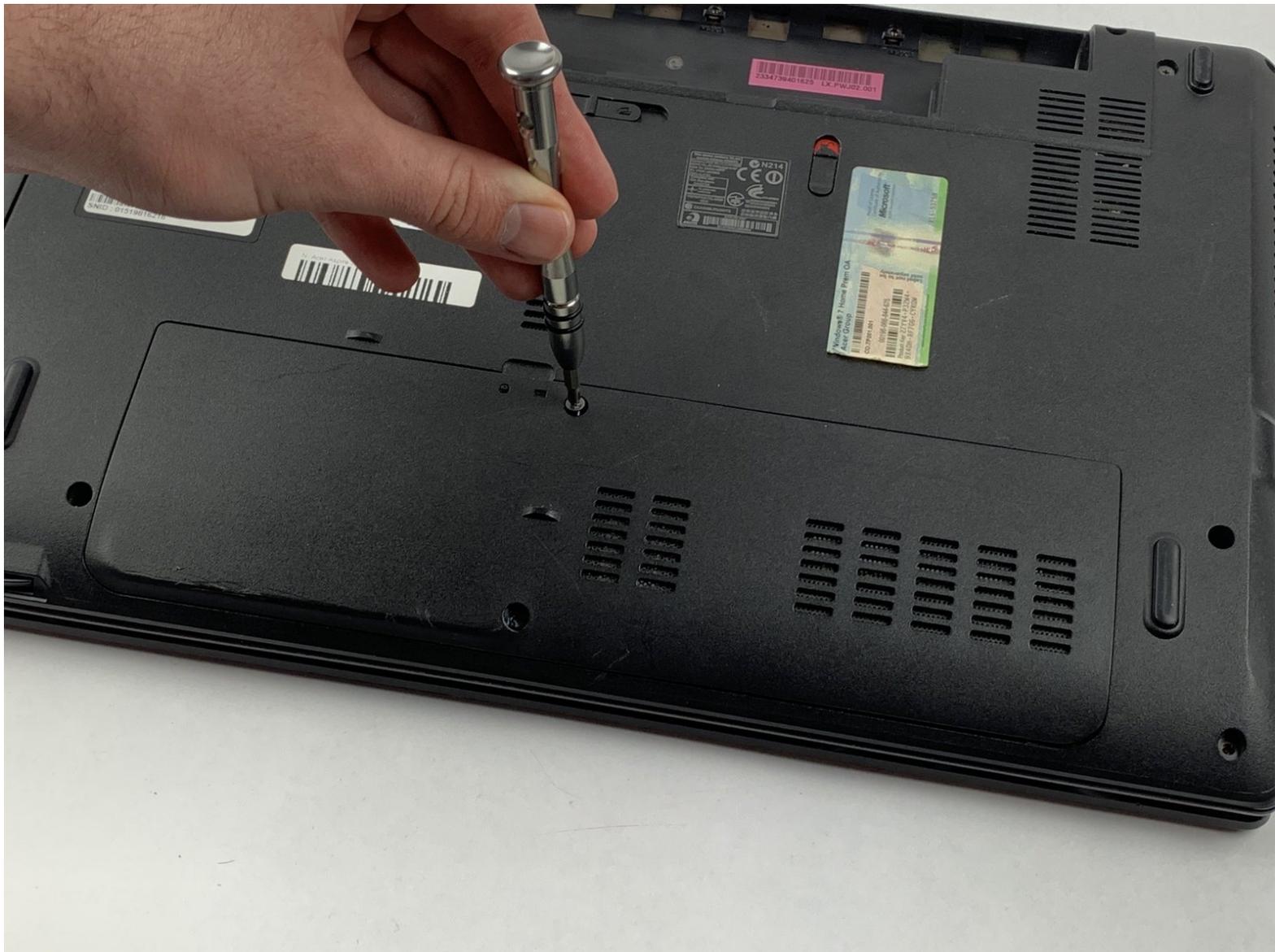




# Acer Aspire 5251-1513 Display Assembly Replacement

Use this guide to replace the display in your Acer Aspire 5251-1513.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you replace the display assembly on this device. Make sure the battery is removed before beginning.

