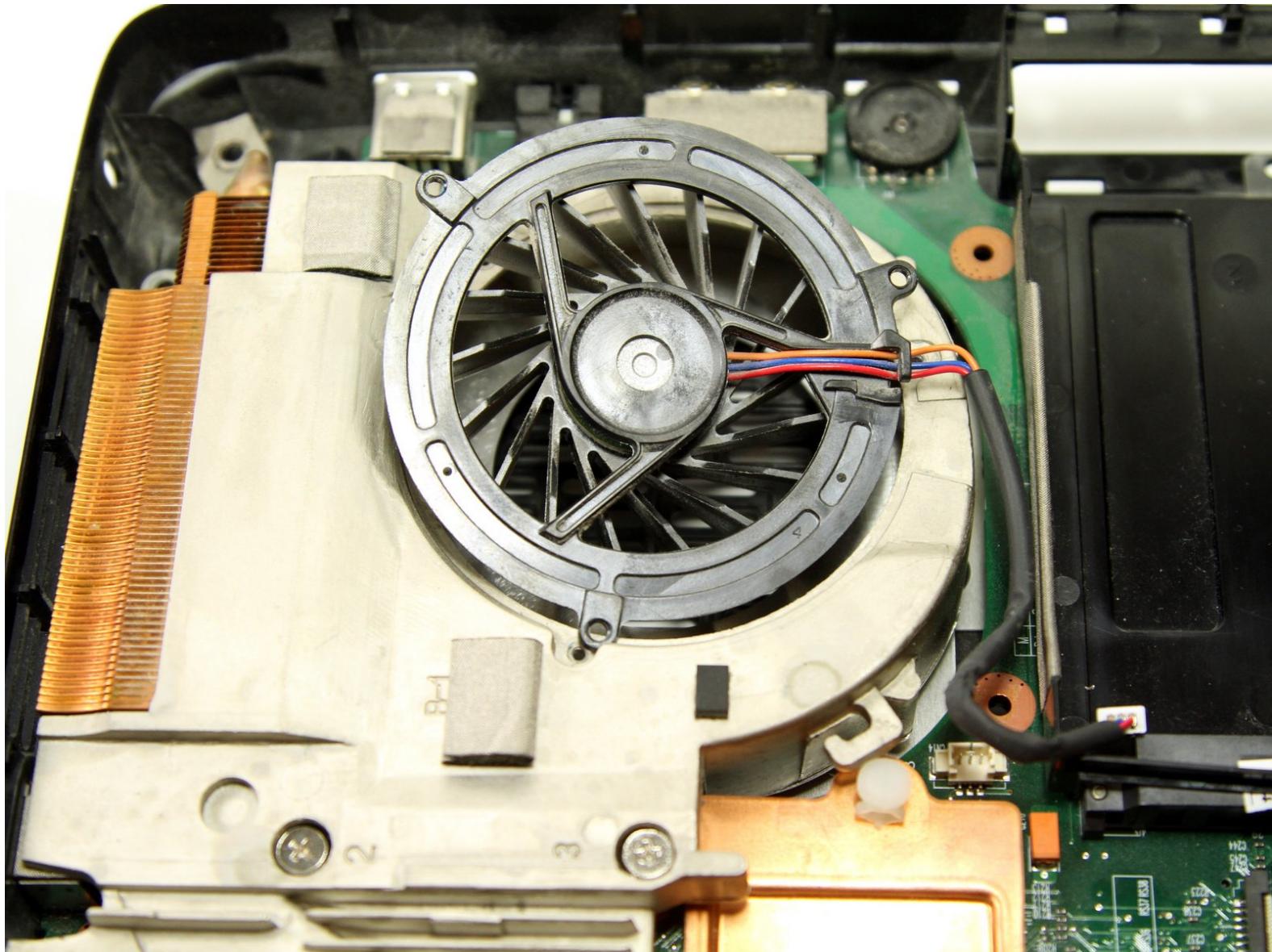




Toshiba Satellite A65-S126 Internal Fan Replacement

Replace a broken internal fan on a Toshiba A65-S126.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides step by step instructions on how to replace the internal fan.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the laptop over so the bottom is facing up.
- Slide each of the three tabs on the bottom half of the assembly into the unlocked position.

