Computer Hardware and Peripherals

How to approach problems with computer hardware and peripherals.

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INTRODUCTION

To many people, computer hardware is a black box, and what goes on inside might as well be pure magic. Here are a few resources to help you on your way.
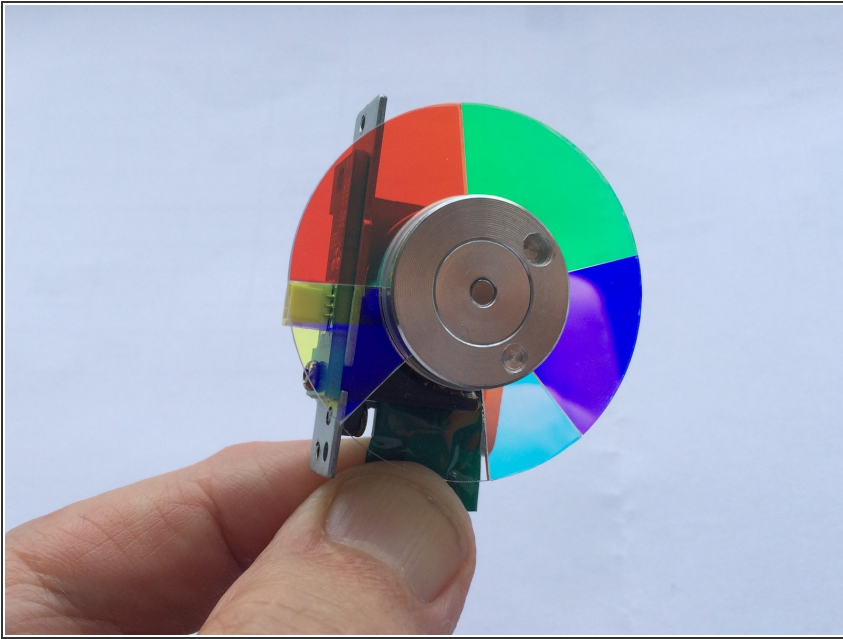
🔧 TOOLS:

- Pro Tech Toolkit (1)

Step 1 — Computers

- A group of pages deal with computer hardware from a generic point of view:

  - Laptop power problems: is it the power adapter or the battery or the laptop itself? And can I fix it?

  - Clean up! Cool down!Dust in a laptop or desktop computer is a common cause of overheating.

  - Advanced hard disk tools - and some of the simpler ones. Rescue your data before it's too late! One of our most popular pages.

  - SSD migration - replacing your hard disk with a solid state disk can make a big difference.

Step 2 — Peripherals

- Just a couple of pages so far on computer peripherals:
  - [Inkjet printers](#) - how to nurture and troubleshoot them.
  - [Data projectors](#) - we've fixed just a few of these.