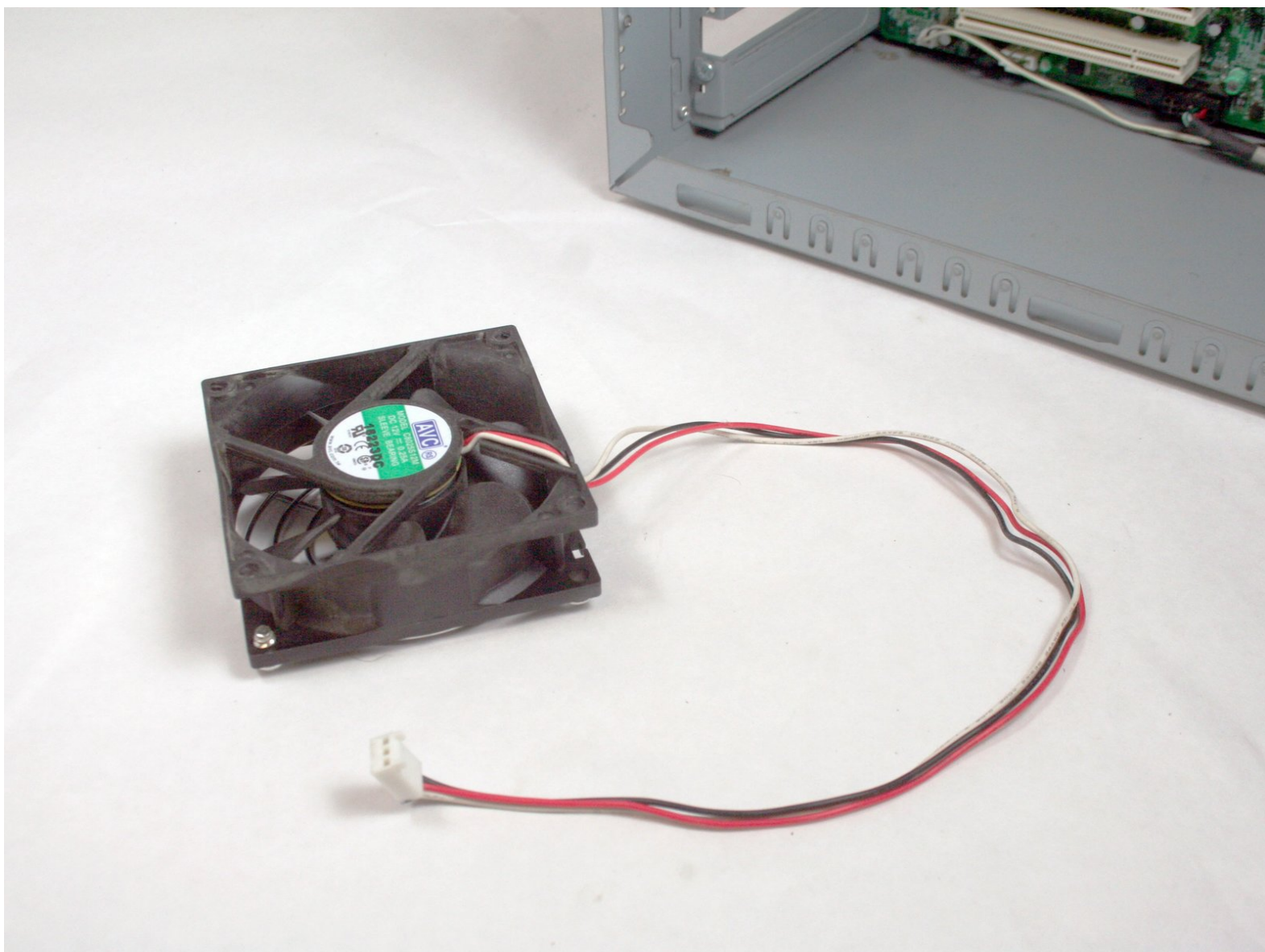# Removing HP Compaq dx2000MT Case Fan

Remove the case fan

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the case fan in your HP Compaq dx2000MT.

TOOLS:

- Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1)
- Flathead Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)
- Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver (1)
- T15 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)

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Step 1 — Case Doors

- Turn off your computer and remove the power cable by pulling it straight out of its socket.

Step 2

- Remove the two Phillips #2 screws that secure the case door to the device.

