



Toshiba Satellite C55-A5310 Fan Replacement

How to replace a fan in a Toshiba Satellite C55-A5310.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [JIS #000 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



- Push the left tab with your left hand.
- Then push the right tab with your right hand.
- While your right hand is still pushing, remove the battery with your left hand.

Step 2 — Optical Drive



- Remove one screw with a JIS #000 screwdriver.

(i) This screw does not come completely out, but you will still be able to get the panel off.

Step 3



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry open the back panel. Make sure to loosen all four sides then lift up.

Step 4



- Remove a .5mm screw with a JIS #000 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Using a plastic opening tool, pry open the disk drive. Once it has loosened it will pull out.

Step 6 — Fan



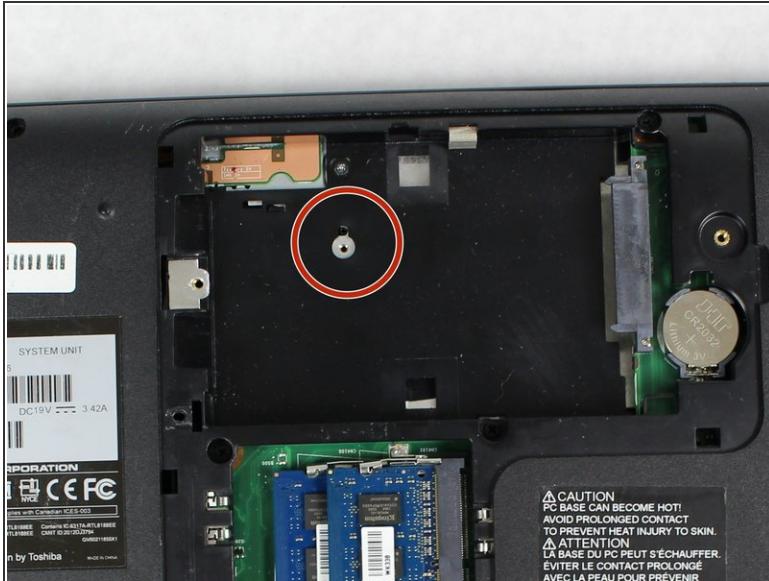
- Take a nylon spudger and push the prongs so that it releases the RAM.

Step 7

- Once the RAM has lifted, use tweezers or fingers to pull it out.



Step 8



- Remove the single .5mm JIS #000 screw.

Step 9



- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the keyboard from the laptop.

Step 10



- Once the keyboard is popped out, use a spudger to undo the ribbon or flap that attaches the back of the keyboard to the inside base of the laptop.

Step 11



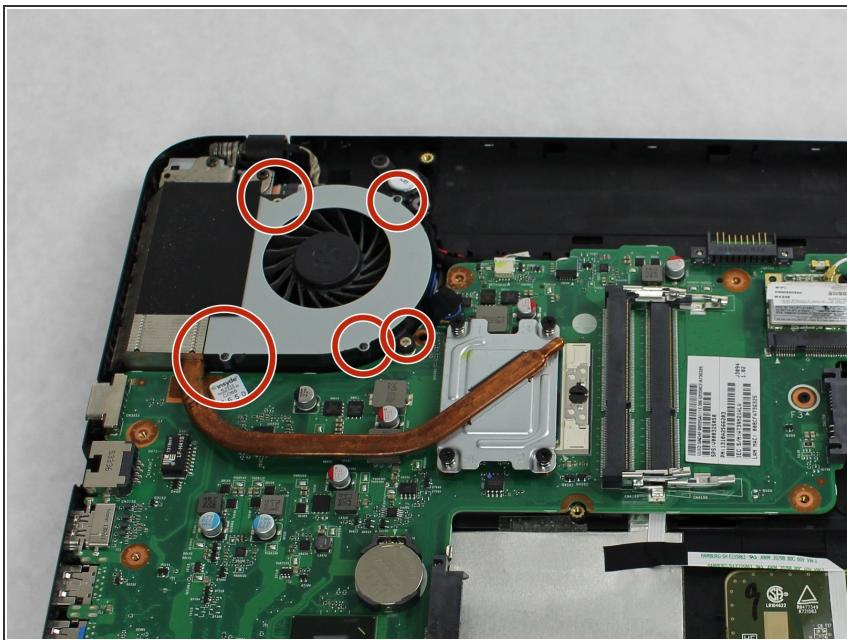
- Remove thirteen JIS #000 11mm screws.