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### TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



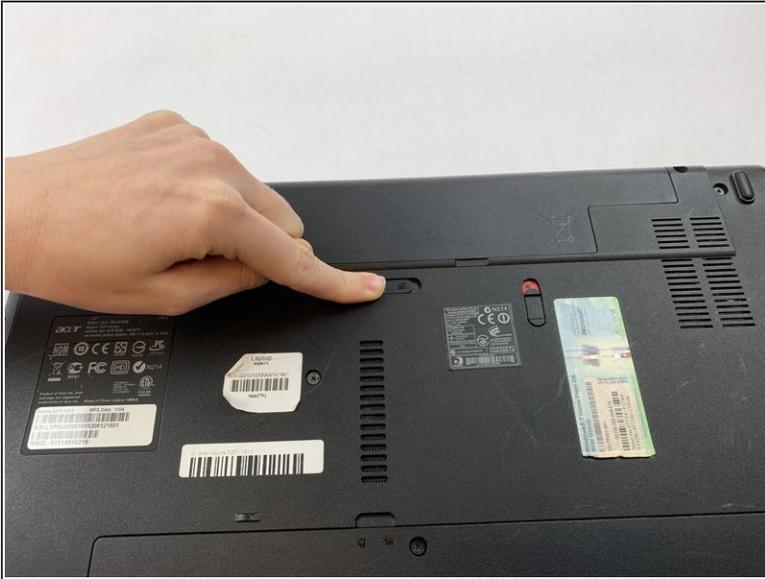
- Turn over the laptop so the back is facing up.

## Step 2



- Next to the battery is a switch with a lock symbol on it.
- Unlock the switch by sliding it to reveal a red unlock symbol.

### Step 3



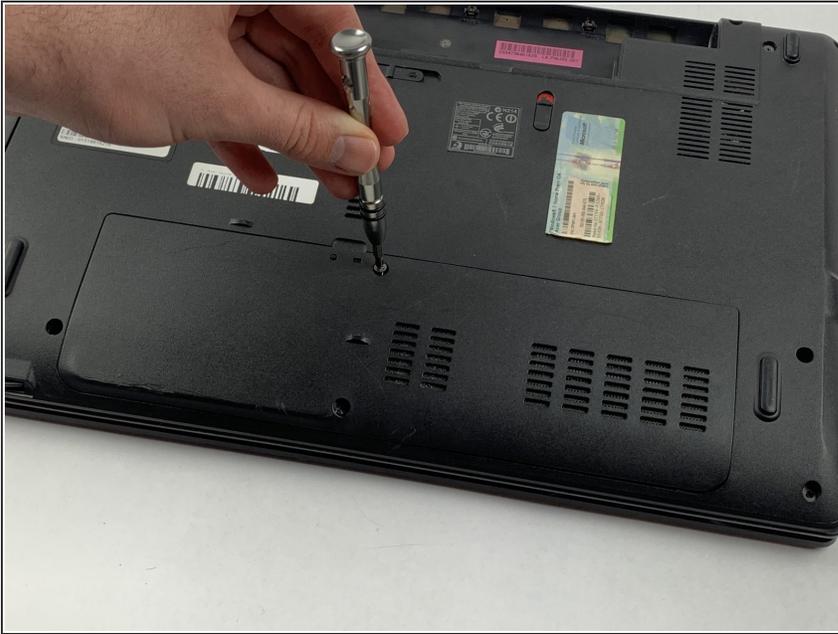
- Pull the other switch completely while the red unlock symbol is still present. The battery pack should pop up a bit.

