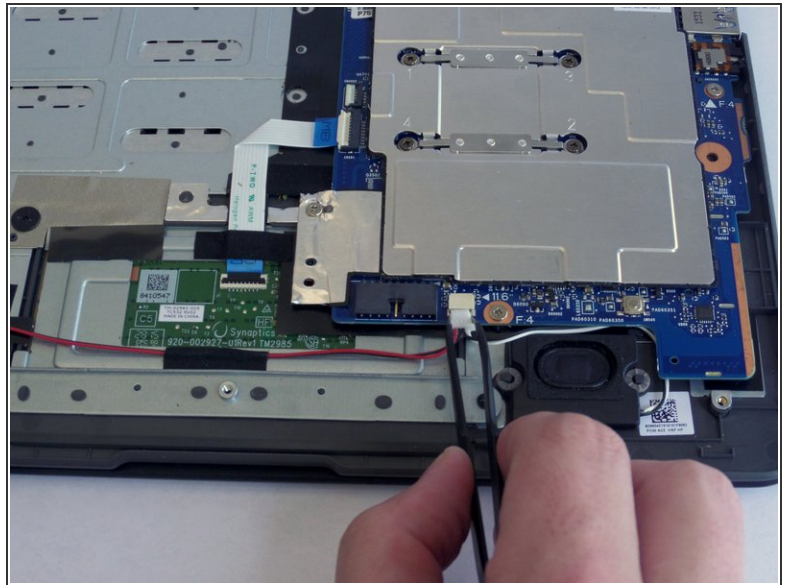
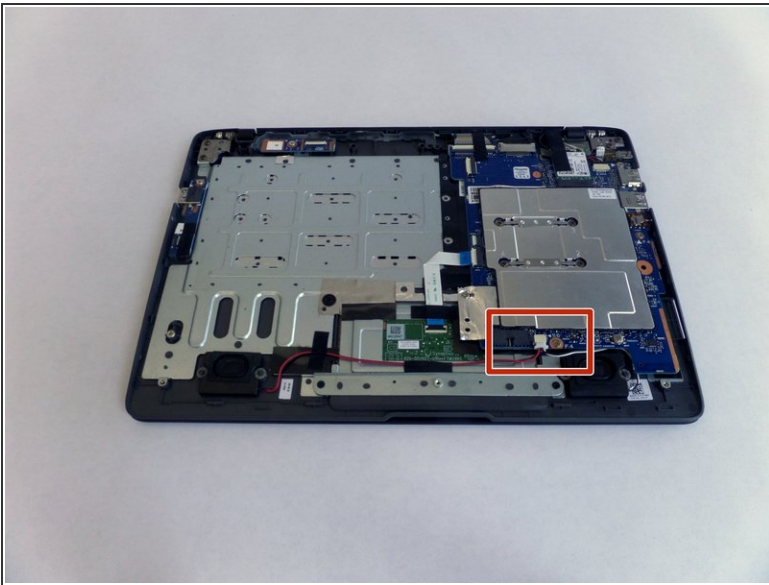
- Rotate the device so the opening faces you again.
- Hold the back panel away from the laptop and remove the 4-mm screw using the PH0 screwdriver.
 - ⓘ This screw is fastening the battery to the laptop.
- Lift the back panel gently.

Step 5



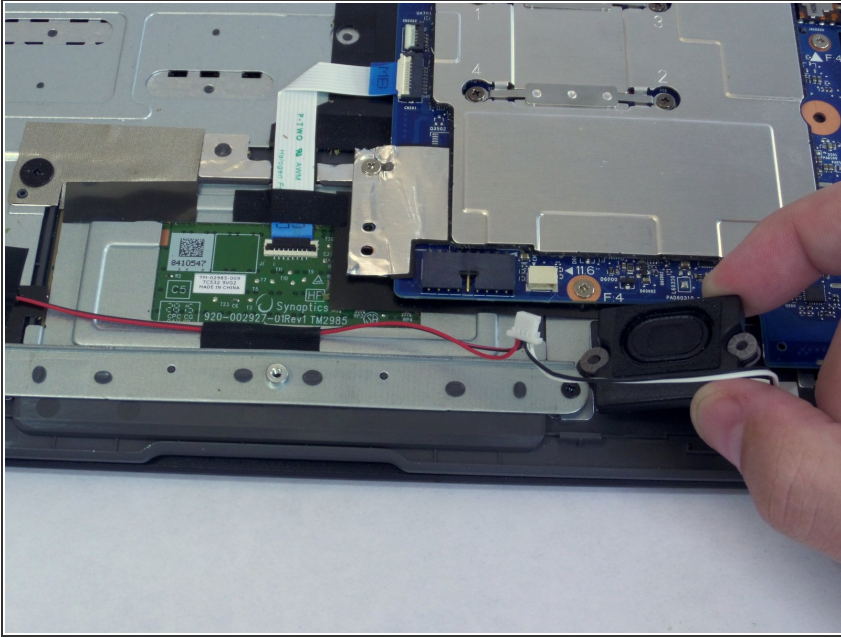
- Unplug the cable that connects the battery to the motherboard.
- Detach the back panel, which still includes the battery.

