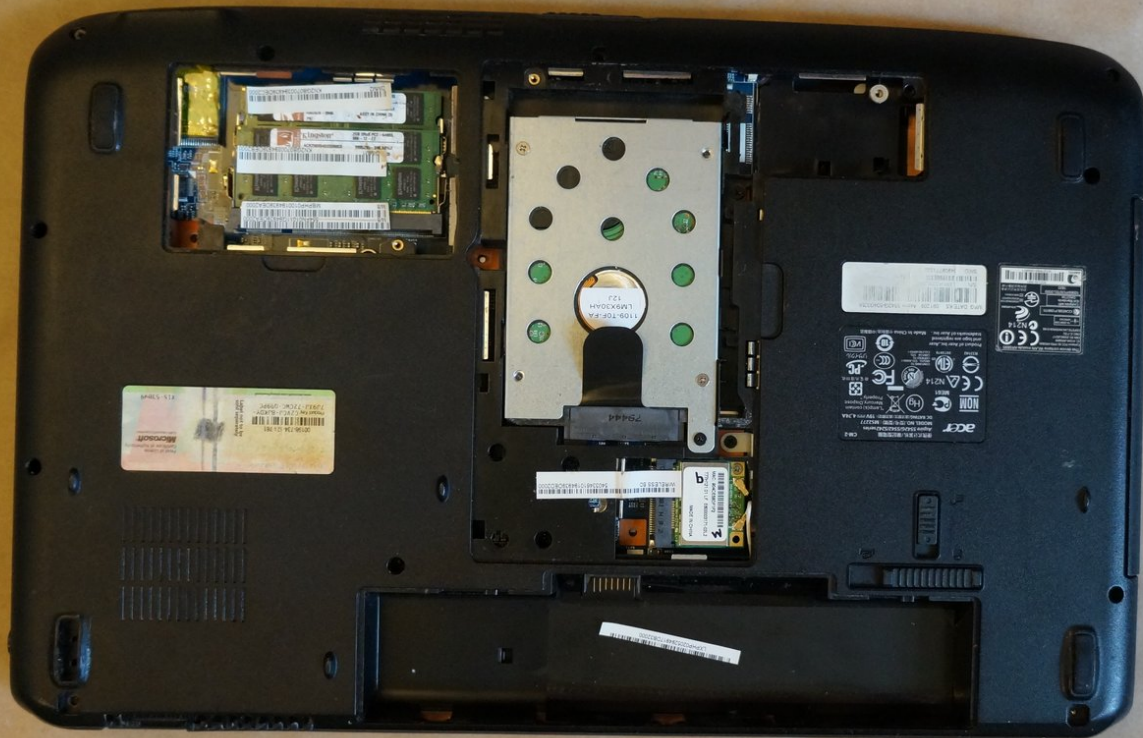




Acer Aspire 5542G keyboard, top case Replacement

quick guide

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is short photo-tutorial on how to swap the keyboard and top case of Acer Aspire 5542g



TOOLS:

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



PARTS:

- [keyboard, top case](#) (1)