### Step 4



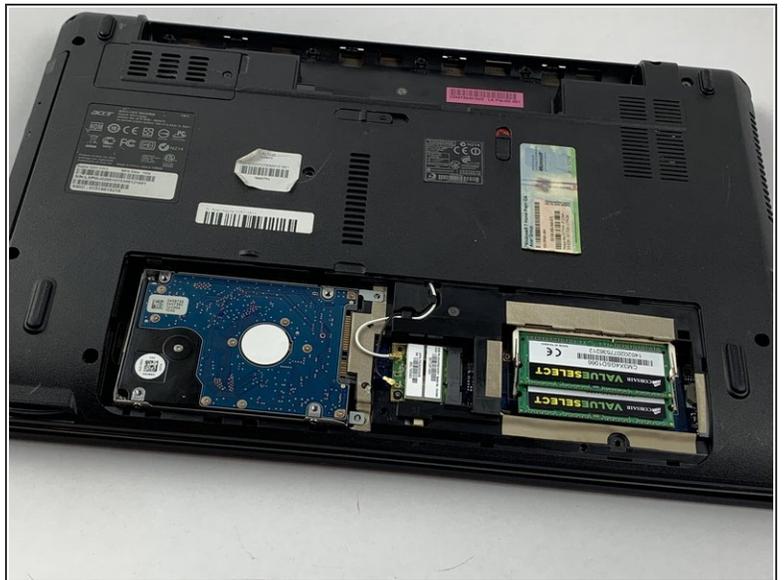
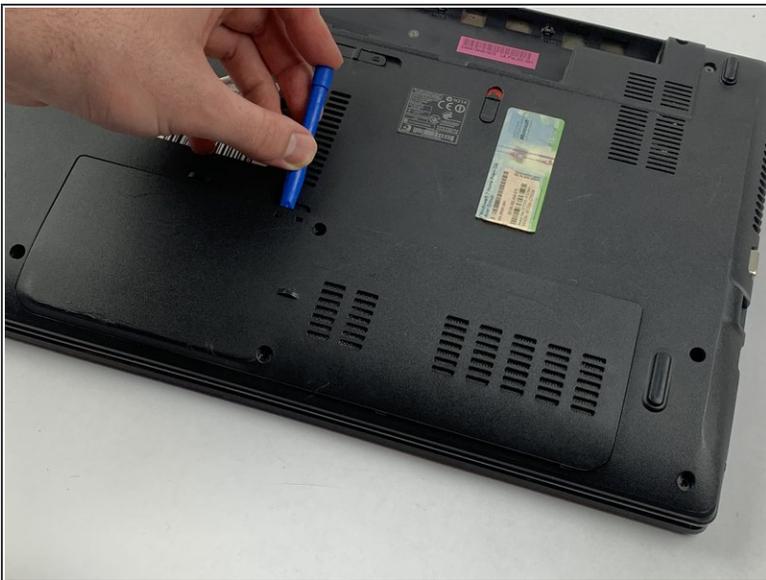
- Remove the battery pack via the indentation at the top of the battery in between the two switches.

## Step 5 — Display Assembly



- Unscrew the 8.6 mm screws on the back panel with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 6



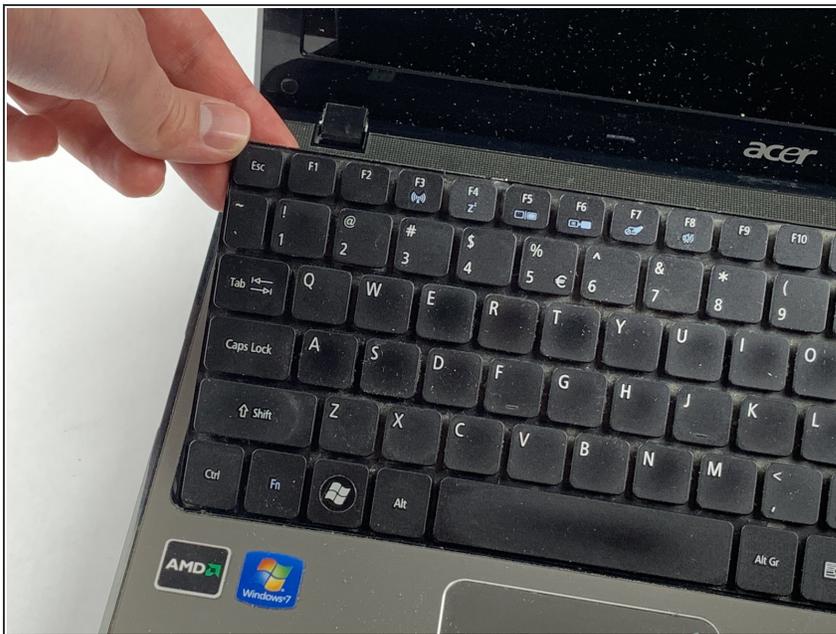
- Using a plastic opening tool, lift up the panel and remove it completely.

