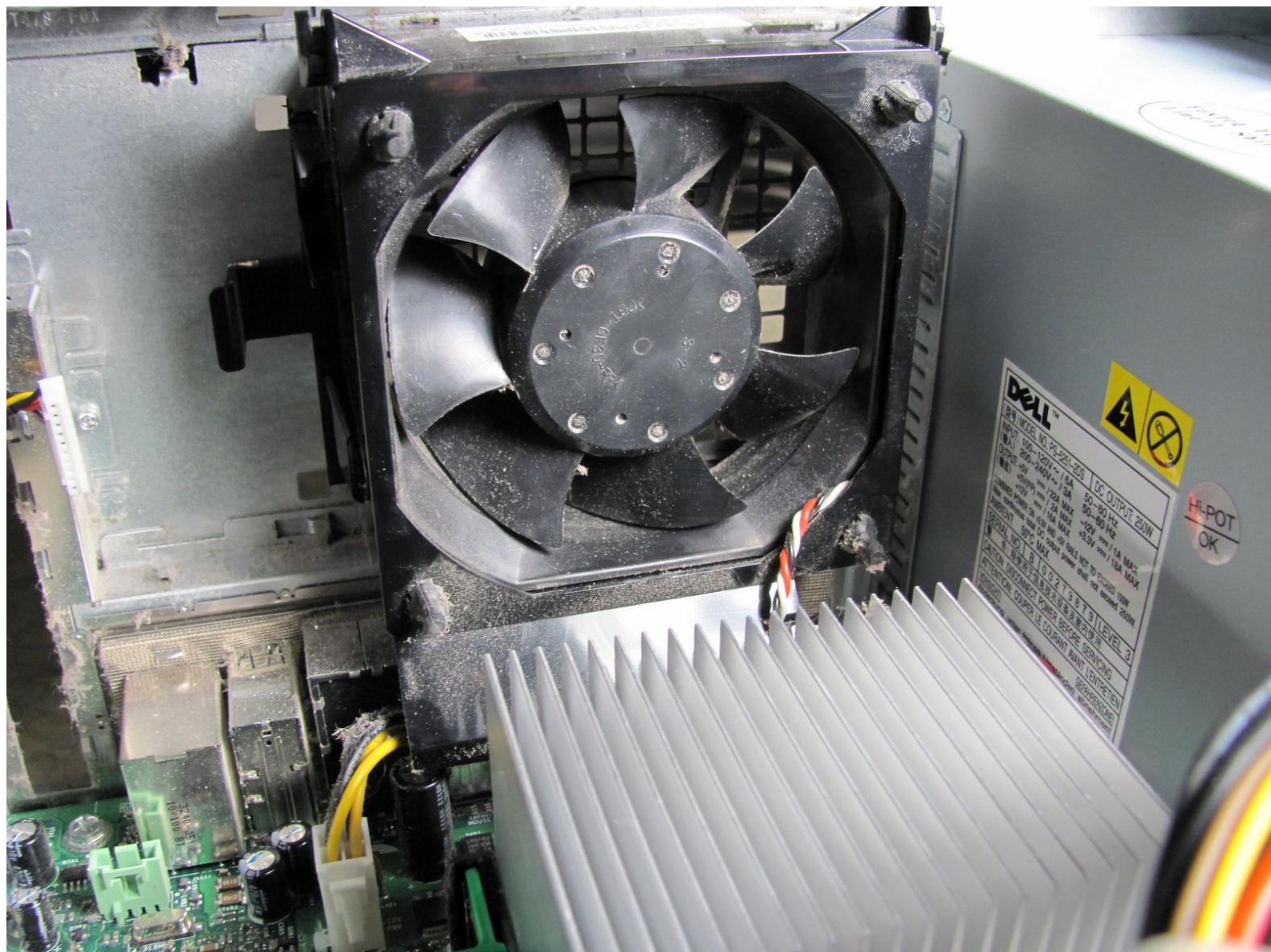




Dell Dimension 4600 Fan Replacement

This is a guide on how to replace the cooling fan located inside a Dell Dimension 4600.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the fan inside of your Dell Dimension 4600.