Step 1 — keyboard, top case



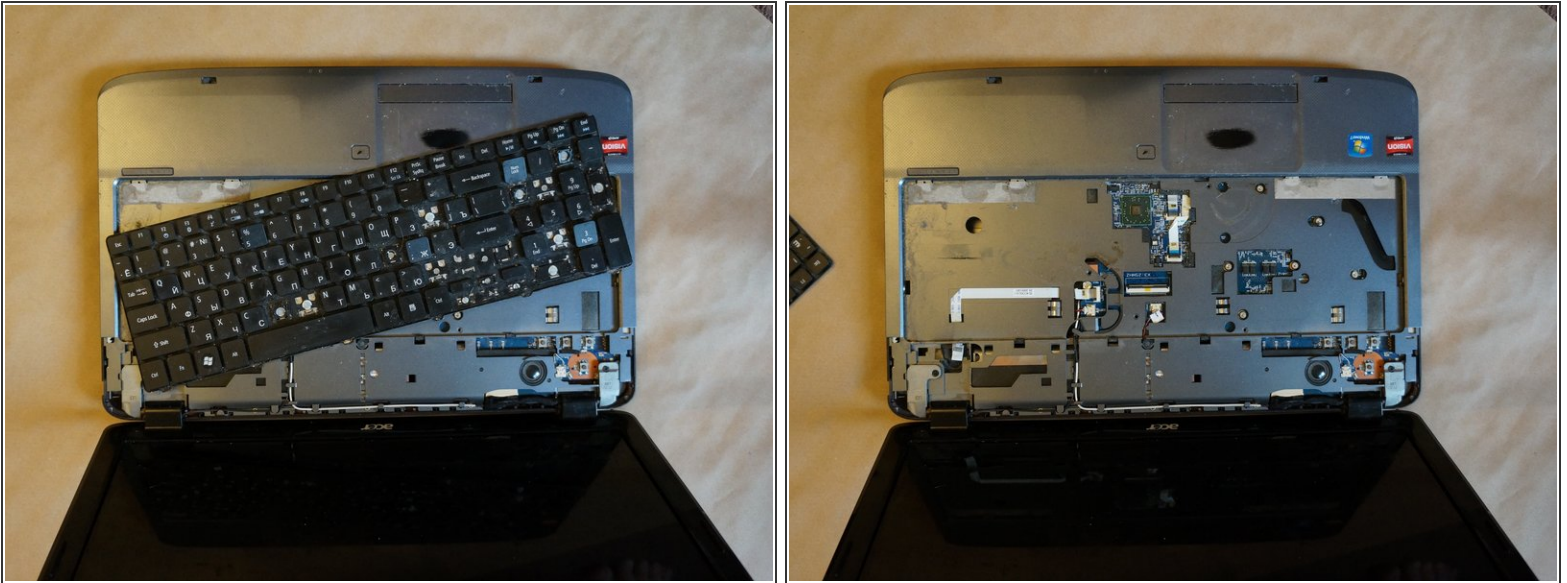
- Remove all screws on the bottom of laptop. Remove HD cover (it's not necessary to remove battery and RAM cover)

Step 2



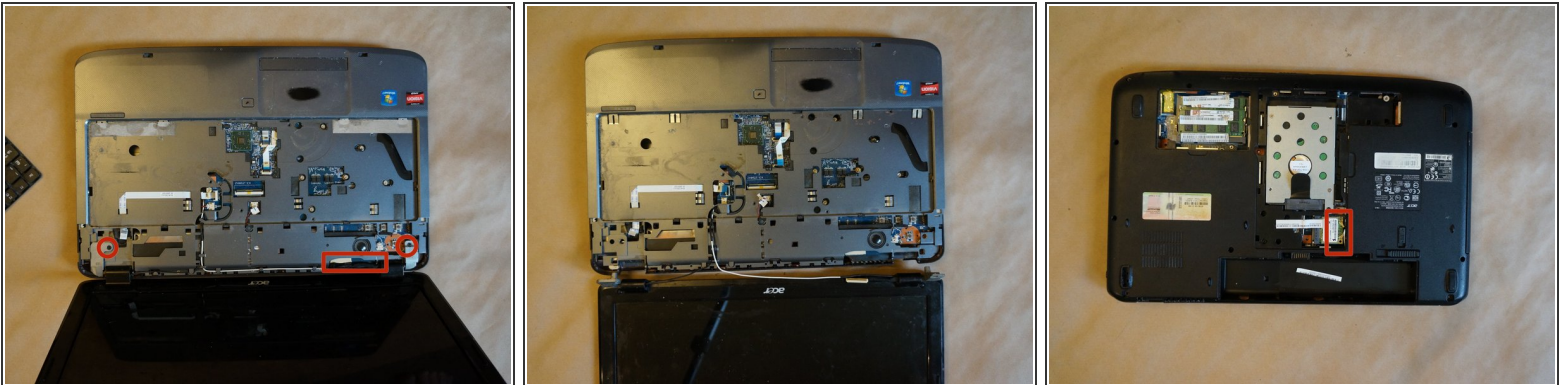
- Using plastic opening sticks pick and move up top cover-panel. After disconnecting all cables put it away.

Step 3



- Raise the keyboard a little (slightly bending in order to free its plastic fixtures from the base case). Before putting the key board completely out, disconnect its flat cable from the motherboard.

Step 4



- In order to make the top case free remove the screen screws and unplug its cables:
 - 1. remove two side screws
 - 2. unplug the connector at the bottom of the screen
- At the bottom of laptop unplug two coax cables which pierce top case and mother board

Step 5



- Now the top case is free to move. Detach it from the base help yourself with plastic opening sticks (don't forget to unplug flat cables).

Step 6



- Install new top case and keyboard. Assemble all parts in reversed order.

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