## Step 7



- Flip the laptop over as shown.
- Locate the six tabs keeping the keyboard in place.

## Step 8



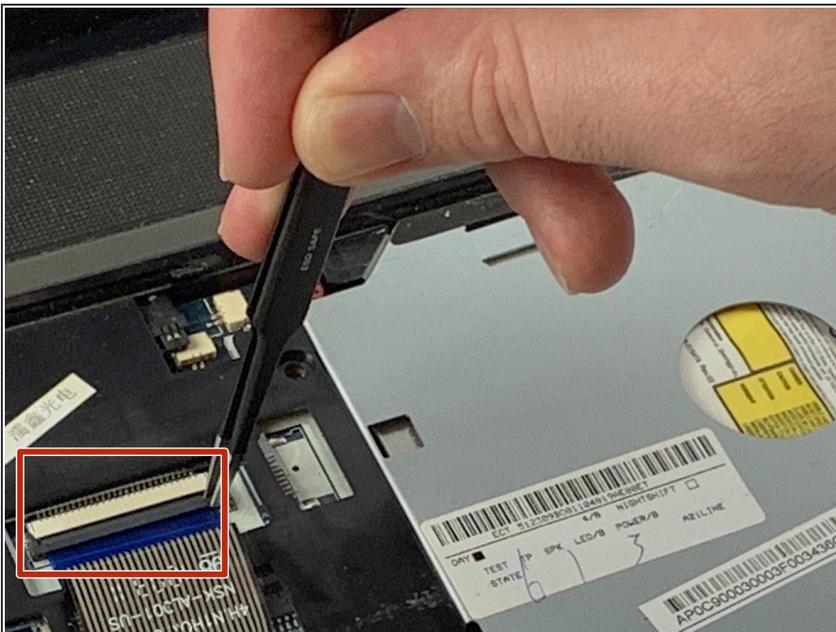
- Pull on the edge of the keyboard using a spudger or your hands.
- As you pull on the keyboard, push the tabs in one by one using small tweezers.

## Step 9



- Once you pop it out and its separated, slowly turn it over to reveal its attachment to the connector.
- ⚠ Do not pull the keyboard out too hard because you risk damaging both the connector and the laptop.

## Step 10



- Using tweezers, slide the the tab down. This will release the connector that you can gently pull out of the socket.
- ⚠ If it does not come out easily, then you did not release it with the tabs and you risk ripping the connector.

## Step 11



- Once freed, remove the keyboard entirely and put it aside.

## Step 12



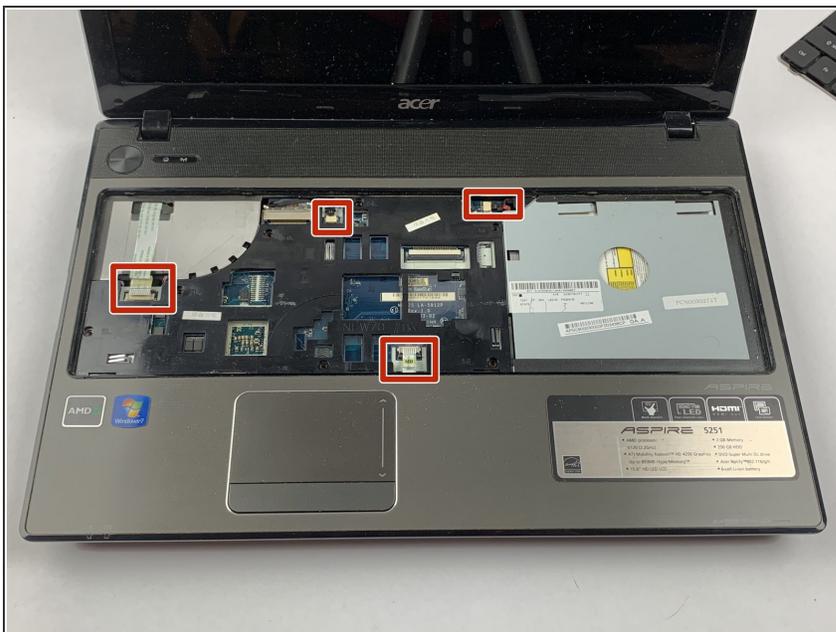
- Flip the computer gently so that the back is facing you.
- Remove all 12 of the 7.6 mm screws on the backside with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove 4 of the 5.4 mm screws on the backside with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