Step 2



- Gently lift the battery out of the computer.

Step 3 — Upper Assembly



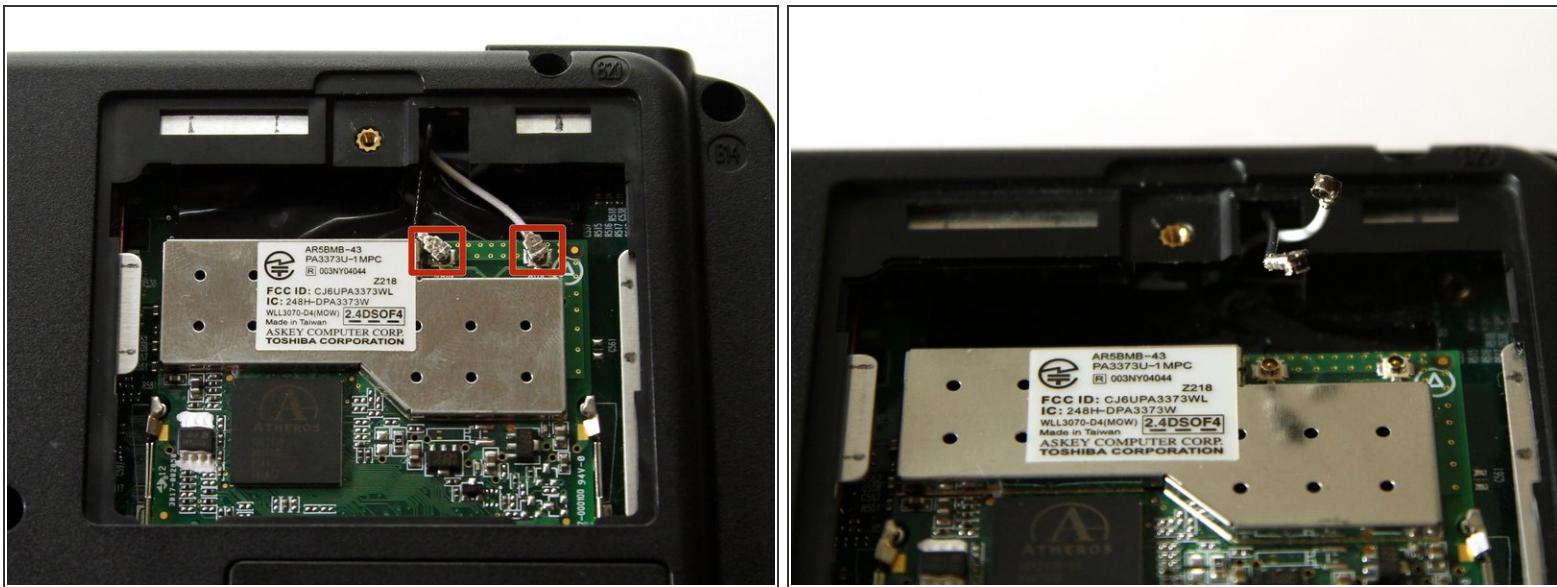
- Remove the single 3mm Phillips #00 screw that secures the wireless card cover.

Step 4



- Remove the WIFI module cover. It will pull right off.

Step 5



- Unplug the white and black wires from the WiFi module.

