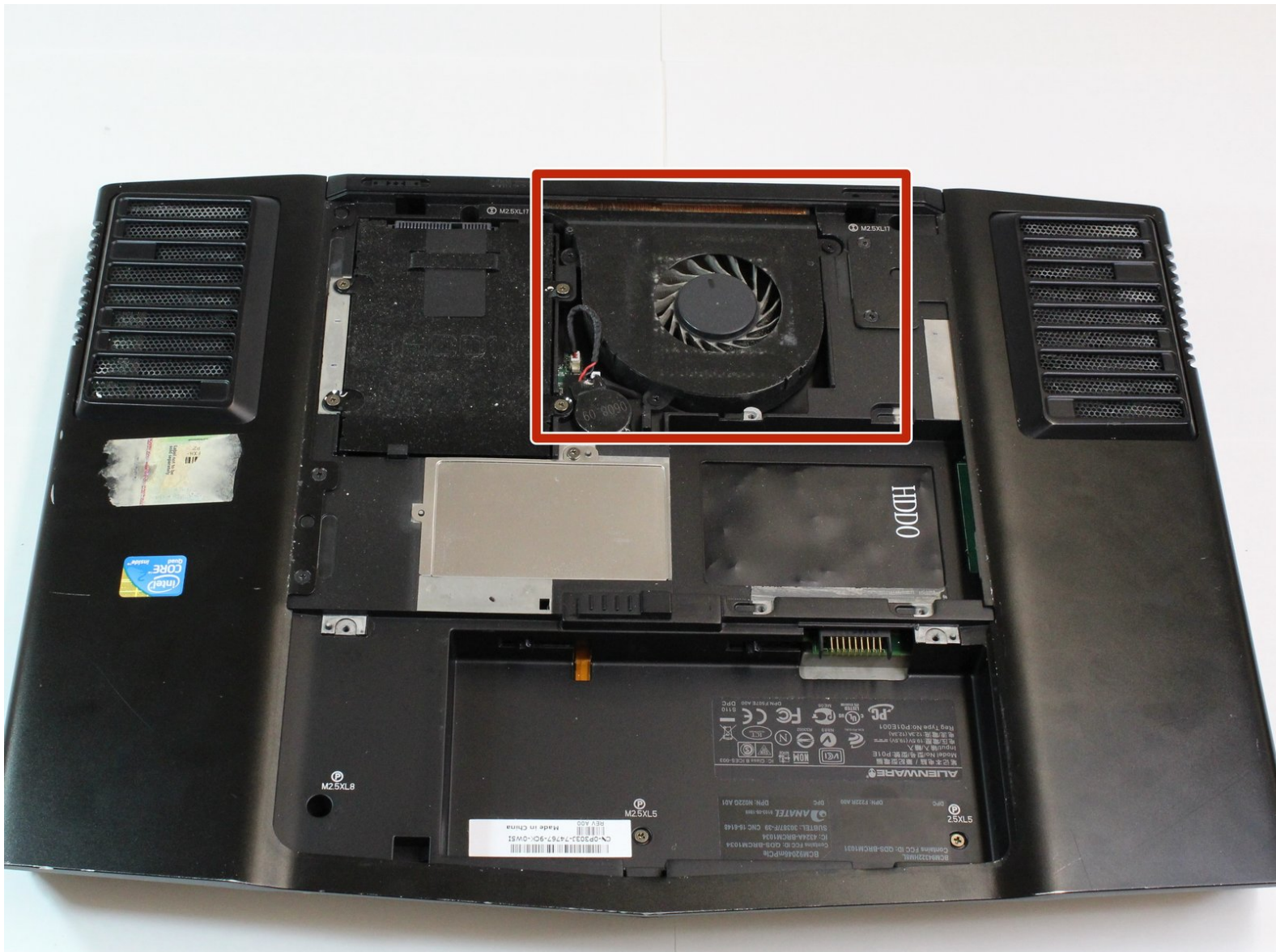# Alienware M17x P01E Cooling Fan Replacement

This guide will help replace the cooling fan in your Alienware M17x P01E.