## Step 13



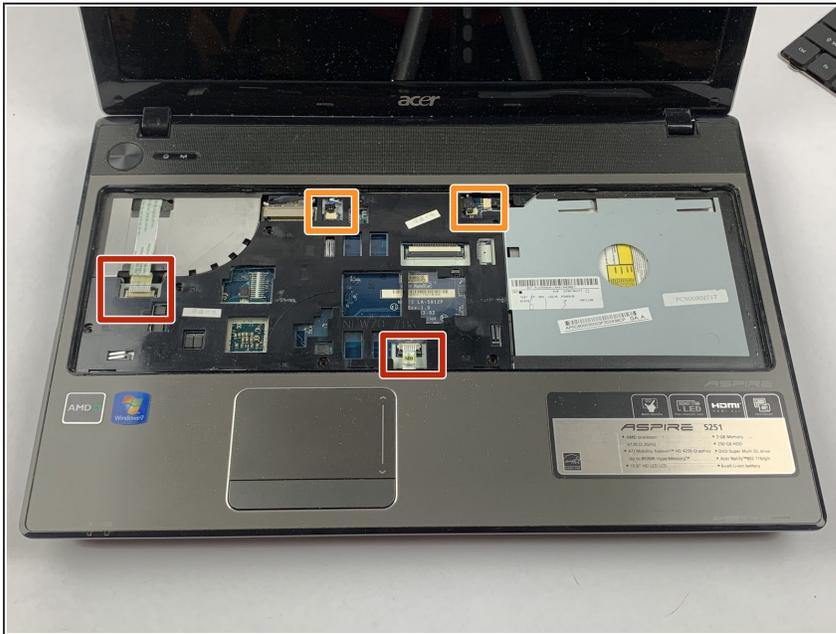
- Flip the computer back over.
- Unscrew the seven 5.6 mm screws located on the top cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 14



- Locate the 4 connectors that must also be disconnected.

## Step 15



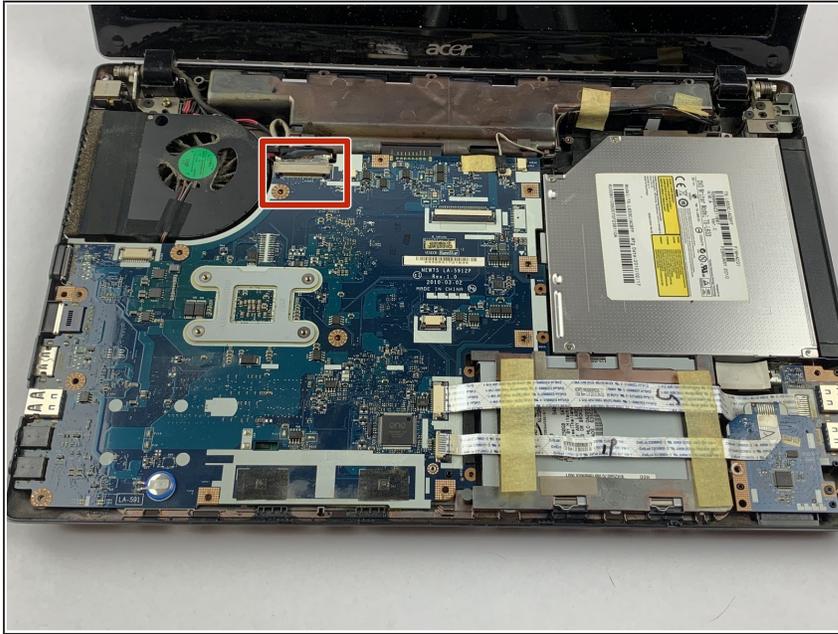
- For the Power button cable and touchpad cable, please disconnect the connector using tweezers to pull down the brown tabs.
- For the smaller right and left speaker cables, pull out the black tab completely also using tweezers.