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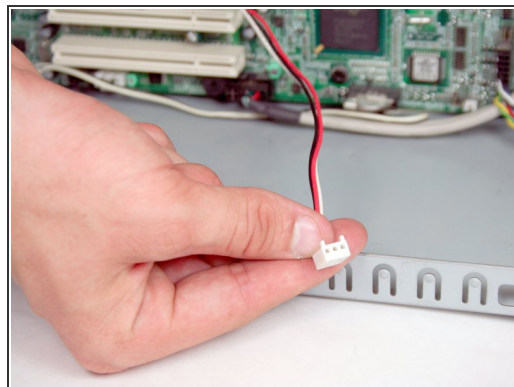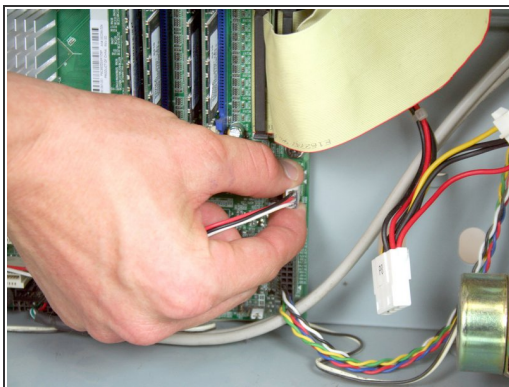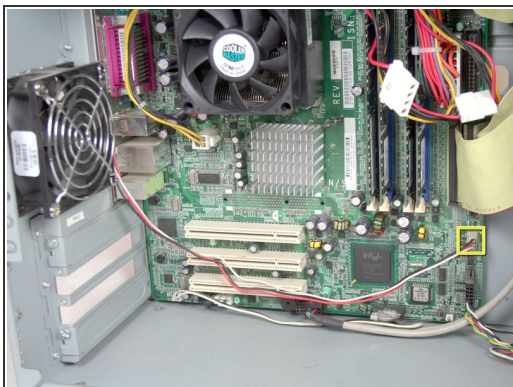
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Step 3

- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
  - (i) This may take considerable force so keep pushing!
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.
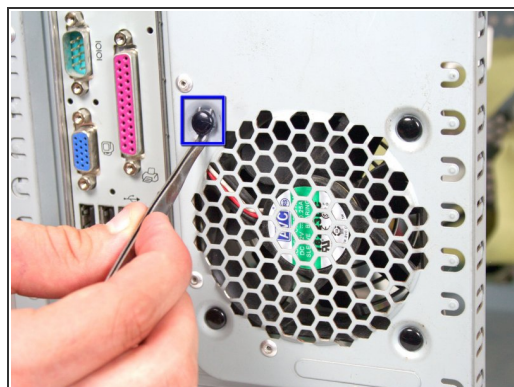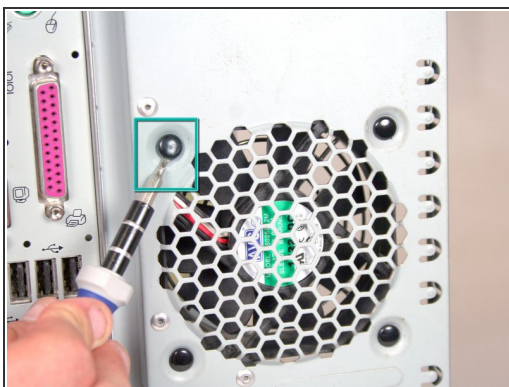
Step 4

- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
  - (i) Once again, this may take considerable force.
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.
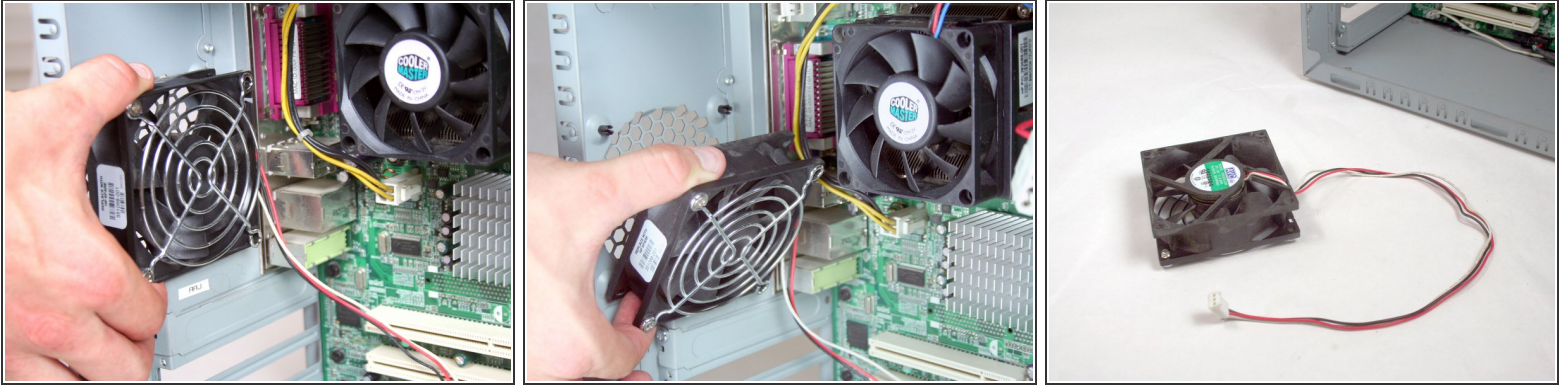
Step 5 — Case Fan

- Remove the 3 prong power connector from the motherboard by pulling it outwards toward the side of the device.

Step 6

- Remove the 4 push fasteners from the case by:
  - Prying them outwards with a small flathead screwdriver and
  - Pulling them out with tweezers or plyers.

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Step 7

- Remove the fan from the case by pulling it towards the front of the device.

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