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INTRODUCTION

Is your device heating up unexpectedly or making loud noises? Consider using this guide to replace the fan of your device.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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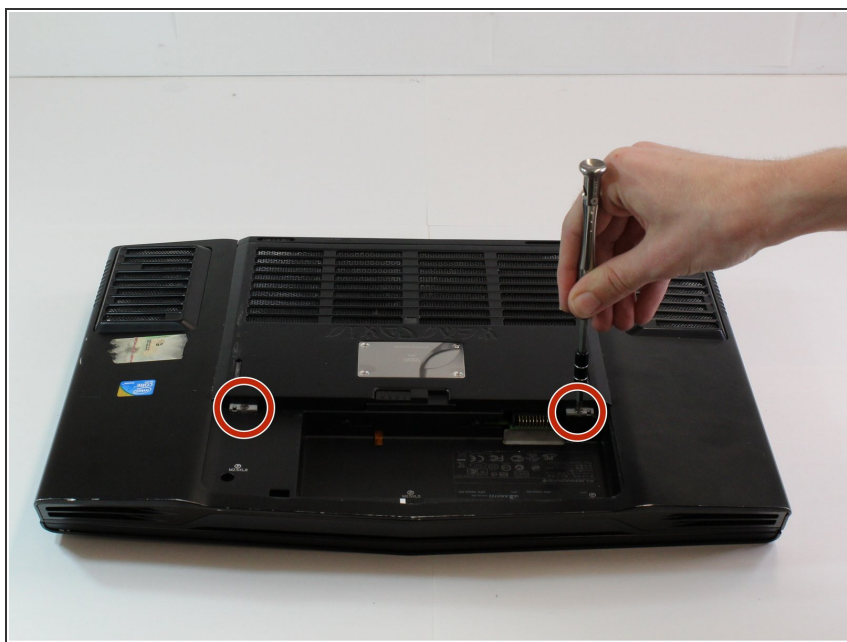
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Step 1 — Battery

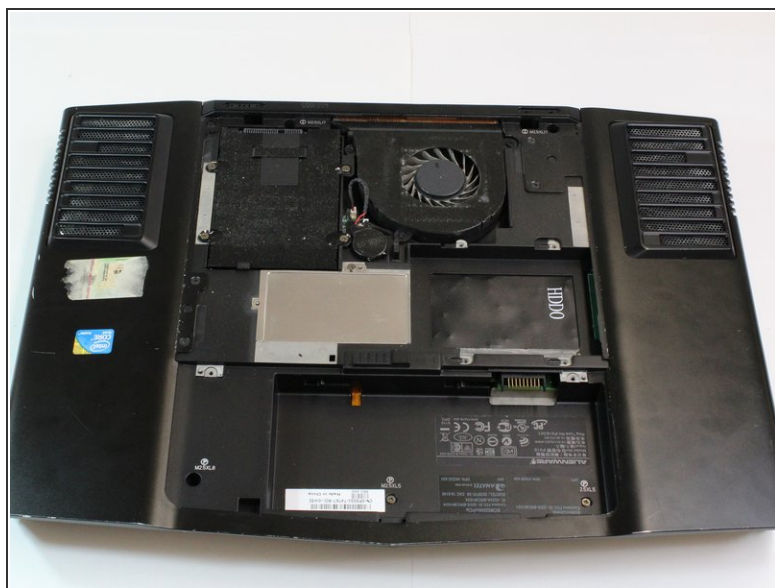⚠ Please power off the computer and deplete the battery before attempting the following step.

Step 2

- Press down on the battery latch and slide it to the left.

- Lift the battery out once it pops out.

