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**I had to replace my laptop, after much research I choose the Acer R7-572. It is larger than what I wanted, but it has worked out beautifully. Used, but the last model in the line.**



- **Windows 8.1** <span style="color:red">The owner had upgraded to Windows 10 Pro, which would have been my first upgrade anyway. Which saved me money.</span>
- **Intel® Core™ i5-4210U processor Dual-core 1.70 GHz** <span style="color:red">obviously not for gaming would want an i7 and 2-3 or greater GHz, but, way more than adequate for general use.</span>
- **15.6" Full HD (1920 x 1080) 16:9 IPS** <span style="color:red">I had wanted 13" or less.</span>
- **Intel® HD Graphics 4400 with Shared Memory**
- **8 GB, DDR3L SDRAM** <span style="color:red">Can be upgraded to 16 GB but 8 seems to be working just fine.</span>
- **1 TB HDD** <span style="color:red">the owner removed and replaced the HDD with two drives, 117 GB C drive and a 300 GB D drive. I had not realized how much faster SD drives were over HDD drives until now. I will replace both with larger ones once I can afford them.</span>

<span style="color:blue">The previous owner (eBay, $200 less than retail, he needed the money for a gaming machine, since I don't game it worked out to both our advantages) he had already replaced the wifi (for internet/network/printer) and Bluetooth (for my wireless headphones) adapter which had been a reported problem with the R7 model, it works perfectly with both. Again, saved me money up front.</span>

**Following photos are off Acer's site, you'll notice first off the unusual hinge mount in the center of the back so that it has a full swivel capability. Front to reversed back and every angle in between:**



**Notice the keyboard touchpad reversal, this is the main item that all the reviewers could not wrap their heads around and accept. On all my laptops I have never used a touchpad, always using a wireless trackball mouse, even on my desktops. This hinge arrangement allows me to bring the screen closer to me with the leading edge setting down midway on the keyboard portion of the laptop between the keyboard and touchpad.**

**My first upgrade a wolf skin, applied to back, keyboard and around the screen edge.**

**Left is the position I favor the most, the wireless mouse I prefer with my Bluetooth headphones. Bottom left just showing the screen pivoted half way over. Bottom right screen flipped all the way over showing the entire keyboard/touch pad base.**

**<u>Standard for system:</u>**

**Operating System Windows 8.1**

**Processor Manufacturer Intel®**

**Processor Type Core™ i5**

**Processor Model i5-4210U**

**Processor Speed 1.70 GHz**

**Processor Core Dual-core (2 Core™)**

**Standard Memory 8 GB**

**Maximum Memory 16 GB <span style="color:red">on my wish list</span>**

**Memory Technology DDR3L SDRAM**

**Number of Total Memory Slots 2**

**Memory Card Reader Yes**

**Memory Card Supported Secure Digital (SD) Card <span style="color:red">using my 250 GB card for videos</span>**

**Hard Drive Capacity 1 TB <span style="color:red">see above</span>**

**Optical Drive Type No <span style="color:red">always use an external any way</span>**

**Screen Size 15.6"**

**Display Screen Type Active Matrix TFT Color LCD**

**Display Screen Technology In-plane Switching (IPS) Technology**

**Screen Mode**

**Full HD Backlight Technology LED**

**Touchscreen Yes <span style="color:red">gotten used to</span>**

**Multi-touch Screen Yes**

**Screen Resolution 1920 x 1080**

**Graphics Controller Manufacturer Intel®**

**Graphics Controller Model HD Graphics 4400**

**Graphics Memory Technology DDR3L SDRAM**

**Graphics Memory Accessibility Shared**

**Network & Communication Wireless LAN Standard IEEE 802.11ac**

**Built-in Devices**

**Microphone Yes**

**Interfaces/Ports**

**HDMI Yes**

**Number of USB 2.0 Ports 1 <span style="color:red">I have yet to understand why manufacturers still include a 2.0 as 3.0's are backward compatible</span>**

**Number of USB 3.0 Ports 2**

**Total Number of USB Ports 3**

**Acer Converter Port Yes <span style="color:red">interesting, adds another multi-port</span>**

**Operating System Windows 8.1**

**Operating System Architecture 64-bit**

**Pointing Device Type Stylus TouchPad**

**Keyboard Yes**

**Keyboard Backlight Yes**

**Battery Information**

**Number of Cells 4-cell <span style="color:darkred">a 6-cell only adds less than an hour for over $100, not cost effective</span>**

**Battery Chemistry Lithium Polymer (Li-Polymer)**

**Battery Capacity 3560 mAh**

**Maximum Battery Run Time 5.50 Hour**

**Maximum Power Supply Wattage 65 W**

**Height 1.1"**

**Height (Front) 0.81"**

**Height (Rear) 1.12"**

**Width 14.8"**

**Depth 10"**

**Weight (Approximate) 5.29 lb**

**Package Contents**

- **Aspire R7-572 Notebook**
- **Lithium Polymer Battery**
- **AC Adapter**
- **Active Stylus <span style="color:darkred">not included</span>**