



Apple Powerbook 520 General Disassembly

This guide will show you how to disassemble the computer so that you can get to the internal components.

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INTRODUCTION

In order to obtain access to the internal components you must first follow this step by step general disassembly guide. This will be a first stop in installing a new component that is enclosed by the outer shell.



TOOLS:

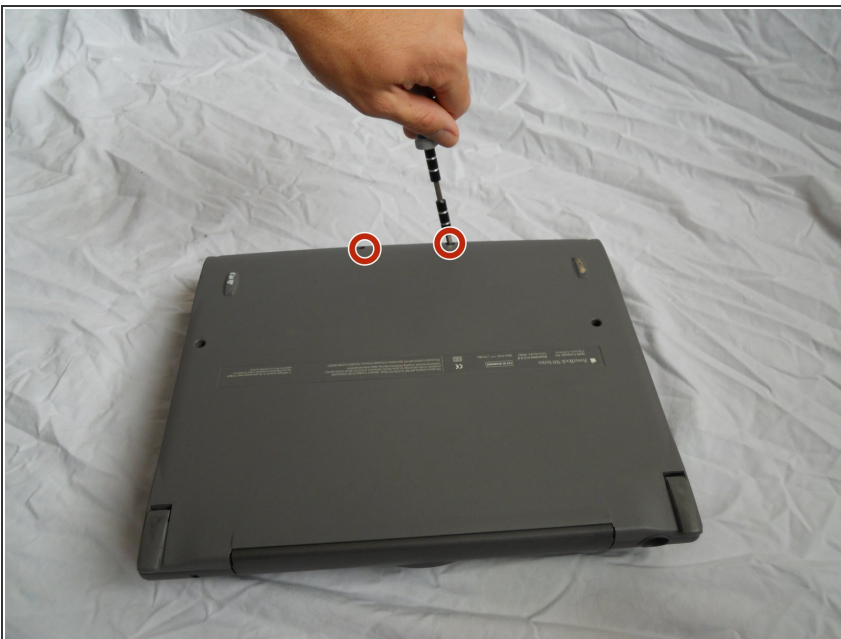
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Step 1 — Apple Powerbook 520 General Disassembly



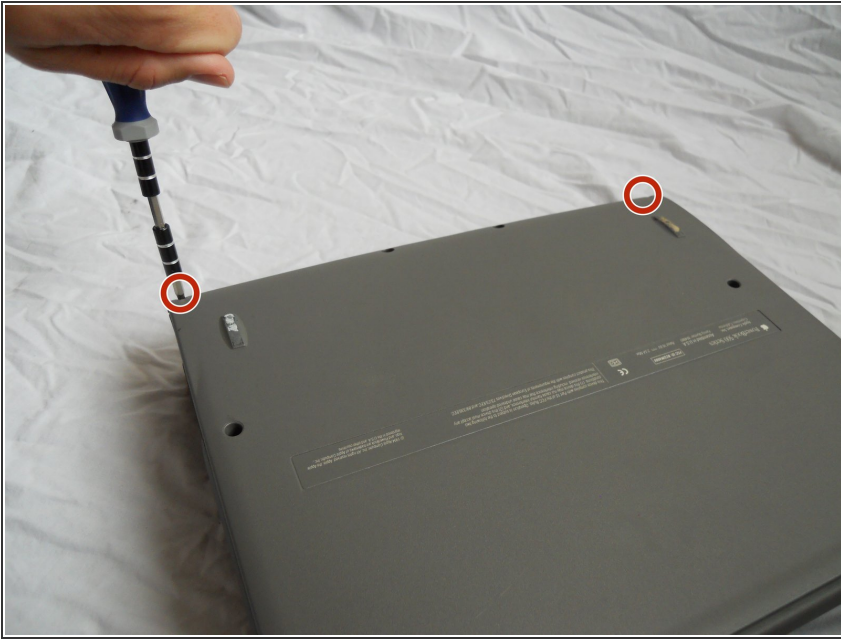
- Turn computer over.
- Remove battery expansion cover and battery.

Step 2



- With monitor hinge at the bottom, remove the two top center screws.