Step 6



- Remove the twelve 8mm button head Phillips #00 B8 screws.
- Remove the two 14 mm button head Phillips #00 B14 screws.
- Remove the two 10 mm Phillips #00 battery compartment screws.
- Remove the two 8 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 7



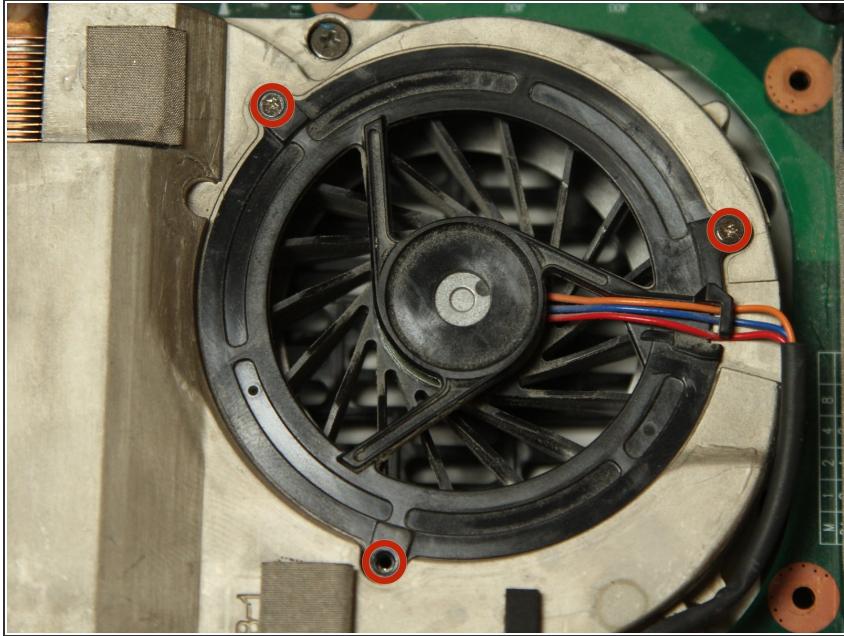
- Remove the seven 4mm flat Phillips #00 screws.
- Remove the seven 20mm button head Phillips #00 screws.

Step 8



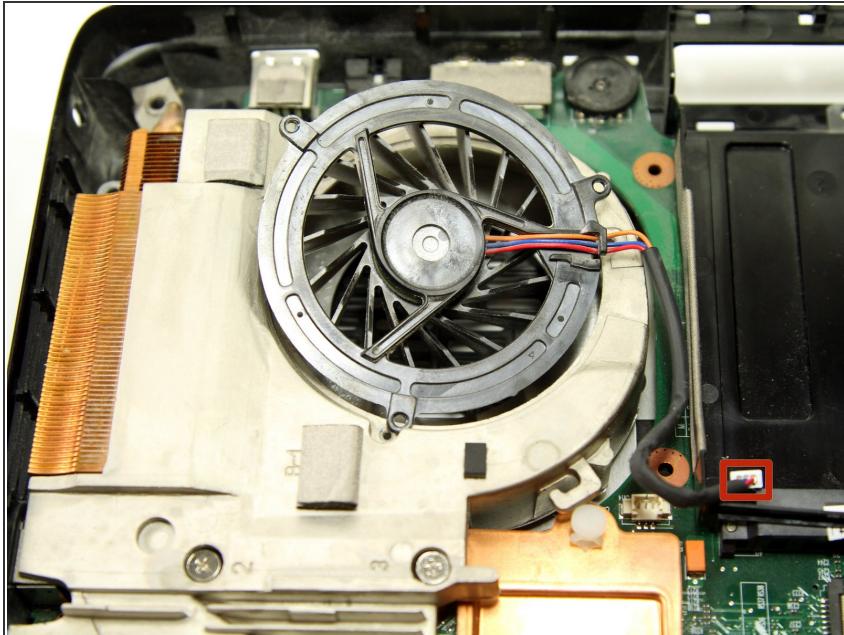
- Use the plastic opening tool to pry the two halves apart.

Step 9 — Internal Fan



- Remove the three 2 mm Phillips #00 screws that secure the fan to the motherboard.

Step 10



- Remove the small plug connecting the fan power cable to the motherboard.
- Carefully lift the fan out of the computer.

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