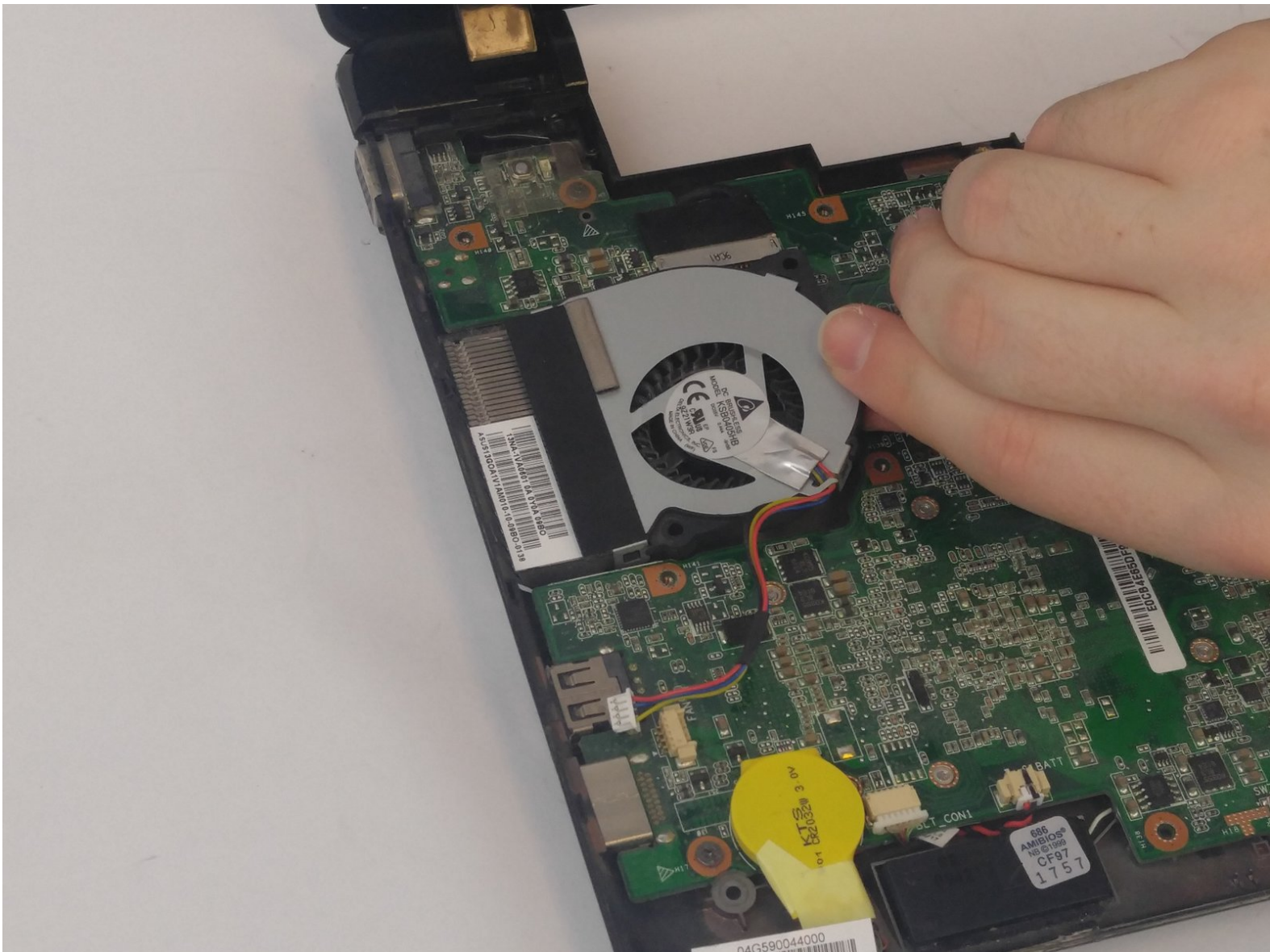




# Asus Eee PC 1201N Cooling fan replacement

This is a brief guide to replace the cooling fan.

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## INTRODUCTION

Overheating is one of the main issues with computers. This guide will demonstrate how to replace the fan in your Asus Eee PC 1201N.

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### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the netbook over.

⚠ Be sure to unplug the netbook and power off the device while working.

## Step 2



- Push open both tabs on either side of the battery.

ⓘ The tab on the left will click open and stay in place until you close it.