Step 12



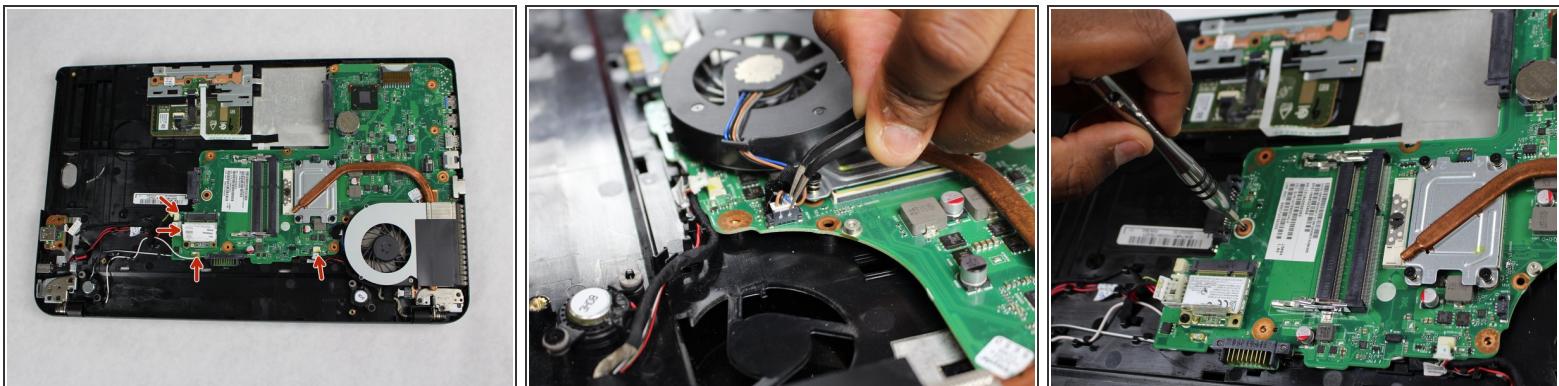
- Use a nylon spudger tool to lift up on all sides.
- Once the panel has been loosened it will pop off.

Step 13



- Remove five 11mm JIS #000 screws.

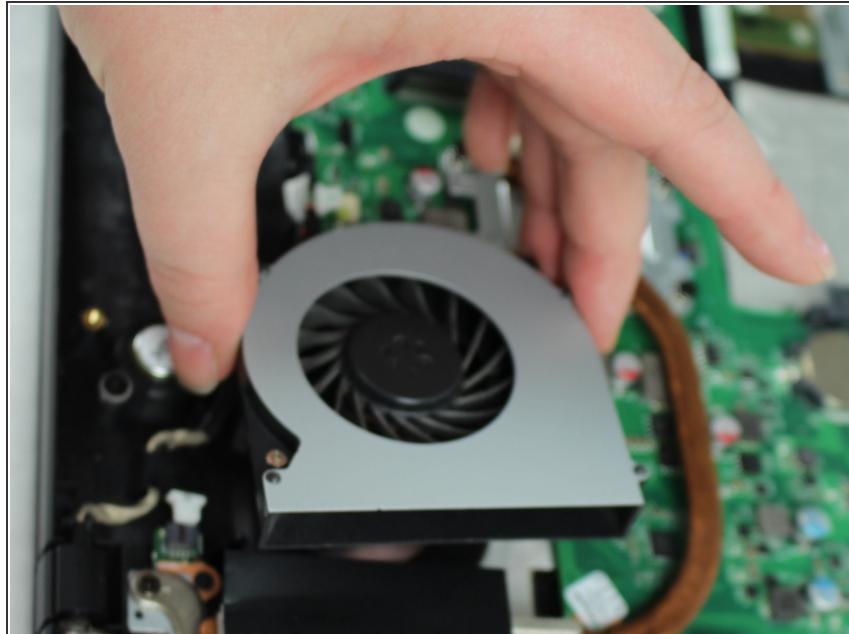
Step 14



- Remove the four wires with tweezers.

⚠ Remove wires gently to avoid damaging them.

Step 15



- Lift from corresponding sides of the fan and it'll pop right out.

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