## Step 16



- Using a plastic spudger or your hands, carefully lift up the corner of the top panel.
- Continue to lift the panel until it is removed completely.

## Step 17



- Locate the video cable connector keeping the screen connected to the motherboard.

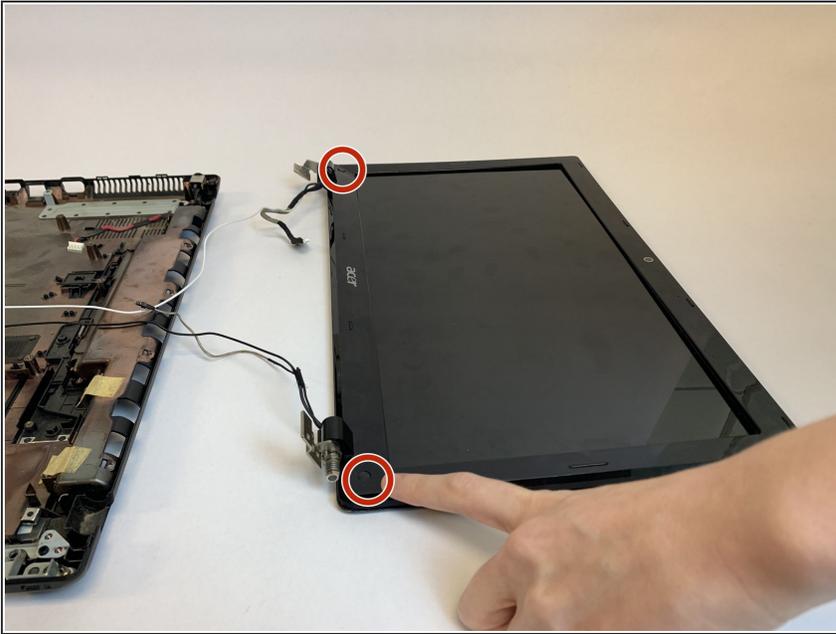
## Step 18



- Unscrew the 8.6 mm bottom screws on the both hinges to separate the screen from the rest.

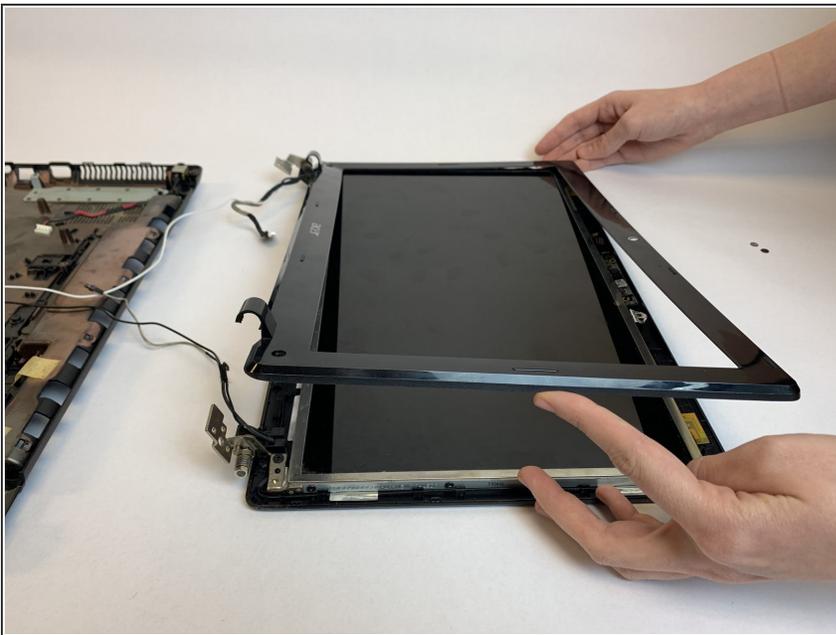
⚠ The computer is still connected to the backside of the motherboard so do not yank it off completely.