Step 1 — Side Panel



- Locate the case cover latch on the back of the computer.

Step 2



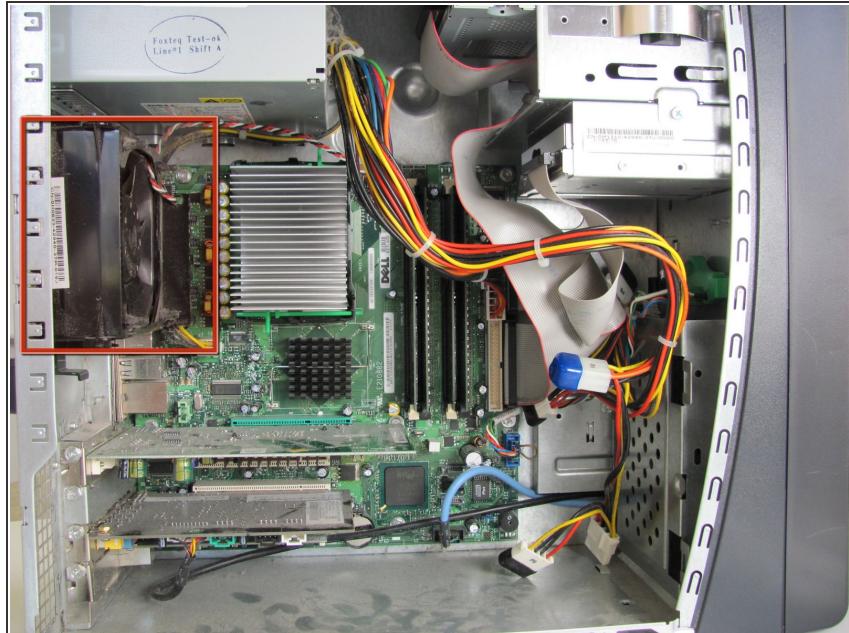
- Using your index finger, slide and hold the cover latch down.
- While holding the latch down, place your other hand flat on the side of the case and firmly shift the side panel to the left until it disengages.

Step 3



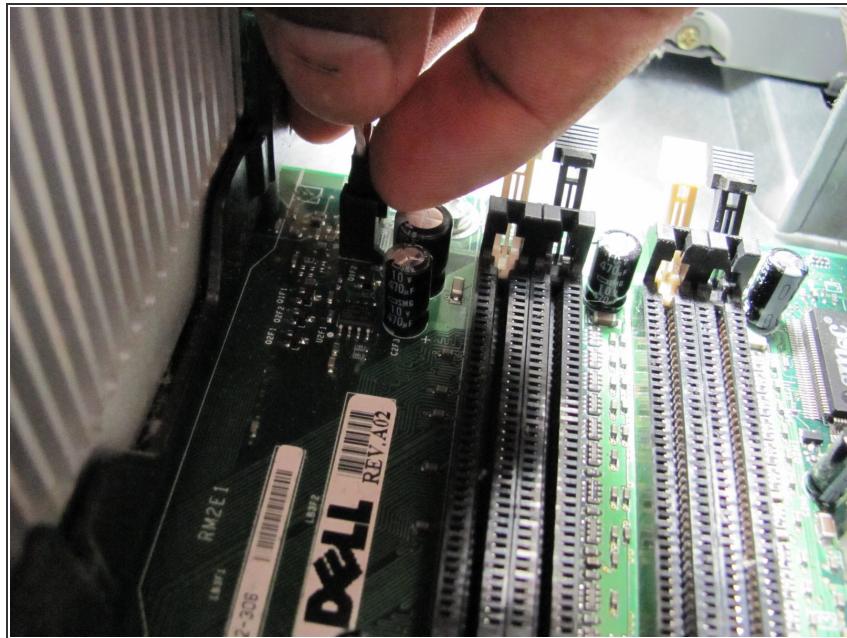
- Grab the edge of the panel and slide it away from the case until it is removed.

