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Acer Aspire One cracked open; upgrade potential mixed

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It would help if you could understand Italian, but this video from [PC Professionale](#) speaks the universal language of "break out the screwdrivers" as it dismantles Acer's new [Aspire One](#) budget ultraportable. There's good news and bad in terms of upgrade potential; looks like networking and connectivity are most flexible, with storage lagging behind.



Check out the breakdown video after the cut

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ux_zBaTfnM

According to some analysis by [Blogeee](#), the 802.11b/g WiFi card is seemingly removable,

which should open up the Aspire One to a slice of draft-n speed if that's what takes your fancy. There's also apparently a SIM card reader, although no 3G modem in sight.

Less impressive is the RAM and flash-memory storage. Both the 512MB chip and the 8GB SSD are soldered to the motherboard, meaning you'll need a steady hand, some desoldering skills and a decent chunk of luck to swap them out.

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