## Step 19



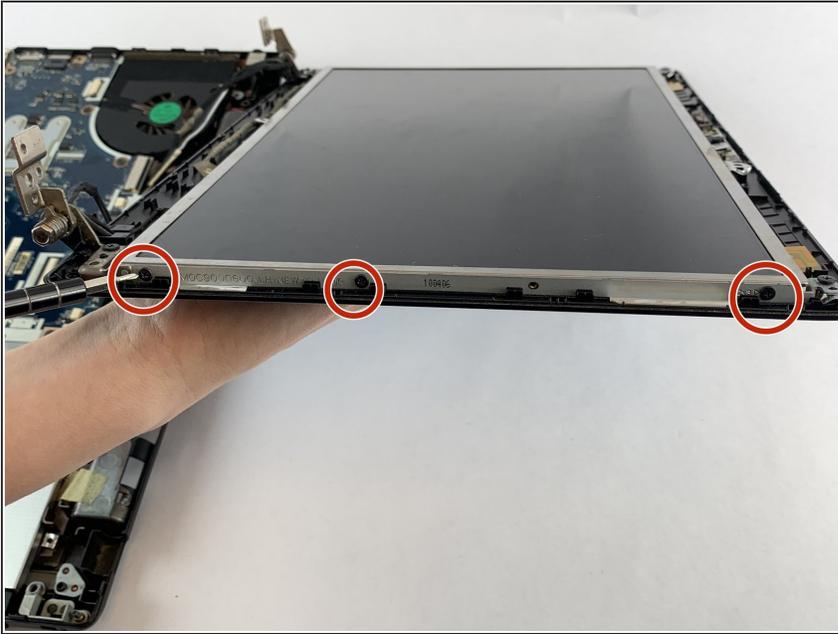
- Remove the circle sticker and unscrew the 6.7 mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 20



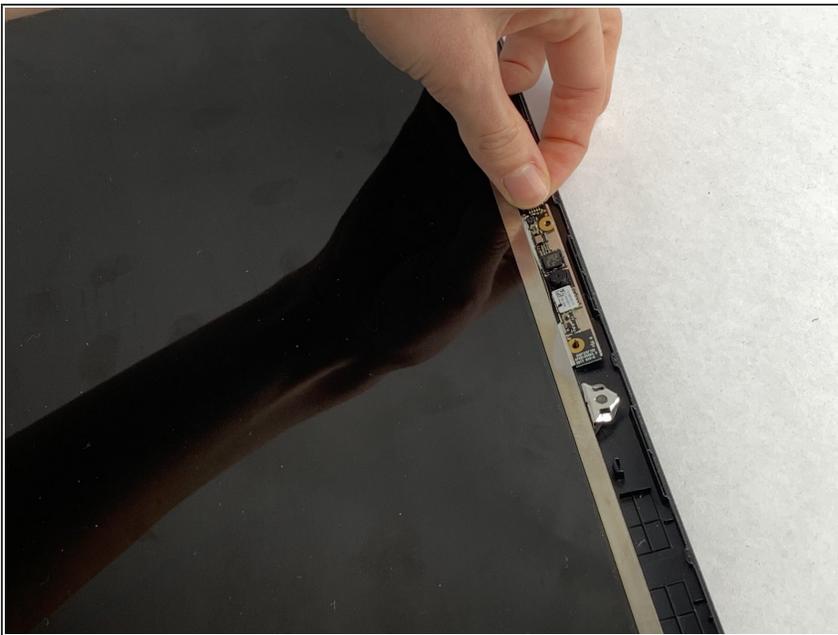
- Peel back the screen carefully using a plastic spudger or your hands.

## Step 21



- Using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove all six 3.6mm screws on the sides of the screen.

## Step 22



- Disconnect the webcam connector by gently pulling on the tabs using your hands or tweezers.

## Step 23



- Remove the screen completely.

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