Step 4 — Fan



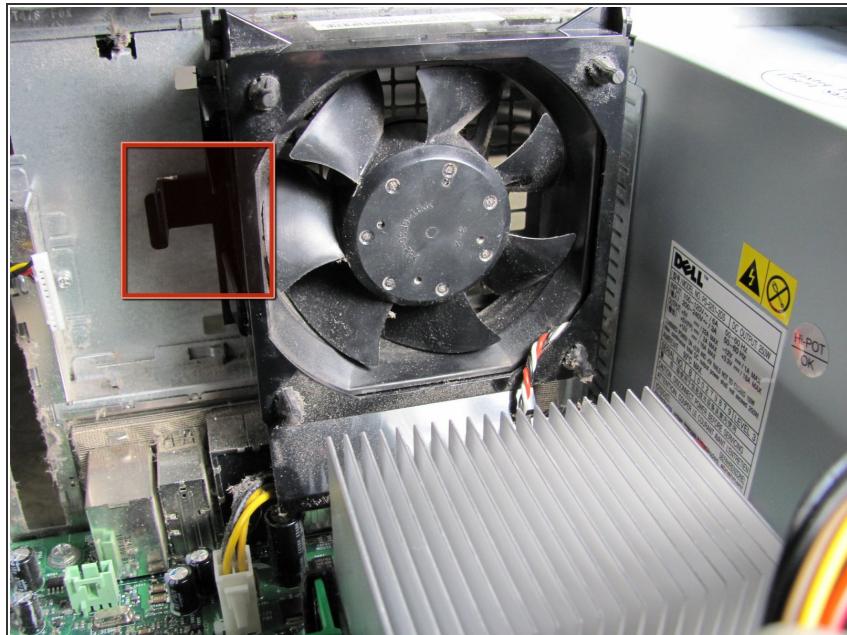
- Lay the computer flat on its side so that you are looking down at all of the components.
- Locate the fan and its black, red, and white power cable.

Step 5



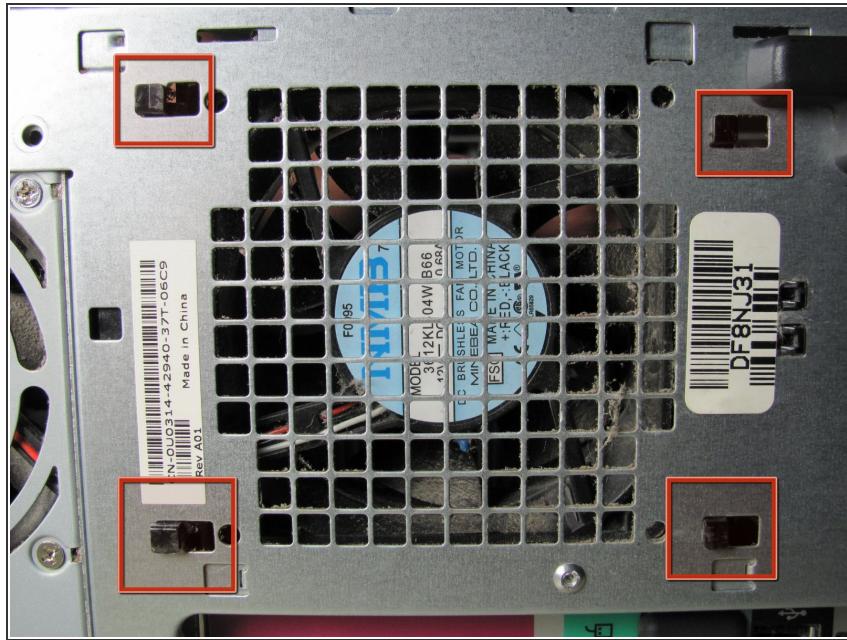
- Follow the power cable to the motherboard connection and remove it by pressing down on the clip.

Step 6



- Locate the release clip on the side of the fan and hold it down with your thumb.

Step 7



- While holding the release clip down, look on the outside of the case where the fan lies.
- Using the four black notches as a reference, slide the fan towards the open side releasing the fan.

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