Step 3



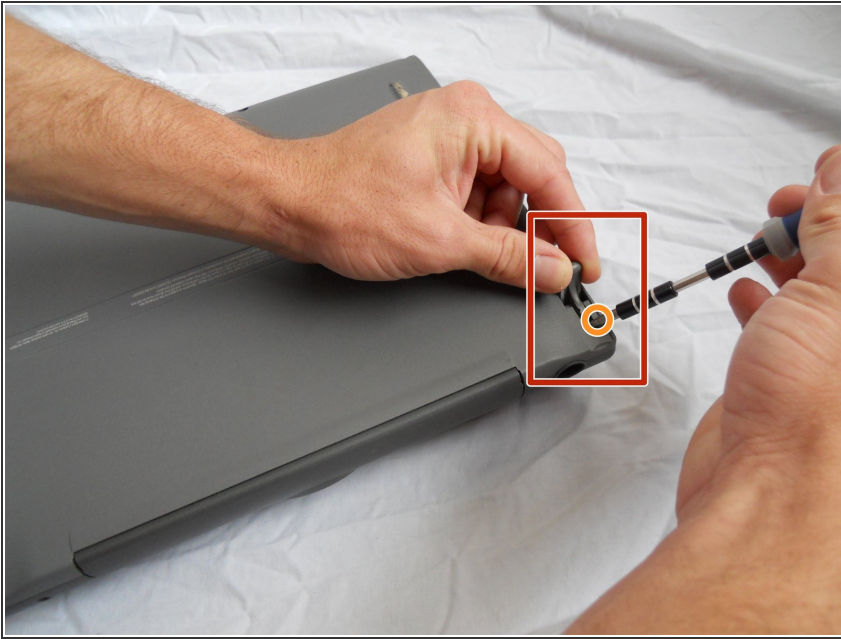
- Remove top left and top right screws.

Step 4



- Remove middle left and middle right screws.

Step 5



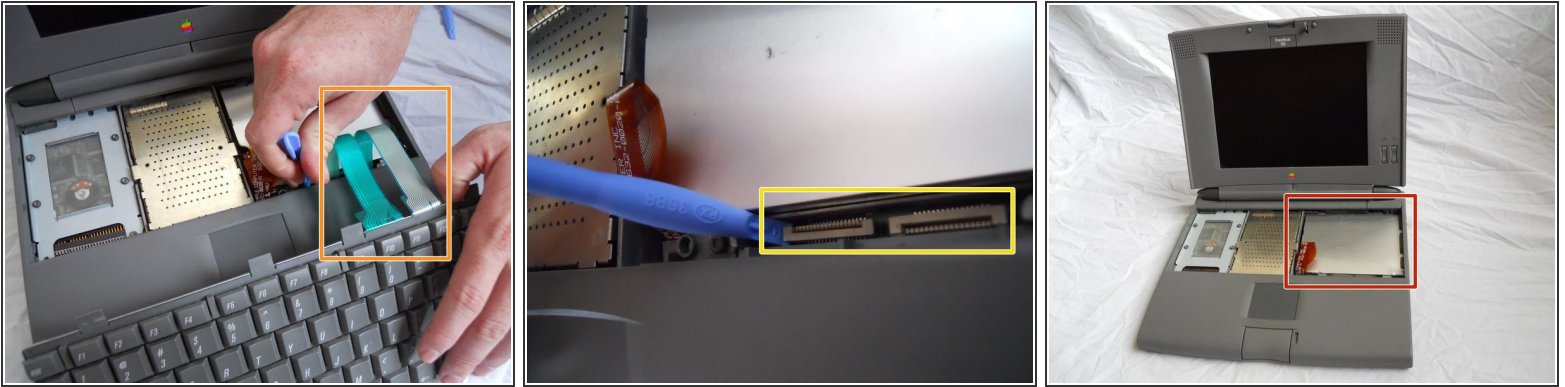
- Open computer kickstands.
- Remove screws underneath each kickstand.

Step 6



- Lift keyboard from bottom and take out of shell.

Step 7



- Lift the white ribbon clamps securing the keyboard ribbon cables to the motherboard. You can do this using a plastic opening tool.
- Removing both ribbon cables from the motherboard will leave the clamps like so.
- From here you can access the logic board, hard drive, and floppy drive.

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