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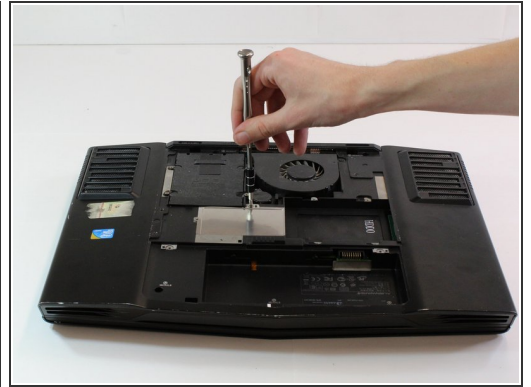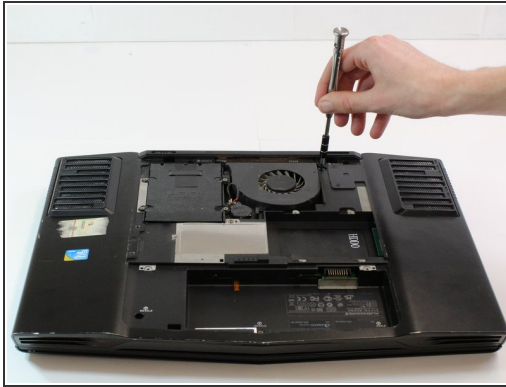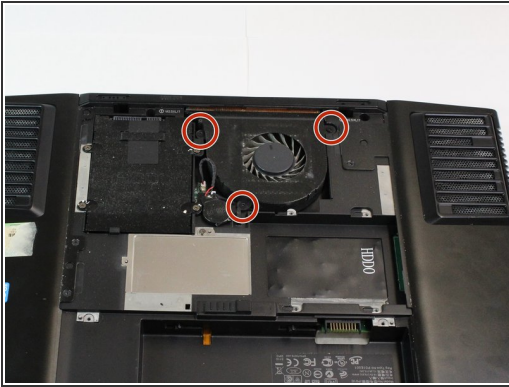
Step 3 — Compartment Door

- Loosen the two silver Phillips #1 screws.

- (i) The screws are held to the compartment door by a washer and cannot be removed.

Step 4

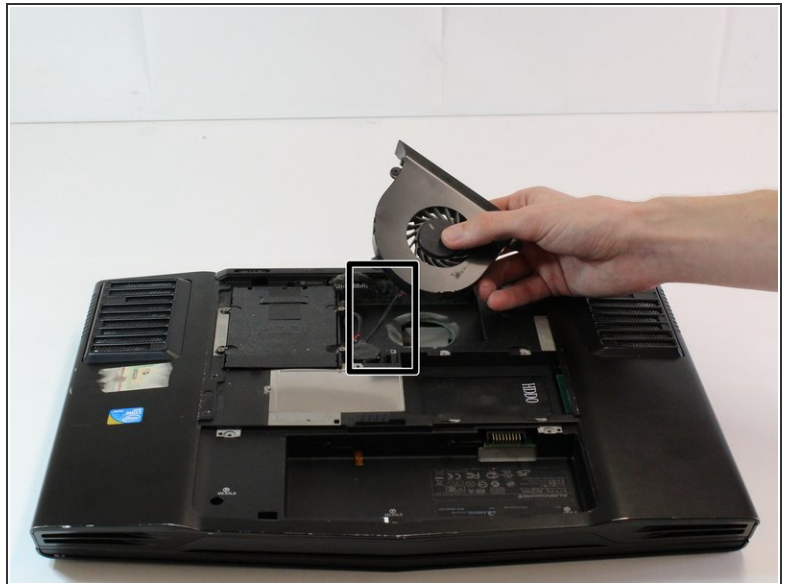- Use your hand to gently lift and remove the compartment door.

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Step 5 — Cooling Fan

- Loosen the three black Phillips #1 screws.

- (i) The screws are held to the fan by a washer and cannot be removed.

Step 6

- Use your hand to gently lift the fan from the laptop.

- ⭐ Careful not to pull too hard on CPU fan cable.

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

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