Step 6 — Speaker



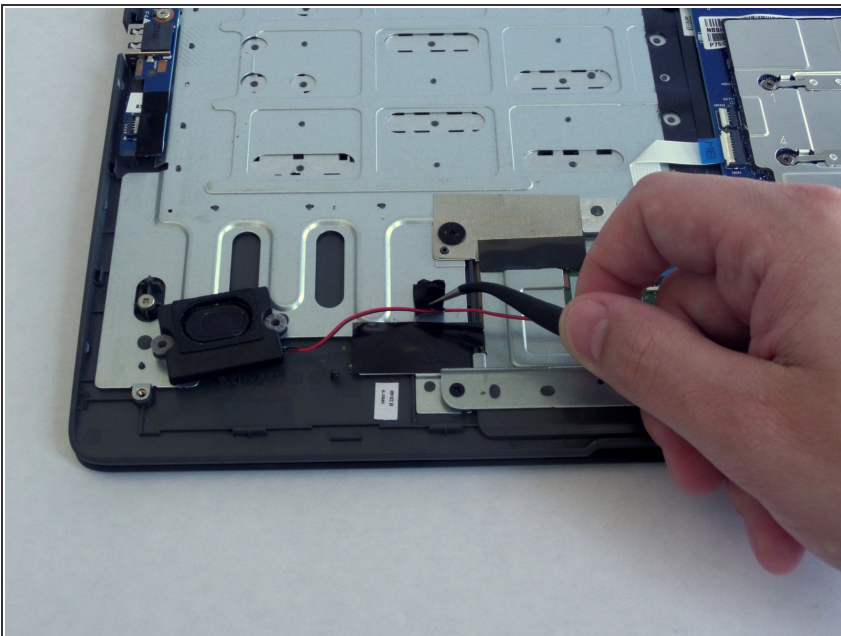
- Position the computer so the opening of the laptop faces you.
- Unplug the white plastic connector that has red, white, and black wires using tweezers.

Step 7



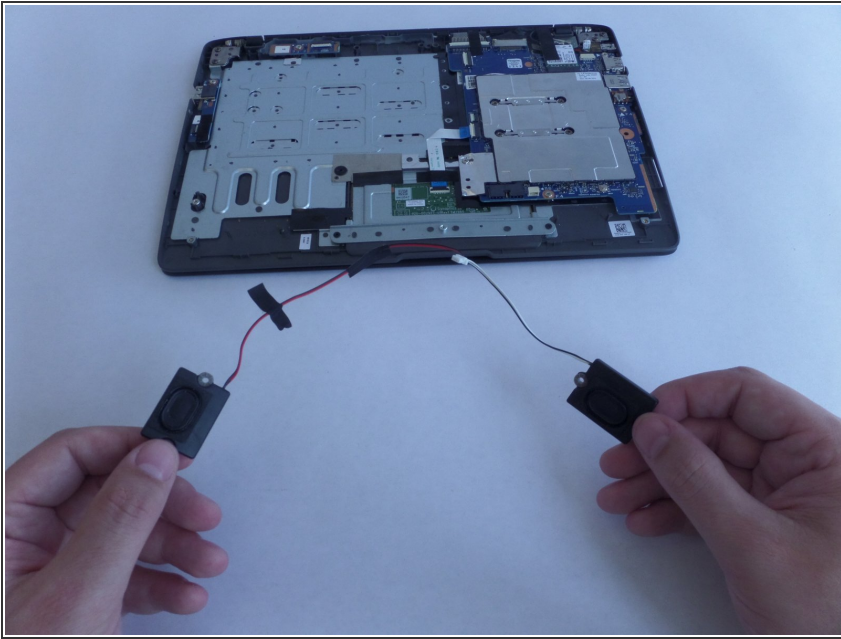
- Unhook the speaker by sliding it to one side first and then by lifting it up.
- ⓘ The gray rubber ring may come off during this process. Insert it back onto the speaker if this happens.
- Repeat this step for the other speaker.

Step 8



- Remove the tape strips holding the wires to the metallic plate using tweezers.
- ★ Save the tape strips for the replacement of the new speakers.

Step 9



- Remove the speakers.

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