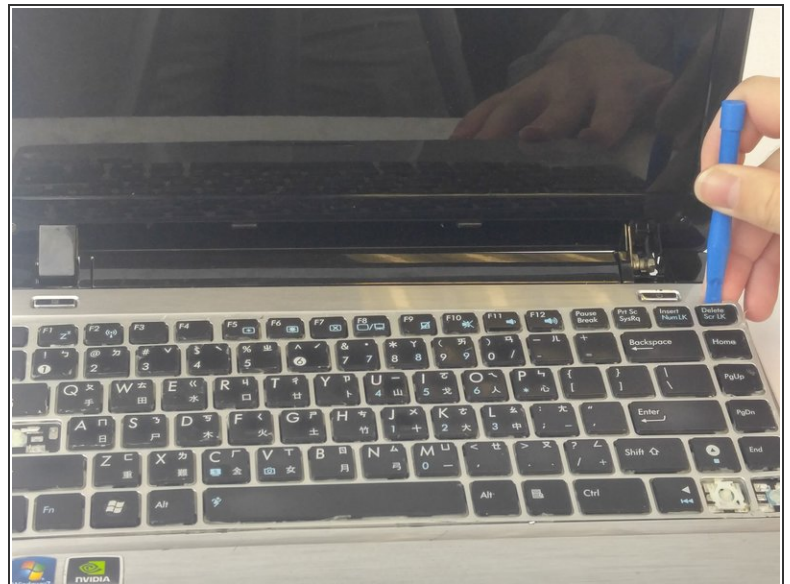


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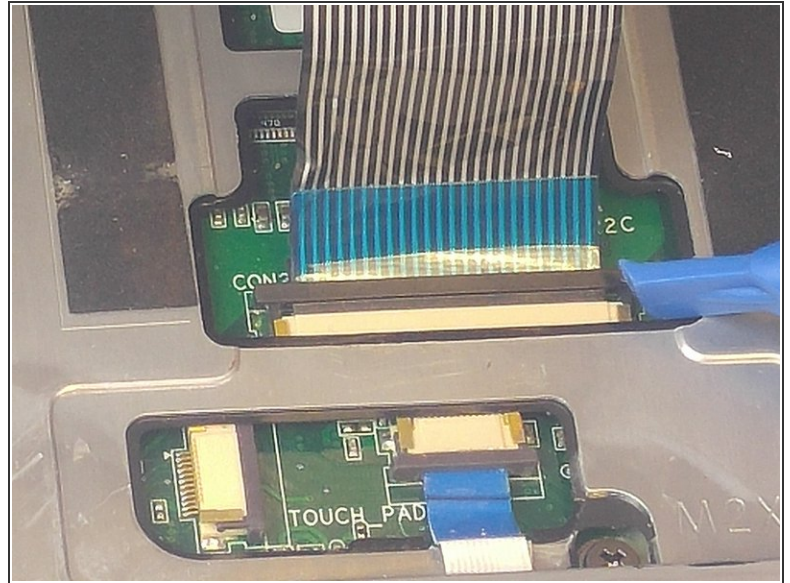
- Pull the tab on the right open, while you remove battery with your other hand.
- ⓘ Pull the battery straight out ensuring that you don't damage any connectors.

## Step 4 — Keyboard



- Open the netbook to find the four small grooves along the top of the keyboard.
- Pry the keyboard up using the plastic opening tool.

## Step 5



- Tilt the keyboard away from you to access the connector. Gently push the lock toward the screen to unlock it and slide the ribbon out.
- Remove the keyboard.

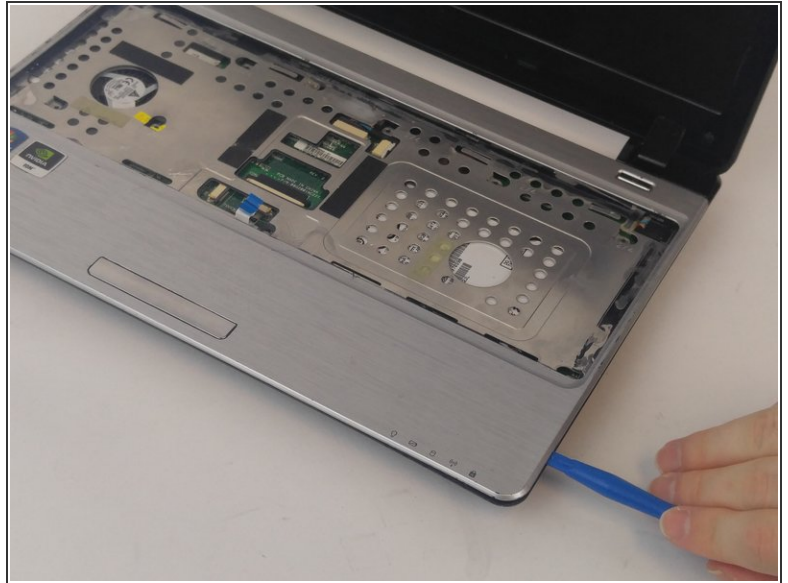
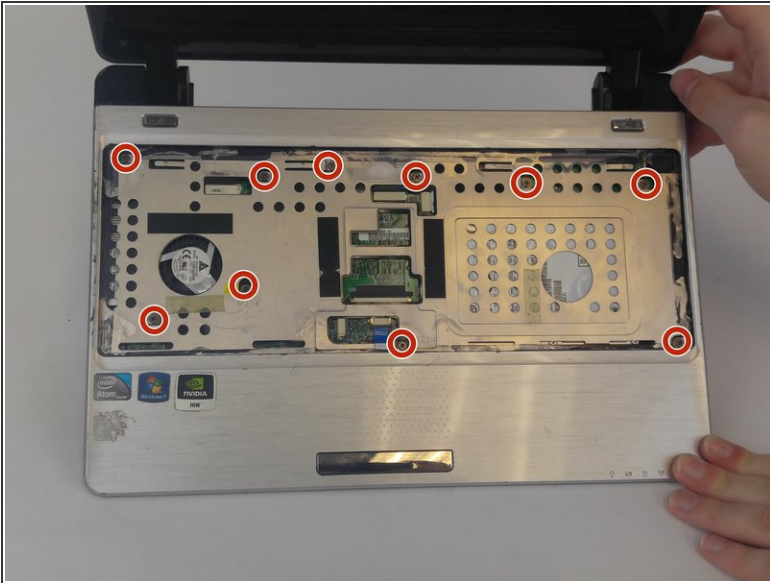
## Step 6 — Cooling fan



