



Toshiba Satellite E45t-A4300 Fan Replacement

Use this guide to replace the fan in your Toshiba Satellite E45t-A4300.

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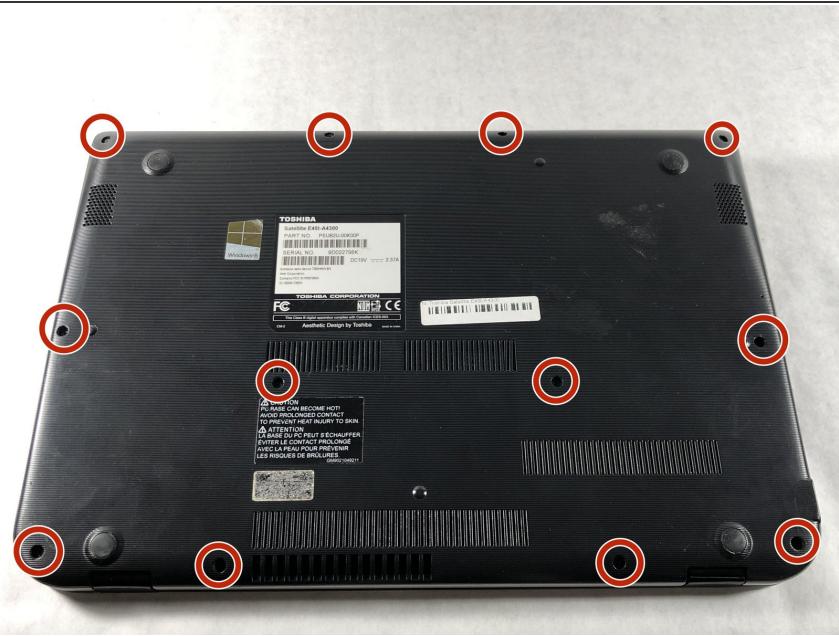
INTRODUCTION

The fan is what keeps the laptop from overheating so that the laptop can keep running the programs and surfing the web without slowing down. If the laptop persists in being uncomfortably hot, even after air dusting the fan several times, then replacing the fan may be needed.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



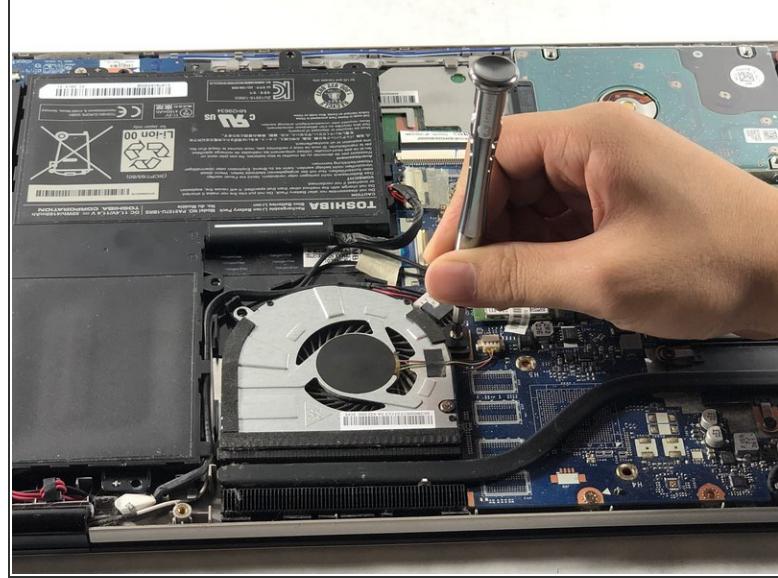
- Remove the twelve 5 mm Phillips #1 screws from the back panel.

