



Gigabyte Aero 15x Disassembly

How to remove the backplate to insert new storage, replace memory or anything else

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INTRODUCTION

This is a guide for removing the back cover on the Gigabyte Aero 15x for upgrades or for maintenance.

To start shut down your computer

TOOLS:

- [TR6 Torx Security Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove the screws



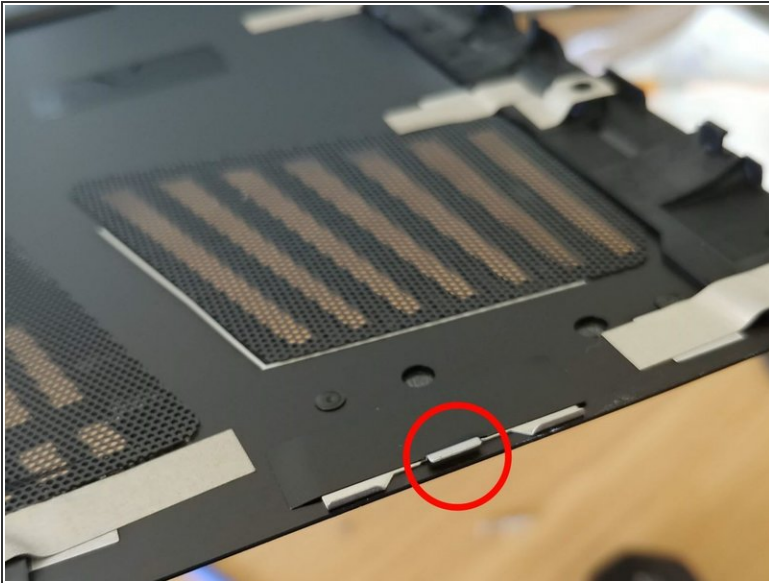
- Using a Torx T6, remove the 13 screws. Remember their exact spot because 3 of them have different lengths. (marked on picture 2)
- There are 3 screws are hidden by a black stickers. Simply push down on the screwdriver to catch the indentation of the screw.

Step 2 — Unclip the lower case



- Using plastic tools, you can start unclipping the back from the body. Insert one opening tool and insert a second. Slide the tools around to pop off the bottom of the laptop.
⚠ Do not insert your tool too deeply, to avoid snagging a clip.
- Do not unclip the back face fully; only the front and the two sides. You can nevertheless detach the 4 corners.
- ⓘ Photo 3 shows the location of the clips to dislocate in green. In red, these are the "hinges" of the hood (see next step)

Step 3 — Remove the lower case



- Before removing the hood, remember that it is held by 2 aluminum rails at the back (hinge side).
 - Remove the cover starting at the front two corners. Lift up at those corners.
- ⚠ Do not force if you encounter a hard spot, the metal could bend. You can use leverage with a small tool if necessary.**

Step 4 — You're finished!



- Congratulations!

To reassemble, follow these steps in reverse order.