- Remove the eight 6.5mm screws using the J0 Phillips head screwdriver from back of the netbook.



## Step 7



- Remove the ten 4.5 mm screws from cover plate using the J0 Phillips head screwdriver.
- Remove the cover plate by sliding the plastic opening tool around the entire edge of the plate.

## Step 8



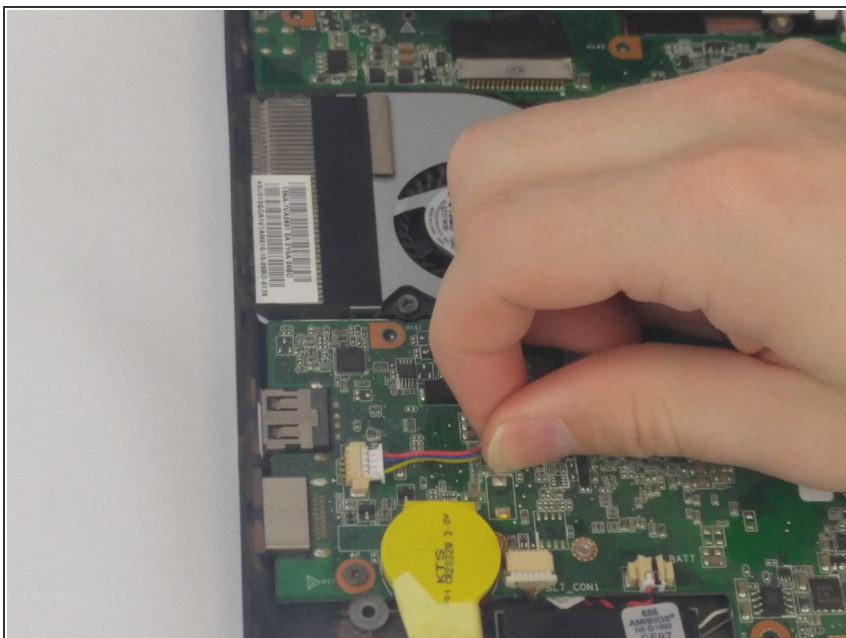
- Pull the blue tab for the touchpad connector before removing the cover plate completely.

## Step 9



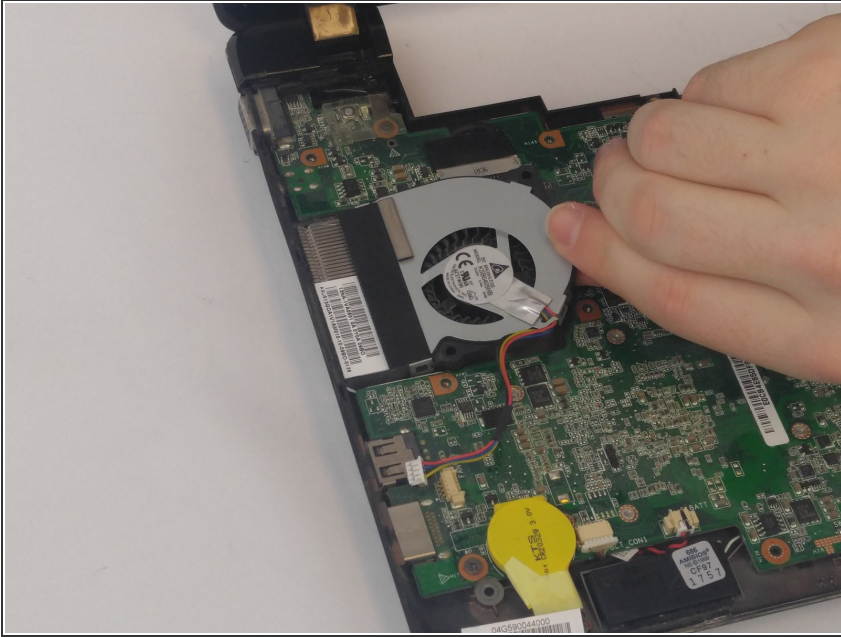
- Remove the two 4.6 mm screws from the cover plate using the J0 Phillips head screwdriver.

## Step 10



- Unplug the connector.

## Step 11



- Lift up and remove the fan.

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