Step 2



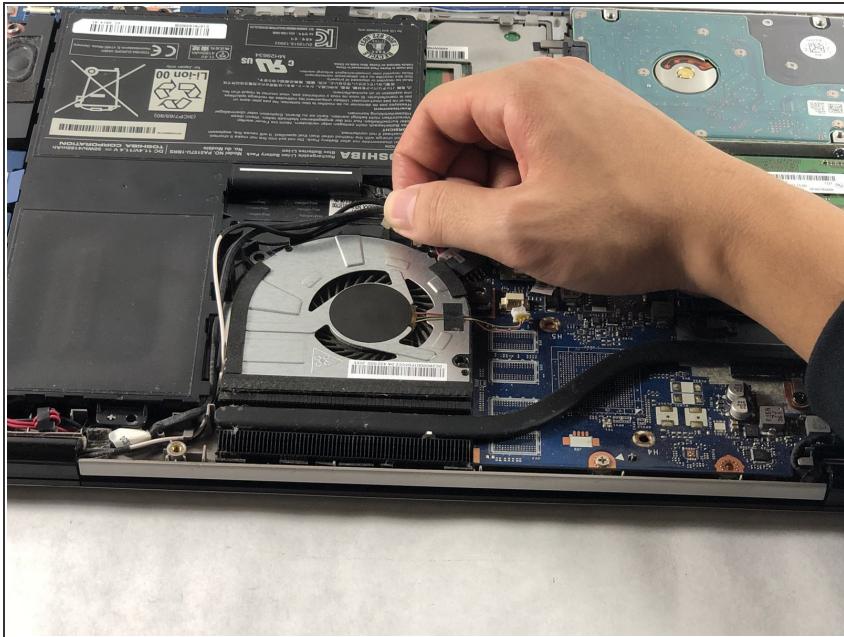
- Pry the back panel open with the plastic spudger or fingernails.
- *(i)* Pry it gently so that the back panel does not crack.

Step 3 — Fan



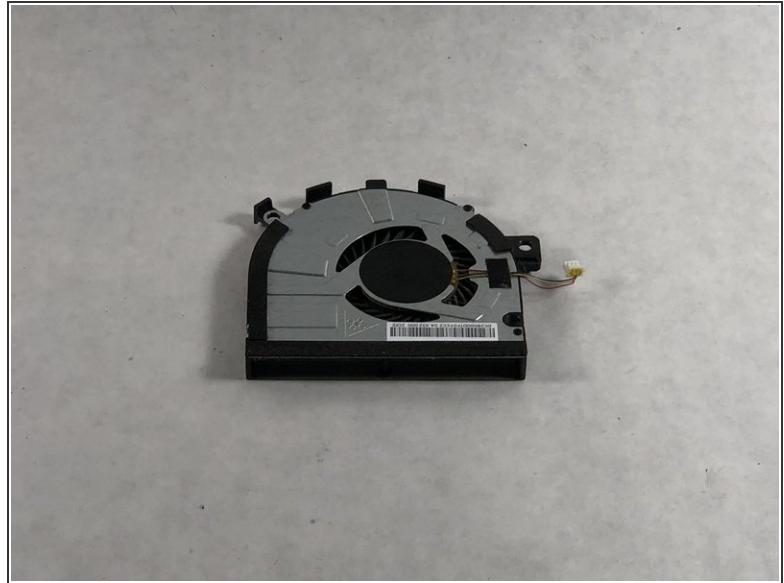
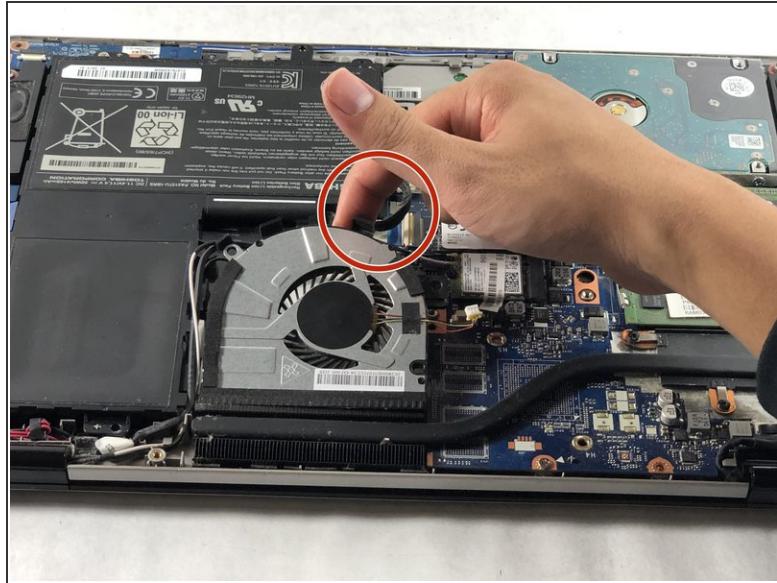
- Remove the two 5 mm screws using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 4



- Gently disconnect the fan cable from the device.

Step 5



- Move the wires away from the fan's hook.
- Remove the fan from the device.

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