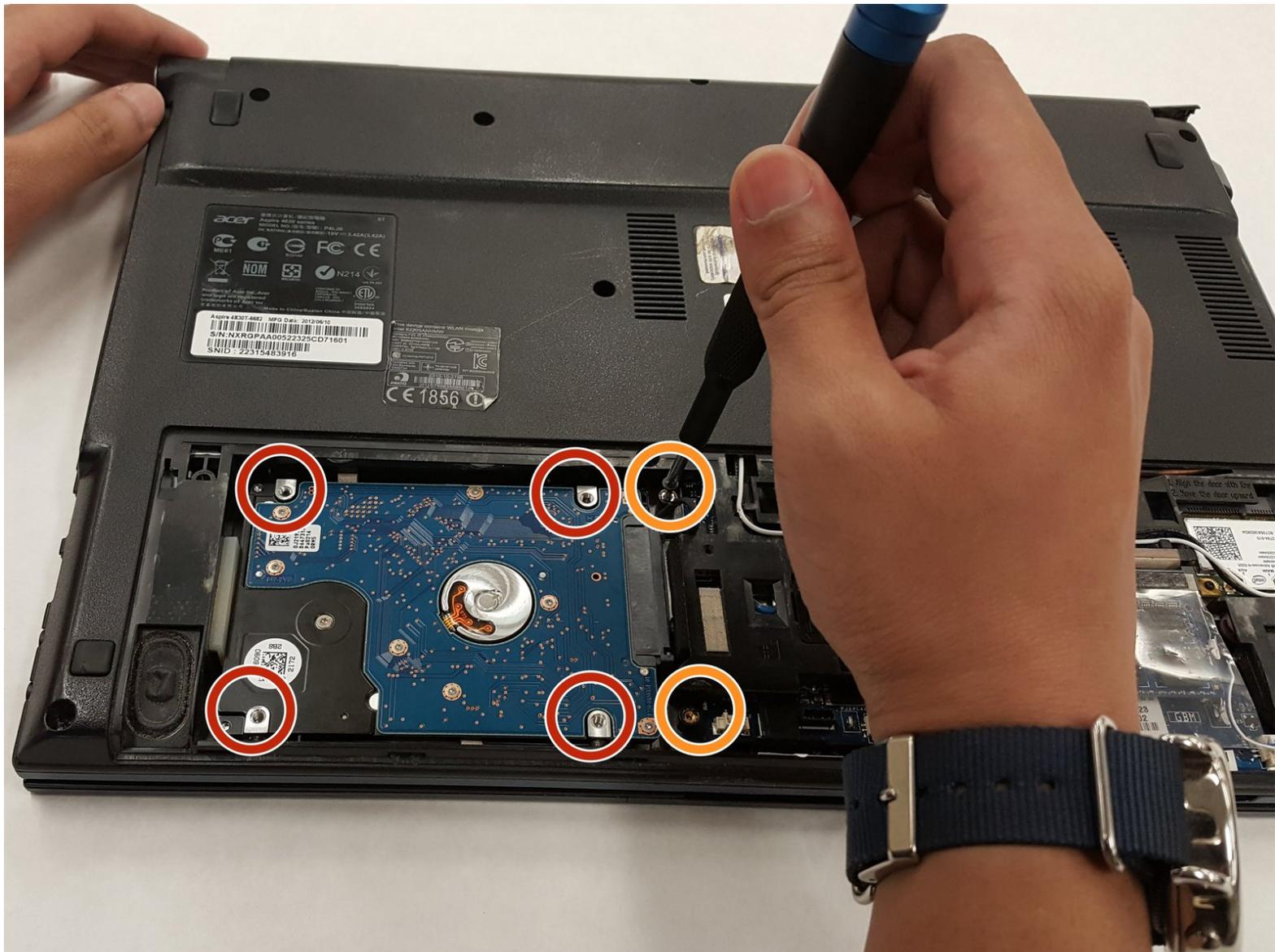




Acer Aspire TimelineX 4830T-6682 Hard Disk Drive Replacement

Use this guide to replace the hard disk drive in your Acer Aspire TimelineX 4830T-6682

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INTRODUCTION

The hard drive is a common problem when laptops become older. If the hard drive is not functioning correctly, there will be an error message on the display that indicates a problem exist. The error typically indicates there is no operating system, or there are missing boot files. When these types of errors are displayed, it is a good idea to replace the hard drive.

This guide provides simple steps to replace the hard disk drive on the Acer Aspire TimelineX 4830T-6682 using minimal tools that can be acquired locally, or through iFixit. Please make sure and follow the prerequisite procedures.

Note 1: The hard drive used to make this guide is not original to the laptop, and only approximates screw locations.

Note 2: The Acer Aspire TimelineX 4830T-6682 battery requires the keyboard to be removed to gain access to disconnect it. For this reason, it is reasonable to replace the hard drive without removing the battery.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Lower Back Panel



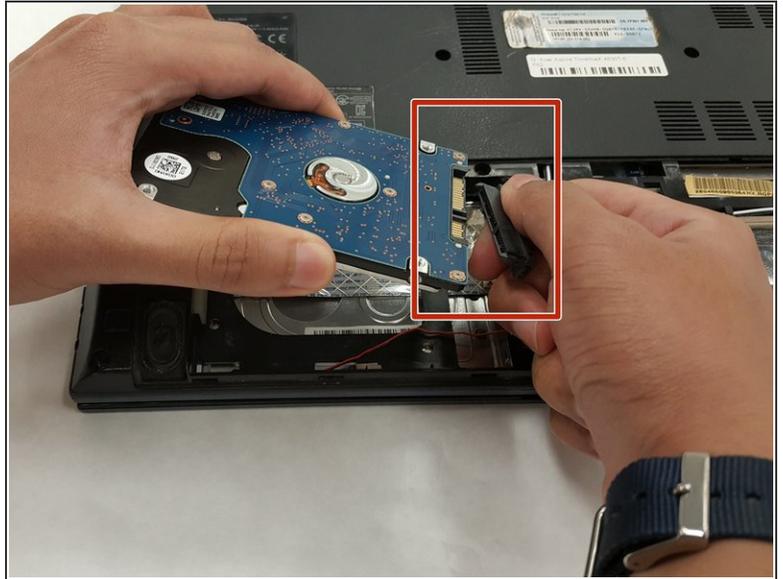
- Remove the single screw with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
 - Use a plastic opening tool on the upper part of the panel to remove it and access the RAM.
- i** The other way to remove the panel is by sliding it away from the laptop. The difficulty of sliding it depends on the condition of your laptop.

Step 2 — Hard Disk Drive



- Remove four silver screws, highlighted with red circles with a Phillips #1 screwdriver
- Remove two black screws, highlighted with orange circles with a Phillips #1 screwdriver

Step 3



- Pick the hard drive up from the laptop. Keep your hand off the circuit board since the battery is still connected, and voltage might be present
- Disconnect the SATA connector by pulling the black plastic marked in the pictures horizontally away from the hard drive

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