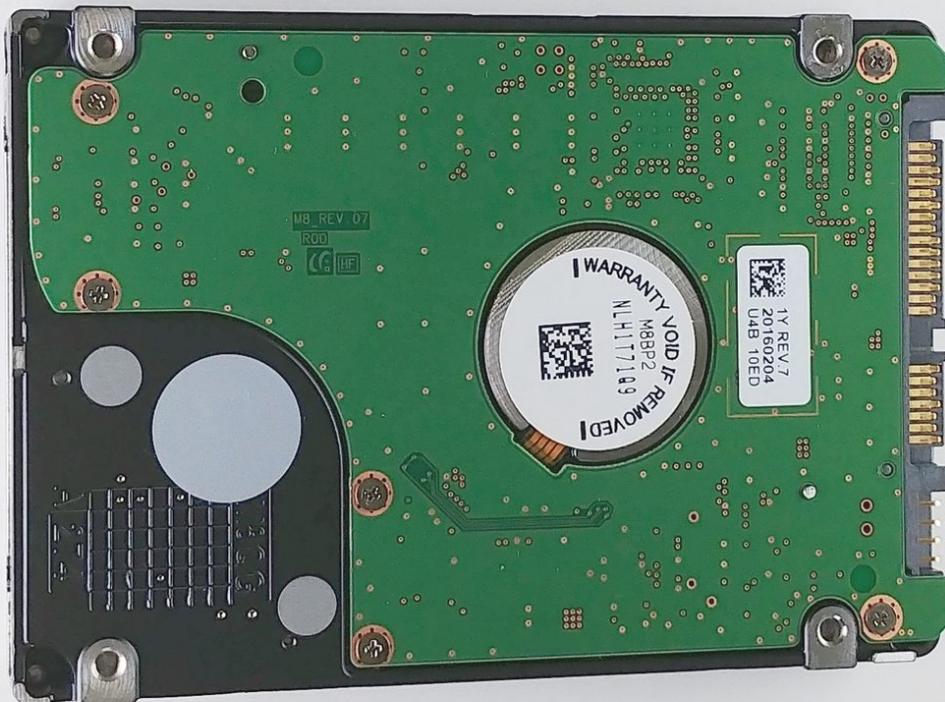




# Acer Aspire V5-591G-75KE Hard Drive Replacement

Follow this guide in order to identify, remove, and potentially replace the Hard Drive for the Acer Aspire V5-591G-75KE.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Acer Aspire V5-591G-75KE is manufactured with a Seagate 1 TB 2.5-Inch SATA III 5400rpm Hard Drive.

If you replace the hard drive, make sure it observes the 2.5-Inch dimensions in order to use the rubber mounting brackets that secure the drive in place.

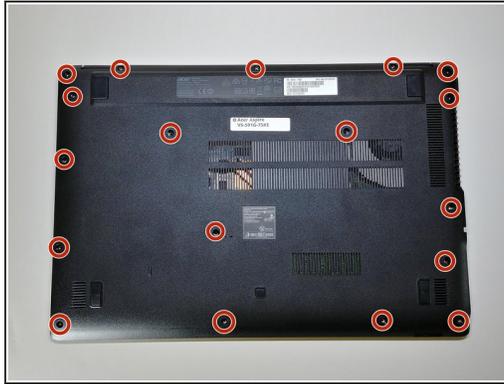
### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [ESD Safe Tweezers Blunt Nose](#) (1)

### PARTS:

- [Seagate Momentus Hard Drive](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Acer Aspire V5-591G-75KE Disassembly



- Close down the display and flip the device upside down.
- Use a **Phillips #1 screwdriver** to remove 18 black **10mm Phillips Head screws** in order to loosen up the protective bottom casing.

## Step 2



- With the screws removed, flip the device right-side up and open up the display.
- Run a **plastic spudger** tool along the seam of the face-plate in order to loosen up the protective bottom casing.

**⚠** *Popping sounds are normal, but forceful prying can damage delicate components. Be especially careful near the USB and HDMI ports.*

## Step 3



- Close the display down once more, and flip the laptop upside down, with the hinge facing away from you.

 *Do not yank the bottom casing off. There is a small speaker wire that connects it to the motherboard.*

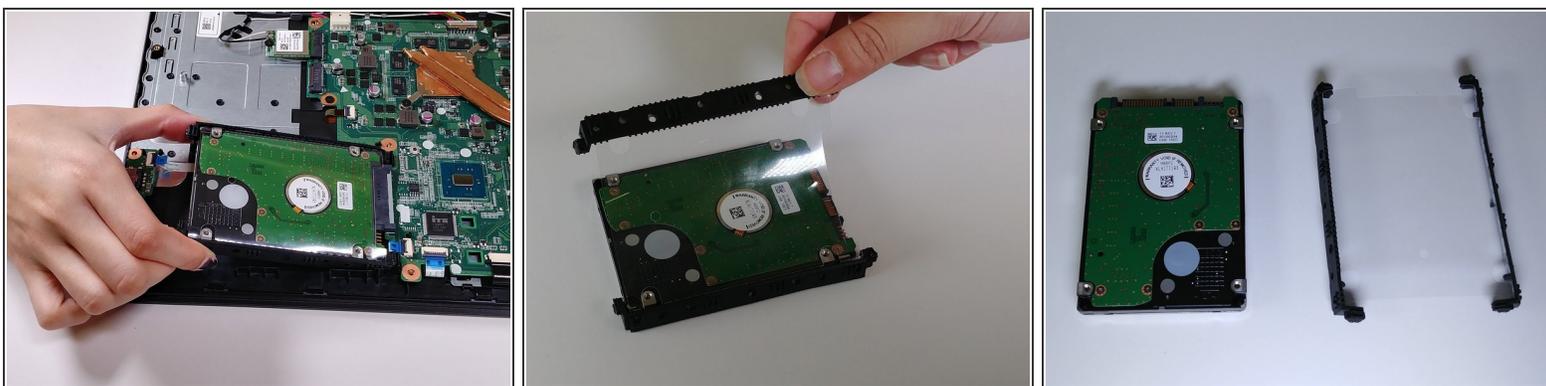
- Taking note of the small speaker wire, gently **lift only the left side** of the bottom casing.

## Step 4



- Using a pair of **blunt tweezers**, push on the tabs of the small white connector to separate it from the motherboard.
- ⓘ *The entire bottom casing should lift with no resistance. If there is too much resistance, verify you removed all the screws, and run the plastic spudger tool around the face-plate again.*

## Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Using the plastic tabs, lift the hard drive slightly and pull to the left.
- Remove the **rubber mounting brackets** from the hard drive.
- ⓘ *If you are replacing your hard drive with a new one, please note you will need to reuse the rubber mounting brackets in order to secure it in place.*

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